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<th><strong>LANDMARK NUMBER:</strong></th>
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<td><strong>KNOWN AS:</strong></td>
<td>Santa Ynez Branch Library</td>
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<td><strong>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</strong></td>
<td>3598 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez</td>
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<td><strong>LOCATION:</strong></td>
<td>Corner of Sagunto and Faraday Streets, Santa Ynez</td>
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<td><strong>TYPE OF SITE:</strong></td>
<td>Public library</td>
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<td><strong>RESOLUTION NUMBER:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>LANDMARK DATE:</strong></td>
<td>February 22, 1977</td>
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<td><strong>DESIGNATION OBTAINED BY:</strong></td>
<td>Application submitted by the Santa Ynez Valley Historical Society</td>
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<td><strong>PAST OWNERS:</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>CURRENT OWNER:</strong></td>
<td>Santa Ynez Valley Historical Society on land leased from the County of Santa Barbara for $1/year</td>
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<td><strong>CHANGES/ALTERATIONS:</strong></td>
<td>Moved, repaired, &amp; a new foundation constructed, 1971; new roof 1993</td>
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<td><strong>CONDITION:</strong></td>
<td>Very good</td>
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DESCRIPTION:

This library is the first county branch library building in the state of California. It was built in 1912 and later moved from its original site to its present location, one block west on Sagunto Street.¹ It was moved by forklift and then repaired in 1971.²

The first librarian was Edna Craige who served for 30 years. It was the only public library in the area. In the 1950s the county suggested use of a bookmobile to serve the community but the citizens resisted. They saw the library as “a dear possession.” Lloyd Borkman owned the land where the library was originally located. He wanted the building moved and the historical society provided the space. It was moved by volunteers and placed on a county provided concrete foundation. At its original location, the library foundation was two logs.³

RESOURCES:

Letter dated January 17, 1977 written by Earl Calvert, Chairman, Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Committee
Memo from Mr. Dana D. Smith to Mr. Paul Floyd (June 10, 1971)
Undated and unsigned note written on letterhead of the Santa Ynez Valley Historical Society

¹ Calvert letter
² Dana D. Smith memo
³ Santa Ynez Historical Society letter
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF
SANTA YNEZ BRANCH LIBRARY
AS A SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark
Advisory Committee is authorized and directed to act upon
applications for historical landmarks under Santa Barbara County
Code Chapter 18A; and

WHEREAS, Santa Ynez Branch Library has an historical
interest and is worthy of consideration for perpetration as an
historical landmark;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that
Santa Ynez Branch Library is designated as Santa Barbara County
Historical Landmark No. 11.

This designation shall remain in effect for a period
of ninety days from and after the date of this resolution. During
this period of ninety days, the Clerk of the Board is directed to
set a date for a public hearing in accordance with Section 6061
of the California Government Code.

The Clerk shall advertise the date of the hearing at
least ten days prior to the date set for the hearing. The hearing
shall determine whether this Board shall confirm or deny the
action of the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory
Committee and this Board of Supervisors in designating Santa Ynez
Branch Library as an historical landmark.

AYES: David M. Yager, Robert E. Kallman, William B.
Wallace, Robert L. Hedlund, Harrell Fletcher

NOES: None
ABSENT: None

MARCHEL FLECH
Chairman, Board of

ATTEST:
HOWARD C. MENZEL, COUNTY CLERK

By: IRENE GILBERT (Sgd.)
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I, HOWARD C. MENZEL, County Clerk of the County of Santa Barbara, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the document recorded in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of said county.

HOWARD C. MENZEL
County Clerk

1/17/77