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Abstract:

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Related Holdings:

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GC 1212 Historic American Buildings Survey, Southern California District 3

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Predominantly photographic reproductions of lithographs, but also original prints from C.C. Pierce, Lester S. Ford, Keystone, chambers of commerce, private firms, and others. Many are snapshots taken by Coy, Henry F. Withey and other individuals. Other original images include cabinet cards, one (1) carte de visite, clippings, engravings, lithographs, postcards, stereoviews and one (1) tintype.

Noteworthy images: photo of John C. Fremont with his wife, daughter and other adults standing in a circle next to the “Grizzly Giant” in Mariposa Grove, circa 1888 (Box 11); photos and reports pertaining to a 1932 excavation of Mission San Gabriel in Los Angeles County (Box 2); original gouache drawing of C.L. Ross’s general store that once operated in San Francisco (Box 5).

- Box 1 California: images related to California that are not location-specific.
- Boxes 2 through 6 are geographically organized by county. The arrangement is by contemporary counties, therefore some county designations may not be historically correct to the date of a specific image.

Throughout the files of Boxes 2 through 6 are photos taken by Henry F. Withey, as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey concentrating on the Southern California region, from 1934 -1937. (There is a list of the areas studied filed in Box 1). Those photos were often noted with an “HABS” number.

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- Box 7 contains images outside of California, including foreign locales, and for which the location is undetermined or ambiguous.

- Boxes 8 through 10 contain largely unidentified photos and some identified photos related to a separate project of Historic American Buildings Survey than already mentioned above, expansively covering other California counties (geographic list of the areas studied filed in Box 1). Based on the automobiles seen in numerous photos, these photos appear to have been taken circa 1930s, quite possibly as part of Coy’s involvement with the 1936 W.P.A. project. One exception is No. 96, taking inside a home with people seated, in which the dress styles appear to be circa late 1800s. (Unlike the Southern California survey, this project does not denote Henry F. Withey as the photographer.)

Box 8  Historic American Buildings Survey-California: No. 1 through No. 100, Unidentified  
Box 9  Historic American Buildings Survey-California: No. 101 through No. 200, Unidentified  
Box 10 Historic American Buildings Survey-California: No. 201 through 237, Unidentified; followed by Survey photos identified and arranged by county

- Box 11  People: Portraits and Groups

Biographical Note:

Owen Cochran Coy (1884-1952) had a long career in the field of history. He taught at Eureka High School in Northern California (1909-1913). He served as the secretary and subsequently as director for the California Historical Survey Commission from 1915-1923. He was a professor of history at the University of Southern California from 1925-1950. Following the commission’s administrative restructuring, he served as director of the California State Historical Association (CSHA) from 1923 to 1950. He served as a state technical director of the Historical Records Survey, W.P.A. in 1936. His publication work included editing *Pictorial History of California* and serving as editor for the CSHA serial publication, *California History Nugget*.

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Box 1: California

Index to Historic American Buildings Survey, 1937
52 animal team hauling section of Jawbone Siphon, [1912, Los Angeles Aqueduct project]
Almond district maps, n.d.
Almonds in California, n.d. Photographer: C.C. Pierce
Animals, includes reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Apricot cannery, interior of [Southern California?], n.d.
Aqueduct, n.d.
Bancroft Library, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
California acorn grinding group, from a diorama in the Southwest Museum, n.d.
California desert flora, ca. 1930s
California Gold Rush artifact photographs, n.d.
California maps, clippings and photographs, n.d.
California missions, clipping, n.d.
California scenery, n.d.
Carreta, n.d.
Cartoons and legends, including Calafia, n.d.
Churches, including real photo postcard, 1932, n.d.
Citrus Industry, n.d.
Civil War in California, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Colorado [River] in 1906
Colorado River, damming, panoramic, 1906
Donner Party, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
El Camino Real marker, real photo postcard, n.d.
Explorers and expeditions, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Flags of Spanish California. Index cards only, n.d.
Ford, Henry Chapman, illustrations, n.d. (Ford illustrations are also filed by name of the mission).
Forests and Forestry, includes clippings, n.d.
Fort Logan, n.d.
Frontiersmen, reproduction of illustration by Frederic Remington, n.d.
Gold miners, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
“Great Seal” parade float (State of California), n.d.
Industry – Agriculture, n.d.
Industry – Grape and Raisin, n.d.
Industry – Logging and Lumbering, includes clippings, n.d.
Industry – Oil drilling, includes clipping, n.d.
Industry – Sugar beet, includes a real photo postcard, n.d.
Monuments and Markers, includes clippings and real photo postcards, 1930, 1938, n.d.
Mountain Scenery, southern California, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Box 1: California, continued

Mural by Lucile Lloyd, California State Senate Committee Room, Sacramento, n.d.
Overland mail, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Pack Train, Sierra Camino Real, clipping, n.d.
Power plants (northern California), n.d.
Prison ship, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Railroads, includes real photo postcard and reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Ranching, cattle, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Sheep raising, photograph by C.C. Pierce, n.d.
Snow plow, 1867
Steamship “California”, n.d., negative only
Yosemite National Park, includes clippings and photograph by C.C. Pierce, n.d.

Box 2: Los Angeles County

Adobe buildings – Avila house, photograph by C.C. Pierce, ca. 1890
Adobe buildings – La Casa Del Rancho, San Antonio (Lugo House), Bell. 1937. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Casa Sanchez, Glendale. Also pictured: Tomás Sanchez II, Mr. and Mrs. Andronico R. Sepulveda, Winslow Sanchez, Ana B. Packman, J. Marshall Miller, February 4, 1934
Adobe buildings – Centinela Rancho House, Inglewood. 1937. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Historical Adobe near Raymond Hotel. Mexican Treaty with U.S. [erroneous notation on verso?] July, 1910
Adobe buildings – La Casa de Miguel (Michael) Blanco, San Marino. 1936. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Sanchez Adobe (La Casa Adobe De San Rafael), Glendale. 1936. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Box 2: Los Angeles County, continued

Agricultural Packing Operation, stereoview, n.d.
Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, ca. 1890
Big Pines Recreation Camp, courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Bixby House, Los Cerritos Rancho, North Long Beach. 1934
Cannery – Whittington, California, negatives only, ca. 1890, n.d.
Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1944 (negatives: 2 interior, 2 exterior)
Elysian Park eucalyptus, n.d.
First Railroad Station in Los Angeles, Southern Pacific Historical Collection, n.d.
First Refinery in California Near Newhall, C.C. Pierce, Photographer, n.d.
Flood damage in Monrovia resulting from San Gabriel Fire. 1933
Floods, Glendale, real photo postcard, 1934
Floods, South Foothill Blvd., real photo postcard, 1934
Garment factory, interior, Saba Corp., 1024 Santee Street, n.d.
Gorman Stage Station, San Francisco Canyon, near Elizabeth Lake, Henry F. Withey, Photographer, 1936
Graumans Chinese Theatre, Premiere of ‘Gold Diggers’, Bert Longworth, Photographer, 1934
Griffith Observatory, courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, n.d.
La Brea Tar Pits, courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Long Beach after earthquake, March 10, 1933, includes real photo aerial postcard attesting that the city was not destroyed
Long Beach oil wells, including American Avenue and Shell service station, n.d.
Long Beach, Virginia Country Club, Kodatone photo, n.d.
Los Angeles aqueduct construction, n.d.
Los Angeles City historical images, including clippings, n.d.
Los Angeles City Hall, n.d.
Los Angeles County Hospital, courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, includes aqueduct and Dick Whittington photos, n.d.
Los Angeles, Fort Street, 1886. Unusual cabinet card of street view by Elite Gallery, T.E. Stanton, Temple Block
Los Angeles Harbor – Bales of cotton for export, n.d.
Los Angeles High School [third location at Olympic Boulevard. Building razed], n.d.
Los Angeles – Merced Theater, 1936. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Los Angeles – Negro Alley, 1930
Los Angeles – Pepper tree Fruit and leaves, courtesy American Museum of Natural History, n.d.
Box 2: Los Angeles County, continued

Los Angeles – Pico Hotel. 1936. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Los Angeles – Plaza Church, 1934
Los Angeles – Plaza Church [Card only]
Los Angeles Street Scene Showing Palms. 1934
Los Angeles Theater, interiors: stage, fountain mezzanine, lounge, foyer, 1961
Los Angeles Union Stock Yards, n.d.
Los Angeles - Union Station, courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Los Angeles – United Artists Theater, interior. 1961
Los Angeles – Viaducts and City Hall, courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Mission San Fernando, reproduction of illustration; photograph, 1914; photograph, 1931, Security First National Bank of Los Angeles
Mission San Gabriel, includes clippings; photograph courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Mission San Gabriel Excavation. 1932. Surveyed by W.F. Zick
Mission San Gabriel - Jedediah Smith arrives at Mission San Gabriel, diorama, n.d.
Mr. Hubbele’s cottage, Pearl Street [stereoscopic view]; Ellis & Son, Photographer, n.d.
Newhall, reproduction of illustration from ca. 1878
Oil fields, Signal Hill, panoramic, 1924
Oil plant near Los Angeles. Texas Company Refinery, Spence Air Photos, n.d.
Oil well, dedication ceremony near site where E.L. Doheny discovered oil near Second Street and Glendale Boulevard in 1892. C.C. Pierce, Photographer, 1930
Orange grove and zanja [Stereoscopic view], T.E. Stanton, Photographer, n.d.
Padres rosary, Los Angeles Museum, n.d.
Palm tree, photograph courtesy Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
Pampas grass, cabinet card, n.d.
Panoramic view of Los Angeles, leaflet with other views, December 1, 1904
Paramount Pictures, entrance with crowd of people, 1934
Pasadena, clipping from Pictorial California, n.d.
Rose Parade, Pasadena, floats and crowds of spectators, 1934
Santa Catalina Island, ca. 1890 - 1925
Santa Catalina Island. Tuna fishing, includes C.C. Pierce, Photographer, n.d.
Santa Monica, long wharf of the Southern Pacific, Southern Pacific Historical Collection, n.d.
Southern California, photo album by Elizabeth Starr, n.d.
Walnut processing, Diamond brand, George F. Clifton, Photographer, n.d.

Box 3: California Counties A through M

Alameda County:
Alameda County, includes clipping, n.d.
Mission San Jose, includes reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Box 3: California Counties A through M, continued

Alpine County:
Bear Valley, n.d.

Calaveras County:
Calaveras County, includes clipping, n.d.

El Dorado County:
Coloma, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Marshall, James, cabin and Monument at Coloma, clippings, n.d.
Placerville, clipping and reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Sutter’s Mill, clippings and reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Yankee’s house at Hangtown, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Yank’s station, reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Fresno County:
Fort Miller, includes clipping; photos with Dr. Coy, 1929; n.d.
Fresno, photo of map ca. 1880
McCubbin Apiary, includes clipping, n.d.
Millerton, includes reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Humboldt County:
Angel’s Ranch poll list of 1854, photographs of list; also Dr. Coy examining the list, n.d.
Arcata School, portrait of school children on cabinet card, ca. 1897-98
Ferndale, Arthur St. Claire Perry’s moving picture show, 1898
Fort Humboldt, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Humboldt, photos of maps of 1850, n.d.
Humboldt County, includes clippings and real photo postcards, n.d.
Humboldt Region, maps, ca. 1860-1874
Redwood Highway, 1929
Trinidad Harbor, photo of map of 1874, n.d.

Imperial County:
Corrals for livestock, Imperial Valley, ca. 1903
Harvesting cantaloupes, Alamo brand, Imperial Valley, n.d.

Inyo County:
Death Valley, n.d.
“ Original 20 Mule Team and Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley”, n.d.
Death Valley – “Overlooking Gower Gulch, near Furnace Creek In, Death Valley,
Calif.”, n.d.
“Sand Dunes in Death Valley”, n.d.
Box 3: California Counties A through M, continued

Inyo County, continued:
Death Valley – Salt beds, n.d.
Death Valley – Stove Pipe Wells, n.d.
Panamint Mountains, aerial with four bi-planes flying in formation, n.d.

Kern County:
Adobe buildings – Adobe on Ridge Route, n.d.
Birds Eye View of Randsburg, real photo postcards, ca. 1938
Fort Tejon Ridge Route Near Lebec, Calif. 1937. Henry F. Withey, Photographer

Klamath County:
Crescent City, reprint of 1857 lithograph, n.d.

Lake County:
Clear Lake Lodge – Nice, California, real photo postcard, n.d.

Madera County:
Mace’s Hotel, reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Marin County:
Mission San Rafael, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Point Reyes, 1912
Point Reyes Lighthouse, 1870

Mariposa County:
Fremont’s office, n.d.
Mariposa Grove, travelers, horses, carriages, cabin, C.C. Pierce, Photographer, n.d.
Ruins of U.S. Mint, n.d.

Mendocino County:
Coast, n.d.

Modoc County:
Alturas – Day after fire in 1883, Riesen photo
Alturas in 1880, Riesen photo
Alturas on July 4, 1888, Riesen photo
Camp Bidwell, n.d.

Monterey County:
Colton Hall, includes color postcard, 1933-1938
Customs House, n.d.
Larkin House, n.d.
Box 3: California Counties A through M, continued

Missions – Carmel; Soledad; includes clippings, reproductions of illustrations; photos of maps; Lester S. Ford; A. C. Vroman; 1897-1933, n.d.

Monterey County, continued:

Monterey, includes clippings and reproductions of illustrations; C.C. Pierce, Photographer, n.d.
Monterey buildings, 1913
Monterey Coast and Cypress near Point Lobos, n.d.
Raising the flag at Monterey diorama, Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art, n.d.

Box 4: California Counties N through San Bernardino

Napa County:
Clark (Abraham) home ranch, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Napa Collegiate Institute, Napa Valley, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Water wheel (?), n.d.
Woodward (R.B.) Home, reproduction from illustration, ca. 1880

Nevada County:
Camp at Donner Lake, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Edwards Crossing, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Grass Valley, reproduction from illustration dated 1852, n.d.
Hussey (John) residence and mine, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Montgomery (John and Ferdinand P.) ranch, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Nevada City, reproductions from illustrations, n.d.

Orange County:
Bittner (Andrew) residence and vineyard, Anaheim, reproduction from illustration, n.d.
Los Alamitos Tank Farm panoramic, Texaco, May 21, 1930
Pioneer House, Anaheim, 1934
Santa Ana, photo of birds eye view illustration, n.d.
Sheffield House, Anaheim, California, 1934

Placer County:
Stanford (Leland) general store, Michigan Bluff, n.d.

Riverside County:
Adobe buildings – Cota House, Prado, 1936. Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Birds eye view of Riverside, four images mounted on cabinet card, Collier, Photographer, n.d.
Cucamonga Mountain from Riverside, cabinet card, Collier, Photographer, n.d.
Fan Palm, Pampas Grass, four images mounted on cabinet card, Collier, Photographer, n.d.
Box 4: California Counties N through San Bernardino, continued

Riverside County, continued:
Magnolia Avenue and Residences, four images mounted on cabinet card, Collier, Photographer, n.d.
Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, four images mounted on cabinet card, Collier, Photographer, n.d.
Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, one aerial view, n.d.
Riverside, 1876
Taquitz Falls, Putnam Studios, Photographer, n.d.

Sacramento County:
“Ferry Scene on the Cosumnes”, clipping, n.d.
“Flood at Sacramento, January 1850”, clipping, n.d.
Peach canning factory, Gabriel Moulin, Photographer, March 9, 1934
Sacramento County, various clippings, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Sacramento’s first station, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Sutter’s Fort, 1931, n.d.

San Bernardino County:
Arrowhead Springs, cabinet cards, M.B. Wesner, Photographer, n.d.
Big Bear Lake area, four images mounted on cabinet card, Collier, Photographer, n.d.
Camp Cady, Main Adobe Building, Woodward, Photographer, 1933
Mojave Desert highway, n.d.
Mojave Indian Trail marker, n.d.
Parker Dam on the Colorado River, n.d.
Pony Express Museum, San Bernardino, Lester S. Ford, Photographer, n.d.
Parade, Redlands, 1931
San Bernardino, includes clipping, photo of birds eye view, 1875, n.d.

Box 5: California Counties San Diego through San Luis Obispo

San Diego County:
Adobe buildings – Casa De Machado, 1937, Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Estudillo House, 1936, Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Estudillo House “Ramona’s Marriage Place”. Fitch, Photographer, September 27, 1911
Adobe buildings – Home of Don Juan Bandini, 1936, Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – La Guajome Rancho, Oceanside, California, 1936, Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Bancroft, Herbert Howe – Spring Valley Ranch, 1886, C.C. Pierce, Photographer
Box 5: California Counties San Diego through San Luis Obispo, continued

San Diego County, continued:
California State Exhibit, 1936, Osser Studio, Photographer
Carrizo Gorge, 1934
Coronado, Tent City, n.d., Slocum Photo
Hodges Lake Dam, ca. 1920
Hotel Del Coronado, clipping, n.d.
Junipero Serra Museum, 1929
Junipero Serra Museum, Presidio Hill, 1932, C. B. Struble, Photographer
Mission Chapel, Santa Ysabel, San Diego Pioneer Society, Junipero Serra Museum, 1940?
Mission San Diego, 1906
Mission San Diego de Alcala, clipping, n.d.
Mission San Luis Rey, interior, Pala (Asistencia), Lester S. Ford, Photographer, n.d.
On the Beach at Coronado, 7 young people on horseback, ca. 1895, Parker Photo
Point Loma, 1914
Puente Cabrillo, San Diego Fair, n.d.
San Diego, includes clippings and reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
San Diego Exposition, welcome of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1935, John Sirigo, Photographer
San Pascual battlefield and monument, n.d.
Squadron of Navy-Bombing Planes in practice formation over San Diego City and Harbor, courtesy San Diego Chamber of Commerce, n.d.

San Francisco County:
New York Store by C. L. Ross and Company, San Francisco, original gouache painting [possibly drawn by Coy? Or by one of his history students?], n.d.
Overland stage-coach in San Francisco, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Box 5: California Counties San Diego through San Luis Obispo, continued

San Francisco County, continued:
San Carlos [ship] entering Golden Gate, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
San Carlos [ship] entering the San Francisco Bay, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
San Francisco, includes clippings and reproductions of illustrations, 1934, n.d.
San Francisco, includes clippings and reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
San Francisco, 1850, looking towards Telegraph Hill. Courtesy Al Greene
San Francisco Post Office, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Waterfront scene in San Francisco, n.d.

San Joaquin County:
San Joaquin County, includes reproductions of illustrations, 1865-1880, n.d.
Stockton, looking northwest, ca. 1865
Stockton Central Pacific Station, ca. 1865
Stockton waterfront, 1870
Stockton, Eldorado Street, ca. 1880

San Luis Obispo County:
Mission San Luis Obispo, includes clippings, reproductions of illustrations, and
postcards; photos by Lester S. Ford, 1933, n.d.
Mission San Luis Obispo – Album, 1870s - 1920
Mission San Miguel, includes reproductions of illustrations, 1914-1922, n.d.

Box 6: California Counties Santa Barbara through Yuba

Santa Barbara County:
Adobe buildings – Carrillo Adobe House, 1934
Adobe buildings – La Casa de Cota de la Cuesta, 1936, Buellton, California, Henry F.
Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Covarubias House, 1936, Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – El Cuartel House, 1934
Adobe buildings – Dana (William) House, Nipomo, 1936, Henry F. Withey,
Photographer
Adobe buildings – De La Cuesta House, 1936, Henry F. Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Guadalupe Rancho Adobes #1 and #2, Guadalupe, 1936, Henry F.
Withey, Photographer
Adobe buildings – Miranda House, 1934
Adobe buildings – Ortega House, 1934
Adobe buildings – Vhay House, 1934
Adobe buildings – Yorba Ababie House, 1934
Gaviota Pass, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Mission de la Purisima, includes reproductions of maps, illustrations, 1910-1921, n.d.
Mission Santa Barbara, includes reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Santa Barbara, includes reproductions of birds eye views, n.d.
Santa Barbara earthquake, 1925
“Santa Ynez River Showing Bridge”; verso: “Beach at Surf”; clipping, n.d.
“Threshing Mustard”; “Baling Hay”; “Magne Silica Company’s Mines Near Lompoc”;
clipping, n.d.
Box 6: California Counties Santa Barbara through Yuba, continued

Santa Clara County:
Lick Observatory, clipping, n.d.
Mission Santa Clara, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Railroad reaches Palo Alto in 1867, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Santa Clara County, includes reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
University of Santa Clara, 1932, Father Shipsey, Photographer

Santa Cruz County:
Covered bridge near Felton, 1933, Lester S. Ford, Photographer
Mission Santa Cruz, reproductions of maps and birds eye view, n.d.

Shasta County:
Burney Falls, McArthur Memorial State Park, n.d.

Siskiyou County:
Mount Shasta, n.d., Gabriel Moulin, Photographer

Sonoma County:
Fort Ross, n.d.
Healdsburg, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Mission San Francisco de Solano, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Sonoma County, 1914

Sutter County:
Walton (B.F.) ranch, reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Tehama County:
“Moon’s Ferry”; reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Tulare County:
Santa Fe Railroad (Cantilier) Bridge at the Needles, n.d.
Visalia Oak, 1920, Morrison, Photographer

Tuolumne County:
Tuolumne County, includes real photo postcards, 1933, n.d.

Ventura County:
Adobe buildings – La Casa del Rancho Camulos [Description card. Photos not on file].
Hanging Rock, Matilya Canon, Near Nordhoff, [Postcard, pre-1907 undivided back]
Jack Boyd Memorial, Casa de Piedro Club in Nordhoff, [Postcard, pre-1907 undivided back]
Los Angeles Aqueduct, Oxnard, n.d.
Whale Rock, Ojai Valley, near Nordhoff, [Postcard, pre-1907 undivided back]

Box 6: California Counties Santa Barbara through Yuba, continued

Yolo County:
Gable Brothers farm, reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Yuba County:
Flume on the Yuba River, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Marysville about 1856, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Timbuctoo, 1852, reproduction of illustration, n.d.

Box 7: Out of State/Udetermined or Ambiguous Locations

20 mule team borax wagon and water tank, n.d.
Altar Valley, Arizona, 1938
Boston News-Letter, 1704, Massachusetts, reproduction of newspaper, n.d.
Bronze of Constantin Meunier, Belgian Sculptor, n.d.
Buffet car, Southern Pacific Historical Collection, n.d.
Building entrance of brick-unidentitified, n.d.
Building models by Fred Storm for Kerr Glass Company, 1940
Camp Whipple, Prescott, Arizona Territory, reproduction of map, n.d.
Casa de Adobe, n.d., Lester S. Ford, Photographer
Clipper Ship: Young America, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Coal field, n.d., Clyde H. Sunderland, Photographer
Costumes, clippings and reproductions from periodical pages, n.d.
Covered wagon, clipping, n.d.
Crossing the plains, reproduction of painting, n.d.
Cumberland Gap, lithograph, 1872
Desert scene, clipping, n.d.
Drove of Bactrian Camels, Nevada, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Early harvesting scene, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Ferocactus Wizlizennii, n.d.
Fort Laramie, Wyoming, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Fremont Party at Sierra Mojada, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Giant power house pit #1, n.d.
Grain warehouse, clipping, n.d.
Grand Canyon, Arizona, n.d.
“Hands Up”, robbery along the Plains, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Harvest scene (mules), n.d.
[Horsec and carriage in front of house – photo damaged], n.d.
Housatonic River, Connecticut/Massachusetts, lithograph, 1874
[Man’s leather overcoat], in Fred Harvey Collection, Albuquerque, New Mexico, n.d.
Islands, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Lee’s Ferry, James’ wagon crossing, Arizona, n.d., C.C. Pierce, Photographer

Box 7: Out of State/Undetermined or Ambiguous Locations, continued

Lighthouses and lightships, clippings and reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Metropolitan aqueduct, n.d.
Mission, unidentified, n.d.
Model ship, n.d.
New Coolidge Dam, Arizona, n.d.
Oldest grapevine, n.d.
Oregon stage, clipping, n.d.
Our arrival at Masaya, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Paquebote or “Snow” [Vessel], reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Pilot plow in action, train in motion, n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
Pony Express en route across the Plains, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Rembrandt etching, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Rochester trip [Minnesota?], 1928, negatives only
Rocky Mountains, lithograph, 1871
Saguaro National Monument, Arizona, n.d.
Screw Bean Mesquite, Arizona, n.d.
Seal hunting, Alaska, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
“Smoke Signal”, Pyramid Lake, Nevada, reproduction of illustration, n.d
Smokey Mountains, North Carolina, lithograph, 1873
Stage Station, Viejas, 1912, Texas/Mexico
Steps of Coutlers Church, real photo postcard, n.d.
Threshing in Arizona, clipping, ca. 1869
Threshing Machine; City Reservior, clipping, n.d.
Wagon train crossing [real photo, pre-1907 undivided back postcard], Nevada, n.d.
Washington State map, n.d.
Western Yellow Pine, ca. 1938
[Yellowstone?], n.d.
Unidentified images

Box 8: Historic American Buildings Survey-California: No. 1 through No. 100,
   Unidentified

Box 9: Historic American Buildings Survey-California: No. 101 through No. 200,
   Unidentified

Box 10: Historic American Buildings Survey-California: No. 201 through 237,
   Unidentified; followed by Survey photos identified and arranged by county
Trinity Church.  Unidentified Location
Amador.  Amador County
Jackson.  Saint Sava Church.  Amador County
Mokelumne Hill.  Calaveras County
Pilot Hill?  El Dorado County

Box 10: Historic American Buildings Survey-California:  No. 201 through 237,
  Unidentified; followed by Survey photos identified and arranged by county, continued

Placerville.  El Dorado County
Monterey.  Monterey County
Nevada City.  Nevada County
Auburn.  Placer County
Folsom.  Sacramento County
Fort Mason.  San Francisco County
San Francisco.  San Francisco County
San Miguel.  San Luis Obispo County
Downieville.  Sierra County
Fort Ross.  Sonoma County
Petaluma.  Vallejo Adobe.  Sonoma County
Sonoma.  Vallejo’s Swiss Chalet.  Sonoma County
Knight’s Ferry.  Stanislaus County
Weaverville.  Trinity County
Bret Harte Cabin.  Second Garrotte.  Tuolumne County
Columbia.  Tuolumne County
Columbia.  Saint Ann’s.  Tuolumne County
Sonora.  Tuolumne County
St. James Episcopal Church.  Sonora.  Established 1859.  Tuolumne County

Box 11: People: Portraits and Groups

Apache Chief and group, n.d.  T. E. Stanton, Photographer [stereoview]
De Baker, Arcadia, n.d., C.C. Pierce, Photographer
Bancroft, Herbert Howe, ca. 1898, C.C. Pierce Collection
Bidwell, John in 1850, n.d. [torn in 2 pieces]
Bidwell, John, 1880
Brannan, Samuel in 1846, n.d.
Broderick, Senator David C., reproduction, n.d.
Bucareli, Antonio, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Cabrillo, Juan Rodriguez, clipping, n.d.
California Indian woman in native costume, n.d.
Chinese in America: sketches, clippings, reproduction of illustration, 1868-1870, n.d.
Colton, Walter, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Columbus, “Christobal Colon”, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Columbus, Christopher, portraits, n.d.
Columbus and the Franciscan Friar, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Coronel, Antonio, and the first cannon brought into California, n.d.
Coy, Dr. Owen C., includes clipping, n.d.
Crocker, Charles, n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
Crusoe, Robinson, reproduction, n.d.
Dominguez, Manuel, n.d.
Box 11: People: Portraits and Groups, continued

Drake, Sir Francis, reproductions, n.d.
Drury, Aubrey, n.d.
Famous men, clipping, composite of John Bidwell, John A. Sutter, Thomas O. Larkin, 
  Cornelius Cole, Thomas Starr King, Leland Stanford, James King of William, 
  Samuel Brannan, Juan Bautista Alvorado, Mariana de Guadalupe Vallejo, Jose de 
  Galvez, Juan Bautista de Anza, n.d.
Fremont, General and his wife, daughter and friends around the big tree “Grizzly Giant”, 
  Mariposa Grove. ca. 1888. C.C. Pierce Collection
Fremont, Jessie Benton, reproductions, n.d.
Galvez, Jose de, reproduction, n.d.
Graham, Isaac, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Hoopa Indian, n.d.
Hopkins, Mark, n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
Hunt, Dr. Rockwell D., autographed, n.d.
Huntington, C. P., n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
Huntington, Henry E., ca. 1921
Jordan, David Starr, reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Judah, Theodore Dehone, n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
King, Thomas Starr about 1858, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Lick, James, n.d.
Lincoln, Abraham, sculpture by Caspar Gruenfeld, 1920
Markham, Edwin, ca. 1901
Marshall, James Wilson, n.d.
Marshall, James Wilson “Discoverer of Gold, 1848” [real photo, pre-1907 undivided 
  back postcard], n.d.
Mason, Colonel Richard B., n.d., Signal Corp Collection
McLaughlin, Dr. John, n.d.
Nebel (Carlos) lithograph, "El Haciendado y su Mayordomo”, reproduction of 
  illustration, n.d. (see also GPF.0980; see also GC 1001)
Miller, Joaquin [real photo postcards; one color, pre-1907 undivided back postcard], n.d.
Miller, Joaquin, n.d., C.C. Pierce Collection
Miller, Joaquin and daughter in “Songs of the Sierras”, 1938
Montez, Lola, clipping, n.d.
Moqui Indian, n.d.
Mulholland, William, 1926
Muir, John, 1903
Navajo Indians, Crown Point, New Mexico, n.d.
Nielen, A. and Mrs. Curtis, Los Angeles, California, n.d.
Nevin, Colonel T. J., first school superintendent of San Francisco, California, n.d.
Prudhomme, Charles J., n.d.
Riley, Bennet, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Sanchez, Nellie Van de Grift, engraving, n.d.
Serra, Junipero (Father), clipping and reproductions of illustrations, n.d.
Shoop, Eliza, carte de visite, 1881, Wm. Johnston’s, Abingdon, Illinois

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Stanford, Leland C., n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
Stearns, Abel and Arcadia Bandini-Stearns, n.d.
Sterling, George, n.d.
Stockton, Robert F., reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Strobridge, J. H., n.d., Southern Pacific Historical Collection
Sutter, John in 1878, autographed, reproduction of illustration, n.d.
Washington, George, photogravure print, n.d.
Widney, Dr. Joseph P., n.d., C.C. Pierce, Photographer
Yang-Na Indians, from a diorama in the Southwest Museum, n.d.
Unidentified
Unidentified man, tintype, n.d.