
Descriptive Summary

Title: San Bruno local history photograph collection

Dates: 1850-1977

Bulk Dates: Circa 1910-1950

Collection number: Consult repository

Collector: San Bruno Public Library

Collection Size: 159 items159 online items

Repository: San Bruno Public Library

San Bruno, CA 94066

Abstract: The San Bruno Public Library's photograph collection includes images of historical interest of San Bruno and other areas of San Mateo County from the mid 1800s to the mid 1950s. Images document commercial, residential, and public buildings (notably Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mills Field Airport (later San Francisco Airport), Tanforan Park Racetrack, and Edgemont Grammar School); street scenes; neighborhoods; significant individuals; and annual events such as the Posy Parade.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Online Items

Digitized collection materials available online.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Preferred Citation

San Bruno local history photograph collection. San Bruno Public Library, San Bruno, California.

Acquisition Information

Consult repository.

Project Information

These photographs were assembled from the collections in the San Bruno Public Library and digitized as part of a one-year project from September 2005 through June 2006 in order to provide a single access point to primary graphic resources documenting the history of San Bruno. It was supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the California State Library, in cooperation with the California Digital Library.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

Names and Places

Beltramo, Fred
Staggs, Dick
San Bruno Park Elementary School District (Calif.)
Tanforan Race Track (San Bruno, Calif.)
Uncle Tom's Cabin (San Bruno, Calif.)
San Francisco International Airport (Calif.)
San Bruno (Calif.)

Topics

Schools--California--San Bruno
Airports--California--San Bruno
Streets--California--San Bruno
Business Districts--California--San Bruno

Genres and Forms of Materials

Photographs
Brochures
Letters (correspondence)