

DESCRIPTIVE FINDING GUIDE
TO THE COLLECTION OF
THE BOTTLE VILLAGE
SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



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BOTTLE VILLAGE COLLECTION

DOCUMENT FINDING GUIDE

BOX 1

Box	Folder	Topic/Sub-Topic	Dates
1	1	Bottle Village-Appearance in "Ramona has Two Lovers"	n.d.
	2	Bottle Village-Publications-Articles	n.d.
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1	5	Preserve Bottle Village-Artifacts	n.d.
1	6	Preserve Bottle Village-Bottle Village "Brouhaha"	n.d.
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1	11	Preserve Bottle Village-"Fragile Art '80"	n.d.
1	12	Preserve Bottle Village-"Friendraiser/Fundraiser"	8/1/(?)
1	13	Preserve Bottle Village-"Friends" of Grandma Prisbrey	n.d.
1	14	Preserve Bottle Village-Funding and Involvement Verification	n.d.
1	15	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraiser-Showing of "Visions of Paradise"	7/24/(?)
1	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraising Ideas	n.d.
1	17	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraising Ideas-Artists Designs	n.d.
1	18	Preserve Bottle Village-"Get Involved with Bottle Village"	n.d.
1	19	Preserve Bottle Village-"Grandma and her Village Need Your Support"	n.d.
1	20	Preserve Bottle Village-Grandma Prisbrey-Biography	n.d.
1	20A	Preserve Bottle Village-"Grandma Prisbrey Bottle Village"	n.d.
1	21	Preserve Bottle Village-Grant-AmFilm Institute	n.d.
1	22	Preserve Bottle Village-"Help Keep BV Afloat!"	n.d.
1	23	Preserve Bottle Village-Information/Background	n.d.
1	24	Preserve Bottle Village-Mailing Brochures	n.d.
1	25	Preserve Bottle Village-Maintenance	n.d.
1	26	Preserve Bottle Village-Marketing Agreement	n.d.
1	27	Preserve Bottle Village-Matching Grants	n.d.
1	28	Preserve Bottle Village-"Meeting of the Minds" Membership Meeting	9/8/?

1	29	Preserve Bottle Village-Nordstrom's Ad	n.d.
1	30	Preserve Bottle Village-Notes (Misc)	n.d.
1	31	Preserve Bottle Village-"Pave the Way"	n.d.
1	32	Preserve Bottle Village-Receipts	n.d.
1	33	Preserve Bottle Village-"Returnable Bottle Contest"	11/10- 11/17(?)
1	34	Preserve Bottle Village-Standards of BV	n.d.
1	35	Preserve Bottle Village-Trust for American Folk Art	n.d.
1	36	Preserve Bottle Village-Vandalism	n.d.
1	37	Preserve Bottle Village-Volunteers-Army Reserve	n.d.
1	38	Preserve Bottle Village-Volunteer Participation	n.d.
1	39	Preserve Bottle Village-W.I. Simonson Mercedes Event	n.d.
1	40	Thresie Prisbrey-"Tressa"	n.d.

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Box	Folder	Topic/Sub-Topic	Dates
2	1	Tressa Schaffer-Birth Certificates for Tressa's Children	1916,1925
2	1A	Theresa (Tressa) Grinolds & Albert Prisbrey- Marriage Certificate	11/30/47
2	2	Tressa (Thresie) Prisbrey-Deed to North Dakota Land	1917
2	3	Tressa (Thresie) Prisbrey-Birth Certificate (Certified Copy)	7/21/41
2	4	Tressa Prisbrey-Frank M. Grinolds Employment Documents	12/23/43- 11/31/60
2	5	Tressa Prisbrey-Frank M. Grinolds Military Documents	1945- 9/27/46
2	6	Tressa Prisbrey-Deed to Property in Ventura and Documents Pertaining to Property	2/26/46,2/9/ 68
2	7	Preserve Bottle Village-Correspondence From Grandma Prisbrey	1968-1972
2	8	Tressa (Thresie) Prisbrey-Albert Prisbrey Death Certificate	2/10/68
2	9	Tressa (Thresie) Prisbrey-Family History-Othea "Babe" Krieger	2/26/68- 2/14/86
2	10	Tressa (Thresie) Prisbrey-Obituaries and Memorials for Children and Husband	2/11/68- 11/9/69
2	11	Tressa (Thresie) Prisbrey-Will	10/28/69
2	12	Preserve Bottle Village-Letters of Support from VP Mondale	8/9/77- 8/9/79
2	13	Preserve Bottle Village-Notable Letters of Support to Mayor	4/18/77- 4/17/81 ca
2	13A	Preserve Bottle Village-Public Support	1/19/77
2	14	Bottle Village Christmas Folk Arts Festival	12/2/79
2	15	Preserve Bottle Village-Christmas Folk Arts Festival-Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.	10/19/79- 11/29/79
2	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Christmas Folk Arts Festival-Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	11/5/79
2	17	Preserve Bottle Village Christmas Folk Arts Festival-Omar Rains	10/16/79
2	18	Preserve Bottle Village-Christmas Folk Arts Festival-Lou	10/25/79

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2	19	Preserve Bottle Village-Christmas Folk Arts Festival- Robert C. Cline	12/19/79
2	20	Preserve Bottle Village Christmas Folk Arts Festival- S.I. Hayakawa	10/10/79
2	21	Preserve Bottle Village-Cochran Street Widening	9/17/79- 1/25/91
2	22	Preserve Bottle Village Committee-Board of Directors	1/1/79- 2/13/97
2	23	Preserve Bottle Village-Donation Thank-yous	10/23/79
2	24	Preserve Bottle Village-In the News	12/2/79- 2/18/87
2	25	Preserve Bottle Village-Legal-Land, Money	6/23/78- 12/5/84
2	26	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan- Renovation/Restoration	1979 ca
2	27	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan- Renovation/Restoration	1979 ca
2	28	Preserve Bottle Village-Membership/Permission to Use Name	10/8/79
2	29	Preserve Bottle Village-Photo Contest/Moorpark College	11/28/79
2	30	Preserve Bottle Village-Possible Purchase-John Tynsky, Owner	12/19/79
2	31	Preserve Bottle Village-Responses to Donation Request	9/25/79
2	32	Preserve Bottle Village-VC Cultural Heritage Brd. Landmark Designation	5/15/79

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3	1	Preserve Bottle Village-Denials to Grant Requests	1/22/80- 9/22/80
3	2	Preserve Bottle Village-Exemption Status	3/31/81
3	3	Preserve Bottle Village-"Grandma Prsbrey 85 and No Place to Go!"	4/3/81
3	4	Preserve Bottle Village-Notable Letters of Support to Mayor	5/9/81- 12/11/95 ca
3	5	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity; LA Herald Examiner	4/12/81
3	6	Preserve Bottle Village-"Simi Today"	5/81
3	7	Preserve Bottle Village-State Historical Resources Commission	5/8/81
3	8	Bottle Village-Children's Activities	8/16/82; n.d.
3	9	Preserve Bottle Village-Block Grant-Simi Valley	8/25/82- 2/28/85
3	10	Preserve Bottle Village-General Information	1/21/82- 9/21/97
3	11	Preserve Bottle Village-Denials to Grant Requests	6/21/82- 11/10/83
3	12	Preserve Bottle Village-Glass Studio Magazine	1982 ca

Fundraising for Restoration			
3	13	Preserve Bottle Village-Improvements/Construction	1982 ca
3	14	Preserve Bottle Village-Legal; Bank of A. Levy	11/17/82- 04/16/85
3	15	Preserve Bottle Village-Northridge Earthquake-State Historic Code	12/9/82
3	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Ripley's Believe It or Not	12/9/82
3	17	Preserve Bottle Village-Service Contract with Aurora/David Kaplan	3/1/82- 9/6/84
3	18	Preserve Bottle Village-"Visions of Paradise:The Art of Tressa Prisbrey"	1982 ca
3	19	Bottle Village Newsletters	9/83-11/84
3	20	Preserve Bottle Village-Block Grant-Simi Valley	12/13/83- 1/1/94 ca
3	21	Preserve Bottle Village-Cataloging	3/10/83
3	22	Preserve Bottle Village City of Simi Valley-Proposal	3/10/83
3	23	Preserve Bottle Village-"Fund Drive Development & Management"	1/27/83
3	24	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraising Ideas	3/30/83
3	25	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraising-Visions of Paradise:The Art of Tressa Prisbrey"	7/19/83- 1/3/86 ca
3	26	Preserve Bottle Village-Grants-Ahmanson	11/22/83- 8/14/87
3	27	Preserve Bottle Village-Grants-In-Kind Funding	12/22/83- 8/14/87

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4	1	Preserve Bottle Village-Grants-Skaggs Foundation	8/25/83- 1/13/86
4	2	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity-Smithsonian Magazine	6/22/83
4	2A	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity-Smithsonian Magazine	8/83
4	3	Preserve Bottle Village-Legal; Publication Development Corp.	7/13/83- 12/13/84
4	4	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan- Renovation/Preservation	11/12/83- 11/16/83
4	5	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan- Renovation/Restoration	8/23/83- 7/23/84
4	6	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan- Renovation/Restoration	1983
4	7	Preserve Bottle Village-Meeting Minutes	12/10/83- 1/14/84
4	8	Preserve Bottle Village-Grants-Donations-Funding	5/30/83- 7/6/98
4	9	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity/Fund-Raising Info & Endeavors (not donations); Thank-you's	7/14/83- 12/13/85
4	10	Preserve Bottle Village-1984 Olympic Tour Guide	7/30/83- 4/2/84
4	11	Preserve Bottle Village-Rehabilitation	3/24/83 ca

4	12	Preserve Bottle Village-Renovation-1984 Olympics	1/3/83- 4/18/85
4	13	Preserve Bottle Village-Renovation-1984 Olympics-Help Requested	1/6/83
4	14	Preserve Bottle Village-Revenue Sharing Funding Request	1983- 1984
4	15	OPEN	
4	16	Preserve Bottle Village-State Historic Register	4/25/83- 1/20/84
4	17	Preserve Bottle Village-State Hist. Resources Comm-Landmark #939	1/13/83- 10/20/93
4	18	Preserve Bottle Village-State Hist. Resources Comm-Landmark Funding	1/13/83
4	19	Preserve Bottle Village-Adopt-A-Building Kick-Off	10/20/84- 11/2/84 ca
4	20	Preserve Bottle Village-Bottle Village Photography Policy	1984- 1987
4	21	Preserve Bottle Village-"Camarillo Daily News"	4/15/84
4	22	Preserve Bottle Village-Caretaker Information	2/27/84
4	23	Preserve Bottle Village-Children	4/84-1/85
4	24	Preserve Bottle Village-Denials to Grant Requests	2/3/84- 8/25/95
4	25	Preserve Bottle Village-Donations	3/23/84- 2/6/86
4	26	Preserve Bottle Village-Donations/FEMA/Northridge Earthquake	5/12/94- 2/1/98
4	27	Preserve Bottle Village-Easements	9/15/84- 1/7/87

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5	2	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	5/84
5	3	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	8/7/84
5	4	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	8/1/84- 5/10/85
5	5	Preserve Bottle Village-Membership&Volunteers	8/1/84- 8/16/84
5	6	Preserve Bottle Village-Outstanding Debts	11/27/84- 8/14/91
5	7	Preserve Bottle Village-Proposed Fundraising Plans/Events-"Fund Drive"	1984- 1987
5	8	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity-LA Times	9/27/84- 9/23/86
5	9	Preserve Bottle Village-Renovation-City Ordinances;Public Safety;Planning&Zoning	1984 ca
5	10	Preserve Bottle Village-Legal-Liability Clause	2/20/84

5	11	Preserve Bottle Village-Simi Valley-City Council	5/21/84- 6/4/84
5	12	Preserve Bottle Village-"Visions of Paradise"	3/84
5	13	Bottle Village Newsletters	2/85-4/87
5	14	Preserve Bottle Village-Art Auction	11/2/85
5	15	Preserve Bottle Village-Block Grant-Simi Valley	3/12/85- 4/18/85
5	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Block Grant-Simi Valley	5/7/85- 2/8/86
5	17	Preserve Bottle Village-Employees, Debts, Tasks	7/11/85- 11/18/88
5	18	Preserve Bottle Village-First Art Auction	11/9/85
5	19	Preserve Bottle Village-First Art Auction	11/9/85
5	20	Preserve Bottle Village-First Art Auction-Design Center of LA	11/2/85
5	21	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraiser for Simi Valley Days	9/27/85- 8/8/85
5	22	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraiser for Simi Valley Days	10/9/85
5	23	Preserve Bottle Village Fundraiser-First Art Auction-Boyd Public Relations	04/25/85
5	24	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraiser-First Art Auction-Rumbaugh PR	11/2/85
5	25	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraiser-First Art Auction-Rumbaugh PR	11/2/85- 12/18/85 ca
5	26	Preserve Bottle Village-Long Beach Community College	2/13/85
5	27	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	5/17/85- 9/10/85

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6	1	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	9/13/85- 11/13/85
6	2	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	11/14/85- 2/24/86
6	3	Preserve Bottle Village-ReGrant from Ventura County	8/16/85
6	3A	Preserve Bottle Village-Ventura County-Grant	8/16/85
6	4	Preserve Bottle Village-"Visions of Paradise"	1985-1996
6	5	Tressa Prisbrey-Hattie Hason, Grandma's Sister	12/15/85
6	6	Grandma Prisbrey-Nat'l Assoc. of Women in Construction	1986 ca
6	7	Grandma Prisbrey-Nomination "Salute to Women"	1986
6	8	Preserve Bottle Village-Design Center of LA-Monies Owed	11/17/86- 1/12/87
6	9	Preserve Bottle Village-"February Function"	1/16/86
6	10	Preserve Bottle Village-Financial Commitments Made	8/21/86
6	11	Preserve Bottle Village-Fund Development Assessment Summary-"Fund Drive"	9/86
6	12	Preserve Bottle Village-Fundraiser-Second Art Auction-Pierce College	10/18/86

6	13	Preserve Bottle Village-Funding-Simi Valley-Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy	4/12/86
6	14	Preserve Bottle Village-Insurance	1986-1987
6	15	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	3/1/86- 6/30/86
6	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	7/16/86- 11/13/86
6	17	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration-Earthquake	4/2/86
6	18	Preserve Bottle Village-Murray Harris Museum Collection	6/6/86

BOX 7

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7	1	Preserve Bottle Village-Patent, Copyright, Trademark	11/13/86- 4/27/87
7	10	Preserve Bottle Village-Fund Development Master Calendar	1/87
7	11	Preserve Bottle Village-Grant from Ahmanson Foundation	2/5/87- 8/14/87
7	12	Preserve Bottle Village-Marketing and Operations	1/22/87- 3/25/87
7	13	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	1987 ca
7	14	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	2/6/87- 7/18/88
7	14A	Preserve Bottle Village-NAWIC	10/27/87
7	15	Preserve Bottle Village-"Save the Bottle"	1987 ca
7	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Simi Valley-General Plan (Draft)	8/3/87
7	17	Preserve Bottle Village-Simi Valley-Cultural Heritage/Landmark Designation	2/2/87
7	18	Preserve Bottle Village-U.S. Postal Service	1987- 1991
7	19	OPEN	
7	2	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity/Fund Raising Info & Endeavors; Thank-you's	2/1/86- 8/31/95
7	20	Preserve Bottle Village-Block Grant-Simi Valley	5/24/88- 7/24/95
7	21	Preserve Bottle Village-California Nonprofit Organization	8/31/88
7	22	Simi Valley Historical Society-"Celebrates The Colony Centennial"	11/19/88
7	3	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity	1986- 1994
7	4	Preserve Bottle Village-Purchase of Neighboring Property	3/11/86- 6/6/86
7	5	Preserve Bottle Village-Thank-yous for Donations	11/19/86- 11/24/87
7	6	Bottle Village-Photographs (Requests for)	8/7/87- 3/15/99
7	7	Preserve Bottle Village-David Kaplan-Legal Agreement	1/12/87

7	8	Preserve Bottle Village-David Kaplan-Tasks	12/2/87- 12/2/87
7	9	Preserve Bottle Village-Documentary-"Village of Dreams"	3/11/87- 4/21/87 ca

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8	0	Bottle Village Newsletters-Bits n' Pieces of Articles	1989- 1991 ca
8	1	Preserve Bottle Village-"Ageless" Exhibit-The Women's Building	12/6/89- 6/13/90
8	2	Preserve Bottle Village-County Arts Alliance Program	6/25/89- 1/8/97
8	3	Preserve Bottle Village-Elton Gallegly-Driftnet Fishing	11/3/89
8	4	Preserve Bottle Village-Folk Art Institute	10/9/89
8	5	Preserve Bottle Village-Gary Hart-Support for Grant	4/10/89
8	6	Preserve Bottle Village-Grant-Artreach Project-Simi Valley Historical Society	6/12/89- 11/13/89
8	7	Preserve Bottle Village-Grant-Ventura County Community Foundation	1989,1990
8	8	Preserve Bottle Village-Nat'l Trust for Historic Preservation-Gary K. Hart	8/14/89- 12/5/89
8	9	Simi Valley Historical Society-"25th Annual Golden 50 Picnic"	5/21/89
8	10	Bottle Village-Simi Valley Days&Ventura County Fair	8/16/90- 8/17/90
8	11	Preserve Bottle Village-American Craft Council-"Visions of Paradise" Film	2/7/90
8	12	Preserve Bottle Village-"ArtReach" Boys&Girls Club	3/90-4/90
8	13	Preserve Bottle Village-Documentary Shown in London	1/15/90- 7/4/99
8	14	Preserve Bottle Village-LA Times 1990 Community Partnership Awards	3/15/90
8	15	Preserve Bottle Village-Master Plan-Renovation/Restoration	4/2/90
8	16	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity Info and Materials	4/2/90 ca
8	17	Preserve Bottle Village-SimiValley-Fifth Bi-Annual Meeting Hist. Socs	3/31/90
8	18	Preserve Bottle Village-Projected Income	1991 ca
8	19	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity Advice	3/24/91
8	20	Preserve Bottle Village-Requests for Examples of Structures	11/18/91- 4/28/82
8	21	Preserve Bottle Village-Publicity-LA Times	8/19/91
8	22	Preserve Bottle Village-Simi Valley-Cultural Heritage/Landmark Designation	9/23/91

8	23	Preserve Bottle Village-"Support" Letters, Interest in Tours & Responses	8/16/91-11/22/92
8	24	Preserve Bottle Village-"The Enterprise" Guest Opinion	4/12/91
8	25	Preserve Bottle Village-Documentary	5/92
8	26	Preserve Bottle Village-Documentary (Interest In)	7/15/92-3/3/96
8	27	Preserve Bottle Village-Folk Art Soc. Of America-SV Cultural Arts Gallery	6/25/92
8	28	Preserve Bottle Village-Grant-Bank of A Levy	7/15/92-10/9/92
8	29	Preserve Bottle Village-"Support" Letters, Interest in Tours & Responses	1/13/93-1/24/00
8	30	Preserve Bottle Village-Video Production-Ventura County Community Foundation	3/30/93
8	31	Preserve Bottle Village-Donation-Patagonia	6/15/94
8	32	Preserve Bottle Village-Finances	12/31/94
8	33	Bottle Village- American Express Financial Services-Taxes	9/6/95 ca
8	34	Preserve Bottle Village-Donations-Requests	1995 ca
8	35	Preserve Bottle Village-In the News	2/28/95
8	36	Preserve Bottle Village-"Progress Report"	3/25/95
8	37	Preserve Bottle Village-Block Grant-Simi Valley	9/16/96-2/25/99
8	38A	Preserve Bottle Village-Nat'I Trust for Historic Preservation	10/96
8	38	Preserve Bottle Village-FEMA/Reconstruction After Earthquake	1/31/96
8	39	Preserve Bottle Village-FEMA Funds-Dianne Feinstein	3/11/97
8	40	Preserve Bottle Village-FEMA/Reconstruction After Earthquake	1/7/97-7/24/97
8	40A	Preserve Bottle Village-inventory-Slides	3/3/97
8	41	Preserve Bottle Village-Intern Melissa Thorne	3/25/97
8	42A	Preserve Bottle Village-Photos	1/29/98
8	42	Preserve Bottle Village-Donations (General)	3/16/98-10/9/89
8	43	Bottle Village-Publications	10/12/99