Clyde Manley Photograph Collection MS.033

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Scope and Contents
This collection contains glass plates and negatives of the Manley family in Hawaii during the early 1900s. Also included are
images of Clyde and Lucille with the Colorado College hiking group in the Rocky Mountains, and images of the Manley's Ben
Lomond, California home in Santa Cruz County.
Biographical / Historical
The following biography was supplied by Clyde Manley's daughter, Virginia Manley Rusinak, on March 24, 2004.
My father, Clyde Manley, first went to the Hawaiian Islands around 1912. He had grown up on a Kansas farm and had been
student at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. My mother, Hulda Lucille Cold, was from Cleveland. She was also a
student at Colorado College. After she graduated, she made the long trip to Hawaii to marry my Father. I, Virginia, was born
in Honolulu in 1914.
For several years, my father worked at the YMCA in Honolulu and my mother taught in various private and public schools.
When my father got a job on Olaa Sugar Cane Plantation, we moved to the Big Island of Hawaii. Eventually, indignant over
the way the immigrant workers were being exploited by the plantations, he moved his family to California. By chance, my
parents came upon, for sale, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, a 50 acre tract of land, a mile up a mountain gulch outside of the
village of Ben Lomond.
It had been partly cleared of giant redwoods and had some orchards and vineyards on it. The original house had burned
down. My parents first built a small house - two rooms, two open porches, no running water and no electricity. About this
time my parents adopted a baby girl and called her Eleanor.
My father had always been interested in photography and developed himself all the photos he took in the Colorado Rockies
and later in the islands, mainly Oahu and the Big Island of Hawaii and finally in the Sierra Nevadas. All his life, he was an
avid mountain climber.
When we lived on Olaa plantation, we made frequent trips to the volcano area. We were fascinated by the eruptions in
Halemaumau crater and loved the tree fern and ohia forests in what is now Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. I have happy
childhood memories of hiking across solid lava fields in Kilauea caldera and sitting on the edge of Halemaumau crater while
my father took photos. Shielding my face from the intense heat, I watched the waves and fountains of molten lava and
heard the roar of explosions and saw rocks being hurled into the space below me.
Stereoptican photos of the same periods and places are at the Bishop Museum on Honolulu.
Existence and Location of Copies
This collection contains digital files for some of the images, specifically numbers: 93-103, 105-114, 116-152. Please contact
Special Collections for more information.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Hawaii -- Photographs
| Box 1.1 | Local Santa Cruz scenes, baseball teams, bands, residents circa 1890-1970 |
| Box 1.2 | Santa Cruz and San Francisco and scenes circa 1900-1930 |
| Box 1.3 | Clyde, Virginia, and Eleanor Manley, Honolulu, Hawaii and Ben Lomond, California (nos. 93-124) circa 1920-1925 |

**Glass Plates circa 1893-1930**

| Box 2.1 | Family picnics, hiking, nature scenes, California and Hawaii circa 1893-1930 |
| Box 2.2 | Clyde, Virginia, and Eleanor Manley, Honolulu, Hawaii and Ben Lomond, California (nos. 76-92) 1916-1930 |
| Box 2.3 | Clyde, Lucille, Virginia, and Clara Haili (Later Hilo Hattie) in Honolulu. Colorado College hiking group, plus family scenes from Santa Cruz (nos. 158-168, 170, 172-173, 175) circa 1900-1925 |
| Box 3.1 | St. Francis Springs, Colorado circa 1921 |
| Box 3.2 | Colorado College hiking group, Colorado Springs and Rocky Mountains (nos. 153-157) circa 1900-1920 |
| Box 3.3 | Hawaii: volcanic eruptions, children in swimming pool, portraits of local residents, hotel lobby with sign, "Army & Navy Awaits You" circa 1910-1919 |
| Box 4.1 | Hawaii: volcanic eruptions, portraits of local residents, gymnasium, ships in port, hotel circa 1910-1919 |
| Box 4.2 | Virginia, Eleanor, and local children, Hawaii (includes nos. 79, 81) circa 1916-1923 |
| Box 5.1 | Hawaii: volcanic eruptions, Japanese women harvesting sugar cane, pineapple fields, planting rice, outrigger canoes, U.S. Army & Navy, YMCA (nos. 23-53) circa 1910-1920 |
| Box 5.2 | Hawaii: volcanic eruptions and lava flow, Beretania Street Honolulu, troops on King St., sugar mill, fern forests (nos. 54-75) circa 1910-1920 |
| Box 6 | George Fowler, Miss Gray, Safford Park, nature scenes, sailing ships, and portraits 1893-1894 |
| Box 7 | Clyde, Lucille, Virginia, and Eleanor Manley. Colorado and Hawaii (nos. 1-22). John Silva and A.E. Goldstein in Santa Cruz circa 1905-1927 |
| Box 8 | Santa Cruz Boardwalk, Sulpher Springs, Monterey, San Francisco, Oregon, New York, Victorian homes, camping, unidentified portraits circa 1905-1930 |