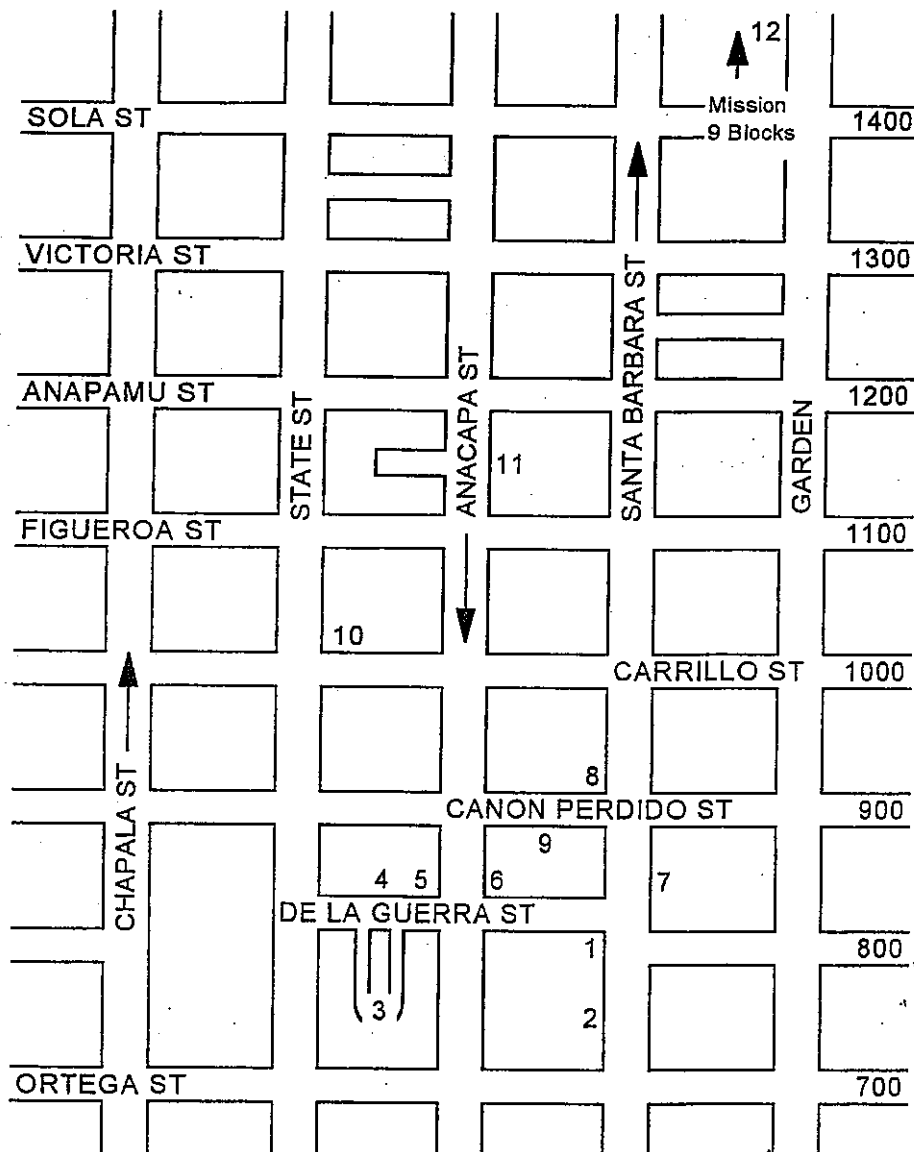


The Santa Barbara Historical Trail

1. SANTA BARBARA HISTORICAL MUSEUM
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INTRODUCTION

During the period of time between 1580 and around 1630, Spain was colonizing and expanding in the Pacific Ocean, as were other European countries.

In 1602, on Saint Barbara's Day, Sebastian Vizcaino was caught in a storm off shore and was forced to anchor. He named the serene bay Santa Barbara in honor of the Saint.

In 1760, King Carlos III of Spain became worried that Russia and England might exploit California, so he ordered that four forts be built between San Diego and San Francisco. In August 1769, Captain Gaspar de Portola led an expedition into Santa Barbara to build the first Presidio. When it was finished, the soldier's families established residency nearby which resulted in the settling of Santa Barbara.

During your tour of this trail you will visit many of the old adobes of Santa Barbara. The reverse of this sheet includes background information and questions which you can answer regarding each site. After your tour you can purchase a patch.

Enjoy yourself on this historical stroll through Santa Barbara.