The Junípero Serra Collection

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Descriptive Summary

**Title:** The Junípero Serra Collection

**Dates:** 1698-1948

**Collection Number:** JSC

**Creator/Collector:**

**Extent:** 18.3 linear feet

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**Repository:** Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library
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**Abstract:** Originals and photocopies of letters, report, and diary.

**Language of Material:** Spanish; Castilian

**Access**

The collection is open for research use by appointment. To make an appointment call (805) 682-4713 ext 152 or email research@sbmal.org

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**Acquisition Information**

The original materials remained in Serra's hands until his death in 1784. It was passed on to succeeding Presidentes of the mission system. As friars elsewhere confronted mission secularization and confiscation in the 19th century, they sent their missions' historical documents and materials to Mission Santa Bárbara, which has remained in the hands of the Franciscans from its founding in 1786 until the present day.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Junípero Serra

**Indexing Terms**

Saint -- Serra, Junípero -- 1713-1784 -- Correspondence

Franciscans -- California -- History

California -- History -- To 1846 -- Sources

Missions, Spanish--California