

ELLEN K. LEE DOCUMENTS

1870 - 1949

FINDING AID

The Sherman Library
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Administrative Information

Extent: 2 document boxes.

Date Span: 1870-1949.

Provenance: The collection was donated to the Sherman Library by Ellen K. Lee in 2004.

Processed by: Linda Kline, August 2009.

Historical Note

Ellen K. Lee was a local historian who wrote Newport Bay: A Pioneer History, c.1973. In 2004, shortly before her death, she donated her collection of local history to Sherman Library.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of photographs, pencil sketches, newspaper and magazine articles, and documents, all concerning the early history of Newport Beach and Newport Bay. She also donated her collection of books on local history, which may be accessed using the Library's card catalog.

One of the folders in these boxes contains the documents of Capt. S. S. Dunnell of San Diego, who was the one who found the "new port" for the pioneer settlers. There are numerous original pencil sketches drawn by Thelma Paddock Hope for the booklet Old Newport: the Seaport Years; Childhood Reminiscences of Ramona Duarte Castle, c.1970.

Organization and Arrangement Note

The collection is arranged in the following series:

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| I. | Photographs, postcards, and brochures | Box 1 |
| II. | Sketches, articles, and documents | Box 2 |

Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	Brochures
1	2	Photographs: Balboa
1	3	Photographs: Balboa Island, Bay Shore, Lido
1	4	Photographs: Corona del Mar, Rocky Point
1	5	Photographs: Irvine, Orange
1	6	Miscellaneous & Unidentified
1	7	Photographs: Nautical
1	8	Photographs: Newport Bay
1	9	Photographs: Newport Beach

1	10	Photographs: People
1	11	Photographs: Santa Ana River
1	12	Postcards
2	1	Ramona Duarte Castle
2	2	Copy of <u>Old Newport: the Seaport Years</u> and corrected drafts
2	3	Thelma Paddock Hope
2	4	Thelma Paddock Hope: Drawings (Folder 1 of 2)
2	5	Thelma Paddock Hope: Drawings (Folder 2 of 2)
2	6	Miscellaneous Newport Beach: Maps and Documents
2	7	Captain Dunnell's Documents
2	8	Letter from Alfonso Yorba to Ellen Lee concerning the flag legend
2	9	Henry Welch Scrapbook: Documents and articles of local history.