

Preliminary Inventory

Palmer, Silas H.

Records, 1906-1948. 25 boxes.

Business records of Silas H. Palmer, a general contractor, covering the period when Palmer was in partnership with A. Douglas McBryde (1905-07), McBryde and James Quayle (1908-14), and W.A. Bechtel (1929) as well as periods when ehe was in business alone (1915-48).

The collection consists of correspondence, financial records, and material regarding various projects the firms worked on, including Kezar Stadium, Stanford University stadium, the University of California, Berkeley stadium, Spring Valley Dam, Calaveras Dam, and several highways.

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