



REDLANDS CHRONICLES

January 2023

A HISTORY OF REDLANDS THROUGH MAPS

Dr. Nathan D. Gonzales & Maria Y. Carrillo, Speakers

Monday, January 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The Contemporary Club
173 S. Eureka Street, Redlands

THE JANUARY 23RD PROGRAM for the Historical Society will be presented by Nathan Gonzales and Maria Carrillo from the Heritage Room of the A.K. Smiley Public Library. The program entitled, *A History of Redlands through Maps* will document the evolution and development of Redlands, California within a regional context, placing this history within a geographic context. Although they may often look merely technical, these maps actually tell the story of a community – a community which created itself out of an undeveloped landscape with an infrastructure supporting agriculture, industry, residential neighborhoods, business, and much more. Everything in history happens somewhere, and this program will demonstrate the unique history of this town – unique because of its *place*.

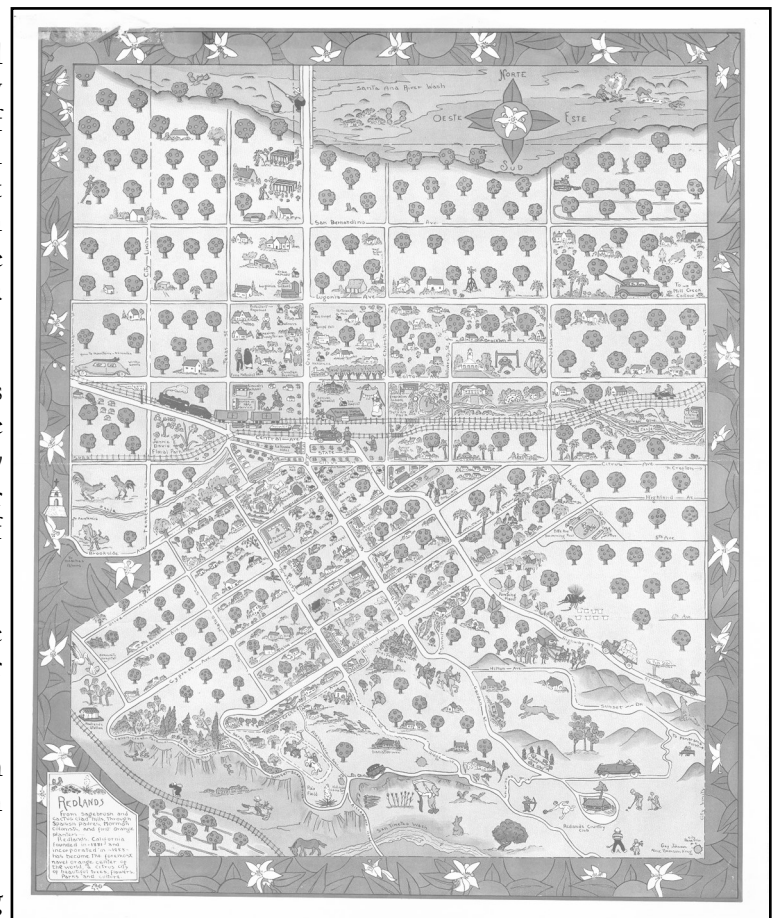
Dr. Gonzales is the Archivist/Head of the Special Collections found in the Heritage Room of the A.K. Smiley Public Library. He is a past president and newsletter editor of the Historical Society. Recently, he was elected to serve a full term on the San Bernardino Community College District representing Area 4. Nathan has authored several books on local history including *Images of America Redlands* (2004). He received his Ph.D. in History from the University of California at Riverside.

Maria Carrillo is the Associate Archivist/Collections Manager at the Special Collections. Maria co-wrote the Arcadia Publishing book entitled *Images of America Early Redlands* (2013) and *Redlands in World War I*. Maria earned her Masters of Arts in Public History from the University of California at Riverside.

Historical Society programs are free and open to the general public. To register to attend the meeting in person or via Zoom please go to: rahs.org/calendar

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom webinar.

-by Ron Running



A Letter from Your President...

Dear Redlands Area Historical Society members,

Happy New Year! We begin the new year with a full slate of programs planned at the Contemporary Club.

The Christmas Party at the Barton House gave us a tour of the rejuvenated 155 year-old building. We owe a big thank you to Terry Vines for allowing use of the facility without charge. Sullivan Party Rentals gave us a discount for the tables and chairs. All this was arranged by Kathleen Beall, our Old House Group chair. Board members Steve Spiller, Thomas Jackson, JP Beall, Judi Cisar, and Jill Huntsinger all helped with the set up. Board members recruited their wives and husbands in the effort to be ready. The Taco Truck kept busy with tasty tacos.

January is our yearly renewal month. This newsletter includes a renewal envelope if your fee needs attention. The renewal envelope includes a comment asking members if they prefer the newsletter by email or U.S. mail. Please check the appropriate box. Fill out the renewal envelope completely with your address and e-mail carefully printed. We had some members at the Christmas Party who did not receive a reminder message. That could only take place if we don't have your correct e-mail listed in our records. If your newsletter does not include a renewal envelope that means our records show you paid for the year.

Our neighborhood has been given some updates this year. The city paved all of Buena Vista Street and poured fresh cement on cracked sidewalks for several blocks. Our alley was given attention with concrete to aid rain drainage and new asphalt from Cypress to Palm. Those of us that park off the alley can enjoy a smooth drive to our backyards. Driving and walking on city parkways newly improved certainly adds to the comfort of living in Redlands. "A city that works" seems to be true throughout Redlands. Now that the train horn has ceased the downtown must seem more like home again.

We nominated seven homes for Heritage Awards. We are awaiting home-owner approval for several of the homes and then will begin research. The Ice Cream Social and Heritage Awards is planned for June.

Our last mailing had 392 addresses printed. Our membership is growing.

Tom Atchley

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OLD HOUSE GROUP

Saturday, January 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

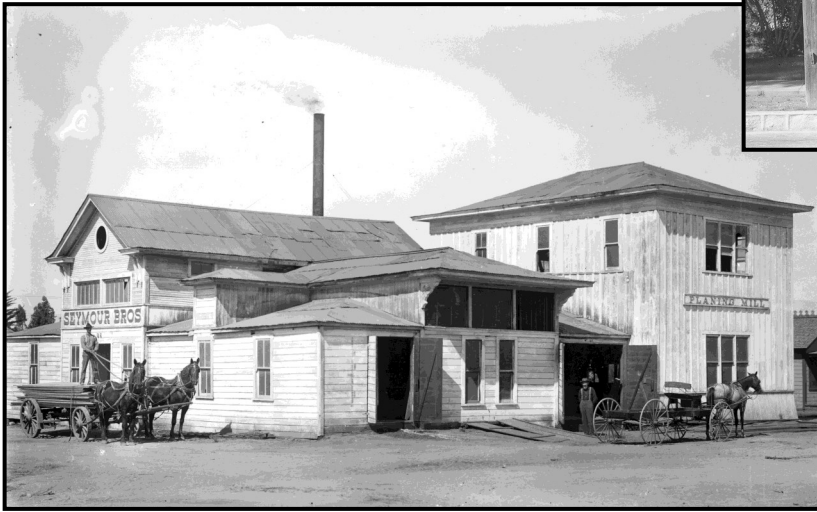
HISTORICAL GLASS MUSEUM

1157 Orange Street

JOIN US for a Saturday morning tour of a Redlands gem, the Historical Glass Museum, the largest collection of American-made glass west of the Mississippi River.

The 1905 Jerome E. Seymour Cottage is a 1995 Heritage Award Winner. Seymour was one of the founders in 1887 of the Redlands Planing Mill at the corner of Fifth Street and Stuart Avenue,

The Seymour Brothers Mill (*below*) was responsible



for most of the elaborate Victorian wood-cut styles and bargeboard decorations as it provided the only lathe work for our early structures. The mill was so popular in the building boom of 1890 -1893, the brothers operated the mill twenty-four hours a day.

The cottage remained in the family until 1977. In 1983, Darlene Huckabee purchased the structure and converted it into the museum. (Source: RAHS Heritage Awards)

RAHS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Interested in getting more involved in the Historical Society? Looking for ways to meet fellow members, learn more about Redlands History, and give back to the community?

RAHS is forming a Volunteer Committee to develop tours, marketing materials, maps, digital resources, and engage in historic & scenic preservation.

For more information, or to express interest, please contact JP Beall, Ways and Means Chair, at jpbeall@outlook.com.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Redlands Area Historical Society's purpose is to support and advance the many facets of the area's historic resources.

Historic resources, sites, and memorabilia provide tangible links and visible reminders to the past, and continuity to our daily lives. By perpetuating the past through the preservation of our historic resources, we maintain the rich diversity of our community life. By respecting and restoring the architectural integrity of historic structures, and by conserving the neighborhood environments, we preserve the unique character, and document the historical evolution of the geographical areas in which we live.

The Redlands Area Historical Society emphasizes the conservation of the past in terms of buildings, neighborhoods, written and oral history, and memorabilia. It also presents programs to educate citizens, young and old, on the significance of the values of Redlands' heritage.



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Upcoming Events

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1st Thursday of the Month
 Historic & Scenic Preservation Commission Meeting
 City Hall Council Chambers
 35 Cajon Street

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