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The subject reference files are housed in the research library and primarily contain newspaper and magazine clippings, but in some cases unpublished typescripts/manuscripts and presentations. They were compiled by staff and volunteers circa 1970-2015.

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#### Cities & Towns

- Agnew
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#### Communication

- Advertising
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#### Daily Life

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    - Historical background
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- San Jose High
- Santa Clara High
- Community Colleges
- Universities
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  - Santa Clara
  - Stanford
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- Miscellaneous
- Other Programs

### Ethnic & Cultural Groups/Immigration

- African-American
- Asian
  - Chinese (includes San Jose Chinatown)
  - Japanese
  - Filipino
  - Vietnamese
- Ethiopian
- French
- German (includes Germania Verein)
- Immigration
  - General
  - Issues
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- Native American
- Portuguese
- Other

### Events & Dates

- Cultural Events
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### Fine Arts

- Architecture

- Alan Hess bylines
- General (includes Fine Arts Commission, Policies)
- Dance
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  - Ballet
  - San Jose Cleveland Ballet
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- Theater
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  - Century 21, 22, 23
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    - San Jose Chamber Music
    - San Jose Symphonic Choir
    - San Jose Symphony
      - Records transfer to History San Jose (1999-2000)
      - Crisis (2000-2001)
      - Symphony San Jose-Silicon Valley (2002--)
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    - San Jose 19<sup>th</sup> century
    - Music - General
    - General clippings by year (to 2015)
- Visual Arts
  - General
  - Public Art
    - Fallon Statue
    - Quetzalcoatl

## Government

- City of San Jose
  - General
  - Budget
  - Fire Department
  - Planning/Public Works
  - Police Department
  - Other Departments

- Water Treatment Plant
- Politics
  - General
  - Districts 1 – 9
  - Occupy San Jose
- S. F. Bay Regional
- Santa Clara County
  - County Fire Department
  - County Sheriff
- U.S. Patent Office – San Jose

## History

- California & the West
  - General
  - Donner Party
  - Gold Rush
  - Portola Expedition
  - Land Use
  - Pre-Gold Rush
- San Jose
  - General
  - First State Capital
  - 1840-1870
  - 1920s
  - Lynching, 1933
  - Annexation
    - List of areas & dates annexed
    - 1950s Annexation
  - 1960s
  - Centennial
  - Bicentennial
- Santa Clara
- Santa Clara County
  - General
  - Ranchos
  - Population Growth
- United States
  - Civil War
  - Spanish-American War
  - Panama Canal
  - Prohibition
  - 9/11
  - Vietnam War
  - Gulf War

- World War I
- World War II
  - World War II Aviation
  - Defense of Wake Island
- President McKinley

### Institutions

- General
- Courts
- Foundations
- Hospitals
  - Agnews
  - County Infirmary/County Hospital/Valley Medical
  - O'Connor Hospital
  - Nursing Homes/Convalescent Hospitals
- Libraries
- Museums
  - General
  - Children's Discovery Museum
  - High Tech Center/The Tech
  - Museum of Art
  - Quilt & Textiles
- Orphanages

### Natural Science

- Animals
- Astronomy
- Earthquakes
  - 1906 Earthquake (includes list of local fatalities)
  - Earthquakes – General
  - 1989 Loma Prieta
- Environment
- Fires
- Floods
- Insects
- Rainfall
- Trees
- Water
- Weather

### Neighborhoods

- General
- The Alameda
- Almaden



- Berryessa
- Burbank
- Cambrian
- College Park
- Cottage Grove
- Downtown
- Eastside/Alum Rock
- Edenvale
- El Dorado Street/Post Street
- Evergreen
- Fountain Alley
- Hensley District
- Japantown
- Mayfair
- Naglee Park
- Palm Haven
- River Street
- Rose Garden
- San Antone Valley
- St. James Square
- San Pedro Square
- Shasta-Hanchett
- Tamien
- Willow Glen

#### Organizations, Societies & Clubs

- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- California Pioneers of S. C. County
- Day Nursery
- Enisvale Circle Club
- Fraternal Orders
- Humane Society
- Labor Unions
- Maine Club/New Englanders Club
- Masonic Lodge
- Monday Club
- Native Sons & Daughters
- Red Cross
- Rosicrucian
- Sainte Claire Club
- Santa Clara County Historical Society
- Senior Citizen Organizations
- Service Clubs

- Sister City Programs
- Sports Clubs/Country Clubs
- Women's Clubs
- YMCA
- Other

### Sports

- General
- Aquatics
- Auto Racing
- Baseball & Softball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
  - San Jose Sharks
- Horse Racing
- Horseshoes
- Hunting
- Jogging
- Lawn Bowling
- Olympics
- Rifle Range
- Skating
- Skiing
- Soccer
  - World Cup
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

### Structures & Sites

*(Note: many of the files on specific buildings contain reference material compiled by PACSJ member Ellen Garboske, donated to HSJ in 2015, much of it historic preservation memoranda and some photographs)*

- General/Misc.
- Adobe buildings
  - General
  - Alviso Adobe
  - Berryessa Adobe
  - Roberto Adobe
  - Peralta Adobe

- Aerial Views (Newspaper images of San Jose)
- Bridges
- Cemeteries
- Churches
  - Catholic
    - General
    - Our Lady of Guadalupe
    - St. Joseph's Cathedral
      - Renovation
  - Protestant
    - General
    - First Baptist (KQW site)
    - First Church of Christ Scientist
    - First Unitarian
    - Trinity Episcopal
  - Other
    - Other – Misc.
    - Quaker Meeting House (1041 Morse Street)
- Dams
- Electric Light Tower
- Hotels & Restaurants
  - Restaurants Misc.
  - Hotels Misc.
  - Auzerais House
  - De Anza Hotel
  - Fairmont Hotel
  - Henry's Hi-Life (fka Torino Hotel)
  - Lou's Donuts
  - Manny's Cellar
  - Mark's Hot Dogs
  - Montgomery Hotel
  - O'Brien's
  - Original Joe's
  - Paolo's
  - Sainte Claire Hotel
  - St. James Hotel
  - Swiss Hotel
  - Vendome Hotel
- Jails & Prisons
- Landmarks Commission
- Lick Observatory
- Lighthouses
- Missions
- Monuments & Memorials

- Almaden Air Force Base/Mt. Umunhum
  - Jenny Lind
- Mystery Spot
- Public Buildings
  - General
  - California National Guard Armory building (240 N. Second Street)
  - City Halls
  - Civic Auditorium
  - Center for Performing Arts
  - Convention Complex
  - Courthouse (N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street)
  - Empire Firehouse
  - Juzgado
  - Moffett Field/Hangar One
  - Post Offices
  - San Jose Arena
- Commercial Buildings
  - General/Misc.
  - Alcantara Building/Hotel Metropole (Market & Post)
  - Alquist Building
  - Bank of America/Bank of Italy
  - Beatrice Building/Teske's Germania
  - California Packing Corp. Pickle Factory Plant No. 39
  - Carroll & Bishop
  - Clayton Realty Building
  - Dohrman Building
  - Eagles Hall
  - El Paseo Building/El Paseo Court
  - Farmers Union (151 W. Santa Clara)
  - First National Bank (First & Santa Clara)
  - Fox-Markovitz Building (N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street)
  - Fox Saloon (448 N. San Pedro)
  - Fredkin's Market Building (760 E. Santa Clara Street)
  - Garden City Bank (100 S. First Street)
  - Glein-Fenerin Building (Post and Lightston)
  - Horace Allen Gasoline Station (Naglee Park)
  - IBM Building 25
  - I.O.O.F/Odd Fellows Building
  - Knox-Goodrich Building
  - Letitia Building
  - Lions Building
  - Lyndon Building
  - Market Post Building (aka Gold Building)
  - Mariani Packing/Calpak Plant #4 and #14

- Masson-Lefranc Building
- Medico-Dental Building
- Moir Building/St. James Hotel
- Montezuma School for Boys/Oriental Building
- Murphy Building (Market & Post)
- New Century Block (Santa Clara & 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Pacific Telephone Building (80 South Market Street)
- Porter Building
- Rea Block (Pomeroy-Skerritt Building) (56-60 S. First Street)
- Realty Building (19 N. Second Street)
- Roma Bakery (655 Almaden Avenue)
- Ryland Block/Security Building (74-86 S. First Street)
- Sainte Claire Building (S. First & San Carlos)
- San Jose Building & Loan (81 W. Santa Clara Street)
- San Jose Woman's Club (75 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Scottish Rite Temple/San Jose Athletic Club (St. James & Third Street – 196 N. Third)
- Sperry Flour Building (30 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)
- State Meat Market (148-150 E. Santa Clara)
- John Stock and Sons Warehouse (299 Bassett)
- Tognazzi Building/The Thomas Victoria (261-263 N. First Street)
- Tilden-Laine Grocery Buildings and Site (970 and 996 Elizabeth Street)
- Twohy Building/El Paseo Building (210 S. First Street)
- Waterman Building (52 S. First Street)
- We and Ours Neighbor Club (15480 Union Avenue)
- Weir Building (93 W. Julian Street)
- F. G. Wool Packing Co. (near Senter Road)
- Woolworth's (27 S. First Street)
- Parks
  - General
  - Almaden Area
  - Alum Rock
  - Ardenwood
  - Big Basin
  - Cesar Chavez Plaza
  - Lake Cunningham
  - Emma Prusch
  - Frontier Village
  - Great America
  - Guadalupe River Park
  - Henry Coe
  - Kelley Park
    - General
    - Happy Hollow
    - History Park

- Japanese Friendship Garden
- Leininger Center
- Ng Shing Gung at History Park
- Luna
- Martial Cottle
- Rose Garden, Municipal
- St. James Park/Square
- Santa Clara County Parks
- Residential
  - Miscellaneous
  - A-Z Files
  - Arguello Gosby House (456 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)
  - Baker House aka Ruben Baker Ranch (6468 Almaden Road)
  - Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch
  - Chiechi House
  - Clark House (1147 Minnesota)
  - Fallon House
  - Gates/Maybeck House (62 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street)
  - Gordon House (History Park)
  - Graves House (Mitzi Drive)
  - Greenawalt House (History Park)
  - Hayes Mansion
  - J. H. Henry House (University & The Alameda)
  - Hensley House (456 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)
  - Hill House (History Park)
  - Houghton-Donner House
  - Inman House (Civic Center Drive, Santa Clara)
  - Kelley House (Kelley Park)
  - Kirk-Farrington House (Dry Creek Road)
  - Lick Mansion
  - Lowery Home/Ward Funeral Home (93 N. Devine Street)
  - Markham House (History Park)
  - Mission Court Apartments (460 N. First Street)
  - Montalvo
  - Julia Morgan (Pierce home – 1650 The Alameda)
  - Morrison House (Fifth & Julian Streets)
  - Naglee Mansion (99 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street)
  - O'Connor Mansion
  - Fremont & Cora Older Home (Saratoga)
  - Overfelt House (2281 McKee Road)
  - Prola (or Prolo) House (River Street)
  - Ashworth-Remillard Home (755 Story Road)
  - Dr. Richards Estate (1550 Hicks Avenue)
  - Richmond Ranch (nr San Felipe Road)

- Scheller House (San Jose State campus)
- Stockton House (Spring & Newhall Streets)
- 250 Sunol Street
- Victorian Homes (General)
- Wade House & Site (1641 El Dorado Street)
- Wehner Mansion & Ranch (The Villages, Evergreen)
- Winchester House
- Zanger House, aka Lick Homestead (1381 S. First Street)
- Zanker House (History Park)
- Tankhouses

## Transportation

- General
- Airports
  - General
  - Reid-Hillview
- Airplanes
  - Airplane Crash – March 27, 1977
- Automobiles
  - General
  - Sunset Auto
- Bicycles
- Buses
- Dirigibles
- Horse-Driven
- Railroads
  - Light Rail/Street Railroads
  - Transit Mall
  - Trolley Cars
  - BART to San Jose
  - Railroads
  - Railroad Stations
  - High Speed Rail
- Roads & Highways
- Traffic Patterns/Commute