

Collection Title: Brick Works

Dates: 1960s, 1980, 2012, undated

Collection Number: PCMAP.014.Brick Works

Extent: 3 folders, approximately 0.35 linear feet.

Repository: Port Costa Museum Archive Project

Abstract: This is a collection of materials about the Port Costa Brick Works.

Physical Location: Port Costa Museum and Archive Project, Archive Room, File Cabinet 1A

Language of Material: English

Access Use and Restrictions: The collection is open for research use.

Publication Rights: Contact the Port Costa Museum for questions or requests regarding use of these materials.

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Biography:

Port Costa Brick Works was incorporated in 1905 as the Port Costa Clay Products Company. During their heyday, they kiln fired as many as a million bricks a month.

System of Organization:

This collection is organized by type of material and chronologically within each folder when dates are available.

Scope and Content of Collection:

This is a collection of materials related to Port Costa Brick Works.

Access points/Indexing Terms:

Subjects

- Port Costa
- Brick making

Personal and Corporate Names

- Port Costa Brick Works
- Port Costa Clay Products Company

Acquisition: The photographs and slides in this collection were donated by Steve Gilson via Clayton Bailey. The rest of this material was collected by the Port Costa Museum.

Level of Description: Folder level description

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Container List:

Folder 1: Historical Information

- A May 1965 photo essay about Port costa Brickyards published in Sharp Bits, the publication of the Homestake Mining Company
- Mary Ann McLendon's CD remembrance of growing up at the Brickyards

Folder 2: Newspaper articles, 1980, 2012

- Articles from 1980 warning that increased gas prices could threaten brick production
- Article from 2012 about East Bay Regional Park exploring turning historic Port Costa Brickyard into a recreational area

Folder 3: Photographs and Slides, 1960s

- Sleeves of slides and prints of photographs depicting the Brickyard, 1960s
- Label that came with the photos and slides indicating they are from the Steve Gilson Archives