1930s

1931 - Conservation Society completes purchase of San José Mission Granary and begins restoration.

1933 - San José Mission Granary restoration complete.

Interior of the restored granary, which Society member Ethel Wilson Harris leased as a shop for selling Mexican art tiles made at the mission.

1935 - Congressman Maury Maverick seeks designation of San José Mission as national park.

1936 – The Conservation Society purchases the Espada Mission acequia and aqueduct, the only Spanish structure of its type still in use in the United States.

Restored San José Mission compound is dedicated.

This 1936 photo shows the dome to Mission San Jose’s church being reconstructed (at left).