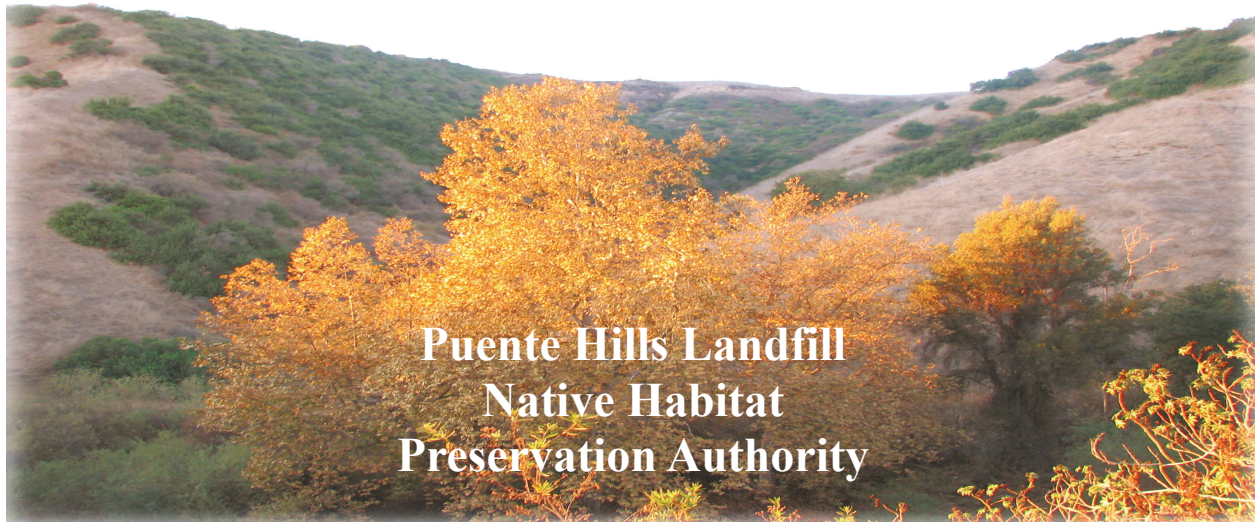


Directory of Local Historical Sources





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Branding Party in 1921 with the Puente Hills in the Background
(Courtesy of the Covina Valley Historical Society)

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This directory guides researchers interested in the human history of the areas encompassing and surrounding what is now the Puente Hills Native Habitat Preserve. Many local public and private institutions including libraries, museums, and archives contain rich materials relating to this history, materials that range from letters and diaries to hand-drawn and printed maps, reports of official expeditions and censuses, photographs, advertisements, and artifacts from daily life.

The Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority, which oversees the Preserve, contacted the Department of History at Claremont Graduate University in 2004, expressing interest in sponsoring student research into the history of the Preserve. The first project the students undertook resulted in this guide to local repositories. Students visited the repositories, examined their contents, and inventoried materials they believed to be especially pertinent to further study of the Preserve.

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Autry National Center Institute for the Study of the American West,

Autry Library

Address: 4700 Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Description: As the website for the Autry Library notes, the collection includes “books, serials, sound recordings, and printed materials related to the history, geography, fine arts, and material, popular and consumer culture of the American West. Areas of strength include personal accounts of pioneer and cowboy life, ranching, tourism, women in the West, cowboy dress and equipment, literature, Western music, radio, television and film history, and popular Western imagery. Library resources provide a historical, social and cultural context for the artifact and archival collections of the Museum of the American West”

Materials of Interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- Crate Labels (Mutual Orange Distributors; Orchid Brand Index Mutual Association; Des Moines Station; Pure Gold Supreme)

Secondary:

- Swain, John G (Jack). *Historical Volume and Reference Work: Basset, City of Industry, La Habra, La Mirada, La Puente, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Walnut, Whittier*. Vol. II. Los Angeles County: Historical Publishers, Whittier CA., 1963.
- Talbert, Thomas B. *The Historical Volume and Reference Work—Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, City of Dairyland, El Modera, El Toro, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, La Habra, Los Alamitos, Midway City, Modjeska Canyon, Olive, Placentia, Stanton, Trabuco Canyon, Yorba Linda*. Vol. II. Orange County, n.d.

See especially: Mildred Yorba MacArthur, "La Habra: Citizen of Two Counties," pp.225-242.

Public Access	Yes
Hours	Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm; by appointment only
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Fax	(323) 660-5721
E-mail	rroom@autrynationalcenter.org
Website	http://autrynationalcenter.org/autry_library.php

Azusa Pacific University, Hugh and Hazel Darling Graduate Library,

Mrs. Irving Stone's Special Collections Room

Address: 901 East Alost Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702

Description: The Special Collections Room contains materials relating to local history as well as to the history of religion in America and the history of the American west.

There are six main collections: Azusa-Foothill Citrus Collection, Roger Dalton Collection, the George Fullerton Collection, the MacNeil Collection, an Oral History Collection, and the Monsignor Francis J. Weber Collection. Most of the resources, especially the visual material, deal with the college and surrounding community.

However, there are a few published materials, such as a large collection of early travel brochures/descriptions, and oral histories that give a general sense of life in the San Gabriel Valley. There are also records from the cities of Azusa and Glendora.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary Sources:

- *The California Culturist*. San Francisco: Towne & Bacon, 1859.
- Dalton, Roger Philip. *Papers, ca. 1870-1950*. (Notes and photos on San Gabriel Mountains and canyons, some relating to flood control.)
- Nordhoff, Charles. *California for Health, Pleasure, and Residence: A Book for Travellers and Settlers*. New York: Harper, 1882.

Secondary Sources:

- Newcomb, Rexford. *The Old Mission Churches and Historic Houses of California: Their History, Architecture, Art, and Lore*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1925.
- Reid, Hugo. *The Indians of Los Angeles County*. Los Angeles: 1926.
- Engelhardt, Zephyrin. *San Gabriel Mission and the Beginnings of Los Angeles*. San Gabriel, CA: Mission San Gabriel, 1927.
- Ludig Salvator, Archduke of Austria. *Los Angeles in the Sunny Seventies: A Flower from the Golden Land*. Los Angeles: B. McCallister, J Zeitlin, 1929.
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- O'Melveny, Stuart. *It's Best to Divide with our Friends*. Anderson, Ritchie & Simon, 1955.
- No author, *History of La Puente Valley*. La Puente, CA, 1960.
- Johnston, Bernice Eastman. *California's Gabrielino Indians*. Los Angeles: Southwest Museum, 1962.
- Pfuelger, Donald. *Covina: Sunflowers, Citrus, Subdivisions*. Covina, CA: D. Pfuelger, 1964.
- Rush, Philip Scott. *Some Old Ranches and Adobes*. n.p., 1965.
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- -----, *The Old San Gabriel Mission: Historical Notes Taken from Old Manuscripts and Records*. San Gabriel, CA: 1969.
- Smith, Carrie Sandall. *Carrie Sandall Smith: An Interview Conducted by Linda Shirbroun on March 10 and 12, 1981*.
- Hoogendyk, Meta. *Meta Hoogendyk: An Interview Conducted by Laura Brady on June 24, 1980*. Azusa, CA: Azusa Pacific University Oral History Program, 1982.
- Mc Cawley, William. *The First Angelinos: The Gabrielino Indians of Los Angeles*. Banning, CA: Malki Museum Press, 1996.
- Powell, George Harold. *Letters from the Orange Empire*. Los Angeles: Historical Society of Southern California and A.K. Smiley Public Library, 1996.
- Bell, Horace. *Reminiscences of a Ranger: Early Times in Southern California*. Norman: University of Oklahoma, 1999.
- Orsi, Jared. *Hazardous Metropolis: Flooding and Urban Ecology in Los Angeles*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004.
- Temple, Josette Laura. *Gentle Artist of the San Gabriel Valley: California History Preserved through the Life and Painting of Walter P. Temple, Jr.* Las Vegas: Stephens Media Group, 2004.

- Teague, Charles Collins. *Fifty Years a Rancher: The Recollections of Half a Century Devoted to the Citrus and Walnut Industries of California to Furthering the Cooperative Movement in Agriculture*. n.p., n.d.
- Wilson, E. Fullerton. *Covina Orange Growers Association, Fifty Years of Achievement, from 1899 to 1949*. n.p., n.d.
- Hundley, Jr., Norris. *The Great Thirst: Californians and Water, 1770s-1990s*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1958.

Public Access	Yes
Hours	Monday, 7:00-9:00pm; Tuesday, 9:00-11:00am; Wed. 12:00-2:00pm; Thurs. 9:00-11:00am; Fri. 12:00-2:00pm
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Fax	(626) 815-5064
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Contact	Ken Otto
Website	http://www.apu.edu/library

Baldwin Park Historical Society

Address: 4061 Sterling Way, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Description: The Baldwin Park Historical Society possesses over one thousand artifacts relating to Baldwin Park from its agricultural beginnings in 1850 to its incorporation as a city in 1956. The holdings range from local maps to agricultural and household artifacts, and clothing.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary Sources:

- Farming and ranching tools including several smudge pots.
- Indigenous baskets and grinding stone.
- Maps of the ranchos including a copy of an 1857 map of Rancho La Puente and a 1911 map of Los Angeles ranchos.
- Pacific Electric Route Maps (1907-1950).
- Photographs (1914 San Gabriel river flood; Chamber of Commerce Events; Local families and school events; Various pictures of the agricultural industry).

Secondary:

- Pinheiro, Aileen. *The Heritage of Baldwin Park*. Baldwin Park, CA: Baldwin Park Historical Society, 1981.

Public Access Yes

Hours Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00am-12:00pm; 2:00-4:00pm

Telephone (626) 338-7130

Contact Eugene & Aileen Pinheiro

California State Archives

Address: 1020 'O' Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Description: The California State Archives preserves and provides scholarly access to the state's permanent governmental records as well as other materials documenting California history.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- Annual Report Pacific Electric Railway Company 1909-1938 (operating report systems and financial reports)
- Railroad Survey Maps 1912-1953 Pacific Electric Railway
- Maps of Puente Hills/Whittier areas

Public Access	Yes
Hours	Mon.-Fri., 9:00-4:00pm; first Sat. of each month, 10:00am-4:00pm
Telephone	(916) 653-2246, Ref. Desk, or (916) 653-7715, Gen. Information
Fax	(916) 653-7363
E-mail	ArchivesWeb@ss.ca.gov
Website	http://www.ss.ca.gov/archives/archives.htm

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona,
University Library Special Collections

Address: 3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768

Description: As its website notes, Cal Poly's Special Collections contains "rare and unusual artifacts, library materials, and distinctive and topical collections that enhance the University's cultural and intellectual life. It houses the University Archives, the Wine and Wine Industry Collection, the First Edition Collection, the John Gill Modern Poetry Collection, and other library collections and rare materials needing specialized care.

...Also available are books on local history, rare and valuable books on botany, mycology, art and architecture."

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- Truman, Benjamin Cummings. *Semi-Tropical California: Its Climate, Healthfulness, Productiveness, and Scenery*. San Francisco, CA: A.L. Bancroft & Co., 1874.
- Van Dyke, Theodore S. *Southern California: Its Valleys, Hills, and Streams; Its Animals, Birds, and Fishes; Its Gardens, Farms, and Climate*. New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1886.
- Lindley, Walter. *California of the South, its Physical Geography, Climate, Resources, Routes of travel, and Health Resorts*. New York: Appleton, 1888.

Secondary:

- Title Guarantee & Trust Co. "Whittier: A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City," 1942.

- California Department of Conservation, Division, of Mines & Geology. "Environmental Geology of Parts of the La Habra, Yorba Linda & Prado Dame Quadrangles, Orange County, California," 1984.
- Delgado, Gabino. *An Oral History Interview with Gabino Delgado*. City of Industry, CA: Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum, Oral History Project, 1998.
- Royere, Mary Lou. *An Oral History Interview with Lorraine Boltz & Mary Lou Royere*. City of Industry, CA: Homestead Museum, Oral History Project, 1999.
- Temple, F.W. *How to Make Wine*. City of Industry, CA: Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum, 2001.
- Venancio Ybarra interviewed by Kaye Briegel. City of Industry, CA: Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum, Oral History Program: Historical Resources, Inc., 2002.

Public Access	Yes
Hours	Mon.-Tues. & Thurs.-Fri., 10:00am-12:00pm, and by apptmt
Telephone	(909) 869-3109
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**The Claremont Colleges,
Honnold-Mudd Library Special Collections**

Address: 808 North Dartmouth Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711

Description: The Special Collections holdings are diverse, rich, and little-known. The collections include nearly a thousand volumes on the history of science, primary and secondary sources in U.S. political history, U.S. civil rights history, Western Americana, California history materials, maps and cartographic information. The McPherson Collection contains some ten thousand volumes on all aspects of California history, but especially Orange County and Southern California agriculture.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Secondary:

- Olmstead, Franklin. *Geology of Little Puente Hills and Western San Jose Hills, California*. M.A. Thesis, Claremont Graduate School, 1948.
- English, Walter. *Geology and Oil Resources of the Puente Hills Region, Southern California*. Washington, 1926.

Public Access	Yes
Hours	Monday-Friday, 1:00-5:00p.m.
Telephone	(909) 607-3977
Fax	(909) 621-8686
Website	http://www.claremontlibraries.edu

Covina Valley Historical Society

Address: 125 East College Street, Covina, CA 91723

Description: The Covina Valley Historical Society contains an abundance of information on the development of the northeastern-most part of the Rancho La Puente, Covina, from its founding to the present day. Much of the collection is on display. Other items, such as photographs, remain stored in unlabeled boxes that have not yet been sorted by date or subject. The collection contains historical documents such as letters and papers from the Covina Citrus Association, citrus wage charts from 1937, articles from the newspaper, the *Covina Argus*, and miscellaneous photo albums.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- Household items on display (children's books and games, yard/farming tools, medical tools, photo albums).
- Indian Cultural Artifacts such as arrowheads and baskets.
- Maps, including:
 1. Hand-drawn map of the "1922 Freeze," November 1923.
 2. "Historic Ranches of Los Angeles" (item L013).
 3. Map of the original town site of Covina, divided from the Phillips tract with names of original purchasers on plots (item L025).
 4. "Map of the Phillips Tract Rancho La Puente Los Angeles County, California."
 5. "Relief Map of Territory Served by Lines of Pacific Electric Railway."

6. "The Old Spanish and Mexican Ranches of Los Angeles County" (item L012).
- Moving display board (Pacific Electric route maps and pictures; Rancho La Puente maps; e.g., "Plat of Rancho La Puente" September 14, 1867).
 - Orange Corner
 1. Pictures of the Covina citrus industry (c. late 1800s-1930s/1940s).
 2. Citrus crates and crate labels from Covina and surrounding communities.
 - Photographs
 1. 1900 photograph on north wall showing opulent homes and row upon row of orange trees.
 2. "1921 Branding Party" of Rowland and Yorba families. (The Puente Hills appear to be the background.) (item L014).
 3. Box of photographs along east wall containing several pictures of scenes from the daily life of residents, city commerce, crop irrigation, and farming including. Some appear to include the Puente Hills in the background (item P-240 #1). Other photos depict early farming techniques (item P-240 #2).
 4. "Covina, Calif. Orange Groves Mt. Baldy" March 4, 1941 (item L019).
 5. Various photos of the Pacific Electric car in Covina.
 6. "View of Valley & Mountains" 1906 (item L037).

Secondary:

- *California Dreaming: The Golden Age of Label Art*. Anaheim, CA: Adam Randolph Collings, Inc., 1993.

Public Access	Yes
Hours	Sunday, 1:00-3:00p.m.
Telephone	(626) 966-9871
E-mail	cvhs@arbortender.com
Website	http://firehousejailmuseum.tripod.com/covinamuseum/idex.html

Hacienda Heights Public Library

Address: 16010 La Monde Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Description: The materials here are principally those of a multi-lingual, multi-cultural community library, with holdings in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Japanese. However, local history materials are available.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

1. History of La Habra Heights Box

- “La Habra Heights: Growing with Pride,” n.p., n.d. (includes pictures and a map).
- La Habra Heights Improvement Association, Inc., “Community Profile,” December 1996, *Los Angeles Times*.
- Miscellaneous materials pertaining to La Habra Rancho, Edwin G. Hart, Water, Avocados, Hacienda Golf Club, Alphonso Bell, La Habra Heights Improvement Association, the Volunteer Fire Department, and 1949 RA-1 Zoning Ordinance No. 5279.
- La Habra City Council Notes, November 1976, concerning La Habra Heights.
- La Habra Heights brochure, Edwin G. Hart Inc. (Photos, history, soil, water, residential property, hill development, map, prices of land, agriculture).
- Blue Ribbon Committee, A Report Submitted to the La Habra City Council regarding La Habra Heights, September 1976.
- 1980 Census of La Habra Heights (including statistics on the total population, marriage, education, etc.).
- Keith Takashimi, “La Habra, Explore the Heights Annex Issue,” November, 1976, *Los Angeles Times*.
- Robert Martinez, “La Habra Heights Keeps its Rural Flavor,” March 21, 2000, *Whittier Daily News*.
- Wilesey and Horn report on La Habra Heights to Local Agency Commission of County of Los Angeles, February 1969.

- Jon Richards, “La Habra Heights Clings to Rural Flavor, Large Parcels,” March 1990, no newspaper cited.
 - Laverne Norris, “La Habra Heights was Formerly Farm Land,” 1951, *Whittier News*.
 - “History of La Habra Heights” n.d.
 - *Heights Life Newsletter* 2001
 - Geology and Oil Reserves of the Eastern Puente Hills Area Southern California, 1964, (Map, oil fields, fault zone).
 - La Habra Heights Proposed Community General Plan and Environmental Impact Report, August 1974.
 - Other materials include: population characteristics, environment resource management, public health, safety, highways/transportation, public services, water, sanitation, fire dept., schools, housing, land uses, and maps.
2. History of La Puente Valley Box
- No author, *French and Spanish Basque in the Area*. n.p., 1983.
 - *La Puente Kaleidoscope*, 1989.
 - No author, *History of La Puente Valley*, n.p., n.d.
 - Local History of la Puente- Rowland & Workman Homestead, *Historical Society of Southern California*, vol. 14 part 2.
 - No author, *Local History of La Puente, Rowland-Hudson Dibble Home*, n.d.
 - No author, *Early History of La Puente*, n.p., n.d.
 - Janet & Dan M. Powell, *History of La Puente Valley 1841-1937*, n.p., n.d.
3. History of Rowland Heights Box
- *History of Rowland Heights* (with information on the San Gabriel Mission, Rowland, Southern Pacific Rail Road, drought and rainfall, oil, water, schools, agriculture, and the Rodeo of 1919).
 - Kirk P. Haggerty, *The Puente Valley 1920-1930*, n.p., n.d.
4. Hacienda Heights Box
- “Air Pollution and Acute Health Effects: New Evidence Discussion Paper,” December 1986 (Local histories, news reports, landfill, fire, residential incorporation).
5. La Puente History Box
- No author, *History of the Hudson School District, 1887-1936*, n.p., n.d.
 - Claire Radford, *Footsteps to the Past- True Tales of the San Gabriel Valley*. (Material on Rancho La Puente, Paso de Bartolo, boomtowns and railroads.)
 - Survey of Pre-1950s Homes in La Puente.
 - Hacienda Heights Community General Plan. Environmental Impact Plan. Report of the Department of Regional Planning, 1978.

Telephone (626) 968-9356

Website <http://www.colapublib.org/libs/haciendahts/>

La Puente Valley Historical Society

Address: 15900 East Main Street, La Puente, CA 91744

Description: The holdings of the La Puente Valley Historical Society are extensive and contain a wealth of information on the history of the area surrounding the Puente Hills, in particular that which relates to the Workman and Rowland families. Much of the collection is on display in the museum but the holdings also include several filing cabinets with rich historical materials.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

Maps (*Mitchell's General Atlas* map of the counties of California, 1865, including one of Rancho La Puente).

Photographs, including one looking west from what would appear to be the Puente Hills, 1947, and another of the Puente Hills, 1920.

Rowland Family Artifacts (family photo album; miscellaneous household items, a "Register of Voters from Hotel Regis," 1898).

Folders in file cabinets (listed alphabetically):

- Cattle brands of local ranchos including those of Workman and Pico.
- Citrus Industry (articles on crate labels and citrus industry; poem on the demise of the citrus industry; post card of orange groves).
- Covina & West Covina (*Covina: 75 Years of Progress*).
- Cowboy, Equestrian Events (various pictures from local events).
- Homes, Historic (photographs of pre-1950s La Puente homes).
- Homestead Museum (articles on the Workman home; various pictures of the Homestead Ranch).
- Indigenous (articles on the Gabrieleno Tribe).
- La Puente (extensive collection on the history of the city including many articles and pictures).
- La Puente Valley (King, William F. *The Vintage Years, Our Valley before 1945*).
- Los Angeles County (rainfall chart of La Puente Valley from 1881/1882-1936/1937).
- Maps (misc. local maps).

- Missions (pamphlets, guide books, etc.).
- Oil (documents relating to the discovery of oil and the Puente Oil Company).
- Railroads in La Puente Valley.
- Ranchos.
- Rowland Family (documents relating to family genealogy and background).
- Rowland Home.
- Rowland, John (business correspondence; handwritten letters).
- Santa Fe Springs (*Settlers of Southern California Personal Memories Vol. I & II*. (Recollections of residents on daily life, citrus and oil industries).
- Temple family (biography of F.P.F. Temple; genealogy; hand-drawn map of La Puente Rancho; photographs).
- Walnuts (farming; list of local growers and the size of their operations; pamphlet entitled *La Puente Valley California* on the walnut industry; photographs of workers).
- Water (Los Angeles floods and water history).
- Workman-Temple Homestead (pictures, articles, and history of the Homestead Ranch)
- Ybarra Family (family history & genealogy; oral history).

Books on general Los Angeles history, including the following (no publication dates):
 Pinheiro, Eugene. *A Historical Study of the City of La Puente*. Whittier, CA: Whittier College, MA Thesis.
 Rowland, Leonore. *The Romance of La Puente Rancho*.
A History of the Walnut Industry in the La Puente Valley.
Community Treasures of La Puente: Geography of a Changing Landscape.
La Puente Kaleidoscope Part I & II.

Hours Thursday, 1:00-4:00p.m.

Telephone (626) 336-7644

Website <http://www.colapublib.org/history/lapuente/>

**Los Angeles Public Library,
History and Genealogy Department**

Address: 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Description: This collection contains many maps of the Los Angeles area, several of which are on display in the History and Genealogy Department. One such map, located in a glass display as one walks into the History Department, date unknown, is of the Los Angeles area showing oil wells in the Puente Hills and orchards surrounding the hills in the community of Whittier. Most of the local collection is on the City of Los Angeles but it also includes the items noted below.

Materials of Interest for Habitat Authority history

Secondary:

- Robinson, W.W. *Ranchos Become Cities*. Pasadena, CA: San Pasqual Press, 1939.
- Nelson, Howard J. *The Los Angeles Metropolis*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1983.
- King, William F. *The Vintage Years: Our Valley before 1945*. 1975.
- -----, *The San Gabriel Valley: Chronicles of an Abundant Land*. Chatsworth, CA: Windsor Publications, 1990.

Hours	Mon.-Thurs., 10:00a.m.-8:00p.m.; Fri.-Sat.10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
Telephone	(213) 228-7000
Fax	(213) 228-7409
E-mail	history@lapl.org
Website	http://www.lapl.org/central/history.html

Los Angeles Public Library, Photograph Collections

Address: 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Description: The library contains an extensive collection of photographs depicting the people and places of the Los Angeles area including many relating to the Puente Hills and its environs, such as cities that comprise the boundaries of the old Rancho La Puente and Rancho Paso de Bartolo. A list of the relevant materials in the collection is found below, arranged by subject.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

1. Covina
 - “Citrus Packing House, Covina,” c.1890. (Two pictures.)
 - “Picking Oranges in Covina” 1939.
 - “Water Canal, Covina” n.d. (Irrigation ditch through orange groves.)
 - “Water Flowing to Covina” n.d.
 - “Water Irrigation, Covina” n.d. (Irrigation in orange groves.)
2. Indian Culture
 - “Pictographs in San Gabriel Canyon” 1937. (Five pictures from the San Gabriel Canyon.)
3. Pico Pico Home
 - 29 pictures of various shots of the Pico home, “El Ranchito,” including one of Pio Pico standing on his balcony.
4. San Gabriel River
 - “Paving the Main Channel,” November 8, 1965. (San Gabriel River flood control.)
5. San Gabriel Valley
 - “Grape Pickers, San Gabriel Valley” c.1890s.
 - “San Gabriel River Valley,” March 17, 1930. (Panoramic shot of orange groves looking north with avocado trees growing on hills in the foreground.)
 - “San Gabriel River Valley,” n.d. (Aerial view looking north with hills in the foreground.)

- “San Gabriel Valley,” 1977. (Overlooking Hacienda Heights.)
 - “San Gabriel Valley, a morning view,” 1977. (Looking over valley from hills towards Pasadena.)
 - “Site of First Mission San Gabriel,” c.1900s. (Rio Honda River is in the foreground with the Puente Hills in the background.)
 - “View of the San Gabriel Valley,” 1977. (Taken from hills above Hacienda Heights towards Pasadena.)
 - “View of the San Gabriel Valley,” 1977. (Taken from hills above Hacienda Heights looking towards Mt. Baldy.)
6. Rancho La Puente
- “Bales of Hay, La Puente Rancho,” n.d.
 - “La Puente Rancho cattle branding,” n.d. (Billy Rowland, son of John Rowland, is man with branding iron, possibly taken at base of Puente Hills.)
 - “Cattle Branding, Rancho La Puente,” n.d.
 - “Three People in a Horse and Buggy,” n.d. (Probably taken at Rancho La Puente.)
 - “View of La Puente Rancho,” n.d. (Exterior view of Workman home with William Workman standing on the porch.)
7. West Covina
- “Farmer and Horses,” n.d
 - “West Covina Farm,” n.d. (Two pictures.)
 - “West Covina Fruit Processing Plant.” (Four pictures.)
8. Whittier
- “1900 Whittier Panorama,” 1900. (Looking east on Philadelphia Street with Puente Hills in the background.)
 - “Aerial View of Whittier Boulevard , 1922.” (Includes the oil wells on the Puente Hills.)
 - “Cabbage Packing in Whittier,” 1910. (Note the Puente Hills in the background.)
 - “California Mushroom Company, Whittier,” August 31, 1931.
 - “Creek near Whittier,” n.d. (Little V Creek with man driving a horse and buggy in the dry creek bed.)
 - “First P.E. Car to Come to Whittier,” 1903.
 - “Greenleaf and Hadley, Whittier,” 1893. (Panoramic view of Whittier with Puente Hills in background.)
 - “Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier,” 1902. (Looking north into the Puente Hills.)
 - “Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier,” n.d. (Looking towards the Puente Hills.)
 - “Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier, n.d. (Looking towards Puente Hills.)
 - “Whittier Aerial View,” 1925.
 - “Whittier College,” n.d. (Set at the base of the Puente Hills.)
 - “Whittier Public Library,” n.d. (Puente Hills in background.)
 - “Whittier State School Mural,” 1939. (Painting shows horse and cattle round-up in hills.)

- “Whittier’s First Band,” c.1890s. (Whittier Cornet Band in the hills.)

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Loyola Marymount University, Von der Ahe
Library Archives and Special Collections

Address: 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Description: The collection contains a wealth of information on the Los Angeles area as part of the Center for the Study of Los Angeles program. The collection includes materials on public officials, prominent Catholic families, post-World War II developers, and Los Angeles reformers.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

Workman Family Papers (CSLA-9): Five series of materials.

Documents for the History of Nineteenth-Century Los Angeles (CSLA-22).

- Spanish document by Andres Pico to owners of other rancheros to aid him in defense against Native American raiders. March 1, 1848 [Box 1 Folder 11].
- Circular, in Spanish, on the recovery of livestock of the US Army issued by the colonel commanding the Southern Line. March 4, 1848 [Box 1 Folder 11].
- Circular, in Spanish, on aid for persons authorized to repel Native American raiders. March 12, 1848 [Box 1 Folder 3].
- Letter between Don Esteven Foster (Stephen Foster), first mayor of Los Angeles, and William Skene about problems with Native Americans. July 28, 1848 [Box 1 Folder 17].
- Letter from Pio Pico to Antonio Cota in regards to Juan Foster's pursuit of livestock thieves. October 17, 1850 [Box 1 Folder 14].
- Stock certificate of Griselda Pico in Avila Estate Company. February 12, 1895 [Box 1 Folder 2].
- List of rancheros, in Spanish, recording the order in which round-ups will occur. n.d. [Box 1 Folder 4].

Carroll and Lorrin Morrison Photographic Collection

Includes pictures of prominent Southern California families, including the Picos, and early twentieth century architecture of Southern California.

Gabrieleno/Tongva Collection, 1615-2004.

Secondary:

Robinson, W.W. *Whittier: A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City*. Los Angeles, CA: Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 1935.

Cole, Martin. *Pio Pico Miscellany*. Whittier, CA: Governor Pico Mansion Society, 1978.

Becker, Robert H. *Disenos of California and Their Makers*, n.d.

Becker, Robert H. *Disenos of California Ranchos: Maps of Thirty-Seven Land Grants, 1822-1846*, n.d.

Fages, Pedro. *A Historical, Political, and Natural Description of California*. n.p., n.d.

Konsag, Ferdinand. *Life and Works of Reverend Ferdinand Konscad, S.J., 1703-1759: An Early Missionary in California*, n.d.

Martinez, Jose Longinos. *California in 1792: The Expedition of Jose Longinos Martinez*, n.d.

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Online Archive of California

Description: As its website indicates, the OAC brings together “historical materials from a variety of California institutions, including museums, historical societies, and archives. Over 120,000 images; 50,000 pages of documents, letters, and oral histories; and 8,000 guides to collections are available.” The OAC includes several photographs of the Los Angeles area, but very few on the Puente Hills and environs.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

“Diseno del Rancho de la Puente” c. 1842.

“Diseno del Rancho de la Puente” c. 1840s.

Website <http://oac.cdlib.org/>

Pico Rivera Historical Museum

Address: 9122 Washington Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Description: This collection, housed in an old railroad depot, contains a variety of material relating to the history and development of the City of Pico Rivera. Pico Rivera was once part of the Rancho Paso de Bartolo. Most of the collection is out on display in the museum. The collection is a good source for visual material on the culture of Pico Rivera.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

Articles and documents relating to the Burke family.
Household items from the late nineteenth to early twentieth century.
Farming and ranching tools including smudge pots and a walnut picker.
Map of city plan of Rivera, surveyed by Frank Olmstead (c. late 1800s to early 1900s).
Pictures of:
Pacific Electric car traveling over the San Gabriel River (1904).
Pio Pico and his home (late 1800s).
San Gabriel River flood of 1926 (April 1926).
Telegraph Road bridge during flood (1908).
Various images from the town's development, such as its agricultural industry (c. late 1800s to early 1900s).
Walnut harvest (1905).

Secondary:

- Cole, Martin. *Pico Rivera, Where the World Began*. Whittier, CA: Rio Honda College, 1981.

Hours	Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m., by appointment only
Telephone	(562) 949-7100
Website	http://www.colapublib.org/history/picorivera/

Pio Pico State Historic Park

Address: 6003 Pioneer Boulevard, Whittier, CA 90606

Description: This collection includes numerous maps, photos, letters, interviews, land records, court cases (all pertaining to the Pio Pico house and surrounding land). The collection is stored in a file cabinet in the Park Ranger's office. Pertinent sources are listed below by subject.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- Battle of San Gabriel.
- Doson Package (bibliography of Pio Pico).
- Floods (history of California floods beginning in 1889).
- Indians (broad overview of Native Americans).
- Johnson Letters (personal letters to Pico family).
- Los Angeles County Township, 1861 (land litigation and pictures).
- Manuel Neto (article from 1950s on the Pico home).
- Maps (including some showing the boundaries of the Pico ranch with the Puente Hills).
- Mexican American War (contains maps of the Ranchos).
- Newspaper Articles (articles from the 1930s to present on the Pico ranch/home).
- Notes (San Gabriel Mission and the beginnings of Los Angeles; Howard Holter, bibliography and other historic papers, and pictures of the homestead; Land Title, 1881; old rancho newspaper article).
- Pico Adobe
 - Descriptions (agriculture report from 1868, contains information on surrounding farms).
 - Flood of 1883/1884 oral history (transcriptions).
 - Newspaper Articles
 - 1900-1920 (contains information and descriptions of local Native Americans).
 - 1980s (contains archeological information on Native Americans).

Plans 1989 (land grant description map).
Resource Elements (broad overview of local history).
Restoration (gives details of restoration of homestead throughout its years).

Pico Family business (shows ownership of an oil well by the Picos, 1873).
Pico Family timeline (includes information on the railroad).
Pio Pico biography and articles from the 19th century.
Pio Pico Plant List (a list of what was grown on the ranch and surrounding areas).
Pio Pico Trees (trees of the local area).
Pico vs. Cohns (court transcript from 1889 to 1891).
Rancho Los Alamitos (maps and general information on rancho).
San Gabriel Mission (general history and journal articles).
Whittier History (general local history on the city and surrounding area).

Hours	Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m., by appointment only
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Contact	Fred Andrews
Website	http://www.piopico.org

Pomona Public Library

Address: 625 South Gary Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766

Description: The Library's Special Collections contains over three thousand books pertaining to local and state history, some sixty thousand prints and negatives, and the largest collection in the U.S. of citrus crate labels.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Sources in the general collection:

- Arnold, Benjamin and Artilissa Clark. *The History of Whittier*. Whittier, CA.: Printing Corporation, 1933.
- Cooper, Charles. *Whittier: Independent College in California*. Los Angeles: The Ward Ritchie Press, 1967.
- Guinn, J.M. *Historical and Biographical Record of Los Angeles and Vicinity*. Chicago: Chapman Publishing Company, 1901.
- LeShana, David. *Quakers in California*. Newberg: The Barclay Press, 1969.
- Miller, Margaret. *The California Local History: a Bibliography and Union List of Library Holdings*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1970.

Sources in Special Collections:

- Cooper, Charles. *The Wardman Story*. Whittier: Whittier College Printing, 1961.
- Finney, Guy Woodward. *Mericos H. Whittier, His Career, the Story of a California Oil Pioneer, Civic Leader and Humanitarian*. Los Angeles: LA Stationer, 1940.
- Harris, Herbert Eugene. *The Quakers in the West; the First 60 years of Whittier College*. Whittier: W.A. Smith, 1909.
- Maulsby, Orlando W. *Rolling Stone, the Autobiography of O.W. Maulsby*. Los Angeles: privately printed, n.d.
- Robinson, William. *A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City*. Los Angeles: Title Quarter and Trust, 1947.
- Whittier Chamber of Commerce. *Whittier and Los Angeles*: Whittier Print, 1917.
- William, Berley. *A History of the Whittier City School District*. Thesis MA: Whittier College, 1959.

- Robinson, W.W. *A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City*. Los Angeles: Title Quarter and Trust, 1947. (Contains a map.)
- Swain, John. *Historical Volume and Reference Work*. Los Angeles: Historical Publishers, 1963.
- No author, *La Habra: the Pass through the Hill*. Fullerton. Sultana Press, 1969.

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Website http://www.ci.pomona.ca.us/city_departments/library/

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Library and Archive

Address: 1500 North College Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711

Description: This under-utilized and little-known collection contains an extensive collection of books on the flora and fauna of California, as well as pamphlets and miscellaneous printed materials on local history.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- *California Indians: Primary Resources.*
- English, Walter. *Geology and Oil Resources of the Puente Hills Region, Southern California (USGS Bulletin 768)*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1926.

Secondary:

- Eargle, Dolan. *California Indian Country: The Land and the People*. San Francisco: Trees Company Press, 1992.
- -----, *The Earth is Our Mother: A Guide to the Indians of California, Their Locales, and Historic Sites*. San Francisco: Trees Company Press, 1986.
- Emanuel, George. *California Indians: An Illustrated Guide*. Walnut Creek, CA: Diablo Books, 1991.
- *Ethnobotany of the California Indians*, vol. I & II. Champaign, IL: Koeltz Scientific Books, 1994.
- Atkinson, Janet I. *Los Angeles County Historical Directory*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1988.
- Durham, David. *California's Geographic Names*. Clovis, CA: Quill Driver Books, 1998.
- Schoenherr, Allan A. *A Natural History of California*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992.

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Contact	Ann Joslin
Website	http://www.rabg.org

Rowland Heights Public Library

Address: 1850 Nogales Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Description: Most of the collection consists of books, magazines, and newspapers, and audio materials in English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese. However, it also contains materials of interest in local history such as city records, telephone directories, pamphlets, and maps.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- News clippings, maps
- Chronology 1542-1976 (Los Angeles under Mexican Rule, smallpox epidemic 1844, incorporation, American rule)
- Gisele Meyer, "The Mountain Man Who Founded an Empire in the San Gabriel Valley," n.p., n.d.

Secondary:

- Radford, Claire. *John A Rowland House of 1855*. n.p., 1972.
- Rowland family Genealogy compiled by Colonel J. L. Pritchard, 1970.
- Rowland Heights Census, 1990.
- *Gentle Artist of the San Gabriel Valley: Life and Paintings of Walter P. Temple Jr.*
- Warner, Nancy. *History of Rowland Heights*. n.p., 1973.
- Robert Meyer, *Los Angeles-A Chronological and Documentary History*. n.p., 1978.

Telephone (626) 912-5348

Website <http://www.colapublib.org/libs/rowlandhts/>

Santa Barbara Mission Archive Library

Address: 2201 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, California 93105

Description: The website contains little information about the holdings.

Telephone (805) 682-4713 extension 124

E-mail research@sbmal.org

Santa Fe Springs City Library

Address: 11700 Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Description: The library has no website nor general description of holdings.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Secondary:

- Nadeadu, Remi. *City-Makers: The Story of Southern California's First Boom*. Los Angeles: Trans-Anglo Books, 1965. Calif. Coll. 979. 494 NAD
- Newmark, Harris. *Sixty Years in Southern California 1853-1913*. Los Angeles: Zeitland and ver Brugge, 1970. Calif. Coll. 979.494 NEW
- Workman, Boyle. *The City That Grew 1840-1936*. Los Angeles: Southland Publishing Co. 1935. Calif. Coll. 979.494 WOR
- Nunis, Doyce B Jr. Ed. *Founding Documents of Los Angeles*. Los Angeles: Historical Society of Los Angeles & Zamorano Club of Los Angeles, 2004. Calif. Coll. 979.494 FOU
- *Heritage of Gold: The First One Hundred Years of Sunset Growers Inc.* 1993. Calif. Coll. 979.494 HER
- Rowland, Donald E. *Rowland and Workman: Southern California Pioneers of 1841*. Los Angeles: Los Angeles Historical Society, 1999. Calif. Coll. 979.494 ROW
- Rawls, James J. *Indians of California: The Changing Image*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1984. Calif. Coll. 979.494 RAW

Telephone (562) 868-7738

**Southwest Museum of the American Indian,
Braun Research Library**

Address: 234 Museum Way, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Description: This collection of some 50,000 books and serials is especially strong in the fields of ethnology, archaeology, linguistics, folklore, and the history of Arizona, California, and the Southwest. It also holds works on tribal histories, government, and social life and customs of the native peoples of the Americas. The collections additionally houses photo archives which are an especially important resource for the study of Native American tribes of the Great Plains, California, and the Southwest, as well as the history of the Southwest and Southern California.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

- *Jim Sleeper's First Orange County Almanac of Historical Oddities*, 1971. 979.496 S43j
- *Agricultural Report: the Pio Pico Research Project*, 1982. 279.493 W54a
- Bancroft, Hubert H. *History of California* vol. IV: 61-63. Santa Barbara, 1969.
- Caughey, John W. *Indians of Southern California in 1852*. San Marino, CA.: The Huntington Library, n.d.
- Heizer, Robert F. *Indians of Los Angeles County, Hugo Reid's Letters of 1852*. Highland Park, CA.: Southwest Museum, n.d. (Lists archaeological discoveries, such as artifacts, materials, original walls, bones.)
- *Whittier: A Calendar of Events in the Making of a City* Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 1935 and 1947. 979.493 R62w
- Roberts, Lois & James Brock. *Cultural Resources for Archival Study: Whittier Narrows Archaeological District*, n.p., n.d. 1979. 979.493 W44c
- *Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin Historic Resources Survey*. N.p., n.d.
- Friis, Leo S. *Orange County through Four Centuries*. Pioneer Press: Santa Ana, CA. 1965.

- Lindsey, David & Martin Schiesl. *Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin Historic Resources Survey*. Department of History, Cal State Los Angeles. Oct. 15th 1967.

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Website <http://autrynationalcenter.org/braun.php>

University of Southern California, Digital Archives

Description: As its website describes, the USC online Digital Archive provides access to more than “100,000 photographs, maps, manuscripts, records, texts and sound recordings owned by USC and collaborating institutions. Particular emphasis on materials related to Los Angeles and the Southern California region, the western United States, and the Pacific Rim.” The digital archive contains various pictures from the San Gabriel Valley of possible interest to scholars of the Puente Hills Habitat Preserve.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

- Automobile route maps showing the Puente Hills and Turnbull Canyon Road.
- Covina packing houses.
- “Irrigation Ditch in the Imperial Valley (or Covina?),” ca. 1910-1920.
- Rowland family pictures.
- Pio Pico family pictures.
- Pio Pico Mansion.

Telephone (213) 821-5432

E-mail archives@usc.edu

Website <http://digarc.usc.edu:8089/cispubsearch/>

Whittier Historical Society Museum

Address: 6755 Newlin Avenue, Whittier, CA 90601

Description: As its website announces, “The specific purposes of the Whittier Historical Society are to discover, collect, preserve, and display objects, documents, photographs, literary or artistic works, and other articles or materials which may establish or illustrate the history of Whittier, the Whittier area, and the State of California”

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- *Settlers of Southern California: Personal Memories*. Vol. 1-1X. Rancho Santa Gertrudes Historical Society and Hathaway Ranch Museum, Santa Fe Springs, CA, 1991-1996.
- White, Gerald. *Formative Years in the Far West, a History of the Standard Oil Company of California*. Appleton Century Croft, 1919.
- Warren Johnson Oral History Transcription. July 12, 1977; Correspondence between E. W. Bacon and William and Simon Murphy of the Murphy Oil Company (primarily 1903). (Located under “Natural Resources” in black binder).

Hours Tuesday-Friday, 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Saturday & Sunday,

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Fax (562) 945-9106

Website <http://www.whittiermuseum.org>

Whittier Public Library, Whittier Historical Room

Address: 7344 South Washington Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602

Description: Part of the Whittier Public Library, this room contains historical materials of various types.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Secondary:

- *Puente Hills Refuse-to-Energy Facility: Draft supplemental Environmental Impact Report.* County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County. Whittier, CA, 1984.
- *Draft Environmental Impact Report: Puente Hills Waste Management Facilities.* Solid Waste Management Department, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County. Whittier, CA, 1992.
- *Puente Hills Corridor: Greenspace Connectivity for Wildlife and People.* Department of Landscape Architecture, Cal State Polytechnic University Pomona. Pomona, 1997.

Hours	By appointment only
Telephone	(562) 464-3450
Fax	(562) 464-3569
Website	http://www.whittierpl.org

Whittier Public Library, Whittier Historical Room,
Whittier Hills Archive Collection

Address: 7344 South Washington Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602

Description: This collection includes books, pamphlets, oral interviews, manuscripts, and newspaper articles that document the recent campaign to save the Whittier Hills.

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Secondary:

- Smith, Michael C. *Avian Resources and Land Use in the Whittier Narrows Basin and San Gabriel River Riparian Area*. 1994.
- Stewart, Glen, Keith P. Condon and Robert H. Goodman. *Status of Amphibians and Reptiles in the Puente Hills-San Jose Hills-Chino Hills Corridor*. 1994.
- Schneider, Julie. *Field Guide to the Wildflowers and Trees of Whittier Hills*. 1991.
- Mary Hanson Collection: An extensive scrapbook detailing the efforts to develop and save the Whittier Hills (1976-1991).

Telephone (562) 464-3450

Fax (562) 464-3569

Website <http://www.whitterpl.org>

Workman and Temple Family Homestead, Research Collections

Address: 15415 East Don Julian Road, City of Industry, CA 91745-1029

Description: As its website details, the Homestead Museum “specializes in the history of southern California from 1830 to 1930, especially in the economics, leisure, and domestic architecture of the eastern San Gabriel Valley. It also has an extensive collection on museum management, including such topics as archives, conservation, historic preservation, education, public relations, and volunteers. In addition to several historic buildings, its collections consist of about 9,000 objects, including 1,500 books, 3,000 historic images and photographs, and 100 videotapes”

Materials of interest for Habitat Authority history

Primary:

- Map of Puente Valley and Puente Hills (approximately 1940s). Compliments of Lance D. Smith Real Estate Broker (La Puente, CA).

Secondary:

- Crespi, Juan. *Diario y descripción de los dilatados caminos*, trans. Allan Brown. San Diego, 2001.

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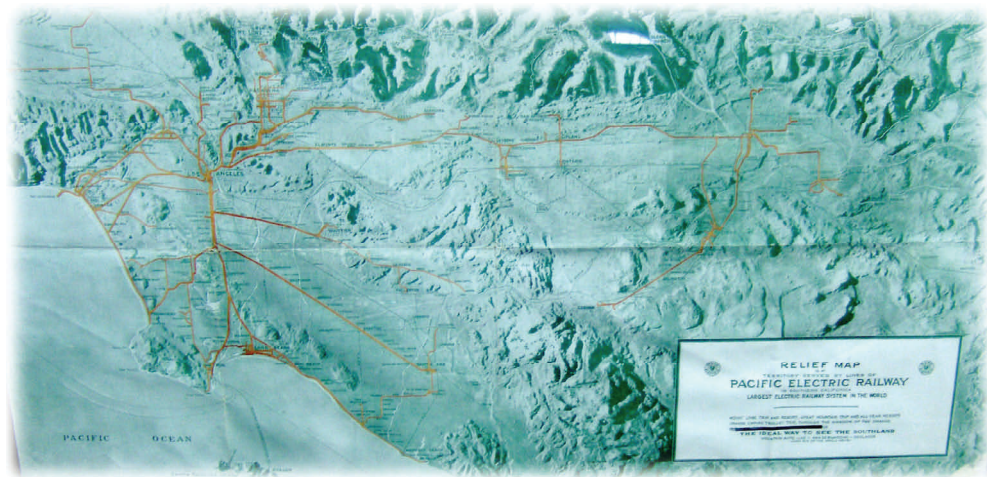
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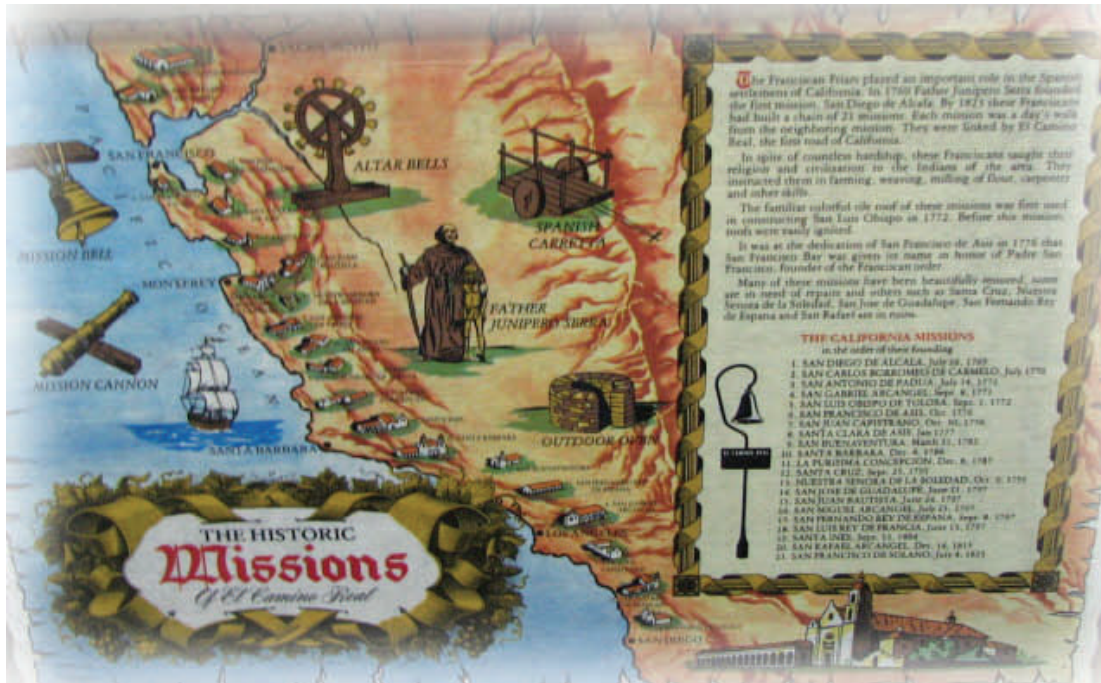


Map of Rancho La Puente
(Courtesy of Baldwin Hills Historical Society/Baldwin Park Museum)

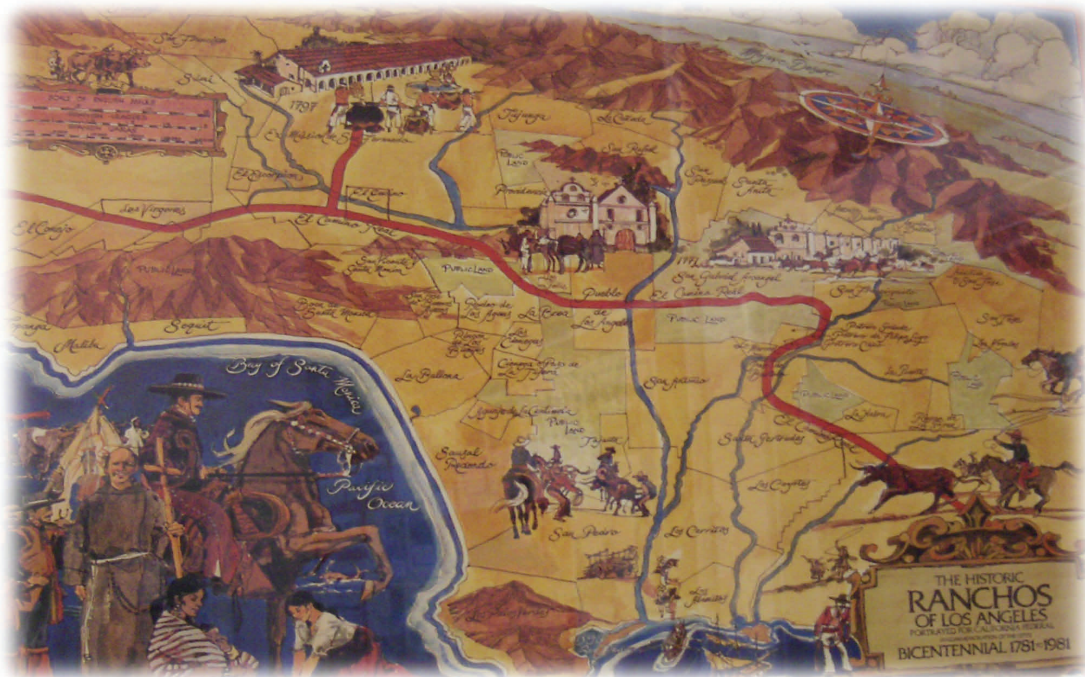


Relief Map of the Pacific Electric Railway
(Courtesy of the Covina Valley Historical Society)

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