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Finding Aid for the California Historic Booklets Collection, 1929-1982

Collection Overview

Title: California Historic Booklets Collection

Dates: 1929-1982

ID: CHB

Primary Creator/Collector: Wilmington Historical Society (Calif.)

Extent: 0.42 linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged at the collection level, alphabetically by author of publication.

Forms of Material: Publications

Language of materials: English

Abstract

The California Historic Booklets Collection consists of twenty-two soft bound books published between 1929 and 1982, that chronicle the history of important events, people, and locations, primarily within the Southern California area.

Scope and Contents

The California Historic Booklets Collection consists of twenty-two soft bound books published between 1929 and 1982, that chronicle the history of important events, people, and locations, primarily within the Southern California area. Specific topics include the California Rancho Period, California Mission history, and promotional histories of various cities and counties. Rare titles include, *Home Port Revisited: Stories and Poems*, and *Accounts and Stories of Old San Pedro*. This collection is arranged at the collection level, alphabetically by author.

Subjects/Access Terms

Creator

Organization Name:

Wilmington Historical Society (Calif.)

Subject headings

Topical Terms:

Booklets
California--History
City promotion
Promotional materials

Geographical Locations:

California
Dominguez Hills (Calif.)
Los Angeles County (Calif.)
San Fernando Valley (Calif.)
San Pedro Bay (Calif.)
Santa Barbara County (Calif.)
Santa Monica (Calif.)
Ventura County (Calif.)
Whittier (Calif.)
Wilmington (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Documentary forms:

Publications

Administrative Information**Processing Information:** Holli Teltoe, 2022

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Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Preferred Citation: California Historic Booklets Collection. Wilmington Historical Society.

Acquisition: This collection has been acquired and assembled by the Wilmington Historical Society from a variety of sources. The sources and dates of acquisition are unknown.

Collection Contents**Box 1**

Folder 1: Berner, Loretta, *Rancho Los Cerritos*, Ramona: Acoma Books, 1975

Folder 2: Caughey, John Walton, *Hubert Howe Bancroft: Historian of Western America*, Reprinted from *The American Historical Review*, 1945

- Folder 3:** Conner, Palmer, *The Romance of the Ranchos*, Los Angeles: Title Insurance and Trust Company, 1929
- Folder 4:** First National Trust and Savings Bank, *The Facts Behind the Fame of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara County*, Santa Barbara: First National Trust and Savings Bank, 1949
- Folder 5:** Geiger, Maynard J., O.F.M, Ph.D., *The Long Road: Padre Serra's March to Sainly Honors*, Santa Barbara: Old Mission Santa Barbara, 1957
- Folder 6:** Grenier, Judson, *Reminiscences of the Dominguez Ranch and the Carson Family*, Dominguez Hills: Dominguez Archives Committee, 1981
- Folder 7:** Hannah, Phil Townsend, *California Under Twelve Flags*, Los Angeles: Automobile Club of Southern California, 1969
- Folder 8:** Houston, John M., *Accounts and Stories of Old San Pedro*, Harbor City: Economy Press, 1978
- Folder 9:** Millikin, Ralph Leroy, *San Juan Bautista California*, Los Banos: Unknown Publisher, 1963
- Folder 10:** Robinson, W. W., *The Spanish and Mexican Ranchos of San Fernando Valley*, Highland Park: Southwest Museum, 1966
- Folder 11:** Robinson, W. W., *The Story of the San Fernando Valley*, Los Angeles: Title Insurance and Trust Company, 1961
- Folder 12:** San Pedro Bay Historical Society, *Shoreline: Special Wilmington History Issue*, San Pedro: San Pedro Bay Historical Society, April 1982
- Folder 13:** San Pedro Writers Guild, *Home Port Revisited: Stories and Poems*, San Pedro: Double-A Printing Co., 1970
- Folder 14:** Security-First National Bank, *Santa Barbara: Tierra Adorada*, Los Angeles: Security-First National Bank, 1930
- Folder 15:** Southwest Museum, *Casa De Adobe Handbook*, Los Angeles: Southwest Museum, 1973
- Folder 16:** Title Guarantee and Trust Company, *Pomona: A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City*, Los Angeles: Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 1936
- Folder 17:** Title Guarantee and Trust Company, *San Fernando Valley: Calendar of Events*, Los Angeles: Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 1938

Folder 18: Title Guarantee and Trust Company, *Santa Monica: A Calendar of Events That Made a City*, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 1935

Folder 19: Title Guarantee and Trust Company, *San Pedro and Wilmington: A Calendar of Events in the Making of Two Cities and the Los Angeles Harbor*, 1937

Folder 20: Title Insurance and Trust Company, *Santa Monica: A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City*, Title Insurance and Trust Company, 1962

Folder 21: Title Insurance and Trust Company, *The Story of Ventura County*, Los Angeles: Title Insurance and Trust Company, 1956

Folder 22: Title Insurance and Trust Company, *Whittier: A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City*, Los Angeles: Title Insurance and Trust Company, 1947, 1962

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