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Descriptive Summary
Title: Chuck and Esther Abbott slide collection
Dates: 1940-1980
Collection number: MS 39
Creator: Abbott, Chuck
Creator: Abbott, Esther
Collection Size: 4700 slides
Repository: University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives
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Abstract: This collection contains scenic and urban views throughout the United States and Canada with an emphasis on malls, redevelopment, signage, urban blight and visual pollution. Also included are slides of downtown Santa Cruz before and after the creation of the Pacific Garden mall.

Physical location: Stored in Special Collections and Archives: Advance notice is required for access to the materials.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Biography
Chuck and Esther Abbott were both professional photographers who moved to Santa Cruz, California in 1962 and became active in the historic preservation of Santa Cruz buildings. Chuck Abbott became known as the "Father of the Pacific Garden Mall".

Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Abbott, Charles H. (Charles Henry)--Archives
Abbott, Esther
Cities and towns--Growth
Shopping malls--United States
Cities and towns--Pictorial works
Pacific Garden Mall (Santa Cruz, Calif.)
Santa Cruz (Calif.)--Architecture

Related Material
Selected images from MS 39, Chuck and Esther Abbott Slide Collection can be found in UCSC Digital Collections:
Title: Santa Cruz County History Digital Collections