



LA LAGUNA - VICENT LUGO PARK

# SAN GABRIEL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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## GENERAL MEETING



Washington School - 1885

**When:** Monday, September 20, 2010 ~ 7:30PM  
**Where:** Grapevine Room - San Gabriel Senior Center  
 324 So. Mission Drive San Gabriel, CA

**Open to the Public**  
 For transportation, call  
 (626) 282-0749

**Program:** First American Schools in Los Angeles & San Gabriel  
**Speaker:** Daniel Lynch - M.A. in History from Long Beach State

Mr. Lynch is a P.H.D. candidate at U.C.L.A. and a resident of Alhambra. He is very interested in local history. For eight years he taught in the San Gabriel School District at Gabrielino High. Mr. Lynch will be speaking on the first American public schools in LA and San Gabriel in the 1850s.

**A CALIFORNIA RETROSPECT BY DAN C. MULOCK - AS TOLD TO HIS DAUGHTER, SARAH DUNCAN**

### **Getting an Education**

My half-brothers, Henry and McAlpine, went to a school on Mission Drive, about where Sycamore Street is now, on the west side of Mission. My brother, Will, went to the school on Del Mar, south of Huntington Drive. This school burned down and while a new school was being built, classes were held in a building on the east side of Mission, about where Padilla Street is now. I went to the rebuilt school on Del Mar. The next school to be built, in what was then part of the San Gabriel School district, was on the west bank of the arroyo, which is the present boundary between Alhambra and San Gabriel. The school was located about 200 feet south of Main Street. The next school to be built was the Washington School.

*If you enjoyed reading this excerpt about life in San Gabriel over 120 years ago, stop by and visit the SGHA Museum to read the rest of this story...*

## **P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E**

*As we continue the planning of the City's Centennial, it has become evident that there is still much work to do. Volunteers are needed, and any help would be greatly appreciated. The City and Historical Association are working toward a great celebration of the City's past 100 years. Many of you have already volunteered, but we can use more help. Don't miss out - the Centennial only comes once!!*

*Also, I would like to invite everyone to our General Program on September 20th at the Grapevine Room at the San Gabriel Senior Center. Our Speaker for the evening is Daniel Lynch, PHD Candidate at U.C.L.A.. He will be speaking about the first American public schools in LA and San Gabriel in the 1850s, taken from his CSU Long Beach Masters thesis.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Cammarano, President*

### **SGHA MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the San Gabriel Historical Association is to promote interest in the history of San Gabriel and the San Gabriel Valley. We foster, preserve and protect the historical landmarks, buildings, monuments, customs and ceremonies of early California and San Gabriel. To advocate an awareness of our historical background and priceless heritage through the memory and deeds of those persons who contributed substantially to the making of the history of this area.*

### La Laguna featured in Preservation Magazine

The September/October 2010 issue of the National Trust's Presentation Magazine featured a photo essay on the restoration and protection of the magical sea creatures of La Laguna in Lugo Park. Declaring that the Friends of La Laguna's efforts have "saved" the loveable sea creatures from destruction.

### MUSEUM NEWS

Museum news: It has been a quiet but productive summer. Planning continues towards construction of the museum workroom. New exhibits are being put together for the display later this year. More about & workroom to come...

### San Gabriel Mission History Award Recipients!



(John Macias & Mary Cammarano)



(Elizabeth & Julie Sanchez)

On Saturday, September 4, 2010 The San Gabriel Mission honored the Historical Association's own Mary Cammarano and John Macias, along with Elizabeth & Julie Sanchez (daughters of SGHA Trustee Helen Sanchez) as San Gabriel Mission History Award Recipients. A hearty congratulations go out to all!



### Own a Piece of Local History!

The city of San Gabriel is replacing the street name signs throughout the city. Many of these signs date back to 1950's, and would make a great piece of San Gabriel history as we approach the City's Centennial in 2013.

The signs are available at a first come, first serve basis for \$35.00 per sign. If you are interested in acquiring an existing street name sign please contact, Patty Peña, in the San Gabriel Public Works Department at (626) 308-2825 x222.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### **Angie Adams**

It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of Angelene (Angie) Adams on Monday, August 23, 2010. She was an active member in the San Gabriel Historical Association for many years, and a life member since 1982. She will be missed by her family and friends.

*Rest in Peace Angie*

### UPCOMING SGHA MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the Grapevine Room of the San Gabriel Senior Center: 324 So. Mission Drive in San Gabriel. Meeting time will be 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

Board Meeting	September 13, 2010
General Membership Mtg.	September 20, 2010
Board Meeting	Tuesday, October 12, 2010
Board Meeting	Monday, November 8, 2010
General Membership Mtg.	Monday, November 15, 2010
Board Meeting	Monday, December 13, 2010

All Meetings are listed in the calendar on the SGHA webpage.



### San Gabriel Mission Stereoscopic Photograph Donated to the Museum

The San Gabriel Historical Association Museum recently added a stereoscopic photograph of the San Gabriel Mission to its collection. The Historical Association thanks Joe Castillo for his donation.