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Finding Aid for the

Bashor Scrapbooks of the Catalina Verdugo Adobe Collection, 1941-1986

Collection Overview

Title: Bashor Scrapbooks of the Catalina Verdugo Adobe Collection

Dates: c.1941 - c.1986

ID: BAS

Primary Creator: Bashor Family

Extent: 4 Scrapbooks

Arrangement: n/a

Forms of Material: Scrapbooks, Papers, Letters, Cards, Photographs,

Language of Materials: English

Abstract

The Bashor Family Scrapbooks comprise photographs, visitor logs, letters, drawings and cards related to the Catalina Verdugo Adobe and Oak of Peace. These scrapbooks offer a glimpse into the visitors of the cultural heritage site and the site's impression on the surrounding communities throughout the years represented.

Biographical Information

Dr. Ernest and Jane Bashor purchased the adobe and 11 surrounding lots from F. P. Newport in the late 1940s. Their daughter, Doris McKently, said that the adobe had two main rooms and a wood addition. The Bashors preserved as much of the dwelling as possible with minimum renovations and planted rows of corn and boysenberries. The adobe was used as a family gathering place, event space for groups like the Daughters of the American Revolution and Kiwanis. Tourists, local families and schoolchildren were given guided tours. Ernest Bashor died in 1969 and Jane Bashor moved to the adobe in 1971. She continued tours and events for

the public. In 1989, a year after her passing, the adobe and some of the acreage was sold to the City of Glendale.

Scope and Contents

The Bashor Family Scrapbooks comprise photographs, visitor logs, letters, drawings and cards related to the Catalina Verdugo Adobe and Oak of Peace. These scrapbooks offer a glimpse into who visited the cultural heritage site and the site's impression on the surrounding communities throughout the years represented. The pages chronologically document visitors to, and events held at the site. The handmade nature of the objects makes them wholly unique.

Subjects/Access Terms

Topical Terms: Adobe houses—California
Bashor family
Historic sites - California
Verdugo Mountains (Calif.)

Geographic Names: Glendale (Calif.)
Los Angeles County (Calif.)

Administrative Information

Processing Information: Adam Payne, 2024

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Collection Contents

Box 1

Item 1: Scrapbook #1, 1946 – June, 1956

Box 2

Item 1: Scrapbook #2, 1970s

Item 2: Scrapbook #3, 1977 - 1985

Box 3

Item 1: Scrapbook#4, 1946 - 1966

Box 4

Item 1: Scrapbook #5, June, 1941 - July, 1946

Item 2: Scrapbook #6, March, 1966 - June, 1971