

## Children's Pool or Scripps' Pool, La Jolla, California

1. "Proposed Breakwater on the Pacific Ocean at La Jolla, California, Application by Ellen Browning Scripps by J. C. Harper, Authorized Agent. June Twentieth, 1930." Seaside Subdivision Map No. 1712. Signed by H. N. Savage, City Civil Engineer. Dr. & Tr. by T. M. M. and checked by HDW. Drawing depicts drawing of man-made breakwater at the proposed Children's Pool in the village of La Jolla, Ca. Includes Mean Lower Low Water soundings. Two pages, drawings and cross-sections.

2. June 21, 1930 letter titled "Ellen Browning Scripps" "Bathing Zone Breakwater" to the City of San Diego Mayor and Common Council by J. C. Harper, Attorney in Fact for Ellen Browning Scripps requesting:

"permission for the construction of a concrete breakwater in the Pacific Ocean at La Jolla California. The purpose of the breakwater is to create a Bathing Zone adjacent to the City of San Diego's La Jolla Park and City streets. The breakwater will be outside the city of San Diego but adjacent to the park and streets."

Signature of H. N. Savage, City Engineer, appears separately on side of letter. One page.

3. Resolution No. 54139, Common Council of the City of San Diego that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to Ellen B. Scripps for her public spiritedness in making provision for a children's swimming pool at La Jolla, CA. Document No. 258466 filed and adopted by the Common Council on Jun 23, 1930 (Book 55 Page 46). Two pages, front and back.

4. Resolution No. 54177 by the Common Council of the City of San Diego granting permission "to Ellen Browning Scripps, by J. C. Harper, Attorney in Fact, to construct a concrete breakwater in the Pacific Ocean at La Jolla, California, as petitioned for under Document No. 258569." Document No. 258684 filed and adopted by Common Council June 30 1930 (Book 55 Page 5 and CM.F. stamp). Two pages, including cover.

5. "Communication from H. N. Savage, City Engineer, about Scripps Swimming Pool for Children at La Jolla." Document No. 258569 filed June 27, 1930. Resolution granted June 30, 1930. "See Resolution #54177." Savage's June 26, 1930 letter to Mayor and Common Council of City of San Diego titled "ELLEN BROWNING SCRIPPS LA JOLLA CALIFORNIA," is a cover letter for Attorney Harper's letter described above as Item 2. Savage states:

"The purpose of the breakwater is to create a bathing pool adjacent to The City of San Diego's La Jolla Park and City streets.

The work as predicted is anticipated to cost in the vicinity of \$50,000, which amount has been allocated by Miss Ellen Browning Scripps, and I have been formally authorized to accomplish the construction of the projected work.

Dr. Harper has left San Diego for a three moths tour throughout Europe.

The permit when approved should be addressed, Care, Hiram Newton Savage, Hydraulic Engineer in Charge, Office, 524 F Streets, San Diego, California."

(Accompanied items 1 & 2 above, application for breakwater to create a bathing zone and letter requesting permission.) Two pages, including City cover sheet.

6. Document No. 265372, a January 30, 1931 letter to Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Diego by Glenn K. Seymour, ex-Hydraulic and General Engineer and La Jolla resident (7870 Ivanhoe Ave; communicating his strong concern for the dangerous forces and conditions that would result at high tide from the building of the proposed breakwater at the "Scripps' Pool" and recommending the posting of large warning signs. Letter filed February 2, 1931 with notation "Refer to Hyd Eng" on same date. Seven pages, including City cover sheet.

7. Resolutions Tables 7.a. for 1930 and 9.a. for 1931 listing and identifying all resolutions regarding E. B. Scripps and F. T. Scripps, including those regarding "swimming pool" and breakwater. Resolution Numbers and Book and Page Numbers cited. One page table (looks like it is comprised of two separate cards, one for each year.)

8. March 19, 1931 letter from H. N. Savage, City Engineer, to Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Diego, regarding "Document No. 265372, Communication from Glenn K. Seymour re Safety of Scripps Pool at La Jolla." Mr. Savage writes:

"Several letters have been received from Mr. Seymour and Mr. Harold Wood, C.E., Resident Engineer in Charge of Ellen Browning Scripps Bathing Pool for Children at La Jolla has had conference with Mr. Seymour.  
Enclosed is copy of my last letter to Mr. Seymour dated March 13, 1931.  
Returned herewith is Document No. 265372."

This Savage letter is Document No. 266450 was filed March 21, 1931; presented to Council and ordered filed March 23, 1931.

9. Resolution No. 56609, Common Council of the City of San Diego that the Council,

"desiring to take official recognition of one of the latest of the many splendid public gratuities from Miss Ellen Browning Scripps, does hereby express to this generous friend of humanity its most cordial thanks, on behalf of the children and citizens generally of the City of San Diego, for the unprecedented tidal bathing pool for the younger generation which has recently been constructed in ocean water on the shores of La Jolla, costing approximately \$60,000, and further,  
The City Clerk is hereby directed to incorporate the text of this resolution in full upon the minutes of this body, and to forward to Miss Scripps a full copy hereof, that she may know the City of San Diego fully appreciates the generous spirit which has always actuated her as a resident of this community."

Document No. 269305 filed June 11, 1931 and adopted June 15, 1931 (Book 56 Page 78). Two pages, front and back.

10. Undated, handwritten note on brown note paper reading "vote of thanks to Miss Ellen B. Scripps for her public spiritedness in making provision for a children's swimming pool at La Jolla." One page note.