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Descriptive Summary

Title: Breeden (Robert L.) Postcard and Photograph Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1910-1940
Collection number: Mss64
Creator: Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Breeden
Extent: 1 linear ft.
Repository: University of the Pacific. Library. Holt-Atherton Department of Special Collections
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Shelf location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.
Language: English.

Access
Collection is open for research.

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personal name
Breeden, Robert L. (1896-1984)

subject
Postcards -California

subject
Postcards -Alaska

subject
Postcards -Washington

subject
Postcards -Oregon
Robert L. Breeden (1896-1984) was educated at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. (A.B., 1922; M.A., 1934). Following graduation, Breeden became a member of the Physical Education faculty at the College, serving in this capacity until his resignation (February 1948). While a child, Breeden began collecting picture postcards of America. He continued this hobby into his adult years (c1910-c1930). It was his practice to mount the postcards and photographs in albums with typescript commentary, furnishing historical and anecdotal information about the cities, landmarks and scenic views depicted.

Scope and Content
Breeden assembled three picture postcard/photograph albums. While these depict many parts of the United States, views of California and Alaska are probably the most numerous.
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BOX 2: POSTCARD & PHOTO ALBUMS of CALIFORNIA & ALASKA [a listing of the individual images is available at Holt Atherton Special Collections]

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2.3-LOOSE POSTCARDS, PHOTOS & MAPS ENVELOPE #1
   a-Map of Alaska
   b-Picture of Mt. McKinley National Park
   c-Information pamphlet on steam ships.

2.4-LOOSE POSTCARDS, PHOTOS & MAPS ENVELOPE #2 [Small photos of people, monuments, trains, and the S.S. Tahiti sinking]

2.5-LOOSE POSTCARDS, PHOTOS & MAPS ENVELOPE #3
   a-Picture labelled: Josephine
   b-Picture of a group of people.

2.6-LOOSE POSTCARDS, PHOTOS & MAPS ENVELOPE #4 [misc. cities in no. Calif. & Oregon]
   a-EUREKA, CA [10]
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   c-MENLO PARK, CA [1]
   d-MT. HERMON, CA [1]
   e-SUMMIT CITY, CA [3]
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   g-WILLITS, CA [1]
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2.7-ENVELOPE #5: ALASKA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, AND MEXICO
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2.8-ENVELOPE #6: STOCKTON AND MODESTO, CA
   a-STOCKTON [21]
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