MS 11 – Dora P. Crouch Collection

Biographical Note
Architectural historian, Dr. Dora P. Crouch, received her Ph.D. from the University of California Los Angeles. She taught at such institutions as UCLA, University of California Berkeley, California State University San Francisco, California State University Long Beach, Stanford University, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where she retired as Professor Emerita. Dr. Crouch’s scholarship relates to architecture, archaeology, engineering, and geology.

Dr. Crouch was also very active as a community activist in Ventura County. She founded the Ventura County Farm Worker Housing Task Force and the Santa Paula Farm Worker Housing Committee. She was active in the Ventura County League of Women Voters and served as a Blanchard Community Library trustee and Board president.

Scope and Content
Collection of research materials on a variety of topics, including archaeology, Spanish California, Native Americans, Colonial North America, Colonial South America, city planning, and the history of art and architecture. Materials include review drafts of articles, books, scholarly articles, magazine articles, news clippings, manuscripts, notes, maps, project plans, grant materials, and correspondence. Materials in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Extent
~ 3 linear feet (3 document boxes)

Location
Mobile shelving, aisle 21

Box 1
1) *Spanish City Planning in North America*, by Dora P. Crouch, Daniel J. Garr, and Axel I. Mundigo
2) Correspondence 1975-1996
3) Travel Info – Spain, Arizona/New Mexico
4) Newspaper Clippings
5) Booklets – California History
6) Booklets – California Missions
7) Booklets – Indians
8) Booklet – “La Representación de la Ciudad Precolumbina en Siglo XVI” – 1979
9) Booklets – Santa Fe, NM
10) Booklets – St. Louis
11) Booklets – Ventura County
15) *Newsweek*, Columbus Special Issue – Fall/Winter 1991
16) *Les Aigües Cercades (Els qanāt(s) de l’illa de Mallorca)*, by Miguel Barceló, *et al.*
17) “Colonial St. Louis,” by Charles E. Peterson – 1947
19) Bibliographic notes from *The Conquest of America*, by Tzvetan Todorov, with handwritten note
21) “Prehistoric Agriculture in the Taos District,” by James L. Moore
23) “A Window in Santa Fe’s History,” by Curtis F. Schaafsma
28) “Get Muddy, Save a Church,” by Les Daly – in *Smithsonian* – December 1999
35) “Changing Settlement Patterns in Colonial Hispanic America” – David J. Robinson
36) Selections from *Undaunted Courage*, by Stephen E. Ambrose
Box 2

2) “Colonization and Modernization in Eighteenth-century Brazil,” by Roberta M. Delson
3) Selections from Acueductos Romanos en España, by Carlos Fernandez Casado
5) Bird’s Eye View of the Pueblos, by Stanley A. Stubbs
6) “Mexican Trade between Santa Fe and Los Angeles, 1830-1848,” by Eleanor Lawrence – in California Historical Society Quarterly – 1970
7) “Indian Reducciones in Colonial Urbanism: Cultural Integration and Survivals,” by Gutierrez
12) “Beyond the Pillars of Hercules: Spanish Colonial Painting from the New World,” by Robert J. Stroessner
13) “Pueblos de Españoles in the Reino de Guatemala: Processes of Transformation from de jure Abstractions to de facto Realities,” by S. D. Markman
18) “Conquest, Capitulation, and Indian Treaties,” by Charles Gibson
19) “Archaeological Evidence of Spanish Military Policy in Northern New Spain, 1700-1821,” by Jack S. Williams
20) *Eighteenth-Century Catalan Traces in the Architecture of California’s Landscape, 1769-1824*, by Josep Muntañola-Thornberg and Magda Saura i Carulla
22) *Natives and Newcomers: Challenges of Encounter*, by the Cabrillo Historical Association
29) Selections from *Indian Life at the Old Missions*, by Edith Buckland Webb
33) Bibliographies and publishers’ booklets
34) Miscellaneous research material – Colonialism in North America, Indigenous North America, architecture (I)
35) Miscellaneous research material – Colonialism in North America, Indigenous North America, architecture (II)
36) Miscellaneous research material – California
37) Miscellaneous research material – New Mexico and the Southwest
38) Research material – Spain
39) Miscellaneous research material – St. Louis

**Box 3**
1) Miscellaneous research material – Water/Irrigation
2) Draft – “Spanish Water Technology in New Spain: Transfer and Alteration”
3) Drafts and notes – “Roman and Spanish Colonization”
4) Draft – “The City Planning Ordinances of the Laws of the Indies Revisited: Their Philosophy and Implications”
5) Figures – Spanish City Planning in North America
6) Draft – “St. Louis in Early Maps”
7) Speeches
8) Photos and facsimiles of maps
9) Photos – Maps and city plans of Santa Fe, New Mexico
10) Miscellaneous maps
11) “Notes on Block Seven: The Disappearance of St. Louis’ Place Publique,” by G. Vietor Davis – 1939
12) National Endowment for the Humanities grant applications and guidelines
13) “Historic Preservation Plan,” by City Planning Department, Santa Cruz, California – 1974
15) Ordinances for the Discovery, New Settlement and Pacification of the Indies, issued by Philip II on 13 July 1573, translated by Axel I. Mundigo and Anna Mercedes Mundigo
19) “Design and Preservation in Santa Fe: A Pluralistic Approach,” prepared by the Planning Department, City of Santa Fe – 1977
20) “Report: Santa Fe Hydrographic Survey,” prepared by State Engineer’s Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico – 13 March 1919
21) “Archaeological Monitoring along Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico,” by Adisa J. Willmer – 1990
22) “LA 71190 (AR-03-02-05-193),” by James L. Moore and Daisy F. Levine