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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Donald C. Meadows Collection

**creator:** Meadows, Donald C.

**Dates:** 1880-1981

**Abstract:** Historical account books of mining companies and businesses (1861-cira 1900), photograph album (circa 1890s-1940s, diary, correspondence, Meadows miscellany (1960s-1980s), Honnold Library Society (1973-1979).

**Extent:** 4 feet4 boxes and 1 large envelope

**Repository:** Claremont Colleges. Honnold/Mudd Library.

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**Collection Number:** H1985.5

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

**Physical Location:** Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library. Claremont University Consortium.

## Restrictions on Access

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## Acquisition Information

Acquired from a gift by Donald C. Meadows in 1985.

## Processing Information

Arranged and Processed by Russell Michalak

## Accruals

No addition to the collection is anticipated.

## Biography of Don Meadows

Don Meadows was born in Indiana in the late 1800s. His family moved to Southen California in 1903. He graduated from Pomona College in 1921. Don Meadows was an avid book collector. His library is housed at the University of California, Irvine Collection.

## Scope and Contents of the Collection

Historical account books of mining companies and businesses (1861-cira 1900), photograph album (circa 1890s-1940s, diary, correspondence, Meadows miscellany (1960s-1980s), Honnold Library Society (1973-1979).

## Series Arrangement

Series 1. Account Books

Series 2. Photograph Albums

Series 3. Manuscripts and photographs

## Subject Headings

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

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Meadows, Don  
California Missions  
Southern California History -- 1900 -1950  
Western Americana -- 1850-1980  
Claremont, California.  
account books  
photograph albums

Series 1: Account Books, 1861-1949

- box 1, folder 1      **Book of account of the Pacific and Atlantic Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, Silver Mountain, October 1861-1881**
- Note**
- On spine: "Journal" Some pages missing, mutilated, or stuck together.
- box 1, folder 2      **"Journal, J. H. Martin. Account Book, 1876-1879, from Carson, Nevada, 1876-1880**
- box 1, folder 3      **Account Book. List of names and expenses. Douglas County, Nevada, 1882**
- box 1, folder 4      **Financial Condition of the Treasury of Ormsby County, Nevada, 1883-1884**
- box 1, folder 5      **Sale of Logs from El Dorado Timber, Lake Valley, 1889**
- box 1, folder 6      **By-laws and minutes. J. H. Martin Land and Orchard Company Incorporated, September 12, 1912 - November 4, 1914**
- box 2, folder 1      **A. K. Small, Olive California, financial accounts, January 1891 - May 1891**
- box 2, folder 2      **A. K. Small, Olive California, financial accounts, October 1891 - April 1892**

Series 2: **Photograph Albums and Diary, 1890-1981**

box 2, folder 3      **Diary and Memoranda notebook, "Los Angeles. That Little Book, October 1891 - April 1892**

**Scope and Content Note**

Manuscript entries include diary entry for March 25, 1879; essays; some descriptions of Los Angeles; Los Angeles clubs and meetings and officers; poems; advertisements.

box 2, folder 4      **Photograph album, ca. 1890 - 1910**

**Scope and Content Note**

Several photos of San Juan Capistrano Mission; Southern California coast, mountains, towns, and people.

**Note**

Purchased for Dawson's bookstore 1951

box 2, folder 5      **Photograph of the Gilberts, ca. 1909 - 1949**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes photos of South Dakota, Florida, and Southern California.

Series 3: Manuscripts and photographs, 1910-1949

- box 3, folder 1 **Baja California - Symposium and bibliographies, 1966**
- box 3, folder 2 **Conference of California Historical Societies - Santa Ana, California, June 20-22 1968**
- box 3, folder 3 **Historical Society of Southern California, June 28, 1969**

**Scope and Content Note**

Don Meadows talk and handouts of San Juan Capistrano Mission, Las Flores Adobe, Rancho Santa Margarita.

- box 3, folder 4 **Correspondence and writings, 1960 - 1979**
- box 3, folder 5 **Correspondence -- Fear - Desborough, Christene, 1973**
- box 3, folder 6 **Wedding invitation, 1931**
- box 3, folder 7 **Desert Hot Springs, California, Cabots Old Indian Pueblo, 1969**
- box 3, folder 8 **Photographs -- Santa Anita Mountains, 1949**
- box 3, folder 9 **Railroad - Amtrak - San Diego to Los Angeles, 1978**
- box 3, folder 10 **Don Bernardo's Hacienda of Hospitality by Raymond M. Holt and 2 photographs of Yorba buildings, 1978**
- box 3, folder 11-18 **Honnold Library Society, 1973-1981**
- box 3, folder 19-21 **California History - clippings, Undated**
- box 3, folder 22 **Photographs of Trabuca Adobe, 1971**
- box 3, folder 23 **Photographs of Pio Pico, Yorba family, Antonio Jose Rocha II; Benjamin D. Wilson -- Don Benito Wilson, Undated**
- box 3, folder 24 **Photocopies of advertisements, broadsides, paper money, lottery tickets, stationery, stock certificates, Undated**
- box 4, folder 1 **Leaf from baptismal Register of Indians at Mission San Carlos de Monterey, Undated**
- box 4, folder 2 **Academy of Pacific Coast History in 4 parts, 1910-1914**
- box 4, folder 3 **Receipt book, 1881-1883**

**Scope and Content Note**

J. Henry Martin, Andrew S. Bryant. Wood Camp, Markleeville, Alpine County, California; Carson City, Nevada.

- box 5, folder 1 **Broadside: "Scientific and Historic Explorations" , 1910-1914**

**Note**

A recreation of the 1861 Reconnaissance Boundary Survey done in 1982 with camels.