

**Name of the Tool****Photographs of Huntington Digital Library****Home Page**

The screenshot shows the "Photographs" section of the Huntington Digital Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Collection Home", "Browse All", "Search" (with a search bar), "Advanced Search", "Log in", "Favorites", and "? Help". Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Photographs". The main content area features a large thumbnail image of a black and white photograph showing a landscape with trees and a path. To the right of the image is a "Recent Additions" sidebar with four small thumbnail images: "Views from Lomaland, 1921.", "Group portrait of the jury impaneled for the Jefferson Davis treason trial, [1867].", "Fifth Street," and "Park scene 'The". Below the image and sidebar is a section titled "About this collection" with a detailed description of the collection's scope and history.

**Logo****URL**<http://hdl.huntington.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15150coll2>**Subject**

United States – Photograph collections  
Images, Photographic

**Accessibility**

Free

**Language**

English

**Publisher****Brief History**

Subject to research

**Scope and Coverage**

The Photographs collection in the Digital Library contains a selection from the Huntington Library's approximately 500,000 prints and negatives spanning the

century from 1850 to 1950.

### ***Kind of Information***

This photographs collection of Huntington Digital Library, which covers a variety of topics from the American Civil War to the building of the transcontinental railroad, from "Grand Tours" of Europe to modest family photograph albums, is particularly strong in depicting the history and development of the American West. Within this broad regional focus are late nineteenth and early twentieth century images related to Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

Into the twentieth century there is increased emphasis on collections depicting various aspects of Southern California and Los Angeles. Subjects represented within the regional framework include photography generated by the nineteenth century great surveys of the American West, commissioned by both railroad corporations and the federal government; Native American tribes; National Parks (notably Yosemite and Yellowstone); Transportation; Mining; Agriculture; Irrigation; Tourism; Prominent families of California; Urban and suburban planning and development; Southern California architecture.

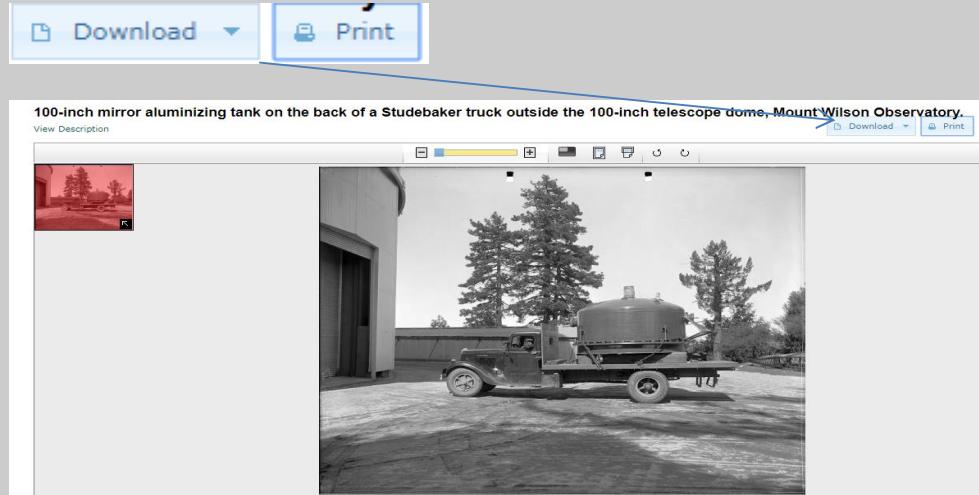
### ***Special Features***

- ❖ Both quick and advanced search facilities are available to search the photograph collections.
- ❖ Detailed description provided with every images. Description about title, date, location of the image, subject, Unique Digital Identifier no etc.

As for example,

Description	
Title	100-inch mirror aluminizing tank on the back of a Studebaker truck outside the 100-inch telescope dome, Mount Wilson Observatory.
Date	2/15/1935
Call Number	COPC 608
Description	100-inch mirror aluminizing tank on the back of a Studebaker truck outside the 100-inch telescope dome, Mount Wilson Observatory. A portion of the observatory building is seen at the far left, in front of the truck. Trees are seen in the background.
Location Depicted	Mount Wilson (Calif.)
Subject	Tanks. Containers. Trucks. Mount Wilson Observatory. Astronomical observatories. Observatories. Trees.
Form/Genre	Photographic prints. (gmgpc)
Citation Information	Image courtesy of the Observatories of the Carnegie Institution for Science Collection at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

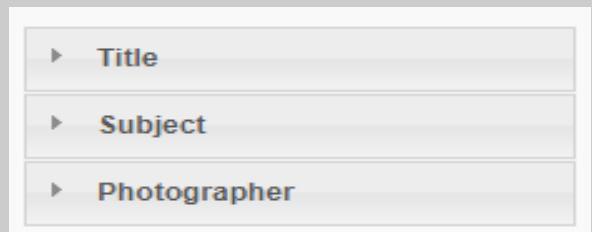
- ❖ There is another provision available to download or print direct from this site.



- ❖ Recent Additions are listed on the right side of the home page.



- ❖ Users can narrow their search using one of these options –



- ❖ Users can sort the photographs using relevance, title, date, call number, image number, subject or form of the photographs.



**Arrangement Pattern** All photographs are arranged under these suggested topics. Users can search any of these topics at a time.

**Browse these suggested topics**

- C.C. Pierce Collection of Photographs
- Harold A. Parker Studio Collection of Negatives
- Los Angeles Times Company Records
- The Observatories of the Carnegie Institution for Science Collection
- Verner Collection of Panoramic Negatives
- Whittington Studio Collection of Negatives and Photographs
- A. A. Hart stereographs of the Central Pacific Railroad
- Palmer Conner Collection of Color Slides of Los Angeles
- Photograph Album from C. F. Lummis to Susanita Del Valle
- Native American Photographs Project
- Views of Chinatown (photCL 502)
- Fanchon and Marco Collection
- Ernest Marquez Collection

**Remarks** Huntington Digital Library's Photographs collection encourage research on topics like, American Civil War, history and development of the American West, Native American tribes etc.

**Comparable Tools**

- Photo Archives of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (<http://digitalassets.ushmm.org/photoarchives/>)
- Digital Collections at CALTECH : The Image Archive (<http://archives-dc.library.caltech.edu/>)

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