
Descriptive Summary

Title: South Bay Photo Collection

Dates: circa 1880-1967

Collection Number: Consult repository.

Collector: California State University, Dominguez Hills

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Abstract: The collection consists of color and black and white photographs, negatives, postcard-backed photos, and tin-types. Subjects of the photographs include people, businesses, churches, houses, schools, farming, transportation, and natural disasters. Communities covered in this collection include Compton, Torrance, Carson, Dominguez, Redondo Beach, Lynwood, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington, Los Angeles, Terminal Island, and the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Language: Collection material is in English

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Acquisition Information

Photos were acquired over many years through donations and collecting by Archives staff.

History

The South Bay Photos Collection was created from the photographs originally collected in the Compton History Collection, the Heritage House Collection, and the South Bay History Collection. Many of the photos are assumed to be from the collections of Robert Gillingham and other local historians of Compton and the South Bay. These photographs were then arranged to parallel the South Bay History and Compton History Collections.

The South Bay is defined in this collection as the area south of the Los Angeles International Airport and the Glenn Anderson Freeway (CA 105) and west of the San Gabriel River Freeway (CA 605). Generally, the cities in this collection are within the borders of the Rancho San Pedro land grant, made in 1784.

Scope and Content

The collection covers all areas of the South Bay, as well as communities in the Los Angeles area, including Glendale, Burbank, Santa Monica, and downtown Los Angeles. A majority of the photos 5x7 or 8x10 in black and white. Many of the photographs of people are professional portraits, including two tin-types. Most of the negatives have been created from the photographs and are not original film. All of the aerial photos were shot professionally, the second set being created by Pacific Air Industries.

Arrangement

The collection has been organized into 12 series:

- Series I. Carson, circa 1944

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- Series II. Compton, circa 1880-1967
 - Series III. Dominguez, no dates
 - Series IV. Lakewood, 1945
 - Series V. Lynwood, 1913, 1921, 1926, 1928
 - Series VI. Palos Verdes, circa 1920s, no date
 - Series VII. Redondo Beach, circa 1880-1925
 - Series VIII. Regional, 1932-1959
 - Series IX. San Pedro, 1883-1932
 - Series X. Terminal Island, 1933
 - Series XI. Torrance, 1902, 1910, 1924
 - Series XII. Wilmington, circa 1880s, no date

Geographic Areas

Carson (Calif.)
Compton (Calif.)
Dominguez Hills (Calif.)
Lakewood (Calif.)
Lynwood (Calif.)
Long Beach (Calif.)
Los Angeles (Calif.)
Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)
Rancho Palos Verdes (Calif.)
San Pedro (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Terminal Island (Calif.)
Torrance (Calif.)
Wilmington (Calif.)

Subjects

Agriculture--Farm Produce
Agriculture--Harvesting
Earthquake damages
Methodist Church--Buildings
Public schools--California--Compton
Public buildings--California--Compton

- Compton History Collection
- Heritage House Collection
- Robert C. Gillingham Working Papers Collection
- South Bay History Collection

Series I **Carson circa 1944**

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Content Note

This series includes a photograph of a plane flying over Carson during World War II.

1 **Clouds over Carson circa 1944**

Series II Compton 1884-1967

Physical Description: 4 linear feet

Scope and Content Note

These photos cover all aspects of Compton and are organized by subject.

Aerials 1920-1967

Physical Description: 16 items

Scope and Content Note

These photos were taken from the air documenting Compton's growth and physical changes and are arranged chronologically.

- 2 Looking east on Compton Blvd, Ramsaur Stadium in lower right 1920
 - 3 Looking northeast from Dominguez Hill, Dominguez Junction in upper left 1924
 - 4 Looking north on Long Beach Blvd, Angeles Abbey Mausoleum in center (three copies with negatives) 1928
 - 5 Looking north through Compton, Alameda Blvd on right (2 copies) 1928
 - 6 Looking east through Compton (2 copies) 1930
 - 7 Looking north on Long Beach Blvd through Compton 1931
 - 8 Looking north through Compton 1932
 - 9 Looking northeast through Compton, Compton Creek and Compton Junior College in foreground 1936
 - 10 Looking east through Compton, Compton Junior College in lower right (3 items) 1937
 - 11 Looking north at Compton, with Dominguez Seminary in center (3 copies with negatives) 1941
 - 12 Wilson Park, upper left (2 copies) 1945
 - 13 Central Compton, looking south, Alameda Blvd, upper right 1951
 - 14 Looking north through east side of Compton, Compton Junior College in lower center (2 copies) 1954
 - 15 Looking northeast through south east side of Compton, Compton Junior College in lower center (with negative) 1956
 - 16 North part of Dominguez Industrial Tract, looking northeast 1959
 - 17 Compton Civic Center 1967
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Agriculture and Farming 1880-1920

Physical Description: 17 items

Scope and Content Note

These photos are of the sugar beet and vegetable industry in and around Compton. Many of these photos are undated, but from around the turn of the century, and have been arranged chronologically to the best of our knowledge.

- 18 Drawing of Omri J. Bullis diary, on Alameda Street north of El Segundo Blvd (with negative) circa 1880
 - 19 Bullis Dairy 1902
 - 20 Pumpkin patch and farmers, including G.H. Mason, C.I. Mason, and Charles Heath no date
 - 21 Mayo Ranch exhibits for County Fair (2 copies and negative) circa 1903
 - 22 Loading sugar beets into wagon, current location of Long Beach Blvd 1910
 - 23 Sugar beet hauling 1910
 - 24 Sugar beet harvest from Ward Farm, East Artesia Blvd (3 copies with negative) 1910
 - 25 Holly Sugar Co. beet dump, Alameda Blvd 1910
 - 26 Beet dump into Southern Pacific railroad cars, north of Olive St. 1910
 - 27 Beet dump into Southern Pacific railroad cars, Alameda Blvd at Myrrh St (2 copies with negative) 1910
 - 28 Dominguez Estate Co. grain(?) train no date
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Agriculture and Farming 1880-1920

- 29 Sugar beet hauling 1914
 - 30 Cauliflower hauling 1914
 - 31 Hauling cauliflower north from Pacific Electric station, Compton 1915
 - 32 J. Lee Shepard Ranch, on Long Beach Blvd south of Alondra 1916
 - 33 Unloading cauliflower 1920
 - 34 Cattle, oil and flowers, Dominguez Hills no date
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Buildings and Parks 1875-1951

Physical Description: 21 items

Scope and Content Note

These are photos of residences, clubs, parks, and other miscellaneous buildings that were not primarily businesses. Some of the home photos were collected as part of "Compton Homes of Yesterday," a report on historic homes in Compton made by Bennett. This report is in the Compton series of the Local History Collection. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

- 35 Mrs. S. A. Wood and daughter Fannie in front of C.E. Wood home, E. Main St 1875
 - 36 Anson Stevens home, Anson, Catherine, and Nettie Stevens in foreground circa 1885
 - 37 William Gaines house (later Heritage House) (?) circa 1885
 - 38 Artesian well on F.E. Barron property circa 1894
 - 39 Artesian Well on Kent Property, Tamarind and Laurel no date
 - 40 Charlie Heath and his house 1897
 - 41 Home of Jessie Smith at Tamarind and Laurel circa 1900
 - 42 Garden shed in back yard of Mears-Black home circa 1900
 - 43 Harmon Higgins home and family circa 1900
 - 44 Pacific Electric Railway Station 1902
 - 45 William Gaines house (later Heritage House) 1904
 - 46 Ward's Fruit Ranch 1910
 - 47 John Abbott home, Compton Blvd east of Alameda St 1914
 - 48 Palmer house circa 1914
 - 49 Typical residences collage, H. J. Mayo house in top left circa 1920s
 - 50 Chamber of Commerce building (drawing) circa 1920s
 - 51 Club buildings, Woman's Club in lower right circa 1920s
 - 52 Las Campanas Hospital (3 copies with negative) 1940
 - 53 J.H. Bennett home, Editor, Compton Enterprise circa 1941
 - 54 Cressey Park 1946
 - 55 Taylor house, razed for Compton Junior College circa 1951
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Businesses 1887-1960

Physical Description: 21 items

Scope and Content Note

These photos show the various businesses in Compton, many within the business district centered on Main Street/Compton Boulevard. They are arranged alphabetically by business name, with unidentified and general businesses located at the end. Note: Main Street was renamed Compton Boulevard in 1932.

- 56 Community Savings and Loan Association building 1963
 - 57 Compton Center with Sears 1960
 - 58 Compton Enterprise building (3 copies) circa 1901
 - 59 Compton Enterprise building 1902
 - 60 Compton Enterprise building, during demolition 1941
 - 61 Compton-Gardena Milling Co. circa 1920s
 - 62 Haylock General Variety Store (with negative) 1895
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 - 64 Los Angeles Cycle Car, proposed new industry for Compton 1914
 - 65 Luxe Gasoline filling station circa 1930s
 - 66 Mason Bros Plumbing and Hardware, north side of Compton Blvd (2 copies with negative) circa 1906
 - 67 Mason's hardware store; Charles Mason on right, Frank Mayo on left circa 1918
 - 68 McKee Hotel 1894
 - 69 McNeil's blacksmith shop, Compton Blvd west of Tamarind St circa 1890s
 - 70 McNeil and Shawrack Blacksmith Shop, in front L-R George Rogers, William Shawrack, Dick Heichew, Allen Kent, and Louis Page, Sr., Compton Blvd west of Tamarind St 1895
 - 71 Neel and Towne Funeral Directors circa 1920s
 - 72 Neel and Towne Funeral Directors and neighboring house circa 1920s
 - 73 Newmark and Edwards Grain Dealers, first office on Court St, downtown circa 1890
 - 74 Newmark and Edwards Grain Company, second office circa 1891
 - 75 Peterson Lumber Co., North Alameda St circa 1930s
 - 76 Stockwell Market, interior and, from Herald American, exterior (four photos with negatives, a-d) circa 1900, circa 1930, circa 1960
 - 77 Business block 1887
 - 78 Cheese Factory, Alameda and Myrrh Streets circa 1900
 - 79 Main Street business, unidentified 1914
 - 80 Industrial buildings (2 copies) circa 1920s
 - 81 Business buildings in Compton circa 1920s
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Churches 1879-1936

Physical Description: 33 items

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically by church, these photos include the Baptist, Catholic, Congregational, and Methodist Churches. A majority of the photos are from the Methodist Church, and includes photos of the interior and exterior of the church buildings and parsonages, gatherings of church members, and photos of some of the pastors from the late 19th and early 20th century.

- 82 Sunday School Class, Baptist Church, Reverend Whitting, Pastor no date
- 83 Catholic Church on left, various appliances on lawn (2 copies) 1937
- Congregational Church circa 1872-1896

Physical Description: 4 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of the Congregational Church

- 84 Church and parsonage, Tamarind and Almond Streets no date
- 85 Church with bell tower, and parsonage, Tamarind and Almond Streets no date
- 86 Ladies Aid Society 1896
- 87 Church, exterior (3 copies with negative) circa 1872
- First Methodist Church 1879-1940

Physical Description: 22 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of the Methodist Church building, interior and exterior.

- 88 Church and parsonage, exterior circa 1880
 - 89 Parsonage, Reverend and Mrs. Bunker in foreground (2 copies) 1900
 - 90 Exterior, northwest corner of Willowbrook Ave and Palm Street (2 copies with negative) 1906
 - 91 Exterior (2 copies with negative) 1911
 - 92 Exterior (3 copies and 3 negatives) 1940
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Churches 1879-1936

- 93 Exterior (2 copies with negative) circa 1943
- 94 Interior circa 1940
- 95 Interior, chancel in center no date
- 96 Interior, chancel (2 copies) no date
- 97 Interior, communion table in center (2 copies) no date
- 98 Interior, communion table no date
- 99 Interior, chancel no date
- 100 Picnic circa 1890
- 101 Sunset Social (2 copies) 1916
- 102 Sunset Social 1936
- 103 Sunset Social 1937
- 104 Sunset Social 1938
- 105 Sunset Social (2 copies) 1939
- 106 Sunset Social circa 1940
- 107 Ladies group 1940

First Methodist Pastors circa 1875-1936

Physical Description: 9 items

Scope and Content Note

Portraits of First Methodist pastors.

- 108 Bovard, Marion M. no date
 - 109 Cool, Peter Y., 1879-1880 circa 1879
 - 110 Robinson, Timothy E., 1883-1885 and 1900-1903 circa 1883
 - 111 Robinson, Timothy E., 1883-1885 and 1900-1903 circa 1883
 - 112 Leach, Charles, 1892-1895 circa 1893
 - 113 Bunker, A.W., 1895-1900 circa 1895
 - 114 Jennings, William A., 1923-1927 circa 1923
 - 115 Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, on "Old Timers' Day," 1931-1936 1935
 - 116 Toothaker, Frank M., 1936-1941 1936
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City of Compton 1885-1950s

Physical Description: 22 items

Scope and Content Note

This series is of photos related to the infrastructure and government of the City of Compton, including utilities, public works projects, and city streets. Photographs in the Civic Buildings and Public Works groups are arranged chronologically; the Streets group is arranged alphabetically by street and then chronologically. Note: Main Street was renamed Compton Boulevard in 1932.

Civic Buildings 1924-1935

Physical Description: 4 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Compton public buildings.

- 117 Water Department staff and office (2 copies with negative) 1924
 - 118 First City Hall 1925
 - 119 Public Library, 2 photos (2 copies of one photo, one print of photo from book) 1930
 - 120 Post Office, with staff 1935
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Public Works circa 1930-1950

Physical Description: 3 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of public works projects under construction.

121 Cementing side of Compton Creek East Branch circa 1930s

122 East Compton drain, looking north along Santa Fe Ave from Palmer Ave circa 1950s

123 East Compton drain, looking south along Santa Fe Ave from Palmer Ave circa 1950s

Streets 1885-1962

Physical Description: 14 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of streets in Compton.

124 Compton Blvd from Alameda St, looking west 1885

125 Compton Blvd, looking west (2 copies) 1888

126 Main Street (Compton Blvd) stoop 1895

127 Street scene 1895

128 Compton Blvd, looking west circa 1900

129 East Compton Blvd, Neel and Towne building in background(?) 1910

130 Compton Blvd, with cars circa 1912

131 Compton Blvd at Tamarind Street, looking east (with 2 negatives) 1915

132 Compton Blvd, looking east (2 copies) 1916

133 Compton Blvd 1920

134 Compton Blvd from Alameda St, looking west 1962

135 Victoria Street ribbon cutting 1959

136 Willowbrook Ave, looking north, old Methodist Church in background 1905

137 Willowbrook Ave, looking north from Compton Blvd (2 copies with negative) 1905

138 Willowbrook Ave with Pacific Electric Railway train (with negative) 1914

Earthquake 1933

Physical Description: 54 items

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of photos taken immediately after the March 10, 1933 earthquake. The photos have been arranged alphabetically within four groups: Buildings, mostly along Compton Boulevard; Schools; Streets, mostly Compton Boulevard and the intersecting streets; and Miscellaneous.

Buildings 1933

Physical Description: 20 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of buildings immediately after the earthquake.

139 Aranbe Hotel/Symphony Theatre 1933

140 City Hall #1, front entrance 1933

141 City Hall #2 1933

142 City Hall, #3 1933

143 City Hall, #4, with American Legion volunteers in foreground (2 copies) 1933

144 City Hall, #5 1933

145 City Hall, #6 (four copies with negatives) 1933

146 Liberal Furniture Store 1933

Earthquake 1933

- 147 Masonic Temple (2 copies) 1933
- 148 Security First National Bank, #1 1933
- 149 Security First National Bank, #2, during rubble removal (2 copies) 1933
- 150 Security First National Bank, #3 (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 151 Security First National Bank #4 (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 152 Security First National Bank #5 (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 153 Security First National Bank #6 (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 154 Stockwell Building #1 (with negative) 1933
- 155 Stockwell Building #2 1933
- 156 Stockwell Building, #3, interior, with John Stockwell 1933
- 157 Symphony Theatre/Aranbe Hotel #1 (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 158 Symphony Theatre/Aranbe Hotel #2 (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 159 Young Hotel, Willowbrook Ave 1933

Schools 1933

Physical Description: 16 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of school buildings, interior and exterior, immediately after the earthquake.

- 160 Compton High School original building, shifted east off its foundation during earthquake (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 161 Compton Union High School and Junior College, men's gym (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 162 Compton Union High School and Junior College, temporary classrooms on the athletic field 1933
- 163 Compton Union High School and Junior College, Commerce Building 1933
- 164 Compton Union High School and Junior College, south arcade (four copies) 1933
- 165 Compton Union High School and Junior College, shop building (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 166 Compton Union High School and Junior College, north arcade (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 167 Compton Union High School and Junior College, women's gym (2 copies) 1933
- 168 Compton Union High School and Junior College, Library (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 169 Compton Union High School and Junior College, Library (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 170 Compton Union High School and Junior College, Administration Building during demolition 1933
- 171 Roosevelt Junior High School, boys' gym (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 172 Roosevelt Junior High School, auditorium (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 173 Roosevelt Junior High School, boys' gym 1933
- 174 Roosevelt Junior High School (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 175 Rosecrans School (2 copies) 1933

Streets 1933

Physical Description: 18 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of streets, mostly Compton Boulevard and intersecting streets, immediately after the earthquake.

- 176 Compton Blvd, looking east from Tamarind Street (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 177 Compton Blvd and Tamarind Street 1933
- 178 Compton Blvd looking east from Pacific Electric rail tracks (five copies with negatives) 1933
- 179 Compton Blvd and Tamarind Street, looking north 1933
- 180 Compton Blvd east of Tamarind Street with Sentinel on duty (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 181 Compton Blvd east of Tamarind Street (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 182 Compton Blvd, south side, east of Tamarind Street (four copies) 1933
- 183 Compton Blvd, south side (two copies with negative) 1933
- 184 Compton Blvd, north side, east of Tamarind Street (2 copies with negative) 1933
- 185 Compton Blvd, looking west from Alameda (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 186 Compton Blvd, north side, with crushed car in foreground (3 copies with negative) 1933
- 187 Compton Blvd, looking west at crushed cars (four copies with negative) 1933
- 188 Compton Blvd, Security First National Bank on left 1933
- 189 Compton Blvd, kids watching demolition 1933

Earthquake 1933

- 190 Compton Blvd, crushed parked cars 1933
- 191 Tamarind Street, Catholic Church on left 1933
- 192 Tamarind Street, damaged building (2 copies) 1933
- 193 North on Tamarind Street, Masonic Temple on left 1933

Miscellaneous 1933

Physical Description: 3 items

Scope and Content Note

Various earthquake photos and a pass into the Restricted Area.

- 194 Temporary business location in former Rabbit Show Building on N. Alameda, north of Rosecrans (3 copies with negative) 1933
 - 195 Refugees salvaging belongings after the earthquake (2 copies) 1933
 - 196 Restricted Area pass for Robert Gillingham (2 copies and 2 negatives) 1933
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Events 1912-1963

Physical Description: 9 items

Scope and Content Note

The photos in this series are from events in the Compton community: parades, the installation of the first water fountain on Compton Boulevard, and others. They are arranged chronologically.

- 197 Group photo at country fair no date
 - 198 Water fountain dedication (3 copies with 3 negatives) 1912
 - 199 Benjamin Watts at water fountain before dedication (with negative) 1912
 - 200 Paving of first street celebration (2 copies with negative) 1916
 - 201 Armistice Day Parade 1919
 - 202 Fourth of July Parade, float decorate with cross pattee 1921
 - 203 Parade down Compton Blvd, possibly Armistice Day (2 copies with negative) 1925
 - 204 Pacific Wire Products groundbreaking, attendees labeled 1937
 - 205 Diamond Jubilee Queen Judy Cobb 1963
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Floods 1887-1962

Physical Description: 52 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos in this collection document the many floods during the 19th and 20th centuries and are arranged chronologically.

- 206 Northeast corner of Compton Blvd and Tamarind St (2 copies with negative) 1887
 - 207 Compton Blvd looking east from Tamarind St (3 copies with negative) 1888
 - 208 Compton Blvd looking west towards Tamarind St 1903
 - 209 Flooded street 1914
 - 210 Magnolia St, looking east from Willowbrook Ave to Alameda St 1914
 - 211 Flooded field 1914
 - 212 Culver St, looking north from Main St (with negative) 1914
 - 213 West Compton Blvd and Compton Creek 1914
 - 214 Compton Blvd 1914
 - 215 Acacia St (2 copies) 1914
 - 216 Field east of Compton (with negative) 1914
 - 217 Flooded field 1914
 - 218 Compton Blvd, looking west from Willowbrook Ave (2 copies with negative) 1914
 - 219 Palm Street, looking west from Willowbrook Ave (2 copies with negative) 1914
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Floods 1887-1962

- 220 Compton Blvd, looking north on Willowbrook (3 copies with negative) 1914
 - 221 Washout of Compton Blvd Bridge (2 copies with negative) 1914
 - 222 Compton Blvd looking east from Willowbrook Ave (3 copies with negative) 1914
 - 223 Willowbrook Ave looking north from Compton Blvd (2 copies with negative) 1914
 - 224 Compton Blvd and Willowbrook Ave looking southwest (2 copies with negative) 1914
 - 225 Compton Blvd, looking east from Acacia St, Methodist Church on right (with 2 negatives) 1914
 - 226 Flooded street, Willowbrook Ave (?) 1914
 - 227 Tamarind Street, looking north from Compton Blvd (3 copies with negative) 1916
 - 228 Flooded home 1926
 - 229 Flooded street 1926
 - 230 Flooded street near Compton Blvd. 1926
 - 231 Flooded home 1926
 - 232 Hose truck on flooded street in front of the Buick dealer 1926
 - 233 Flooded field, Compton Creek(?) 1926
 - 234 Car going through flooded street 1926
 - 235 Business buildings 1926
 - 236 Car in front of flooded businesses 1926
 - 237 Passenger in car going through flooded street 1926
 - 238 Passenger and driver on car in flooded street 1926
 - 239 Truck going through flooded street 1926
 - 240 "Fishing" from truck stuck on flooded street 1926
 - 241 "Fishing" from truck stuck on flooded street 1926
 - 242 "Fishing" from truck stuck on flooded street 1926
 - 243 "Fishing" from truck stuck on flooded street 1926
 - 244 Flooded home 1926
 - 245 Flooded street and businesses 1926
 - 246 Flooded street 1926
 - 247 Flooded street 1926
 - 248 Flooded field, Compton Creek(?) 1926
 - 249 City Hall block (with negative) 1926
 - 250 Rowing down N. Willowbrook Ave 1926
 - 251 South Willowbrook Ave, flooded home and railroad tracks (3 copies) 1926
 - 252 Willowbrook Ave and Myrrh St (2 copies) 1926
 - 253 Los Angeles River, south of Compton, looking east (2 copies) 1926
 - 254 City Hall (2 copies with negative) 1926
 - 255 Rear view of City Hall (3 copies with negative) 1926
 - 256 Owl Truck Company, behind Security Bank Building, Tamarind and Magnolia Streets (3 copies with negative) 1926
 - 257 Fire truck in front of drugstore, Tamarind St. 1926
 - 258 Willowbrook Ave and Olive St (with negative) 1937
 - 259 South Willowbrook Ave (with negative) 1937
 - 260 House at 123 S. Santa Fe Ave 1937
 - 261 Downtown Compton (2 copies with negative) 1937
 - 262 Compton City Hall (2 copies) 1938
 - 263 Rosecrans Ave looking east, Whaley Junior High on right 1958
 - 264 Compton Blvd intersection 1958
 - 265 Avalon Blvd from Tank #1 on Dominguez Hill (9 negatives) 1958
 - 266 East side of Compton 1959
 - 267 Northeast side of Compton, Casa Venida area, #1 1962
 - 268 Northeast side of Compton, Casa Venida area, #2 1962
 - 269 Northeast side of Compton, Casa Venida area, #3 1962
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Heritage House 1908/1959**Physical Description:** 41 items**Scope and Content Note**

This series is of photographs from the Heritage House Museum collection that could not be identified well enough to fit in any other series. A majority of the photos are not dated; they have been kept in the original order from the Heritage House collection. Most were likely a donation to that museum from the Mears family, though the lack of description on each photo prohibits us from adding them to the Pioneer Family subseries. The final photo is from the creation of a monument at the Heritage House Museum.

- 270 **Marcelle on Prince no date**
 - 271 **Woman (Portrait) no date**
 - 272 **Baby in carriage no date**
 - 273 **Baby in chair no date**
 - 274 **Man with beard no date**
 - 275 **Female child no date**
 - 276 **Female child no date**
 - 277 **Female child no date**
 - 278 **Child no date**
 - 279 **Child no date**
 - 280 **Man with bicycle (tintype) no date**
 - 281 **Man (small tintype) no date**
 - 282 **Woman (postcard) no date**
 - 283 **Man (postcard) no date**
 - 284 **Woman in costume (postcard) no date**
 - 285 **Woman seated no date**
 - 286 **Man in sombrero hat no date**
 - 287 **Four female nurses no date**
 - 288 **Man outside, early 20th century no date**
 - 289 **Child (postcard) no date**
 - 290 **Man with two children no date**
 - 291 **Woman outside no date**
 - 292 **Woman in black no date**
 - 293 **Two men and two women (postcard sent to Miss Hattie Mears) no date**
 - 294 **Two men in car no date**
 - 295 **Beulah dressed up in Will's clothes (postcard) no date**
 - 296 **Old woman outside 1916**
 - 297 **Woman with umbrella no date**
 - 298 **Log cabin no date**
 - 299 **House and brick road no date**
 - 300 **Lake in Michigan 1911**
 - 301 **Outdoor fire place at Glenn Ranch, California, on postcard to Harriet Mears 1928**
 - 302 **Log cabin in snow no date**
 - 303 **Glenn Ranch in winter no date**
 - 304 **Mears-Black house 1908**
 - 305 **Mears-Black house no date**
 - 306 **Mears-Black house no date**
 - 307 **Mears-Black gravesite (two photos, a-b) 1927**
 - 308 **Mears-Black gravesite no date**
 - 309 **Mears-Black gravesite no date**
 - 310 **Barley field no date**
 - 311 **Historic landmark installation at Heritage House Museum (four photos, a-d) 1959**
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Pioneer Families 1888-1940**Physical Description:** 63 items**Scope and Content Note**

The photos in this series are those of early settlers and major figures in Compton's history. They are arranged alphabetically by last name. Also included are photographs of civic and military groups.

- 312 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barron and their daughters Emma, Ida, and Pearl no date
- 313 Ada Bisbee no date
- 314 Mrs. Bisbee, mother of Ada no date
- 315 Samuel Bise, undertaker and livery stable no date
- 316 Minnie Buckham, Compton High alumna and school teacher no date
- 317 Irma and Flora Bunker, daughters of Reverend A. W. Bunker of the First Methodist no date
- 318 Paul Bunker, son of Reverend A.W. Bunker of the First Methodist no date
- 319 J. Newton Burgess, shepherd no date
- 320 Mrs. Emily Flood Compton no date
- 321 Mrs. Emily Flood Compton no date
- 322 G.D. Compton no date
- 323 G.D. Compton no date
- 324 Emily and G.D. Compton no date
- 325 Emily and G.D. Compton, with children(?) no date
- 326 Lavina and John Decker no date
- 327 Clarence A. Dickison, Mayor of Compton, 1925-1933 (2 copies) no date
- 328 Clarence Dickison speaking at tree planting for new housing tract circa 1927
- 329 Clarence Dickison and Eva Rice at tree planting circa 1927
- 330 Clarence Dickison and Eva Rice at tree planting circa 1927
- 331 Mr. and Mrs. J.A.J. Flood, Emily Compton's parents no date
- 332 (John) William Gaines, rancher, early owner of Heritage House (2 copies with negative) no date
- 333 Elizabeth Lord Gaines, wife of William Gaines (3 copies with negative) no date
- 334 John W. Gastrich, Superintendent of Compton Elementary Schools, 1925-1933 no date
- 335 Compton Commercial obituary for D.M. Hathorn (2 copies) 1915
- 336 Rena Hathorn 1914
- 337 C.A. Heath and family 1922
- 338 Harmon Higgins, original owner of Victory Park Tract no date
- 339 Mrs. Harmon Higgins no date
- 340 Harmon Higgins and family (3 copies with negative) no date
- 341 Mrs. E.H. Howard 1888
- 342 Reverend S. W. Jones and Mrs. Lennox no date
- 343 Ned Leach, Reverend Charles and Darla Leach's son no date
- 344 Reverend Irving Lovejoy family photo 1940
- 345 Reverend Lovejoy preaching on the 60th anniversary of joining the SW Conference 1940
- 346 Reverend Lovejoy with Reverend Toothaker (with negative) 1940
- 347 Roy Malcolm as a child, later taught at USC no date
- 348 Charles Mason (?), son-in-law of Dr. F.S. Whaley, first doctor no date
- 349 Mary Mason, daughter of Dr. F. S. Whaley, first doctor (2 copies with negative) no date
- 350 Florence Meek (2 copies) no date
- 351 Florence Meek no date
- 352 Mary Meek, mother of Florence no date
- 353 Theodore Meek, father of Florence no date
- 354 Mr. and Mrs. George H. Palmer on their wedding day (4 copies with negative) 1888
- 355 Mr. and Mrs. George H. Palmer on their 50th wedding anniversary (4 copies with negative) 1938
- 356 Bertha and Ethel Palmer no date
- 357 Ethel Palmer no date
- 358 Albert Marion Peck, original Compton pioneer (2 copies with negative) 1888
- 359 Harold A. Petterson no date
- 360 Will and Lizzy Pipher, children of Lucy Flood Pipher no date
- 361 Dr. O. J. Pratt 1900

Pioneer Families 1888-1940

- 362 Alma Robinson, daughter of Reverend T.E. Robinson, First Methodist no date
 - 363 Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rogers, original Compton pioneers (3 copies with negative) no date
 - 364 F.P.F. Temple no date
 - 365 Benjamin Walton 1907
 - 366 Ward family ranch; from left: S.W. McAdam (?) a federal man, Nelson Ward, Mildred Ward, Frederick Muskew (?) and Mr. Ward of Whittier, land inspectors (?) circa 1900
 - 367 Nelson Ward, with inscription to Robert Gillingham 1935
 - 368 Nelson Ward, in front of city hall, pioneer settler and first municipal judge (3 copies with negative) 1935
 - 369 Franklin S. Whaley, first doctor (3 copies with negative) 1880
 - 370 John L. Winger no date
 - 371 Unidentified couple no date
 - 372 Methodist Delta Alphas circa 1906
 - 373 Members of the Shiloh Post, Grand Army of the Republic no date
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Civic Leaders 1956-1969

Physical Description: 4 items

Scope and Content Note

The photos in this series are of community leaders from the last half of the 20th century.

- 374 Rex Dunn (with negative) 1956
 - 375 Margaret Forsythe and Lee Finley no date
 - 376 Robert C. Gillingham at Rotary Club 1958
 - 377 Robert C. Gillingham receiving Chamber of Commerce award 1969
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Schools 1884-1967

Physical Description: 62 items

Scope and Content Note

This series is arranged by school level (primary/elementary, middle/junior high, high school, junior/community college). A distinction has been made between Compton City School and Compton Grammar School, as the latter existed only after the completion of Compton Union High School in 1905. A distinction has also been made between Compton Union High School and Compton Union High School and Junior College. Photographs in the Compton Union High School group are specifically of the high school; photographs in the Compton Union High School and Junior College group may be of either, as both used shared buildings on the same campus for many decades. Subjects of the photos include students, as well as buildings, class rooms, etc. Oversize photos are located in the oversize box.

Compton City School circa 1884-circa 1895

Physical Description: 10 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Compton City School, the first school in Compton.

- 378 School photo no date
 - 379 School photo circa 1884
 - 380 Class photo circa 1884
 - 381 Class photo circa 1886
 - 382 Class photo, labelled circa 1890
 - 383 School building with students (4 copies with negative, also in oversize) circa 1890
 - 384 School photo 1891
 - 385 School photo, Pearl and Ida Barron marked 1891
 - 386 Graduating class 1894
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387 **Grades 8 and 9 class photo circa 1895**
Compton Elementary School 1920, 1956

Physical Description: 3 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of the Compton Elementary School.

388 **Building exterior (2 copies) 1920**
389 **Schools collage (2 copies) circa 1920s**
390 **Main entrance 1956**
Compton Grammar School circa 1899–circa 1911

Physical Description: 9 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Compton Grammar School, including the building and classes.

391 **Third grade class 1899**
392 **Class photo circa 1900**
393 **Class photo circa 1900**
394 **Graduating class circa 1905**
395 **Third grade class, some labeled 1906**
396 **Primary class photo circa 1908**
397 **Grades 7 and 8, in classroom (2 copies) 1908**
398 **Class photo circa 1912**
399 **Eighth grade class circa 1911**
636 **Class photo with roster (oversize) 1886**

Compton Junior High 1936

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Photo of Compton Junior High.

400 **Building exterior (2 copies) 1936**
Compton Union High School 1905-1915, 1954

Physical Description: 9 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Compton Union High School buildings, classes, and sports teams.

- 401 **Football game (with negative) circa 1900s**
- 402 **Girls basketball team circa 1905**
- 403 **Girls basketball team 1905**
- 404 **Boys baseball team circa 1905**
- 405 **Boys baseball team 1905**
- 406 **Boys baseball team 1906**
- 407 **School photo 1907**
- 408 **Original building (2 copies) 1909**
- 409 **Administration Building, Compton High School 1954**
- 637 **Track team, including R.C. Gillingham (oversize) 1914**
- 638 **Band (oversize) 1913**
- 639 **Class photo, graduating class of 1916, Otto Gillingham marked (oversize) circa 1915**
- 640 **Rugby team, R.C. and Otto Gillingham marked (oversize) 1913**
- 641 **Baseball team, labeled (oversize) 1913**

Compton Union High School and Junior College 1927-1940

Physical Description: 15 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of the Compton Union High School and Junior College shared campus.

- 410 Campus scenes collage 1927
- 411 "The Guard of the Trophies" statue in front of Administration building 1930
- 412 Arcade and patio, part of outdoor stage, (2 copies) 1930
- 413 Patio, north side 1930
- 414 Patio in the music building 1930
- 415 Men's Gym 1930
- 416 Girls' Gymnasium 1930
- 417 Home Economics building #1 1930
- 418 Home Economics building #2 1930
- 419 Commerce Building 1930
- 420 Aerial view (2 copies) 1932
- 421 Administration Building 1932
- 422 Arcade 1932
- 423 Campus scene 1935
- 424 Site of National Youth Administration building 1940

Compton Community College circa 1950s-1967

Physical Description: 14 items

Scope and Content Note

Photos of Compton Community College campus, including interior and exterior photos and students.

- 425 Site sign 1952
- 426 Aerial view #1, looking northwest 1953
- 427 Aerial view #2, looking northeast (4 copies) 1953
- 428 Aerial view circa 1950s
- 429 Sign circa 1950s
- 430 Student lounge (2 copies) circa 1950s
- 431 Library interior circa 1950s
- 432 Campus scene #1 circa 1950s
- 433 Campus scene #2 circa 1950s
- 434 Campus scene (2 copies) no date
- 435 Panorama of campus with snow-capped mountains no date
- 436 Laboratory classroom 1959
- 437 Administration building 1960
- 438 Aerial view 1967

Rosecrans School 1963

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Photo of the Rosecrans School.

- 439 Building exterior 1963
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Scrapbooks circa 1900-1950

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Physical Description: 142 items

Scope and Content Note

Four scrapbooks from the Heritage House collection, including two that were created by Heritage House staff.

4th of July album 1921

Physical Description: 17 photographs

Scope and Content Note

Photographs of floats in the 1921 Compton 4th of July parade, taken by W.S. Jones.

- 440 Float 1921
- 441 Pathfinder Club float 1921
- 442 Methodist Episcopal float 1921
- 443 Red Cross float 1921
- 444 Club float 1921
- 445 Float 1921
- 446 Legion Auxiliary float 1921
- 447 C of C (City of Compton?) float 1921
- 448 Indian Guides (?) float 1921
- 449 Float 1921
- 450 Downey Board of Trade float 1921
- 451 Goat cart 1921
- 452 Zerolene float 1921
- 453 W.E. Deans Rex-all Drugstore float 1921
- 454 Groceteria float 1921
- 455 Besgrade Flour Company float 1921
- 456 Union Oil Co. float 1921

Compton Homes of Yesteryear 1950

Physical Description: 15 photographs

Scope and Content Note

Photographs of houses built during Compton's early years and still standing in 1950.

- 457 Lessing 1950
- 458 James 1950
- 459 Taylor 1950
- 460 Congregational Parsonage 1950
- 461 Congregational Parsonage 1950
- 462 Palmer 1950
- 463 Hann/Hamm 1950
- 464 Angelo 1950
- 465 Harshman 1950
- 466 Howie 1950
- 467 no ID 1950
- 468 Haskin 1950
- 469 John Gries 1950
- 470 Culver-front 1950
- 471 Culver-back 1950

Goodrich Album circa 1900

Physical Description: 14 items

Scope and Content Note

Album of cartes-de-visite, cabinet cards, and tintypes given to the Heritage House in 1967 by the granddaughter of John Van Buren Goodrich, the first Circuit Court judge in Compton.

- 472 Page with 8 small photos circa 1900
- 473 Young woman circa 1900
- 474 Baby in carriage circa 1900
- 475 Young child in white gown circa 1900
- 476 Mother and children circa 1900
- 477 Portrait of five men circa 1900
- 478 Young woman circa 1900
- 479 Young man circa 1900
- 480 Young man with mustache circa 1900
- 481 Older man with mustache (Mrs. Goslee) circa 1900
- 482 Older man with mustache (G.W. Browning) circa 1900
- 483 Woman circa 1900
- 484 Child with long hair circa 1900
- 485 Child with long hair (same as 484) circa 1900
- 486 Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller circa 1900
- 487 Woman circa 1900
- 488 Man with mustache and polka-dot tie circa 1900
- 489 Full-length of woman in long coat and hat circa 1900
- 490 Man with long beard (Rinehart) circa 1900
- 491 Full-length of woman in velvet dress circa 1900
- 492 Full-length of woman with backdrop circa 1900
- 493 Dr. A.H. Miller circa 1900
- 494 Woman (Musser) circa 1900
- 495 Older man with beard and Shriner's pin on lapel (Musser) circa 1900
- 496 Full-length of man with beard (J.V. Hover) circa 1900
- 497 Old woman circa 1900
- 498 Young woman, arms crossed (Garrison) circa 1900
- 499 Young woman circa 1900
- 500 Young man with mustache (J.V. Hover) circa 1900
- 501 Young man with mustache (Scotford) circa 1900
- 502 Young woman (brown) circa 1900
- 503 Romie (?) Miller, age two - child in carriage circa 1900
- 504 Man with mustache and long sideburns (Angell) circa 1900
- 505 E. Miller, young man with goatee circa 1900
- 506 Young woman (Angell) circa 1900
- 507 Profile of young woman (Angell) circa 1900
- 508 Young woman with pompadour (Angell) circa 1900
- 509 Mr. O.E. Ward circa 1900
- 510 Young child on chair (tintype) circa 1900
- 511 Young child (tintype) circa 1900
- 512 Young girl (tintype) circa 1900
- 513 Two young men in coats and hats (tintype) circa 1900

Mears-Black Album circa 1910

Physical Description: 68

Scope and Content Note

Album created by the Heritage House staff from photos donated by the Mears-Black family, early Compton pioneers.

- 514 Mimetta Black circa 1910
 - 515 Roy Black circa 1910
 - 516 Roy Black on the south side of the house circa 1910
 - 517 Mimetta Black (?) circa 1910
 - 518 Roy Black circa 1910
 - 519 Mimetta cooking at a stove circa 1910
 - 520 Mimetta (?) at left with friends circa 1910
 - 521 Women working in yard circa 1910
 - 522 Two women on the porch circa 1910
 - 523 Woman tending rose bush circa 1910
 - 524 Group in the yard circa 1910
 - 525 Roy on porch circa 1910
 - 526 Couple next to porch circa 1910
 - 527 Man with two small children in coats and hats circa 1910
 - 528 Couple with small child circa 1910
 - 529 Early automobile with six passengers circa 1910
 - 530 Baby in sled outside in snow circa 1910
 - 531 Young child in dress and bonnet circa 1910
 - 532 Young woman in hat circa 1910
 - 533 Mr. and Mrs. Ebert of Chicago circa 1910
 - 534 Two women on farm circa 1910
 - 535 Young couple (wedding portrait?) circa 1910
 - 536 Girl with litter of puppies circa 1910
 - 537 Family in miniature train circa 1910
 - 538 Man with large horse circa 1910
 - 539 "Family outing" - car and beach scene circa 1910
 - 540 Group on beach excursion circa 1910
 - 541 Women eating in side yard next to horses circa 1910
 - 542 Woman at the beach next to a pier circa 1910
 - 543 Women in hats riding donkeys circa 1910
 - 544 Children riding mules circa 1910
 - 545 Couple in automobile on the shore circa 1910
 - 546 San Gabriel Mission cemetery circa 1910
 - 547 Yosemite Falls circa 1910
 - 548 San Juan Capistrano Mission circa 1910
 - 549 Alameda County booth, Land Show, Omaha, Nebraska circa 1910
 - 550 Freeport, Ohio circa 1910
 - 551 Prescott, Arizona circa 1910
 - 552 Bridgeport, Ohio circa 1910
 - 553 High school students in front of building, Freeport, Ohio circa 1910
 - 554 Father of Roy or Mimetta circa 1910
 - 555 Father of Roy or Mimetta circa 1910
 - 556 CDV of woman (Heyn, Omaha, Nebraska) circa 1910
 - 557 Mary Elizabeth and Dale Stewart, relative and nephew of Mimetta circa 1910
 - 558 Lula Harshman, large mounting circa 1910
 - 559 Group on 4th of July, including Lula Harshman and the Blacks circa 1910
 - 560 Black house in Compton with women on the porch (3) circa 1910
 - 561 Black house, rail tracks in foreground circa 1910
 - 562 Black house, side view circa 1910
 - 563 Black house with grown trees and sidewalk circa 1910
 - 564 Early Compton area, Black house left of center circa 1910
 - 565 Roy and Mimetta in living room circa 1910
 - 566 Roy and Mimetta on porch circa 1910
 - 567 Evans Bros. General Store storefront with staff circa 1910
 - 568 Roy behind the counter at a general store circa 1910
 - 569 Boos Bros. Cafeteria dining room circa 1910
 - 570 Man behind jewelry counter at store circa 1910
 - 571 4th of July parade circa 1910
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Scrapbooks circa 1900-1950

- 572 Patriot drum and fife group circa 1910
 - 573 Group at poor farm near Compton circa 1910
 - 574 Dr. Down's house circa 1910
 - 575 Compton Bank building circa 1910
 - 576 Original Compton High School building circa 1910
 - 577 Mears-Black gravesite 1918
 - 578 Mears-Black gravesite 1918
 - 579 Mears-Black gravesite circa 1910
 - 580 Mears-Black gravesite circa 1910
 - 581 Black house, Compton circa 1910
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Miscellaneous 1908, 1931, 1944

Physical Description: 4 photographs

Scope and Content Note

Photos of various activities in Compton history.

- 582 Watching the arrival of the Great White Fleet (copy) 1908
- 583 Prohibition bust (3 copies with multiple negatives, 2 copies in oversize) 1931
- 584 Portrait of S.C. Lewis, Officer Don Castillo, and Police Chief T. J. Potter 1933
- 585 War bond sales (2 copies with negative) 1944

Dominguez no dates

Physical Description: 5 items

Scope and Content Note

Though it is not a city, these photos were labeled with Dominguez as the location; they are likely from Dominguez Hill and the surrounding area. This series includes photographs of the Dominguez train station and an early military battle. Oversize photos of Japanese farmers and the installation of a plaque noting the location of a Native American village are located in the oversize box.

586 **Dominguez Tower train station (copy) no date**

587 **Battle of the Plains of Mesa during Battle of California drawing (copy, with negative, also 2 copies in oversize) no date**

642 **Japanese farmers in the field (oversize) circa 1914**

643 **Japanese farmers in the field (oversize) circa 1930s**

644 **Suanga Indian Village plaque dedication (oversize) circa 1970s**

Lakewood 1945

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

This series includes an aerial view of Lakewood during World War II.

588 **Aerial view 1945**

Lynwood 1913, 1921 1926, 1928

Physical Description: 4 items

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of photos of Long Beach Boulevard in Lynwood, arranged chronologically.

589 Long Beach Blvd, looking northwest from Pacific Electric tracks 1913

590 Long Beach Blvd, looking south from Pacific Electric tracks (2 copies with negative) 1921

591 Long Beach Blvd, looking south to Carline (with negative) 1926

592 Long Beach Blvd, looking north from Pacific Electric tracks 1928

Palos Verdes circa 1920s

Physical Description: 2 items

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of a portrait of Jose Sepulveda, owner of the Rancho los Palos Verdes, and the view of the Pacific Ocean from Las Ventas Inn.

593 **North from La Ventas Inn circa 1920s**

594 **Jose Dolores Sepulveda, owner of Rancho Palos Verdes no date**

Redondo Beach circa 1880, 1925

Physical Description: 11 items

Scope and Content Note

These photographs are mainly of the beach area and pier at the Redondo Hotel. Also included are photographs of the local salt industry and aerial views of the area, arranged chronologically. Oversize photo of a Fraternal Brotherhood meeting is located in oversize box.

595 **Pier, beach and town circa 1880**

596 **Pacific Electric Rail car no date**

597 **Redondo Hotel and bathhouse, ATSF train in foreground (2 copies, overhead, and negative) circa 1890s**

598 **View of shipping from Redondo Hotel 1890**

599 **Redondo Hotel from the ocean circa 1894**

600 **Redondo Hotel, looking north circa 1894**

601 **Storm havoc on the pier circa 1900**

602 **Salt works (copy) no date**

603 **Aerial view #1 1924**

604 **Aerial view #2 1924**

605 **Pavilion and pier circa 1925**

645 **Uniform Rank, Fraternal Brotherhood, near Santa Fe train station (oversize) 1911**

Regional 1932-1959

Physical Description: 27 items

Scope and Content Note

These photographs are aerials of various parts of Los Angeles County and one photograph of the oil industry located in the oversized box. The photos numbered under ID 618 were taken by Pacific Air Industries.

- 606 **Los Angeles 1932**
- 607 **Looking southeast across Palisades and Santa Monica circa 1932**
- 608 **Los Angeles manufacturing district circa 1932**
- 609 **San Fernando Blvd, Burbank circa 1935**
- 610 **Northwest across Santa Monica Mountains to San Fernando Valley, Stone Canyon Reservoir in front 1941**
- 611 **Looking northeast from Watts toward Los Angeles, Coliseum in center 1941**
- 612 **Downtown Los Angeles, note City Hall building in center circa 1941**
- 613 **San Fernando Road and Broadway, Glendale circa 1941**
- 614 **Grand Central Airport, Glendale 1945**
- 615 **Southwest Park subdivision, Milton Kauffman Construction (2 copies) 1954**
- 616 **Looking southwest over South Bay area 1956**
- 617 **Looking northeast to Los Angeles, LA River at bottom no date**
- 618 **Aerials from Pacific Air Industries, numbered 1-148 1959**
- 646 **Oil pipes and pumps (oversize) no date**

San Pedro 1883-1932

Physical Description: 5 items

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of photographs of the San Pedro harbor, including shots of the shipping and naval industries.

- 619 **First Customs House, San Pedro 1883**
- 620 **Shipping, railways, and docks 1890**
- 621 **Buoy off of Point Fermin 1900**
- 622 **U.S. Navy fleet 1932**
- 623 **USS Langley, Naval airship carrier 1932**

Terminal Island 1933

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of a photograph of the Edison electric plant on the island.

624 Long Beach Edison Electric plant 1933

Torrance 1902, 1910, 1924

Physical Description: 9 items

Scope and Content Note

This series includes photos of the railway station, aerials of Torrance industrial buildings, and a set of photographs giving a panoramic view of the original townsite.

- 625 Pacific Electric Railway Station (3 copies with negative) 1902
- 626 Torrance, panorama of city site (four photos, a-d) 1910
- 627 Torrance, air view of original town site area, looking south; Pacific Electric Railway shops, right foreground; end of Columbia Steel plant, left center; 1924 1924
- 628 Chanslor-Canfield-Midway Oil company (four photos) 1924
- 629 Columbia Steel Plant 1924
- 630 Pacific Electric Railway shops 1924
- 631 Torrance Brick Co. aerial (2 copies) 1924
- 632 Union Tool Co. (2 copies) 1924
- 633 Western Glass Manufacturing Co., aerial (2 copies) 1924
- 656 Aerial of homes and farm land in "Walteria." Mining site visible in top right. 1930

Wilmington circa 1880s, no date

Physical Description: 2 items

Scope and Content Note

This series includes an aerial drawing of Wilmington and a drawing of the Banning house.

634 "Birds Eye view of Wilmington" (drawing) circa 1880s

635 Phineas Banning residence (drawing) no date