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

Extent: 3.33 Linear Feet (8 boxes)

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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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Processing History

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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 2: Buildings, 1857-1975
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
Agriculture
Historic buildings
Landscapes & industries
Mission Inn
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
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.

### 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 18**: "Almonds in Bloom" undated
- **Box 3, Folder 19**: Batchelor undated
- **Box 8, Folder 1**: Cactus Garden undated
- **Box 8, Folder 2**: Christmas tree community in White Park undated
- **Box 3, Folder 20**: Citrus Irrigation undated
- **Box 3, Folder 21**: Gage Canal circa 1899-1900
- **Box 8, Folder 4**: How not to arrange, landscape painting, Magnolia Avenue undated
- **Box 3, Folder 22**: La Placita 1976
- **Box 3, Folder 23**: [Lake] undated
- **Box 3, Folder 24**: Lake Evans 1857
- **Box 3, Folder 25**: Mineral Extraction Site undated
- **Box 8, Folder 8**: Mount Rubidoux - Easter circa 1915
- **Box 3, Folder 26**: "Picking and drying raisin grapes at Riverside, CA" undated
- **Box 3, Folder 27**: The Public Garden undated
- **Box 3, Folder 28**: Santa Ana River undated
- **Box 3, Folder 29**: 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 30**: "Tilted/ rocky field with hills in background" undated
- **Box 3, Folder 31**: 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.

- **Box 4, Folder 14**: Soldier Memorial undated
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Box 4, Folder 15
Trademarked Citrus Labels undated

Box 4, Folder 16
Warren Anderson Company undated

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.

Box 4, Folder 17
Automobiles circa 1905-1910

Box 4, Folder 18
Boy Scouts undated

Box 4, Folder 19
Buildings circa 1934

Box 4, Folder 20
Casa Blanca House undated

Box 4, Folder 21
Chapman undated

Box 4, Folder 22
Couples circa 1937-1950

Box 4, Folder 23
Cresmar Manufacturing Company undated

Box 4, Folder 24
De Anza Days undated

Box 4, Folder 25
Deaths circa 1834-1888

Box 4, Folder 26
Employees undated

Box 5, Folder 1
Families circa 1920-1941

Box 5, Folder 2
Field work circa 1885-1950

Box 5, Folder 3
The Friday Bunch 1938-1945

Box 5, Folder 4
Government Officials undated

Box 5, Folder 5
Groups/Associations circa 1925-1946

Box 5, Folder 6
Mr. Hendricks undated

Box 5, Folder 7
Japanese circa 1934

Box 5, Folder 8
La Sierra College circa 1937

Box 5, Folder 9
Military circa 1943-1964

Box 5, Folder 10
Mission Inn circa 1903-1940

Box 5, Folder 11
Mount Rubidoux circa 1909-1912

Box 6, Folder 1
Music circa 1880-1950

Box 6, Folder 2
National Ice and Cold Storage Company undated

Box 6, Folder 3
Parades circa 1891

Box 6, Folder 4
Paris Cleaners undated

Box 6, Folder 5
Parks circa 1940

Box 6, Folder 6
Pechanga circa 1898-1902

Box 6, Folder 7
Portraits undated

Box 6, Folder 8
Public buildings circa 1920-1930

Box 6, Folder 9
Religion circa 1940-1947

Box 6, Folder 10
Riverside City College circa 1932

Box 6, Folder 11
Riverside County Sheriff Posse Production undated

Box 6, Folder 12
Schools circa 1900-1942

Box 6, Folder 13
Sherman Institute undated

Box 7, Folder 1
Slides undated

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.

Box 7, Folder 2
Sports circa 1880-1900

Box 7, Folder 3
Turtle undated

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