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The subject reference files are housed in the research library and primarily contain newspaper and magazine clippings, but in some cases unpublished typescripts/manuscripts and presentations. They were compiled by staff and volunteers circa 1970-2015.

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• San Antone Valley
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• San Pedro Square
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• Tamien
• Willow Glen

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• Day Nursery
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• Red Cross
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• Sainte Claire Club
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• YMCA
• Other

Sports
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(Note: many of the files on specific buildings contain reference material compiled by PACSJ member Ellen Garboske, donated to HSJ in 2015, much of it historic preservation memoranda and some photographs)

• General/Misc.
• Adobe buildings
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  o Hotels Misc.
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    - Carnegie Library, East San Jose (1102 East Santa Clara Street)
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  - Civic Auditorium
  - Center for Performing Arts
  - Convention Complex
  - Courthouse (N. 1st Street)
  - Empire Firehouse
  - Japanese Kuwabara Hospital (565 North Fifth Street)
  - Juzgado
  - Moffett Field/Hangar One
  - Post Offices
  - San Jose Arena
- Commercial Buildings
  - General/Misc.
    - Alcantara Building/Hotel Metropole (Market & Post)
    - Alquist Building
    - Bank of America/Bank of Italy
    - Beatrice Building/Teske’s Germania
    - California Packing Corp. Pickle Factory Plant No. 39
    - Carroll & Bishop
    - Clayton Realty Building
    - Dohrman Building
    - Eagles Hall
    - El Paseo Building/El Paseo Court
    - Farmers Union (151 W. Santa Clara)
    - First National Bank (First & Santa Clara)
    - Fox-Markovitz Building (N. 4th Street)
    - Fox Saloon (448 N. San Pedro)
    - Fredkin’s Market Building (760 E. Santa Clara Street)
    - Garden City Bank (100 S. First Street)
    - Glein-Fenerin Building (Post and Lightston)
    - Horace Allen Gasoline Station (Naglee Park)
    - IBM Building 25
    - I.O.O.F/Odd Fellows Building
    - Knox-Goodrich Building
    - Letitia Building
- Lions Building
- Lyndon Building
- Market Post Building (aka Gold Building)
- Mariani Packing/Calpak Plant #4 and #14
- Masonic Temple (262-272 South First Street)
- Masson-Lefranc Building
- Medico-Dental Building
- Moir Building/St. James Hotel
- Montezuma School for Boys/Oriental Building
- Murphy Building (Market & Post)
- New Century Block (Santa Clara & 2nd)
- Pacific Telephone Building (80 South Market Street)
- Porter Building
- Rea Block (Pomeroy-Skerritt Building) (56-60 S. First Street)
- Realty Building (19 N. Second Street)
- Roma Bakery (655 Almaden Avenue)
- Ryland Block/Security Building (74-86 S. First Street)
- Sainte Claire Building (S. First & San Carlos)
- San Jose Building & Loan (81 W. Santa Clara Street)
- San Jose Woman's Club (75 S. 11th Street)
- Scottish Rite Temple/San Jose Athletic Club (St. James & Third Street – 196 N. Third)
- Sperry Flour Building (30 N. 3rd Street)
- State Meat Market (148-150 E. Santa Clara)
- John Stock and Sons Warehouse (299 Bassett)
- Tognazzi Building/The Thomas Victoria (261-263 N. First Street)
- Tilden-Laine Grocery Buildings and Site (970 and 996 Elizabeth Street)
- Twohy Building/El Paseo Building (210 S. First Street)
- Waterman Building (52 S. First Street)
- We and Ours Neighbor Club (15480 Union Avenue)
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- F. G. Wool Packing Co. (near Senter Road)
- Woolworth's (27 S. First Street)

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  - Lake Cunningham
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- Kelley Park
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  - History Park
  - Japanese Friendship Garden
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  - Ng Shing Gung at History Park
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- Martial Cottle
- Rose Garden, Municipal
- St. James Park/Square
- Santa Clara County Parks

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  - 31-33 East Julian Street (Twin colonial revival tract houses)
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  - Baker House aka Ruben Baker Ranch (6468 Almaden Road)
  - Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch
  - Chiechi House
  - Clark House (1147 Minnesota)
  - Fallon House
  - Gates/Maybeck House (62 S. 13th Street)
  - Gordon House (History Park)
  - Graves House (Mitzi Drive)
  - Greenawalt House (History Park)
  - Hayes Mansion
  - J. H. Henry House (University & The Alameda)
  - Hensley House (456 N. 3rd Street)
  - Hill House (History Park)
  - Hobson House (Maybury Road near King, Berryessa)
  - Houghton-Donner House
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  - Kirk-Farrington House (Dry Creek Road)
  - Leib Carriage House (60 North Keeble)
  - Lick Mansion
  - Lowery Home/Ward Funeral Home (93 N. Devine Street)
  - Markham House (History Park)
  - Mission Court Apartments (460 N. First Street)
  - Montalvo
  - Julia Morgan (Pierce home – 1650 The Alameda)
  - Morrison House (Fifth & Julian Streets)
- Naglee Mansion (99 S. 14th Street)
- O’Connor Mansion
- Fremont & Cora Older Home (Saratoga)
- Overfelt House (2281 McKee Road)
- Prola (or Prolo) House (River Street)
- Ashworth-Remillard Home (755 Story Road)
- Dr. Richards Estate (1550 Hicks Avenue)
- Richmond Ranch (nr San Felipe Road)
- Scheller House (San Jose State campus)
- Stockton House (Spring & Newhall Streets)
- 250 Sunol Street
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- Wade House & Site (1641 El Dorado Street)
- Wehner Mansion & Ranch (The Villages, Evergreen)
- Winchester House
- Zanger House, aka Lick Homestead (1381 S. First Street)
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