Guide to the Horner Architectural Photography Collection, c. 1920s

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Descriptive Summary

Title:
Horner Architectural Photography Collection, c.1920s

Collection Number:
MS 110

Creator:
Benjamin Bean Horner, 1893-1971

Abstract:
The Horner Architectural Photography Collection contains 307 vintage, black and white mounted photographs taken by Benjamin Bean Horner (1893-1971), an architect who practiced in Southern California, primarily Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. The photographs are from the 1920s; the majority of the images are of historic structures in England and California.

Extent:
10 boxes

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English

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Administrative Information

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Abbreviations Used:
c.: circa
n.pag.: no page

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects:
Horner, Benjamin Bean, 1893-1971

Adobe houses-- California -- Photographs
Architecture -- California --Photographs
Los Angeles County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Monterey County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Orange County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Riverside County (Calif.) -- Photographs
San Bernardino County (Calif.) -- Photographs

San Diego County (Calif.) – Photographs
San Luis Obispo County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Santa Barbara County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Santa Clara County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Sonoma County (Calif.) -- Photographs
Ventura County (Calif.) -- Photographs
England – Photographs
Architecture -- England --Photographs
France – Photographs
Switzerland – Photographs
Italy – Photographs

Genres and Forms of Material:
Photographs

Biographical Note

Benjamin Bean Horner (1893-1971) was an architect who practiced in Southern California, primarily Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

He was born in Michigan to William C. Horner, a drafter for a furniture factory, and his wife, Emily, both natives of England. The family also lived in Indiana when Benjamin was a teen. He graduated from Purdue University and belonged to the Tau Beta Pi Association, a national engineering honor society. Horner then served in World War I with the Army Engineering Corps.

By 1920, he was single and living in Los Angeles, listing his occupation in the federal census as a "technical engineer" in the machine manufacturing industry. The 1930 census finds him still living in Los Angeles and married to his first wife, Adelaide (1897-193?), with his occupation now described as a civil engineer. Passenger list records show that the couple spent time overseas, sailing to and from New York and England in the fall of 1926. Horner's second wife, Esther Ruth Vanrossum (1901-1985), was from his home state of Michigan. They were married in the 1930s, with three sons born to them (William, Benjamin Harold, and Peter). The Horners lived in Santa Barbara until 1948 when they moved to Ojai.

While abroad visiting England and the Continent during the 1920s, Horner photographed the historic buildings, manor houses, and villages found in this collection. The images include elevations as well as close-ups; his keen eye for architectural detail is reflected in these photographic studies.

Back in the U. S., Horner's travels throughout California during the 1920s led him to explore the state's romantic past. His photos of historic adobe structures from the Spanish and Mexican periods of history strongly evoke this bygone era.

Among his documented architectural commissions is the Croyden House, built in 1928 at 165 Middle Road, Montecito, California. This house was supposedly originally designed for his one-time business partner, a Mr. Hawkins. Other clients included silent film stars Noah Beery, Carol Dempster and Jack Mulhall.

Benjamin Bean Horner died on May 21,1971 at the age of 77 while traveling abroad.

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Social Security Death Index, Ancestry.com

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Ancestry.com

Scope and Content

The Horner Architectural Photography Collection contains 307 vintage, black and white mounted photographs taken by Benjamin Bean Horner (1893-1971), an architect who practiced in Southern California, primarily Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. While the size of the photos themselves varies somewhat, they are generally about 9 ½ x 7 ½ or 7 ½ x 9 ½; with the mounts they are all 12 ½ x 19. The photos are mounted on watercolor stock.

Where possible, the provenance, or original organization, of the papers has been preserved. However, in order to simplify access to the collection for researchers, some materials in specific formats and topics were reorganized and refoldered to more accurately reflect their contents.

The Horner Architectural Photography Collection has one series and five subseries:

Series 1. Photographs, c. 1920s
A. California Adobes
B. England
C. France
D. Italy
E. Switzerland

The Horner Architectural Photography Collection is housed in 10 boxes, with subseries A. California Adobes and B. England containing the most extensive (3 boxes and 7 boxes respectively) portions of the collection.

Subseries A. California Adobes contains unique material depicting historic adobe structures dating back to California's Spanish and Mexican periods (19th century). Most of the buildings were in a state of decay when Horner photographed them during the 1920s; today many of them have since either been restored or destroyed.

Subseries B. England contains the largest number of photographs; these include images of historic buildings, halls, manor houses, and villages, as well as close-up studies of architectural details such as doorways, windows, stairways, and drawer pulls.

Series Description / Folder List

Series 1. Photographs, c. 1920s

Contains five subseries: A. California Adobes, B. England, C. France, D. Italy and E. Switzerland.

A. California Adobes

Contains black-and white mounted photographs, arranged alphabetically by the name of the city, town or location used by the photographer (e.g., Camulos, Pasadena, San Jose, San Juan, etc.), all c. 1920s. Where it has been possible to further identify the exact location or the name of the historic structure, that information has been indicated in brackets. 81 photos/folders.

Box 1 Folder 1
Brea: 2-story house w/enclosed porch

Box 1 Folder 2
Buellton: interior view, sitting room

Box 1 Folder 3
Buellton: chairs on porch

Box 1 Folder 4
Buellton: porch w/lattice structure

Box 1 Folder 5
Buellton: view of porch from yard

Box 1 Folder 6
Camulos: window w/open shutter [Rancho Camulos, Piru, CA]

Box 1 Folder 7
Camulos: water fountain [Rancho Camulos, Piru, CA]

Box 1 Folder 8
Carmel Valley: abandoned house [Boronda Adobe, Boronda Road]

Box 1 Folder 9
Near Corona: 1-story ranch house

Box 1 Folder 10
Near Corona: 2-story house w/picket fence

Box 1 Folder 11
Near Corona: interior stairs w/hay

Box 1 Folder 12
Near Corona: exterior door w/lattice overhang

Box 1 Folder 13
Near Corona: dilapidated porch, overhang

Box 1 Folder 14
Near Del Rey: dilapidated building w/cupola

Box 1 Folder 15
Near Escondido: fireplace

Box 1 Folder 16
Jolon: door w/transom window detail

Box 1 Folder 17
Jolon: corner view, 2-story building, cars

Box 1 Folder 18
Near Lompoc: porch steps

Box 1 Folder 19
Long Beach: yard view, 2-story house w/balcony

Box 1 Folder 20
Long Beach: walkway to 2-story house

Box 1 Folder 21
Los Alamos: porch view

Box 1 Folder 22
Los Alamos: doorway detail

Box 1 Folder 23
Los Angeles: house w/caving roof

Box 1 Folder 24
Los Angeles: steps to porch and door, rock wall

Box 1 Folder 25
Los Angeles: porch view, 2-story house

Box 1 Folder 26
Los Angeles: side view, 1-story house

Box 1 Folder 27
Montecito: 2-story house w/eucalyptus trees [Ortega House]

Box 2 Folder 1
Monterey: doorway detail, address #526, street unknown

Box 2 Folder 2
Monterey: corner house view w/stone steps and wall [502 Pierce St.]

Box 2 Folder 3
Monterey: cottage elevation [General Sherman Headquarters, Calle Principal]

Box 2 Folder 4
Monterey: old doorway detail [General Sherman Headquarters, Calle Principal]

Box 2 Folder 5
Monterey: 2-story house, front porch [Larkin House, 510 Calle Principal]

Box 2 Folder 6
Monterey: corner view, 2-story house, balcony [Larkin House, 510 Calle Principal]

Box 2 Folder 7
Monterey: 2-story building, Olivier St. [Casa del Oro/Boston Store, 210 Olivier St.]

Box 2 Folder 8
Monterey: double doorway [Old Whaling Station, 391 Decatur St.]

Box 2 Folder 9
Monterey: house elevation w/full length balcony [Old Whaling Station, 391 Decatur St.]

Box 2 Folder 10
Monterey: front doors, 2-story house w/balcony [Casa Amesti, 516 Polk St.]

Box 2 Folder 11
Monterey: doors to side yard [Casa Amesti, 516 Polk St.]

Box 2 Folder 12
Monterey: adobe wall connecting doorway and gate [Cooper-Molera Adobe, 510 Munras St.]

Box 2 Folder 13
Monterey: elevation from street w/balcony [Cooper-Molera Adobe, 510 Munras St.]

Box 2 Folder 14
Monterey: doorway detail, #508 [Cooper-Molera Adobe, 508 Munras St.]

Box 2 Folder 15
Monterey: dilapidated house [Toy Lee Laundry]

Box 2 Folder 16
Monterey: picket fence with house, palm tree [Stokes Adobe, Harnell St.]

Box 2 Folder 17

Monterey: corner view, adobe side elevation and gated porch [Casa Abrego, 592 Abrego St.]

Box 2 Folder 18
Monterey: corner view, 2-story building [Pacific House]

Box 2 Folder 19
Monterey: two-story house, tile roof, picket fence

Box 2 Folder 20
Monterey: abandoned adobe, door, stoop

Box 2 Folder 21
Monterey: clapboard siding detail, geraniums

Box 2 Folder 22
Near Monterey: interior window elevation

Box 2 Folder 23
Near Oceanside: abandoned 1-story adobe

Box 2 Folder 24
Near Oceanside: interior courtyard

Box 3 Folder 1
Pasadena: Spanish style house, garden

Box 3 Folder 2
Pico: door and window w/shutters

Box 3 Folder 3
Near Pismo: dilapidated adobe w/stairs [Branch or Price adobe?]

Box 3 Folder 4
Near Pomona: abandoned house

Box 3 Folder 5
Riverside: L-shaped house

Box 3 Folder 6
Near San Bernardino: doorway elevation w/carriage

Box 3 Folder 7
San Diego: exterior elevation [Estudillo House, Old Town San Diego]

Box 3 Folder 8
San Fernando Valley: 2-story adobe, remains, front view

Box 3 Folder 9
San Fernando Valley: 2-story adobe, remains, rear view

Box 3 Folder 10
San Fernando Valley: one room adobe

Box 3 Folder 11
San Fernando Valley: 1-story adobe, porch view, colonnades

Box 3 Folder 12
San Jose: porch

Box 3 Folder 13
San Jose: adobe house on corner w/windmill

Box 3 Folder 14
San Juan: rear view, 2-story adobe w/balcony [Castro-Breen Adobe, San Juan Bautista]

Box 3 Folder 15
San Juan: front view, 2-story adobe w/balcony [Castro-Breen Adobe, San Juan Bautista]

Box 3 Folder 16
San Marino: Spanish style building [El Molino Viejo]

Box 3 Folder 17
San Miguel: 2-story adobe, “Historic La Casa de [sic] El Senior [sic] Rios” [Rios-Caledonia Adobe]

Box 3 Folder 18
Santa Barbara: entry arch [El Cuartel, 122 E. Canon Perdido St.]

Box 3 Folder 19
Santa Barbara: front door, porch

Box 3 Folder 20
Santa Barbara: door, 3 windows along porch

Box 3 Folder 21
Santa Maria: doorway with overhang [Dana Adobe, Nipomo, CA]

Box 3 Folder 22
Near Santa Maria: L-shaped house, overgrown plants [Dana Adobe, Nipomo, CA]

Box 3 Folder 23
Near Santa Maria: roof connection detail [Dana Adobe, Nipomo, CA]

Box 3 Folder 24
Near Santa Maria: L-shaped house, garden gate [Dana Adobe, Nipomo, CA]

Box 3 Folder 25

Near Santa Maria: rear house elevation, door w/overhang) [Dana Adobe, Nipomo, CA]

Box 3 Folder 26
Near Santa Maria: interior fireplace detail [Dana Adobe, Nipomo, CA]

Box 3 Folder 27
Near Santa Maria: house w/picket fence [part of Dana Rancho, Nipomo, CA ?]

Box 3 Folder 28
Sonoma: 2-story house, picket fence [Ray House, aka Adler Adobe]

Box 3 Folder 29
Sonoma: large 2-story adobe w/balcony [Blue Wing Inn]

Box 3 Folder 30
Sonoma: 2-story adobe w/bars on windows [El Dorado Hotel]

B. England
Contains black-and white mounted photographs, arranged alphabetically, all c. 1920s. Most images were given identifying titles by the photographer such as the name of the village, town, manor house or other location (e.g., Abbot's Salford, Oxford, Rye, Surrey, etc.). Where it has been possible to further identify the county of the historic house or structure, that information has been indicated in brackets. Untitled images have been provided with a brief description. 160 photographs/folders.

Box 4 Folder 1
Great Dixter Manor [East Sussex]

Box 4 Folder 2
Great Dixter Manor [East Sussex}

Box 4 Folder 3
On the Thames- location unknown

Box 4 Folder 4
Canterbury [Kent]

Box 4 Folder 5
Rampisham [Dorset]

Box 4 Folder 6
Untitled - exterior covered benches, shelter; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 7
Untitled - half-timbered house, front view; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 8
Devon [Devonshire]

Box 4 Folder 9
Bourton-on-the-Water [Gloucestershire]

Box 4 Folder 10
Herefordshire [Herefordshire]

Box 4 Folder 11
Old Moreton [Cheshire]

Box 4 Folder 12
Ipswich [Suffolk]

Box 4 Folder 13
Untitled - half-timbered house, interior courtyard; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 14
Ely [Cambridgeshire]

Box 4 Folder 15
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 4 Folder 16
Lynmouth [Devon]

Box 4 Folder 17
Untitled - village corner, picket fence; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 18
Untitled - decorative detail, circular bay window; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 19
West Stow [West Suffolk]

Box 4 Folder 20
Untitled - brick building with pond; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 21
Untitled - decorative detail, half-timbered windows; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 22
Untitled - brick and timber corner house; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 23
Thurston Hall [Suffolk]

Box 4 Folder 24
Lavenham [Suffolk]

Box 4 Folder 25
Tewkesbury [Gloucestershire]

Box 4 Folder 26
Tunbridge [Kent]

Box 4 Folder 27
Untitled - decorative detail, window and floral relief pattern; location unknown

Box 4 Folder 28
Yeovil [Somerset]

Box 4 Folder 29
Buckland - location unknown

Box 4 Folder 30
Chiddingstone [Kent]

Box 5 Folder 1
Ipswich [Suffolk]

Box 5 Folder 2
Near Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 5 Folder 3
Untitled - 3-story building, Fun Fair Carnival sign in window; location unknown

Box 5 Folder 4
Untitled - country lane, house w/shingle siding; location unknown

Box 5 Folder 5
Near Oxford [Oxfordshire]

Box 5 Folder 6
Dunster [Somerset]

Box 5 Folder 7
Near Sutton [Surrey]

Box 5 Folder 8
Near Bath [Somerset]

Box 5 Folder 9
Near Bath [Somerset]

Box 5 Folder 10
Untitled - 3-story building, ivy-covered wall; location unknown

Box 5 Folder 11
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 5 Folder 12
Oxford [Oxfordshire]

Box 5 Folder 13
Northleach [Gloucestershire]

Box 5 Folder 14
Little Wolfeton [Dorset]

Box 5 Folder 15
Glastonbury [Somerset]

Box 5 Folder 16
Oxford [Oxfordshire]

Box 5 Folder 17
Ipswich [Suffolk]

Box 5 Folder 18
York [North Yorkshire]

Box 5 Folder 19
Sevenoaks [Kent]

Box 5 Folder 20
Thornbury [Gloucestershire]

Box 5 Folder 21
Brinsap - location unknown

Box 5 Folder 22
Lavenham [Suffolk]

Box 5 Folder 23
Maidstone [Kent]

Box 5 Folder 24
Kent [Kent]

Box 5 Folder 25
Hurstmonceaux [Sussex]

Box 5 Folder 26
Untitled - elevation showing window detail; location unknown

Box 5 Folder 27
Untitled - decorative details, door, boot cleaner; location unknown

Box 5 Folder 28
Harlech Castle, Wales

Box 5 Folder 29
Untitled - decorative details, arched double doors; location unknown

Box 5 Folder 30
Kirtling Hall [Cambridgeshire]

Box 5 Folder 31
Northium [Sussex]

Box 6 Folder 1
Abbots Salford [Warwickshire]

Box 6 Folder 2
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 6 Folder 3
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 6 Folder 4
Upper Slaughter [Gloucestershire]

Box 6 Folder 5
York [North Yorkshire]

Box 6 Folder 6
Ely [Cambridgeshire]

Box 6 Folder 7
Untitled - ached doorway with metal hinges

Box 6 Folder 8
Untitled - chimney detail, rear elevation

Box 6 Folder 9
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 6 Folder 10
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 6 Folder 11
York [North Yorkshire]

Box 6 Folder 12
Untitled - decorative detail, drawer pull

Box 6 Folder 13
Near Bath [Somerset]

Box 6 Folder 14
Chiddingstone [Kent]

Box 6 Folder 15
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 6 Folder 16
Canterbury [Kent]

Box 6 Folder 17
Untitled - door detail, location unknown

Box 6 Folder 18
Wells [Somerset]

Box 6 Folder 19

Surrey [Surrey]

Box 6 Folder 20
Devonshire [Devon]

Box 6 Folder 21
Near Bisham [Berkshire]

Box 6 Folder 22
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 6 Folder 23
Untitled - decorative detail, drawer pull, location unknown

Box 6 Folder 24
Suffolk [Suffolk]

Box 6 Folder 25
Untitled - wooden doorway detail, location unknown

Box 6 Folder 26
Oxford [Oxfordshire]

Box 6 Folder 27
NorthLeach [Gloucestershire]

Box 6 Folder 28
Elmley Castle [Worcestershire]

Box 6 Folder 29
Farm near York [North Yorkshire]

Box 6 Folder 30
Ferme Cobbas - location unknown

Box 6 Folder 31
Near Rye [East Sussex]

Box 6 Folder 32
Untitled - 3 buildings along village sidewalk, small boy; location unknown

Box 6 Folder 33
Suffolk [Suffolk]

Box 6 Folder 34
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 7 Folder 1
Untitled – thatched roof cottage; location unknown

Box 7 Folder 2
Ewhurst [Surrey]

Box 7 Folder 3
South Wraxall Manor [Wiltshire]

Box 7 Folder 4
Sherborne - location unknown

Box 7 Folder 5
Lavenham [Suffolk]

Box 7 Folder 6
Warwick [Warwickshire]

Box 7 Folder 7
Chiddingstone [Kent]

Box 7 Folder 8
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 7 Folder 9
Warwick [Warwickshire]

Box 7 Folder 10
Canterbury [Kent]

Box 7 Folder 11
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 7 Folder 12
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 7 Folder 13
Buckland - location unknown

Box 7 Folder 14
Near Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 7 Folder 15
Chantmarle Manor [Dorset]

Box 7 Folder 16
Lavenham [Suffolk]

Box 7 Folder 17
Montacute Priory [Somerset]

Box 7 Folder 18
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 7 Folder 19
Compton Wynyates [Warwickshire]

Box 7 Folder 20
Norfolk [Norfolk]

Box 7 Folder 21
Penshurst [Kent]

Box 7 Folder 22
Canterbury [Kent]

Box 7 Folder 23
Somersetshire [Somerset]

Box 7 Folder 24
Upper Swell [Gloucestershire]

Box 7 Folder 25
Near Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 7 Folder 26
Stanton - location unknown

Box 7 Folder 27
Corsham [Wiltshire]

Box 7 Folder 28
Wolfeton House [Dorset]

Box 7 Folder 29
Near Rye [East Sussex]

Box 7 Folder 30
Sandford Orcas [Dorset]

Box 7 Folder 31
Near Rye [East Sussex]

Box 7 Folder 32
Near Reigate [Surrey]

Box 7 Folder 33
Hereford [Herefordshire]

Box 8 Folder 1
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 8 Folder 2

Rye [East Sussex]

Box 8 Folder 3
no title- door detail; location unknown

Box 8 Folder 4
Near Stratford on Avon [Warwickshire]

Box 8 Folder 5
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 8 Folder 6
Somersetshire [Somerset]

Box 8 Folder 7
Norfolk [Norfolk]

Box 8 Folder 8
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 8 Folder 9
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 8 Folder 10
no title - gate; location unknown

Box 8 Folder 11
Stratford-on-Avon [Warwickshire]

Box 8 Folder 12
Yeovil [Somerset]

Box 8 Folder 13
Oxford [Oxfordshire]

Box 8 Folder 14
Montacute Priory [Somerset]

Box 8 Folder 15
Rye [East Sussex]

Box 8 Folder 16
no title - masonry and timber house; location unknown

Box 8 Folder 17
Oxford [Oxfordshire]

Box 8 Folder 18
Bisham Abbey [Berkshire]

Box 8 Folder 19
Stanton - location unknown

Box 8 Folder 20
Farm near Bourton-on-the-Water [Gloucestershire]

Box 8 Folder 21
Herefordshire [Herefordshire]

Box 8 Folder 22
Thurston Hall [Suffolk]

Box 8 Folder 23
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 8 Folder 24
York [North Yorkshire]

Box 8 Folder 25
no title - full view, masonry and timber house; location unknown

Box 8 Folder 26
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 8 Folder 27
Broadway [Worcestershire]

Box 8 Folder 28
Lavenham [Suffolk]

Box 8 Folder 29
Laycock [West Yorkshire]

Box 8 Folder 30
Colchester [Essex]

Box 8 Folder 31
Surrey [Surrey]

Box 8 Folder 32
Waltham [Leicestershire]

C. France
Contains black-and white mounted photographs, arranged alphabetically, c. 1920s. In most cases, the photographer did not indicate more than the country name or general region (e.g., France, Southern France) on the image. A short description of the house, structure or scene has been provided after that. 29 photographs/folders.

Box 9 Folder 1
France - stone houses along bridge over canal

Box 9 Folder 2
France - stone turret, pine trees

Box 9 Folder 3
France - double doorway entrance to two-story stone building, inset figures in alcoves

Box 9 Folder 4
France - doorway with bas relief in arch; poster on building reads: Grande Usine

Box 9 Folder 5
Tours - stone buildings, geese in courtyard

Box 9 Folder 6
Luynes - village buildings, woman with basket

Box 9 Folder 7
Southern France - ivy-covered brick façade, doorway

Box 9 Folder 8
Southern France - staired-walkway leading to tower

Box 9 Folder 9
Southern France - sunny staircase to brick building; dog, baby on steps

Box 9 Folder 10
Untitled - quay along Nice harbor with boats

Box 9 Folder 11
Southern France - wooden cart behind iron gates

Box 9 Folder 12
Southern France - women, children on street beneath tower building

Box 9 Folder 13
Southern France – village lane, cart with firewood

Box 9 Folder 14
Southern France - women, children in alley with wooden crates

Box 9 Folder 15
Southern France - roofline, walled city

Box 9 Folder 16
Southern France - stone house w/gate opening into courtyard, dogs

Box 9 Folder 17
Southern France - tile-roofed house on steep dirt lane

Box 9 Folder 18
Southern France - multi-story house w/corn husks drying on wall

Box 9 Folder 19
Southern France - courtyard w/grapevine, staircase

Box 9 Folder 20
Southern France - façade w/iron balconies, “American and English”

Box 9 Folder 21
Southern France - steep, narrow alley w/wooden window shutters

Box 9 Folder 22
Southern France - exterior curved stucco staircase to upper story

Box 9 Folder 23
Southern France - women in front of house, laundry on balcony

Box 9 Folder 24
Southern France - alley in shadow, w/dogs, toddler

Box 9 Folder 25
Southern France - water pump

Box 9 Folder 26
Southern France - girls w/hats in house driveway

Box 9 Folder 27
Southern France - rear view buildings, church bell tower

Box 9 Folder 28
Southern France - wooden gate, stone buildings

Box 9 Folder 29
Southern France - three-story stucco/rock building

D. Italy
Contains black-and white mounted photographs, arranged alphabetically, c. 1920s. In most cases, the photographer did not indicate more than the country name or a city (e.g., Italy, Florence) on the image. A short description of the house, structure or scene has been provided after that. 31 photographs/folders.

Box 10 Folder 1
Italy - men in arched alley

Box 10 Folder 2
Italy - multi-story, tile-roofed house on hillside

Box 10 Folder 3
Italy - brick and stone two-story building

Box 10 Folder 4
Italy - stone banister, exterior steps

Box 10 Folder 5
Italy - multi-story building with wrought iron balconies

Box 10 Folder 6
Italy - stone steps, entrance to garden

Box 10 Folder 7
Italy - corner view, multi-story building with café, Pensione Fedele

Box 10 Folder 8
Italy - multi-story building, Rifornimento; church bell tower in background

Box 10 Folder 9
Italy - girl in arched, outdoor cabana

Box 10 Folder 10
Italy - decorative detail, metal door pull

Box 10 Folder 11
Italy - exterior staircase to multi-story building, with laundry drying

Box 10 Folder 12
Italy - cobblestone street leading to church with cupola

Box 10 Folder 13
Italy - vine-covered 2nd story terrace

Box 10 Folder 14
Italy - vine-covered 2nd story terrace, close view

Box 10 Folder 15
Untitled - arched stone bridge over river with village

Box 10 Folder 16
Rome - decorative detail, stone Ionic capital

Box 10 Folder 17
Rome - stone steps, urn in outdoor garden

Box 10 Folder 18
Florence - iron-gated entrance to courtyard

Box 10 Folder 19
Florence - entrance to arched alley, man on bike

Box 10 Folder 20
Florence - decorative detail, iron grillwork on windows

Box 10 Folder 21
Florence - street lamp, alley corner

Box 10 Folder 22
Florence - arched courtyard with potted plants

Box 10 Folder 23
Florence - decorative detail, two metal doors

Box 10 Folder 24
Florence - decorative detail, building façade with window grillwork, heraldic emblem

Box 10 Folder 25
Florence - street scene with pedestrians

Box 10 Folder 26
Florence - decorative detail, iron grillwork on window, pediment

Box 10 Folder 27
Florence - fountain in niche

Box 10 Folder 28
Florence - staircase with font in foreground

Box 10 Folder 29
Florence - courtyard garden with Italian cypresses

Box 10 Folder 30
Florence - decorative detail, doorway with quoins

Box 10 Folder 31
Florence - corner building view, women pedestrians with dog

E. Switzerland
Contains black-and white mounted photographs, arranged alphabetically, c. 1920s. In most cases, the photographer did not indicate more than the country name or a city (e.g., Swiss; Geneva) on the image. A short description of the house, structure or scene has been provided after that. 6 photographs/folders.

Box 10 Folder 32
Swiss - rear view church spire; view down street past Kaffee-Halle Pension

Box 10 Folder 33
Geneva - mural over doorway to Harbt Ernst Butzberger

Box 10 Folder 34
Swiss - arched entrances to building: Caisse d' epargne

Box 10 Folder 35
Swiss - view of stenciled roof eaves; sign on balcony reads Elektrizitatswerk-Murten-Lampen-Verkauf

Box 10 Folder 36
Swiss - front view down alley to Kaffee-Halle Pension

Box 10 Folder 37
Swiss - front view of clock tower in plaza