



California Pioneer Certificate Program And Early California History

San Diego Genealogical Society



San Diego Genealogical Society



- California Based Genealogical Society
- Founded 77 Years ago
- Mission Help People Research their Family History
- Provide Monthly Meetings Nationally Recognized Speakers
- Broad Range Educational Programs- Virtual and Hybrid
- Recently Developed new Lineage Program
- California Pioneer Certificate Program
 - Honors Early Settlers of California
 - Four key Events in State's History
 - Admission to Statehood, Gold Rush
 - California Missions, San Francisco Earthquake
- Genealogy Makes History Personal
- Program Allows Pioneer Memories to live on



California Pioneer Certificate Program casdgs.org



- Lineage Program
- Certify Applicants Descent from Eligible Pioneer
- Eligible Pioneers
 - Resident Prior to 1850,

California Missions Record

Gold Rush 1848-1860

Developed Searchable Database

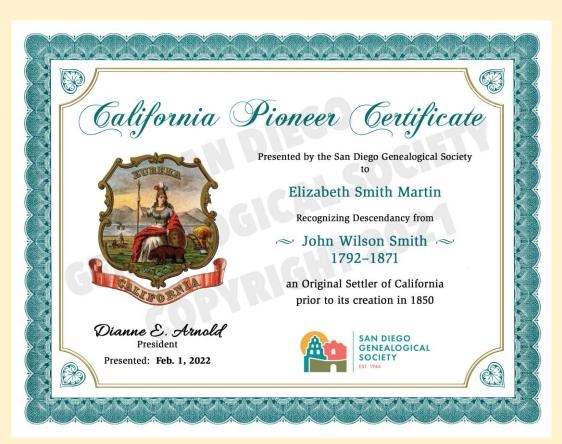
San Francisco Earthquake 1906

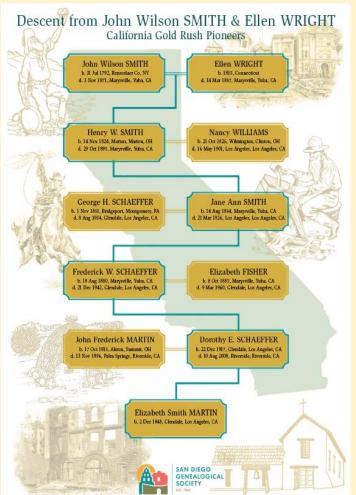
- Over 410,000 Vetted Pioneers Records
- More than 3,000 Biographies
- Genealogical and Historical Resources
- Finding Aids to Assist Search



California Pioneer Certificate And Lineage Chart



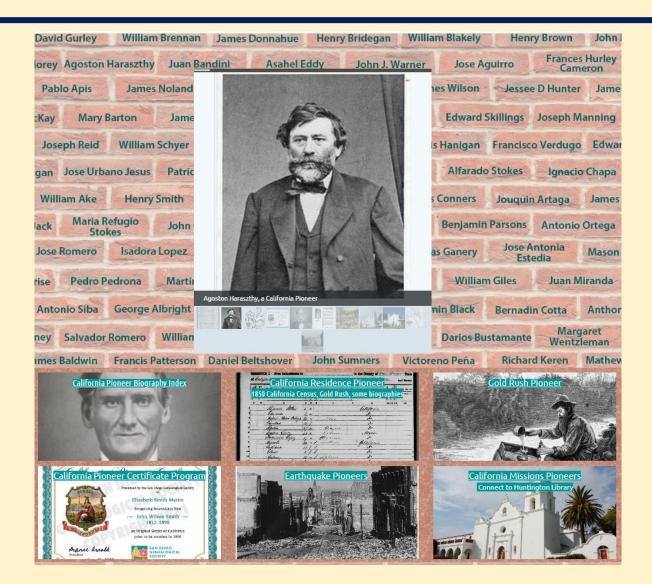






Digital Pioneer Honor Wall







Key Milestones California History



- Rich Dynamic and Short Recorded History
- Initially Populated 15,000 Years ago
- 1542 First European Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo Sighted California
- 1769 Colonization California Spaniard Gaspar de Portolá
- 1821 Mexico (New Spain) won Independence from Spain
- 1846-1848 Mexican American War
- 1848 Alta California Ceded to US Treaty Guadalupe Hidalgo
- 1848 Gold Rush Started
- 1850 California Became 31st State
- 1906 San Francisco Earthquake Deadliest US Natural Disaster



Mexico 1835 Alta, Baja, Baja sur









Early European Exploration Of North America



- By 1021 AD Vikings Visited Newfoundland
 - Stayed About 20 years and left
- 1492 Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) born Genoa, Italy
 Started European Exploration of Americas
- Landed in Bahamas visited Cuba, Hispaniola
- 1504 Hernán Cortés (1485-1547) born Medellin Spain Sailed to New World Inspired Tales of Gold
- 1506 Fought in Conquests of Hispaniola and Cuba
- 1519 Cortés Landed on Yucatán Peninsula 11 Ships 500 Men Claimed for Spain
- 1521 Overthrew Aztec Empire, Governed Mexico until 1524
- Gave Spain Pathway to California and Trade with Asia



Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo 1499-1543



- Iberian Explorer--First European to Reach Alta California
- Fought with Hernán Cortés in Mexico
- Commissioned by Viceroy New Spain Antonio de Mendoza
 - Explore Pacific Coast
 - Find Alternate Shorter Trade Route to Far East
 - Trade for gold and Spices Lucrative but long
- In 1542 Sailed from Navidad to San Diego—died
- Crew Recorded First Account of West Coast Alta California
 - Mapped Coast, Habitable land Including Monterey
 - No safe Harbor North of San Diego- Missed SF Bay
- Used by Future Explorers--Navigate Coast, Plan Settlements



Sebastián Vizcaino 1548-1624 Extremadura Spain



- Fought in Spanish Invasion of Portugal 1580-1583
- Arrived in New Spain 1583 Engaged in Lucrative Trade with Asia Started in 1565
- 1601 Commissioned by Spanish Viceroy
 - Safe Harbors in Alta California Protect Spanish Ships
 - English Raiders Plundering Spanish Ships
- 1602 Sailed to San Diego Bay from Mexico
- Mapped Coast up to Monterey--no safe Harbor
- Forced Return to Mexico crew illness
- One ship Sailed up to Oregon-Missed San Francisco Bay



First Settlement Alta Gaspar de Portolá



- Military Officer born in 1716 Catalonia Spain
- Fought in Spanish army in Italy and Spain
- 1767 Appointed First Governor of Las Californias
 - Alta California, Baja California, Baja California Sur
- 1769 Commissioned by King Charles III Spain
 - Secure Spanish Claim to Alta California
 - Russian Advances from North, British from Canada
 - Establish Colonies and Missions at San Diego and Monterey
 - Accompanied by Junípero Serra President of Missions Baja



Gaspar de Portolá 1769 Expedition



- Left Baja for San Diego-200 men, 3 Ships 2 land parties
- Two Ships Arrived San Diego First, Third lost at sea
- Land Parties Marched 200 miles from Velicatá Baja
 - First land Entry to Alta California
- Portolá and Serra Built First Presidio and Mission
- Portolá Marched North to Monterey
 - Failed to Recognize site Recommended by Cabrillo and Vizcaino
- Second trip Proceeded North- Sighted San Francisco Bay
- Missed by Cabrillo and Vizcaino due to fog
- 1770 Founded Second Mission and Presidio at Monterey



Gaspar de Portolá Junípero Serra





Father Junípero Serra
California State Capital
1713-1784



Gaspar de Portolá

Portola Family Home Catalonia

1716-1786



Second Settlement of Alta Juan Bautista de Anza 1736-1788



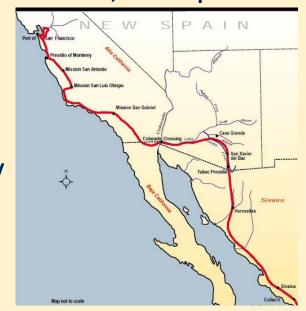
- Born Sonora Mexico
- Military Officer Fought Apache, Explored Arizona
- Established Overland Trail Mexico to Northern California

1774 Led Exploratory Expedition from Tubac, AZ up Coast

to Monterey

1775 Led Colonizing Expedition

- 300 People, 1,000 Cattle
- Settled Presidio & Mission Monterey
- Proceeded to San Francisco
 - Located Sites for Presidio & Mission
- 1777 Governor Province Nuevo Mexico





Spanish System For Colonizing Alta California



- Establish System of Presidios, Missions and Pueblos
 - Presidios--Protect Missions and Pueblos
 - San Diego 1769, Monterey 1770
 - San Francisco 1776, Santa Barbara 1782
 - Missions--Convert Native Americans to Christianity and Agriculture
 - Priest, Chapel, Living Quarters, Workshops, Crops
 - 21 Established under Spanish rule
 - Many Asistencias no Resident Priest
 - Pueblo

 Supply Presidios with Grain, Colonization
 - Established in Fertile Valleys for Settlers
 - San Jose 1777, Los Angeles 1781
 - Branciforte 1797, Sonoma 1835
 - Grew into Modern day Cities



Presidio Santa Barbara 1782







Contains 2nd Oldest Building in California



California Missions 1769-1834

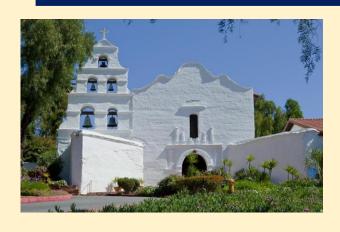


- 21 Missions Established 1769-1821 Under Spanish rule
- 22nd 1823 Founded at Sonoma After Mexican Independence
- Spaced Along El Camino Real About days Journey Apart
- Continuation 27 Missions Built in Baja Since in 1683
- Typically, 5,000 Native Americans Lived in/ Around Missions
- Missions Confiscated Native American Lands
- Promised Return of land when Converted to Western ways
- Many Forced into Agricultural Slavery
- Land Never Returned to many



California Missions 1769-1834





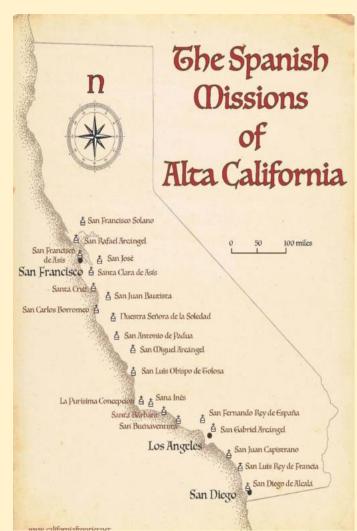
1769

Basilica de Alcalá San Diego



1770

Mission San Carlos Borromeo Monterey





Mexican Secularization Act 1833



- After Independence Mexico Feared Continuing Spanish Influence through Missionaries Loyal to Spain
- Passed Secularization Act
- Ownership Transferred to Mexican Authorities
- Missions Become Self-Governing Towns
- Buildings Converted to Churches and Other Civil Functions
- Land be Distributed to Native Americans
- However, Mission land and Cattle Sold to Rancheros
- Eight Million Acres- 5,000- 50,000 Acres
- Few Native Americans Received land
- Act Ended Mission era



Pueblos



- Spanish Rule: San José, Los Angeles, Branciforte (Santa Cruz),
- Mexican Rule: Sonoma
- Allocated 36 Square Miles 23,000 Acres
- Houses, Farms, Rental Lands, Commons, Pastures
- Settlers Received Generous pay and food
- US Rule Presidios Became Pueblos

• Santa Barbara 187	72 San	Francisco 1884
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 Los Angeles 	1875	Monterey	1891
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• Sonoma 1880



Pueblo At Sonoma General Mariano G. Vallejo Reviewing Troops 1846



General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo Reviewing Troops in Sonoma. Artist, Oriana Day, 1879. Public domain.

- Commander General of Alta California
- Instrumental in Transitioning Alta California to US Rule



Ranchos And Spanish Land Grants



- Land in New Spain Belonged to Spanish Crown
- Crown Granted Settlement and Grazing rights
- On Death of Ranchero land Reverted to Crown
- Grants Given to Retired Soldiers who Settled
- 30 Issued 1784-1821
- Pueblos and Presidios Commanders
 Issue land Grants within Jurisdiction
- Governor Issued land Grants Outside Jurisdiction



Ranchos Under Mexican and US Rule



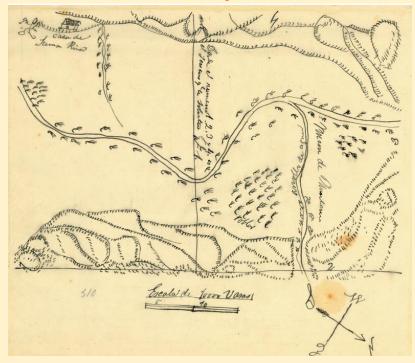
- Under Mexican rule Grants Larger
 - Mexican born and Naturalized Citizens
 - Permanent Ownership, 14 Square Miles, 9,000 Acres
 - 270 Issued 1833-1846
 - Boundaries Still on Modern maps
- Treaty Guadalupe Hidalgo Honored Land Grants 1848
- Rancheros Prove Title to Board of California Land Commissioners
 - used Mexican land Grant Records Diseños and Expedientes
- 604 Of 813 Claims Approved
- Complicated Expensive long Legal Process
- Some sold Portions land to pay Legal costs



California State Archives Diseños Collection



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 1846 Rincon de Musalacon Rancho Sonoma Grantee Francseco Berreyesa Grantor Governor Pío Pico Grantor Governor Pío Pico

1846 North Island Rancho SD Grantee Pedro C Carrillo



1861 Drake's Compilation Of Spanish Grants



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Y PERSONAS A QUIENES SE LES HA CONCEDIDO.

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11	July 28, '34,	Las Posas,	C.	á Dª. José Carrillo,	11
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14	Aug. 29, '36,	Guadalasco,	C.	á Da. Ysabel Yorba,	14

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1861 Drake's Compilation Of Spanish Grants



Title Registry 1844-1845

211

Don Franco. Alvisu, Don Manuel Miranda y Don Antonio Higuera en 29, de Febrero de 1844.

Se les dió titulo del terreno nombrado Cañada de los sugeto á los linderos que se señalen.

Don Francisco Alvisu, Don Manuel Miranda and Don Antonio Higuera on 29 February 1844

They were given title to the land named Cañada subject to the boundaries that were indicated



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US Approved Claims

LEGISLATIVE

PROCEEDINGS IN REFERENCE TO GRANTS

The letter A, in the right-hand column, is for Approved; R, for Rejected; and those in blank represent concessions reported in Session or Committee, and seem to have been left without final action.

Aguilar Blas y J. A. Serrano,	Potreros de Paoma,	Oct. 3, '45, A.
Aguilar Rosario,	Paguay,	May 22, '40, A.
Aguirre y Valle,	El Tejon,	June 30, '45, A.
Alamis Maximo,		April 3, '40,
Alvarado J. B.	Sur,	Aug. 1, '34, A.
Alvarado y Sepulveda,	Vallecitos,	May 26, '40, A.
Alvarez Juan,	Laguna Seca,	July 8, '34, A.
Alviso Innocencio,	Rincon de los Esteros,	May 26, '40, A.
Alviso José M.	Milpitas, .	Sept. 26, '35, A.
Amador José M.	Las Juntas de S ⁿ Ramon,	Aug. 29, '35, A.
Amador J. M.	San Ramon,	July 31, '34, A.
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Mexican Independence 1821



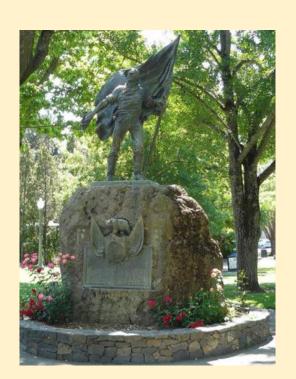
- Mexico Desired Self Government-Spanish rule Burdensome
- 1808 Spanish Authority in Mexico Weak--Bonaparte Invasion
- 1810 Mexican Priest Miguel Hidalgo led call for Revolution
 - Heralded Father of Mexican Independence
- 1820 Liberals in Spain rose to Power
- Promised Reforms to Appease Mexico
- Conservative Royalists in Mexico Wanted Independence
 - Afraid lose Titled Positions and Lands
 - Supported Augustín de Iturbide's Fight for Independence
- He Defeated Spanish Army
 - 1822 Elected First Emperor of Mexico
- First Mexican Governor Alta California José Echeandia only Appointed 1826



Mexican American War Begins



- 1836 Conservative Government Abolished Constitution, Dissolved State Legislatures, Disarmed State Militia
- Texas Rebelled Declared Independent Sovereign Nation
- Santa Ana Responded by Defeating Texas Army at Alamo
- Later Captured Ordered Retreat of Mexican Army in Exchange for Life
- 1845 US Annexed Texas
- 1846 Mexico Attacked US Army at Fort Texas on Rio Grande
- US Declared war on Mexico
- Alta California John Fremont
 Instigated Bear Flag Rebellion Sonoma





Conflict In Alta California



- US Deployed Naval Ships off Monterey--Captured Capital
- Robert F Stockton Enroute by ship
- Seized Control US Forces
- Enlisted John C Fremont March on Los Angeles
- Mexican Army Retreated to Mexico
- Only Remaining Resistance Los Californios
- US Victory at San Pasqual--Captured San Diego
- Californios Resistance Continued in Los Angeles
- Finally Quelled Treaty of Cahuenga January 1847
- Ended Conflict in Alta California



Pictures From Mexican American War



US Naval Ships off Monterey Bay

Adobe House Where Treaty of Cahuenga Signed 1847



Conflict Outside Alta California



- US Occupied Santa Fe New Mexico
- US Navy Blockaded Baja California
- Major General Scott Invaded Mexico
- Captured Mexico City 1847
- Mexico Surrendered
- 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Ended war



Land Gained US Mexican American War







Path To Statehood



- 1849 Alta California US Territory Governed by Military
- Constitutional Convention Monterey September 1849
- Established Civil Government- 48 Signers
- Peter H Burnett First Civilian Governor
- Senate 16
- Assembly 36
- Sep 9 1850
 Admitted to
 Statehood as
 31st State



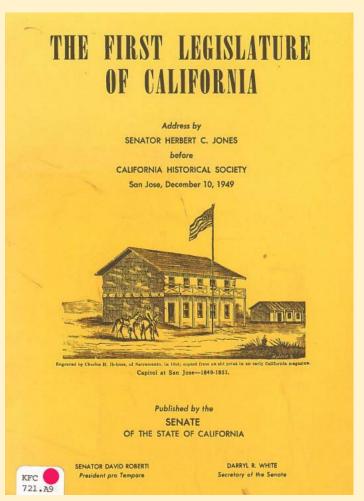


100 Year Anniversary Address



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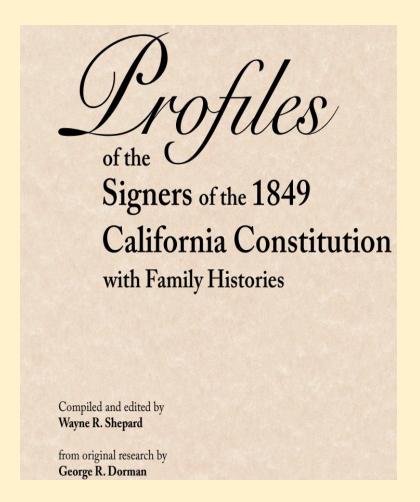
- Senator Herbert C. Jones Address
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- California History Society
- December 10 1949
- San Jose California
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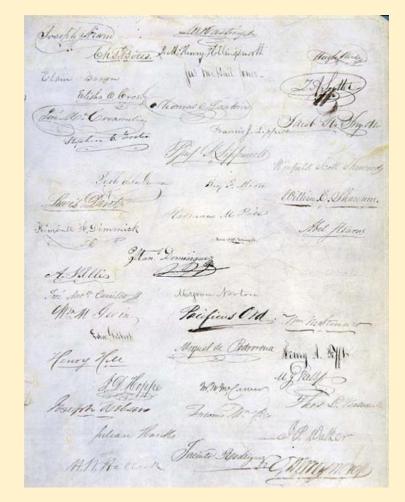




Signers Of The 1849 California Constitution







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Gold Fever



- January 24 1848 James Marshall
 Discovered Gold Sutter's Mill
- Created Exodus 4,000 San Franciscans
 Local Rancheros for Gold Fields
- Tens of Thousands 49ers left Ship from East Coast via Panama or Cape Horn
- 30,000 Overland by Wagon Train
- Few Thousand Through Mexico Arizona
- Many from Europe US South America Australia
 New Zealand Hawaii China





San Francisco Earthquake 1906



- April 18 1906 5:12 AM
- Deadliest Earthquake in US History
- Registered 7.8 Richter Scale
- 3,000 People died
- 80% city Destroyed
- Large Horizontal Displacement
- Ruptured 300 Miles San Andreas
 Fault Cape Mendocino to
 San Juan Bautista
- Ignited Widespread Fires
- Felt from Oregon to Los Angeles





San Francisco Earthquake Photographs





Post and Grant Avenues

San Francisco City Hall



Sacramento Street Aerial Photo









California Censuses Available



- 1860 Federal Census Gold Rush Counties
- 1852 California Census Gold Rush Counties
- 1850 Federal Census
- 1842 Mexican Census San Francisco
- 1836 Mexican Census Los Angeles and Orange Counties
- 1790 Mexican Census (Padron) California
- 1782 Mexican Census San Francisco Presidio
- 1781 Mexican Census Monterey Presidio
- 1781 Mexican Census Los Angeles
- 1777 Mexican Census San Jose
- 1775 Mexican Census California
- 1811-1821 Church Censuses Mission San Luis Rey
- 1833-1835 Church Censuses Mission San Luis Obispo



1836 Mexican Census Los Angeles & Orange Counties



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TLVA	JOSE ANTONIO	C 03 SAN GABRIEL		ANGELES
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RTE	IGNACIO BAPTISTA			ANGELES
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Spanish Mission Census 1796-1798 San Carlos



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Los Angeles Prefecture Records 1825-1850



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Honorable Constitutional Alcalde:

I, Don Jose Maria Aguilar, Second Regidor of the Pueblo of Nuestra Senora de los Angeles, with all due respect and submission, appear and state:

That on the 9th of October of the year 1822 I entered into an agreement with Domingo Romero, as herein set forth: myself in need of nine pesos in cash, I was obliged to mortgage my house to him for the term of two months, to which the said Senor agreed, with the understanding that I should pay the nine pesos to said Romero within time stated, and that he would take

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M indicates that the name appears in the Mexican Census of 1836 A indicates that the name appears in the American Census of 1850.

B indicates that the name appears in Bancrof's Pioneer Register

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Bancroft's Pioneer Register 1542-1848



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Vallejo (Mariano Guadalupe), son of Ignacio, b. at Mont. in 1808, and educated at the same town. ii. 429; see a sketch of his life to '36 in iii. 471-3. He entered the mil. service in '23 (or from Jan. 1, '24) as cadet of the Mont. comp., and in '27 was promoted to alférez of the S.F. comp., though remaining at Mont. till '30 as habilitado and sometimes acting com., being in '27 a suplente of the dip., and in '29 a prisoner of the Solis revolters, besides making a somewhat famous exped, against the Ind. ii. 583-4, 608; iii. 36, 65, 69, 73, 89, 112-14. From '30 he served at S.F., being com. from '31; but as memb. of the dip. during the revolution against Victoria, of which he was an active promoter, and the Zamorano-Echeandía régime of '32, he was absent in the south much of the time. iii. 50, 99, 187, 189, 192-3, 200, 212, 216-19, 365, 399, 701. In '33, though denied a place in the dip. on account of his mil. rank, V. was sent to the northern frontier to select a presidio site and to inspect the Russian establishment, on which he made a report; and was also occupied by troubles with his soldiers and with the missionaries. iii. 245-8, 254-5, 321-4,



California Mission Registers



- Database Held by Huntington Library
- Early California Population Project
- Created Comprehensive Transcription Information in California Mission Registers
- Includes Native Americans, Soldiers and Settlers of Alta
- 21 Missions, Santa Barbara Presidio, Los Angeles Plaza Church
- 101,000 Baptisms, 27,000 Marriages, 71,000 Burials
- 1769-1850



Baptismal Search Rosalia from Tujunga



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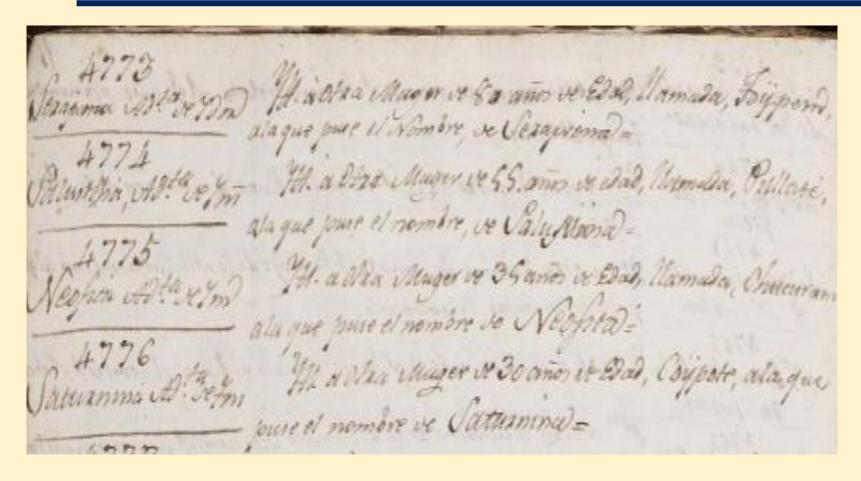
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Steven W. Hackel, Anne M. Reid, et al., Early California Population Project: Version 1. (The Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2006)



Mission Santa Clara Baptismal Record June 20 1805







Additional Useful Links



- Censuses of California 1850,1852, 1860
- Online Archives of California oac.cdlib.org
- Crocker-Langley 1906 San Francisco Directory drive.google.com/file/d/1vgU0X2bcB3hkivDpICdMEjY1S5GAf9Di/view
- Guide to The Society of California Pioneers Collection of Autobiographies and Reminiscences of Early Pioneers

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- 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire bancroft.berkeley.edu/collections/earthquakeandfire/browse.html
- California Digital Newspaper Collection cdnc.ucr.edu/https://cdnc.ucr.edu
- Solano-Reeve Collection hdl.huntington.org/digital/collection/p15150coll4/search/searchterm/solano-reeve
- Seaver Collection
- nhm.org/research-collections/departments-and-programs/history/seaver-center-westernhistory-research
- FS Wiki California Colonial Records familysearch.org/en/wiki/California_Colonial_Records