

Mission San Francisco Solano

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THE MISSION'S FOUNDING

The day Mission San Francisco Solano was founded was July 4, 1823. Father Altimira helped found mission San Francisco Solano. He was a very important person. Mission San Francisco Solano was founded in Sonoma. The nickname for mission San Francisco Solano was the Sonoma mission. Mission San Francisco Solano site was chosen because Father Altimira found a new town and decided to build a mission. In 1912 there was an earthquake, and it ruined mission Solano. In 1926 Mission San Francisco Solano was rebuilt. Mission Solano was the 21st and last Mission to be built.



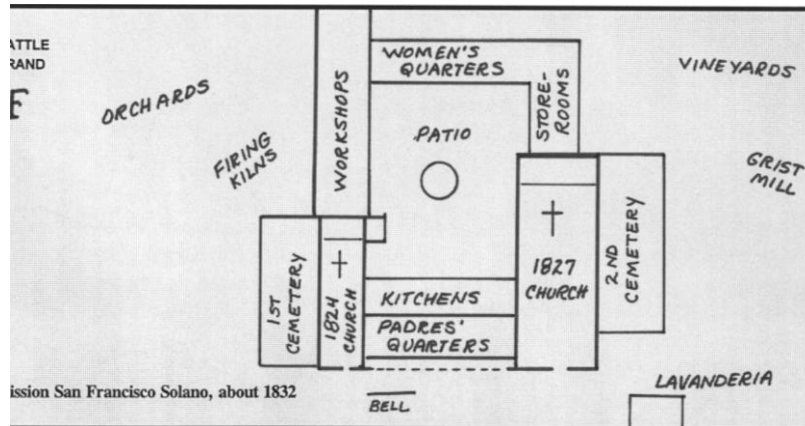
HISTORY

Before the Spaniards came, the Native American boys would fish and feed everybody in the tribe, and the girls would gather acorns and make acorn bread. Then the Spaniards came and gave them all types of diseases and most of them died. Mission San Francisco Solano was always a mission. There were 482 Native Americans at the mission, and later more Native Americans came. There were no conflicts or revolts. There were lots of olive trees and wheat fields at Mission San Francisco Solano. There was a giant earthquake in 1912 that destroyed everything except the chapel and church. They rebuilt everything in 1926.



THE MISSION'S DESCRIPTION

Mission San Francisco has lots of buildings and rooms. Mission San Francisco has women's quarters, adobe church, cemetery, quarters, cloister, chapel, and workshops. The building materials are tiles, wood beams, and adobe bricks. Mission San Francisco has olive bushes that still grow there today.



PRESENT DAY AT MISSION SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO

Today, mission San Francisco Solano is used for tours in the mission. There were lots of weddings. Mission Solano has many rooms. Because of the earthquake in 1912 it ruined mission Solano. Then in 1926 Mission Solano was rebuilt. Some parts of Mission Solano still remain because some of the parts did not get knocked over. Mission Solano today looks very different compared to the mission before the earthquake.



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