

## **Photographers' Collection, 1863-**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Photographers' Collection

**Date (inclusive):** 1863-

**Collection number:** 98

**Extent:** 6 boxes (3.0 linear ft.) 125 oversize boxes

**Abstract:** Collection consists of original photographs and negatives of various 19th and 20th century photographers covering a broad range of subjects and includes portraits, landscapes, panoramic views, cityscapes and buildings from various geographic locations and photographs from various historical periods.

**Language:** Finding aid is written in English.

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Physical location:** Portions of this collection stored off-site at SRLF. All requests to access special collections materials must be made in advance through our electronic paging system using the request button located on this page.

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Florence Yoch garden view slides available on copy slides in Charles E. Young Research Library Special Collections.

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### **Preferred Citation**

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### **UCLA Catalog Record ID**

UCLA Catalog Record ID: [4233583](#)

### **History**

The collection contains photographs from the 19th and 20th century covering a broad range of subjects from various geographical locations and historical periods.

### **Scope and Content**

Collection consists of original photographs and negatives of various 19th and 20th century photographers including, Berenice Abbott, Ansel Adams, Felix Bonfils, Paul Caponigro, Imogen Cunningham, Ralph Dalton Cornell, Louis Fleckenstein, William Henry Jackson, George Wharton James, Charles Fletcher Lummis, Julia Margaret Cameron, Burton Frasher, Burton Holmes, Eadweard Muybridge, Barbara Brooks Morgan, Eliot Porter, Marilyn Sanders, Napoleon Sarony, I West Taber, James Van der Zee, Carl Van Vechten, Carlton Watkins, [Henry Hebard West](#), Brett Weston, Edward Weston, and Garry Winogrand. Contains photographs covering a broad range of subjects and includes portraits, landscapes, panoramic views, cityscapes and buildings from various geographic locations and photographs from various historical periods.

### **Organization and Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by photographer.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

#### **Subjects**

Photographers--Archival resources.

Photographs--19th century.

Photographs--20th century.

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**Genres and Forms of Material**

Panoramic photographs.

Landscape photographs.

Portrait photographs.

Cityscape photographs.

**Digitized images from the H.H. West Collection**[The H.H. West Collection](#)

Henry Hebard West was a Los Angeles resident, Southern Pacific Railroad employee, and candid photographer. His photograph album (which is part of the Photographers' collection) contains images of Los Angeles and vicinity, but also includes many photos of travels to Northern California, the Midwest, and New England. Most of the photos are portraits of the West family in Los Angeles, where they lived at 240 S. Griffin Avenue, in a house built by the photographer's father. The photos provide a first-hand look at the architecture, interior decoration, furniture, clothing, hair styles, and transportation of the period. They document the life of the West family over a span of forty years, as they age, marry, raise children, enjoy outings to nearby city parks, beaches, hotels, and missions, and vacation together in Northern California, returning again and again to places like Yosemite, Silver Lake, Gem Lake, June Lake, Convict Lake, and Minnelusa to camp; sled; hike; trout fish; and hunt deer, rabbits, doves, and sage hens.

**Related Material**

[Picture Collection \(Collection 99\)](#) . Available at the Library Special Collections, UCLA.

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