

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS INDEX

**Note: Detailed inventories for some of the collections can be found in the Reading Room.**

BOXES	COLLECTION NAME (OR ITEMS)	(* = partially processed; ** = fully processed)
2	<b>Ainge, Fern Proudfoot**</b> School papers and diaries (1900-1920s)	
1	<b>Allen Family/Sphinx Ranch</b> Account book dated December 1879, possibly kept by William I Allen, in British pounds; Account book dated 1896-1904 of Sphinx Ranch	
4	<b>Allin Bros. Field Books**</b> Surveying field books 1-202 (1887-1920s)	
10	<b>American Association of University Women</b> Membership, histories, etc. (1934-1990)	
11	<b>Anderson, Hugh (Model Grocery Co.)**</b> Japanese-American relocation, correspondence, anti-discrimination, Guayule Rubber Project, Esther Takei papers, "Golden Rule" sailboat, insurance, Consumers' Cooperative, Pardo Players of Ancient Instruments, Sierra Gems, Inc. (Titania), Pacific Foundation of Southern California, Brentwood College of Letters & Science, Richard Anderson, Jr., Model Grocery Co. (store catalogs 1921-31, "Model Modes" newsletters, photos, stock certificates, minutes, cookbooks, financial papers, Armisted & Co., Hines Grocery Co., KPFA, scrapbooks--1939-1956). Includes one framed portrait, and Model Grocery Brass name plate.	
2	<b>Arbor Vitae Club**</b> Notebooks (clippings and indexing), minutes, photographs (1908-1980s)	
	<b>Architectural Drawings</b> Patriotic Hall (1933)--old library building in Memorial Park--3 rolls J.J. Drummond residence, Lombardy Rd. and Hill Ave.-- John D. Atkinson, architect W. Kadel residence, Allen Ave. and Midwick Dr., Altadena	

Pasadena Historical Society room at Pasadena Public Library (1957)--Breo Freeman, architect  
 C.H. Baker residence, 1080 Arden Rd. (1916)--Myron Hunt, architect  
 Apartment complex, South Orange Grove and Wigmore (1951)--Cecil Rhodes Curtis and Charles O. Matcham, architects--2 rolls  
 B.B. Bush residence, 1360 Hillcrest--original residence (1923), Johnson, Kaufman & Coate, architects; alterations (1947), Roland Coate and Breo Freeman, architects

- 5            **Atkinson, Spencer**  
 Eaton Canyon photographs (1920s- )
- 3            **Bartlett, Louis A. Field Books**  
 Surveying field books 1-101 (1900- ), including the **P.L.V. Land and Water Co.** (1898- )
- 6            **Bennett, Henry Graves and Jennie Lillie Boggs**  
 Books, journals, scrapbook, photos, guest books (1850-1920)
- 7            **Benshoff Family**  
 Architectural plans, photos, personal papers
- 1            **Benton, Irving Wright\***  
 Pasadena businessman--photos, records, etc. (1880s-1920s)
- 11          **Black History\*\***  
 Index, donor list, photographs, family material, churches, community leaders, education, pioneers, newspapers, etc., Robin Kelley's notes (taped interviews, video cassettes)
- 2            **Blackstock, Joseph**  
 (Foster & Kleiser – Photos and negs of billboards in LA)
- 2            **Boadway Papers**
- 2            **Borgerding, Mary**  
 Unpublished manuscript on Pasadena founders, Wadham correspondence
- 3            **Bragdon, Sarah Coleman**  
*See Music Collection*

- 1           **Builder's Portfolio #1**  
Pattern Book (1886) published by The Cooperative  
Building Plan Association, New York
- 1           **Bullock's Dept Store Memorabilia**
- 1           **Bungalow Courts in Pasadena**  
National Register of Historic Places
- 1           **Burnham-Allen-Wilson Collection**  
Family papers, photos (1830-1930)
- 3           **California Society of Miniature Painters\***  
Art school catalogs, exhibition catalogs, organizational  
papers, photos, scrapbooks (1930s)
- 1           **Carr Family\***  
Family papers, legal papers (including deeds for Carmelita),  
correspondence, sketches, photos, Trail of Yesterday transcript (A.L.  
Carr) with paste-up of illustrations and some original photographs
- 9           **Chancellor, Dorothy**  
Family photos, sheet music, correspondence, books (1880s-1980s)
- 14          **Chapman Woods**  
Association papers, buyers' records, etc.
- 2           **Cheesewright Studios**  
Portfolios
- 1           **Chinese American Society\*\***  
Membership lists, minutes, programs (1940s-1950s)
- 7           **Citizens Bank**
- 2           **Clinker Press**
- 8           **Coleman Chamber Music Association\*\***  
Programs, photos, letters, clippings, lists
- 9           **College Women's Club\***  
Clippings, minutes, yearbooks, treasurer's reports (1921-1975)
- 2           **Conrad, Delmar A.**  
Photos, ephemera

- 2           **Crowell, William C.**  
 Business ledger (1901-08), Mott's Plumbing catalog  
 (1908)--see also Photo Album collection
- Daniels, Gus**  
 LAFD, Shrine Club album, WWII (Navy), Masonic book,  
 maps, photos, ephemera
- 1           **Davis, Edwin G.**  
 Certificates, photos
- 1           **Day, Clarence P.\***  
 Contractor and developer--photos, correspondence (1910- )
- 1           **Dorn, Harold L. & Sons\***  
 Printer's proofs (1940s-1950s)
- 46          **Eason, Willis\***  
 Real estate business--personal papers, plans (ca. 1900- )
- 2           **Edwards, Charles Lewis Papers**
- 141         **Fenyés/Curtin/Paloheimo Papers\*\***
- 19          **Flag Photographs**  
 Proofs, glass negs, nitrate negs--houses, city scenes
- 1           **Foskett, Dr. Eben and Flora Fay**  
 Photos, house and interior 71 S. Euclid (ca. 1909), clippings,  
 journal (1893), photo album
- 1           **Freeman, Lewis Ransome**  
 Photos of India, Pacific, Latin America
- 2           **Galbraith, William M.**  
 Journals, plays, poems, stories, books, certifications, private papers,  
 correspondence, club, music, play bill announcements, theater programs,  
 travel, magazines
- Giddings-Hollingsworth Family Papers**
- 17          **Goulding, Helen Plummer Papers**  
 Letters (ca. 1850-1919), souvenir postcards, school  
 composition books (1849-1854), books, travel brochures,  
 photographs, negatives, A Thumbnail Sketch of California

History by Ernest K. Allen (1975)

- 6        **Graydon, Genevieve**  
Community activist--personal papers, correspondence,  
development issues
- 1        **Green Hotel Guest Registers\***  
2 books (1890s).
- 1        **Gulck, Viola Ayres Musick**  
Ten diaries (1905-1950)
- 3        **Harlow Aircraft**  
Photos, records (1935-1947)
- 1        **Holmes, J.H. – Mt. Wilson Hotel**  
Photos, pamphlets (1902-1936)
- Hotel Green/General G.G. Green**  
3        Miscellaneous ephemera and papers  
1        Wood box with office equip, framed pictures  
1        Medicine bottles
- 2        **Huntington Hotel**  
Clippings, photographs, plans, ephemera
- 2        **Johnson, Cecilia**  
Author and teacher--manuscripts, sheet music,  
correspondence, scrapbooks (Grant School, “The Ring”)
- 1        **Jones, Robert Kennedy**  
Family photos, diaries (1890-1940)
- 1        **Kamrath, Charles**  
Photos, clippings, ephemera
- 2        **Keesling, Dorothy Stuart\***  
Poetry and prose (1920s- )
- 1        **Kellogg, V. Louise/Pasadena Dispensary\*\***  
Photos, pamphlets, clippings, letters (1914-1957)
- 4        **La Vina Sanatorium\*\***  
Photos, patient records, ledgers, publicity, histories
- 8        **Lake Vineyard Land & Water Co.\***

- Ledgers, business records
- 4        **La Motte, Lu Verne**  
 School Board member--clippings, correspondence, etc.  
 (ca. 1950-1979)
- 1        **Larkin, Edgar Lucien\*\***  
 Mt. Lowe astronomer--critiques, clippings, Mt. Lowe  
 materials (1896-1965)
- 5        **Linda Vista**  
 Historic photos\*\*--3 boxes; Research files--2 boxes
- 6        **Los Angeles Music and Theater**  
 Theater programs and memorabilia (ca. 1900- ),  
 L.A. Symphony Orchestra, Mason Opera House, Majestic Theater, L.A.  
 Philharmonic, Clune's, Simpson, Trinity, Philharmonic Auditorium,  
 Shrine Auditorium
- 1        **Lowe, James H.**  
 Radio Engineer, PJC Drum Major (1914-1997)
- 3        **Magill, Henry Ellicott\*\***  
 Photos, diaries, newsclippings, etc. (1903- ) and  
 correspondence (1921-1930)
- 1        **Mannheim, Jean**  
 Unpublished manuscript on artist, photos/negs of artwork
- 2        **Marston, Sylvanus**  
 . Architectural drawings, blueprints, photos, job indexes
- 8        **McDonald Family\***  
**John McDonald**--Real estate and insurance business, City  
 Treasurer--photos and albums, ribbons, newsclippings,  
 memorabilia (1850-1943)  
**Ella N. and Celia E. McDonald** (wife and daughter of  
 above)--correspondence, photos and albums, clippings,  
 passports, diplomas
- 1        **McDonald, Lucile A. Collection**  
 Photographs
- 1        **McGinley Papers**  
 Photos, scrapbook, Christmas cards, memorabilia

- 2           **May, Ernest Crawford Papers**
- 1           **Meriwether, Margaret**  
Notes on personal history
- 1           **Merriam Collection\***  
**American Baptist Home Mission Society**  
Litigation materials, 1879-1900 (claimant on the estates of Stephen Burrows, Charles Johnson, Dexter Smith, James McCormick, Ellen Spence, A.R. Walters)
- 3           **Messer, Earl\***  
Realtor--photos, brochures, histories (1890- )
- 2           **Mt. Lowe**
- 2           **Mt. Wilson\***  
Mt. Wilson Hotel Co., Carnegie Institute, broadcasting facilities, business papers, correspondence, minute books  
*also see J.H. Holmes collection*
- 1           **Murphy, Walter M. Co.**  
Research materials, DVD, articles on auto mfg.
- 9           **MUSIC COLLECTION:**  
**Sarah Coleman Bragdon** collection--sheet music and manuscripts--3 boxes  
**Pasadena Symphony programs**--3 boxes  
**Concertgoer and Civicgoer programs**--2 boxes  
**L.A. Philharmonic programs**--1 box  
ALSO SEE: Coleman Chamber Music Association and LA Music and Theater
- 3           **New Century Club**  
1901-1960
- 1           **New Century Sorosis Club**  
Papers (1961-1995)
- 1           **Ninde, Albert E.\*\***  
Pasadena pioneer--papers, photos, clippings (1840s-1920s)
- 7           **Olympic Games\***  
Clippings, local athletes, souvenir programs
- 10          **Oral History Project**  
Tapes; transcription floppy discs

- 11                   **Orton\*\***  
James Orton, Orton family, Orton School--annuals,  
catalogs, photos, notebooks (1816-1930)  
Orton School photographs filed in Photograph Collection (S22.1)
- 8 rolls               **Pacific Electric**  
Daily schedule sheets (1917-1938)
- 1                      **Page, B.M.**  
Photos of Big Bear Lake and Lake Arrowhead (1890s?)
- 1                      **Partridge, Annie M.**  
Documents, pamphlets, photos --  
Home 717 N. Raymond; Washington School, building and students  
(ca 1911-1913)
- 16                    **Pasadena Beautiful Foundation**
- 2                      **Pasadena Board of Trade Pictorials** (duplicates)  
One copy of each is filed in ephemera box 31A
- 1                      **Pasadena Building Department Photographs**  
Negatives, slides (1920s- )
- 1                      **Pasadena Business & Professional Women's Club**  
Minutes (1938-1959)
- 11                    **Pasadena City Engineer Field Books**  
Surveying field books 1-486 (1888-1925)
- 15                    **Pasadena, City of\*, Municipal Documents**  
Auditor, charter, Chamber of Commerce,  
codes and ordinances, committees,  
Controller, Convention & Visitors Bureau,  
building contracts, Community  
Development, Fire, Health, Library,  
Lighting & Power, City Manager, Parks,  
Police, printing, redevelopment, Planning,  
purchasing, Bicentennial, CATV, municipal  
employees, Water
- 4                      **Pasadena Cultural Heritage Commission**  
Clippings, landmark applications, minutes, Huntington  
Hotel, miscellaneous issues (1970-1987), survey reports

- 1                   **Pasadena Dispensary**—see Kellogg, V. Louise
- abt. 50           **Pasadena Exchange Club Collection**
- 2                   **Pasadena French War Relief\*\***  
Ledger, receipts, correspondence (1918-1921)
- 4                   **Pasadena Hardware**  
10 notebooks   Business records, employee records, dealer's records of sale of revolvers  
or pistols (1923-26, 1930-36, 1946)
- 3                   **Pasadena Historical Society Essay Contest**  
Entries, clippings, correspondence (1955-1977)
- 19                  **Pasadena Historical Society Library & Archives Records\***  
Research questions, correspondence, visitors' logs (1987- )
- 1                   **Pasadena Historical Society History Center**  
Architects' proposals
- 1                   **Pasadena Municipal Employees**  
2 scrapbooks of clippings (1939-1950s)
- 1                   **Pasadena Museum of History Archives**  
1924-present, photos, ephemera, clippings, minutes
- 3                   **Pasadena Officers' Wives Club\***  
Minutes, organizational papers, correspondence, three scrapbooks, etc.  
(1950-1979)
- 3                   **Pasadena Parks Department Slides**  
Parks, street trees
- 1                   **Pasadena Parks Department Field Books**  
Surveying field books 1-46 (1922 - ? )
- 2                   **Pasadena Police Court**  
Police Court records: criminal, civil, motor vehicle (1919-1922)
- 1                   **Pasadena Preventorium**  
Photos, clippings, scrapbook
- 1                   **Pasadena Regional ASF Hospital**  
Clippings, ephemera (1944-45)

- 4           **Pasadena Round Table\***  
Newsletters, clippings, minutes, correspondence (1924- )
- 5           **Pasadena Sports**
- 1           **Pasadena Super Athletes**  
Research for booklet, published by PHS 1984
- 1           **Pasadena Symphony**  
Programs (1991- )
- 2           **Pasadena Symphony Women's Committee**  
Minutes, correspondence, publicity, etc. (1957- )
- 2           **Pasadena Typographical Union**  
Photos, minutes (1916-1955)
- 4           **Pasadena Women's Club**
- 1           **Phillis, Edna Bradford**  
Ephemera from miscellaneous civic organizations,  
newsclippings (1920s-1930s)
- 13+       **Pickering, William Hayward**  
Personal and business files
- 1           **Pierce, J. Maria**  
Photos, membership certificates (1941-1967)
- 11         **Pletsch, Theodore L.\*\***  
Architect--plans and drawings, index (1936-1983)
- 1           **Pownall, Homer H.**
- 2           **PTA\*\***  
Scrapbooks--Longfellow (1930-1931)  
                          San Rafael (1962-1964)  
                          McKinley Jr. High (1964-1965)  
                          Burbank (1945-1946)
- 5           **Pursel, Anne Papers**
- 1           **Roberts, L.S. Family of**  
Photos, bible, certificate
- 1           **Rotary Club**

- Scrapbook
- 112+ **Schools**  
Public and private schools in Pasadena.  
Yearbooks, periodicals, directories, Unified School District reports
- 2 **Seares, Robert**  
Police Department Captain, school scrapbooks (c.1920)
- SPORTS** – see Pasadena Super Athletes, Pasadena Sports  
and World Cup Soccer
- 6 **Staats, William R. & Co.\***  
Investment company (1887- ) -- financial newsclippings, stock  
certificates, company history (published ca. 1961)
- 3 **Stong, Audre\*** (includes **Pasadena Junior College Bulldog Band**)  
Photos and ephemera (1928-1951)
- 1 **Sturdevant, C.V.\*\***  
Stock broker, insurance, notary public--papers (ca. 1900)
- TOURNAMENT OF ROSES COLLECTIONS**  
(See also “Photographs” index binder)
- 1 Ferber, Herman slides -- Rose Parades of 1958 through  
1961, and 1966. Also, vacations in the northwest (1955 and 1962),  
Watts Towers (1959-1961), Angels Flight (1959), unidentified parade  
(1962?), and Seattle World’s Fair (?) (1962)
- Vertical File Special Collection of Programs and Memorabilia (1889- )
- 2 **Tuesday Musicale**  
(+ 1 bag) Music, scores, charts
- 3 **Twilight Club**
- 3 **University School\***  
Scrapbooks (1938-1959), Mabel Murray Richardson  
journal (1931-1944), Annuals (1932, 1935-37, 1942)
- 4 **U.S. Post Office (Pasadena)\*\***  
Photos, clippings, account books, memorabilia
- 2 **USS Pasadena (CL-65 Cruiser--1944; SSN 752 Submarine--1987)\***  
Drawings, clippings, poems, Pasadena songs

- 5           **Visiting Nurse Association of Pasadena**
- 1           **Wheeldin, Donald**
- 1 + rolls   **Williamson Collection on Street Lamps**
- 1           **Wilson, Elmer Photos**  
Celebrity portraits
- 8-17?      **Wilson, William Co.**  
Transaction files, farm files, general office files, including  
Photos, tract maps, clippings, correspondence
- 11          **Women's Civic League\***  
Minutes, membership, activities, clippings (1911-1986)
- 2           **Women's Overseas Service League\***  
Scrapbooks, memorabilia (1920-1980)
- 1           **Wood, J.W. Printer's Guide (1917)**
- 4           **Wood & Jones**
- 1           **Wopschall Family**  
(Carl G. and Clara) Photos, newspaper articles, citation
- 1           **World Cup Soccer**  
1994
- 2           **World War I\*\***  
Publications, photos, clippings, scrapbooks, correspondence
- 3           **World War II\*\***  
"Pasadena at War" clippings, notebooks compiled by Women's  
Activities Committee of Pasadena Defense Council, civil defense,  
rationing, etc.
- 1           **Writers Club of Pasadena**  
Papers (1922-1986)
- 2           **YMCA**  
Minutes of Board of Directors (1914, 1936-1941, 1939-  
1946); **Scattergood Association** (1934-1970)
- 1           **Zimmerman, Baroness Rosa Von. Papers.**

