Esther H. Klotz papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Esther H. Klotz papers
Date (inclusive): circa 1842-1990, undated
Collection Number: MS 255
Creator: Klotz, Esther.
Extent: 7.04 linear feet (11 boxes)
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Abstract: Esther H. Klotz was born in the town of Hemet in Riverside County, California in 1910. Her Southern California
ancestry dates back to the 1880s. Klotz’ research was focused on the history of the city and county of Riverside, and in
particular the unique historical structures located therein. Buildings of interest to Klotz included residential homes,
commercial buildings, military bases, universities, and museums. She compared and contrasted her research on buildings
with the development of the area’s industries, most prominently the commercial introduction of citrus. Klotz served on the
boards of several local historical societies, as an advisor to regional museums, and was very active in the city’s historical
preservation efforts. The Esther H. Klotz papers contain research notes, correspondence, publications, and other material
pertaining to the city and county of Riverside as well as to the local history and development of various other cities in
Southern California.
Languages: The collection is in English.
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Collection Scope and Contents
This collection contains material pertaining to the city and county of Riverside, California and its founding and development
in the late 19th and early 20th century. The collection focuses on local history, as well as the unique historic residential
homes, buildings, and landscapes created in the city of Riverside and surrounding areas in the early days of development.
These include military bases, the citrus industry, housing developments, universities, and museums. There is information
on local efforts to preserve the city and county of Riverside’s history, primarily in terms of the unique residential homes,
historic adobe buildings and outposts, and other notable architectural buildings and neighborhoods. Information regarding
members of the Klotz and Hamilton families is also included.
The genres and forms of material present in this collection include: photographs, books, brochures, maps, newspaper
clippings, contracts, correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, and awards.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Subjects
Buildings.
Citrus fruit industry.
Hall, Joan H.
Klotz, Esther.
Riverside (Calif.).
Genres and Forms of Materials
Clippings (information artifacts).
Correspondence.
Research notes.