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Abstract: Francis P. Farquhar (1887-1974) was born in Newton, Massachusetts. He participated in expeditions to Mount Olympus, Greece (1914 and 1951) and to the North Pole (1949). The collection contains photographs and negatives of mountains, photographs of public buildings, a photograph of the Monastery of Hagios Antonios, and a small amount of correspondence and ephemera.
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Biography
Farquhar was born on December 31, 1887 in Newton, Massachusetts; AB, Harvard University, 1909; became public accountant in Boston and San Francisco, 1909-59; also served as an accountant with the U.S. National Park Service, 1922-25; president of the California Academy of Sciences, and California Historical Society; president of the Sierra Club, and editor of the Bulletin, 1926-46; president, California State Board of Accountancy, 1953-54; recipient of the John Muir award for conservation, 1965; made expeditions to Mount Olympus, Greece, 1914 and 1951, and to the North Pole, 1949; published books include Place Names of the High Sierra (1926), Mount Olympus (1929), The Books of the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon (1953), and History of the Sierra Nevada (1965); died on November 20, 1974.

Scope and Content
Collection contains photographs and negatives of mountains, including Mount Whitney, Mount Waddington, Muir Pass, the Sierra Nevada, Mount Olympus and Hidden Peak. It also includes photographs of public buildings in Athens, Greece and a photograph of the Monastery of Hagios Antonios, and a small amount of correspondence and ephemera.

Related Material
Francis P. Farquhar Mountaineering Collection of Uncataloged Books (Collection 510). Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Box 1, Folder 1 Correspondence. 1914.
Box 1, Folder 2 Ephemera.
Box 1, Folder 3 Mount Whitney--photograph.
Box 1, Folder 4 Mount Waddington--photographs.
Box 1, Folder 5 Muir Pass--photograph.
Box 1, Folder 6 Sierra--photographs (31).
Box 1, Folder 7 Sierra--photographs (29).
Box 1, Folder 8 Sierra--photographs (29).
Box 1, Folder 9 Sierra--photographs (29).
Box 1, Folder 10 Monastery of Hagios Antonios in Greece--photograph. 1914.
Box 1, Folder 11 4 views of public buildings in Athens, Greece, ca.1920.
Box 1, Folder 12 Mount Olympus, Thessaly, Greece--Disbound photo album. Photos #1-27. 1922.
Box 1, Folder 13 Mount Olympus, Thessaly, Greece--Disbound photo album. Photos #28-65. ca.1920s.
Box 1, Folder 14 Mount Olympus, Thessaly, Greece--Disbound photo album. Photos #66-104. ca.1914-45.
Box 1, Folder 15 The Ascent of Mount Olympus--Photo album. 1926.
Box 1, Folder 16 Mount Olympus--9 captioned photographs. 1951.
Box 1, Folder 17 Mount Olympus. 1951--Complete set of 1951 ascent of Mount Olympus. 42 prints.
Box 1, Folder 18 Mount Olympus. 1951--14 duplicates to 1951 ascent of Mount Olympus.
Box 1, Folder 19 Mount Olympus. 1951--43 negatives of ascent of Mount Olympus.
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<td>2 photographs of Noel O'Dell on Mount Fox in British Columbia. Summer 1930.</td>
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