

San Bernardino Mural Key

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San Bernardino's historic Mitla Cafe, c. 1940s. Located off Route 66, the famous family-run restaurant has been in operation since 1937.



The San Bernardino Porto's Cafe softball team, c. 1947. The team won three consecutive City League Championships between 1947 and 1949.



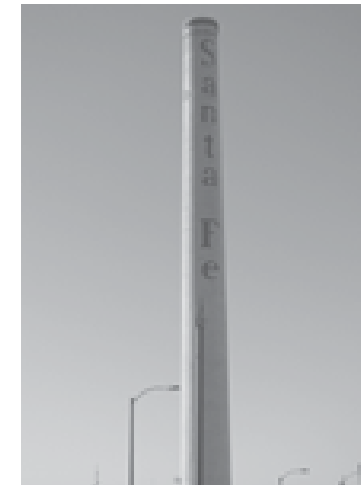
The San Bernardino Fire Department, c. late 1800s. The first fire company in San Bernardino was established on June 22, 1865, during a meeting held in the Pines Hotel.



Postcard view of a Santa Fe Railway engine through the citrus groves near San Bernardino. The California Southern Railway came to San Bernardino in 1883, which later became part of the Santa Fe Railway system.



Panoramic view of Arrowhead Springs, showing the Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel, c. 1907. The hotel was established in 1864 by early San Bernardino settler David Noble Smith, who marketed it as a health spa. It became a luxury resort in the 1930s, and was favored by many Hollywood celebrities of the time.



The Santa Fe Smokestack is an iconic landmark that remains from the Santa Fe Railway maintenance shops.



The official program for the National Orange Show, held in San Bernardino in March of 1911. Like much of Southern California, citrus was a vital part of life in San Bernardino.



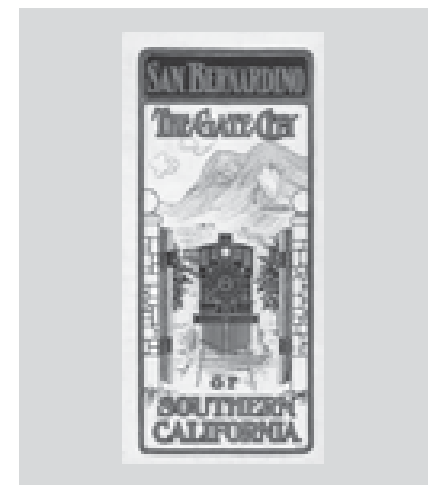
Third Street in San Bernardino, c. late 1800s. The second San Bernardino City Hall building is visible at right. Built in 1888, it was in use from 1919 until 1937.



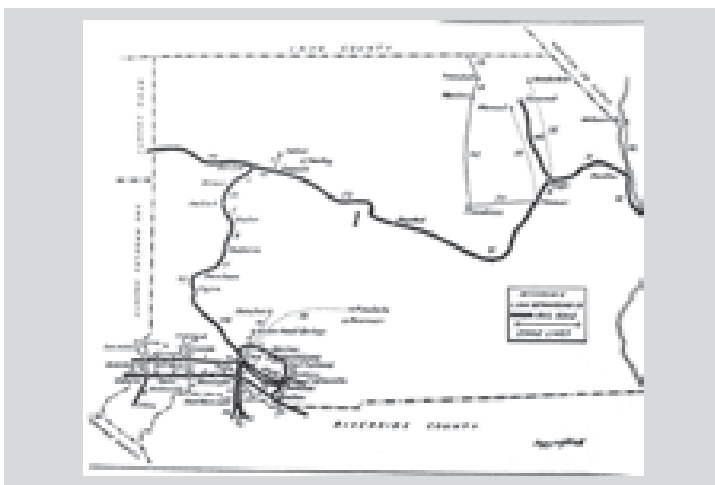
Railroad and county map of California, c. 1883.



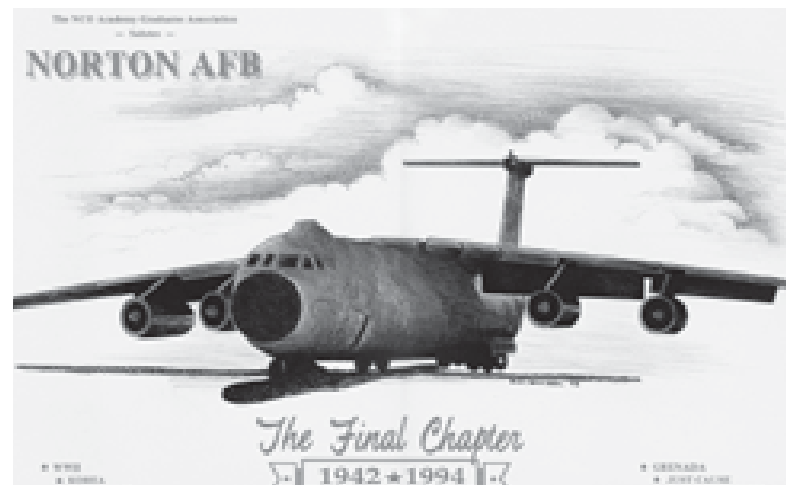
A Wells Fargo express office opened at the first San Bernardino depot on March 15, 1888.



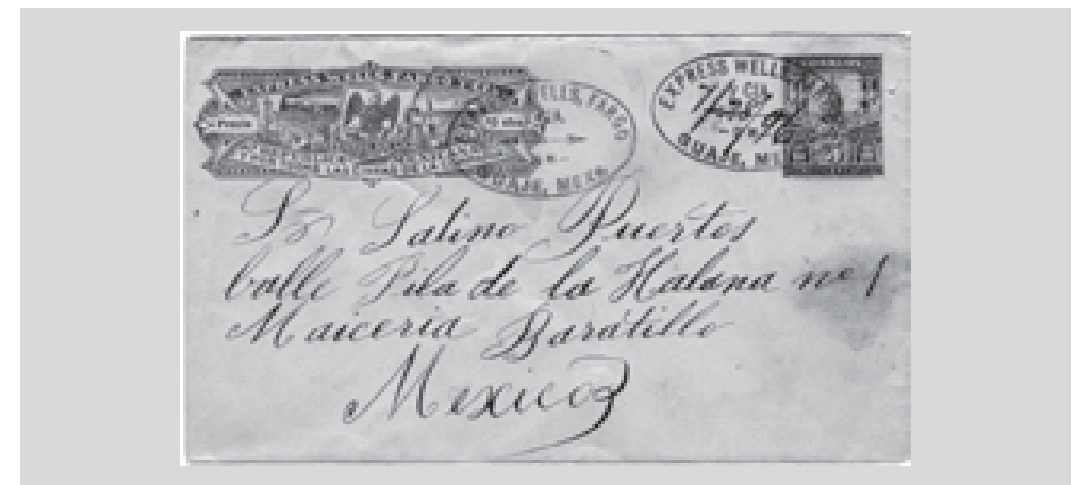
San Bernardino earned the nickname "Gate City" due to its proximity to Los Angeles, and its location at the end of the Cajon Pass, leading to Las Vegas, Nevada.



Map of San Bernardino County, showing railroad and stage lines.



Norton Air Force Base operated from 1942 until 1994, and was named after San Bernardino native Captain Leland Francis Norton.



Letter delivered by Wells Fargo from Guaje, Mexico to a resident in Mexico City on July 28, 1896.

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