

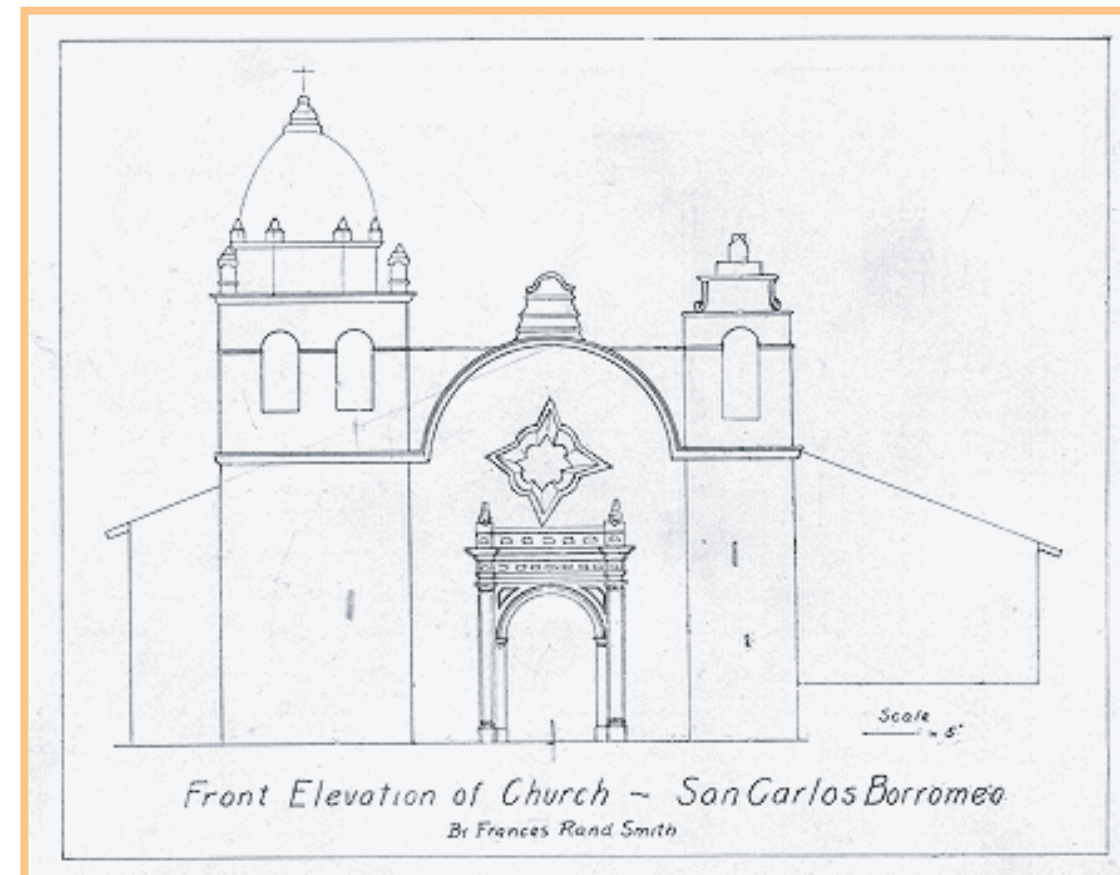
# Archaeology at San Carlos Borroméo de Carmelo Mission



## Carmel Mission History

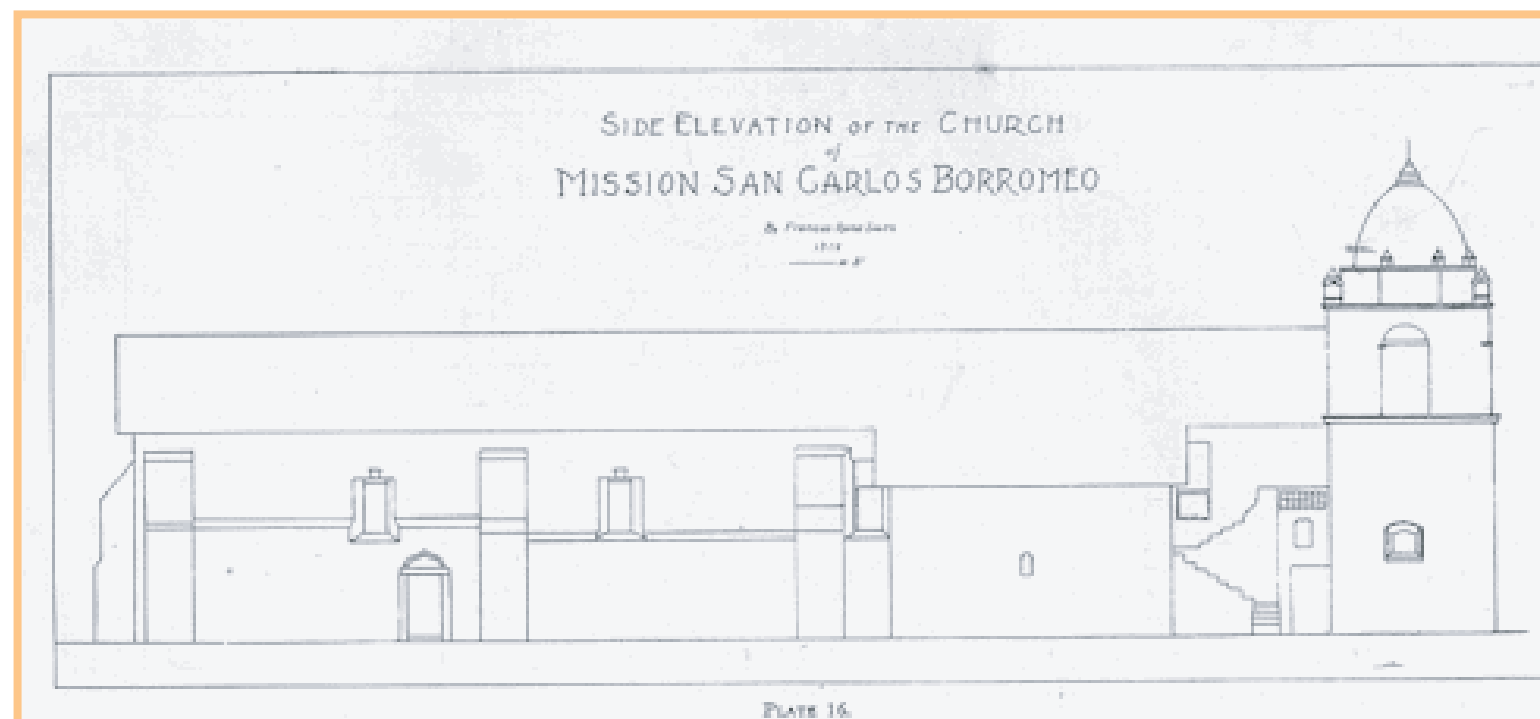
1713 ~ 24 November ~ Father Serra born  
1749 ~ Junipero Serra embarks for Mexico  
1769 ~ Serra established in Loreto Baja California  
1770 ~ June 3 Carmel Mission established as second Mission at Alta California  
1770-1836 ~ Over 4,000 Indians were baptized at the Carmel Mission  
1771 ~ August 24 ~ Mission relocated to Carmel River  
1771-1793 ~ Seven different churches erected due to changing needs  
1784 August 28 ~ Father Serra dies  
1786-1792 ~ Expeditions from France, Spain and Britain reach the Carmel Mission  
1793 ~ Father Lasuen begins construction of Basilica  
1803 ~ Lasuen dies, and is laid to rest next to Father Serra  
1811 ~ Cracks appear in the Basilica vault  
1833 ~ Padre Jose Real takes charge of Carmel Mission  
1834 ~ Mission secularized

1846 ~ US takes control of California  
1851 ~ Sanctuary collapses  
1859 ~ California Land Commission returns title to Mission property to Bishop Alemany  
1860 ~ Much original church content goes to Sacred Heart Church and is later lost in a fire  
1884 ~ Father Angel Casanova undertook work to save the historic landmark  
1924 ~ Father Ramon Mastres restored the first room of the old quadrangle  
1931 ~ Harry Downie is made curator of mission restoration  
1943 ~ Carmel Mission re-acquires Our Lady of Bethlehem  
1954 ~ Downie constructed the present altarpiece  
1960 ~ Mission Carmel made minor basilica by Pope John XXIII  
1977 ~ Serra beatified  
1980 ~ Downie dies and is buried at the Carmel Mission cemetery. Later his wife is buried next to him.  
1987 ~ Pope John Paul II visits the mission



## Current Archaeology Project

In January 2003 the Institute for Archaeological Science Technology and Visualization at CSU Monterey Bay was awarded a Congressional grant of \$48000. The grant was intended to promote the use of wireless technologies for innovative teaching and learning environments. The grant has been used to fund archaeological research at both San Juan Bautista and Carmel Missions.



## Key Project Dates

Carmel Excavation begun February 7th, 2003

DirecWay Broadband Satellite Dish installed at north corner of courtyard garden on March 3rd, 2003

Ground penetrating radar survey to be completed by June 2003

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