Guide to the Mission Santa Clara Map Collection, 1854-1980

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Overview of the Collection

Provenance: Santa Clara University Archives Santa Clara University
Title: Mission Santa Clara Map Collection,
Date: 1854-1980
Repository: Santa Clara University Archives
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Extent: 17 items
Collection Number: MAPS-MSC
Abstract: The Mission Santa Clara Map Collection consists of 17 maps of Mission Santa Clara, founded in 1777 by the Franciscan Fathers. The maps range in date from 1854-1980, and include site plans, surveys, plot maps, and landscape drawings.
Languages: and [code "English" not found in ISO 639-2 list].

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History
Mission Santa Clara de Asis was founded in 1777, the eighth of the original 21 California Missions. Santa Clara University, founded in 1851 by the Society of Jesus as Santa Clara College, was established on the site of Mission Santa Clara de Asis. It is California's oldest institution of higher learning.

Scope and Content
The Mission Santa Clara Map Collection consists of 17 maps of Mission Santa Clara, ranging in date from 1854-1980. Some maps are original while others are copies of maps with annotations. Included in the collection is an original hand drawn map of the Mission grounds in 1854, maps comparing the early Mission site with more contemporary SCU buildings, and maps of the three Mission sites with annotations.

The Mission Santa Clara Map Collection is an artificial collection of maps of Mission Santa Clara, collected by the University Archives. The items in the collection were acquired from various sources, including faculty, staff, alumni, University departments, and private donors.

**Arrangement**

The Mission Santa Clara Map Collection is arranged numerically by Map ID.

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**Map ID: MSC-001**

**Mission Santa Clara, 1854. 1854**

Creator: Surveyed by G. Black

Physical Description: Photostat, black on white, with annotations by Arthur D. Spearman, S.J. 11x14 in.

**Map ID: MSC-002**

**Mission Santa Clara, 1854. 1854**

Creator: Surveyed by G. Black

Physical Description: Photostat, white on black, with annotations by Arthur D. Spearman, S.J. 14 x17.5 in.

**Map ID: MSC-003**


Creator: M. Malone

Physical Description: Ink on paper

**Map ID: MSC-004**

**Sketch of Third Mission Site, 1851. [1940's]**

Creator: Henry L. Walsh, S.J.

Physical Description: Pencil on paper 10x27 in.

**Map ID: MSC-004c**

**Photostatic copy of MSC-004, with annotations. [1940's]**

Creator: Henry L. Walsh, S.J.

Physical Description: Photostat with annotations by Arthur D. Spearman, S.J. 17x22.5 in.

**Map ID: MSC-005**

**Mission Santa Clara, August 1854. August 1854**

Creator: John G. Cleal

Physical Description: Blueprint 17x13 in.

**Map ID: MSC-006**

**Tracing of Map MSC-005, Mission Santa Clara, August 1854, with additions. [1958]**

Creator: Tracing by [Author D. Spearman, S.J.]

Note
Map ID: MSC-007
Map Showing sites of Santa Clara Mission, compiled from the plats and field notes on file in U.S. Surveyor General Office, San Francisco, by John Pope. Inset map of Monument Lot Santa Clara Mission Site #1. 1921
Creator: Surveyed by John Pope
Physical Description: Annotations by Arthur D. Spearman, S.J. 22.5x36 in.
Note
Copies on linen and paper

Map ID: MSC-008
Creator: Annotations by Arthur D. Spearman, S.J.
Physical Description: Paper 11x18 in.

Map ID: MSC-009
Map showing sites of Santa Clara Mission...from the original Map made by John E. Pope, January, 1921; revised with indication of all five successive sites of Franciscan Mission Santa Clara churches in relation to the Guadalupe before its straightening begun in early 1960. n.d.
Creator: Annotations by Arthur D. Spearman, S.J.
Physical Description: 22.5x36 in.

Map ID: MSC-010
Third Mission Site Santa Clara. [1980]
Physical Description: Blueprint 36x24 in.

Map ID: MSC-011
Mission Santa Clara, Based on G. Black's Map of 1854. [1950]
Physical Description: Photocopy 24x16 in.

Map ID: MSC-012
Plot of Old Mission from Bk 7, page 12 [Santa Clara County Records]. 1854
Creator: Lucien Henly, Deputy [County Surveyor]
Physical Description: Photocopy 20x18 in.
Note
Accession Number 981-041

Map ID: MSC-013
Map of Santa Clara Area. n.d.
Physical Description: 30x24 in.
Note
Possibly copied from U.S. Surveyor General's Office as basis for Map ID MSC-007.

Map ID: MSC-014
Detail of MSC-013. n.d.
Physical Description: 21x14 in.