Guide to the Guatemala photograph album Bernath Mss 493

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Title: Guatemala photograph album
Identifier/Call Number: Bernath Mss 493
Contributing Institution: UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Research Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.917 linear feet (1 oversize box)
Date: circa 1949
Abstract: Album of 256 original black-and-white photographs, with the simple label "Guatemala '49" affixed to the front cover. Photographer unknown.
Physical Location: Special Research Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library
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Acquisition Information
Library purchase, 2015.
Scope and Content
Album of 256 original black-and-white photographs, with the simple label "Guatemala '49" affixed to the front cover. Photographer unknown. There are brief handwritten captions throughout (some identifying individual images, some used to describe all the images on a page).
Subject matter includes urban street scenes; several busy markets and street vendors selling food, pottery, wool, blankets, livestock; colonial-era buildings; pre-Columbian monuments and ruins; a volcanic eruption; a carnival; and rural people and scenes of everyday life such as washing clothes, traveling, food preparation, harvesting bananas. Locations identified by the captions include Guatemala City, Quetzaltenango, El Baul, Santiaguito volcano, San Juan Ostuncalco, San Martin, San Francisco, Huehuetenango, Zaculeu, and Puerto Barrios, among others.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Photographs
Photograph albums
Guatemala -- Pictorial works

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