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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mission Vieja de la Purisima was founded by the Spanish on December 8, 1787, by the Franciscan Father-President Lasuen and was under the jurisdiction of the Presidio de Santa Barbara. The Mission was destroyed by earthquake and accompanying floods on December 21, 1812, and the subsequent rebuilding took place on a new location some five miles away (the present site of La Purisima State Historic Park).

An accounting of the construction of various buildings can be obtained from the Mission Recores (Englehart: 1932) and the layout can be generally divided into the enclosed quadrangle of the Mission Cloist which includes the Chapel, and the military, secular, and Mission buildings lying outside of the Cloister.

The main Cloister quadrangle was said to have been 400' square and contained at the time of destruction a church 200' x 60' x 30' high (Thompson 1889:30) and a series of rooms which included padres' quarters, a room for officials, barracks for unmarried Indian women, a veranda on the main building, two vaulted granaries, a warehouse, and at least 16 other rooms for storage and various uses. The military occupied buildings which included barracks, a guardhouse, and five houses with kitchens and patios for married soldiers. Besides these secular buildings outside the Cloister were adobe houses for Indian families, traditional Indian thatch houses for some 920 converts, the pozolera or kitchen, stone washing troughs, drinking fonts and vats, two irrigation systems, a settling or filtration house, a walled garden 600' x 600', and a cemetery with 1,518 burials (Englehardt Almost all of these were destroyed or made uninhabitable by the 1912 earthquake.

Following the secularization of the Missions, the "Mission Vieja" Rancho was granted to Joaquin and Jose Antonio Ezequil Carrillo in 1845. In 1874 the Lompoc Temperance Colony purchased the Rancho and surveyed a one-mile square townsite in the middle of the Santa Ynez valley. Within this fell the ruins of the mission site (see Photo #3).

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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SPECIFIC DATES Dec. 8, 1787 - Dec. 21, 1812 Spanish Colonial Mission

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mission La Purisima Concepcion de Maria Santisima, founded December 8, 1787, was eleventh in the chain of twenty-one missions founded by the Spanish on the California Coast. It belongs to the beginnings of the historical period on the Pacific Coast and marks the first permanent introduction of European culture to the Santa Ynez valley.

The destruction of the Mission occurred in one day, December 21, 1812, when the earthquakes opened a crevass directly behind the mission and the complex was buried in the resulting mud flow. This circumstance implys a wealth of material remains sealed under the fallen adobe walls and is evidenced by the numerous discoveries of intact tile floors and related artifacts (see No. 7 above; also Costello 1975 of No. 6). There are only a few remaining vacant lots within the Cloister section but these appear to be undisturbed to date.

Another significant aspect is that with the abrupt abandonment of the original Mission and the development of a second complex at the second La Purisima site (already excavated and reconstructed) differences in artifacts, technology, and construction techniques could be directly attributable to this specific break in time. This information could prove invaluable in providing a chronological sequence applicable to the entire Spanish Mission system in California.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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The location of the area requested for consideration is as follows:

The entire site lies within the corporate City Limits of the City of Lompoc, California, in the south portion of existing urban development.

The northern boundary is Hickory Avenue from "C" Street to "K" Street.

The eastern boundary is "C" Street from Hickory Street to the extension of the southern curb line of Willow Avenue between Fir Avenue and Oxford Drive.

The western boundary is "K" Street from Hickory Avenue to Willow Avenue.

The southern boundary is from "C" Street, 600 feet west to a point on the southern property line of the Masonic Temple, then southwest approximately 750 feet to a point on the City limits; then northwest approximately 800 feet along the City limits to a southward extension of the west curb line of "G" Street, then west for approximately 1,500 feet along the City Limits to the western boundary of the site at "K" Street.

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The entire site lies within the corporate City Limits of the City of Lompoc in the south portion of existing urban development.

The northern boundary is Locust Avenue from "E" to "G" Streets.

The eastern boundary is "E" Street from Locust Avenue to the east-west line demarking the southern boundary of the Original Subdivision and Corporate City limits of the City of Lompoc filed with the Recorder for the County of Santa Barbara, Book 1, Page 45, dated 1887.

The southern boundary is the Original City limit line between "E" and "G" Streets.

The western boundary is "G" Street from the Original City limit line to Locust Avenue.

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Parcel #	Owner Address
85-333-01	Frances McAllister, 214 East Locust, Lompoc, CA 93436
02	Howard Moore, 216 East Locust, Lompoc, CA
04	Louisia Oliveira, 516 So. "G" Street, Lompoc, CA
05	Tad E. Stanley, 514 So. "G" Street, Lompoc, CA
06	Kathleen K. Hobbs, 512 So. "G" Street, Lompoc, CA
07	Paul Ziesche, 508 So. "G" Street, Lompoc, CA
08	Kenneth Main, 200 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
09	Matiana Sonora, 120 So. "J" St., Lompoc, CA
10	Chester Cope, 1350 San Rafael, Santa Barbara, CA 95109
11	Eldridge Cos, 608 West Ocean Ave., Lompoc, CA
12	Howard Moore, 216 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
85-334-01	Neal Elms, 538 So. "F" St., Lompoc, CA
02	Neal Elms, 538 So. "F" St., Lompoc, CA
85-341-02	Earle Ross, 310 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
03	Earle Ross, 310 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
07	Lucy Main, 314 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
08	Richard Kilmer, 320 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
09	Howard Moore, 216 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
10	Corabell Ingram, 300 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
12	Howard Moore, 216 E. Locust, Lompoc, CA
13	Donald Cameron, 516 So. "F" St., Lompoc, CA

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85-342-01	F. Martin Riggs, 400 E. Fir, Lompoc, CA
02	Edward Everett, 529 So. "E" St., Lompoc, CA
03	Horace T. Everett, 533 So., "E" St., Lompoc, CA
04	Neal Elms, 538 So. "F" St., Lompoc, CA

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SBa 521 by James Deetz (state) Anthroplogy Department, University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California 93106

Archaeological Survey - Property belonging to Niel Elms in relation to Mission Vieja de la Purisima -- SBa 521 by Julia G. Costello April 15, 1975 (local) Department of Anthropology, Museum of Natural History 2559 Puesta del Sol Road Santa Barbara, California 93105

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DESCRIPTION (Continued)

The residential section of Lompoc now covers approximately 90 per cent of the original site area (see Photo #3). This development includes streets, sidewalks, private homes, and a 50'-wide right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1960 a city street was extended to cut through the Chapel ruins where the walls and tile floor were found well preserved under the overburden from the earthquake destruction. A limited salvage investigation was conducted by James Deetz of the University of California, Santa Barbara, at this time and the site was recorded as SBa 521.

An archaeological survey and historical investigation was conducted from November, 1974 - March, 1975, and included a surface survey on two vacant lots lying just outside of the boundary of the Mission Cloister quadrangle. Surface collections included modern artifacts, large quantities of old roof tiles and ladrillos (floor tiles) typical of Spanish period construction, and two sherds of Majolica whose presence "at an archaeological site is one of the main criteria for assigning Spanish Colonial to a site" (Barnes and May 1972:3). Indian artifacts included utilized flint/chert, mano fragments, a portion of a sandstone bowl, beads, and an abalone "pendant." Bones recovered primarily evidenced modern butchering (Costello 1975).

The few remaining ruins are primarily centered around the Cloister area located between "E" and "G" Streets in the block south of Locust Avenue. Visable remains include the main Chapel entrance, a portion of the adobe wall forming the SW corner of the Chapel, an as yet undetermined architectural foundation which may be the soldiers quarters, portions of the aqueduct, and evidences of walls and ladrillo floors in the railroad cut. Residents in the vicinity consistantly report encountering wall foundations, tile floors, artifacts, and, in one case, several burials on their properties.

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DESCRIPTION (Continued)

The site being nominated for the National Register would include the ground previously occupied by the Mission complex, including the area outside the main Cloister as well as the contemporary prehistoric Indian village of Alsacupi. The nomination would not include the Southern Pacific right-of-way as the grading done here has already removed any archaelogical remains.

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The site being nominated for the National Register of Historic Places would include only this ground previously occupied by the Mission Cloister complex. The nomination would not include the Southern Pacific right-of-way as the grading here has already removed any archaeological remains.

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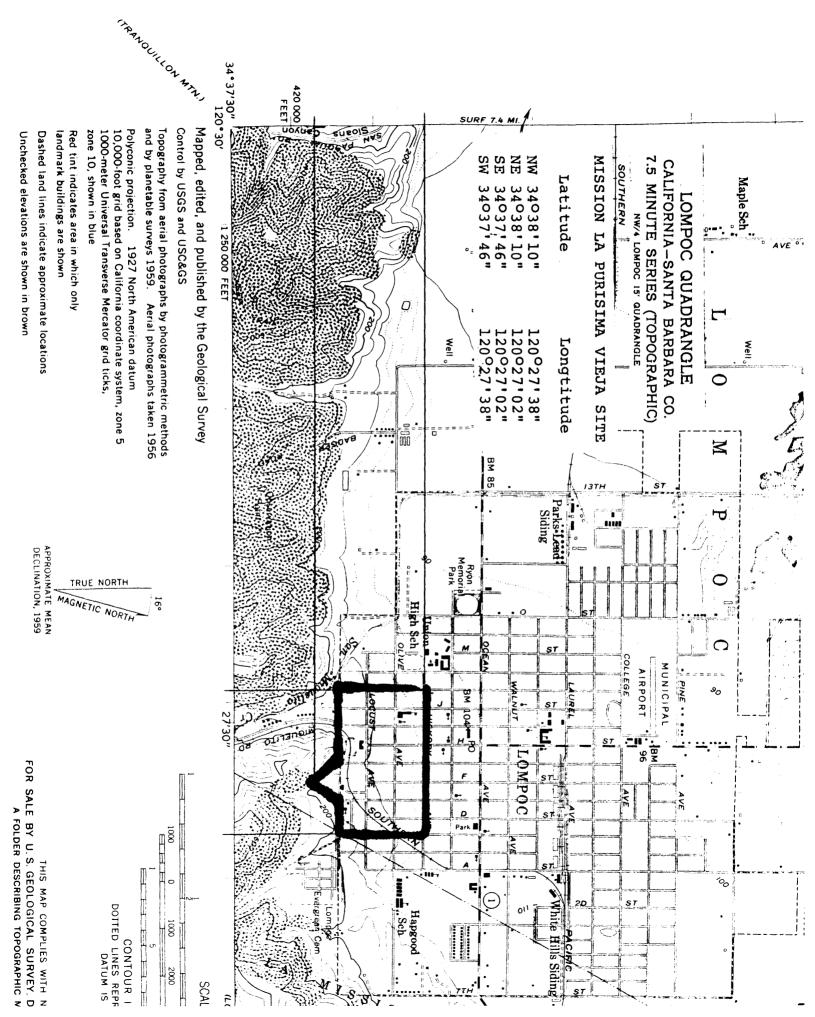
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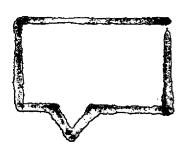
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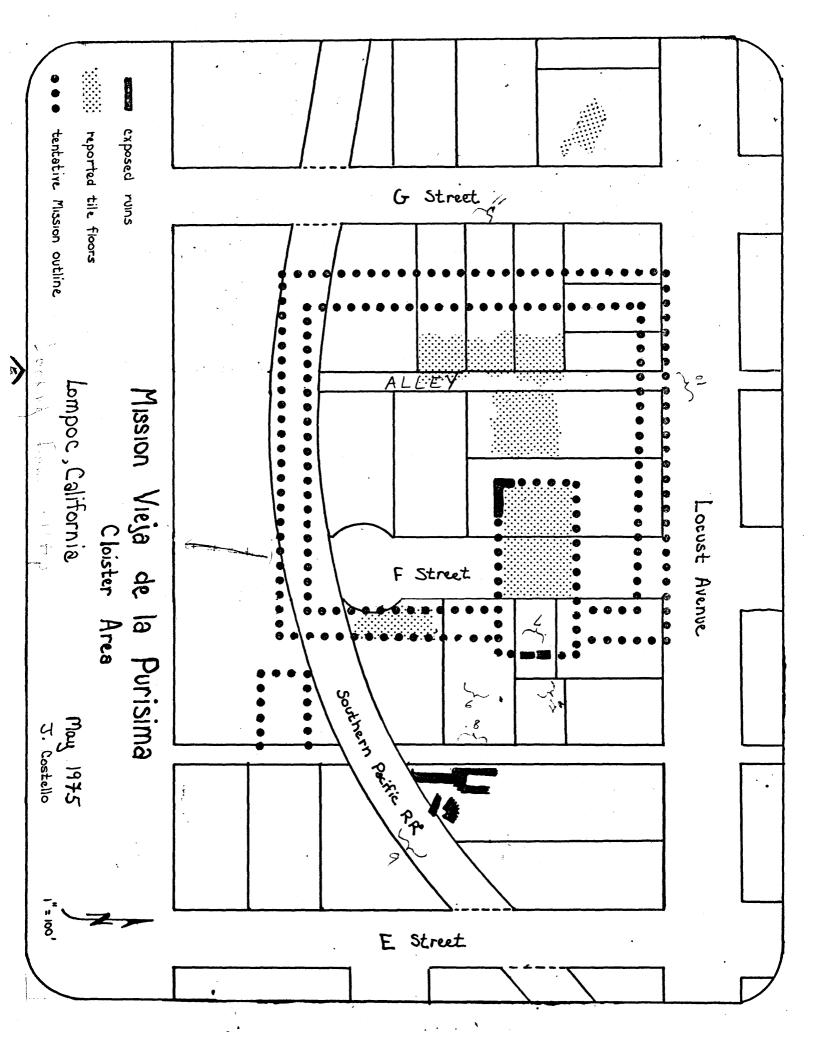


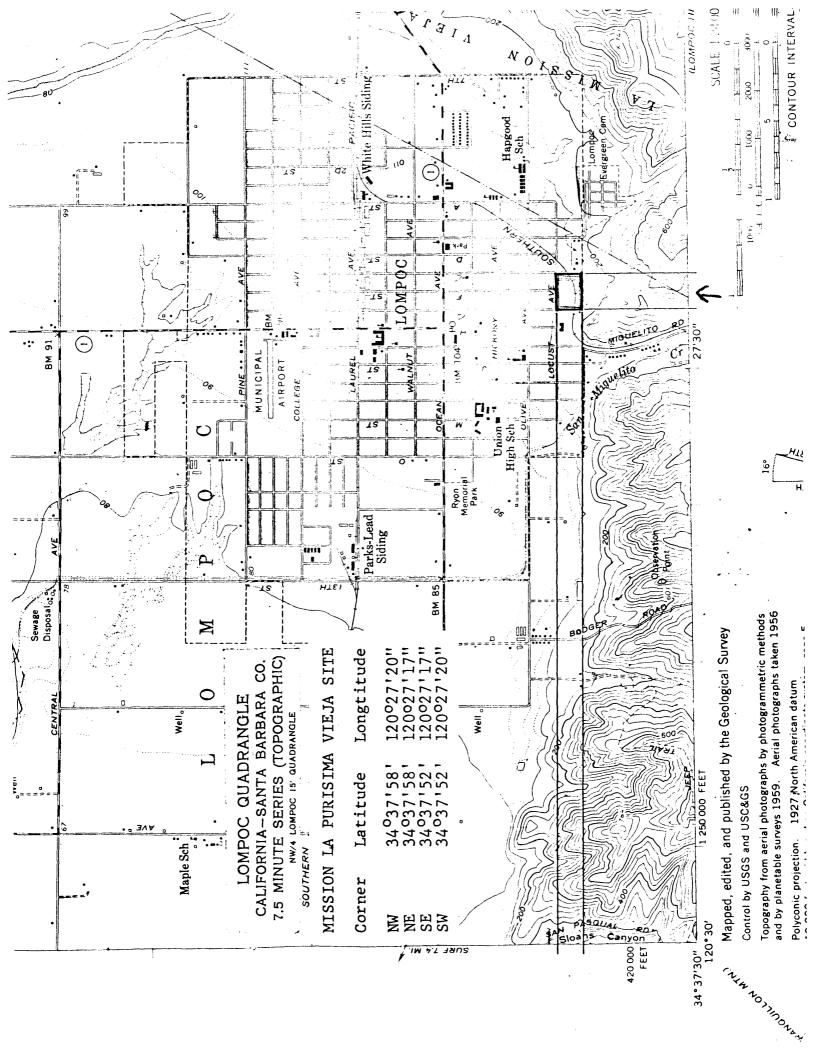
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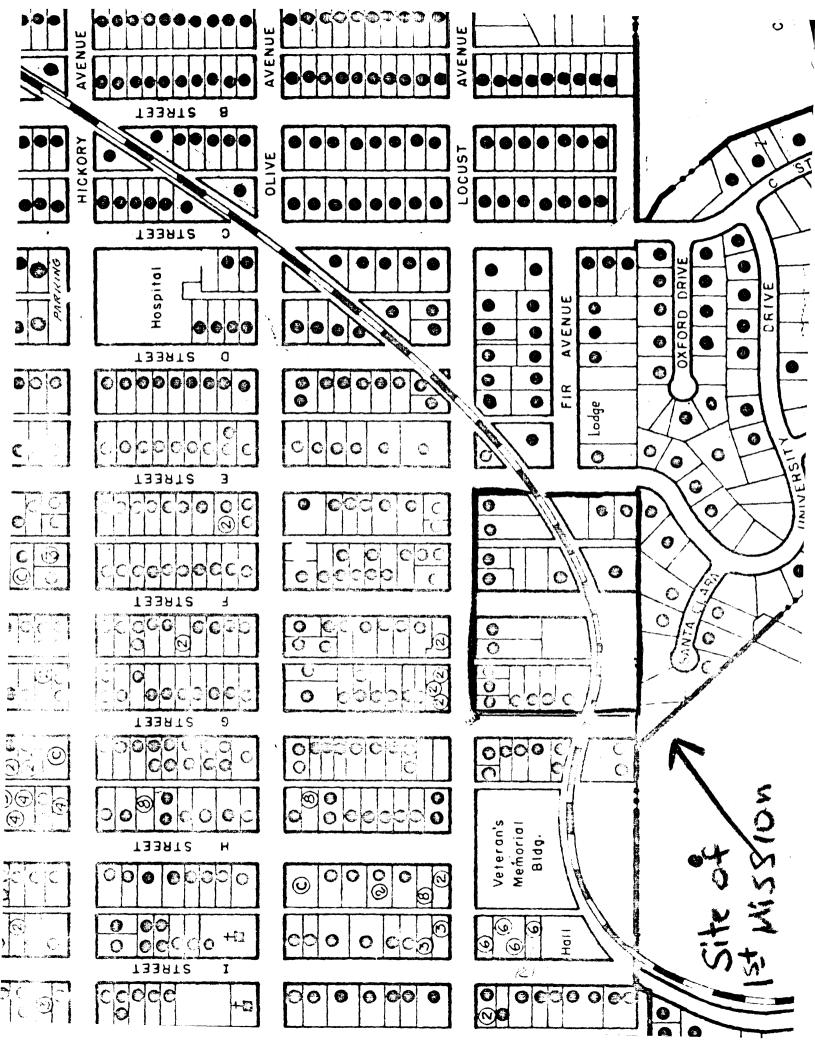
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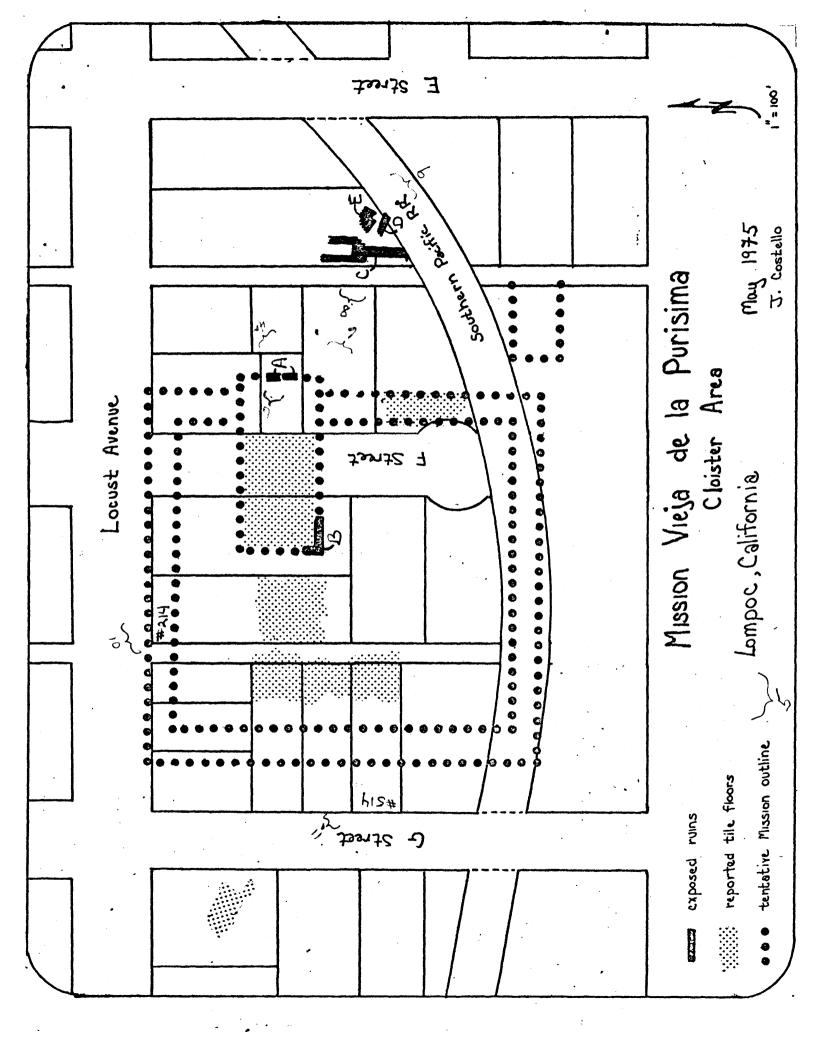
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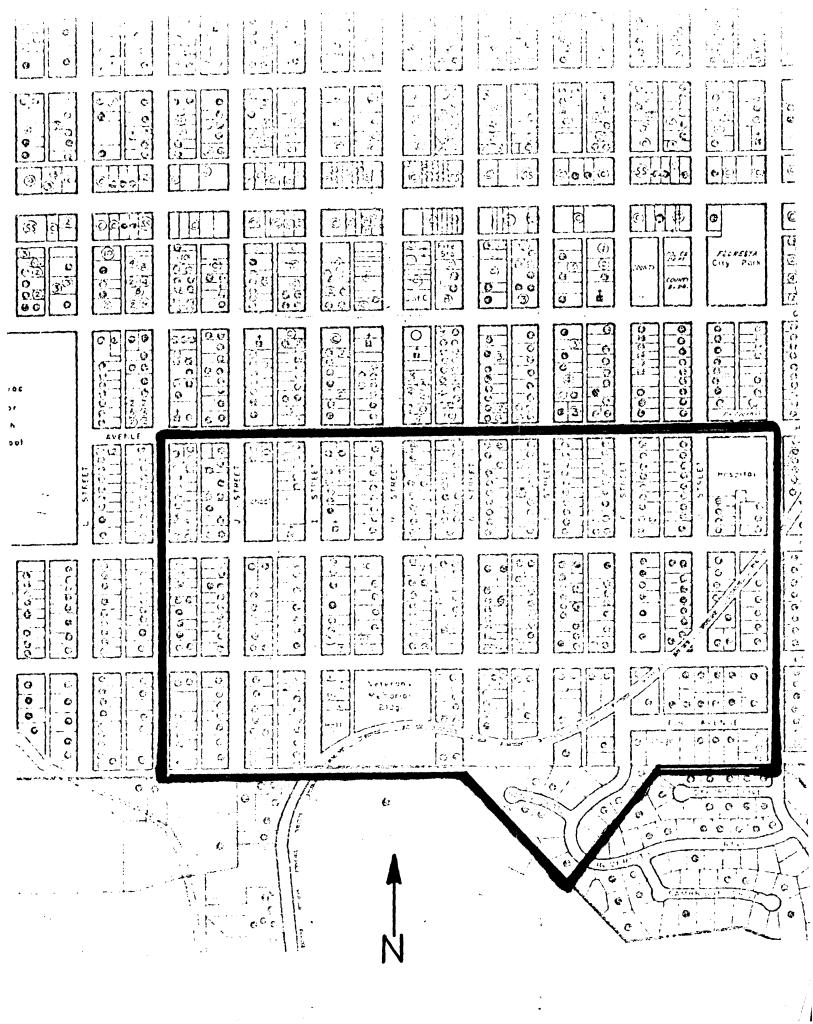
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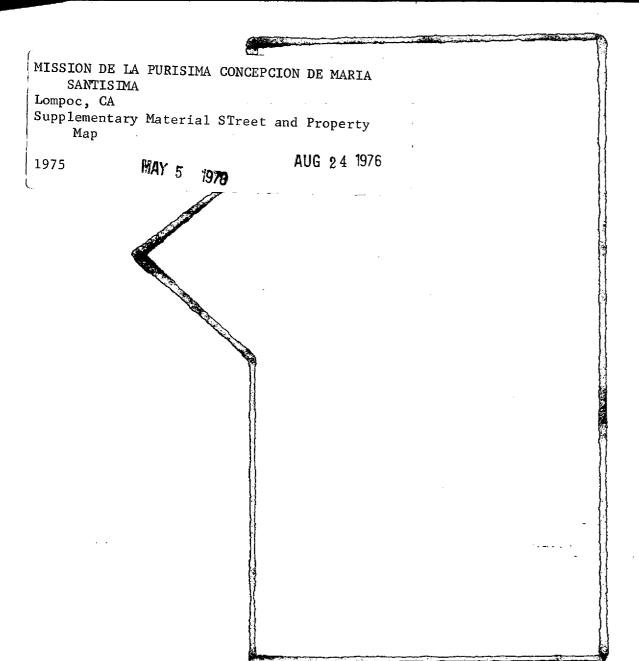
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