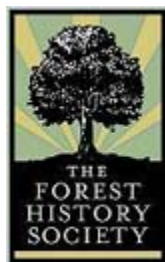


**Inventory of the
Davenport, Peters Photograph Collection, circa 1906**



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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Davenport, Peters Photograph Collection,
Dates:	circa 1906
Creator:	John McMaster Shingle Company
Creator:	Redwood Car Shippers Bureau
Abstract:	The collection includes two photograph albums held by the Davenport, Peters Company. Album 1 contains 10 black and white photographs with text pertaining to the San Francisco earthquake and fire of April 1906. Prepared in June 1906 by the Redwood Car Shippers Bureau, the album depicts the effect of the fire on buildings constructed of redwood. The photographs record the damage done by the 1906 fire while the text promotes the effectiveness of redwood as a fire-retardant construction material. Album 2 consists of 6 black and white photographs of the John McMaster Shingle Company, Seattle, Washington. The photos are not described. It is estimated that these pictures were taken during the early twentieth century.
Extent:	2 photograph albums
Repository:	Forest History Society Library and Archives
Call Number:	2898
Language of Material:	Material in English

Collection Overview

The collection includes two photograph albums held by the Davenport, Peters Company. Album 1 contains 10 black and white photographs with text pertaining to the San Francisco earthquake and fire of April 1906. Prepared in June 1906 by the Redwood Car Shippers Bureau, the album depicts the effect of the fire on buildings constructed of redwood. The photographs record the damage done by the 1906 fire while the text promotes the effectiveness of redwood as a fire-retardant construction material. Album 2 consists of 6 black and white photographs of the John McMaster Shingle Company, Seattle, Washington. The photos are not described. It is estimated that these pictures were taken during the early twentieth century.

Collection Arrangement

1. San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, 1906
2. John McMaster Shingle Company, untitled

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

No restrictions.

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Subject Headings

Davenport, Peters Company

Earthquakes -- California -- Photographs

Fire resistant materials -- Marketing

Fires -- California -- Photographs

John McMaster Shingle Company

Natural disasters -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Natural disasters -- California -- History -- 20th century

Redwood Car Shippers

San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, Calif., 1906 -- Photographs

Administrative Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, 1906.

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These photographs are available through the [online image gallery](#) for the Davenport, Peters Auxiliary Photograph Collection.

[Redwood in the San Francisco Fire](#) is an online exhibit drawing on the materials in this photograph album.

Photograph Album 1 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire, circa 1906

2. John McMaster Shingle Company, undated.

Includes 6 black and white photographs of the John McMaster Shingle Company, Seattle, Washington. The photos are not described. It is estimated that these pictures were taken during the early twentieth century.

Photograph Album 2 John McMaster Shingle Company, undated