

WILLIAM F. MENDENHALL PAPERS

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Biographical Note

William Franklin Mendenhall was born January 15, 1914 in Greensboro, North Carolina. He worked at the United States Naval Weapons Station in Seal Beach, California. He was a councilman for the city of Signal Hill, California, for nine years and also served as mayor of Signal Hill from April 1963 to April 1964 and again from November 1972 to April 1973.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of correspondence, documents, photographs and published materials related to the life, professional activities and interests of William F. Mendenhall. Most of the materials in the collection are published materials, including newspaper articles, numerous brochures, reports and ephemera. Portions of the collection relate to his involvement with the governance of the city of Signal Hill, California, and various other cities, utilities and organizations in Southern California.

Container List

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1	1	Biographical materials	1969, n.d.
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1	8	Publications – Long Beach	1969-1973, n.d.
2	1	Publications – Newspapers	1926-1978, n.d.
2	2	Publications – Signal Hill (Folder 1 of 2)	1974
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2	4	Ephemera	1932-1973, n.d.
2	5	Ephemera – Los Angeles Railway and Angels Flight tickets	1944, n.d.
2	6	Artifacts	1973<, n.d.

Subjects

Mendenhall, William F. (William Franklin), 1914- .
Signal Hill (California) – History – 20th century.
Signal Hill (California) – Mayors – Archives.