Riverside, California photograph collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Riverside, California photograph collection

Date (inclusive): circa 1834-1977, undated

Collection Number: MS 204

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Abstract: This collection contains photographs, slides, and glass plate negatives depicting the landscapes, people, and culture of Riverside, California from the mid-19th to mid-20th centuries. Images in the collection include notable local buildings and businesses, Riverside families and residents, and local natural and agricultural sites.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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Collection Scope and Contents

The collection consists of photographs, slides, and glass negatives documenting the landscapes, people, and culture of Riverside, California from the mid-19th to mid-20th centuries. Images in the collection include notable local buildings and businesses, Riverside families and residents, and local natural and agricultural sites.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 6 series as follows:

Series 1. Aerial and panoramic views, 1870-1977
Series 4. Objects, 1900-1943
Series 5. People, 1834-1950
Series 6. Streets, 1875-1947

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Mission Inn
Agriculture
Historic buildings
Landscapes & industries
Riverside (Calif.)
Riverside County (Calif.)

Genres and Forms of Materials
Glass Plate Negatives
Photographs
Slides (photographs)

Series 1. Aerial and panoramic views 1870-1977

Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of aerial and panoramic photographs, negatives, and slides of buildings and natural sites around Riverside, including Mount Rubidoux, the UC Citrus Experiment Station, and downtown Riverside.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box 1, Folder 1
3rd Street and Railroad circa 1940

Box 1, Folder 2
Box Spring Mountains 1911-1930

Box 1, Folder 3
Downtown Riverside circa 1940

Box 1, Folder 4
Evan's Field undated

Box 1, Folder 5
Fairmont Park undated

Box 1, Folder 6
Fruit Farms undated

Box 1, Folder 7
Lake Evans 1933

Box 1, Folder 8
Loch-on-Eilean undated

Box 1, Folder 9
Mount Rubidoux circa 1880-1960

Box 1, Folder 10
National Ice and Cold Storage Co. circa 1950

Box 1, Folder 11
North View circa 1877

Box 1, Folder 12
Racetrack and Fairgrounds undated

Box 1, Folder 13
Riverside Aerial Views circa 1870-1940

Box 1, Folder 14
Riverside Cement Company undated

Box 1, Folder 15
Riverside City College undated

Box 1, Folder 16
Riverside County Sheriff Posse Production undated

Box 1, Folder 17
Riverside Library undated

Box 1, Folder 18
Salinity Lab 1941-1977

Box 1, Folder 19
Santa Ana River circa 1903-1932

Box 1, Folder 20
Sherman Institute undated

Box 1, Folder 21
Slides circa 1880-1890

Scope and Contents
Contains 2 slides with aerial views of a Riverside street and a train bridge.

Box 1, Folder 22
South Sierra's Power Company undated

Box 1, Folder 23
South View circa 1929-1961

Box 1, Folder 24
State Citrus Fair 1891

Box 8, Folders 12-16
UC Citrus Station Panoramic View undated

Box 8, Folder 17
UC Citrus Station Panoramic View Looking NE undated

Box 8, Folder 18
UC Citrus Station Panoramic View Looking SE undated


Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of photographs, negatives, and slides of various buildings and businesses in the Riverside area.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.
Box 1, Folder 25  Banks Drug Store undated
Box 1, Folder 26  Benedict's Castle undated
Box 1, Folder 27  Brock, Mr. & Mrs. 1895
Box 1, Folder 28  Cement Plant undated
Box 1, Folder 29  Central Hardware undated
Box 1, Folder 30  Churches circa 1900-1936
Box 2, Folder 1  Citizens Bank undated
Box 2, Folder 2  Cleaners undated
Box 2, Folder 3  Cold Storage Companies circa 1900-1970
Box 2, Folder 4  Cook Furniture Store undated
Box 2, Folder 5  Dr. Cowen Credit Dentists circa 1930
Box 2, Folder 6  Department Stores circa 1938
Box 2, Folder 7  Donnell's Flower Shop undated
Box 2, Folder 8  Drugs F.A. Gardner & Company undated
Box 2, Folder 9  Exterior Views undated
Box 2, Folder 10  Growers & Fruit Companies circa 1886-1911
Box 2, Folder 11  Hancock Brick Yard undated
Box 2, Folder 12  Home interiors undated
Box 2, Folder 13  Hospitals circa 1898-1930
Box 2, Folder 14  Hardman, J.C. undated
Box 2, Folder 15  Investment Companies undated
Box 2, Folder 16  KPRO Radio Station undated
Box 2, Folder 17  La Mesa Packing Company undated
Box 2, Folder 18  Manufacturing Companies undated
Box 2, Folder 19  Mission Inn/ Glenwood Hotel circa 1886-1889
Box 2, Folder 20  Moore's Grocery circa 1930
Box 2, Folder 21  Mortuaries undated
Box 2, Folder 22  Mount Rubidoux undated
Box 2, Folder 23  Paint Shops circa 1937
Box 2, Folder 24  Parks undated
Box 2, Folder 25  Park Hotel undated
Box 2, Folder 26  Press Enterprise undated
Box 2, Folder 27  Public City Buildings circa 1915-1917
Box 2, Folder 28  Railroads circa 1927
Box 2, Folder 29  Residences circa 1885-1928
Box 2, Folder 30  Robinson, W.H. undated
Box 3, Folder 1  Unitype Builders Inc.
Box 3, Folder 2  US Cold Storage circa 1970
Box 3, Folder 3  Van Buskirk undated
Box 8, Folders 9-10  Welcoming Archway undated
Box 3, Folder 4  Rumsey, Caornelius 1975
Box 3, Folder 5  Schools circa 1857-1937
Box 3, Folder 6  Slides undated

Scope and Contents
Contains 16 slides of buildings, including the Whittier Laboratory, Spadra Station, Mission Inn, Jensen Ranch, Loring Building, Griffin and Scully Packing House, Citrus Pavilion, Citrus Experiment Station, and the home of James Bettner.

Box 3, Folder 7  Spanish home interior undated
Box 3, Folder 8  Sterling, E.C. undated
Box 3, Folder 9  Theaters undated
Box 3, Folder 10  Unitarian-Universalist Church undated
Box 3, Folder 11  Unitype Builders Inc. undated
Box 3, Folder 12  US Cold Storage circa 1970
Box 3, Folder 13  Van Buskirk undated
Box 3, Folder 14  Vehicle Shops circa 1930-1950
Box 3, Folder 15  Welcoming Archway undated
Box 3, Folder 16  Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) undated
Box 3, Folder 17  White Park circa 1909

Box 3, Folder 18
Wright, J. Harrison undated


Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of photographs, negatives, and slides of farms, lakes, gardens, mountains, rivers, and other natural and agricultural sites.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box 3, Folder 19

"Almonds in Bloom" undated

Box 3, Folder 20
Batchelor undated

Box 8, Folder 1
Cactus Garden undated

Box 8, Folder 2
Christmas tree community in White Park undated

Box 3, Folder 21
Citrus Irrigation undated

Box 3, Folder 22
Gage Canal circa 1899-1900

Box 8, Folder 4
How not to arrange, landscape painting, Magnolia Avenue undated

Box 3, Folder 23
La Placita 1976

Box 3, Folder 24
[Lake] undated

Box 3, Folder 25
Lake Evans 1857

Box 3, Folder 26
Mineral Extraction Site undated

Box 8, Folder 8
Mount Rubidoux - Easter circa 1915

Box 3, Folder 27
"Picking and drying raisin grapes at Riverside, CA" undated

Box 3, Folder 28
The Public Garden undated

Box 3, Folder 29
Santa Ana River undated

Box 3, Folder 30
Slides undated

Scope and Contents
Consists of 16 slides depicting various parks, nature, and agriculture, including images of Fairmount Park, B.D. Wilson grove, Twogood Nursery, Gage Canal, Wolfskill grove, and Mt. San Bernardino.

Box 3, Folder 31

"Tilted/ rocky field with hills in background" undated

Box 3, Folder 32
Tire Yard undated

Box 8, Folder 11
Typical Palm-Bordered Orange Grove undated

Series 4. Objects 1900-1943

Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of photographs, negatives, and slides depicting various objects, including cars, machinery, fountains, citrus labels, and other items related to Riverside and its history.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box 4, Folder 1
Bell Cleaning Company undated

Box 4, Folder 2
Congregational Church undated

Box 4, Folder 3
Foliage undated

Box 4, Folder 4
"Greeting to Lee on his 96th birthday" undated

Box 4, Folder 5
Machinery undated

Box 4, Folder 6
Memorial Fountain- Presented by John A. Allen undated

Box 4, Folder 7
Mount Rubidoux circa 1925

Box 4, Folder 8
National Ice and Cold Storage Company undated

Box 4, Folder 9
Naval Orange Parade 1934

Box 4, Folder 10
NEHI Bottling Company Cars undated

Box 4, Folder 11
Riverside Cement Company circa 1943

Box 4, Folder 12
Santa Ysabel Church circa 1900

Box 4, Folder 13
Slides undated

Scope and Contents
Consists of 15 slides depicting various objects, including citrus labels, cars, wagons, and other machinery.
Series 4. Objects 1900-1943

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<td>Trademarked Citrus Labels undated</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 16</td>
<td>Warren Anderson Company undated</td>
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Series 5. People 1834-1950

Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of photographs, negatives, and slides of various residents and people in Riverside, including portraits and images of events.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

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Scope and Contents
Consists of 53 slides, about half of which depict pioneers and early settlers of Riverside and half of which are images from an anti-smog march and protest from the 1970s.

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<td>Turtle undated</td>
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Series 6. Streets 1875-1947

Series Scope and Contents
The series consists of photographs, negatives, and slides of street views and neighborhoods in Riverside.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box 7, Folder 4  14th and Market Street circa 1938
Box 7, Folder 5  Adams Street circa 1900
Box 7, Folder 6  Brockton Avenue 1892
Box 7, Folder 7  Chamber of Conference undated
Box 7, Folder 8  Chinatown in Painting undated
Box 7, Folder 9  Colton Avenue circa 1900
Box 7, Folder 10, Box 8, Folders 5-6  Magnolia Avenue undated
Box 7, Folder 11  Main Street circa 1875-1947
Box 8, Folder 7  Main Street Looking North from Bordwell Hotel undated
Box 7, Folder 12  Mission Boulevard undated
Box 7, Folder 13  Mount Rubidoux circa 1907-1920
Box 7, Folder 14  Orange Street undated
Box 7, Folder 15  Riverside Road undated
Box 7, Folder 16  Slides undated

Scope and Contents
Consists of 5 slides of streets in Riverside, including Main Street and Magnolia Avenue.

Box 7, Folder 17  Victoria Avenue circa 1900-1938