

P-96  
Sepulveda/Mott Photograph Collection

Repository:

Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Span Dates:

1861 - ca. 1930, undated

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Abstract:

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Related Collections:

GC 1027 Sepulveda/Mott Collection (manuscripts)  
P-260 Charles J. Prudhomme Collection (photographs)  
P-277 Sepulveda Family Photograph Collection

Biographical Note:

Jose Antonio Andres Sepulveda (1803-1875) was landowner to a large swath of Los Angeles County, including parts of today's Orange County. The subjects of the collection include descendants of the prominent Spanish Mexican Sepulveda family in the early days of Alta California in present day southern California.

Thomas Dillingham Mott (July 30, 1829 -February 19, 1904) married Ascension Sepulveda. He was the son of John Rogers Mott and Abigail Hathaway Dillingham. His brother was Stephen Hathaway Mott.

Maria Ascension “Chonita” Jacinta Sepulveda (February 15, 1844–December 1923) was the daughter of Jose Antonio Andres Sepulveda and Maria Francisca De Paula Avila. She was the mother of Georgiana Francisca Mott, Thomas Dillingham Mott II and three other children (total number of children was eleven, but only five reached maturity.)

Henry Van Der Leck – Son of Lorenzo Leck. Married Georgiana Mott.

Scope and Content Note:

Photographs and albums; glass negatives. Cartes de visite, one ambrotype, some tintypes and cabinet cards, and other photograph prints. Family photos, but also other individuals including William Rowland, Del Valle family members, the Mott building, and unidentified portraits. Also a prayer card for Helena Modjeska. See also GC 1027 Sepulveda/Mott Collection and P-277 Sepulveda Family Photograph Collection. See also P-260 Charles J. Prudhomme Collection.

Container List:

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| Catalog Number | Description  | Object Name     | Date     |
|----------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| P-096-1        | Amat, Tadeo (Bishop). Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles.                                 | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-2        | Amat, Tadeo (Bishop). Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles.                                 | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-3        | Del Valle, Josefa (child).   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-4        | Del Valle, Josefa (?) (toddler child). Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles                 | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-5        | Del Valle, Reginaldo (boy). Photographer: Steve A. Rendall, Los Angeles  | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-6        | Downey, Gertrudes Guirado de. Photographer: F.G. Schumacher, Los Angeles.                                      | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-7        | Evans, Mary Macy.  | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-8        | Gallardo sisters. Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles                                      | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-9        | Gates, Emily Prudhomme. Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles                                | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-10       | Gates, Emily Prudhomme.  | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-11       | Gates, Thomas. Photographer: Rendall & Godfrey, Los Angeles  | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-12       | Helena Modjeska Chlapowska, printed in Latin and English, with portrait. Inscribed "Mrs. George Van der Leck". | Card, Memorial  | ca. 1909 |
| P-096-13       | Mora, Francis, Rt. Rev. Printed in English, with portrait.   | Card, Memorial  | ca. 1905 |
| P-096-14       | Mott, Georgia (?) Photographer: Rodrigo & Wolfenstein, Los Angeles   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-15       | Mott, Georgia (baby). Same as P-096-16. Photographer: Martin & Tuttle, Los Angeles                             | Carte de visite | ca. 1874 |
| P-096-16       | Mott, Georgia (baby). Same as P-096-15. Photographer: Martin & Tuttle, Los Angeles                             | Carte de visite | ca. 1874 |
| P-096-17       | Mott, Georgia (young girl).  | Carte de visite | ca. 1876 |
| P-096-18       | Mott, Georgia (young women in center of a group of five women).  | Tintype         | n.d.     |
| P-096-19       | Mott, S.H. (?) Photographer: Bosco & Penelon, Downey's Block, Los Angeles                                      | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-20       | Mott, T.D. (?) Photographer: S.J. Thompson & Co., Albany, N.Y.   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-21       | Mott, Thomas and Ascension Sepulveda wedding invitation. Photographer: Kohler, Temple Block, Los Angeles       | Cabinet card    | 1861     |
| P-096-22       | Rico, Francisco. Same as P-96-23. Photographer: G.D. Morse, San Francisco                                      | Carte de visite | n.d.     |

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| P-096-23       | Rico, Francisco. Same as P-96-22. Photographer: G.D. Morse, San Francisco   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-24       | Rowland, Wm. Photographer: Steve A. Rendall, Los Angeles. Same image in P-260                                     | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-25       | Sepulveda, Andronico. Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles                                     | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-26       | Sepulveda, Ignacio. Photographer: C.D. Fredricks & Co., New York, Paris, Habana. [Card is in pristine condition]. | Carte de visite | ca. 1867 |
| P-096-27       | Sepulveda, Ora (baby). Photographer: Wolfenstein, Temple's New Block, Los Angeles                                 | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-28       | Sepulveda, Tomasa de Rico (?) Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Los Angeles   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-29       | Sepulveda, Tranquilina (?) Photographer: H. Penelon, Los Angeles  | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-30       | Van der Leck, Caroline Geiger. Photographer: F.G. Schumacher, Los Angeles   | Cabinet card    | n.d.     |
| P-096-31       | Van der Leck, Henry (boy).  | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-32       | Van der Leck, Henry (boy). (Same as P-96-35). Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles             | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-33       | Van der Leck, Henry (young man). Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles                          | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-34       | Van der Leck, Henry (boy). Photographer: H. Bush, San Francisco   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-35       | Van der Leck, Henry (boy). (Same as P-96-32). Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles             | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-37       | Van der Leck, Henry. [Cropped]  | Photograph      | n.d.     |
| P-096-38       | Van der Leck, Richard (?) (died as a child)   | Tintype         | n.d.     |
| P-096-39       | Unidentified man [and his two daughters?]   | Ambrotype       | n.d.     |
| P-096-40       | Unidentified man on colorized tintype   | Tintype         | n.d.     |
| P-096-41       | Unidentified man. Photographer: Steve A. Rendall, Los Angeles   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-42       | Unidentified man. Photographer: W.W. Wright, San Jose   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-43       | Unidentified man.   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-44       | Unidentified man.   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-45       | Unidentified man (priest). Photographer: Payne, Stanton & Co. Downey Block, Los Angeles                           | Carte de visite | n.d.     |
| P-096-46       | Davis, Jefferson.   | Carte de visite | n.d.     |

| Catalog Number | Description  | Object Name               | Date     |
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| P-096-47       | Unidentified young woman. Photographer: Henfield's, Montgomery Building, Los Angeles                                 | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-48       | Unidentified woman. Photographer: Steve A. Rendall, Los Angeles  | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-49       | Unidentified young woman. Photographer: Steve A. Rendall, Los Angeles  | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-50       | Unidentified young girl. Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Los Angeles   | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-51       | Unidentified young woman. (Same as P-96-58). Photographer: Payne, Stanton & Co., Temple Block, Los Angeles           | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-52       | Unidentified woman. Photographer: Henfield's, Montgomery Building, Los Angeles. Revenue stamp on verso               | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-53       | Unidentified young girl.   | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-54       | Unidentified young woman. Photographer: Wm. M. Stuart's, Stockton  | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-55       | Unidentified young woman. Photographer: W.H. Sipperly, Schulyerville, Saratoga County, New York                      | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-56       | Unidentified woman.  | Tintype                   | n.d.     |
| P-096-57       | Unidentified young girl.   | Carte de visite           | n.d.     |
| P-096-58       | Unidentified young woman. (Same as P-96-51.) Photographer: Payne, Stanton & Co., Temple Block, Los Angeles           | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-59       | Unidentified woman and baby. Photographer: Steckel, Los Angeles  | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-60       | Unidentified group (nanny and three children?) Photographer: Bertrand, Los Angeles                                   | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-61       | Unidentified group, includes one baby, taken outside in front of house.  | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-62       | Unidentified group, including one girl and two younger boys. Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-63       | Album containing some photographs.   | Photograph album          | n.d.     |
| P-096-64       | Album containing some photographs. Cover is made of mother-of-pearl.   | Photograph album          | n.d.     |
| P-096-65       | Unidentified glass negatives.  | Negatives, (photographic) | n.d.     |
| P-096-66       | [Earle?] Chonita. [Photograph is chopped off at bottom.]   | Photograph                | n.d.     |
| P-096-67       | Gates, Emily Prudhomme (copy of original carte de visite found in Box 1)   | Photograph                | n.d.     |
| P-096-68       | Lanz, Viola Van der Leck, in wedding gown, San Juan Capistrano.  | Photograph                | ca. 1924 |
| P-096-69       | Mott Building. Mounted on board. [See also better image at P-96-70]<br>Photographer: A.H. Rogers                     | Photograph                | n.d.     |
| P-096-70       | Mott Building. [Same image as P-96-69). Credit: Art Streib   | Photograph                | n.d.     |
| P-096-71       | Mott, T.D., Sr. Photographer: J.R. Hodson, Sacramento  | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |
| P-096-72       | Mott, T.D. (?) Photographer: Taber, San Francisco  | Cabinet card              | n.d.     |

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| P-096-73       | Mott, T.D. (?) Photographer: Westervelt, Los Angeles  | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-74       | Mott, T.D. Mounted on board. Verso reads "Papa Tom"   | Photograph   | n.d.        |
| P-096-75       | Mott, Thomas D. Oversize print in portfolio. Photographer: Steckel, Los Angeles   | Photograph   | n.d.        |
| P-096-76       | O'Sullivan (Father) or Father Aloysius Meyer, C.M. (Photo is published in Encyclopedia of California's Catholic Heritage, page 745.) Mounted on board. Photographer: Schumacher, Los Angeles  | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-77       | Sepulveda, Ascension (de Mott). Photographer: Payne, Stanton & Co., Temple Block, Los Angeles   | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-78       | Sepulveda, Ascension and Clotilde de la Guerra de Sepulveda. Photographer: V. Wolfenstein, Temple Block, Los Angeles  | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-79       | Sepulveda, Ignacio (Judge). Verso reads "Concha's father". Photographer: Adams, Los Angeles. See also GPF.7974  | Photograph   | n.d.        |
| P-096-80       | Sepulveda, Jose (Don). [Photo of a painting?] Credit: C.C. Pierce   | Photograph   | n.d.        |
| P-096-81       | Stimson residence with two groups of people sitting in two separate automobiles. One group identified as Ezra Stimson, H. Van der Leck, Anne Stimson, Mrs. Bundrum. Mounted on board. Photographer: Putnam & Valentine, Los Angeles | Photograph   | n.d.        |
| P-096-82       | Van der Leck, Georgie Mott. Photographer: F.G. Schumacher, Los Angeles  | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-83       | Van der Leck, Georgiana Mott. Photographer: Rieman & Co., San Francisco   | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-84       | Van der Leck, Georgie Mott and Henry Van der Leck. Photographer: Wolfenstein, Mexico  | Cabinet card | n.d.        |
| P-096-85       | Group: Van der Leck, Georgie, Frank A. O'Neill, Chonita Van der Leck O'Neill, Tranquilina.  | Photograph   | ca. 1930    |
| P-096-86       | Group, unidentified. Photographer: F.G. Schumacher, Los Angeles   | Cabinet card | April, 1888 |
| P-096-87       | Group of women: Georgiana Mott, Ascension Sepulveda de Mott (?)   | Tintype      | n.d.        |