

San Diego County Medical Society, RG005.46

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Descriptive Summary

Title: San Diego County Medical Society

Dates: 1963 - 1973

Collection Number: RG005.46

Creator/Collector: La Jolla Historical Society

Extent: .5 linear feet

Repository: La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

Abstract: The San Diego County Medical Society Collection is made up of archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. This collection consists of nine directories dating from 1963 to 1973. The topics in this Collection pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events.

Language of Material: English

Access: The Collection is open for research

Publication Rights: The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

Acquisition Information: RG005.46

Biography/Administrative History: The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its

Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

Scope and Content of Collection: The San Diego County Medical Society Collection is made up of archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. This collection consists of nine directories dating from 1963 to 1973. The topics in this Collection pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events.

Container List Below

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RG005 – Subject Files
Box 46 – San Diego County Medical Society

San Diego County Medical Society Rosters

Directory. The Roster 63. William J. Tighe, W.T. Nute, Doris La Rue, Bill Burris, Melecia Cranny, Karen Thomas, Betty Carroll, Sue Cheron. September 1963.

Directory. The Roster 66. Sam Peck, John Wanless, W.C. Herrick, Roy Tanka, W.T. Nute, Charles Jackson. September 1966.

Directory. The Roster 64. W.T. Nute, Doris La Rue, Bill Burris, Melecia Cranny, Karen Thomas, Betty Carroll, Sue Cheron. September 1964.

Unbound Directory. September 1974. Incomplete.

Directory. The Roster 68. Sam Smith, Richard Tullis, Harvey Randel, W.T. Nute, Charles Jackson, Doris La Rue, Melecia Cranny, Virginia Norell, Robbie Baldi, Betty Carroll, Sue Schertzer. January 1968.

Unbound Directory. Roster '72-'73.

Directory. The Roster. John Bishop, W.T. Adams, Raphael Tisdale, Lawrence Smith. September 1972.

Directory. The Roster '70. Centennial. Michael Feeney, William Herrick, Francis Tanaka, Frederic Allen. February 1970.

Binder, Directory. The Roster '69. Robert Hippen, Michael Feeney, Basil Maloney, Edward Corwin. February 1969.
