UCSF Cornerstone Collection AR.2015.09

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Physical Description: 2.05 Linear Feet1 carton, 2 manuscript boxes, and 1 oversize folder.
Date (inclusive): 1895-1968
Abstract: The cornerstone of the medical school, laid on March 27, 1897, was comprised of a copper box which functioned as a time capsule. The copper box was unearthed and cut open in March of 1967 when the building was torn down. Collection includes materials related to the cornerstone time capsule, including publications and memorabilia buried inside it, as well as publications commemorating the centennial of the medical school.
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Separated Materials
Oversize materials have been stored in the flat files of the UCSF Archives and Special Collections.
Acquisition Information
Collection was separated from the archives legacy university classification system.
Additions
No future additions are expected.
Processing Information
Processed by David Uhlich in 2015.
Organizational History
The original UCSF Medical School Building was completed in 1898 and torn down in the spring of 1967. The building was erected to consolidate the Affiliated Colleges onto Parnassus Avenue. The site was donated by the mayor of San Francisco, Alfred Sutro, in 1895. The cornerstone of the medical school, laid on March 27, 1897, was comprised of a copper box which functioned as a time capsule. The copper box was unearthed and cut open in March of 1967 when the building was torn down.
Scope and Contents
Collection includes materials related to the cornerstone time capsule, including publications and memorabilia buried inside it, as well as publications commemorating the centennial of the medical school, including San Francisco newspapers, a copy of the site deed donated by Adolph Sutro, photos of the Affiliated College Buildings, and University announcements of the establishment of the schools of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and law.
Arrangement
Collection is arranged by material type.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
University of California, San Francisco
Sutro, Alfred

carton 1, item 1 Copper Cornerstone Box 1897
box 1, folder 1 Laying of the Cornerstone, University Buildings, San Francisco Program 1897
box 1, folder 2 University of California Veterinary College Announcement 1897
box 1, folder 3 University of California Hastings College of the Law Announcement 1896
box 1, folder 4 University of California Medical Department Announcement 1897
box 1, folder 5  University of California Pharmacy Department Prospectus 1897
box 1, folder 6  University of California Register 1896
box 1, folder 7  University of California Presidential Report 1896
box 1, folder 8-9 Masonic Grand Lodge of California 1895-1896
box 1, folder 8  Constitution and Regulations 1895
box 1, folder 9  Proceedings 1896
box 1, folder 10  Copy of Adolph Sutro Deed to Affiliated College Site 1895
box 1, folder 11  Copy of Act Appropriating Money for Construction of Affiliated College 1897
box 1, folder 12  University of California School of Medicine Alumni Bulletin 1967
box 1, folder 13  Illustrated History of the University of California By William Jones 1895
box 2, folder 1  Fiat Lux: The University of California By Ansel Adams and Nancy Newhall 1967
box 2, folder 2  The University of California: A Pictoral History By Albert Pickerell and May Dornin 1968
box 2, folder 3  The Centennial Record of the University of California 1967
oversize-folder 1, item 1-6  Newspapers 1897
oversize-folder 1, item 1  San Francisco Evening Press 1897
oversize-folder 1, item 2  San Francisco Bulletin 1897
oversize-folder 1, item 3  San Francisco Call 1897
oversize-folder 1, item 4  San Francisco Chronicle 1897
oversize-folder 1, item 5  San Francisco Daily Report 1897
oversize-folder 1, item 6  San Francisco Examiner 1897