

Santa Clara de Asis



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How Santa Clara de Asis was made or rebuilt

- ❖ Founded on January 12, 1777 by Father Thomas de la Pena
- ❖ Rebuilt 6 times
- ❖ Church roof was tiled with 12000 tiles in 1822
- ❖ Made of adobe brick, roof tile, wood, and rawhide loop



Daily Life

The daily life at the mission began at sunrise when the bell rang to signal church services were starting. The Natives and catholic priests attended mass. After church the natives went to work plowing fields, raising livestock, and fishing for dinner. They also made bricks, olive oil, leather goods, pottery, weaving, and wine. While the children went to catholic school to learn the Spanish language. They grew crops such as fruits and grains and owned 12,000 sheep and 5,000 ranches .

Fish trap -



Hardships

- ❖ there was two floods, two fires, and several earthquakes.
- ❖ Indians fought against the mission's soldiers.
- ❖ The Mexican government sent no money to run the mission
- ❖ The mission began to fall in ruins.



Mission Today

- ❖ My mission is still open today because it is a university.
- ❖ It has a rose garden where father Serra was buried.
- ❖ It has a museum for the mission and has everything about the mission and facts
 - ❖ Church is still open for tours



My Mission is Unique Because...

- ❖ First to be named for a woman
- ❖ original bell rings at 8:30 every night to honor the ones who died
- ❖ 2nd mission in San Francisco
- ❖ had the second largest livestock with a total of 20,320 animals in 1832.
- ❖ Only mission to have a University built around it



Sources

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- ❖ MISSION SANTA CLARA DE ASIS (another book)