Descriptive Summary

Title: Biobooks Records
Date (inclusive): 1934-1979
Collection number: 1301
Creator: Biobooks.
Extent: 25 boxes (12.5 linear ft.) 2 oversize folders.
Abstract: Collection includes archives of Biobooks, Oakland, California, including correspondence files, ca. 1942-1953, ephemera, U.S. Geological Survey maps of California, print blocks used for publications by Biobooks, as well as the Grabhorn Press, book dealers' catalogs, book covers, unbound texts of books, dummy books, and a manuscript by Helen Giffen, Casas and courtyards.
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

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Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Biobooks Records (Collection 1301). UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library.
UCLA Catalog Record ID
UCLA Catalog Record ID: 4230379
Scope and Content
Collection consists of the records of Biobooks (Oakland, CA), including bookdealers' catalogs, reports, invoices, manuscripts, printed material, drawings, photographs, business files, correspondence, US Geological Survey maps of CA, and print blocks used for publications by Biobooks, as well as the Grabhorn Press. Includes a manuscript by Helen Giffen, Casas & courtyards: historic adobe houses of California (1955).
Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Bookdealers' catalogs (boxes 1-4)
2. Manuscripts (boxes 5-6)
3. Printed material (boxes 5-11, 20-27)
4. Drawings and photographs (box 11)
5. Print blocks (boxes 11, 14-19)
6. Business files, including correspondence (boxes 12-13).
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Biobooks--Archives.
Publishers and publishing--California--Oakland--Archival resources.
Other Index Terms Related to this Collection
Giffen, Helen S. Helen Smith), 1893- --Casas & courtyards.
Blocks

Box 11
- Print blocks.
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: Decorative initial letters. 28 x 22.5 cm.

Box 14
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: 38 x 30 cm.

Box 15
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: 44 x 30 cm.

Box 16
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: 38 x 30 cm.

Box 17
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: 38 x 30 cm.

Box 18
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: 38 x 30 cm.

Box 19
- Print blocks.

Physical Description: 38 x 30 cm.

Business Files

Box 12
- Correspondence. 1942-1949.
- Correspondence. 1948-1951.
- Correspondence. 1950-1953.
- Correspondence. 1949-1963.
- Invoices. 1971.
- Invoices. 1975.
- Invoices. 1976.
- Invoices. 1977.
- Invoices. 1978.

Catalogs

Boxes 1-4
- Book dealers catalogs

Drawings

Box 11
- [Decorative initial letters, J and W]

Manuscripts

Box 5
- Authority in California.

Physical Description: 471 p. Typescript (carbon).

Box 6
- Casas and courtyards.

Physical Description: 175 p. Typescript with manuscript corrections. With photographs.

Box 6
- Casas and courtyards.

Physical Description: Setting copy. 125 p. Typescript. With unnumbered pages and photographs.

Photographs
Photographs

Box 11
[Photographic reproduction of unidentified manuscript]
Photographic reproductions and negatives.

Printed Material

Box 10
Oakland. Resolution 51836.

Astronomical Society of the Pacific. 1934-1942.
Physical Description: Leaflets.

Box 10

Birthday greetings.

California's governor's oath.

Great West maps.

Harbour of San Francisco. Sketch by W. Revere.

Map of the Hyacinth Farm. Sketch by Wm. B. Ide.

Miners prospecting for gold. By Remington.


Point Reyes, California - map. 1954.

[Pueblo of St. Joseph - declaration] 1845 March 27.

San Francisco 1849.


View of Shasta, California.

U.S.S. Portsmouth.

Physical Description: Galleys.

Box 10
Engraving of G.M. Wright?

Proofs - train, state of California silhouette.

Maps. California and the West.

Physical Description: 64 x 49 cm.

Box 20
Options for Oakland.

Physical Description: 64 x 49 cm.

Box 20
[Views of San Francisco]

Physical Description: 64 x 49 cm.

Box 21
Maps. California and the West.

Physical Description: 64 x 49 cm.

Box 22
Maps. California and the West.

Physical Description: Oversize folder 22: 102.5 x 76 cm.

Box 23
Maps. California and the West.

Physical Description: Oversize folder 23: 102.5 x 76 cm.

Box 24
Barry & Patten Index.

Physical Description: Duplicate material. [2 folders]

Box 24
Barry & Patten Index envelopes.

Physical Description: Duplicate material. [3 folders]

Box 24
Birthday greetings.

Physical Description: Duplicate material.
Box 25  California alcalde.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material. [3 folders]

Box 26  [Pueblo of St. Joseph - declaration] 1845 March 27.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material. [3 folders]

Box 26  [Great West - Maps].
    Physical Description: Duplicate material.

Box 26  Map of the Hyacinth Farm. Sketch by Wm. B. Ide.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material. [2 folders]

Box 26  Off for California.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material. [3 folders]

Box 27  Point Reyes, California - Map. 1954.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material.

Box 27  San Francisco in 1850.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material. [2 folders]

Box 27  Three years in California.
    Physical Description: Duplicate material.

Box 27  Engraving of G.M. Wright?
    Physical Description: Duplicate material.

Box 5  Authority in California.
    Physical Description: Partial page proofs.

Box 5  Barry & Patten Index.

Box 5  California alcalde.
    Physical Description: Sewn signatures.

Box 5  California alcalde.
    Physical Description: Bound copy.

Box 6  Casas and courtyards.
    Physical Description: Paste-up.

Box 7  Early days of San Francisco.
    Physical Description: Sewn signatures.

Box 7  Off for California.
    Physical Description: Signatures.

Box 7  Three years in California.
    Physical Description: Boards only.

Box 8  Ad Hoc Think Tank. 1968.
    Physical Description: Reports.

Box 8  Ad Hoc Think Tank. 1969.
    Physical Description: Reports.
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| 8   | **Ad Hoc Think Tank. 1970.**  
  Physical Description: Reports. |
| 8   | **Ad Hoc Think Tank. 1971.**  
  Physical Description: Reports. [2 folders] |
| 8   | **Ad Hoc Think Tank. 1972.**  
  Physical Description: Reports. |
| 9   | **Ad Hoc Think Tank. 1973.**  
  Physical Description: Reports. [2 folders] |
| 9   | **California Tomorrow Plan. 1971.** |
| 9   | **Progress in Areas of Public Concern. General Motors. 1971.** |
| 9   | **Oakland redevelopment.**  
  Physical Description: City brochures. |
| 9   | **Oakland's form and Appearance. 1968.** |
| 9   | **Oakland's Housing Supply. 1960-1966.** |
| 9   | **West Oakland.** |
| 9   | **Oakland's Fruitvale Area.** |
| 9   | **East Oakland.** |
| 9   | **South Central Oakland.** |
| 9   | **North Oakland.** |
| 9   | **Oakland Hills.** |
| 9   | **North Central Oakland.** |
| 9   | **City in Trouble. 1:1. [Oakland Newsletter] (8 June 1970).** |