Descriptive Summary

Languages: English

Contributing Institution: Special Collections & Archives, UC San Diego
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La Jolla 92093-0175

Title: T. Robert Kendall Papers
Creator: Kendall, Thomas Robert
Identifier/Call Number: SMC 0125

Physical Description: 1 Linear feet(1 record carton)

Date (inclusive): 1951 - 1987

Abstract: The collection consists of T. Robert Kendall's research files on the history of underwater photography and diving, materials documenting his participation in the San Diego Underwater Photographic Society (SDUPS), and vintage diving equipment catalogs.

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Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of T. Robert Kendall's research files on the history of underwater photography and diving, and materials documenting his participation in the San Diego Underwater Photographic Society. The papers include SDUPS's first constitution, meeting minutes, newsletters, and ephemera such as advertisements, entry forms, and yearbooks from the annual Underwater Film Festival, in addition to a variety of diving equipment catalogs dating from the 1950s.

Biography
T. Robert Kendall (1935-1987) was a physical oceanographer, ocean engineer, and avid underwater photographer. He received a BS from Pomona College in math and physics, followed by his BS, Masters, and Ph.D. in oceanography from the University of Washington, University of Hawaii, and Nova University, respectively. Dr. Kendall was an Assistant Professor of ocean and electrical engineering at California State Polytechnic University Pomona, and Associate Professor in computer engineering at the American Armenian International College in La Verne, CA. He made significant contributions to the field of underwater photography, designing and manufacturing equipment and camera housings. Dr. Kendall was a charter member of the San Diego Underwater Photographic Society and published and exhibited his work widely, receiving numerous photography awards.

Aquisition Information
Acquired 1989.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Underwater photography
Scuba diving
San Diego Underwater Photographic Society
Kendall, Thomas Robert -- Archives

T. ROBERT KENDALL PAPERS

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Press release: Obituary 1987

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Underwater photography bibliography and resources 1952-1978

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