



September 1981

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Brea Lions Club
Brea Chamber of Commerce
Brea City Council

SPONSORING CITIZENS

Ralph E. Barnes
Dyer Bennett
Betty Bush
Pat Fox
Karl Fanning
Harold Harvey
Betty Millen
Dean F. Millen
Don McBride
Leo Piantoni
Lloyd Reese
Clarence Schwartz
Frank Schweitzer
Catherine Seiler
Lois Smith
Shirley Stone
P. Doug Tripp
Jessie Thompson
Barbara Vasquez
Vivian Weddle
Wayne Wedin
Alan West
Harry Winchel

CSUF, ORAL HISTORY
PROGRAM

Lawrence B. de Graaf
Arthur D. Earick
Jack D. Elenbaas
Arthur A. Hansen
Michael R. Mend
Donald A. Sears
Michael C. Steiner
Shirley E. Stephenson

As you may know, Brea has been selected for a model community history project, headed by the Oral History Program at California State University, Fullerton. This project is making progress. Letters have gone out to approximately ninety industrial organizations, and we have already raised over one-third of the amount necessary to qualify for a grant through the California Council for the Humanities.

We are now extending our campaign to the community in order to reach a greater number of persons who are willing to help now financially, and later as volunteers to make this a successful endeavor. We need to raise a total of 18,000 in matching funds so we need to reach people now.

The objectives of this project are: (1) the collection, cataloging, and preservation of many types of historical materials and preparation of a workbook on their use; (2) oral interviews with Brea residents from various periods and walks of life; (3) compilation of excerpts from these interviews into a published history of Brea; (4) a public exhibit on the history of Brea at its Civic/Cultural Center gallery to be presented in September 1982.

Combined, these activities will provide Brea with both a record of its interesting past and the foundation for further projects in years ahead. We sincerely hope you will contribute to this excellent enterprise. All contributions are tax exempt and should be made out to the CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES.

The Brea Bystander

BY LAURA WINGARD

BREA — Collecting Good Old Brea's history is going to cost big bucks.

But the fund-raising campaign is already off to a good start with GEORGE FARIAS, president of the Brea Lions Club, presenting a \$3,000 check

from the organization to Dr. LAWRENCE B. DE GRAAF, director of the Brea Community History Project.



Last April, a ^{Wingard} \$1,982 planning grant from the California Council for the Humanities was given to Cal State Fullerton's Oral History Program to start developing a way to collect Brea's past.

For local residents, a history of the community will show the heritage the town was built on.

For scholars, Brea's development will serve as an example of how a small town grows into a bustling suburb and what impact those changes have on the local culture and values.

The project, jointly sponsored by Brea residents and the Oral History Program, is estimated to cost \$33,800. For the study, a \$15,500 grant from the Council for the Humanities is being sought, leaving \$18,300 to be raised through contributions.

Individuals who want to donate time or money to the Brea history project can contact DEAN MILLEN at 529-3289 or Dr. de Graaf at 773-2660.

OPEN HOUSE — Big plans are under way for the Civic-Cultural Center open house set for Sept. 23 to Sept. 26. Tours

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BIG NEWS — I knew something big must be happening in Brea. Before I started writing my column, I was deluged with mail from City Hall.

My weekend mail showed the Cultural Arts Commission would be meeting at 6 tonight. OK. That's nothing to stop the presses over.

But my Monday mail had six envelopes from the City of Brea. Instinctively, my nose for news told me to take a deep breath while I opened the mail and gleaned every morsel of information from the contents.

The first letter revealed the Cultural Arts Commission meeting had been canceled because a quorum would not be present. So did the second ... the third ... the fourth ... the fifth ... and the sixth.

That's the big news.

Apparently the mailings were mixed up and I got everybody's notice of the cancellation. So, I'm letting it be known, don't go to the meeting tonight. It might be lonely.

HOSPITAL CHANGES — Brea Hospital Neuropsychiatric Center, 875 N. Brea Blvd., is now being headed by JOSEPH M. WISNIEWSKI. Wisniewski succeeds DAVID G. COMERZAN, who now is the regional manager for the hospital division of Comprehensive Care Corporation, which manages the

Brea's Tighen History Project

350 By Tony Saavedra
DSP Staff Writer

BREA — The city's history project is tightening its belt to cope with the possible effects of President Ronald Reagan's budget policies.

Fearful of a decrease in federal funding, the National Endowment for the Humanities has cut its project grants in half.

Consequently, the Brea Community History Project received a \$7,500 one-year grant after requesting twice that amount.

However, project coordinator Dr. Lawrence de Graaf of Cal State Fullerton said local fundraising efforts had brought in about \$12,800, bringing the total to \$20,300.

The coordinator estimated it would take roughly \$13,000 more to complete the ambitious comprehensive study of Brea's history, a feat which he says is unprecedented for any city on the West Coast.

By next September, de Graaf plans to have an exhibit on display at the civic art gallery depicting the growth of the 64-year-old city.

Also included in the program are:

- plans to catalog Brea's historical resources, such as vintage homes and landmarks.
- Rare photos, letters and diaries will also be documented.
- extensive interviews of the

people who witnessed Brea's growth from an oilboomtown to a thriving suburb.

City and community leaders up to 1980 will also be among the 50 surveyed.

and the publication of two books illustrating the project's results.

With the new cut in federal funding, de Graaf said the oral history interviews and the books would take precedence in the project.

He added that more volunteers were needed to help with the tremendous task of transcribing interviews and cataloging old photographs.

As an incentive for students, de Graaf said some CSF history courses were offering class credits for participation in the Brea program.

"Students and community people will have to carry the ball," he said, adding that other grant possibilities were being explored.

Besides class credits, CSF student workers are getting practical experience outside the classroom, breaking the monotony of learning from behind a desk, he continued.

"They learn to be more than just history students," said de Graaf. "As students get involved

in a project like this, they get a very good understanding of government history."

City officials and Brea - Olinde Unified School District trustees have hailed the project as a step toward increased community concrescence.

And Interim Superintendent James Stafford said during a recent school board meeting that the history publications could be used in Brea - Olinde classrooms as standard text.

De Graaf explained the benefits of charting Brea's past would reach all aspects of local society.

"They (the results) become insights to the whole attitude and lifestyle of the community," he said.

For instance, why has Brea apparently retained a sense of community closeness despite its recent growth, marked by the construction of a mall and the Orange Freeway?

The role of private enterprises in Brea's development would also be brought into the limelight, said de Graaf, increasing public awareness of businesses in the area.

While a few aspects of the project began last September, workers have recently put the effort into full gear, believing that the key to Brea's future may be locked in the past.

July 17, 1981

WORK SHEET

For Discussion and Review:

Oral interviews individually and in groups.

Round Table Interviews

I. Oil, Oil Tools, Drilling, etc.

Don Shaffer ✓
John Vertson
Dyer Bennett ✓✓
Harry Winchell ✓
Perry Thayer

Walter Daetweiler
Don Russell
Warren Griffith
Hugh Jones

II. Schools

Vince Jaster ✓
Frank Hopkins

Leonard MacKain
Paul Bolie

III Womans Club

Gladys Goodwin ✓
Mary McGuire

June Hendricks
Betty Millen

IV Women from the Union Oil Lease

Mrs. Lashley

Mrs. Veronika Alger

V City Hall Clerks

Connie Young

Lois Smith

VI Industry

Pat (Riley) Hitt of Fluid Pack

VII City Development

Ken Wit
John Sutton
Dick Maggio ✓

Bill Vazzana
Ron Isles

VIII Council

Don Fox
Lloyd Reese
Ray Newton
Rex Gaede
Sal Gambina

Frank Schweitzer
Carol Weddle
Robert Clark
Sam Cooper

IX Ethnic Groups

✓ Ben Oxandaboure 424 E. Elm St. Ph. 529-2407 Brea
✓ Henry Mestre 540 S. Madrona, Ph. 529-1439 Brea

X ✓ In depth interview with Wayne Wedin.

XI ✓ Police Department - Chief Don Forkus.

XII ✓ Fire Department -

Current persons to be determined
Volney Siebenthal

XIII Ministerial Association

✓ Rev. McFadden

XIV Commercial and Industrial

BREA COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT

POTENTIAL INTERVIEWEES

OIL

LIFE ON THE LEASES

Alger, Veronica

Dyke, Mildred

Lashley, ^{MRS} ~~Walter C.~~?

Ries, Clayton L.
Ries, Grace

Wise, Clarence

LATER OIL BUSINESS

Bennett, Dyer

Chansler, Perry

Chritchlow, Edna

Daetweiler, Walter

Huffman, Dr. ?
1

Jones, Hugh

Kowalski, Tom L. ?
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Olmsted, Arthur P. ?
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Russell, Don

Shaffer, Donald U.

Thayer, Perry J.

CITY DEVELOPMENTPriority one

Cameron, Merton K.

Campbell, Phil ?

Clark, Robert A.

Cooper, Sam *deceased*

Daetweiler, LaVida

Dyer, Sam ?

Forkus, Don

Fox, Donald L.

Francisconi, Dick

Gaede, Rex D.

Gambina, Sal F.

Hicks, Norma

Isles, Ron

Keith, Milo K.

Maggio, Richard J.

Magnum, Sam

McBride, Don

McGuire, Mary Ouandt

Meiner, Lucien

Reese, Lloyd A.

Siebenthal, Volney

Sutton, John H.

Vazzana, Bill

Weddle, Carol D.

Wedin, Wayne

West, Alan G.

Winchell, Harry N.

Witt, Ken

Young, Connie

CITY DEVELOPMENT

Priority two

Atkins, William E. ?

Ellis, A. G. ?

Burch, Jack W.

Barnes, Ralph E.

Jones, Hugh

Kinsler, Leland

Kowlaski, Tom L.

Ledbetter, Adrian

Olsen, Dora

Oxandaboure, Audrey

~~Oxandaboure, Ben~~

Piantoni, Leo E.

Russell, Charles L.

Shaffer, Donald U.

Yriarte, Gus

CITY DEVELOPMENT

Priority three

Ballinger, Terry

Becker, Henry C. ?

Craig, Tom

Edmiston, Wilma Williams

Gordon, Jay ?

Hamilton, William ?

Herberich, Dwayne R. ?

LeBaron, Melvin J.

Mon, Kenny

~~Moore, T. Elwood~~

Moore, W. L.

Newton, Ray

Peterson, Sam

~~Salveson, Jack M.~~

Studebaker, A. W.

Studebaker, Wayne (same person?)

Sicard, Don ?

Warner, Myrtle ?

Yost, Oreville R. ?

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRYPriority one

Barnes, Ralph E.

Bergman, Walter F.

Bickel, Frank

Burch, Jack W.

Campbell, Phil

Chellman, Agnes ? *deceased*

Davidson, Stuart

Gheen, Ada

Haney, Bill

Hart, Edwin G., Jr. ?

Hollister, Hal

Hunter, Gerald

Hurst, Gene
Hurst, Geneva

Magnus, Sam

McBride, Don

Meiner, Lucien

Russell, Charles L.

Schwartz, Clarence *deceased*

Shaffer, Donald U.

Sharp, Douglas R.

Vertson, John

Winchell, Harry N.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRYPriority two

Balogh, Stephen ?

Bickel, Frank

Hitt, Pat

John Riely - Fluid Park

Isles, Ron

Sandman, Esther

Weddle, Carol D.

Priority three

Bagnall, Blanche ?

Besler, Max S.

Gordon, Jan

Miller, James A.

Russell, Verne

Smith, C. L.

Spears, W. Edgar, Mrs.

AGRICULTURE

Bergen, Herb M.

Millen, Dean F.

Reese, Lloyd A.

Suzuki, Mrs.

CHURCHES

Priority one

Balch, Glenn

McCarthy, Emmett

McFadden, Roswell C.

Smith, Frank B.

Wood, Loren

Priority two

Riggs, Ronald C.

Salvaggio, Charles

Smith, Jack

Steele, Dan

Williams, Ramsey

SCHOOLSPriority one

Bolie, Paul E.

Bryden, Howard G.

Chansler, Horace F.

DeJong, Norman K.

Hopkins, Frank

Jaster, Vincent E.

Mackain, Leonard H.

Piantoni, Leo E.

~~Roberts, Ray, Mrs.~~

Stafford, James L.

Whisnant, Maxine

Priority two

Bennett, Dyer

Campbell, Phil

Raymond, Richard

Shaffer, Donald U.

Wood, Perry W.

Priority three

~~Auer, Lee~~

Burt, Brian R.

Colon, Mark

Rosell, John

Stone, Donald J.

SOCIAL SERVICE/ORGANIZATIONSPriority one

Burt, Mae

Campbell, Phil

Fanning, Inez Jones

Hendricks, Grant W.
Hendricks, June

Magnus, Sam

Millen, Dean

Piantoni, Leo E.

Rhymes, Isabelle

West, Alan G.

Priority two

Blake, Richard

Carlson, Melvin

Cook, James

Herrick, Vaughn

~~Jackson, W. E.~~ ?*Martin*

Lacy, Marge

Preston, Art

Sicard, Don

Vogel, Bill

White, Dorothy

Wright, Walton ?

WOMENPriority one

Basse, Dick, Mrs.	
Burt, Mae	
Chellman, Agnes ?	
Chritchlow, Edna	
Daetweiler, LaVida	Mistre, Sophia
DeJong, Helen	Olsen, Dora
Fanning, Inez Jones	Rhymes, Isabella
Fox, Patty	Roberts, Ray, Mrs.
Gheen, Ada	Sandman, Esther
Goodwin, Gladys	Seiler, Catherine
Gutweiler, ?	Swindle, Viola Danieleley
Hendricks, June	Thompson, Alice
Hicks, Norma	Thompson, Jessie
Hurst, Geneva G.	Tremaine, Irma M.
McGuire, Mary Quandt	Wise, Kathryn Mitchell
Meiner, Mildred O.	Young, Connie
Millen, Betty	<i>Grace Thrasher</i>

WOMENPriority two

Bagnall, Blanche ?

Edmiston, Wilma Williams

Lacy, Marge

Maestresjuan, [✓] Benoy Miller

Sicard, Frances

Spears, W. Edgar, Mrs.

Warner, Myrtle

Weddle, Vivian

West, Madeline

Westerhout, Grace E.

White, Dorothy

MINORITIES

Alvarado, Lupe

Bickel, Frank

Contrares, Carmen

Mistre, Henry

Mulville, Marcelina Arroues ?

Oxandaboure, Audrey

~~Oxandaboure, Ben~~

Perdue, *Mary*

Sarthou, Emil

Suzuki, Mrs.

Trujillo, Eleanore

Yriarte, Gus

*Estrada
Lerna
Contreras*

NEWSPAPERS

Hall, Frank

Taylor, Dave

LIBRARIES

Burke, Kathryn

~~Harvey, Florence~~ ?

Seiler, Catherine

Thompson, Jessie

WATERBurch, ~~Jack~~ J. W.

Millen, Dean

Stegeman, D. O.

Studebaker, A. W.

GOOD CONTACTS/AREA OF INTEREST UNKNOWN

Burke, Bertha L.
 Calderwood, Nora
 Holly, Frank M.
 Horan, Barney R.
 Johnson, Helen Culp
 Pope, Donald L.
 Xenos, Gene

Anna May Pope.

MENTIONED/INTEREST NOT SPECIFIED

Anderson, Grace	
Beoka, Phyllis	
Blystene, John	Phillips, Leonard A.
Claydon, Jim	Ramage, Scotty
Currie, Peg	Reynolds, Johnny
May, Bill	<u>Shamblin, Anna Mae Pope</u>
Nash, Elizabeth	Simmonson, Ann
Nelson, Clara	Welch, Lee A.
Owens, Elizabeth	Woolever, Goldie
Pendleton,	

RESOURCE CONTACTS

Dunning, Marilyn

Fanning, Karl

Griffith, Warren

Lindamood, Marjorie

Piantoni, Leo E.

Schweitzer, Frank

Smith, Lois M.

Storm, Dorothy

Vasquez, Barbara

*Whismant
Pat Fox*

PICTURES

Fanning, Karl

Millen, Dean

Orrick, Bill

Piantoni, Leo E.

Schweitzer, Frank

VOLUNTEERS

Bickel, Frank

Dunning, Marilyn

Forrest, Eleanore M.

Herberich, Dwayne R.

Mooney, Darlene

Shatto, Fenton W.

Stelzer, Judith

OTHERS WHO HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT (4th of July, Brea Expo, etc.)

Bickel, Robert

Chellman, Curtis

Forrest, Susan C.

Gallagher, Martin

Hamilton, Cliff

Herrick, Vaughn

Neal, Curtis

Orrick, Billy R.

Smith, Jack

Spry, Marian

Taylor, E. C.

Whisnant, Maxine

BREA COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW AND RESEARCH TOPICS:

- 1- Oil - economic and social impact on Brea (was Brea a typical oil boom/company town?) *Dyer*
- 2 - City Government - the evolution of the government and bureaucracy; uniqueness of government. *Frank*
- 3- Land Use - ownership, changes, patterns relating to community influences; real estate practices; planning and development.
- 4- Business - (non-land related) retail, trade, and industrial.
- 5- Inter-governmental Issues - the interaction of Brea's political and governmental life with other municipalities in the county and state. *Frank*
- 6- Politics and Power Groups. *Frank*
- 7- Brea during the Depression and the New Deal. *Dyer*
- 8- Social Organizations (clubs, service groups, etc.). *Pat*
- 9- Sub-cultures (or perhaps lack of sub-cultures) - Basque, Latin; why is Brea so overwhelmingly WASP?
- 10- Community Institutions and Their Impact - e.g., churches, hospitals, schools, and the press. *Pat* *Karl*
- 11- Popular Culture - sports, recreation, clubs, athletics. *Dyer*
- 12- Water and the Environment. *Dean & Frank*
- 13- Architecture and Engineering.
- 14- Brea and Reform.
- 15- Brea and the World Wars. *Johnny*
- 16- Public Safety (police and fire protection). *Frank* *Johnny*
- 17- Employment and Labor - occupational changes and the absence of a strong labor movement.
- 18- Agriculture. *Dean*
- 19- Women in Brea. *Dean*
- 20- Finance and Capital.

I. Early Life on the Oil Company Leases

Veronica Alger	U. O. Co.
Mrs. Walter Lashley	U. O. Co.
Clayton and Grace Ries	
Clarence and Kathryn Wise	
Thelma Wagstaff	(Rosalie Williams' daughter)
Thurl Smith	
Perry Wood	
Jack Alger	Youth
Leo Piantoni	Youth
Perry Thayer	Youth

Oil Businesses, tools, etc.

Donald Shaffer	Shaffer Tool Works
Perry Thayer	Santa Fe drilling
Harry Winchel	
John Vertson	
Esther and Grant Sandman	
John Riley	(Pat Hitt, daughter)
Walter Daetweiler	
Dyer Bennett	boiler maker

II. Brea City Businesses:

Frank Holly	Brea Electric	oldest business
Ralph Barnes	Insurance, Banking, City Treasurer	
Don McBride	Real Estate	
Phil Campbell	Jr. and Sr. Manufacturers	
Edwin G. Hart, Jr.		
Clarence Schwartz,	Bank, and Chamber of Commerce	
Isabella Rhymes	Travel	
Frank Hall	Brea Progress	

Brea Library.
Jesse Thompson
Catherine Reiler

Early Brea Residents:

Edna Critchlow
Dyer Bennett
Perry Chansler
Hugh Jones
Walter Bergman
Morrie and Marian Bergman
Frank Bickel
Leland Kinsler
Irma M. Tremaine
Helen Culp Johnson
Mrs. Gwen (Pendleton) Shaffer
Mrs. Winnie (Pendleton) Waggoner
Kenneth Waggoner

Fred Woodard

Vi Alexander

Mrs. Thompson - (Winchel's sister)

III Brea City Council Members:

Mr. Robert Clark M
Mr. Don Fox M
Mr. Rex Gaede M
Mr. Sal Gambina M
Mrs. Norma Hicks
Mr. Lloyd Reese M
Mr. Ron Isles
Mr. Carol Weddle M
Mr. Carl O. Harvey, Jr.
Mr. Raymond D. Newton
Mr. Frank Schweitzer, Jr. M
Mr. Charles L. Russell M
Mr. Hugh H. Jones

Volony Slabenthal
George Ellis
Jack Alger, volunteer
George Miller

Brea Commissions

City Government

Wayne Wedin
Terry Belanger
Dorothy Storm
Lois Smith
Connie Young

2. Recreation and Parks:

LaVeta Besswiler
Gene Layton

3. Cultural Arts:

Mary McGuire
Leonard McKain

4. Beautification

5. Streets

IV

Brea Police

Don Forkus

Brea Fire Dept.

Dick Francisconi
Jerry McDowell
Volony Siebenthal
George Ellis
Jack Alger, / volunteer
George Miller

Brea Commissions

1. Planning Commission:
Dick Maggio
John Sutton
Ken Witt
Bill Vazzana
Tom Kawalski Original Master Plan
2. Recreation and Parks:
LaVeta Daetweiler
Gene Layton
3. Cultural Arts:
Mary McGuire
Leonard MacKain
4. Beautification
5. Others

V. Brea City Employees:

Merton Cameron
Milo Keith Engr.
Sam Peterson Engr.
Pat McCarren

Brea Chamber of Commerce

Lucian Minor
Bill Haney
Carol Weddle

VIII Churches

Rev. Roswell C. McFadden
Loren Wood

Schools Administration

Frank Hopkins High School
Vince Jaster Grammar School
Maxine Whisnant High School
Pat Fox High School
Virginia Day High School
Catherine Collins (Cassie) High School
Flora Belle Rags
Max McClain

Youth Organizations

Girl Scouts
Brownies
Boy Scouts
Cub Scouts
Y.M.C.A.

Art Preston Scouts and Labor Union
Dr. Walton Wright

VI. American Legion

Civic and Social Organizations:

Woman's Club
Gladys Goodwin

Rotary Club
Alan West
Doug Tripp

Kiwanis Club

Lions Club

Masonic Order

March 1, 1982

TO: Dr. Lawrence deGraaf
History Department
Humanities Building
California State University
Fullerton, Ca. 92634

FROM: Dean F. Millen

SUBJECT: Interviewees' Addresses

Don Fox 806 Alder, Brea, Ca. 92621 Ph. 529-2497
Occupation: Safety Engineer. Longtime City Councilman
Mayor, two terms. Civic leader. Member Lions Club.

Alan West 600 Peppertree Drive, Brea, Ca. Ph. 529-3341
Early resident. Civic leader, charter member Brea
Rotary Club, Member School Board. Headed Breal Project.

✓ Walter Bergman 311 S. Orange, Brea, Ca. Ph. 529-3135
Long time resident.

Hugh Jones 438 S/ Poplar Ave. Brea, Ca. Ph. 529-2004
Long time resident

✓ Donald Shaffer 2850 E. Coronado St., Anaheim, Ca. 92806
Son of W. D. Shaffer, founder Shaffer Tool Works.
Lifetime in Oil Field Equipment Business.

✓ Esther and Grant Sandman 209 S. Sievers, Brea, Ca. Ph. 529-1649
President of Company after Mr. W.D. Shaffer's death.
Active civic and church leader. Long time resident.
Grant was plant superintendent for Shaffer Tool Works.

✓ ✓ Ralph E. Barnes; 210 W. Elm St. Ph. 529-2681, Residence.
" " " Insurance Office-P.O.Box 488, Brea Ph. 529-3921
One time City Treasurer, banker, insurance agent.
50 plus years at same business' location.
Organized Barney Barnes orchestra in early years in Brea.

✓ ✓ Frank Holly 421 S. Poplar Ave. Brea, Ph. 529-3100
Long time businessman. Owner of one of the first and
remaining businesses, Brea Electric Co.
Played in Barnes Orchestra.

Perry Thayer 920 E. Elm St., Brea, Ca. Ph. 529-3111
Born on the Fullerton Oil Lease. Attended local schools.
Roughneck oil worker to Superintendent for Santa Fe
Drilling.

LaVeta Daetweiler 415 S. Poplar Ave., Brea, Ph. 529-2322.
Listed at one time in Who's Who of American Women.
Member of Brea Parks and Recreation Commission for
many years.
Teacher and civic personality.

Clarence Schwartz 1521 N. Raymond Ave., Fullerton, Ph. 879-6471
Came to Brea in early Forty's.
Worked for Oilfield National Bank, later as manager of
United California Bank.
Civic leader, Chamber of Commerce Industrial Comm.
Held many offices in banking industry.

✓ Don McBride Realtor, 711 W. Lambert Rd., Brea, Ph. 529-1111
Very successful realtor. Knows a great deal about
Brea's development.
Avid sportsman.
Civic leader.

Leland Kinsler 330 Magnolia Ave., Brea Ph. 529-2454
Long time resident of Brea. Old time family.

✓ Vi Alexander 319 E. Elm St., Brea Ph. 529-7573

Long time resident. Worked in Dr. Glenn Curtis' office.
Also secretary for Mr. Ted Craig when he went to
Sacramento in 1928. Knows. Many present and former
Brea residents.

Mrs. Winnie (Pendleton) Waggener 250 E. Acacia, Brea
Ph. 529-3132
The Pendleton family moved to Brea in the early teens.
Mr. Pendleton worked for Union Oil Company.
She should be a very interesting person to talk to.

John Vertson

Thelma Wagstaff - 222 W/ Fir, Apt. L-1, Brea, Ca. Ph. 529-4081

BREA COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT

The following is a suggested list of Brea residents categorized according to two primary criteria: 1.) potential as a candidate for taped interview and 2.) access to such historically worthwhile materials as photographs, documents and letters. The third area of concern indicates whether an interview has taken place and who conducted the interview. The nature of these interviews is further categorized into two sub-groups, "Brea History" and "Life History."

<u>INTERVIEWEE</u>	<u>PRIORITY (POTENTIAL)</u>	<u>ACCESS TO MATERIALS</u>	<u>COMPLETED (BY WHOM)</u>	<u>NATURE OF INTERVIEW</u>
<u>OIL--LIFE ON THE LEASES:</u>				
Alger, Veronica				
Dyke, Mildred				
Lashley, Mrs. Walter				
Ries, Clayton L. Ries, Grace				
Wise, Clarence Wise, Kathryn				
Gearhat, Millie				
Farren, Carl				
Smith, Thurl	<i>Learn school &</i>	<i>Brea</i>		
Olmstead, Arthur				
<u>LATER OIL BUSINESS:</u>				
Bennett, Dyer ✓				
Chansler, Perry ✓				
Chritchlow, Edna	<i>early Brea</i>			
Daetweiler, Walter				
Jones, Hugh	<i>1880s & Brea</i>			

INTERVIEWEEPRIORITY
(POTENTIAL)ACCESS TO
MATERIALSCOMPLETED
(BY WHOM)NATURE OF
INTERVIEWLATER OIL BUSINESS (continued):

Russell, Don

Shaffer, Donald U. *D ton*Thayer, Perry J. *oil*CITY DEVELOPMENT:Cameron, Merton K. *C.D.*

Campbell, Phil

Clark, Robert A. *C*~~Cooper, Sam~~ *Don Day C*

Daetweiler, LaVida

Forkus, Don

Francisconi, Dick *F*Gaede, Rex D. *C*Gambina, Sal F. *C*Hicks, Norma *C*Isles, Ron *C*Keith, Milo K. *P*Maggio, Richard J. *P*McBride, Don *R. Estate*

INTERVIEWEE:PRIORITY
(POTENTIAL)ACCESS TO
MATERIALSCOMPLETED
(BY WHOM)NATURE OF
INTERVIEWCITY DEVELOPMENT (continued):

McGuire, Mary Quandt

Meiner, Lucien *CC*Reese, Lloyd A. *C*Siebenthal, Volony *F*Sutton, John H. *P*Vazzana, Bill *P*Weddle, Carol D. *C**Wedin, Wayne* *City school**West, Alan G.* *City school*Winthell, Harry N. *E. P.**Witt, Ken* *P*Young, Connie *City*Ellis, A.G. *F*

Burch, J.W.

Barnes, Ralph E. *City Bus**Jones, Hugh*

Kinsler, Leland

Kowalski, Tom L. *P*

<u>INTERVIEWEE</u>	<u>PRIORITY (POTENTIAL)</u>	<u>ACCESS TO MATERIALS</u>	<u>COMPLETED (BY WHOM)</u>	<u>NATURE OF INTERVIEW</u>
<u>CITY DEVELOPMENT</u> (continued):				
Ledbetter, Andrian				
Olsen, Dora				
Oxandaboure, Audrey Oxandaboure, Benito				
Plantoni, Leo E. <i>E. P. Acant</i>				
Russell, Charles L. <i>C</i>				
Shaffer, Donald U.				
Yriarte, Gus				
Ballinger, Terry <i>City</i>				
Craig, Tom				
Edmiston, Wilma Williams				
Herberich, Dwayne R.				
LeBaron, Melvin <i>C</i>				
Mon, Kenny				
Newton, Ray <i>C</i>				
Peterson, Sam <i>C. Enger</i>				
Studebaker, A.W. <i>C</i> Studebaker, Wayne (same person?)				
Warner, Myrtle				
Yost, Oreville R.				

INTERVIEWEEPRIORITY
(POTENTIAL)ACCESS TO
MATERIALSCOMPLETED
(BY WHOM)NATURE OF
INTERVIEWBUSINESS AND INDUSTRY:

Barnes, Ralph E.

Bergman, Walter F C

Bickel, Frank C

~~Burch, J.W.~~~~Campbell, Phil~~

Chellman, Agnes

Davidson, Stuart

Gheen, Ada C

Haney, Bill CC

Hart, Edwin G., Jr. ?

Hollister, Hal

Hunter, Gerald

~~Hurst, Gene~~
Hurst, Geneva } ?

Magnus, Sam C

~~McBride, Don~~~~Meiner, Lucien~~~~Russell, Charles L.~~

Schwartz, Clarence C

Taylor, Mr. E.C.

INTERVIEWEEPRIORITY
(POTENTIAL)ACCESS TO
MATERIALSCOMPLETED
(BY WHOM)NATURE OF
INTERVIEWBUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (continued):

Shaffer, Donald U.

Sharp, Douglas, R.

Vertson, John

all total

~~Winchell, Harry N.~~

Balogh, Stephen

~~Bickel, Frank~~

Hitt, Pat

Riley

~~Islee, Ron~~

Sandman, Esther

~~Weddle, Carol D.~~

Bagnall, Blanche

Besler, J.

Miller, James A.

Russell, Verne *D*

Spears, W. Edgar (Mrs.)

AGRICULTURE:

Bergen, Herb M.

Millen, Dean F.

~~Reese, Lloyd A.~~

INTERVIEWEEPRIORITY
(POTENTIAL)ACCESS TO
MATERIALSCOMPLETED
(BY WHOM)NATURE OF
INTERVIEWAGRICULTURE (continued):

Suzuki, Mrs.

CHURCHES:

Balch, Glenn

McCarthy, Emmett

McFadden, Roswell C.

Smith, Frank B.

Wood, Loren

Riggs, Ronald C.

Salvaggio, Charles

Smith, Jack

Steele, Dan

Williams, Ramsey

SCHOOLS:

Bolie, Paul E.

Bryden, Howard G.

Chansler, Horace F.

DeJong, Norman K.

Hopkins, Frank

Jaster, Vincent E.

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<u>SCHOOLS</u> (continued):				
Mackain, Leonard H.				
Piantoni, Leo E.				
Stafford, James L.				
Whisnant, Maxine				
Bennett, Dyer				
Campbell, Phil				
Raymond, Richard				
Shaffer, Donald U.				
Wood, Perry W. 34				
Burt, Brian R.				
Colon, Mark				
Rossell, John				
Stone, Donald J.				
Harvey, Carl Jr.				
Norris, Paul				
Smith,				
Smith, Katherine				

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<u>SOCIAL SERVICE/ORGANIZATIONS:</u>				
Burt, Mae				
Gambell, Phil				
Fanning, Inez Jones Fanning, Carl	S. E. B			
Hendricks, Grant Hendricks, June	Sec			
Magnus, Sam				
Millen, Dean				
Piantoni, Leo E.				
Rhymes, Isabelle				
West, Alan G.				
Miller, George	F			
Bergman, Marion				
Blake, Richard				
Carlson, Melvin				
Cook, James				
Herrick, Mrs. Vaughn				
Lacy, Marge				
Preston, Art	Union Acad			

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<u>SOCIAL SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS (continued):</u>				
Sicard, Don				
Vogel, Bill				
White, Dorothy <i>TLC</i>				
Wright, Dr. Walton <i>? Scout</i>				
<u>WOMEN:</u>				
Basse, Mrs. Dick <i>?</i>				
Burt, Mae				
Chellman, Agnes				
Chritchlow, Edna				
Daetweiler, LaVida				
Fanning, Inez Jones				
Fox, Patty				
Gheen, Ada				
Goodwin, Gladys				
Gutweiler, Adeline				
Hendricks, June				
Hicks, Norma				
Hurst, Geneva G.				

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<u>WOMEN (continued):</u>				
McGuire, Mary Quandt				
Meiner, Mildred O.				
Millen, Betty				
Mistre, Sophia				
Olsen, Dora				
Rhymes, Isabella <i>Travel</i>				
Sandman, Esther				
Seiler, Catherine				
Swindle, Viola Danieley				
Thompson, Alice				
Thompson, Jessie				
Tremaine, Irma M. <i>E.B.</i>				
Wise, Kathryn Mitchell				
Young, Connie				
Storm, Dorothy <i>City</i>				
Day, Virginia <i>School</i>				
Bagnall, Balnche				
Edmiston, Wilma Williams				

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<u>WOMEN (continued):</u>				
Lacy, Marge				
Maestresjuan, Benoy Miller				
Sicard, Frances				
Spears, W. Edgar (Mrs.)				
Warner, Myrtle				
Weddle, Vivian				
West, Madeline				
Westerhout, Grace E.				
White, Dorothy				
<u>MINORITIES:</u>				
Alvarado, Lupe				
Bickel, Frank				
Contrares, Carmen				
Mistre, Henry				
Mulville, Marcelina Arroues				
Oxandaboure, Audrey				
Oxandaboure, Benito				
Perdue,				
Sathou, Emil				

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INTERVIEWMINORITIES (continued):

Suzuki, Mrs.

Trujillo, Eleanore

Yriarte, Gus

Villa, Pablo ?

Serma, Charlotte

NEWSPAPERS:

Hall, Frank

Taylor, Dave

LIBRARIES:Burke, Kathryn *Sumner*

D Harvey, Florence ?

Seiler, Catherine

Thompson, Jessie

WATER:~~Burch, Jack ?~~

Millen, Dean

Stegeman, D.O.

Studebaker, A.W.

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<u>GOOD CONTACTS/AREA OF INTEREST UNKNOWN:</u>				
Burke, Bertha L.				
Calderwood, Nora				
Holly, Frank M.				
Horan, Barney R.				
Johnson, Helen Culp				
Pope, Donald L.				
Xenos, Gene				
<u>MENTIONED/INTEREST NOT SPECIFIC:</u>				
Anderson, Grace				
Beoka, Phyllis				
Blystene, John				
Claydon, Jim				
Currie, Peg				
May, Bill				
Nash, Elizabeth				
Nelson, Clara				
Owens, Elizabeth				
Pendleton, Gwen Pendleton, Winnie ?				

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<u>MENTIONED/INTEREST NOT SPECIFIC (continued):</u>				
Phillips, Leonard A.				
Ramage, Scotty				
Reynolds, Johnny				
Shamlin, Anna Mae Pope				
Simmonson, Ann				
Welch, Lee A.				
Woolever, Goldie				

RESOURCE CONTACTS

Dunning, Marilyn

Fanning, Karl

Griffith, Warren

Lindamood, Marjorie

Piantoni, Leo E.

Schweitzer, Frank

Smith, Lois M.

Storm, Dorothy

Vazquez, Barbara

PICTURES:

Fanning, Karl

Millen, Dean

Orrick, Bill

Piantoni, Leo E.

Schweitzer, Frank

VOLUNTEERS:

Bickel, Frank

Dunning, Marilyn

Forrest, Eleanore M.

Hererich, Dwayne R.

VOLUNTEERS (continued):

Mooney, Darlene

Shatto, Fenton W.

Stelzer, Judith

Cahoon, Leonard

Jackson, Bruce

Jacobi, Lois

Eppink, Jim

Fry, Wilf

Petti, Janet (Mrs. Guisepe)

Shapiro, Lyn

Xen s, Gene

OTHERS WHO HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT:Bickel, Robert
Bickel, Frank

Smith, Jack

Dyke, Mildred

Chellman, Curfis

Spry, Marian

McFadden, Rev. R.C.

Forrest, Susan C.

Taylor, E.C.

Mon, Kenny

Gallagher, Martin

Whismant, Maxine

Sharp, Doug

Hamilton, Cliff

Alvarado, Lupe

Olmstead, Arthur

Herrick, Vaughn
Herrick, Doris

Bergman, Walter

Paine, Mark

Neal, Curtis

Burt, Mae

Thompson, Alice

Orrick, Billy R.

Dunning, Marilyn

Swindle, Viola