



Finding Aid for the Newspaper Clipping Files Collection, 1913-2010

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Newspaper Clipping Files Collection, 1913-2010

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Creator

Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association

Extent

25 boxes (12.5 linear feet)

Repository

Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives.

Abstract

A collection of newspaper clippings pertaining to the city of Perris, its citizens and organizations, gathered over the last nineteen years by the Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association.

Physical location

Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives, Perris, California.

Language

English

Administrative Information**Restrictions on Use and Reproduction**

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Collection is available for research.

Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association, 12 December 2010.

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Biography/History

The Newspaper Clipping Files Collection, 1913-2010 is the result of a deliberate effort undertaken by the Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association to collect and organize important newspaper clippings pertaining to the city of Perris, its citizens and organizations. The collecting effort was undertaken in the 1980's, and continued until the collection was transferred to the newly-established Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives in December 2010.

Scope and Content

The Newspaper Clipping Files Collection, 1913-2010 covers a number of subjects relating to the city, citizenry, organizations and events connected to the city of Perris.

Some of the more prominent individuals included in this collection include, but are not limited to, the following: Frederick Thomas Perris, namesake of the city of Perris; A.W. and J.F. Hook, Perris pioneers with their Hook Brothers Mercantile; the Bernasconi family, Perris pioneers with their Southern Hotel.

Prominent organizations featured in this collection include, but are not limited to, the following: the Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association, the parent organization of the Perris Valley Museum Historical Archives, and the Orange Empire Railway Museum, a world-renowned railroading museum.

Some of the events highlighted in this collection include, but are not limited to, the following: the annual Potato Festival, which celebrates the city of Perris's agricultural history; and Fred T. Perris Day, a day named in honor of the city's namesake in which a family with pioneer roots is selected by the Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association and honored.

Organization and Arrangement

The Newspaper Clipping Files Collection has been broadly arranged into the following record groups:

1. Buildings
2. Events/Holidays/Celebrations
3. Facilities
4. Fairs and Pageants
5. Government
6. Museums
7. Native Americans
8. Orphan Files
9. Perris People

The **Buildings** records group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Churches
2. Residences

The **Events/Holidays/Celebrations** record group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Fred T. Perris Day
2. Miss Perris Valley
3. Rail Festival

The **Facilities** record group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Airport
2. Lake Perris

The **Fairs and Pageants** record group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Farmer's Fair

The **Government** record group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris)
2. City
3. County

The **Orphan Files** record group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Filming Locations
2. Mines
3. Parks
4. Personalities
5. Schools
6. Shopping Center
7. Social Life and Customs
8. Sports and Recreation
9. Transportation
10. Utilities
11. Weather

The **Perris People** record group is then further divided into the following series:

1. Families
2. Individuals
3. Obituaries
4. Various
5. Visitors

The **Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris)** series is then further divided into the following subseries:

1. General Interest

The **City** series is then further divided into the following subseries:

1. City Council
2. City Council and Planning
3. City Planning
4. Elections
5. Newsletter
6. Sister City

The **County** series is then further divided into the following subseries:

1. Cities

The **Schools** series is then further divided into the following subseries:

1. Private
2. Public

The **Transportation** series is then further divided into the following subseries:

1. Highway

Indexing Terms

Topics: association; Buffalo Soldiers; buildings; car club; Cinco de Mayo; city council; city council and planning; city departments; city government; city redevelopment agency; early city government; government; historical and museum association; historical association; Luiseno and Pechanga Cultures; Luiseno culture; Lutheran; Miss Perris Valley; Mockingbird Festival; motorcycle; museum; museum and historical association; museum association; museums; Native American; Native Americans; Night Owl Day; On Track in Perris; On Track in Perris Newsletter; organizations; parks; Pechanga culture; people; Perris People; Potato Festival; potatoes; preserve; private school; private schools; public; public school; public schools; rail; Rail Festival; railroad; railway; recognition; recreation; recreational; recreational area; redevelopment; redevelopment agency; valley; water; weather; water department;

Personal Names: Ashley, Marion; Austin, Dora; Beatty, Banta; Busch, Darryl; Earp, Wyatt; Glass, Bob; Hawley, Quinn; Hook, A.W.; Hook, J.F.; Hymes, Beti An; Long, Bob; Martin, Mildred; Moore, Robert; Parker, Ann; Parker, Ann, Tom and Midgie;

Indexing Terms

Personal Names (cont.): Parker, Midgie; Parker, Tom; Patterson, Paul; Perris, Fred T.; Perris, Fred T.; Perris, Frederick Thomas; Price, Paul; Rieger, Elmer; Sawyer, G.H.; Slavin, Alice; Slavin, Dick; Slavin, Dick and Alice; Stewart, Russell; Villa, Pancho; Warren, Robert;

Family Names: Bernasconi; Bernasoni-Reynolds; Del Rio; Leavitt; Levet; Minnick; Motte; Perris; Reynolds;

Organizational Names: American Legion; Chamber of Commerce; Friends of Perris Library; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; IEBSHA(Inland Empire Buffalo Soldiers Historical Association); Inland Empire Buffalo Soldiers Historical Association (IEBSHA); Lions Club; Luiseno; Optimist Club; Pechanga; Perris Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association; Perris Valley Historical Association; Perris Valley Historical Association; Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association; Perris Valley Museum Association; Rods and Rails; Rotary Club; Undertaker Car Club; Women's Club;

Geographical Locations: Bank of Perris; Banta Beatty Park; Bob Glass Gynasium; Bob Long Park; California; cemeteries; city of Perris; D Street; early Perris Valley area; El Perrisito; El Perrisito Hotel; elementary school; elementary school district; Elsinore; Farmer's Fair; First Baptist; Foss Field; Foss Field Park; Fourth Street; highway; Homeland; I-215; Interstate 215; Indian school; Kabain Park; high school; high school district; Lake Elsinore; Lake Perris; Lakeview; Leavitt house; March AFB; March Air Force Base; Masonic Lodge; Mead Valley; Meniffee; Mission Inn; Motte Rimrock Preserve; Motte Rimrock Reserve; Motorcycle Track; Nuevo; OERM (Orange Empire Railway Museum); Orange Avenue; Orange Empire Railway Museum (OERM); Palomar School; Park Avenue; Perris Elementary School; Perris Elementary School District; Perris High School; Perris High School District; Perris Indian School; Perris Library; Perris School District; Perris Valley; Perris Valley Activities Committee; Perris Valley Area; Perris Valley Museum; Perrisito; Pinacate; Quigley house; Railway Museum; Redeemer Lutheran School; Rimrock Preserve; Rimrock Reserve; Rock House; Romoland; Route 74; Russell Stewart Park; Santa Cruz, Guanacasta, Costa Rica; Santa Fe Depot; Seventh Street; Ski Land; Southern California; Southern California Fair; Southern Hotel; St. James School; Sun City; Temple Baptist School; Val Verde; Val Verde School; Val Verde School District; West Fourth Street; West Nuevo; West Seventh Street; Winchester;

Functions: art festival; celebrations; city election; city elections; city incorporation; city planning; incorporation;

Occupations: city clerk; growers;

Container List

Box 001 – Orphan Files (A-C)

Scope and Content

Box 001 folders pertain to the Perris Valley area. Folder 001 contains information on agriculture, folder 002 contains information on general business and industry, and folders 003 thru 012 contain information on clubs and organizations.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Orphan Files – Agriculture – Potatoes – Growers
002	Orphan Files – Business and Industry – General Interest
003	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – American Legion
004	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Buffalo Soldiers (IBSHA)
005	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Friends of Perris Library
006	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Lions Club
007	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Masonic Lodge
008	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Optimist Club
009	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Perris Valley Activities Committee

Container List

Box 001 – Orphan Files (A-C) (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
010	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Rotary Club
011	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Undertaker Car Club
012	Orphan Files – Clubs and Organizations – Women's Club

Box 002 – Buildings (A-P)

Scope and Content

Folder 001 thru 004 contain information on buildings in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Buildings – Bank of Perris
002	Buildings – Churches – Congregational
002	Buildings – Churches – Congregational
003	Buildings – Churches – First Baptist
004	Buildings – Churches – St. James

Container List

Box 003 – Buildings (Q-Z)

Scope and Content

Folder 001 thru 011 contain information on buildings in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Buildings – Residences – Hook, A.W. (223 West Seventh Street)
002	Buildings – Residences – Hook, J.F. (650 Park Avenue)
003	Buildings – Residences – Leavitt House (23896 Orange Avenue)
004	Buildings – Residences – Moore, Robert (239 West Seventh Street)
005	Buildings – Residences – Quigley House (571 West Nuevo)
006	Buildings – Residences – Rock House
007	Buildings – Residences – Sawyer, G.H. (19542 Patterson)
008	Buildings – Residences – Turley (496 West Fourth Street)
009	Buildings – Santa Fe Depot
010	Buildings – Southern Hotel

Container List

Box 003 – Buildings (Q-Z) (cont.)

Scope and Content

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
011	Buildings - Theater

Box 004 – Events/Holidays/Celebrations (A-K)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 006 contain information on events, holidays, and celebrations in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Art Festival
002	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Bicentennial (U.S.A.)
003	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Cinco de Mayo
004	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Citizen of the Year
005	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – City 75 th Anniversary
006	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Fred T. Perris Day – Celebration
007	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Fred T. Perris Day – Pioneer Family

Container List

Box 005 – Events/Holidays/Celebrations (L-P)

Scope and Content

Folder 001 thru 005 contain information on events, holidays, and celebrations in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Miss Perris Valley – 1959 – 1965.
002	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Miss Perris Valley – 1966 – 1974
003	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Night Owl Day
004	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Perris Livestock Show
005	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Potato Festival

Box 006 – Events/Holidays/Celebrations (Q-Z)

Scope and Content

Folder 001 thru 004 contain information on events, holidays, and celebrations in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Rail Festival – Before 1988

Container List

Box 006 – Events/Holidays/Celebrations (Q-Z) (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Rail Festival – Before 1988
002	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Rail Festival – 1988 and after
003	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Rods and Rails
004	Events/Holidays/Celebrations – Senior Citizen Recognition

Box 007 – Facilities (A-La)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 010 contain information on facilities in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Facilities – Airport – General Interest
002	Facilities – Airport – Skydiving
003	Facilities – Bob Glass Gymnasium
004	Facilities – Cemeteries
005	Facilities – Child Care Center

Container List

Box 007 – Facilities (A-La) (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
006	Facilities – Forensic Center
007	Facilities – Hospitals
008	Facilities – Lake Perris – Dam Dedication
009	Facilities – Lake Perris – General Information/Interest
010	Facilities – Lake Perris – Recreational Area

Box 008 – Facilities (Le-Z)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 006 contain information on facilities in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Facilities – Library
002	Facilities – March Air Force Base
003	Facilities – Motorcycle Track
004	Facilities – Motte Rimrock Preserve
005	Facilities - Post Office
006	Facilities – Ski Land

Container List

Box 009 – Fairs & Pageants (A-F)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 003 contain information on fairs and pageants in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Fairs and Pageants – Farmer’s Fair – General Interest
001	Fairs and Pageants – Farmer’s Fair – General Interest
002	Fairs and Pageants – Farmer’s Fair – Before 1980
003	Fairs and Pageants – Farmer’s Fair – 1980 and after

Box 010 – Fairs and Pageants (G-Z)

Scope and Content

Folder 001 thru 002 contain information on fairs and pageants in the Perris Valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Fairs and Pageants – Mockingbird Festival
002	Fairs and Pageants – Southern California Fair
002	Fairs and Pageants – Southern California Fair

Container List

Box 011 – Orphan Files (D-Pa)

Scope and Content

Box 001 folders pertain to the Perris Valley area. Folders 001 thru 004 contain information on filming locations, folders 005 thru 007 contain information on mines, and folders 008 thru 013 contain information on parks.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Orphan Files – Filming Locations – Airport
002	Orphan Files – Filming Locations – D Street
003	Orphan Files – Filming Locations - Railway Museum
004	Orphan Files – Filming Locations – Santa Fe Depot
005	Orphan Files – Filming Locations – Good Hope Mine
006	Orphan Files – Mines – Maps
007	Orphan Files – Mines – Santa Rosa
008	Orphan Files – Parks – Banta Beatty Park
009	Orphan Files – Parks – Bob Long Park
010	Orphan Files – Parks – Foss Field Park
011	Orphan Files – Parks – Kabain Park
012	Orphan Files – Parks – Miscellaneous
013	Orphan Files – Parks – Russell Stewart Park

Container List

Box 012 – Government Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris)

Scope and Content

Folder 001 thru 006 contain information on the city of Perris Chamber of Commerce.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General interest – 1913-59
002	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 1960-69
002	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 1960-69
003	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 1970-89
003	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 1970-89
004	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 1990-99
004	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 1990-99
005	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – General Interest – 2000-10
006	Government – Chamber of Commerce (City of Perris) – Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Container List

Box 013 – Government City (A-C)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 006 contain information on the Perris city government.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – City – City Clerk
002	Government – City – City Council – 1950-79
003	Government – City – City Council – 1990-99
004	Government – City – City Council – 2000-10
005	Government – City – City Council and Planning – 1988
006	Government – City – City Planning – 1988
006	Government – City – City Planning – 1988

Box 014 – Government – City (D-L)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 006 contain information on the Perris city government.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – City – Departments
002	Government – City – Early City Government
003	Government – City – Elections – 1993 – Articles, Ads, Letters

Container List

Box 014 – Government – City (D-L) (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
004	Government – City – Elections Flyers
005	Government – City – General Interest
006	Government – City – Incorporation

Box 015 – Government – City (M-N)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 009 contain information on the Perris city government.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2003
002	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2004
003	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2005
004	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2006

Container List

Box 015 – Government – City (M-N) (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
005	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2007
006	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2008
007	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2009
008	Government – City – Magazine – On Track in Perris – 2010
009	Government – City – Newsletter – The Perris Scope

Box 016 – Government – City (O-Z)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 003 contain information on the Perris city government.

<u>Folders</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – City – Redevelopment Agency
002	Government – City – Sister City – Santa Cruz, Guanacasta, Costa Rica
003	Government – City – Special Publications

Box 017 – Government – City (A-F)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 012 contain information on cities that surround Perris.

<u>Folders</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – County – Cities – Homeland
002	Government – County – Cities – Lake Elsinore
003	Government – County – Cities – Lakeview
004	Government – County – Cities – Mead Valley
005	Government – County – Cities – Meniffee
006	Government – County – Cities – Nuevo
007	Government – County – Cities – Nuevo Gardens
008	Government – County – Cities – Pinacate
009	Government – County – Cities – Romoland
010	Government – County – Cities – San Jacinto
011	Government – County – Cities – Sun City
012	Government – County – Cities – Winchester

Container List

Box 018 – Government – County (G-Z)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 002 contain information on general interest and miscellaneous files on the county of Riverside.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Government – County – General Interest
002	Government – County – Miscellaneous

Box 019 – Museums

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 004 contain information on museums located in Perris.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Museums – African-American
002	Museums – Mission Inn
003	Museums – Orange Empire Railway (OERM)
003	Museums – Orange Empire Railway (OERM)
004	Museums – Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association
004	Museums – Perris Valley Historical and Museum Association

Container List

Box 020 – Native Americans

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 003 contain information on Native Americans surrounding Perris valley.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Native Americans – General Interest
002	Native Americans – Luiseno and Pechanga Cultures
002	Native Americans – Luiseno and Pechanga Cultures
003	Native Americans – Rimrock Reserve (Motte Rimrock Reserve)

Box 021 – Perris People – Families

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 005 contain information on Perris families.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Perris People – Families – Bernasconi – Reynolds Families
002	Perris People – Families – Del Rio Families
003	Perris People – Families – Levet Families
004	Perris People – Families – Minnick Families
005	Perris People – Families – Motte Families

Container List

Box 022 – Perris People – Individuals (A-Pa)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 010 contain information on individuals of Perris.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Perris People – Individuals – Ashley, Marion
002	Perris People – Individuals – Austin, Dora
003	Perris People – Individuals – Busch, Darryl
004	Perris People – Individuals – Cowie, Bruce
005	Perris People – Individuals – Hawley, Quinn
006	Perris People – Individuals – Hymes, Beti An
007	Perris People – Individuals – Martin, Mildred
008	Perris People – Individuals – Muse, Clearance
009	Perris People – Individuals – Obituaries
010	Perris People – Parker, Ann, Tom and Midgie

Box 023 – Perris People – Individuals (Pe-Z)

Scope and Content

Folders 001 thru 008 contain information on individuals of Perris.

<u>Folders</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Perris People – Individuals – Perris, Fred T.

Container List

Box 023 – Perris People – Individuals (Pe-Z) (cont.)

001	Perris People – Individuals – Perris, Fred T.
002	Perris People – Individuals – Price, Paul
003	Perris People – Individuals – Rieger, Elmer
004	Perris People – Individuals – Slavin, Dick and Alice
005	Perris People – Individuals – Warren, Robert
006	Perris People – Various
006	Perris People – Various
007	Perris People – Veterans
008	Perris People – Visitors

Box 024 – Orphan Files (Pe-S)

Scope and Content

Box 024 folders pertain to the Perris Valley area. Folders 001 thru 002 contain information on personalities, folders 003 thru 011 contain information on schools, folder 012 contains information on shopping centers, folder 013 contains information on social life and customs, and folder 014 contains information on sports and recreation.

Folders

Description

001	Orphan Files – Personalities – Earp, Wyatt
002	Orphan Files – Personalities – Villa, Pancho
003	Orphan Files – Schools – Early Perris Valley Area

Container List

Box 024 – Orphan Files (Pe-S) (cont.)

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| 004 | Orphan Files – Schools – El Perrisito Hotel/Palomar
School |
| 005 | Orphan Files – Schools – Perris Indian School |
| 005 | Orphan Files – Schools – Perris Indian School |
| 006 | Orphan Files – Schools – Private – St. James |
| 007 | Orphan Files – Schools – Private – Redeemer Lutheran |
| 008 | Orphan Files – Schools – Private – Temple Baptist |
| 009 | Orphan Files – Schools – Public – Perris Elementary
School District |
| 010 | Orphan Files – Schools – Public – Perris High School
District |
| 011 | Orphan Files – Schools – Val Verde School District |
| 012 | Orphan Files – Shopping Centers – General Interest |
| 013 | Orphan Files – Social Life and Customs – General
Interest |
| 014 | Orphan Files – Sports and Recreation – General
Interest |

Container List

Box 025 – Orphan Files (T-Z)

Scope and Content

Box 025 folders pertain to the Perris Valley area. Folders 001 thru 005 contain information transportation, folders 006 thru 008 contain information on utilities, and folder 009 contains information on weather.

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
001	Orphan Files – Transportation – Highway – General Interest
002	Orphan Files – Transportation – Highway – Interstate 215 (I-215)
003	Orphan Files – Transportation – Highway – Route 74
004	Orphan Files – Transportation – History
004	Orphan Files – Transportation – History
005	Orphan Files – Transportation – Railroad, Perris
005	Orphan Files – Transportation – Railroad, Perris
006	Orphan Files – Utilities – Electric
007	Orphan Files – Utilities – Telephone
008	Orphan Files – Utilities – Water Department
009	Orphan Files – Weather – General Interest