St. Francis Dam Disaster Stories

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Descriptive Summary

Title: St. Francis Dam Disaster Stories
Dates: 1928
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Abstract: A collection of eye witness accounts or family oral history of the St. Francis Dam disaster and how it effected the people of Santa Paula

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Access
none

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none

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See above.

Scope and Content of Collection
On March 28, 1928 the St. Francis Dam collapsed. This was up stream of the Santa Clara River valley and Santa Paula. It killed 450 people. These are stories and accounts of people living at that time and their experiences.