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Title: Kenneth V. Redpath Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1892-1941
Collection number: 657
Creator: Redpath, Kenneth V.
Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
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Abstract: Kenneth V. Redpath was a charter member and secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club, organized in 1899. The collection consists of photographs, clippings, and records of the Los Angeles Driving Club, programs of Los Angeles horse associations, and personal memorabilia of Kenneth V. Redpath. Of note is correspondence between Redpath and Los Angeles Times publisher Harrison Gray Otis.

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Biography
Redpath was associated with the Times-Mirror Company. He was a charter member and secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club, organized in 1899.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of photographs, clippings, and records of the Los Angeles Driving Club. Also includes programs of Los Angeles horse associations and personal memorabilia of Kenneth V. Redpath. Of note is correspondence between Redpath and Los Angeles Times publisher Harrison Gray Otis. Photographs include 225 photographs of members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and their horses, as well as images of trophies, Otis, Redpath, and Los Angeles City Auditor Harris.

Expanded Scope and Content
[From the printed finding aid] This collection consists of photographs, newspaper clippings and records of the Los Angeles Driving Club; programs of other local horse associations, such as the Los Angeles Horse Show Association; and personal memorabilia of Kenneth V. Redpath, the compiler(?). Mr. Redpath was associated with the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Company, and was at one time secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club. He was a charter member of the Club, organized in 1899.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Redpath, Kenneth V.--Archives.
Otis, Harrison Gray, 1837-1917.
Los Angeles Driving Club.
Riding clubs--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Box 1, Folder 1 Correspondence and memorabilia of Kenneth V. Redpath. ca. 1912-13 and n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Includes Redpath’s records of the Los Angeles Riding Club; business cards from the Los Angeles Times, the San Diego Union, and the Morning Sun; correspondence with Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, president of the Times-Mirror Company, concerning the rental of a house in Laurel Canyon by Redpath from Otis. Also, membership card of the Mountaineers’ Club of Laurel Canyon.
Box 1, Folder 2  **Los Angeles Driving Club data. March 1, 1938 and 1906.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes address given at Dr. W.A. Conolly's birthday party at the Tuesday Noon Luncheon Club (offshoot of the Driving Club). Address gives history of the Driving Club, and includes clippings from newspapers. Also, sample membership cards and club stationery.

Box 1, Folder 3  **Newspaper clippings. 1892-1907, and v.d. up to 1941.**  
Physical Description: ca. 100 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning the Driving Club and people interested in horses.

Box 1, Folders 4, 5  **Horse show programs of the Driving Club, the Los Angeles Horse Association and the Southern California Horse Association.**

Box 2  **Photographs of members of the Driving Club and their horses. 1906 and v.d.**  
Physical Description: ca. 225 photographs.  
Scope and Content Note  
Photographs include saddlebred and driving horses, some with carriages or western saddles of the time; 4 photographs of trophy cups; 2 of wagons decorated for President McKinley; and photographs of General Harrison Otis, Kenneth Redpath, and City Auditor Harris. Also, three ribbons.

Oversize Box 3  **Large horse show posters and photographs. 1904, April 18-21, and May 23, 1906 and v.d.**  
Physical Description: 4 posters and 5 photographs.  
Scope and Content Note  
One mentions the Los Angeles Driving Club. Also, 5 oversize enlargements of photographs in the collection, one of the cup presented by the Driving Club to Mr. William Garland, owner of Sweet Marie, for achievement in the Grand Circuit.