

University of California San Diego, Chancellor's House, RG005.15

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Descriptive Summary

Title: University of California San Diego, Chancellor's House, RG005.15

Dates: 1950 - Present

Collection Number: RG005.15

Creator/Collector: La Jolla Historical Society

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

Abstract: The University of California San Diego, Chancellor's House Collection is made up of photographs, historical reports and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society to use for historical research and reference. This Collection pertains to the historical and archaeological significance of the Chancellor's House and surrounding lands. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

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Publication Rights: The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials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: RG005.15

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 University of California San Diego, Chancellor's House Collection is made up of photographs, historical reports and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society to use for historical research and reference. This Collection pertains to the historical and archaeological significance of the Chancellor's House and surrounding lands. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

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RG005 – Subject Files (Large)
Box 15 – University of California San Diego, Chancellor's House

Chancellor's House - Photos

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the Chancellor's House (three copies).

Photograph. Photo of the driveway and garage of the Chancellor's House (four copies).

Photograph. Photo of the Chancellor's House porch/walkway.

Photograph. Photo of a doorway at the Chancellor's House (four copies).

Photographs. Series of twenty-one photographs of the exterior of the Chancellor's House from varying angles.

121 personal snapshots and negatives of the Chancellor's House.

Chancellor's House - Legal Documents and Reports

Report. Historical Resources Inventory and Evaluation Report for the Chancellor's House. June 2005.

Report. Limited Phase II Investigation of CA-SDI-39 Within the Hazard Property. July 2003.

Report. State of California Department of Parks and Rec Primary Record on the Chancellor's House (two complete and one incomplete copy).

Legal document. Consulting Services Agreement between Jones and Stokes Associates and the LJHS. October 2007.

Memo. Internal UC memo regarding the closure of the Chancellor's House and the university's options with the house going forward. April 30, 2005.

Document. La Jolla Historical Society Evaluation of Historical Significance sheet regarding the Chancellor's House. February 2005 (two copies).

Chancellor's House - Articles

Article. "How UCSD spent over \$500,000 dollars on a home remodel that never happened". San Diego Reader. May 1, 2008.

Article. "Regents rule house must go: UCSD chancellor's home closer to date with wrecking ball" by Adriane Tillman. La Jolla Village News. July 27, 2006 (two copies).

Article. "University House set for destruction, despite historic concern" by Dave Schwab. La Jolla Light. July 27, 2006.

Article. "UCSD's Chancellor's House to receive some saving grace" by Dave Schwab. La Jolla Light. March 22, 2007.

Article. "Chancellor's House EIR explores options, demolition" by Katie Reynolds. La Jolla Light. July 12, 2007.

Article. "Plan OK'd to raze, rebuild UCSD's University House" by Eleanor Yang. San Diego Union-Tribune. October 19, 2004.

Article. "UCSD drops bid to raze chancellor's house" by Tanya Sierra. San Diego Union-Tribune. March 18, 2008.

Article. "Fate of UCSD chancellor's house yet to be decided" by Travis Hunter. La Jolla Light. November 2, 2006.

Article. "UC decided to try selling historic chancellor's house" by Eleanor Yang. San Diego Union-Tribune. April 29, 2005.

Article. "UCSD chancellor's house to be sold" by Will Carless. La Jolla Light. May 2, 2005.

Article. "Historic UCSD mansion won't be sold" by Eleanor Yang. San Diego Union-Tribune. November 16, 2005.

Article. "UCSD chancellor's house likely to go" by Eleanor Yang Su. San Diego Union-Tribune.

Article. "Historic UCSD home may be rebuilt" by Eleanor Yang. San Diego Union-Tribune. September 11, 2004 (two copies).

Article. "Kumeyaay natives decry Chancellor's House plan" by Kailee Bradstreet. La Jolla Village News. July 12, 2007.

Article. "Residents nominate UCSD House for state protection" by Kailee Bradstreet. La Jolla Village News. March 1, 2007.

Map. Newspaper map of UCSD's campus and the area encompassing the Chancellor's House. PBSJ.

Article. "UCSD gives up on its chancellor's house" by Diane Bell. San Diego Union-Tribune. April 7, 2005.

Collection of articles. Thirty-nine pages of articles regarding the history of the Chancellor's House, William H. Black, native remains on the property, La Jolla Farms, and the 21st century legal battle regarding the status of the Chancellor's House. La Jolla Light, San Diego Union/San Diego Union-Tribune, La Jolla Village News, UCSD Guardian. 1951-2006.

Chancellor's House - Letters

Letter. Letter to Cynthia Howse from Pat Dahlberg and Don Schmidt regarding the demolition of the Chancellor's House by UCSD (two copies).

Letter. Letter to John Bolthouse of the LJHS from Richard Carrico of Jones and Stokes regarding the completion of a National Register Form for the UCSD Chancellor's House. July 18, 2007.

Letter. Letter to John Bolthouse of the LJHS from Richard Carrico of Jones and Stokes regarding the cost of legal consultation for a

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preservation proposal for the Chancellor's House. Includes rate table for the firm. July 14, 2007.

Letter. Letter from Roger Ann Craig to John Bolthouse regarding a board decision on the preservation procedures for the Chancellor's House. May 2, 2007.

Series of emails. Series of emails between Roger Ann Craig and John Bolthouse regarding the LJHS and its role in the preservation of the Chancellor's House. May 4, 2007.

Letter. Letter from Gary C. Matthews of UCSD to William Mungary of the Native American Heritage Commission regarding the Chancellor's House and the surrounding property. March 7, 2008.

Letter. Letter to Judith Haxo of the LJHS regarding the completion of a draft of an environmental impact report for the alteration of the Chancellor's House. June 18, 2008.

Letter. Letter from Judith Haxo of the LJHS to John Woods of UCSD regarding the desire of the university to hastily destroy the Chancellor's House. February 12, 2005 (two copies).

Chancellor's House - Miscellaneous

Series of documents. Series of nineteen pages related to the biography of William Lumpkins, the original architect of the Chancellor's House. 2006.

Series of emails. Compilation of five emails between LJHS staff members regarding the design and status of the Chancellor's House. September 18, 2007.

Letter. Letter to John Bolthouse of the LJHS from the Campus Planning Office of UCSD regarding the completion of an Environmental Impact Report for the Chancellor's House project. June 18, 2007.

Letter. Letter to Pat Dahlberg of the LJHS from Cynthia Toffelmier of the State of California Office of Historic Preservation regarding the Chancellor's House project by UCSD. May 29, 2007.

List. List of many significant La Jolla homes, their address, and their architect titled "La Jolla Construction Chronology". 1992.

Series of meeting logs. Meeting "Minutes" for the La Jolla Historical Society monthly board meetings for February and March of 2007.

Letter. Letter to State Historian Cindy Toffelmier from Catherine Presmyk of UCSD regarding the Chancellor's House and its nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. May 21, 2007.

List. Cost comparison list by UCSD detailing the differences between the various plans for the Chancellor's House.

City document. Public notice of a draft of an EIR for Blackhorse Farms and Centre. 1984.

Statement. Statement by the LJHS regarding its position on the Black-Lumpkins-Spirit Bluff Site.

Agenda. LJTC Land Use Committee agenda. January 4, 2005.

Letter. Letter from Pat Dahlberg to Barbara Lamprecht regarding her sending documents on the Black House. August 7, 2007.

Packet of copies of photographs and maps RE: La Jolla Farms, Blackhorse Farms, Augie Handley, University House showing additions.

**Chancellor's
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Folder**

Report Draft. Draft of the EIR for the University House Meeting Center and Chancellor Residence. June 18, 2007.

Collection of documents. Series of National Register of Historic Places forms regarding the Chancellor's House, as well as LJHS internal documents on the subject, enclosed in a plastic sleeve. 2007.

**Chancellor's
House - CDs**

CD. "University House Meeting Center and Chancellor Residence, Final NOP & Initial Study." 2006

CD (2). Unknown content.
