Sonoma County Preservation Project

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Abstract
Photographs, slides and student papers from the SSU History department record the history of regional structures. Most of the material dates from the 1970s. While focusing on buildings of Sonoma County, the collection includes some examples from Marin and Mendocino counties as well as miscellaneous structures of the wider San Francisco Bay Area. The student papers also cover larger area social issues and include some biographical sketches of significant local personalities.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
The collection was donated to the library at an unknown time, presumably by History Department professor Peter Mellini.

Access Restrictions
No restrictions to viewing, but appointment required: (707) 664-4152 or northbayinfo@sonoma.edu

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Processing
The collection was processed by Regional Department staff. The finding aid was created by Lynn Prime, May, 2009.
Collection Scope and Content Note
The photographs are organized in a total of ten boxes. The student papers are organized in a total of 135 folders in two boxes. The slides are in a total of one box.

Controlled Access Terms
- Sonoma County (Calif.) – History
- Sonoma County (Calif.) – Buildings, structures, etc.
- Mendocino County (Calif.) – History
- Mendocino County (Calif.) – Buildings, structure, etc.
- Marin County (Calif.) – History
- Marin County (Calif.) – Buildings, structures, etc.
- Historic buildings – California – Sonoma County
- Historic buildings – California – Mendocino County
- Historic buildings – California – Marin County

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Boxes 1 – 10
Sonoma County Preservation Project Photograph Boxes
(See separate index for the identification of individual photographs)

Source: previously created handwritten inventory

Box 1 SANTA ROSA
“McDonald House”
“The Belvedere”
“History. Transition and renewal: two houses on Cherry St.”
“The Lumsden House to Belvedere”

Box 2 SONOMA COUNTY: Schools, Churches, Railroad Stations
“History of Potter School”
“Survey of local sources... S.R. Church History”

Box 3 SONOMA COUNTY: Annapolis, Bodega Bay, Bodega Corners, Cotati, Freestone, Glen Ellen
“Architecture and Development in Cotati ... to 1960”
“Draft of the History and Architecture of Freestone Hotel”
Box 4  SONOMA COUNTY: Graton, Guerneville, Kenwood, Occidental, Petaluma (Residential)
“Petaluma”
“Short History of Petaluma”
“Petaluma: Town at the Top”
“St. Phillip’s Church, Occidental”

Box 5  SONOMA COUNTY: Petaluma (Residential) cont’d, Petaluma (Commercial)
“Petaluma”
“Petaluma: Town at the Top”

Box 6  SONOMA COUNTY: Petaluma (Commercial) cont’d, Petaluma (Social), Petaluma Hill Road, Petaluma Creek, Penngrove
“Petaluma”
“Petaluma: Town at the Top”
“Petaluma’s Iron Front Buildings”
“Haystack Landing: Stages …”

Box 7  SONOMA COUNTY: Russian River Area, Sebastopol, Sonoma
“History of Sebastopol”
“Fort Ross and its last declining years”

Box 8  SONOMA COUNTY: Sweetwater Springs, Two Rock / Valley Ford, Valley of the Moon
MARIN COUNTY: Military Forts, Novato
MENDOCINO COUNTY
Vallejo
BAY AREA MISC. : Agric. Buildings
“Spanish Mission Style of California”

Box 9  BAY AREA MISC. Cont’d: Air Force bases, Fences/Vistas, Graveyards, Rural houses

Box 10  BAY AREA MISC. Cont’d: Shingles, Wineries
MISC. PHOTOS: 1906 Earthquake (Hotz); Residential structures
Slides and Negatives

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