

H. O. Davis Collection

Collection ID: MS.012

Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1914-1985

Size: 1 box, .5 linear ft.

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Scope and Content

The H.O. Davis Collection of material from the Panama-California Exposition of 1915 and the California Pacific International Exposition of 1935 was donated by his granddaughters, Betty Schrod and Ruth Roberts, in 2000. Panama-California Exposition backers recognized H.O. Davis as a fellow booster when he, a rancher from Yuba City, visited San Diego to arrange for an exhibit for Sutter County. He was appointed Director-General of the Exposition in July, 1913. Subsequently, he was also Managing Director of the Olympic Village for the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and Division of Works Special Advisor for the California Pacific International Exposition of 1966 in Los Angeles making significant contributions to special effects and illumination.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Photos of H.O. Davis and Exposition buildings	
	2	Full visitor admission ticket pack	1915
		Full employee ticket pack	Mar 1915
	3	Official Banquet invitation	1/1/1915
		Official Exposition invitation	1915
		Official Banquet menu and speakers	1/1/1915
	4	Panama-California Exposition Report on Exposition Operations	Jan-Dec 1915
	5	Four 8x10 Exposition photos	
	6	Official Views San Diego Panama-California Exposition	
	7	Photo of Charles Evans Hughes and H.O. Davis	
	8	Various types of tickets and passes	
		Exposition stamps	
		Exposition greeting card	
		Exposition brochure	
		Two stereo views of Exposition	
	9	Newspapers	1914, 1936, 1960, 1976
	10	California Pacific International Exposition Award to H.O. Davis	1935
		Photo of Minister from Romania with H.O. Davis	1936
		Panama-California Exposition Stationary	1915
		Panama-California Exposition official invitation to opening ceremonies	1/1/1915

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	10	Excerpt from <i>The Romance of Balboa Park</i> by Florence Christman	1985
		Appraisal of collection	2000
		Miscellaneous material	1937
		<i>Inside Lights on the Building of San Diego's Exposition, 1935</i> by Richard S. Requa inscribed to H.O. Davis	