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Descriptive Summary
Title: John C. Austin Papers
Date (inclusive): ca. 1890-1963
Collection number: 904
Creator: Austin, John C. W. (John Corneby Wilson) 1870-1963
Extent: 7 boxes (3.5 linear feet) 8 oversize boxes

Abstract: John Corneby Wilson Austin (1870-1963) was a 20th century Los Angeles architect. He designed and supervised the construction of the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, California State Building, St. Vincent's Hospital, Griffith Observatory, and St. Paul's Church. In conjunction with two other firms, Austin helped design and supervise the building of Los Angeles City Hall. The collection consists of correspondence, photographs, memorabilia, and printed material.

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Biography
John Corneley Wilson Austin (1870-1963) was born in Bodicote near Oxfordshire, England on February 13, 1870. He arrived in the United States in 1890 and settled in San Francisco. In 1895, Austin moved to Los Angeles where he became a renowned architect and member of the Los Angeles civic community. Austin served as a senior member of the architectural and engineering firm of Austin, Field & Fry. The collection contains photographs, ephemera, and documents relating to his work as an architect and his participation in Los Angeles civic organizations. Austin's civic and professional duties included the following:

Board of Directors
First Methodist Church; President Roosevelt's Labor Mediation Board
State Legislative Advisory Committee on Defense and Employment
Trustee of County Art Institute President of Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles
Organizer of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce construction industries department
Jonathan Club member; joined in 1903
President of club (1916-17)
President and member of the Scribes
President and member of the Historical Society of Southern California
Member of the Lincoln Club and Town Hall
32nd Degree Mason
Member of Al Malaikah Shrine (Shrine Auditorium)

At the time of his death on September 3, 1963, Austin was survived by his wife, Dorothy, and seven children: sons William G. Austin of San Diego, and Harold M. Austin of Canoga Park; and daughters Mrs. Marjorie A. Fry of Pasadena, Gwendolen
Austin of Los Angeles, Mrs. Violet H. Stauffer of New York City, Mrs. Angela M. Olcott of Villanova, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Phyllis J. Keithley of Bishop. In addition, Austin had fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren at the time of his death.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of scrapbooks and photographs chronicling Austin's career achievements and civic participation in Los Angeles, as well as business and personal correspondence. Among the collection are materials on the Shrine Auditorium, Griffith Observatory, UCLA, the Jonathan Club, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The collection also includes ephemera from Los Angeles and Pasadena theaters and playhouses, as well as some film ephemera.

Organization and Arrangement
The collection is organized into the following series:
1. Correspondence, 1904-1963
2. Photographs, ca. 1890-1963
3. Printed material and ephemera
4. Theater and film ephemera, 1930-1950

Processing Note
Collection processed by Erika Perez, with assistance from Elizabeth Sheehan, 2006.
Material had been roughly sorted by physical type in the late-1960s, but was unfolded. In fall 2006, the collection was arranged, described, and rehoused at the folder level in the Center for Primary Research and Training.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Architects--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Series 1. Correspondence 1904-1963

Physical Description: .25 linear feet
Arrangement
Correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Box 1, Folder 1
Correspondence (1 of 7) 1930 July 25-1932 December 30

Box 1, Folder 2
Correspondence (2 of 7) 1933 January 23-1935 August 19

Box 1, Folder 3
Correspondence (3 of 7) 1936 February 14-1940 October 7

Box 1, Folder 4
Correspondence (4 of 7) 1941 January 28-1945 November 18

Box 1, Folder 5
Correspondence (5 of 7) 1946 March 2-1953 February 27

Box 1, Folder 6
Correspondence (6 of 7) 1957 September 30-1963 January 9

Box 1, Folder 7
Correspondence (7 of 7) n.d.

Box 1, Folder 8
Republican Good Government Club 1904 November 21

Scope and Content Note
Letter to John C. Austin

Series 2. Photographs ca. 1890-1963

Physical Description: 1 linear foot
Arrangement
Photographs are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 1, Folder 9
Alameda School n.d.

Scope and Content Note
Black and white reproduction of architectural sketch of the Alameda School near Downey, California.
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<th>Austin, Field &amp; Fry ca. 1953 October-1954 July</th>
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<td>Black and white group photograph of firm partners Charles Fry and John C. Austin standing beside a Barnes Co. Contractors manager. Black and white photograph of John C. Austin, Charles Fry and Frank L. Hope of San Diego at the California Council of Architects Convention and Regional Conference for the Sierra Nevada District of the American Institute of Architects held at Hotel Coronado (ca. October 15-17, 1953). Black and white photograph of the Austin, Field &amp; Fry office building.</td>
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<td>Black and white photographs of: designing architect John C. Austin with Governor Clement C. Young at the groundbreaking ceremony, a model of the building, the front of the building, and the building under construction.</td>
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| Box 1, Folder 30 | **Groundbreaking ceremonies ca. 1955**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of an unidentified groundbreaking ceremony. |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | **Group portrait [at church?] ca. 1951**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs. Back of one photo identifies members as: S. Carroll Stirling, Edgar Worth, Charles B. Voorhis, John C. Austin, Morris B. Miller, Arthur H. Deibert, Charles S. Wright, C.M. Nelson, Mr. Erickson, Dr. Scott, Mr. Belliss, Raymond M. Petitflis. |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | **Group portrait at construction site. ca. 1900**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of seven men at construction site. |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | **Group portrait in hillside tram car ca. 1890**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of passengers in tram stationed at bottom of hill. |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | **Group portrait in large auditorium ca. 1935**  
scope and Content Note  
Physical Description: Black and white photograph of unidentified group of men and women at large gathering. |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | **Henry W. Longfellow Primary Department n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of exterior views of the building. |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | **Japanese Goodwill delegation ca. 1930**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs from goodwill tour to Japan to assist following the Tokyo earthquake. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | **Jefferson School--Santa Barbara n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of an architectural sketch of the school. |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | **John Alden building 1930 October 21**  
Scope and Content Note  
Sepia reproduction of an architectural sketch of the John Alden building on Serrano Avenue at San Marino in Los Angeles. |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | **John C. Austin receiving flag from Native Daughters of the Golden West 1950 April**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph inscribed: "J.C.A. representing the Historical Society (as its Vice-Pres.) receiving the flag from the Native Daughters of the Golden West." |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | **John C. Austin with Mr. Taylor 1958 August**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph inscribed: "Monument outside the museum in Auckland. Jack & Mr. Taylor." |
Box 2, Folder 7  John C. Austin with two unidentified men 1952 October 8  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph inscribed: "Calif Council of Architects Convention Yosemite."

Box 2, Folder 8  Jonathan Club (1 of 8) 1951  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of Mr. Austin standing at microphone.

Box 2, Folder 9  Jonathan Club (2 of 8) ca. 1944  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of a Jonathan Club event.

Box 2, Folder 10  Jonathan Club (3 of 8) ca. 1952  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of a Jonathan Club event.

Box 2, Folder 11  Jonathan Club (4 of 8) ca. 1954  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of a Jonathan Club event commemorating member Tom Camfield's 91st birthday.

Box 2, Folder 12  Jonathan Club (5 of 8) ca. 1956  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of a Jonathan Club event commemorating member Tom Camfield's 94th or 95th birthday (cake in photograph states 94 but photograph description says 95th birthday).

Box 2, Folder 13  Jonathan Club (6 of 8) 1960 May  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of Jonathan Club events including a membership meeting and a 90th birthday celebration for John C. Austin.

Box 2, Folder 14  Jonathan Club (7 of 8) 1961 May 15  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of a Jonathan Club event showing John C. Austin with son-in-law Charles E. Fry.

Box 2, Folder 15  Jonathan Club (8 of 8) 1963 February  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of a Jonathan Club event commemorating Austin's 93rd birthday and an award to Austin for his service to the city presented by Los Angeles Mayor Samuel William Yorty.

Box 13, Folder 1  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs ca. 1923  
Scope and Content Note  
Black bound book entitled First Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, which contains a multitude of sepia photographs of the building's architecture.

Box 13, Folder 2  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs 1924  
Scope and Content Note  
Box 13, Folder 3  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs 1928 November 1
Scope and Content Note
Large black bound booklet entitled Report on Building Restoration, St. Francis Dam Disaster. Booklet contains a report submitted by the architectural committee headed by John C. Austin and others with numerous black and white glossy photographs of St. Francis dam before and after the dam's failure and restoration efforts.

Box 13, Folder 4  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs 1948 April 15; 1949 November 1; n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photographs of Jonathan Club "Old Timers'" annual luncheon.

Box 13, Folder 5  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs 1951-1955
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photographs of Jonathan Club "Old Timers" annual luncheon.

Box 13, Folder 6  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs 1959 January 13; 1960 January 12
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photographs of Jonathan Club "Old Timers" annual luncheon.

Box 13, Folder 7  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs ca. 1962
Scope and Content Note
Framed photograph of Jonathan Club Christmas luncheon for club's past presidents.

Box 13, Folder 8  Jonathan Club and architecture-related photographs 1961; 1963
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photographs of Jonathan Club "Old Timers" annual luncheon.

Box 2, Folder 16  Long Beach--American Avenue school n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Architectural sketch of a proposed school for American Avenue in Long Beach.

Box 2, Folder 17  Los Angeles County 1947 Grand Jury 1947; 1948 January 27; 1948 February 17
Scope and Content Note
Photographs of the Los Angeles grand jury including Judge Thomas L. Ambrose, Chief of Police C. B. Horrall, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, county supervisors, district attorneys, and other members.

Box 2, Folder 18  Los Angeles County Law Building 1927 May 27
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photographs of the proposed law building's architectural sketch and interior plans; includes a typed breakdown of the costs of the proposed construction.

Box 2, Folder 19  Los Angeles County Law Library n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photographs of the exterior of the library.

Box 2, Folder 20  Los Angeles High School n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photograph of an architectural sketch of the school, and a second photograph of an exterior view of the central tower.
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<td>Black and white and sepia photographs of a goodwill trip made by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other city business people to Mexico. One photograph is of John C. Austin and his wife sitting next to President Ortiz Rubio at the palace in Mexico City. Folder also includes a photograph of a Guadalajara cathedral.</td>
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<td>Oversized photographs of the following: architectural sketch of the City-County-State and Federal Administrative Center (1940); architectural sketches of Civic Center and the Administration Center (1925); a cathedral; interior of St. Paul's; multiple views of downtown Los Angeles (some from perspective of Old Chinatown); Los Angeles County Courthouse plaque and decorative statues; First Methodist Episcopal Church (6th and Hill Streets).</td>
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### Box 14, Folder 2
**Panoramic photographs 1924 March 28-1949 March 17**

**Scope and Content Note**
Oversized black and white photographs of the following: Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte High School (n.d.); Glendale Union High School (n.d.); an unidentified group; and the Los Angeles County Grand Jury (n.d.). Panoramic black and white photographs of the following: luncheon for the centennial anniversary of discovery of gold in California sponsored by the Native Sons & Daughters of the Golden West (1948); Annual Gridiron banquets (1939 and 1949); Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce annual banquets (ca. 1929 - 1930); Testimonial dinner to Paul Shoup, President of Southern Pacific Company (1929); California Delegation to the National Republican Convention (1932); Luncheon honoring Harold Gatty and Wiley Post by L.A. Evening Express (1931); Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in Teotihuacan, Mexico (ca. 1930); American Institute of Architects Convention (1926); and the laying of the cornerstone for the new L.A. Chamber of Commerce building (1924); Folder also contains architectural plans for the Civic Center of Los Angeles (n.d.).

### Box 2, Folder 30
**Personal photographs ca. 1947-1958 August**

**Scope and Content Note**
Various photographs of Austin and Usher family members and friends including: wedding photographs of Charles Madison Fry (grandson of John C. Austin and son of Charles and Marjorie Fry) to Nedra Nelle Jayne (ca. August 10, 1956, see Los Angeles Times marriage announcement, page C-4), a Christmas photograph from Elise and Clark Hunt and family, various photographs of family members in military uniform and of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Austin on their travels.

### Box 11, Folder 1
**Photo album 1926 February 15-1963**

**Scope and Content Note**
Large green photo album containing thirty-nine photographs and one sheet of printed material chronicling events and activities throughout Austin's life. Photographs pertain to architectural projects, Jonathan Club events, and Chamber of Commerce activities. Folder contains oversized birthday greetings card and a souvenir program for the Republican National Convention held in Chicago (June 14, 1932).

### Box 2, Folder 31
**Portraits ca. 1904-1956 October**

**Scope and Content Note**
Various portrait photographs including John C. Austin, C. H. Sarge, Floyd Aldrich (possibly the Aldrich who was the business manager for the Plumbers Union Local 78 AFL), Ida R. Koverman (State Secretary of the Republican Women's Federation of California, Southern Division), and Kathleen Fry (ca. October 1956).

### Box 2, Folder 32
**Salinas train depot--large group portrait ca. 1922**

**Scope and Content Note**
Black and white photographs. Includes joke photo of participants being held up by "armed robbers."

### Box 2, Folder 33
**Santa Barbara earthquake--1925 ca. 1925**

**Scope and Content Note**
Black and white photographs of the 1925 earthquake's aftermath. Images of: American Legion Building, Arlington Hotel, California Hotel, Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, City Jail, Cottage Hospital, The Daily News building, First National Bank, Hotel Barbara, Hotel Carrillo, Hotel Faulding, Lincoln High, Lobra Theatre, Masonic Temple, Santa Barbara High, Santa Barbara Mission, St. Francis Hospital, St. Vincent's Institution, Sheffield Dam, Unitarian Church, Wilson School, YMCA and other unidentified buildings.
| Box 2, Folder 34 | **Scribes ca. 1947**  
Scope and Content Note  
Various photographs of Scribes' events. |
| Box 2, Folder 35 | **Sculpture by A. Phimister Proctor 1928 November**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of sculpture [cowboy on horseback]. Back is inscribed: “To Mr. John C. Austin with best wishes of A. Phimister Proctor, sculptor, Nov. 1928.” |
| Box 2, Folder 36 | **Shrine Auditorium n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white, and sepia photographs of the exterior and interior architectural detail of the Shrine Auditorium including views of the stage, waiting areas, and theater. |
| Box 3, Folder 1 | **St. Vibiana's Church n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of the cathedral showing the front exterior view of the church and an interior view of the altar, ceiling, decorative columns, and other architectural detail. |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs of John C. Austin and Rev. Thomas Blackwell standing in front of the church. Photographs of architectural sketches of church project. |
| Box 3, Folder 3 | **St. Vincent's Hospital ca. 1954 July**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of Mrs. Edward L. Doheny and Cardinal Macintyre at the groundbreaking for the St. Vincent's Hospital addition. The Dohenys were generous donors for the project. (The photograph caption indicates that Mrs. (E. L.) Doheny donated $1.5 million dollars for the addition). Black and white photograph of exterior view of the hospital. |
| Box 3, Folder 4 | **Unidentified negatives n.d.**  
Box 3, Folder 5 | **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of an architectural sketch of the Humanities Building. |
| Box 3, Folder 6 | **Vermont Junior High n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of an architectural sketch of the school's Baker Detwiler building. |
| Box 3, Folder 7 | **Washington & Pepper Drive School--Pasadena n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photograph of an architectural sketch of the proposed school building. |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | **Weber's Golden Anniversary n.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Black and white photographs from an event commemorating the Weber's Golden Anniversary. |
Box 3, Folder 9
**Will Rogers' Memorial Park 1941 August 19**
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photograph of sculpture at the base of the flag pole.

Box 3, Folder 10
**Woodbury College n.d.**
Scope and Content Note
Black and white photograph of an architectural sketch of the college.

Series 3. **Printed material and ephemera 1897-ca. 1963**
Physical Description: 1.75 linear feet
Arrangement
Printed material and ephemera are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 3, Folder 11
**Act creating state planning board--preliminary draft with footnotes ca. 1934**

Box 3, Folder 12
**All Saints Church--Pasadena 1946 January 20; 1946 January 23**
Scope and Content Note
Church bulletins.

Box 3, Folder 13
**American Society of Civil Engineers ca. 1927 December**
Scope and Content Note
Four copies of the society's "Papers and Discussions" booklet which features a paper about the Al Malaikah Temple (Shrine Auditorium).

Box 10, Folder 1
**Awards and certificates 1906 April 14-1958 October 17**

Box 3, Folder 14
**Awards and certificates 1929-1947 January 14; undated**
Scope and Content Note
In recognition of professional and civic services by John C. Austin.

Box 3, Folder 15
**Biography of John C. Austin for American Institute of Architects ca. 1947**
Scope and Content Note
Photocopy.

Box 3, Folder 16
**Brochure--Wright and Callendar Building ca. 1910**
Scope and Content Note
Located at Hill and Fourth Streets. Designed by John C. Austin. Includes floor layouts.

Box 3, Folder 17
**California Council of Architects--Sierra Nevada District 1953 October 15-17**
Scope and Content Note
Souvenir program from the annual convention.

Box 3, Folder 18
**California Epsilon directory 1935 September**
Scope and Content Note
With annotations.

Box 3, Folder 19
**California Exposition Home Company, Inc. ca. 1956**
Scope and Content Note
Promotional booklet for various home industry vendors that build "Casa de Tempo" style homes. Cover art by Frederick Heckman.
Box 3, Folder 20  California Institute of Technology 1947 November 3
Scope and Content Note

Box 3, Folder 21  California State Building 1932 July 19
Scope and Content Note
Dedication ceremony program.

Box 3, Folder 22  City Hall--Los Angeles 1928 April 26
Scope and Content Note
Dedication ceremony invitation, program, and other materials.

Box 3, Folder 23  City of Los Angeles 1931 September 9; [1938] June 30; 1944 September 26
Scope and Content Note
Materials relating to city events: invitation to La Fiesta Admission Day Ball (1931); Program for the unveiling of Mayor Frank L. Shaw's oil portrait (1938); Luncheon program in honor of Mayor Fletcher Bowron (1944).

Box 3, Folder 24  Claremont Colleges 1939 May 5; ca. 1940; ca. 1960
Scope and Content Note
Materials relating to the Claremont Colleges.

Box 3, Folder 25  Clippings 1941 September 15; 1961-1962
Clippings 1927 April 20; 1930 July 1
Scope and Content Note
Reprint from The American Architect (1927) and issue of Local No. 18 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' The Transformer (1930).

Box 3, Folder 26  Clippings--Austin's career and participation in civic organizations 1930 March 12-1963 September 5
Clippings--Jonathan Club ca. 1937; n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Includes roster of presidents from 1895-1937.

Box 3, Folder 27  Clippings--Southwest Builder and Contractor 1930 December 26; 1949 March 25
Clippings--various magazine and journal articles 1930 August-1932 March 9; 1962 February 23; 1963 October; n.d.
Compton Junior College 1936 March 27
Scope and Content Note
Dedication ceremony program.

Box 3, Folder 30  Congressional bill H.R. 5755 [Report No. 159] 1933 May 23
Scope and Content Note
Entitled "Industrial Recovery."

Box 3, Folder 31  Constitution--Town Hall 1939 March 20
Scope and Content Note
Non-partisan political organization.

Box 3, Folder 32  Construction Industries Gridiron Banquet--programs ca. 1938 Mach 16-1960
Box 3, Folder 33  County of Los Angeles 1946 August 30-1952 October 23
Scope and Content Note
First Annual Report of Los Angeles Civic Center Authority (1946); cover letter dated October 23, 1952 from Brigadier General William J. Fox, USMCR (Ret.) and County Engineer and Surveyor sent to John C. Austin with an enclosure of Brig. Gen. Fox's military records (ca. December 1, 1946).

Box 3, Folder 34  Dedication ceremonies ca. 1923 April 26-1960 October 28
Scope and Content Note
Souvenir programs, invitation, and materials for the following dedication ceremonies: Reception at the new city hall (ca. 1923); Frank Wiggins Trade School (1926); Ventura Union High building dedication ceremony (1927); San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opening ceremony (1936); dedication of the U.S. Post Office and Court House (1939); Friant Dam (1939); Arroyo Seco Parkway (1940); Bethlehem Steel Company's launching of U.S.S. Pasadena (1943); Youth Authority Center (1954); and Hall of Administration Cornerstone ceremony (1960).

Box 3, Folder 35  Elogio--written by Virginia Schieder n.d.
Scope and Content Note
In Spanish. Dedicated to John C. Austin.

Box 3, Folder 36  First Methodist Episcopal Church 1923 July 8
Scope and Content Note
Booklet entitled First Methodist Episcopal Church in commemoration of the dedication ceremony. John C. Austin was the supervising architect and had also been the architect of the church's former location twenty years prior.

Box 11, Folder 1  Greeting card n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Hand-made birthday greetings with several pages of signatures attached. Also includes 5.5x7 artwork on vellum.

Box 3, Folder 37  Greeting cards ca. 1934-ca. 1954
Scope and Content Note
Various Christmas and note cards.

Box 4, Folder 1  Griffith Observatory ca. 1930 September 25-1935 May
Scope and Content Note
Observatory and planetarium promotional booklet (May 1935); Program for the dedication and formal opening of the observatory (May 1935); invitation for the cornerstone ceremony (July 12, 1934); Dedicatory program for the Greek Theater (September 25, 1930).

Box 4, Folder 2  Griffith Observatory report ca. 1935
Physical Description: Discusses general purpose, design, and construction of the observatory.

Box 4, Folder 3  Historical Society of Southern California 1946 June 15-1954 October 19
Scope and Content Note
Postcard invitation by President John C. Austin for the society's lecture by Guy E. Marion in support of the theme "People Make History, 1790-1952." Flier for the society's annual pilgrimage of historic sites scheduled for June 15, 1946.
### Box 4, Folder 4
**Histories of the Austin and Usher family names n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Compiled by the Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C.

### Box 4, Folder 5
**Huntington Library 1954**

**Scope and Content Note**

### Box 4, Folder 6
**Invitation--Order of the Pisces 1933 May 30**

**Scope and Content Note**
Humorous invitation to political notables to attend a fishing expedition in California.

### Box 4, Folder 7
**Invitations to events and receptions 1920 December 1-1959 September 19**

**Scope and Content Note**
Invitations to various events and receptions including: a reception for the Emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie (1954); reception for Japan’s Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Tsunenori Kaya (1934); opening dinner for Olvera Street (1930); reception invitation by Mexico’s president (1920); dinner featuring an address given by Nikita S. Khrushchev (1959); Charles Lindbergh parade (1927); Graf Zeppelin banquet; dinner honoring Los Angeles Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre (1952); and a banquet honoring William Randolph Hearst (1930).

### Box 4, Folder 8
**Invitations--various 1931-1961**

### Box 4, Folder 9
**Jonathan Club 1957 April 27-1962 March**

**Ephemera relating to the Jonathan Club including John C. Austin's ribbon denoting Member No. 1, souvenir programs from the annual president's ball, and loose pages from an issue of the Jonathan which provides historical background on the club.**

### Box 4, Folder 10
**Lincoln Club (1 of 2) 1934, 1936-1941, 1943, 1945, 1947-1949**

**Souvenir programs from annual celebrations.**

### Box 4, Folder 11

**Souvenir programs from annual celebrations.**

### Box 4, Folder 12
**Los Angeles Building & Construction Trades Council 1952 December 10**

**Souvenir programs for the C. J. Haggerty testimonial dinner.**

### Box 4, Folder 13
**Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce--"Historic Landmarks in the Civic Center" 1939 September 20**

**Report prepared by Mrs. Leone G. Plum and Marion Parks for the Women’s Community Service Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the California History and Landmarks Committee. Report includes black and white photographs of historic buildings and landmarks.**

### Box 4, Folder 14

**Souvenir programs from the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.**
| Box 5, Folder 1 | **Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce--Bulletin 1929 August 12-1930 August 18; 1934 February 19**  
Scope and Content Note  
Vol. 3, no. 50; Vol. 4, nos. 37, 41, 49, 51; Vol. 8, no. 32. |
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| Box 5, Folder 2 | **Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce--general 1930 April 22-1941 July 21; 1954 December 23**  
Scope and Content Note  
Materials relating to Chamber of Commerce events, functions, goodwill trips, and meetings. |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | **Los Angeles Civic/Social Clubs 1930; 1943-1944; 1951; 1954**  
Scope and Content Note  
Materials pertaining to Los Angeles area clubs and organizations including the California Club, the Masquers' Club, British United Services Club, Occidental College Glee Club, and the Salvation Army. |
| Box 5, Folder 4 | **Los Angeles High School 1930**  
Scope and Content Note  
Booklet published for the dedication of the school's memorial library and window. |
| Box 5, Folder 5 | **Los Angeles International Airport 1930 June 7; ca. 1952; 1953 May 26**  
Scope and Content Note  
Invitation and program for the dedication ceremony; booklet entitled "Aviation Center of the West"; airport bond initiative, Proposition "A" Fact Sheet. |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | **Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce 1930 April 13; 1953 February 27**  
Scope and Content Note  
Annual banquet programs for the Junior Chamber of Commerce. |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | **Los Angeles Times ca. 1917; 1931; 1932 May 6**  
Scope and Content Note  
Booklet entitled "A Letter From Harrison Gray Otis" [1837-1917] published to memorialize his death. Invitation for testimonial banquet honoring Harry Chandler sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; letter from M(ark) L. Requa (Republican National Committeeman for California - see Republican Party file below) to Harry Chandler responding to a disagreement. |
| Box 5, Folder 8 | **Los Angeles Union Station 1939 May 3-1940 April 16**  
Scope and Content Note  
Promotional materials commemorating the opening and dedication of various areas of Union Station. |
| Box 5, Folder 9 | **Membership application--Los Angeles County Republican Conference n.d.** |
| Box 5, Folder 10 | **Metropolitan Water District and Waterworks ca. 1934 May-1939 November 5**  
Scope and Content Note  
Materials relating to California waterworks and water commissions including: Proposition 1 brochure, Reports on the Colorado River Aqueduct (1935-1937), Boulder Dam postcards and promotional materials, Frient Dam materials, a cover letter from the Tulare Water Commission (November 1, 1939), and folded oversized maps of the Colorado River Aqueduct. |
Box 5, Folder 11  **Miscellaneous ca. 1914 July-1961**
Scope and Content Note
Various booklets, brochures, and pamphlets on Los Angeles community, Australian tourism, and other miscellaneous items.

Box 5, Folder 12  **Miscellaneous ephemera 1939-1950**
Box 5, Folder 13  **Miscellaneous invitation and program 1901 February 2; 1909 December 15**
Scope and Content Note
Funeral program; Corcoran Gallery of Art invitation.

Box 5, Folder 14  **National Resources Committee 1935 November 11**
Scope and Content Note
Press release by the National Resources Committee, Washington, D.C. relating to water pollution and water issues.

Box 5, Folder 15  **Pencil sketches n.d.**
Scope and Content Note
Two sketches, one of a potential auditorium.

Box 5, Folder 16  **Poem--The Yarn of the Nancy Bell n.d.**
Scope and Content Note
Typed copy of the poem.

Box 5, Folder 17  **Program--Catholic conference on industrial problems 1932 April 4-5**
Box 5, Folder 18  **Program--Second annual construction industries banquet 1934 March 15**
Box 5, Folder 19  **Publication--Pacific Echo, Vol. 67, No. 7 ca. 1963 July**
Box 5, Folder 20  **Publication--Rapid Mercurian, 50th anniversary issue, Volume 9, No. 1 1963**
Scope and Content Note
Includes photo and mention of Mr. Austin, page 3.

Box 9, Folder 3  **Publication--Republican National Convention, Chicago 1932 June 14**
Scope and Content Note
Oversized program.

Box 5, Folder 21  **Publication--The Weekly News 1957 September 30**
Scope and Content Note
Color magazine from Auckland, New Zealand.

Box 5, Folder 22  **Radio address ca. 1935**
Scope and Content Note
Discusses the Central Valley Project. Typed with hand notations in pencil.

Box 5, Folder 23  **Radio address--Citizens Forum 1930 August 24**
Scope and Content Note
Printed version of radio address given by John C. Austin.

Box 6, Folder 1  **Radio script--Legislative Advisory Committee on Defense and Employment 1940 December 15**
Scope and Content Note
Radio script (14 pages) for a broadcast scheduled for December 15, 1940, a portion to be delivered by John C. Austin. Postcard from Dick Connor, radio chairman, advising Austin of the scheduled rehearsal for the broadcast.
Box 6, Folder 2  Rancho Santa Anita 1937 May 18-1937 May 23  
Scope and Content Note  
Materials pertaining to "A Day in Old California" celebration at Rancho Santa Anita, Arcadia, California. Cover letter lists a number of descendants of Californio families.

Box 6, Folder 3  Report--Earthquake hazard and earthquake protection 1933 June 13
Box 6, Folder 4  Republican Party material ca. 1928-1932 June 14  
Scope and Content Note  

Box 6, Folder 5  Resolution of appreciation from the superintendent of schools 1946 June 5
Box 6, Folder 6  Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce--List of fellows 1925 November
Box 10, Folder 2  Scrapbook 1901 December 26-1919 September 27  
Scope and Content Note  
Scrapbook entitled "20th Century Scrapbook" contains extremely worn and delicate newspaper, souvenir program, and magazine clippings, other pieces of ephemera, and a few photographs. Topics include: Los Angeles Medical College, Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena's First Methodist Church, Fremont Hotel, California Hospital, Shrine Auditorium, Mason Building, and other architectural projects.

Box 10, Folder 3  Scrapbook 1904 April 8-1927 July 10  
Scope and Content Note  
Scrapbook entitled "Higher City Hall" which contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings from Los Angeles region newspapers.

Box 15  Scrapbook 1925-1963 February 20  
Scope and Content Note  
Scrapbook contains newspaper, magazine, and journal article clippings. Among the clippings are a few pertaining to Pearl Harbor victims, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Jonathan Club, and Austin's architectural projects. Scrapbook also contains a few black and white photographs (ca. 1925), typed speeches, and some materials from the Historical Society of Southern California.

Box 8  Scrapbook 1928 May 5-1939 September 10  
Scope and Content Note  
Contains extremely delicate newspaper clippings and journal articles pertaining to Austin's career and private life, including articles on his wife Hilda Violet Austin's death and marriage announcements for his daughter Marjorie.

Box 9  Scrapbook 1930-1931  
Scope and Content Note  
Contains extremely worn and delicate newspaper clippings and some black and white photographs from 1930-1931. The back of the scrapbook also contains a pasted envelope which contains loose newspaper articles.
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<td>Contains newspaper and magazine clippings, ephemera from the Jonathan Club, letters to John C. Austin from various civic leaders in Los Angeles, and photographs. The scrapbook pertains mainly to John C. Austin's achievements but also contains some material on his son-in-law and firm partner, Charles E. Fry. Scrapbook contains obituary articles for John C. Austin dated September 5, 1963.</td>
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<td>Scrapbook of newspaper clippings that mention John C. Austin in his various civic capacities including his role as President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Newspaper clippings range from 1930 - 1938 and are mainly from Los Angeles area papers but the book does include a few clippings from Mexican newspapers that covered a Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour in Mexico in November 1930.</td>
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<td>Portfolio with black and white photographs and ephemera compiled by the Historical Society of Southern California commemorating O'Neill Park in Orange County, California. Includes photos of the members of the O'Neill family.</td>
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<td>Booklet entitled &quot;A Civic Need Fulfilled&quot; (n.d.) and a reprinting of The American Architect (1928) with an article entitled &quot;Unusual Engineering Features of the Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles&quot; and lists John C. Austin as the architect.</td>
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<td>Invitation to the 44th Annual convention (ca. January 19, 1911); volume of the institute's bulletin, and the 60th Anniversary Exhibition program which illustrates a variety of buildings in and around Los Angeles County designed by various architectural firms including Austin, Field &amp; Fry.</td>
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Scope and Content Note  
Booklet on St. Edmund's Episcopal Church's stained glass windows.

Box 6, Folder 17  
**St. Vincent de Paul 1938 January 30; 1947 December 8; 1954 July 19**  
Scope and Content Note  
An invitation to the dedication ceremony for St. Paul's Church; ground breaking ceremony for Estelle Doheny Hospital; booklet entitled "A Visit to St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, California".

Box 6, Folder 18  
**State Association of California Architects 1928 October 5-6**  
Scope and Content Note  
Program for the First Annual Convention.

Box 6, Folder 19  
**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 1930 March 28-1949 March 21**  
Scope and Content Note  

Box 6, Folder 20  
**Warranty deed 1897 September 16**  
Scope and Content Note  
Deed made out to John Austin for a lot in Richland, Oregon.

Box 6, Folder 21  
**Western Safety Conference 1938 September 12**  
Scope and Content Note  
Program booklet for the conference held at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel September 12-16, 1938.

Box 7, Folder 1  
**Biltmore Theatre--Fifth and Olive, Los Angeles 1939-1949**  
Scope and Content Note  
Playgoer Theatre Magazine for Biltmore productions.

Box 7, Folder 2  
**British war relief 1940 November 19-1941 January 25**  
Scope and Content Note  
Promotional literature for the British War Relief Association.

Box 7, Folder 3  
**El Capitan Theatre--Hollywood, California 1940 August 12-19**  
Scope and Content Note  
Playgoer Theatre Magazine for El Capitan productions.

Box 7, Folder 4  
**Franco-British war relief 1940 January 31**  
Scope and Content Note  
Promotional literature for the war relief effort furthering the Franco-British efforts. Includes business cards and a letter from R. T. MacMillan, Public Relations officer for the Ambassador Hotel, where one event was sponsored, sent to John C. Austin of Chamber of Commerce.
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