Guide to the La Purisima Mission State Historic Park Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: La Purisima Mission State Historic Park collection,
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Abstract: The La Purisima Mission State Historic Park Collection contains correspondence, administrative materials, architectural records, committee documents, news clippings, reports, and financial materials documenting the restoration of the mission beginning in 1934. In addition, the collection includes records of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, a civic group that played a major role in the restoration process along with the personal papers of its key leaders Pearl Chase, M. R. Harrington, Edith Webb, and Glen Main. The collection also contains original mission records, in English and Spanish, including annual and biannual reports, correspondence, inventory lists, and books of confirmations, burials, marriages, and baptisms, ranging from 1787 to 1851. Materials in this collection range from 1787-2002 with the majority dedicated to the mission's existence as a public institution from its initial restoration by the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1933 to 1941, and continued restoration through 1971.

Physical location: The collection is located at La Purisima Mission State Historic Park, Lompoc, California.
Language: English.

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Acquisition Information
The bulk of the materials in this collection were created in conjunction with activities and projects at La Purisima Mission and have remained onsite. Records were also acquired through donations by individuals involved in projects at La Purisima Mission.

**Organizational History**

Mision La Concepcion Purisima de Maria Santisima was founded by Franciscan Padre Fermin de Lasuen on December 8, 1787, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Originally built at Rio Santa Rosa, it was the eleventh Spanish mission established in California and one of three in the Santa Barbara region working to convert the Chumash Indians.

The first soldiers and permanent missionaries arrived in 1788, when construction of mission buildings began. In the following years, land was cleared for agriculture and a church, workshops, living quarters, and a water system was built. The missionaries translated religious texts into the Chumash language to attract converts, and by 1798 the original church was too small to hold the mission's population of over 900 and a new church was begun. The new church was completed in 1802.

The mission's population reached a high point in 1804 with over 1500 Indian converts on site. Between 1804 and 1807, smallpox, measles and other European diseases decimated the mission population, decreasing it by one third. The final blow fell in 1812, when a series of small earthquakes hit the area, climaxing in December with a major earthquake that seriously damaged the mission. Aftershocks and torrential winter rains turned the adobe ruins into mud.

The original site was then abandoned and the mission rebuilt in a small canyon, La Canada de los Berros, some four miles further northeast. La Purisima was officially established there on April 23, 1813. Within ten years, the permanent buildings were constructed, situated in a line along the base of the hills, a departure from the standard quadrangle mission layout. All but three of these buildings are duplicated at the reconstructed La Purisima Mission State Historic Park.

In the early 1800s, the Hidalgo rebellion led to a cessation of stipends and supplies from Spain. Since foreign trade was illegal, smuggling and a black market arose to deal with shortages of formerly imported goods. Indians were conscripted for military construction projects resulting in increased friction between the missions and military. In 1822, Mexico won its independence from Spain and the missions' political and economic position worsened. In 1824, the Indians at La Purisima and Santa Ines revolted following the flogging of an Indian by soldiers, and were quickly joined by those at San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura and San Fernando. A month later, soldiers from the presidio at Monterey attacked and recaptured La Purisima, killing sixteen Indians. Another dozen and a half were executed or imprisoned afterward for their part in the revolt.

In 1834, the missions were secularized by the government and control assumed by a series of appointed commissioners. In the following ten years most of the mission's assets were given away or sold and the mission at La Purisima fell into decay. In 1843, La Purisima and several other missions were restored to the church, but at that point the Indians had abandoned the mission and its remaining lands were idle. Two years later the remains of the mission were sold at public auction for $1110. Subsequently, the mission lands changed hands several times and what was left of the buildings fell into ruins. In 1874, the United States deeded the mission site back to the church, but most of the lands were now privately held and the church recovered little more than the ruins of the buildings.

In 1903, the Los Berros site was acquired by the Union Oil Company. Realizing its historical importance, they deeded six parcels of the property to public ownership in 1933 and the Catholic Church donated the old church site to the county. The County of Santa Barbara and the State of California purchased additional land, and the total acreage, over 500 acres, was deeded to the Division of Beaches and Parks. The State Park Commission asked seven prominent Santa Barbara residents to form an advisory committee for the proposed park and in September 1935 they released a report outlining a proposed restoration policy and advocating the complete reconstruction of the site as opposed to simply excavating and stabilizing the remaining ruins. This report was accepted by the State of California and the National Park Service and used as a basis for the master plan for the mission site. At this time, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was assigning workers to aid in the development of state parks, and a consortium comprising the state, county, CCC, and National Park Service undertook the reconstruction of La Purisima Mission using materials and techniques very similar to those used by the padres. In 1941, the State Park Commission allocated $10,000 for the acquisition of additional land for the park site. The three main buildings and parts of three smaller buildings, as well as several units of the water system were completed when the mission was dedicated on December 7, 1941 as La Purisima State Historical Monument.

Work continued on the mission restoration with additional building and other reconstruction continuing into the 1990s, until La Purisima became the most fully restored mission in its original setting. All the major buildings were rebuilt and furnished as they were in 1820, livestock of the period roam the grounds, the original water system was reconstructed, and over 900 surrounding acres were acquired to act as a buffer zone. La Purisima became a state park in 1963.

The original mission, Mision La Purisima Concepcion de Maria Santisima, was founded by Fr. Fermin de Lasuen on December 8.
1788  Permanent missionaries and soldiers arrived. Fr. Fuster and Fr. Arroita started a settlement.
1798  Additional construction began to provide space for over 500 inhabitants.
1802  Original, poorly constructed buildings were replaced with new buildings of adobe walls with tile roofs.
1804  Padre Mariano Payeras arrived at the mission, the mission population was 1,522.
1804-1807 Smallpox epidemic killed 500 people.
1810  Livestock count topped 20,000 head.
1812  Mission destroyed by a series of earthquakes and flooding.
1813  Fr. Mariano Payeras relocated the mission to its current location in La Canada de las Borros, "Valley of the Watercress," four miles northeast of the original site.
1815-1819 Fr. Payeras became President of the missions and made La Purisima the headquarters for the mission system.
1816  Drought and subsequent lack of food killed much of the sheep herd.
1818  Fire destroyed most of the worker's homes.
1819  Fr. Payeras appointed Commissary Prefect, the highest office governing California Franciscans.
1823  Fr. Mariano Payeras died and was buried in the Mission church.
1824  Chumash Indian uprising.
1834  Mexico's secularization law ended church control over the missions. Missions fell into ruin after appropriation by government.
1836  Last resident missionary left the Mission, the church was subsequently served from Santa Ines.
1845  Only 200 Indians remained at the Mission. All the lands and buildings were sold in a public auction by the Mexican government to Juan Temple of Los Angeles for $1,100.
1850  California became a state.
1874  Catholic Church regained title to the mission due to a court case instituted by Bishop Alemany.
1883  Most of the mission lands were sold to Eduardo de la Cuesta by Bishop Francis Mora. He used the property as a ranch.
1903  The Union Oil Company bought the land and deeded it to the Landmark Club of California on the provision that the club repair the buildings. When the club was unable to raise the money, the title reverted back to Union Oil.
1933  Catholic Church and the Union Oil Company donated the property to the public.
1934  Civilian Conservation Corps camp was established.
1935  Citizen's Advisory Committee was formed.
1937  Mission and gardens restoration began.
1941  Restoration was completed and the mission was dedicated as a State Historical Monument, on December 7. World War II began for the United States.
1949  Development of mission museum began.
1961  Development of mission museum was completed.
1963  Became La Purisima Mission State Historic Park.
1973  Prelado de Los Tesoros de La Purisima was founded as a non-profit, volunteer organization that assists La Purisima Mission State Historic Park staff.

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The majority of this collection relates to the restoration of the mission. Restoration records are located in Series 1. Mission Restoration Records; Series 2. Garden Restoration; Series 3. Citizen's Advisory Committee; Series 4. Personal Papers; Series 5. Reports and Studies; and Series 6. Subject Files.

Documents relating to the Citizen's Advisory Committee are located in Series 3. Citizen's Advisory Committee and in Series 4. Personal Papers, where the personal papers of leading members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, Pearl Chase, M. R. Harrington, and Edith Webb may be found. The personal papers in this collection encompass only the individuals' involvement with the La Purisima Mission and nothing about other aspects of their lives.
This collection contains a small number of original mission records in Series 7. Mission Records. The records are largely transcripts, both manuscripts and typescripts, of original documents. Biennial reports and books of burials, marriages, and confirmations are in both Spanish and English.

The largest series in the collection, Series 6. Subject Files, contains information on the mission as a state park. Civilian Conservation Corps records are also located in this series.

Most of the materials in the collection are textual. Other formats scattered throughout the collection include microfilm, photographs, negatives, lantern slides, 35mm slides, and aperture cards.

In processing this collection, original file titles were largely retained. However, in a few instances, documents were moved to more appropriate folders or were relocated with the intent of consolidating like information.

The collection is organized into seven series:

- **Series 3. Citizen's Advisory Committee, 1934-2002 and undated.** 1.75 cubic ft.
- **Series 4. Personal Papers, 1834-1998 and undated.** 1.75 cubic ft.
- **Series 5. Reports and Studies, 1936-2000 and undated.** .5 cubic ft.
- **Series 6. Subject Files, 1877-2002 and undated.** 5 cubic ft.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

**Subjects**

Chase, Pearl--Archives.

Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.)--California--Archival resources.


La Purisima Mission State Historic Park (Lompoc, Calif.)--Archival resources.

Main, Glen--Archives.

Mission La Purisima Concepcion (Calif.)--Archival resources.

Spanish mission buildings--Conservation and restoration--California--Lompoc Region--Archival resources.

Webb, Edith Buckland, 1877---Archives.

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**Series 1. Mission Restoration Records, 1924-1998 and undated.**

**Physical Description:** 1.75 cubic ft.

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series contains reports, correspondence, field books, photographs, aperture cards, maps, blueprints, and other related materials created and used during the restoration of La Purisima Mission. The bulk of the records are from the 1930s and 1940s.

This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

- **Box 1 : 1** Cemetery, 1940-1965 and undated
- **Box 1 : 2** Church and cemetery data, ca. 1938-1939
- **Box 1 : 3-5** Civilian Conservation Corps
- **Box 1 : 3** Annual, 1938
- **Box 1 : 4** Annual - Kimbel gift, 1938
- **Box 1 : 5** Annual - Rodriguez gift, 1938
- **Box 1 : 6 - 2 : 1** Field books
- **Box 1 : 6** 2. Engineer notes, 1935
- **Box 1 : 7** 3. Base of Franciscan cross, 1935
- **Box 1 : 8** 4. La Joya Hammett property, 1924
- **Box 1 : 9** 4. Tanning vat, filter house, 1935
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- **Box 1 : 11** 6. Tallow vats explored, 1941
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9. Sewer system (ministry), 1935

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11. Mission Park topo, undated

Box 1 : 16
12. Mission Park topo, undated

Box 1 : 17
13. Mission Park tanning vats, undated

Box 1 : 18
14. Mission Park, undated

Box 1 : 19
15. Middle Road and County Rd., undated

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16. Level B line and western boundary, undated

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17. Stub of County Rd., South Rd. and Rucker Rd., undated

Box 1 : 22
18. New location South Rd. and spring flow, undated

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19. La Purisima boundary, 1936-1937

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31. Nojoqui Park, undated

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34. Traverse to water line, level to spring line, undated

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Engineer notes, level on Old Mission Rd., 1936

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Index - Smithy floor plan, 1936-1937

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Job 21 Class 1014, M. R. Harrington/Joe Gill, 1938-1939

Box 2 : 1
Location of willow trees, 1936

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Maps, 1938 and undated

Box 2 : 3
Newspaper clippings (513, 151-14), 1939 and undated

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Historic American Building Survey Index, 1937

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History - La Purisima

Box 2 : 5
1935-1940 and undated

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Lompoc grounds aperture cards, ca. 1938

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Master Plan

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Correspondence, 1938-1968

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Supplementary files, undated

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Utilities, 1940

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Box 2 : 12
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Indian barracks, 1938-1966 and undated

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Kilns, mills, soap vats, 1940-1950 and undated

Box 2 : 19
Mission, 1934-1985 and undated

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Origin of, 1935-1975

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Purisima Canyon service trail, 1940

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Restoration project - fire presuppression, 1940

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Scrapbook - La Purisima State Park, 1934-1950

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Sewer lines, 1946-1947

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Specification Project 1016, 113, ca. 1938

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Story of La Purisima, by Superintendent H. V. Smith, 1940

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Telephone specs., 1947

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Tile making, 1940-1944 and undated

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Water systems, 1940-1998 and undated

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Work diary/Darsey, engineer notes, Nojoqui Falls Park, 1934-1936

- Physical Description: 1.25 cubic ft.
- Series Scope and Content Summary

  This series documents the research, planning, reconstruction, and maintenance of the mission garden during mission restoration. Records included in this series are garden layout plans, correspondence, plant lists, garden reports, and purchase receipts of seeds and garden equipment.

  This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

  Box 2: 32  Botanical Resources of La Purisima Mission State Park, 1984
  Box 2: 33  Five month plan restoration, 1990-1991(?)
  Box 2: 34  Garden Committee, 1975, 1992-1996, and undated
  Box 3: 1  Garden cross, 1951
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  Box 3: 11  Historic resources inventory, 1982
  Box 3: 12  Interpretive signs information, plot location, 1991
  Box 3: 14  Layout plans, 1990-1991
  Box 3: 16  Mission Garden Blooms Again, undated
  Box 3: 17  Plant lists, 1935-1977
  Box 3: 18  Plant reports, 1936-1971
  Box 3: 19  Plots, blank copies, undated
  Box 3: 20  Receipts, 1994-2002
  Box 3: 21  Trees, 1931-1973 and undated


- Physical Description: 1.75 cubic ft.
- Series Scope and Content Summary

  Established in 1935, the Citizen's Advisory Committee for La Purisima Mission State Historic Park is California's oldest state park supporting committee. This series contains materials documenting the activities and history of the committee.

  This series is organized into two subseries:


- Physical Description: 1.5 cubic ft.
- Subseries Scope and Content Summary

  This subseries includes membership rosters, meeting agendas and minutes, correspondence, budget and expenditure materials, reports on the mission renovation and living museum project, maps and materials relating to zoning and land acquisition, and publicity materials. There are no records in this subseries for the years 1944-1947 and 1994.

  This subseries is arranged chronologically.

  Box 4: 1 - 5: 14  Citizen's Advisory Committee
  Box 4: 1-9  1934-1943
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Subseries 3.2. **Subject Files, 1935-2001 and undated.**

**Physical Description:** .25 cubic ft.

**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

This subseries contains materials pertaining to the committee's administration, funding, membership, correspondence, and three committee projects: the Mission Estate Project, a Tourism Marketing Plan, and the Union Oil Project. A scrapbook containing an assortment of committee materials and numerous newspaper clippings related to the mission is also located in this subseries.

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.

- Box 5 : 15 **Bylaws, 1970s, 2001, and undated**
- Box 5 : 16 **Contingency fund, 1954-1977**
- Box 5 : 17 **Correspondence - original Advisory Committee, 1935-1943**
- Box 5 : 18 **Membership lists, 1949-1981**
- Box 5 : 19 **Mission Estate Project, 1978-1984**
- Box 5 : 20 **Photograph - Advisory Committee, undated**
- Box 5 : 21 **Reestablishment of Advisory Committee, 1945-1968 and undated**
- Box 5 : 22-23 **Scrapbook**
  - Volume I, ca. 1983-1986
  - Volume II, ca. 1978-1982
- Box 5 : 24 **Tourism Marketing Plan, 1986**
- Box 5 : 25 **Union Oil Project, 1984**

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**Series 4. Personal Papers, 1834-1998 and undated.**

**Physical Description:** 1.75 cubic ft.

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series contains the personal papers of Pearl Chase, M. R. (Mark Raymond) Harrington, Glen Main, and Edith Buckland Webb. The series contains correspondence, reports, field notes, plans and drawings, photographs, and other records relating to roles Chase, Harrington, Main, and Webb played in the restoration of La Purisima Mission.

This series is arranged into four subseries:

- Subseries 4.1. **Pearl Chase Papers, 1935-1998 and undated.** .75 cubic ft.
- Subseries 4.2. **M. R. Harrington Papers, 1834-1972 and undated.** .75 cubic ft.
- Subseries 4.3. **Glen Main Papers, 1937-1939 and undated.** .125 cubic ft.

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**Subseries 4.1. Pearl Chase Papers, 1935-1998 and undated.**

**Physical Description:** .75 cubic ft.

**Subseries Scope and Content Summary**

Pearl Chase was a prominent member of the Santa Barbara community and in addition to her work at the mission, founded the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation in 1963 with other community members. This subseries contains Pearl Chase's copies of mission Advisory Committee records, Annual Reports of Historic Building Preservation, garden records, a Santa Barbara legal agreement regarding the mission entered in 1966, and mission brochures and memorabilia. Also included in this subseries are microfilm, photographs, negatives, lantern slides, and 35mm slides of mission newspaper clippings featuring Pearl Chase.

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.

- Box 5 : 26 **Advisory Committee, 1948-1968 and undated**
- Box 5 : 27 **Annual Reports of Historic Building Preservation, 1935-1964**
- Box 5 : 28 **California historical landmarks brochures, undated**
- Box 5 : 29 **Garden records, 1954-1967**
- Box 6 : 1 **Gifford selected material on film, undated**

Physical Description: .875 cubic ft.

Subseries Scope and Content Summary

M. R. Harrington was an architectural consultant who was heavily involved in the restoration of La Purisima Mission. This subseries contains correspondence in English and Spanish, shop lists for mission furnishings, various mission inventories in English and Spanish, a mission history, newspaper clippings, plans, and drawings.

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.


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<td>Temporary Indian Barracks, ca. 1940</td>
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Subseries 4.3. Glen Main Papers, 1937-1939 and undated.

Physical Description: .125 cubic ft.

Subseries Scope and Content Summary
This subseries contains Glen Main's records relating to mission restoration and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

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Physical Description: .125 cubic ft.

Subseries Scope and Content Summary
Edith Webb was an artist and photographer with a special interest in the restoration of the California missions. This subseries contains correspondence, reports, and photographs documenting Edith Webb's involvement with the La Purisima Mission.

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Physical Description: .5 cubic ft.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains reports and studies carried out at the La Purisima Mission primarily pertaining to the mission's history and the mission archives.

This series is organized alphabetically by title of report or study.

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<th>Box 7 : 35</th>
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<td>December History of Mission La Purisima Concepcion de Maria Santisima, 1975</td>
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Box 7 : 39  Typescript, pp. 62-142, undated
Box 7 : 40  Mision La Purisma Concepcion, by George Walcott Ames, Jr., 1936
Box 7 : 41  Mission La Purisma Concepcion, by Kim Ostrow, 2000
Box 7 : 42  Mission La Purisma Concepcion: A Glance Through Its History and the Story of Its Restoration, by H. V. Smith, undated
Box 7 : 43-44  Mission La Purisma Concepcion, California, by Russell C. Ewing, undated
Box 7 : 43  Annotated typescript
Box 7 : 44  Photocopy of study
Box 7 : 45  Revision and Supplement of Preliminary Plan, 1951
Box 7 : 46  Sketchbook - aperture cards, undated
Box 7 : 47  Statement of Purpose and Direction for La Purisima Mission Archives, 1975
Box 7 : 48-49  Summary Report, La Purisima State Historic Park Archives, 1971 and 1972


Physical Description: 5 cubic ft.

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains notes, correspondence, maps, photographs, newspaper clippings, financial records, pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, reports, tour guides, testimonials, and permits. Many of these materials are related to California mission life in the early 1800s and Chumash Indian culture. Other subjects represented in this series include mission restoration, the establishment of the mission as a Living History Museum, the development of the grounds as a State Historical Park, and biographical information on individuals with ties to the mission as well as information about the region.

This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Box 7 : 51-52  Advisory Committee
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