



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Inventory

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Simmons/Banta Photograph Collection

Box 1

- Fifteen 8.5X11 sleeves, holding photographs of the Phinney and Wyatt families of Riverside and Newport, Calif.
- Additional Contents: three-page genealogy of the David Wyatt family (related to the Bantas) and a six-page genealogy of the Michael Banta family of Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and, later, Riverside, Calif.

Box 2

- Seven 8.5X11 sleeves containing photographs of the Banta family of Riverside, Calif. and photographs of relatives from Iowa and elsewhere...
- Twenty 8.5X11 sleeves, with photographs of the Simmons family and descendants, including the Lloyd Simmons family in Sonoma, Calif. Also, two photographs of Lloyd Simmons' Sonoma drugstore interior. Many of the photographs are of relatives in Orange and Riverside Counties. Two show Leona [Simmons] Banta outside the Riverside Mission Inn. Includes a print-out of photograph IDs next to the photo scans (Note: San Diego Genealogical Society retained these print and digital images, as well as a ten-page genealogy of Samuel and Mabel Simmons' descendants.

Box 3:

- Ninety-one photographs in 4X6 inch sleeves. Among the first 20-25 photographs are pictures of Charles and Leona Banta in Riverside, Sonoma, and Boyes Hot Springs, as well as their Simmons relatives. The remaining photographs are primarily shots of relatives and friends in Southern California (Coronado, Balboa, Palms, etc.) and on vacation in the Sierras.