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Contents
Clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, manuscripts, plats, building plans, notes and directory information.

Biography
Owen C. Coy was born in Farragut, Iowa on April 16, 1884, the son of Louise May Cochran and Charles Fremont Coy. He was educated at College of the Pacific, earning a Ph.B. degree in 1907; at Stanford, an M.A. degree in History; and at University of California at Berkeley, a Ph.D. degree in 1918.

He taught history at Eureka High School, 1909-13, was secretary and director of the California Historical Survey Commission, from 1915 to 1923, director of the California State Historical Association, from 1923 to about 1950, and state technical director of the Historical Records Survey, W.P.A., in 1936. He was professor of history at the University of Southern California, from 1925 until 1950.

Dr. Coy published several books, including *The County Archives of California* and *The Genesis of California Counties*. He was editor of the *California History Nugget*, the periodical publication of the California State Historical Society.

The California Historical Commission, a state agency, was charged with making a study of the California mission, particularly in reference to building and architecture. In his capacity as Commission director and as director of the California State Historical Association, Dr. Coy collected most of the materials in this collection.

Title: California. Los Angeles County.

Date: 1860.

[Map of] Mision San Fernando Rey de Espana. (MAP c912 L87 1860)

Title: California. San Diego County.

Date: 1860.

Plat of three tracts of land of the ex-mission San Diego finally confirmed to J. S. Alemany, Bishop ...

Identifier/Call Number: (MAP c912 S1945 1860)

Title: California. San Diego County.

Date: 1876.

Plat of the rancho mission San Diego finally confirmed to Santiago Arguello.

Identifier/Call Number: (MAP c912 S1945 1876)

Title: California. Santa Cruz County.

Date: 1854.

[Map of Santa Cruz (city)] ... By E. Anthony.

Identifier/Call Number: (MAP c912 S2313 1854)

Title: California. Santa Cruz County.

Date: 1858.

Plat of the mission lands of Santa Cruz finally confirmed to Joseph S. Alemany, Bishop ...

Identifier/Call Number: (MAP c912 S2313 1858)
Missions: San Juan Capistrano
Box 1304
Missions: San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
Missions: San Luis Rey de Francia
Box 1305
Missions: San Miguel Arcangel
Missions: San Rafael Arcangel
Box 1306
Missions: Santa Barbara
Missions: Santa Clara de Asis
Box 1307
Missions: Santa Ines, Virgen y Martir
Missions: Nuestra Senora de la Soledad
Box 1308
California Historical Programs: Sacramento County
California Historical Programs: Santa Barbara County
Box 1309
California Historical Programs: Santa Clara County
California Historical Programs: Santa Cruz County
Box 1310
California Historical Programs: Sierra-Sonoma Counties
Box 1311
California Historical Programs: Stanislaus-Tulare Counties
Box 1312
California Historical Programs: Tuolumne County
California Historical Programs: Ventura County
Box 1313
California Historical Programs: Yolo County
California Historical Programs: Yuba County
Federal Historical Projects (W.P.A.): California Art Project
Federal Historical Projects (W.P.A.): California Miscellany
Box 1314
Federal Historical Projects (W.P.A.): California Counties
Federal Historical Projects (W.P.A.): Federal archives (CA)
Federal Historical Projects (W.P.A.): Historical Records Survey
Federal projects (not historical): California Miscellany