



Early Branciforte

This view of Branciforte was taken in the 1890s — nearly a century after it was established as a Spanish pueblo across the river from Mission Santa Cruz. The villa's role in Santa Cruz County

history will be discussed Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. during a tenth anniversary celebration and open house to be held at Branciforte Library, 230 Gault St., Santa Cruz.

Early days in Branciforte

Sandy Lydon, chairman of the Cabrillo College history division, and Renie Leaman, director of HELP (Help Evergreen Live Permanently) will be the opening guest speakers for the Branciforte Library Tenth Anniversary Festival to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the library, 230 Gault St., Santa Cruz.

Lydon will present a view of the history of East Santa Cruz in a discussion of "What This Side of the San Lorenzo River Was All About." Mrs. Leaman will use slides and photographs in her talk about pioneers buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

The anniversary festival will continue throughout October.

On Tuesday, Ed and Gerda Sundberg will present a talk entitled, "Ribbons of Memories," about the collecting of oral history. The presentation will start at 7:30 p.m., and will include hints on storage of tapes, clues on phrasing questions and how to retrieve stored information.

"Things You Never Knew About Your Photographs," will be the topic at 1 p.m., Oct. 15, when Ada Belle Muegge of the Santa Cruz Genealogical Society will conduct a workshop on dating and identification of old photographs. Participants may bring photos to the program.

The festival will conclude Oct. 18 with a presentation by author Virginia Evanson entitled, "Recording Your Story On

Paper." She is an author of three children's books and an adult story of romance.

There is no admission charge for the anniversary series, and persons wishing additional details may call the library, 426-7054.