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Descriptive Summary

Title: Watt Loren Moreland Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1911-1959
Collection number: 266
Creator: Moreland, Watt Loren, 1879-1959
Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
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Abstract: Watt Loren Moreland (1879-1959) was the owner of the first motor transport company in Southern California,
and active in water development. The collection consists of correspondence, papers, clippings, photographs, ephemera,
and printed materials.

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Biography
Moreland was owner of the Moreland Motor Truck Company, the first motor transport company in Southern California; he was also active in water development in Southern California.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, papers, clippings, photographs, ephemera, and printed materials.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Moreland, Watt Loren, 1879-1959--Archives.
Businessmen--California, Southern.
Water resources development--California, Southern.

Papers. 1911-1959
Creator/Collector: Moreland, Watt Loren, 1879-1959
Physical Description: (4 boxes and 1 flat box)
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, papers, clippings, photographs, ephemera and printed matter concerning Los Angeles, truck manufacturing in Los Angeles, and the memorial committees for William B. Mathews, Ezra F. Scattergood and Harvey A. Van Norman, and for William Mulholland. The material on Los Angeles concerns freeways, the Department of Water and Power, city government and the Colorado River water projects. Also included are various California imprints, ca. 1911-1958, and programs of banquets and club meetings in Los Angeles.
W.L. Moreland was owner of the Moreland Motor Truck Company, the first motor transport company in Southern California. He was also active in water development in the Southern California area.