
Guide to the Owen C. Coy Collection, 1860-1940

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Descriptive Summary

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Date (inclusive): 1860-1940

Box Number: 1295-1314

Creator: Coy, Owen Cochran, 1884-1952

Extent: 20 boxes

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Access Points

California Historical Survey Commission
California State Historical Association
Coy, Owen Cochran, 1884-1952
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Contents

Clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, manuscripts, plats, building plans, notes and directory information.

Biography

Owen C. Coy was born in Farragut, Iowa on April 16, 1884, the son of Louise May Cochran and Charles Fremont Coy. He was educated at College of the Pacific, earning a Ph.B. degree in 1907; at Stanford, an M.A. degree in History; and at University of California at Berkeley, a Ph.D. degree in 1918.

He taught history at Eureka High School, 1909-13, was secretary and director of the California Historical Survey Commission, from 1915 to 1923, director of the California State Historical Association, from 1923 to about 1950, and state technical director of the Historical Records Survey, W.P.A., in 1936. He was professor of history at the University of Southern California, from 1925 until 1950.

Dr. Coy published several books, including *The County Archives of California* and *The Genesis of California Counties*. He was editor of the *California History Nugget*, the periodical publication of the California State Historical Society.

The California Historical Commission, a state agency, was charged with making a study of the California mission, particularly in reference to building and architecture. In his capacity as Commission director and as director of the California State Historical Association, Dr. Coy collected most of the materials in this collection.

- **Title:** California. Los Angeles County.
- **Date:** 1860.
- [Map of] Mision San Fernando Rey de Espana. (MAP c912 L87 1860)
- **Title:** California. San Diego County.
- **Date:** 1860.
Plat of three tracts of land of the ex-mission San Diego finally confirmed to J. S. Alemany, Bishop ...
- **Identifier/Call Number:** (MAP c912 S1945 1860)
- **Title:** California. San Diego County.
- **Date:** 1876.
Plat of the rancho mission San Diego finally confirmed to Santiago Arguello.
- **Identifier/Call Number:** (MAP c912 S1945 1876)
- **Title:** California. Santa Cruz County.
- **Date:** 1854.
[Map of Santa Cruz (city)] ... By E. Anthony.
- **Identifier/Call Number:** (MAP c912 S2313 1854)
- **Title:** California. Santa Cruz County.
- **Date:** 1858.
Plat of the mission lands of Santa Cruz finally confirmed to Joseph S. Alemany, Bishop ...
- **Identifier/Call Number:** (MAP c912 S2313 1858)

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Federal Historical Projects (W.P.A.): Historical Records Survey
Federal projects (not historical): California Miscellany