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This great effort by the Houghs and the Sons of the American Revolution is already promoting an awareness of the Spanish military contributions in the colonization and development of the United States. On March 20, 1998, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, accepted as members for the first time two descendants from Spanish soldiers who served in Alta California during the Revolutionary war. The two were Peter David Hill of Cleveland Heights, Ohio and Stephen Darrell Machado of Monrovia, California. Their ascendency can be found on the following pages: Peter David Hill descended from Jose Maximo Alanis, page 33. Stephen Machado descended from Jose Manuel Orchaga y Machado, page 34.

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Preface

In early 1997, we learned that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, had turned down an applicant whose ancestor was a Spanish soldier in California who had made a voluntary contribution to defray expenses of Spain's 1779-1783 War with England. The application was based simply on the voluntary act of contributing to the expenses of the war with England, which was also being waged by the American Colonies. The National Society turned down the application as there was no list showing when and how much each soldier contributed and because there was no Revolutionary War record of the American Colonies receiving a contribution of money from California. Therefore, this turned out to be an unfortunate approach.

However, the approach overlooked historical facts. The contributor was a soldier whose country was at war with England, his duty place was on the most remote sea frontier of the Spanish domain; and he was under constant orders to attack any English vessel which appeared. Moreover, his province of California lost one/fourth of its Spanish/Mexican population in battle during the war, while trying to establish a land route to reinforce Alta California. What was a contribution of two pesos when the lives of the soldier and his family were at stake?

So there seemed to be a problem of educating people about the Revolutionary War, particularly the participation of the Bourbon kingdoms of Spain and France as supporters of, or allies with, the American Colonies. Spain, of course, had as early as 1776 recognized that supporting the American colonies might help her regain East and West Florida, which she had lost a few years earlier in settling the Seven Year's War. She could also halt the English advances in the Mississippi River Valley. So, Spain began clandestine support for the American colonies through Governor Galvez of Louisiana and through other trading organizations. These activities fitted nicely into Spain's overall strategy of countering English claims, which included pushing her settlements further north in California where the English maps showed an English coast discovered and named Nova Albion by Captain Francis Drake.

When Spain did declare war on England in June 1779, Governor Galvez immediately recaptured East and West Florida, restoring them to the Spanish dominion. In effect, these forces captured land which was held in trust for the United States. Louisiana militia and Spanish Army and Naval forces have been recognized since 1925 by descendants becoming members of the SAR and the DAR. Why was California excluded? When a rationale laying out the historical facts was presented to NSSAR leaders, they accepted on 20 March 1998 the first two applicants descended from Spanish soldiers of California.

The essays and studies of this volume are laid out in the time sequence of the campaign to get descendants of California soldiers and sailors accepted into the SAR.
After convincing ourselves that this was the proper thing to do, we had to convince our local South Coast SAR chapter, then the California (CASSAR) leadership, then the national (NSSAR) leadership. In following the time sequence of this effort, each study was addressed to a different audience; and this caused much repetition of the same facts. We apologize for that, but that is the way we saw it happen. Our studies represented our viewpoint, not that of any SAR organization. Other SAR compatriots at chapter, state, and national levels played vital and decisive roles in gaining acceptance of descendants of Spanish soldiers. The research represented in these studies was a necessary, but not sufficient, condition for their acceptance.

SAR Compatriot (Member) Granville W. Hough and his daughter, N. C. Hough, are the researchers and writers. The Contents show what we were doing with each study. As many of the studies are continuing, we welcome additions or suggestions. What we have included in this volume was part of our first year's work on the project.

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I. HISPANIC SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

1. Why are we interested? Spain declared war on England 21 June 1779 and continued operations against England until peace was declared 3 Sep 1783. Spain had supported the Colonies all along, but after 1779, she was our active ally.

In California, King Carlos III urged his soldiers and sailors to attack the English wherever they were found. The Spanish authorities in Mexico reinforced Alta California, establishing a new Presidio at Santa Barbara, a second pueblo at Los Angeles, and a ninth mission at Ventura. They sent two frigates to explore the Northern Pacific coastal waters and to capture the English Capt. James Cook. They established two new missions on the Colorado and Gila Rivers as a way station to California from Arizona and Sonora. They were specifically worried about the English (and Russians) taking over the western coast, all of which they considered to be Alta California.

The Spanish governor of Louisiana, Captain Bernardo de Galvez, answered the call by mobilizing the militias of the parishes of Louisiana and attacking the forts on the Mississippi River. By the end of the war, he had captured West and East Florida and was preparing to take the Bahamas. He thus regained for Spain the land Spain had been forced to give England in 1763 to get back their cities of Havana and Manila, which the English had captured.

2. How have patriotic societies responded? The National Societies of the DAR and SAR, have long understood the contributions of the Spanish forces from Louisiana under Galvez, and descendants of soldiers there have joined those societies. Early in 1997, a delegation from the National Society, SAR, went to Spain to commemorate the assistance of the Spanish in establishing the United States. They recognized King Carlos and Governor Galvez. However, no descendants from the soldiers on the west coast had been recognized (in November 1997). We did not realize the detailed records kept by the Spanish authorities. We did not know how aware the Californians were of the war with England, and that each soldier in Alta California was asked to contribute 2 pesos, (about a week's pay) to the defray expenses of the war with England. We did not realize that Alta California had lost one-
fourth of its Spanish population in battle. Now, that means every soldier both served and contributed.

3. Where did the soldiers serve between 1779 and 1783?

Four Presidios (forts) at San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey, and San Francisco. (fighting Indians, training, building, guarding, escort duty, dispatch duty, hunting, etc)

Two pueblos at San Jose and Los Angeles. (guards, police, and record keepers)

Nine missions at San Diego, Carmel, Jolon, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara, and Ventura. (guards, police, and instructors.)

Two mission settlements destroyed on the Colorado and Gila Rivers (settlers and soldier guards).

With Captain Rivera's Command when it was massacred by the Yumas at the same time the two missions were destroyed.

With Lt Col Pedro Fages in retaliating against the Yumas in 1781.

With Lt Col Pedro Fages crossing the desert in 1782 to get help to fight the Yumas.

With Governor and Lt Col Felipe de Neve in retaliating against the Yumas in 1782.

4. What kinds of soldiers were they? The California soldiers were light cavalry, said to be among the best in the world. They enlisted for 10 year periods. The core was from the First Free Company of Catalonia, called the Catalan Bluecoats, from the color of their uniforms. Others were from Mexico and were called (soldados de cuero) "Leather Jackets," from the fact they wore vests of 5 layers of deerskin or leather for protection against arrows. They all fought well, and few were ever overpowered and captured. Before 1774, the leather jackets from Mexico did go AWOL to see their families, but most returned to their units. They were encouraged to marry and were provided living quarters within the Presidios. Their armament was
the lance and shield, a sword, and a trabuco, or cavalry musket. The Presidios did have cannon for use against sea attack, but they were never used. The ranks in the Spanish Army, as seen in CA, were private (soldado), Corporal (cabo), Sergeant (sargento), Ensign (alferez), Lieutenant (teniente), Captain (capitan), and Lieutenant Colonel (teniente coronel).

5. When did the soldiers come to Alta California?

This is a significant question because some soldiers stayed in California after each expedition or settlement effort, but others transferred back to Mexico. The different efforts follow:

Portola’s Expedition of 1769/1770. Established San Diego and Monterey Presidios and San Diego and Carmel Missions.

Rivera’s 1774 Expedition to bring families and replacements.

De Anza’s two expeditions, 1775-76 to explore a desert crossing, and 1776-77 to bring the settlers, and soldiers, and livestock to establish San Francisco Presidio, San Jose pueblo, and missions near San Francisco Bay.

Capt Rivera’s 1781 expedition to bring soldiers, settlers, and livestock to establish Santa Barbara Presidio, Los Angeles pueblo, and San Bueneventura Mission.

Lt Col Pedro Fages last trip across the desert in 1782. This group returned to Sonora.

6. Portola’s 1769/1770 Expedition. From Baja, 3 ships, 2 land parties, to establish San Diego and Monterey. 350 started. We have names of 169 who survived. The ships got separated and one was lost with all aboard. One got into San Diego harbor and waited and waited for the other ship and the land parties. The second ship came with a sick crew from scurvy and malnutrition. Half died. The surgeon went mad. Finally the land parties arrived, also out of food. All awaited a supply ship which finally arrived. Then Portola was ready to move north to find Monterey. One ship was sent back for supplies with all surviving sailors, and the other was left with two soldier guards.
Portola moved north along old CA Highway 1, now partly 101. Portola searched for Monterey Bay as described in sightings from the sea. He could not recognize it, but got to San Francisco Bay, discovered by Sgt Ortega. Portola was out of food and returned to San Diego, forced finally to eat his own supply mules.

He built a makeshift Presidio and mission at San Diego, then moved north again in 1770 to find Monterey. This time he was successful by taking latitude readings. He left Lt Pedro Fages to build the Presidio at Monterrey and the mission at Carmel and went back to Mexico.

7. Rivers, Earthquakes, Indians, Camacho. As Portola’s party moved north, they were the first land party from Mexico to set foot on Alta California. (Francis Drake had first claimed the whole western coast for England in 1579 as Nova Albion. Spanish sea parties had later landed briefly and explored some bays. They had mainly coasted along the shores and mapped the land as far as they could see inland. Portola thus had to stay fairly close to shore or he was lost.) His party camped on the Santa Ana River and experienced a bone-rattling earthquake. They found the Indians to be peaceable and self-sufficient on game and nuts and roots. Along the coast, the Indians were fishermen who built strong boats. La Carpenteria was named for the boat construction they found there. The Indian villages fed them fish and put on dances. As they went north along the Indian towns, the leaders and chiefs would party and dance at night; but the soldiers were getting acquainted with the Indian women. They ate well until they entered the mountains north of Santa Barbara. Then game was more scarce and the going was rough. They struggled through to beaches, but they could see no potential harbor. They went on and did discover San Francisco Bay. Then they began to run out of food.

When they got back through the mountains from the unsuccessful search for Monterey, starved and disappointed, they again got food and recovered; but the Indian men were not as friendly. They were surprised to find all the Indian women asking for Camacho! Camacho! It took a while to understand. What had happened was that the Indian women had compared experiences after the expedition had gone north and had concluded that Camacho was the best lover. They all wanted to go down to the beach with Camacho. When the other soldiers finally got on to it, and the Indian women called for Camacho, they all raised their hands, SI, CAMACHO!!.
Back in San Diego, they studied their notes and found they had been in Monterey, but had not recognized it. In 1770, Portola went back and located a Presidio, and Father Serra located the mission at Carmel.

8. Building Monterey and the missions. Lt Pedro Fages was left to build the Presidio at Monterey and the mission at Carmel. He was a diligent and authoritarian Spaniard who must have been the original time and motion man. He knew exactly how many logs each soldier could move and install in one day and he set 50 logs as a quota. He also had times for all other tasks. The supply ship did not arrive and they ran out of food, but there was a food source. The grizzly bears of the area had long feasted on the Indians and had lost their fear of humans. Each had a name and was well known. Fages personally hunted down all the grizzly bears in the area and dried the meat, which he rationed out to his men. He used the hides for leather to secure the walls and logs of the presidio. He wasted nothing. He continued to hunt and explore and exploit his soldiers until his own Catalanian men filed complaints against him, both in and out of Army channels. He and his Catalonians were reassigned back to Mexico in 1774, and Captain Rivera was left in charge of Alta California.

Six members of Fages' command did not go back to Mexico, as they had married Indian Christian neophytes. They had been promised that they could stay in California and retire with land grants if they married natives. They were Jose Antonio Yorba, Manuel Buitron, Domingo Arus, Francisco Cayuelas, Antonio Montana, and Geronimo Bulferic.

9. Wives, at last. The settlement of CA had hung in the balance until 1774, when Capt Rivera made an expedition to Baja to collect all the soldier families and to recruit replacements. Then he returned to CA and continued to build missions. The wives settled in with their soldier husbands in the presidios or at the missions. This period was marred by the rebellion of the San Diego Indians and destruction of the Mission there. The settlement was slow to recover.

10. Anza and the land passage. Anza believed a way could be found over the California desert from the Mexican frontier settlements in Arizona and Sonora. In 1775, he set out and found a way, down the Gila River to the Colorado, then along the base of the mountains into Mexico, then up the eastern slopes of the mountains through the Anza/Borrego desert to Coyote Creek Canyon, then through the Canyon to Anza Valley, to Hemet, to
Riverside, and on to San Gabriel. It was dry, dry, and hot, hot; but there were water holes if you knew where to find them. After he reported it could be done, he was told to recruit settlers, soldiers, and move livestock along this trail to the San Francisco Bay, which had been explored in 1775.

He went back to Sonora and Arizona and got the soldiers and the livestock, but he had to promise 5 years pay and allowances to get any families interested in moving. He started with about 20 families in late 1776. This time it was dry and cold, cold; but he was able to bring 242 people through to establish San Francisco Presidio, San Jose Pueblo, and Mission Santa Clara and Mission Delores. He doubled the population of livestock and California Spanish-speaking people.

11. The Yumas. To secure the critical area at the Colorado and Gila Rivers, Anza recommended a Presidio be established with missions for the Yumas and Pimas. Two were established in 1780. They were planned as combination missions and armed pueblos.

Captain Rivera was sent to get more soldiers, livestock, and settlers in Sinaloa and Sonora, which he did in the spring of 1781. He was a good recruiter and was able to get about 12 Sinaloan farm families with only two years of guaranteed pay and support. He sent these settlers across to Loreto, then up the peninsula past San Diego to San Gabriel, where they arrived in July 1781. Later, they established Los Angeles.

Captain Rivera then set out northward recruiting soldiers with families to establish Santa Barbara Presidio and the new Channel missions. He moved this group overland from Sonora to Yuma, where he sent the main body with the best livestock on to San Gabriel. They arrived in August, 1781, and joined later with others in establishing Santa Barbara Presidio and San Buenaventura Mission.

While Captain Rivera was preparing to leave Yuma with the remaining livestock and and supplies, he allowed the livestock to fatten up on the Yuma bean and mesquite fields. The Yumas rose up in rebellion and wiped out the missions, settlements, and Captain Rivera’s men. At least 55 men were killed, and possibly 40 women. Over 70 women and children were captured and later ransomed. Now, about Captain Rivera. He was 70 years old when the Indians killed him. He had served all his life in the Spanish Army as a Mexican mestizo. He was passed over for promotion over and
over because he was born in Mexico. He had little love for those born in Spain.

12. The Los Angeles Pueblo. Eight families finally received their lots in 1786. The only person who could read and write with the pueblo was Corporal Vicente Feliz. When he retired, he received Rancho Los Feliz, north of the pueblo. His ranch includes what is now Griffith Park, which includes the Los Angeles Zoo and Gene Autry’s museum. In this museum are the abstracts of service records of all Spanish soldiers who served in CA from 1769 through the Independence of Mexico. It took one person three months of work at the Archives of the Indies in Seville to copy those records.

13. Pedro Fages Becomes Governor. Capt Pedro Fages was called on to punish the Yumas and reopen the way to California. He led an expedition against them in 1781, recovered the bones of the priests and several other victims, killed a few Yumas, and ransomed some of the women and children who had been captured and enslaved; but he never was able to induce the Yumas into fighting anything more than a skirmish. He went back to Sinaloa and was sent to get help from California. He gathered 38 soldiers and set out across the Sonoran desert to Yuma. There he marched through the Yuma nation ready to be attacked. He then tried a new route to California. He marched north along the West side of the Colorado, then through the sand dunes into the depression south of where the Salton Sea is now located. The water there collected in sandy depressions, which you could get to by digging out the sand and collecting water in containers. The water was so brackish that the animals took it with great reluctance. They had to water each animal out of the same pots and pans they used for cooking. Pedro Fages had every animal taken care of before anyone else could rest. After the animals would take no more liquid, the men were able to use the same utensils to cook some food for themselves.

They got across this desert, then joined the path taken by Anza through Coyote Canyon, then on to San Gabriel. They arrived at San Gabriel with every soldier they started with, and every animal, less one mule that died at Agua Caliente. The soldiers were among those who established Santa Barbara Presidio and fought in the Yuma campaign of 1782. This 1782 trip was the last use of the land route across the desert for many years. The Spanish let the Yumas have it.
14. California takes off. With the war over in Europe in 1783, Spain made only one more effort to establish a pueblo, that at Villa de Branciforte. It was not successful. The mission building continued until there were 21 in all. California became self-sustaining. Bitter hardships were soon forgotten. As soon as soldiers began to retire, they got their land grants and developed a new way of life and a new approach to colonizing. They made California. Descendants proudly call themselves Los Californianos.

Now what is different between those who served under Galvez and those who served under Fages and Rivera? They took orders from the same King and fought where they were needed. They were part of the same effort to protect the Spanish domain from English forces. In fact, the California veterans were not militia called up for a one-time effort. They were full time soldier-settlers called on by Spain to fortify a remote area threatened by English claims and encroachment. They did their job and California was held in trust for the United States.

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Based on the research leading to the above talk, the South Coast Chapter, SAR, Board of Directors in October, 1997, authorized Compatriot (Member) Granville W. Hough to find descendants of Spanish soldiers and help them apply to join the SAR as test cases. The above talk was then given at a Chapter dinner meeting on 5 November 1997 to gain member understanding and support.
II. SEEKING APPLICANTS

II. SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

South Coast Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution seeks members from descendants of California Spanish soldiers.

They believe the Spanish soldiers who were under arms in California during the 1779-1783 time period qualify as valid Revolutionary War Patriots. Spain declared war on England in June 1779 and continued at war until the Peace Treaty in September, 1783. King Carlos III ordered all his subjects in the New World to attack and subdue any English fort, ship, or force which came within their jurisdiction. This order was recognized in California, and Fray Serra requested, received, and sent donations to defray expenses of the War with England.

A typical soldier was Jose Antonio Yorba who had joined the Royal Catalan Volunteers and was posted to Baja California in time to join Capt. Gaspar de Portola to explore Upper California in 1769. He then continued in service in various presidios and missions until he retired in 1797. In 1781, he married Maria Josefa Grijalva, daughter of Lt. Juan Pablo Grijalva, a fellow soldier and early Spanish settler. His father-in-law had settled in the Santa Ana River Valley, and Yorba joined him there. As a result of his services in the Spanish Army, Yorba obtained a 62,516 acre land grant, most of northern Orange County, which was known as Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana. Yorba died in 1825, but he had numerous children who married into other Californio families. By 1868, when the Rancho was divided, there were over 100 valid claimants. There are now several thousand valid descendants, many of whom know their ancestry very well.

They seek any male descendant of a 1779-1783 soldier who has proof of ancestry to apply for SAR membership. There were between 200 and 300 soldiers in California during the 1779-1783 time period, and there are thousands of eligible descendants.

SARYorba, Autumn, 1997.

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As a result of the article, Mrs. Moonyean Hill of Sayre, PA, used her research to help her son, Peter David Hill, prepare his application.

Separately, Compatriot Willard Blankenship located another descendant, Stephen Darrel Machado, who was actually first to apply.

These two test applicants were accepted by the National Society as Compatriots (full members) of the SAR on 20 Mar 1998.)
III. Qualified Soldiers and Sailors

III. SAR SEEKS DESCENDANTS OF SPANISH SOLDIERS OR SAILORS WHO SERVED IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Spain declared war on England 21 June 1779 and continued operations against England until peace was declared 3 Sep 1783. King Carlos III urged his soldiers and sailors to attack the English wherever they were found. During this period, his officers reinforced the California settlements of New Spain and established the new pueblo of Los Angeles, the new presidio of Santa Barbara, and the new mission at San Buenaventura. They sent two armed frigates to counter Captain Cook, said to be off the northern shores of Alta California. They took steps to prevent the capture of horse herds and livestock by English landing forces. They gave individually to the fund to defray expenses of the war. They did without supplies for two years so the Port of Manila could be supported. The 500 plus soldiers and sailors who served in these frontier settlements and waters were specifically focused on warding off the English claims and advances.

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), considers these Spanish soldiers and sailors as allies whose descendants can join the SAR just as descendants of Spanish soldiers on the Southern coast or descendants of other soldiers in the former English colonies on the East Coast. Any descendant from a Spanish soldier or sailor who served in CA during the critical period of 1779-1783 is invited to join. (Actually, because of communications time lag, soldiers in CA did not know they were at war with England until 1780, and they did not know the war was over until 1784. By September, 1779, they had rumors of impending War with England, and began to take precautions.) Of the 500 plus soldiers and sailors in California in service during the four year period, wives and/or children of over 220 have been identified. By intermarriage, these families include most of the 3000 Spanish/Mexican people in CA in 1822 when Mexico declared Independence from Spain. The 220 plus families are listed below with asterisks (*) by those who have been entered into the Personal Ancestry Files of the LDS:

Francisco Acebedo; Jose Antonio Quiterio Aceves; Jose Maria Aguilla y Frages; Jose Maximo *Alanis y Casillas; Artemio Alegre; Justo Roberto Altamirano; Tiburcio de los Reyes Altamirano; Francisco Xavier *Alvarado; Asencio Alvarez; Jose Joaquin Alvarez; Juan *Alvarez; Luis Joaquin Alvarez de Acevedo; Pedro Alvarez; Juan Francisco Alviso; Felipe Sebastian *Alvitre; Pedro Antonio *Amador; Josef del Carmen Arana; Jose Gabriel de Arce; Manuel Ramirez Arellano; Joseph Dario Arguello; Jose Joaquin Armenta; Juan Antonio Amesquita; Domingo de Montegudo Aruz; Josef Manuel de Atuna; Jose Calixto *Ayala;

Francisco Xavier *Beltran; Josef Dioniosio Bernal; Juan Francisco *Bernal; Nicholas Antonio *Berreyesa; Josef Ramon *Bojorquez; Pedro Antonio Bojorquez; Manuel *Boronda; Jose Marcelino Bravo; Marcus Jose *Briones; Ignacio Vicente *Briones; Josef Antonio *Buelna; Jose Ramon Buelna; Manuel *Buitron; Jose Manuel *Bustamente;

Francisco Xavier Calvo; Tomas Maria Camacho; Ygnacio Cantua; Salvador Carriaga; Guillermo *Carrillo; Joseph Raymundo Carrillo; Mariano Carrillo; Antonio de *Castro; Joaquin Isidore de *Castro; Jose Macario *Castro; Jose Mariana Castro; Ygnacio Clemente Castro; Francisco Cayuelas; Marcus Chayboya; Mariana Antonio Cordcro; Josef Xavier Cortes; Antonio Cota; Pablo Antonio *Cota; Roque Jacinto *de Cota;
III. Qualified Soldiers and Sailors

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Jose Joaquin Espinosa; Jose Joaquin Cayetano Espinosa; Josef Miguel Espinosa; Salvador Manuel Espinosa; Jose Estrella

Pedro Fages; Anastacio Maria Feliz; Jose Doreteo Feliz; Joseph Francisco Feliz; Joseph Vicente Feliz; Juan Victorino Feliz; Jose Rosalino Fernandez; Jose Miguel Flores;

Nicholas Galindo; Carlos Gallegos; Felipe Santiago Garcia; Francisco Bruno Garcia; Francisco de Paula Garcia; Luz Garcia; Isidro (Jose) German; Jose Maria Gongora; Felipe Indalecio Gonzales; Jose Manuel Gonzales; Jose Rafael Gerardo Gonzales; Juan Pablo Grijalva; Jose Julian Guerrero; Ygnacio Maria Sutierrez; Torbidio Martinez Guzman;

Jose Bernardo de Heredia; Justo Lorenzo Hernandez; Joaquin Higuera; Jose Joaquin Antonio Higuera; Jose Manuel Higuera; Salvador Higuera; Ygnacio Antonio Anastacio dela Higuera;

Jose Francisco Juarez;

Juan Augustin de Leyba; Alferez Cayetano Limon; Ygnacio Antonio Linares; Pedro Antonio Liscalde; Gaspar Lopez; Jose Ygnacio Maria de Jesus Lopez; Juan Francisco Lopez; Prudencio Lopez; Sebastian Antonio Lopez (Sr); Sebastian Antonio Lopez (Jr); Francisco Salvador de Lugo; Luis Gonzaga Lugo; Jose Manuel Ignacio Lugo; Seferino de Lugo;

Jose Manuel Machada (aka Orchaga); Joseph Maria Martinez; *Juan Ignacio Martinez; Toribio Martinez; Francisco Xavier Mejias; Juan Noberto Mejias; Pedro Jose Mejias; Jose Valerio Mesa; Alejo Miranda; Jose Monroy; Antonio Montano; Juan Andres (Hilario) Montiel; Jose Joaquin Moraga;

Governor Felipe de Neve; Juan Crispin Perez Nieto; Joseph Manuel Perez Nieto;

Juan Matias Olivas; Joseph Ygnacio Olvera; Juan Maria Olvera; Ygnacio Narciso Olvera; Jose Antonio Ontiveros; Jose Francisco De Ortega; Jose Maria Ortega; Juan Ismerio de Osuna;

Jose Salvio Pacheco; Miguel Antonio Pacheco; Juan Francisco Padilla; Juan Antonio Basilio Parra; Jose Victor Patino; Luis Pena; Gabriel Antonio Peralta; Juan Jose Peralta; Luis Maria Peralta; Jose Estevan Perez; Jose Ignacio Perez; Felipe Santiago de la Cruz Pico; Joseph Maria Pico; Juan Maria Pinto; Pablo Pinto; Jose Maria Polanco;

Vicente Quijada;

Juan Francisco Reyes y Diaz; Martin/Miguel Reyes; Julian Rios; Fernando de Rivera y Moncada; Juan Jose Robles; Manuel Marie Robles; Juan Esteban Rocha; Ignacio Rochin; Antonio Miranda Rodriguez; Joaquin Rodriguez; Jose Augustan Antonio Rodriguez; Jose Ygnacio Rodriguez; Manuel Rodriguez; Pedro Pablo Rodriguez; Felipe Romero; Jose Esteban.
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Romero; Juan María *Romero; Governor Antonio Jose Romeu; Eugenio Rosalio; Mateo Rubio; Efígenio *Ruiz; Fructuoso Maria Ruiz; Juan María *Ruiz;

Justo Nasario Saez; Hermanegildo Sal; Jose Pedro Loretto Salazar; Jose María Gil Samaniego; Jose Antonio *Sanchez; Josef Tadeo Sanchez; Gregorio Antonio Sandoval; Francisco Xavier *Sepulveda; Francisco Serrano; Jose Miguel *Silvas; Jose Maria *Soberanes; Francisco *Sotello; Jose Antonio Sotello; Gillermo Soto y Leon; Ygnacio *de Soto; Alejo de la Cruz Sotomayor;

Felipé Santiago Tapia;

Eugenio Valdez; Jose Melesio (Hilario) Valdez; Josef Manuel Valencia; Juan Ygnacio Valencia; Eugenio Vicente Ferrer Vallejo; Jose Manuel Valenzuela; Jose Pedro Gabriel Valenzuela; Jose/Juan Segunda Valenzuela; Juan Augustus Valenzuela; Ignacio *Vallejo; Casimiro Varelas; Manuel de Vargas; Juan Atanasio Vasquez; Manuel de Vasquez; Jose Antonio Maria Velarde; Jose Fernando de Velasco y Lara; Jose Maria *Verdugo; Juan Maria Verdugo; Mariana de la Luz Verdugo; Ygnacio Leonardo Maria Verdugo; Francisco Villagomez; Juan Jose Miguel *Villalobo(s); Rafael de Jesus Villavicencio; Juan Villela; Manuel Marcos Villela;

Juan Antonio *Ybarra; Jose Antonio Yorba;

Jose de Zuniga; Pio Quinta Zuniga.

Soldiers in the Monterey garrison from 1779-1782 whose families have not been identified include: Jose Joaquin Beltran (alias Carabans); Jose Cortara; Antonio Espinosa; Jose Benefacio Estrada; Juan Antonio Labra; Luis Mesa; Jose Parra; Diego Ruiz; Francisco Sanchez; Jose Maria Soto; Rafael Villavicencio; Marcus Villela, and Ramon Ybarra.

Soldiers in the San Diego garrison in 1780 whose families have not been identified include: Ignacio Alvarado (or Alvarez); Juan Angel Amarillos; Agustín Castelo; Hermegilde Flores; Pedro Garrolino; Jose Maria Gloria; Alejandro Antonio Gonzales; Joaquin Guerrero; Manuel Antonio Leyba; Rafael Marquez; Rafael Pedro y Gil; Luis Pena; Martin Reyes; Manuel Antonio Robles; and Alejandro de Soto. Presidio employees included: Lorenzo Esparza (carpenter); Felipe Romero (blacksmith); Bonifacio Salazar and Jose Miguel Veliz (Feliz) (muleteers); and Antonio Maren Beas and Anastacio Camacho (other). Soldiers added by 1782 whose families have not been identified include: Julian Acevedo; Manuel Ramon Bernal; Jose Manuel Canedo; Anastasio E. de Cota; Gregorio Crispin; Jose de la Luz Garcia; Jose Antonio Leyva; Jose Antonio Pena; Jose Alejandro Solis (or Soto).

Soldiers in the San Francisco garrison in 1782 whose families have not been identified include: Felipe de Ocha; and Manuel Figueroa.

Soldiers at the founding of the Santa Barbara garrison in early 1782 whose families have not been identified include: Jose Prudencio Aranguere; Jose Antonio Cortes; Mariano Cota; Tomas Gonzales; Joaquin Iguera; Francisco Ontiveros; Ignacio Maria Ortega; Martin Reyes; and Alejandro Ruiz. Others who were present at the founding include: Jose Calixto, Hilario Carlos,
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Rafael Gerado, Jose Loreto, Manuel Orcha, Pedro Ramon, Jose Salazar, Marcus Varela, and Luis Yaquis. These were likely some of the 38 Sonoran troops who had accompanied Lt Col Pedro Fages to CA in 1782. They are known to have taken part in founding the Presidio.

In 1781, the San Gabriel Mission acted as a receiving station for those crossing the California desert from Yuma or coming up from Loreto. Soldier and settler groups arrived in July and August. On 4 Oct, 1781 a list was made of recruits assigned or perished, and it included the following whose families are not known: Mamon Ibarra; Josef Miguel Mapin-sa; Juan Ignacio Valencia; and Jose Maria Velardo. In another list prepared 24 Oct 1781 were the following without caption whose families are not known (this may be the list of those who came with Lt Jose Zuniga and Lt Ramon Lasso from Loreto and arrived on 18 Aug at San Gabriel): Josef Acuna; Guadalupe Alvarado; Andres Bojorquez; Josef Chamorro; Vicente Frias; Diego de Leon; Andres Martinez; Josef Domingo Mesa; Valentín Montano; Juan de Dios Murietta; Custodio Ocha; Xavier Romero; Mateo de Soto; Juan Ygnacio Valencia; Juan de Dios Villasenor; and Juan Jose Xelayal. Lt Arias Cavallero/Caballero and Lt Jose Dario Arguello led the group from Yuma.

Those known to be assigned to the Yuma settlements who were killed 17 Jul 1781, but whose families are not yet known were Alferez Santiago Islas; Sgt Jose/Juan de la Vega; Cpl Juan Miguel Palomino; Pedro Burques; Gabriel/Julio Diaz; Manuel Duarte; Juan Gallardo; Gabriel/Javier Luque; Jose Ignacio Martinez; Juan Martinez; Cayetano Mesa; Manuel Morales; Gabriel/Javier Romero; Faustino Sallalla; Matias de la Vega; and Ignacio Zamora. Those known to be killed with Captain Rivera y Mohecada by the Yuma Indians the next day, but whose families are not known, include recruits Ascencio Alvarez; Francisco Castro; Manuel Diaz; Antonio Pardo; and Jose Quijas, and veterans Nicolas Beltran; Pablo Victoriano Cervantes; and Francisco Pena. Shortly after this Cpl Pasqual Bailon Rivera, with nine men and two settlers, plus livestock, reached the area and all his party were killed. When San Gabriel learned of the massacre, Alferez Cayetano Limon and eight men were sent to investigate, and it lost two men plus its livestock, but it did confirm that the massacre had happened. Some of those listed above on 24 Oct 1781 at San Gabriel may also have been with Captain Rivera. Two soldiers were listed from the Sonora Presidios as Ygnacio Lauro and Manuel de Soto with no other information.

There were a few soldiers between 1779 and 1783 who were not on the 1782 rosters. They either died before the rosters were made or enlisted afterwards.

Those who were with Lt Col Pedro Fages in the Colorado River Expeditions of 1781 and early 82 to punish the Yumas were Capt Pedro Tueros; Ensign Manuel Antonio Arbizu; Sergeants: Juan Noriega; Miguel Palacios; Miguel Rivera; Gaspar Tovar; and other soldiers not yet identified. They apparently returned to their Presidios in Arizona and Sonora. Names of 38 soldiers who crossed the desert from Yuma to San Gabriel in early 1782 with Pedro Fages have not been recovered with the exception of his interpreter, Joseph Urrea, who had been a settler in the Yuma missions. Some of the 38 may have returned to Sonora when Lt Col Fages returned to Yuma to arrange the Fall campaign. The punitive expedition of late 1782 led by Lt Col Felipe de Neve included soldiers from both California and Sonora. Names of the Sonoran soldiers have not been recovered. The final punitive effort against the Yumas in 1783 was led by Capt.
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Antonio Jose Romeu with 108 soldiers from Sonora. Names of his soldiers have not been recovered.

Those least often mentioned in history were the sailors under various sea captains who delivered supplies to the settlers and explored and mapped the coast all the way to the Gulf of Alaska. Activities during the war period included sending two armed frigates to the northern waters to counter the English captain James Cook, whom the Spanish believed to be making incursions on Spanish territory. These frigates, the Favorita under Lt Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra and Lt Ignacio de Arteaga with the Princesa, had explored and mapped northern waters and shores and had returned to San Francisco Bay by July 1779. They stopped there to recover and to finish mapping the bay. Officers under Bodega were Ensign Francisco Mourelle de la Rua; Mariano Nunez Esquivel; Jose Canizares; and Juan Bautista Aguirre. Officers under Arteaga, the Expedition leader, were Ensign Fernando Quiros y Miranda; Juan Garcia; Jose Camacho; and Juan Pantoja. Crewman names have not been recovered, but 8 men of the Princesa had died of scurvy. San Francisco mission records note that on 21 Oct 1779, Father Serra confirmed 41 children of local people and 39 seafarers from the frigates. The record for this event has not been found. Three names appeared in Santa Clara confirmation records in Nov 1779 after the ships departed which may be crewman left behind. Jose Esteban Montano was a mariner from San Blas. Jose Bernardo Rosales and Juan Jose Aristlas were not identified. Later, two other names showed up as Hermenegildo de Jesus Camacho and Jose Maria Jordan.

The frigate, Santiago, also made a supply trip to Monterey and San Francisco in Jul/Aug 1779, and part of its crew can be identified in mission baptism and confirmation records. Officers were Estevan Jose Martinez; Jose Tovar; Gervasio Sanchez; and Marcos de Aguirre; and crewman: Antonio Bausa; Jose Candelario; Jose Maria Cysneros; Manuel de Esparsa; Domingo de Huertas; Jose Mariano Julian; Jose Antonio Machuca; Luis Maria; Dionesio Medina; Juan Morando; Carlos de Ortega; Jaime Pelicer; Jose Fructuoso de la Pena; Jose Miguel de los Reyes Pedro de los Rios; Jose Rodriguez; Clemente Soto; Vicente Tallado; and Basilio Victor.

The Jul/Aug 1782 supply trip to Monterey included the Princesa under Estevan Jose Martinez, captain, and the Favorita under Juan Agustin de Echavarria, with some of the officers and crewmen from the two ships: Francisco Antonio Arias; Antonio Bausa; Guillermo Beltran; Josef Francisco Beltran; Juan Francisco Bolanos; Juan Antonio Bueno; Mariano Francisco Buenaventura; Antonio Candulla; Miguel Choneayava; Ignacio de la Cruz; Juan Antonio de la Cruz; Gravasio de la Cruz; Pascal de la Cruz; Serafin de Dios; Jose Tomas de Estrella/Estrada; Jose Francisco Flores; Juan Gallardo; Juan Jose Garcia; Filipe de Guevara; Jose Gonzalez; Jsef Eusebio Gonzalez; Antonio Hermenegildo; Juan Franciscos de Inote; Salvador Jose; Pedro Julian; Joaquín Lopez; Joseph Meu; Alonzo Moreno; Jose Manuel Munigua; Juan Lopez de Narvaez; Jacinto Navarro; Juan Francisco de Ochea; Andres Isidro Parada; Diego Pena/Pons; Jose Ramirez; Juan Bernando Ramirez; Jose Ramos; Pedro Ramos; Pedro Roy; Pedro Jose de Salazar; Domingo de los Santos; Luis Silvero de Tapia; Jose Tovar; and Celedonio Varran.

In the trip in July 1783 of the packetboat San Carlos (El Filipino) to Monterey, the following were noted in mission confirmation records: Marcos Aguirre; Domingo Amador; Ignacio Vicente Barrera; Basilio Brito; Fernando Campasano; Cosmos Cardena; Jose Anastacio.
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Cardenas; Bernardino Chrisanto; Antonio de la Cruz; Juan Bernardo de la Cruz; Pedro Czaxmote; Juan Diego; Tomas de Estrada; Ignacio Francisco; Juan Francisco Fuentes; Francisco Gomez; Josef Gomez; Antonio Ledesme; Juan Antonio Machuca; Juan Morando; Juan Pantoja y Arriaga; Jose Ricardo Quintero; Isidro Rosalio; Luis Antonio de la Pena; Pablo Roig/Roy; Joaquin de los Santos; Jose Geronimo de Silva; Manuel de Torres; Josef Velez del Valle; Antonio Valls; and Jose Bartolome Villanueva.

The frigate Favorita brought supplies in June 1783 to Santa Barbara and San Diego, but the only names noted were Juan Bautista Aguirre; Fernando Campuzano; and Diego Murino. (The frigates normally carried 72 men.) Fernando Campasano was also noted in Santa Clara baptism records as master carpenter from the San Carlos (El Filipino).

Other Spanish naval officers associated with the California support base at San Blas may have been in service there or elsewhere during the war period. For 1780 and 1781, the facilities of the base were directed to supporting the port of Manila. The officers include: Juan Manuel de Ayala; Jacinto Caamano; Juan Carrasco; Diego Choquet; Vicente Doz; Francisco Eliza; Cristobal Espinosa; Salvador Fidalgo; Manuel Antonio Flores; Jose Bustamente y Guerra; Gonzalo Lopez de Haro; Bruno de Hezeta; Alejandro Malaspina; Jose Martinez y Zayas; Salvador Medina; Esteban Mondofia; Jose Maria Narvaez; Juan Perez; Cayatano Valdez; Salvador Melendez Valdes; Josef Antonio Vasquez; and Jose Verdia.

Families have not been identified for military leaders Ensign Jose Velasquez; Lt Diego Gonzalez; Lt Ramon Lasso de la Vega; Lt Arias Cavallero; Capt Jose Morero; Assistant Inspector Nicolas Soler; and Capt Bernardo de Urrea. Likewise, families are not known for the naval officers and sailors in support of California. They apparently did not settle in CA. Descendants of these persons would be as eligible to join the SAR as those who settled in CA if they can define and document their families.

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IV. TEN REFERENCES FOR SPANISH SOLDIERS/SAILORS OF 1779-1783

Descendants of Spanish soldiers who served in CA while Spain was at war with England during the American Revolution have available excellent references for documenting service of their ancestors. We know families of 220 of 500 plus soldiers or sailors who served during those years. Ten useful references follow:

1. Descendants who already know their soldier ancestor's name can start with Marie Northrop's two volumes, *Spanish-Mexican Families of Early California, 1769-1850*, Vol 1 (revised 1987), and Vol 2 (1984). Statements of military service in these volumes was taken from Bancroft's Pioneer Index.

2. In addition to Marie Northrop's volumes, descendants may also start with Dorothy G. Mutnick's five volumes, *Some Alta California Pioneers and Descendants, Divisions One and Two*. In Division One she covered descendants of the Anza Expeditions, and in Division Two she covered the 1781 Expeditions to settle Los Angeles and establish Santa Barbara Presidio. Her work was based on mission records and is a thorough compilation of families.

3. Presidio lists for 1782 for San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey, and San Francisco are in the Eldridge Papers of the Bancroft Library. Those for San Diego and Monterey were copied by Marie Northrop and are in LDS film #1421704, item 12. San Diego lists for both 1780 and 1782 were published by Bill Mason in *The Journal of San Diego History*, Fall, 1978. The Santa Barbara list is in at least three local histories of Santa Barbara: Hawley's *The Early Days of Santa Barbara*, Englehardt's *Santa Barbara Mission*, and O'Neill and Meier's *History of Santa Barbara County*. All the lists can be downloaded from the South Coast Chapter, SAR, Web site at [http://home.earthlink.net/~wiggles/hispanic.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~wiggles/hispanic.html)

4. The service records for CA soldiers are stored in the Archives of the Indies in Seville, Spain. Mr. Raymond F. Wood abstracted 900 service records for the Spanish soldiers he could identify in CA between 1769 until after Mexican Independence and placed these abstracts in the Research library of the Autry Museum of Western Heritage, 4700 Western Heritage Way (in Griffith Park adjacent to the Los Angeles Zoo). These records sometimes show dates of enlistment, promotion, discharge, death, and retirement. They can be studied by appointment: call (213) 667-2000. The Research Library will send copies of the cards at no charge for no more than three ancestors if the ancestor can be identified well enough by the descendant.

5. Hubert Howe Bancroft's *California Pioneer Register and Index Including Inhabitants of California, 1769-1800* extracted military service or other activity as recorded in Bancroft's earlier 7 volume *History of California*.

6. Hubert Howe Bancroft's 7 volume *History of California* noted military service or other activity when it was found in Spanish records. These records seldom give more than the places or times where the soldier was listed or the activity in which he was engaged. Volumes I and II cover the Spanish period, III and IV the Mexican period,
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and the others later periods to the 1880 decade, when the volumes were published. These volumes are also in the "complete works" as volumes 18 through 24. Some of the sources Bancroft used burned in the San Francisco fire of 1906, but the majority are stored in the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

7. 1790 Padron (census) lists the soldiers and their families. The ages of those listed as soldiers and their children frequently indicate how long the soldiers had been in service. Some of these lists were published by Marie Northrop in the Historical Society of Southern California Quarterly as follows: Los Angeles (June 1959); San Francisco (Dec 1959); Santa Barbara (Mar 1960); Monterey (June 1960); San Jose (Sep 1960); and San Diego (Mar 1961).

8. Thomas Workman Temple, II, work includes his abstracts of mission records, available through Family History Centers of the LDS. His "Soldiers and Settlers of the Expedition of 1781," Historical Society of Southern California Quarterly, (1931) is very helpful, as are his other published works.

9. Adam C. Derkum's 38 notebooks, "Spanish Families of Southern California," are available on 5 LDS microfilm rolls 1597975 through 1597979. There is no index, but the families are arranged alphabetically. N. C. Hough has prepared a list of surnames for which there are significant entries, available in this volume as "Using Derkum," pages 122-153 and including all his sources, pp 151-153.

10. Early mission records have been studied and abstracted by numerous scholars. Most of the original records have been microfilmed by the Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS). These can be ordered from the LDS in local Family History Centers. Two records partly in English are #0944242, and Item 12 of #1421704.

Lists of soldiers, sailors, and Sons of the American Revolution information are available from Granville W. Hough, 3438 Bahia Blanca West, Apt B, Laguna Hills, CA 92653-2830, telephone (714) 581-7575, email gwhough@larkom.net.

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If one wishes to study the original records and is not fluent in Spanish, it helps to have a Spanish–English dictionary.
V. CALIFORNIA DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Spain declared war on England 21 June 1779 and continued operations against England until a truce was declared before the general peace treaty of 3 September 1783. King Carlos urged his soldiers and sailors to attack the English wherever they appeared. During this period, he reinforced the California frontier settlements of New Spain, established a new pueblo at Los Angeles, a new presidio at Santa Barbara, a new mission at San Buenaventura, and two pueblo/missions at Yuma. The 250+ soldiers who served in California specifically focused on warding off English claims and expected advances.

The NSSAR on 20 March 1998 recognized the contributions of Spanish soldiers in California by accepting two of their descendants, Stephen Darrell Machado and Peter David Hill, as SAR members. This places the service of Spanish soldiers in California on the same plane as those who served under Governor Galvez of Louisiana (discussed in the Fall, 1996, issue of The SAR Magazine.) It means these soldiers were also honored in the NSSAR delegation's 1997 visit to Spain to commemorate Spanish officials who supported the American Colonies (reported in the Summer, 1997, issue of The SAR Magazine.) We know the families of 220 of the soldiers who served in California, and their descendants await our contact and assistance in becoming SAR members.

To put the Revolutionary War period in California into better focus, one must review how Spain and England were naval rivals for 200 years prior to that time. In 1579, after successfully raiding Spanish treasure ships, Sir Francis Drake explored the west coast as far north as the 48th parallel off present day Washington state. He could not find the Northwest passage back to England and returned south to refit at Drake's Bay. After refitting his ships, he sailed west to become the first English sea captain to circumnavigate the globe. Before he left Drake's Bay, he mapped the area and claimed it all for England, naming it Nova Albion. Drake's Bay is now considered to be one of the smaller bays north of San Francisco Bay, but the Spanish were never sure what Drake had found. So the English had a claim to the west coast which annoyed Spain for over 200 years.

To the Spanish, their dominions stretched from Saint Augustine on the Atlantic to the Straits of Juan de Fuca on the Pacific, then north to Alaska. Then, in the Seven Years War from 1756 until 1763, the English sent a fleet around South Africa and Southeast Asia to capture Manila. This was very alarming to the Spanish Crown, because the Crown's sustaining sources of wealth were the Manila galleons bringing the treasures of the Orient across the Pacific to Acapulco, then across Mexico, and on to Spain. In another naval action, English naval forces took Havana. At the end of the war, Spain gave up East and West Florida, plus other possessions, to get back Havana and Manila. This war wiped out the French colonial empire in America and left Spain facing England all along the Mississippi River and across the continent to the Pacific where English maps labelled the shores Nova Albion.

Spanish leaders believed they had to take action to protect their Northwest borders and their Manila trade. Immediately after the Seven Years War, they began to reform
and strengthen their defenses. They moved to settle Alta California with the traditional prongs of military presidios, religious missions, and civilian pueblos. This would nullify the English claims to the west coast and give a safe harbor for Manila galleons. King Carlos III sent his personal representative, Jose Galvez, to New Spain to determine what could be done and then do it. Galvez first had to develop a support base for sea supply and protection. He chose San Blas, then in New Galicia, now in Nayarit, as the naval base, and began to build ships there. By 1769, he was ready for the first colonizing effort. This was followed by three other colonizing expeditions. Each is of interest because some soldiers from each finished their service, retired, and became the builders of California:

1769 -- Portola's Expedition established the Presidio of San Diego (1769) and the Presidio of Monterey (1770), discovered San Francisco Bay (1769), and explored the coastal areas and the northern Central Valley. From this effort came the missions of San Diego (1769), San Carlos (Carmel) (1770), San Gabriel (1771), San Antonio (1771), and San Luis Obispo (1772).

1774 -- Captain Fernando Rivera y Moncada made a recruiting trip to Mission Loreta and brought up 51 people plus families of those already in Alta California. Mission San Juan Capistrano (1776) was established after this effort.

1774-1776 -- Lieutenant Colonel Don Juan Bautista de Anza's exploratory expedition of 1774 followed by his colonizing expedition of 1775-76 brought in enough people, livestock, and materials to make California almost self-sufficient and establish a new presidio at San Francisco (1776), new missions at San Francisco (1776) and Santa Clara (1777), and the first pueblo at San Jose (1777).

1781 -- Captain Rivera y Moncada's recruiting efforts in Sonora and Sinaloa brought in settlers and soldiers to establish the second pueblo at Los Angeles (1781), the fourth presidio at Santa Barbara (1782), and the ninth mission at San Buenaventura (1782). Most of the livestock for these groups was lost at Yuma.

While making the California settlements, Spanish leaders were watching the English navy to see what would come next. They soon learned that Captain James Cook had moved into the South Pacific between 1769 and 1771, mapped new lands, including New Zealand and Australia, and had learned more about the South Pacific down to Antarctica than anyone else had ever known. The Spanish stepped up their own exploration of the Pacific Coast, going as far north as they could. Then, on his second voyage between 1772 and 1775, Captain Cook explored the Central Pacific and continued his mapping of New Zealand and Australia. This must have made the Spanish very nervous, as he was nearing the sea lanes for the Manila galleons. Then they heard of the third voyage, which left in 1776 to find the Northwest Passage, which the Spanish had been searching for without success. Captain Cook's maps showed suitable bays in Nova Albion for refitting. For the Spanish, this voyage would call for direct infringement on their territory. In early 1779, two armed frigates were sent from San Blas to the northern coasts to map and claim the land and look for foreigners. Even though war had
not started, the Spanish believed they could seize any foreign ships in their domain. They
did not find Captain Cook; indeed, he had been killed in the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)
by the time the Spanish ships were underway. The Spanish actually did not learn where
Captain Cook had been until his ships returned to England and the results were published.
The two frigates went as far north as they could, mapped and claimed the land, and
returned in July, 1779 to San Francisco. When they learned of the impending war with
England, they completed their mapping of San Francisco Bay and returned to San Blas.

When war was declared, the first priority went to protecting Manila. The entire
effort at San Blas was redirected, and the supply ships which had been supporting Alta
California were sent permanently to Manila, along with funds to reinforce the harbor
defenses there. The armed frigates were refitted for Manila support or kept close at hand
to defend San Blas. There was little supply support for Alta California in 1780 and none
at all in 1781. California was expendable, but Manila was not.

It was in this environment that a hasty decision was made to establish armed
pueblo/missions at Yuma. These semi-forts would protect an overland supply route to
California and expedite settlement. So the experimental pueblo/missions of Purisima
Concepcion and San Pedro y San Pablo near Yuma were established in 1780, with
inadequate funding. These installations took over the best Indian lands and tried to
convert the Indians, who had thought the missions would bring them many gifts and
material goods. Instead, the Indians found themselves feeding and working for the
settlers and missions.

Before the new missions had harvested their first crops, Captain Rivera came
through in 1781 with a large group of settlers and soldiers from Sinaloa and Sonora, with
additional livestock. Soon after he got to Yuma, he sent the soldiers and settlers on to
San Gabriel, but stayed back himself with a small contingent to fatten the livestock so it
could cross the California desert. He allowed the livestock to eat the Yuma bean and
wild grass fields, destroying their winter food supplies. The Yumas were so enraged
about losing their best land and winter supplies that they rose up in rebellion on 17 July
1781. They destroyed the missions, killed more than 55 adults, possibly 95, including
priests, soldiers, settlers, and Captain Rivera's contingent, and captured and enslaved 74
others. In one battle, 25% of all Hispanic people in Alta California had disappeared. Of
course, the Yumas got all the livestock of the settlements and the herds of Captain
Rivera.

Despite three punitive expeditions, the Yumas remained unconquered, and the
missions were not rebuilt. By 1782, it was clear there would be no overland passage to
Alta California, and that the land would have to become self-sufficient or be supported by
sea again. What hurt most in 1780 and 1781 was not having any clothing, medicines,
building materials such as nails and iron, or agricultural tools such as hoes, shovels, or
plows, or new weapons. Sea supply began again in 1782.

Even though there was no California economy, every soldier, Spanish male over
18, and neophyte Indian male over 18 were asked to make a voluntary contribution to
defray expenses of the war with England. This was done in 1782 and later, with the last contribution in 1784, after the war was over. These contributions of about a week’s pay were two pesos per soldier or adult Spaniard and one peso per Indian neophyte. Though these contributions were not available to the war effort before hostilities ceased, they do represent the effort made in California to support the war. King Carlos III in his declaration of war also asked the priests to include prayers for the success of the war, and Fray Junipero Serra instituted the prayers in Alta California, which were repeated for the duration of the war.

Another wartime inconvenience came from Commandante General Teodore de Croix of the Provincias Internas of New Spain, which included California. When de Croix learned that British Admiral Hughes had departed England in March, 1779, with a fleet to operate on the west coast of America, he warned Governor Felipe de Neve of California on 25 August 1780 to take precautions. That merely caused those on sentry duty to pay more attention to the seacoast. Later, in September, 1780, when de Croix expressed concern about the safety of the horse herds at the Presidios, Governor Felipe de Neve of California ordered all livestock to be moved inland, thus depriving any British landing force of transportation or food. This affected every soldier who had to go each day into the hills to search for his mounts. Non-military historians have laughed about this precaution, but de Croix was dealing from the experience of having lost 10,000 horses and mules to Apache raiders in a few years from his Presidios across northern Mexico. If the Apaches could successfully capture a presidial herd, the soldiers would be dismounted and could not pursue. (One noted raid at Tubac on 7 September 1775 almost stopped the Anza colonization expedition. Apaches drove off 500 fresh horses which Col Anza was depending on for his march across the California desert. The horses he had were worn out from the trip across the Sonoran desert. As a consequence of the raid, most of the men and women had to ride double with smaller children on tired and weakened horses across the California desert.)

What sort of people were the California soldiers? The Regular Army nucleus until 1774 was the Catalanian Bluecoats, the Free Company of Royal Catalanian Volunteers, recruited in Catalonia in 1767. With names such as Domingo Aruz, Pedro Fages, Manuel Butren, and Antonio Yorba, they were typically literate, dedicated, disciplined, proud, and fearless. They set the example for the soldados de cuero "leather jackets," presidial soldiers who filled the ranks. The latter were less literate and more prone to go AWOL (absent without leave) back to Mexico; many, however, such as typical enlisted men Jose Maximo Alanis, Roque Jacinto de Cota, and Jose Manuel Machado rivalled the Catalanian Bluecoats in their valor and devotion to duty. Some of the Mexican-born officers such as Lieutenant Jose Francisco de Ortega or Ensign Juan Pablo Grijalva were natural leaders who served with as much distinction as their Spain-born counterparts.

Where did the soldiers serve? Fray Junipero Serra had Fray Francisco Palou prepare a description of all installations in both Baja and Alta California in early 1784. The list was made to show how the missions were supporting themselves, plus supporting the pueblos and the presidios. From this list we know there were 204 soldiers assigned
to Alta California's four Presidios. From the 54 assigned to San Diego, six each had duty stations at missions of San Diego, San Juan Capistrano, and San Gabriel. (At the missions, they guarded the priests and church property, served as instructors and policemen to the Indian neophytes, and witnessed church events such as marriages and baptisms.) Four soldiers from San Diego were assigned to the Los Angeles pueblo (where they guarded the property, kept the records, and served as policemen.) This left 32 within the Presidio, where their primary activity was training, with breaks for going on punitive expeditions, returning escaped neophytes to the missions, dispatch duty, and escort duty. Each soldier was assigned six horses and one colt, all having to be broken or trained to work. Each day one was kept in the Presidio, saddled and ready to go, when the soldiers were not actually training with them. The others were in the presidio herd.

From the 54 soldiers of Monterey, six each had duty stations at missions of San Luis Obispo, San Antonio, and San Carlos, and two were at San Jose, leaving 34 at Monterey, one of whom was Governor of the province. From the 33 at San Francisco, six each had duty stations at Missions Delores and Santa Clara, and two at San Jose pueblo. From the 63 at Santa Barbara, 17 were on duty at Mission San Buenaventura because of the large Indian population and possible uprising. Twelve were held at the Presidio for later service at Mission Santa Barbara and a third Channel mission.

The 20 soldiers (17 killed) with the Yuma pueblo/missions in 1781 were from the Presidios of Arizona and Sonora, as were about 150 soldiers who took part in punitive expeditions against the Yumas in 1781, 1782, and 1783. Those killed with Captain Rivera in 1781 included 5 recruits who had just reached California plus 10 from California Presidios.

In the San Bias naval support for Alta California, the three frigates each had crews of 72 persons, and the two packboats had crews of 41 persons. In its exploration of the Northern Pacific in 1779, the frigate Princesa lost 7 of its crew to scurvy (deficiency of Vitamin C) and beriberi (deficiency of Vitamin B1). The sailors were from San Blas (in Nayarit) and surrounding areas. Names of about one-third have been recovered.

Life of the soldiers during this period was anything but easy. The pay was low and there was little to buy. There were times of near starvation, scurvy, and death from 1769 onward. In the 1769 search for Monterey Bay, the expedition had to eat its own mules, leaving it with little transport. Once Monterey presidio was established, the garrison was from time to time on rationed bear meat, from bears killed by the Commander, Lieutenant Pedro Fages. Fages was such a stern taskmaster in the building of Monterey and the missions that his fellow Catalonians filed complaints against him, both in and out of military channels. Fray Serra went to Mexico City and got him replaced in 1774, but he came back as Governor of Alta California in 1782 to replace Governor Felipe de Neve, who had been promoted.

Some historians have stated that Californians were blissfully unaware of the conflict on the East Coast. That may be true, but they were very, very aware of the War
with England. The very existence of Alta California was to preclude or offset English encroachment on Spanish territory and trade. During the war, they went without essential supplies for clothing, medicine, building supplies, agricultural tools, and new weapons for almost two years. Every day when soldiers went to find their mounts in the foothills, they were reminded of the War with England. Every day they saw their nearly naked children, they were reminded there were no supply ships because of the War with England. Every day they worked with wooden tools in their garden plots, they were reminded they had no iron because of the War with England. When they gave a week's wages to defray expenses of the war, they hoped their effort would hasten the end of the war. When they went to church on Sundays, they heard prayers for success of the holy war against the infidels of England. Perhaps they added their own prayers for the souls of their kin who died at Yuma. If they were indeed unaware of the conflict on the East Coast, it was because they were full of their own War with England, but there was no bliss in it.

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(Compatriot Donald Norman, editor of the *California Compatriot*, newsletter for the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has for several years advocated accepting descendants of Spanish soldiers. He agreed to publish the above chapter in the 1997/98 winter issue, which he did. His suggestions in its preparation were
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most helpful. The above updated chapter is scheduled to be published in the Fall, 1998, issue of The SAR Magazine, national publication of the SAR.)
VI. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT SAR'S ACCEPTANCE OF DESCENDANTS OF SPANISH/MEXICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO SERVED IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1. What is the basis for acceptance?
Spain declared war on England 21 June 1779 and continued operations against England until peace was declared 3 Sep 1783. The Spanish King Carlos III ordered his people to fight English forces, wherever they were found. ("Royal Proclamation of His Majesty (Carlos III) in which He Manifests the Just Motives for His Royal Resolution of 21st of June of this Year (1779) Authorizing his American Vassals to Seek Amends by Way of Reprisals and Hostilities, on Land and Sea, Against the Subjects of the King of Great Britain," The SAR Magazine, Sons of the American Revolution, Vol XCI, #2 (Fall 1996):16-17.) This call was heard very clearly in North America, where the Spanish forces faced English forces or claims along the Mississippi River, in the Gulf coastal areas, in the West Indies, and in New Spain (including California).

2. What period of time is involved?
The period of time from 21 June 1779 until 3 Sep 1783 is considered to be very definitive, that being the period any English force was to be attacked, as instructed in the King's Order. The only incident along the Pacific Coast which had occurred was the incursion by Captain Cook into the Northern Pacific with the published purpose of looking for the Northwest Passage. He stopped at Friendship Cove of Nova Albion, then and now known to others as Nootka Sound. Captain Cook may have considered the cove to be part of the territory claimed by Drake in 1579; but the Spanish considered this area to be an extension of Alta California. The Spanish sent two armed frigates to capture Captain Cook, but he had departed before they arrived. (Joseph P. Sanchez, Chapter 6, Spanish Bluecoats, The Catalonian Volunteers in Northwestern New Spain, 1767-1810, Albuquerque, University of New Mexico Press, 1990.)

Another action by Spanish authorities took place soon after Commandante General Teodoro de Croix of the Provincias Internas (Northwest New Spain) learned that War had been declared. He first warned Governor Felipe de Neve of California to take precautions, then, in a letter of 22 Sep 1780, he expressed concern for safety of the Presidial horse herds. De Croix had learned that an English Admiral Hughes has left England in March, 1779, with a fleet prepared for action on the American west coast. He feared an English landing party would capture the herds and use them to overrun the province. Governor de Neve took action by ordering the livestock herds moved inland. (Hubert Howe Bancroft Vol 1 (18):427-428, The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft, Santa Barbara, Wallace Heberd, 1884, republished c 1963) This affected every soldier who needed to use or train his mounts and had to go inland to find them.

3. Where were the soldiers in California?
About 250 soldiers were stationed in Alta California during the 1779-1783 period. They were assigned to the four Presidios of San Diego, Monterey, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara. Detachments from the Presidios were located at the Pueblos of San Jose and Los Angeles, and at the nine missions at San Diego, Carmel, Jolon, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara, and San Buenaventura. The Presidios were specifically placed to guard strategic harbors, and were equipped with cannon to counter sea attack. In reality, the soldiers found their requirements to be those of light cavalry rather than artillerymen. However, had there been a sea attack, they would have responded as best they could. There were also soldiers who served from Arizona and Sonora who served in California during the Yuma Campaigns of 1781, 1782, and 1783.

4 What is the NSSAR policy regarding applicants?
No statement has been found by our National headquarters which relates specifically to CA soldiers. Descendants of Louisiana soldiers are accepted. What is available is the record of the 1997 visit to Spain to commemorate the support of King Carlos, Governor Galvez, and the church of Malaga. National Headquarters, NSSAR, has accepted the role of Spain as the major European power financing the war, and is willing to consider activities other than those commemorated in 1997. (Donald J. Pennell, "SAR Delegation Travels to Spain, England for Dedication of Plaques," The SAR Magazine, Sons of the American Revolution, Vol XCII #1, (Summer, 1997:12-14.) The SAR Constitution Article III states, with regard to eligibility, "... as a foreign national of, but not limited to, France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden, or Switzerland who rendered service in the cause of American Independence...." The cause of American Independence was clearly served by Spain's support and 1779-1783 War with England.

5. What about the California donations to the war?
There have been one or more applications from CA descendants of Spanish soldiers who contributed a week of their pay to defray the expenses of the war. The amounts contributed by each Presidio are known, but the names of only two specific soldier donors have been recovered. (Those of us with military service would immediately recognize that such contributions would include every soldier on the roster.) Present CASSAR officers recall that the SAR applications were turned down because there was no specific list of soldier donations and because the money donated went into a general fund to defray expenses of the war and could not be identified in the Spanish support given to the American Colonies. It seems, in retrospect, that SAR approval was sought on the wrong criterion, that of voluntary contributions, when all that was necessary was to be a soldier or sailor in service. Further, the 1997 commemoration discussed above indicates a better understanding of Revolutionary War events, and European roles, by National SAR officers. (The King's order on donations is included in Mildred L. Murr, "Royal Orders of King Carlos III," Spanish Mysteries and Missions During the American Revolution - A Resource Guide for Teachers, pp 27-37, Orange County, 1996. Also, see Hubert Howe Bancroft, Vol 1 (18), op. cit. pp 427-428.)
6. Why were soldiers who served in Louisiana accepted?
A partial explanation of the role of Louisiana was published by NSSAR as the Galvez story. (Thomas E. Van Hyning, "Galvez, an Unsung Hero," The SAR Magazine, Sons of the American Revolution, Vol XCI, #2 (Fall, 1996):12-18.) What this article does not make clear is that East and West Florida had been Spanish territory from their discovery in the early 1500s until 1763, the end of the Seven Years War. England had gotten them in exchange for Manila and Havana, which she had captured with naval and land forces and was holding as hostages. The Spanish considered East and West Florida to be theirs and the American war was a chance to get them back.

It has been suggested that Spain got East and West Florida as recompense for her support to the American colonies. Not so!! Spain got them by right of conquest, and resumed their government where she had left off 20 years earlier. Her actions were part of an overall strategy to neutralize English claims all across the North American continent. Americans had made overtures to the Spanish in Louisiana in 1776, promising American assistance in restoring the Floridas to Spain in exchange for aid; however, when the time came, British troops held the upper hand in the Southern Colonies; and Americans could furnish no support.

7. What is the DAR policy?
The policy of the Daughters of the American Revolution is of interest because female relatives of prospective SAR members want to join that organization. The DAR has published its policy regarding Spanish participation, and only descendants of soldiers in Galvez' army in Louisiana are accepted, but they are not accepted as soldiers. They have been accepted as "Louisiana Patriots" since 1925. Further, the period of acceptance has been extended back to 24 Dec 1776, before Spain was at war with England. The rationale which has been given for the curious "Louisiana Patriot" distinction is that Spain and the American Colonies never signed a formal alliance, that they never conducted joint operations, and that Spain only entered the war as a result of her Bourbon alliance with France. (DAR Pamphlet, "Is That Service Right," NSDAR, March, 1995).

(This seems to ignore the historic Spanish/English rivalry, the role of General George Rogers Clark in working with the Spanish in the Siege of St Louis, or the joint Spanish/French naval operations supporting Galvez in his capture of Pensacola. These were the same French naval forces which, with Spanish financial support, made it possible to subdue Yorktown by defeating English naval forces and blocking the Chesapeake Bay. As for the Bourbon Alliance, Benjamin Franklin, the American negotiator, surely knew that an alliance with France would inevitably bring in Spain as well; so no formal alliance was necessary with Spain. The nature of the Bourbon Alliance required either Spain or France to come to the aid of the other in case of war. (Vol 1:22, William Spence Robertson, The Life of Miranda, Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina Press, 1929.)
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Since 1925 the DAR has been accepting soldiers who did not serve under American officers or commanders, but they limit that service to those who served in Louisiana. However, no Spanish soldier or sailor, either in Louisiana or California, enlisted to establish the United States of America. All served their King; and when he declared war on England, they fought to defeat the English.

8. What is significant about the 1776 date?
The DAR reference above quotes the 1776 order by Minister of the Indies Jose de Galvez to the Governor of Louisiana instructing him to support the Americans. (Eric Beerman, "The First Spanish Aid to the American Revolution," Daughters of the American Revolution, Magazine, Washington, DC, Vol 117:24, #1 (Jan 1983). This was part of his overall strategy to nullify English claims and block English advances all across North America. Earlier, as the king’s Visitor-General, he had orchestrated the settlement of Alta California to nullify the old English claims to Nova Albion, and to offset England’s mastery of the sea. Possibly to him, and certainly to Thomas Jefferson later, Louisiana was a territory from the Mississippi River to the Columbia River basin, where it joined Alta California. At the same time Galvez was giving instructions to the Governor of Louisiana, he was working with his successors in New Spain in carrying out the Galvez plan to fortify and settle San Francisco Bay, which Galvez may have believed to be the bay where Francis Drake had refitted his fleet, and claimed as New Albion, before sailing on around the earth.

9. Why did Spain really want to help the American Colonies?
Spain, just as France, was governed by self-interest in support of the American Colonies. In neither was higher government’s love of liberty so strong that it governed policy. The Seven Years War had been disastrous for both countries, but more so for France, which was left practically bankrupt. In Spain, particularly, the memory of rivalry with England was strong. It went back to the sinking of the Armada and the depredations of English pirates on Spanish shipping, but the immediate recall was the loss of Havana and Manila to the English forces during the Seven Years War, which had ended in 1763. King Carlos III had considered his options and instituted the Bourbon reforms to revitalize his kingdom. Soon after 1763, King Carlos had sent his personal representative, Visitor-General Jose de Galvez, to carry out his reforms in New Spain. The American Revolution fitted into his resolution to counter the English wherever he could. Keeping the English occupied in the eastern colonies of America gave him opportunities to move in other areas, such as California and Louisiana.

10. What did Visitor-General Galvez do in New Spain?
First, Galvez reformed the military approach in the Northern part of Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana. He ousted the Jesuits from Baja California and replaced them with the Franciscans. He then began a major project to settle Alta California. He had an European’s appreciation of the sea power of England, and its long rivalry with Spain. He recognized the vulnerability of Spain’s Far Eastern trade, which had replaced gold and silver production as the main source of income and wealth for the Spanish crown. This trade came through Manila, and he knew very well the anguish of the Spanish
Galvez began during the 1760's the project of settling Alta California, first moving as far north of Acapulco as he could to build a new support port at San Blas. Then, as soon as he could build ships there, he was ready in 1769 to move forces to Alta California. By 1771, he had supervised the beginning forts and missions and had approved the overland approach to bring people and livestock to fortify and settle San Francisco Bay. (pp 20-21, Walton Bean and James J. Rawls, California - An Interpretive History, McGraw-Hill, 1975). In 1776, his successors in New Spain were carrying out this approach, and Minister of the Indies Galvez was supervising and advising from Spain. At the same time, he was also setting up the support for the American Colonies through the Governor of Louisiana. So the strategy was clear. Nullify the English claims to Nova Albion, fortify the strategic ports, protect the Manila trade, stop the English at the Mississippi River, and recover the lost territory of East and West Florida. The fact that no English war fleet ever reached California during the War shows that the American, French, and Spanish efforts kept the English fully occupied in the Atlantic. It also shows that England was not yet as aware as Spain of the significance of Pacific Rim ports and possessions.

(In setting up support for the American Colonies, it was necessary to conceal Spain's role as Spain did not want to go to war with Portugal, an ally of England. So most of the support Minister of the Indies Galvez arranged was sent through French fronts, and France happily took credit for it. Historians now have better access to Spanish archives, and understand that much of the supposed French support was actually from Spain. After Spain entered the war, she was better able to take credit for her support; but she found also that she had to support the French efforts in addition to the American ones. A particular case was the Siege of Yorktown, which combined Spanish financial aid from Cuba, the French fleet under Admiral de Grasse, and the combined French and American Armies. On his way to Yorktown, Washington stopped in Philadelphia and he and others drank toasts to the Americans, the King of Spain, the King of France, and especially to Admiral de Grasse (who could participate only after he had sufficient Spanish support.) (p 450, Benson Bobrick, The Triumph of the American Revolution, 1995). It took four tries to get everybody toasted.

11. Was Russia a threat?
Bolton and other historians have tried to show a Russian threat as a cause for settling California. Russia was not considered a threat in 1763 when Catherine the Great arbitrated the end of the Seven Years War. Nor was Russia mentioned by Galvez in
his early justifications for settling Alta California. After the project was well underway, Galvez began to mention Russia as a factor. Actually, Russians were interested in the fur trade, not ever a major concern to the Spanish. The Russians had long been trading for furs in the Aleutian Islands and Alaskan waters, but Sitka was not established by the Russians until 1797, 28 years after the Spanish had moved into Alta California. When the Russians first came to California, they came as friends seeking supplies to prevent their Sitka settlers from starving. So the Russian threat has been vastly overrated, and the time scale of that threat has been misplaced.

12. So, why were Californianos accepted as SAR members?

It is just a matter of balanced and equal treatment. If Louisiana militia members from 1776 and other participants in Bernardo Galvez' campaigns are accepted, it makes no sense not to accept California soldiers. They were part of the same strategic plan of protecting Spanish interests and blocking the English, who, as the world's leading sea power, could appear on any shore. Each Spanish action tied up English forces which could otherwise be used to subjugate the American Colonies. In carrying out their duties in both Louisiana and California, they gained and held territory in trust for future U. S. expansion.

13. How many people will apply?

Some people have suggested there would be hundreds of people applying to each chapter. There is no reason to think Hispanic descendants would be more prone to apply than their counterparts whose ancestors served in the eastern colonies. With a beginning base of 220 soldiers with families, there might be a few members for each chapter in California, then a few scattered through other states. In five years there might be as many members as original soldiers, but this would require far more participation from this group than from any other colonial group from the Atlantic seaboard. (In 1994, there were 26,000 SAR members. Going back in time, the Revolutionary War itself had 290,000 participants. There is, therefore, roughly one SAR member for each 10 Rev. War participants.) Only a small percentage of current Americans are able to trace their ancestors back before 1850. Nevertheless, we expect a good response from those who know their roots are in early California.

14. Who will be eligible?

Of the 500 plus soldiers and sailors who were in service between 1779 and 1783, we know families for 220. The other soldiers either did not marry or returned to Mexico to establish families, which have not been identified. (Granville W. and N. C. Hough, "SAR Seeks Descendants of Spanish Soldiers or Sailors who served in California During the Revolutionary War," Somos Primos, Vol 9, #3 (Summer 1998):18-19, also available from the author. The lists of eligible persons are also available on the South Coast Chapter, SAR, web site, http://home.earthlink.net/~wiggle/, and in this book, pages 10 through 15.)

15. What references will applicants use for establishing soldier service?

We have 1782 rosters for each Presidio, and in a few cases we have other records for
1779 through 1783. The applicants will generally include these with their applications. They can be downloaded from the web site noted above. The most readily available references applicants will use are listed in this book, pages 16-17. They have also been published. (Granville W. Hough, "Ten References for Spanish Soldiers of 1779-1783," Somos Primo, Vol 9, #2, (Spring, 1998): 11).

16. What other references will applicants use?
A draft list of all the references an applicant may want to study to determine his ancestry or how his own ancestors fitted into the historical activities has been prepared for Orange County, CA; but it could be adapted to other areas. (Granville W. and N. C. Hough, "References for Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Applicants with California Spanish Soldier/Sailor Ancestry," in this book, pages 91-121.)

SARSPQA, 4 Jul 1998.

(An earlier version of the above, with the supporting references, helped CASSAR officers view the two test applications favorably. The State President, Compatriot J. W. "Bud" Marquette, was also able to use the rationale in discussions at the National SAR Board meeting in March 1998. After his presentation there, and the approval of National SAR President, Compatriot Carl Hoffman, the test applications were reviewed for genealogical completeness and were approved 20 March 1998.)
VII. SPANISH SOLDIER ANCESTORS OF NEW CASSAR MEMBERS

On 20 March 1998, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, accepted its first two members to descend from Spanish soldiers who served in Alta California during the Revolutionary War. The two were Peter David Hill of Cleveland Heights, OH, and Stephen Darrell Machado of Monrovia, CA.

Peter David Hill is a tenth generation descendant of Jose Maximo Alanis, who was born about 1760 at Chametla, Real del Rosario, Sinaloa, Mexico. Alanis served twenty years as a "Soldado de Cuera," enlisting during Captain Fernando Javier de Rivera y Moncada's 1781 recruiting trip to Sinaloa. After a short training period, Alanis was detailed to the escolta (escort guard) for the pobladores (settlers) who were to establish a new pueblo, later called Los Angeles. After safely delivering the pobladores in 1781, Alanis was assigned to the San Diego Presidio. He reenlisted there in 1791 and apparently completed this second ten-year obligation, still at San Diego.

Alanis then settled in Los Angeles and engaged in commerce. We know this because in 1820, he and Antonio Briones were convicted of smuggling (trading with an American ship), and sentenced to work in chains for 6 months. They were also fined, with the money to go to the new chapel, which later became the famous Plaza Church of early Los Angeles. (Many American Colonial merchants also served time for trading in contraband, contrary to English merchantile laws similar to those of Spain.) The American ship had landed trading goods on the Maliga coast, and a band of Californianos led by Alanis and Briones were to pick up the goods and provide something in exchange. We know there were two products the Californianos had: cowhides and furs of otter and seal. American merchants wanted the furs to trade in China. Then, on the return trip, they wanted the hides for the leatherworkers of New England. It is likely that Alanis was dealing in cowhides, as in 1819 he had been assigned use of some land, "San Jose de Buenos Aires," jointly with Jose Polanco, another retired soldier; and they were raising cattle. Alanis was granted this one league (4439 acres), where Westwood and UCLA now stand, 24 Feb 1843. He died on this rancho 5 March 1851, age about 90. The land was patented to Benjamin D. Wilson 5 Jul 1866.

Alanis married (1) on 22 Jan 1781 in La Purisima Concepcion Church, Los Alamos, Sonora, New Spain, Juana Maria Miranda of Los Alamos. They had six children, and Peter Hill descends from the eldest, Maria Juliana Tomasa Alanis, born 20 Dec 1781 in the San Diego Presidio. Some of the Alanis descendants still serve a traditional Easter breakfast, tamales made of rice and beans from a recipe handed down from the Miranda family of Sonora.

After Juana Maria died in 1816, Maximo Alanis married (2) Maria Juana Inocencia Reyes of Monterey, daughter of fellow soldier Juan Francisco Reyes, and granddaughter of fellow soldier Idelfonso Dominguez; and she also had six children. Today there are hundreds of descendants from this soldier and his two wives. Those from the second marriage immediately have three Revolutionary period soldier ancestors.
VII. Member Ancestors

Stephen Machado is a sixth generation descendant of Jose Manuel Orchaga y Machado, born about 1756 at El Real de Los Alamos, Sonora, Mexico. Jose Manuel Machado was also recruited in 1781 by Captain Rivera for the new Presidio, later founded at Santa Barbara. He served his two ten-year enlistments at Santa Barbara, where he was a founding soldier. He seems to have moved to Los Angeles after his army service. He died 26 Feb 1810 at Mission San Gabriel. (Descendants will find the Machado name written as Orchaga, even as late as 1850.)

Machado in Los Alamos on 28 Feb 1780 married Maria del Carmen Valenzuela of Los Alamos, Sonora. They had nine children and established the Machado family in Alta California. Stephen Machado descends from the first child, Jose Manuel Machado, II, who was born 28 Nov 1781 at Mission San Gabriel, just after the trip across the California desert.

Machado died too soon after his service to receive a land grant; but his sons Agustin and Ignacio, along with Felipe and Tomas Talamantes (father and son) received a Spanish land use permit in 1819 for Rancho La Pallona (Paso de las Carretas). This was made into a grant of 3 leagues by the Mexican government 27 Nov 1839. The families were U. S. claimants for 13,920 acres patented to them 8 Dec 1873. Their grant included present day Venice, Culver City, and Playa del Rey. Their land cornered the rancho of Maximo Alanis. Ignacio Machado also received a grant on 14 Sep 1844 to Rancho Aguaje de Centinela (present day Inglewood) which had originally belonged to Antonio Ignacio Avila. When Ignacio Machado decided to move to town, he traded this rancho to Bruno Avila in exchange for Bruno’s house in the Los Angeles Pueblo plus two barrels of brandy. Bruno Avila received a patent for this 2219 acres 23 Aug 1872.

Stephen Machado also descends from Eugenio Valdez, another founding soldier of Santa Barbara Presidio, whose daughter, Maria Serafina Valdez, married Jose Manuel Machado, II.

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VIII. CALIFORNIA NAVAL PATRIOTS

While we understand that the settlement of Alta California required much support by sea until the colony became self-sufficient about 25 years later, only naval historians have studied how this support was arranged and sustained. Actually, as many people were involved in support as in the combined presidios, pueblos, and missions. Simultaneously with the settlement, there had to be mapping and exploration of potential harbors, coastal features, sailing hazards, and settlement sites. Just before, during, and after the Revolutionary War period, Spain was in intense rivalry with England, Russia, and other European powers for dominance in the Pacific. Spanish naval officers alternated between exploration and supplying Alta California. (Donald Cutter, "California: Training Ground for Spanish Naval Heroes," California Historical Society Quarterly, Vol 40 (June 1961).

In order to begin settling Alta California, Visitor-General Jose Galvez first had to establish a port to support settlements. He selected San Bias in Nuevo Galicia and by 1769 had developed it into a harbor and ship-building center. (Ref: Bean, Walton, and James J. Rawls, pp 20-21, California - An Interpretive History, Fifth Edition). San Bias was then the port and support base on the Mexican mainland opposite La Paz for both Baja and Alta California until 1810. San Bias had a small, shallow harbor, and could handle only four ships in its inner port. Others had to anchor in its outer harbor. The climate was hot and muggy, and was known to be unhealthful. Food and supplies spoiled quickly. It was anything but ideal for a support base. Its only recommendation was its location, convenient to Baja California, and convenient to building materials. Yet it was the starting point for numerous naval careers. (Perhaps sea duty was preferable to being in home port.)

During the Revolutionary War period, the San Bias Navy consisted of three armed frigates, the Santiago (at 225 tons), the Favorita (at 193 tons), and the Princesa, (at 189 tons), and two packetboats, the San Carlos (El Toison), and the San Antonio (El Príncipe). There was also a schooner, the Sonora (at 59 tons), and a small packetboat, the Concepcion, which had been taken over from the Jesuits. These latter two were used locally for coastal missions or across the Gulf of California to support Baja California. Because of the dangers to the Philippines from the War with England, the transports San Carlos (El Toison) and San Antonio were sent to Manila to give notice of the war and to deliver $300,000 for war preparations. (Ref: Bancroft, Hubert Howe, History of California, Vol I, 1542-1800, pp 328-331.) They remained at Manila and became part of the Manila Naval Department operations. They were replaced at San Bias by the packetboats, the Aranzazu, and the San Carlos (El Filipino). The frigates were authorized 72 members each, and the packetboats, 41 members each. Each ship carried its own capellan (chaplain).

The war with England affected everything going on in Alta California. The base at San Bias was redirected to saving Manila, and many of the most experienced pilots and sailors were transferred there. There were certainly no supply ships for Alta California in 1781, and none have been identified for 1780. By 1782, resupply
of Alta California was given equal priority to supporting Manila, and supply ships again show up in mission records. The focus of San Blas on Manila caused the Spanish leaders to push the development of an overland route to Alta California through Sonora, across the Colorado, then on to San Gabriel. The Yuma fortified mission/pueblos were poorly planned and hastily established, and the result was the Yuma Massacre. The fact that the Great Expedition of 1781 got through at all is remarkable. By 1782, it was clear the overland route was not viable and that supply ships from San Blas were the only way to support the colony. By 1786, Alta California was nearly self-supporting; and San Blas activities shifted to further exploration voyages by Martinez and Lopez de Haro, Malaspina, and Quimper, and to supporting the final Spanish outpost at Nootka.

While some of the officers of the various ships are known from naval records, most of the names of sailors, artisans, ship boys, and cabin boys are known from confirmations and other mission records of Alta California. Each visit to Alta California was a time of great rejoicing to the people there. They received news from home, supplies for the year, and hope for better things to come. The captains of each vessel saw to it that each of his men who had not been confirmed visited Father Serra's church for this ceremony. The sponsors, or padrinos, were shipmates or ship officers. Sometimes, ship officers were padrinos for baptisms for any children, Spanish or Indian, recently born. These records give a beginning list of those who served between 21 June 1779 and 3 Sep 1784. The confirmation records are especially helpful as they gave birthplaces, parents if the person was single, wife if married, for each of those confirmed. (LDS Microfilm #0944282, various items by Thomas Workman Temple, II, and Mafia Northrop). An example of a confirmation record is #461 on 14 Jul 1782 at San Carlos (Monterey) for Monsieur Joseph Meu, pilot, single, Frenchman, native of Morian, son of Matharen Meu and Theresa Ribal, Capt. Eschavarria, from the frigate Favorita, sponsor.

Wartime activities began during the Arteaga and Bodega Expedition. By Feb 1779, the Spanish had learned of the voyages of English Captain James Cook in the Pacific and of his possible excursions into Spanish territory along the Northwest Coast. (Actually, Cook had anchored his two ships, the Resolution and the Discovery in Nootka Sound, which Cook had named Friendly Cove, and made local observations for one month. Cook left there in 1778 and headed north into Alaskan waters until blocked by ice. He then turned south and went back to the Sandwich Islands, where he was killed.) The San Blas port outfitted two armed frigates, the Princesa and the Favorita, to explore the northern reaches of Spanish territory and to capture Capt. Cook if they found him in Spanish waters. They apparently sailed directly as far north as latitude 60 degrees, roughly the latitude of Juneau, Alaska, then worked their way south along the coast, stopping to take possession at several points and looking in vain for Captain Cook. (Ref: Sanchez, Joseph P. Spanish Bluecoats - The Catalanion Volunteers in Northwestern New Spain, 1767-1810, Chapter 6, pp 71-72. This author refers to Warren Cook: Flood Tide of Empires: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, p 93). By July 1779, the frigates were back in San Francisco Bay, where they mapped part of the bay which had been explored but not
mapped. They also had to stop so those who had come down with scurvy could recover. Eight had died on the *Princesa*. In early October, an overland courier brought news of the War with England. Anticipating hostilities on the high seas, the frigates hastily departed for San Blas on 30 Oct 1779. (An incidental note for navy buffs is that Capt. Cook discovered on his Pacific voyages that he could prevent scurvy by giving each sailor some fresh lime juice each day. To this day, English sailors are called "limeys.")

Officers of the *Princesa* were Lt Ignacio de Arteaga, Expedition leader and ship captain; Ensign Fernando Quiros y Miranda, second officer; Juan Garcia, surgeon; Jose Camacho, pilot; and Juan Pantoja, second pilot. Officers of the *Favorita* were Lt Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra, captain; Ensign Francisco Mourelle de la Rua, second officer; Mariano Nunez Esquivel, surgeon; Jose Canizares, pilot; and Juan Bautista Aguirre, second pilot. Names of crew members and casualties have not been found.

The *Santiago* also made a supply trip to Monterey and San Francisco in July/Aug 1779, and several of its officers served as godfathers at the baptisms of native Indians on 6 July at San Francisco. Still others were confirmed at Monterey at the San Carlos Mission by Father Serra on 8 and 10 August. The officers and men listed were Estevan Jose Martinez, captain; Jose Tovar, pilot; Gervasio Sanchez, surgeon; Marcos de Aguirre, second officer; Manuel de Esparza, carpenter; Jose Marian Julian, apprentice carpenter; Domingo de Huertas, 1st caulker; Jaime Pellicer, 2nd caulker; Juan Morando, artilleryman; and the following crewmen: Antonio Bausa; Jose Candelario; Jose Maria Cyruseros*; Jose Antonio Machuca; Dionesio Medina; Carlos de Ortega; Jose Fructuoso de la Pena*; Jose Miguel de los Reyes; Pedro de los Rios; Jose Antonio Rodriguez; Clemente Soto; Vicente Tallado; and Basilio Victor*. (Those shown with an asterisk were listed as married in their confirmation records.)

In the visit of the *Princesa* and the *Favorita* to Monterey in July and August, 1782, the following were noted in confirmation records: Estevan Jose Martinez, captain of the *Princesa*; Juan Augustin de Echavarria, captain of the *Favorita*; and the following from the two ships: Francisco Antonio Arias; Antonio Bausa; Guillermo Beltran; Jose Francisco Beltran; Juan Francisco Bolanos; Juan Antonio Bueno*; Mariano Francisco Buenaventura; Antonio Candulla; Miguel Choneayava/Choncamava; Ignacio de la Cruz; Juan Antonio de la Cruz*; Gravasio de la Cruz, cabin boy; Pascal de la Cruz; Serafin de Dios; Jose Tomas de Estrella/Estrada*; Jose Francisco Flores; Juan Gallardo; Juan Jose Garcia; Phillipe de Guevara; Jose Gonzalez; Josef Eusebio Gonzalez; Antonio Horemegildo; Juan Francisco de Inote; Salvador Jose; Pedro Julian; Joaquin Lopez; Joseph Meu, pilot; Alonzo Moreno; Jose Manuel Mungua; Juan Lopez de Narvaez; Jacinto Navarro; Juan Francisco de Ochea; Andres Isidro Parada; Diego Pena/Pons; Jose Ramirez*; Juan Bernardo Ramirez; Jose Ramos; Pedro Ramos; Pedro Roy; Pedro Jose de Salazar; Domingo de los Santos; Luis Silvero de Tapia; Josef Tovar, pilot; and Celedonio Varrau.
In the visit of 26 Jul 1783 by the San Carlos (El Filipino) to Monterey, the following were noted in San Carlos confirmation records: Marcos Aguirre; Domingo Amador; Ignacio Vicente Barrera; Basilio Brito; Cosmo Cardena; Jose Anastacio Cardenas; Bernardino Chrisanto; Antonio de la Cruz; Juan Bernardo dela Cruz; Pedro Czaxmote; Juan Diego; Thomas de Estrada; Ignacio Francisco; Juan Francisco Fuentes; Francisco Gomez; Josef Gomez; Antonio Ledesme; Juan Antonio Machuca; Juan Morando; Juan Pantoja y Arriaga; Jose Ricardo Quintero; Isidro Rosalio; Luis Antonio dela Pena; Pablo Roig/Roys; Joaquin de los Santos; Jose Geronimo de Silva; Manuel de Torres; Josef Velez del Valle; and Antonio Valls. A record for 7 June 1783 shows Juan Bautista Aguirre, pilot, captain of the Favorita; Fernando Campuzano, carpenter; and Diego Murino, carpenter. This ship visited Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Other Spanish naval officers associated with San Blas may have been in service there or elsewhere during the war period. These officers include: Juan Manuel de Ayala; Jacinto Caamaño; Juan Carrasco; Diego Choquet; Vicente Doz; Francisco Eliza; Cristobal Espinosa; Salvador Fidalgo; Manuel Antonio Flores; Jose Bustamente y Guerra; Gonzalo Lopez de Haro; Bruno de Hezeta; Alejandro Malaspina; Jose Martinez y Zayas; Salvador Medina; Esteban Mondofia; Jose Maria Narvaez, Juan Perez; Cayatano Valdez; Salvador Melendez Valdes; Josef Antonio Vasquez; and Jose Verdia. (Michael E. Thurman, The Naval Department of San Blas: New Spain’s Bastion for Alta California and Nootka, 1769-1798. Glendale, CA, The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1967).

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(The above list of California naval participants in Spain’s War with England has never been developed or published previously. It will possibly be published in the future by the California SAR in its California Compatriot.)
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IX-A THE YUMA MASSACRE

Most of us do not realize how the death of 55 to 95 people in July, 1781, changed the destiny of California and the United States. When we are confronted with the phrase, "the Yuma Massacre," we ask: "Who killed whom?" Then we ask, "Isn't Yuma in Arizona?" or "What has Yuma to do with California and its romantic history of missions, pueblos, and ranchos?" There are answers in the history of the Spanish war with England from 1779 until 1783, while Spain was supporting the American Colonies in our Revolutionary War.

When Spain determined it would settle Alta California to prevent encroachment from England (or any other European Power), it had to send people—by sea or over the dry mountainous spine of Baja California. Either way was perilous. Any map clearly showed a shorter way overland through the Sonoran desert, over the Colorado River, then past the California desert, then over the coastal mountains to the Pacific. But no one knew whether or not it could be done. Then Captain Juan Bautista de Anza proposed and carried out an exploratory trip in 1774. He hurried back to Mexico, was promoted to Lt. Col., and was then given permission and funding to recruit for settlers and soldiers to fortify and settle the great San Francisco Bay, which the Portola Expedition had discovered in 1769 and which had been explored in 1775.

Lt Col Anza successfully let 240 people and 1050 animals across the deserts in 1775/76 and into San Gabriel, then on to Monterey and the San Francisco Bay. He had doubled the population of people and livestock in California in one trip. When he went back to Mexico to continue this colonization, he was promoted to Governor of New Mexico and others took over. Key to Anza's success was his assiduous cultivation of
friendship with the Yuma Indians, a powerful tribe which controlled the lower Colorado. He even took a local chief to Mexico City on his way back from California. This chief accepted Christianity, was baptized as Chief Salvador Palma, loaded with gifts, and promised missions for his people. But, without Anza's driving force, the missions were not established until 1780. Anza had also proposed a Presidio for the area.

Those who took over from Anza decided on a more economical approach than the traditional presidio, pueblo, and mission way. They would establish fortified mission/pueblos near the friendly Yuma rancherías, and by example, encourage them to accept Christianity and Spanish culture. (There had been severe criticism of the traditional approach as it had failed after a century to christianize more than a handful of the nomadic pagan tribes of the northern borderlands.)

The first mission/pueblo, Purisima Conception de María was established in 1780, and the second, 12 miles away, San Pedro y San Pablo, a little later. The settlers arrived late in the season, brought no gifts, and had to be fed and supported by the Yumas. These settlers building the mission/towns faced the heat, the shortages of food, and the incessant labor of construction. They knew their day by day problems, but they had little regard for the strategic importance of their location. They took over the best Yuma land for the missions and their own cultivation. When the Yumas objected to this, and to working for the Spanish, they were whipped, put in stocks, or otherwise severely punished. Yet, Chief Palma kept his people under control, promising that the future would bring the gifts of civilization he had seen in Mexico City.

Meanwhile, Spain had declared war on England, and fortifying California with another Presidio at Santa Barbara and another Pueblo at Los Angeles, moved up to top
priority. Captain Fernando Javier Rivera y Moncado was sent to Sinaloa to recruit settlers and soldiers with families. He sent the settlers (for Los Angeles) over to Loreto, thence north through Baja California; and they arrived at San Gabriel in July, 1781. Then he recruited soldiers for the new Presidio at Santa Barbara and successfully moved them and their families across the Sonoran desert to the Yuma settlements. He, also, had no gifts for the Yumas. Instead, he needed their forage and food. He sent on ahead the soldiers and families for Santa Barbara, and they arrived at San Gabriel Mission in August, 1781.

Captain Rivera stayed behind with a few soldiers to prepare most of the livestock for crossing the California desert. He let the livestock eat the Yuma wild grass fields, then moved across the river to let the stock eat the mesquite along the river banks. (The wild grasses and mesquite beans were the winter supplies for the Yumas.) With their best corn, squash, and melon fields taken by the settlers, and their winter food fast disappearing, the Yumas rebelled, led by the same Chief Palma who had been Anza's true friend.

On July 17 and 18, 1781, the Yumas completely demolished the two mission/pueblos, killing all priests, soldiers, and settlers they could find, and taking captive 74 women and children. The next day, they crossed the river and killed Captain Rivera and all his men. In all, they killed about 55 men and 40 women, but 5 men escaped to get back to Sonora with their report. We know the names of most of those killed, but we know the families of only those who were with Capt. Rivera from California presidios.

Retribution was soon to come, with Lt Col Pedro Fages leading with his
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Catalonian Volunteers and supporting presidial troops from Arizona and Sonora. He was not able to engage the Yumas, now mounted and evasive. He was able to ransom most of the captives. To get help, he then led an expedition of 38 men, with livestock, through the Yuma nation, across the desert, and on to San Gabriel, arriving there in early 1782. That year, in September, another punitive expedition, from both Sonora and California, had little more success. Still another expedition in 1783 was able to kill numerous Yumas, but the tribe remained in control of the lower Colorado.

By then the war with England was over, and pressure to settle Alta California subsided. Developing the land route to California was less important than other problems of the Northern frontier. California became a coastal province, supported from San Blas, with only a few outposts more than 20 miles from water. The colony gradually became self-sufficient and expanded from within its own population base of about 250 families of Spanish/Mexican origin.

Several historians has asked "what if" questions. What if the Anza-Yuma relationship had persisted and California had been fully settled? (It would have been impossible for a few Americans to take it over.) What if Mexican entrepreneurs had pushed up the inland rivers and discovered gold? (One can only speculate on what the population mix and nationality of California would be today.)

Perhaps, as one author suggests, we should thank the Yumas for protecting their homeland. Their actions channeled subsequent events in such a way that the U. S. vastly benefited. In reality, we honor the soldiers who fought the Yumas. Perhaps we have it wrong, as the Yumas actually held the land and controlled the Colorado River crossing sites until the U. S. Army forced them into submission and took over their historic
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activities along the Colorado River.

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IX-B. SAR SEEKS DESCENDANTS OF YUMA MASSACRE OF 1781

The combined mission-pueblos among the Yumas near the junction of the Gila and Colorado Rivers were established in late 1780. La Purisima Concepción was first established, and shortly the second, San Pedro y San Pablo, followed a few miles away. For many reasons, the Yumas believed they were being victimized and rose up in rebellion in July 1781. They killed the priests, settlers, and soldiers for the two settlements, then killed those who remained with Captain Fernando Javier de Rivera y Moncada from the great Expedition of 1781 (to settle Los Angeles and establish Santa Barbara Presidio).

The soldiers of the mission-pueblos who were killed were: Ensign Santiago Islas; Sergeant Jose/Juan de la Vega; Corporals: Juan Miguel Palomino; Pascual Rivera; Soldiers: Pedro Burquez; Gabriel/Javier Diaz; Manuel Duarte; Juan Gallardo; Justo Grijalva; Gabriel Luque; Jose Ignacio Martinez; Juan Martinez; Cayetano Mesa; Bernardo Morales; Gabriel Romero; Faustino Sallala; Matias de la Vega; and Ignacio Zamora. Those soldiers who escaped were: Jose Reyes Pacheco; Miguel Antonio Romero; and Pedro Solares. All or nearly all of these soldiers had families, none now known. (Ref: Bancroft, Vol 1:359, "Pueblo Missions of the Rio Colorado," History of California.)

Those killed from the Expedition were Captain Fernando Javier de Rivera y Moncada; Sergeant Juan Jose Robles; Nicolas Beltran; Pablo Victoriano Cervantes; Joaquin Espinosa; Carlos Gallegos; and Francisco Pena. Others who died during the time period, possibly some in the Yuma Massacre, were Juan Angel Amarillas; Antonio Espinosa; Joaquin Lopez; Manuel Caneda; Joaquin Guerrero; Jose M. Guerrero; and Rafael Marquez. (Ref: Bancroft, op cit, p 363. This list was taken from Provincial State Papers, Benecia Military Toma III, pp 10, 22).

Recruits who were killed at Yuma were Ascencio Alvarez; Francisco Castro; Manuel Diaz; Antonio Pardo; and Jose Quijas. (Provincial State Papers, Benecia Military Toma II, pp 60-63.)

Shortly after the revolt, Cpl Pasqual Bailon and a party of nine soldiers and two settlers reached the river with supplies and livestock from San Gabriel. The whole party was killed. From the other direction two soldiers were sent from Altar to the Colorado, and they, too, disappeared.

In August, the news of the massacre reached San Gabriel and Ensign Cayetano Limon and eight soldiers went to determine what had happened. He reached the Colorado and left his livestock and two soldier guards among some apparently friendly Indians. He went on and found where Cpl Bailon's party had been killed, then found the ruins of Mission Concepcion, with its dead bodies. He was then attacked and fought off the Indians, but his son was wounded. He returned to recover his livestock but found only the dead bodies of his two soldiers. He managed to get back to San Gabriel. Names of his soldiers, other than his son, are not known. In Feb 1782, Gov. Felipe de Neve of
Alta California sent Lt Jose Velasquez and 12 men and an interpreter to the area to help attack the Yumas, but it arrived too late. Names of this group are not known.

Soldiers listed at the San Gabriel Mission from the Sonora Presidios were Ygnacio Lauro and Mateo de Soto. Listed without caption as of 24 Oct 1781 at San Gabriel were 16 soldiers, possibly from the contingent of recruits sent by Capt. Rivera to Loreto, thence on to California. Others have suggested these persons were from the Sonoran escort. They were: Jose Acuna; Guadalupe Alvarado; Andres Bojorquez; Jose Chamarro; Vicente Frias; Diego de Leon; Andres Martinez; Jose Domingo Mesa; Valentin Montano; Juan de Dios Murietta; Custodio Ocha; Xavier Romero; Mateo de Soto; Juan Ygnacio Valencia; Juan de Dios Villasenor; and Juan Jose Xelayal. Another list showing most of the above had additional recruit names of Gaspar Lopez; Juan Norberto Mejia; Pedro Jose Mejia; Javier Sepulveda; and Jose Maria Valarde.

The largest number of soldiers ever involved in California military operations involved three separate attempts to subdue the Yumas. Lt Col Pedro Fages led the Colorado River Expedition of 1781/82 and recovered some of the captives. He was joined by Captain Pedro Fueros; Sgt Juan Noriega; Sgt Miguel Palacios, Sgt Miguel Rivera; Sgt Gaspar Tovar; and Ensign Don Manuel Antonio Arbizu and 100 soldiers from the Presidios of Arizona and Sonora. The SAR seeks the names of these soldiers and descriptions of their families.

Then, in 1781/82, Fages led a group of 38 soldiers, with 140 animals, through the Yuma country and on to San Gabriel to get help from Alta California. In the fall of 1782, Lt Col Felipe de Neve and Fages led an expedition against the Yumas from both Sonora and CA. The Yumas withdrew from the area and there was little action. The names of the soldiers from Arizona and Sonora in this expedition are needed.

In 1783, still another expedition from Sonora with 108 men under Capt Jose Antonio Romeu attacked the Yumas and killed as many as 200, but did not subdue them. The names of the soldiers in this expedition would be very helpful to the SAR.

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X. CALIFORNIA'S DONATIONS TO 1779-1783 WAR WITH ENGLAND

It is well known among historians that King Carlos III on 17 August 1780 asked all his "free vassals in America" to make a contribution to defray expenses of the War with England. This message was heard in California and the rest of New Spain, just as it was heard in the West Indies, South America, and all other Spanish lands of America. From Arispe, Sonora, on 12 August 1781, Commandante General Theodore de Croix of the Northern Provinces of New Spain notified Fray Serra of the terms of this Royal Order. Fray Serra then notified the missions. Each Spanish citizen over 18 was to contribute 2 pesos (or Spanish dollars) and each Indian neophyte over 18 was to contribute 1 peso. At the time, this would have been equivalent to a week's pay.

(It is not clear how de Croix's message got to Fray Serra. There were no supply ships or packetboats, whatsoever, to Alta California in 1781. The courier passage from Sonora to San Gabriel had been closed in July, 1781, by the Yuma uprising, though de Croix had not learned of this disaster when he prepared the letter. It is most likely the message was carried by Lt Col Pedro Fages when he was sent to Alta California to get help to subdue the Yumas and reopen the passage. In this case the message reached San Gabriel 26 Mar 1782 and was sent from there to Monterey. The only other courier path was south to San Blas, then across the Gulf of California to Loreta, then up the Baja Peninsula, a long and dangerous wilderness trek. In 1781, there was indeed one supply trip to Loreta in the frigate "Favorita" under Juan Pantoja, but the timing of this trip has not been recovered. If the message followed this route, it would have arrived late in 1781 or early 1782.)

The message was clearly in Alta California in 1782, where Fray Serra and Governor Felpe de Neve managed the collections of the donations so that everyone paid. Each Presidio therefore developed a roster of its soldiers for 1782, although the records do not indicate the rosters were simply to record donations. Each mission was to draw up a padron of all the Indians eighteen years and older within its jurisdiction, along with an account of the produce turned over to the governor and sold by him for cash. This was the only way to do it as the colony operated on a barter economy and the Indians had no money at all. So the contributions were not in currency as we know it but in accounting records which were converted into cash after the records were received and approved in Mexico.

We can also accurately fix the timing of the contributions to the year 1782 because Governor de Neve made up the deficit of contributions, and he left Alta California with Lt Col Fages in the fall of 1782 to attack the Yumas. Governor de Neve did not return as he was promoted to become Inspector General of the Internal Provinces while on the campaign, and he proceeded on to that post in Northern Mexico. A few months later, he replaced Theodore de Croix as Commandante General. Also, as Santa Barbara Presidio and Mission San Buenaventura each contributed, and each was founded in 1782, it seems they could only have done so by late summer. In the fall of 1782, San Diego and San Juan Capistrano were still requesting relief from the contribution. When Governor de Neve made up the deficit of contributions from various installations, he
probably covered San Diego and San Juan Capistrano, expecting to be reimbursed later; however, no such expectation has been identified in the records.

So, by late 1782, the contributions from the missions had been arranged in the accounts so that, when he received and approved them, the Procurator in Mexico City could make the actual cash contribution to the War fund. If, as Bancroft indicates, all the funds went to Commandante General Theodore de Croix, Governor de Neve probably took them, along with all other dispatches, when he went in September to supervise the joint military operations against the Yumas. When de Neve learned he was to become Inspector General, he went on to Northern Mexico and did not return to California.

When de Croix announced on 7 Dec 1782 that the amount of the collections was $4216, this differed from the California records which showed $2683. Bancroft indicated the difference was made up by Governor de Neve, and it is possible this difference was part of the negotiations between de Croix and de Neve when de Neve turned over the Governorship of California and became Inspector General of the Internal Provinces. In just a few months, de Neve became Commandante General of the Internal Provinces.

The records could have gone on to Mexico City in Dec 1782 or early 1783. If, however, the accounts were actually sent on the last packetboat to leave Alta California in 1782, they would have arrived first at San Blas; and from there, sent overland to Mexico City, probably arriving there in early 1783. Then, after studying the accounts, the Procurator could have converted them into cash for the war fund some time in 1783.

Actually, some contributions were made in California in 1784, noted by Fray Serra as a year after the war was over. These 15 pesos in the accounts were for 15 neophyte Indians who had run away and were not present when the first records were made. They had been captured and returned to the missions, so the fathers believed they should be included in the contribution records. This scrupulous accounting leaves no doubt that all the contributions were made in good faith, and that such contributions throughout the Spanish dominions helped the American Colonies in the overall fight with England. On 1 July 1784, a few weeks before his death, Fray Serra mentioned an envelope entitled: "Reports, Inventories, and Census List of San Gabriel Mission," which he had received; so a census list was certainly made for San Gabriel, but the period which it covered was not noted. It had to be 1783 or 1782.

The timing of the Alta California contributions relative to world events may be of interest. We forget today that Alta California was one year behind in world events, and six months behind in Mexico events. It vied with Manila to be the end of the Spanish world. We may note that the virtual end of hostilities in the American Colonies was when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown on 19 Oct 1781, well before the request for contributions was received in Alta California. The preliminary articles of peace between the American Colonies and England were signed 30 Nov 1782, before General de Croix announced on 7 Dec 1782 the amount collected to be $4,216. Hostilities between Spain and England ceased in January, 1783, after a treaty was signed at Versailles, probably before the accounts could reach Mexico City and be converted to cash for the war fund. The only remaining major action before the general peace treaty of 3 Sep 1783 was a
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There seems to be no utility in tracing the funds beyond the time they left Alta California in late 1782. They were probably used to pay debts caused by the war. So, like Andrew Jackson's battle and victory at New Orleans in 1815, the Alta California contributions were made carefully and faithfully; but they had no effect on the war, which was already over. (It is also likely Felipe de Neve was never reimbursed for any funds he advanced to cover the shortages in contributions. He died as Commandante General of the Internal Provinces in 1786 and left no wife nor children.)

What is of interest today is finding the lists of Indian neophytes who were over 18 at each mission. This would give a valuable record for genealogists working on California Indian ancestry. The list of pobladores who contributed would also be of interest. It is possible these lists could also be used to support applications by descendants to join historical societies. Because of the way the contributions were handled, the records are most likely in the financial accounts for each mission, presidio, and pueblo for 1782, 1783, and 1784. It seems that very few of these accounts have been translated and published; indeed, few may survive. Some are at the Santa Barbara Mission Archives, some are in the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley, and some have been filmed by the LDS. Others may be in records of the Commandantes General of the Provincias Internas of New Spain. Herein lies an opportunity for someone fluent in Spanish to make a scholarly reputation.

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XI. Ranchos

XI. RETIRED CA SOLDIERS DEVELOPED THE RANCHOS

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has a specific interest in the Spanish soldiers who served during the 1779-1783 War with England, while Spain was ally to the American Colonies through her Bourbon Family Alliance with France. Coincidentally, these were the same soldiers who, after retiring, developed the California ranchos which became the mainstay of the pre-American California economy. Just how did this come about?

The concept of Spanish borderland development was to push forward with presidios, missions, and pueblos. The presidios were to provide order and protection, so the missions could christianize the natives, then the pueblos could bring them into agriculture and the Spanish way of life. The soldiers of the presidios could either bring their own families or they could marry natives, but they were expected to settle into the pueblos after retiring. The natives would give up their tribal customs and live near the missions until they learned new and better ways of living. Then they would become full Spanish citizens, enjoying all its benefits under the law. It did not work out this way at all in California.

The Indians did not have individual ownership of land, but they did have tribal areas for land use. The missions took over their best and most productive land as they were built near the largest Indian settlements. The presidios were established by necessity where they could defend harbors and, at the same time, protect the missions. They did have to have grazing land for their horse herds. The pueblos were developed in California late, and the pobladores were specifically chosen from less fortunate families who had not done well in their home villages. They were recruited and paid to settle, and depended on government support. There was no money economy, so they had little incentive to develop the resources around them beyond their own food supplies. They were supposed to farm the land and grow enough food to support the presidios; actually, the missions had to provide food for both the presidios and the pueblos.

The missions took the lead in introducing irrigation, growing crops, establishing vineyards, and raising livestock. However, their effort was focused on making their missions more attractive to the Indians than their previous semi-nomadic life responding to the food cycle. The missions bartered as little as possible with the presidios and the pueblos. Relationships were never good among the groups. Fray Serra went all the way to Mexico City to get Pedro Fages removed as military commander (and governor) in 1774. Fages had a vision of California peopled by Spanish and Mexicans with their own economy. He had little in common with Serra's preoccupations with the Indians and the Franciscan order.

After he was removed from Alta California, Fages went to Mexico City where he wrote and published the first definitive description of California, its regions, and its possibilities. This work is still a standard reference.
He clearly understood Alta California better than anyone else of his time, including Fray Serra. By 1782, he was back in California as its governor and chief proponent for its development. After Fray Serra's death 28 Aug 1784, Fages initiated the rancho period, which eventually led to the demise of the missions. The church never again had the dominance over the military it exercised under Serra.

Fages started in a modest way by testing his authority to give land use permits. The Spanish crown held title to all land, but permission could be given to persons to use specific areas of land until the death of the permittee. There had been a 1775 permit to retired soldier Manuel Butron (1727-1793) for 140 varas near the Carmel Mission. This was more of a garden plot, and Butron did not use it very long. It did establish a precedent, and it carried out the promise given to soldiers who came to California that they would be assigned land if they married native women. Manuel Butron had been a Catalonian Volunteer who had married a neophyte at San Carlos and had settled there. He had been allowed to stay in California when the Catalonian Volunteers were reassigned in 1774 to Tepic in Mexico.

Fages selected three retired soldiers who had served him well at the San Diego Presidio and gave them certain areas for raising horses and cattle. To Juan Jose Dominguez (1736-1809) he assigned over 75,000 acres later called Rancho San Pedro. It stretched from Wilmington to Compton to Redondo Beach. To Jose Maria Verdugo (1751-1831), he assigned 36,000 acres later called Rancho San Rafael, covering Glendale, Eagle Rock, and the eastern part of Burbank. To Manuel Nieto (1748-1804) he assigned Rancho La Zanja, or Rancho Los Nietos, 150,000 acres along the San Gabriel River from Long Beach to San Gabriel. His assignments were approved in 1786, and the families of the permittees soon moved to their areas and began developing them. About 1785, Francisco Reyes (1749-1809) received Rancho Encino at San Fernando, which he held until 1797 when the San Fernando Mission was established and took it from him. Francisco Reyes had served at Monterey and the mission at San Luis Obispo before he retired to Los Angeles.

The ranchos raised horses for the Presidios, and cattle for hides and tallow. They traded the hides and tallow to the missions, which retained the right to trade with visiting ships. Soon the Indians wanted to work at the ranchos rather than the missions. In 1795, Fray Vicente Santa Maria complained bitterly that the Indians were fond of the pueblo of Los Angeles and the ranchos of the Reyes, Mariano Verdugo, and the Zanjos. He said that on the ranchos, the Indians could wear shoes, sombreros, and blankets, and serve as muleteers to the settlers and ranchers. (p 177, "California History," The California Historical Society Quarterly, Summer/Fall, 1997). The Indian preference is no surprise, when one considers the stocks, whipping posts, and strict discipline of the missions. On ranchos, the Indians soon became superb vaqueros, and they had no further yearning for the mission life.

There was no great rush to get land grants, as the life was not easy, and the land would be lost or redivided at death. A retired soldier could live on his pension if his needs were modest enough and if he could get a garden plot in the pueblo grants. He
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could also occupy public land no one else was using with considerable impunity. This seems to have happened near Monterey and Los Angeles by 1795. Gradually, it became clear that the rancho experiment would work, and that the land would more or less stay in the same family. There were numerous official permits by 1795 as well as some which seemed to be merely taking over unused public land. These clustered near the Presidios or pueblos on land not being used by the missions.

The area of Rancho San Pedro had been explored by Juan Jose Dominguez, Mateo Rubio, and Felipe Talamantes, prior to Dominguez requesting permission to use it. Dominguez built his adobe home on the Northeast slope of Dominguez Hill, where there was a good water supply. Dominguez never had a family in Alta California, so he made his friends Mateo Rubio and Felipe Talamantes stewards or mayordomos of his ranch. In his will, made 3 days before he died 24 Jan 1809, Dominguez gave half his cattle and mules to his nephew, Cristobal Dominguez, and half to the three children of Mateo Rubio. The rancho was not mentioned, and this may have reflected Dominguez' understanding it was his only for his lifetime. It was 13 years before Cristobal Dominguez could get title. By then, the southern part of the rancho had been lost to Jose Delores Sepulveda as Rancho Palos Verdes and what remained was called Dominguez Rancho. By 1825, Cristobal had died; and his sons took over the Rancho, moved to it, and became prominent developers. Dominguez descendants still hold some property rights in the area. Mateo Rubio served at San Diego after 1778, but settled in Los Angeles by 1793. His wife was said to be daughter of Juan Jose Dominguez with an Indian woman of Mission Santa Gertrudis in Baja California. She had died in 1802, and was not mentioned when the livestock was willed to her children.

The huge Nieto grant was divided into five parts for Nieto's heirs, with his son Juan Jose Nieto receiving 28,500 acre Rancho Los Alamitos, which survives today as a 7.5 acre public historic site overlooking Long Beach at Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA. It has the adobe ranch house of 1800, which is the oldest dwelling in Southern California, four acres of lush gardens, and five barns from more recent times. Nieto's daughter, Manuela, received the 27,000 acre Rancho Los Cerritos, which was eventually bought in 1843 by the Massachusetts-born Mexican citizen John Temple. Temple built the two-story adobe hacienda in 1844 and made it his ranching headquarters. Today the house and grounds are a public museum at 4600 Virginia Road, Long Beach. The part called Rancho Gertrudis was regranted to Juan P. Ontiveros, who had served at Monterey.

Jose Maria Verdugo had served at Monterey after 1772, and he lived long enough to enjoy and develop his rancho. In 1808, he was listed on the Rancho San Joaquin de Cauenga with his second wife and children. He was under the Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana for church jurisdiction. Ignacio Randon and wife were with him.

By 1795, Jose Marie Soberanes (1753-1803) and Joaquin Castro (a San Jose poblador) had a rancho near Monterey at Buena Vista. Soberanes had come in 1769 with Portola, then had served at Monterey.
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Jose Manuel Boronda (1750-1826) by 1795 was using the small Rancho Tucho in Monterey County near Castroville, which was granted to him and Blas Martinez in 1835. Boronda had been a carpenter, soldier, and teacher at San Francisco and Monterey. His school at Monterey was called Tularcitos. He built the first adobe casa outside the Presidio walls in 1817.

Bernardo Heredia (1750-1805) and Juan Padilla (1747-1812) in 1795 were using the 1 square mile Rancho Cupadero in Monterey County near Monterey. Heredia had served at Monterey and Padilla at San Diego.

Antonio Montano in 1795 held one-half league near Monterey, known as Bajada a Huerta Vieja. He had served at Monterey. Antonio Buelno (1754-1821) held 3/4 league near Monterey known as Canada de Huerta Vieja. He had served at Monterey. Eugenio Rosalio was using Rancho Mesa de Polvo near Monterey, and he had also served at Monterey.

In 1795, Jose Francisco Ortega (1734-1798) received a permit to use 6 leagues at Gaviota in Santa Barbara County, granted later in 1834 to Antonio Maria Ortega. Ortega had a distinguished career from 1755 at Loreto. He was a sergeant scout and pathfinder for the 1769 Expedition, discovered San Francisco Bay, was founder and Commandante of Santa Barbara, then served in Baja California. He retired at brevet Captain in 1795.

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In 1795, a use permit was granted for 15 leagues in Ventura and Los Angeles counties to Pico individuals, Francisco Javier, Miguel, and Patricio, sons of Santiago Pico. In 1802, the land was held by Luis Pena and Santiago Pico (1732-1815). Santiago Pico had come with Anza, then served at San Francisco and San Diego. Pena has served at Santa Barbara. The three original Picos got a grant in 1821, and it was regranted in 1842 to Manuel and Patricio Pico. This was Rancho Jan Jose de Gracia de Simi, covering Simi Valley. In 1808, this rancho was under jurisdiction of Mission San Fernando. Families on it were Luis Pena, Luis Lugo, Felipe Cortes, and Patricio Pico.

In 1795, Rancho Portezuela in Los Angeles County at Universal City was assigned to Mariano de la Luz Verdugo (1746-1822) but it was abandoned by 1810. Mariana de la Luz Verdugo had served at Loreto until 1769, then at San Diego and Monterey. He settled at Los Angeles after retirement, and was mayor there just before his grant.

In 1797 Rancho Pilar in San Mateo County at Pilar Point was assigned to Jose Dario Arguello (1753-1827/28 Mexico), who mentioned in 1798 that El Pilar belonged to Mission Santa Clara. It was granted in 1839 as Corral de Tierra to Francisco Guerrero y Palomares. Jose Dario Arguello came with the Rivera Expedition of 1781, served in CA, was acting governor for some time, then appointed Governor of Baja California. He retired to the mainland of Mexico.

In 1795, Juan Pablo Grijalva (1741-1806) retired from service in San Francisco and San Diego and applied for Rancho Los Flores where Camp Pendleton is now located.
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This 130,000 acre tract was later called Santa Margarita. By the time he brought in livestock and began his house, Mission San Luis Rey was able to take the land, saying it was needed for the mission herds and agriculture. Then Grijalva was able in 1801 to get a permit to use land on the Santa Ana River, where he lived until his death. This was the Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, which with his widow's consent, was later granted in 1809 to his son-in-law Jose Antonio Yorba and his grandson Juan Pablo Peralta.

In 1802, Vicente Feliz (1741-1809), formerly the Corporal in charge at Los Angeles, was assigned Rancho Feliz, along Vermont Ave and Feliz Blvd in Los Angeles. Feliz was assigned to San Diego, but he apparently came with the Los Angeles pobladores in 1781 and remained with them until his retirement.

In 1803, Rancho Conejo (or Senora de Altagracia) at Thousand Oaks was assigned to Jose Polanco (1753-1836) and Ignacio Rodriguez (1757-1814). Polanco and Rodriguez had both served at Santa Barbara before retiring to Los Angeles.

In 1802, Mariano Castro (1765-1828) was assigned Rancho Animas (or Sitio de la Brea) (or Carnardero) in Santa Clara County south of Gilroy at Carnardero. This was granted to Josefa Romero de Castro in 1835. This may be the same land referred to as Brea occupied in 1803 by Mariano Castro. In 1807, Mariano Castro asked for Rancho Salsipuedes in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties, 1 mile northeast of Watsonville, but he did not receive it. Castro had served at Monterey.

In 1808/09, Rancho San Isidro in Santa Clara County at Gilroy was assigned to Ignacio Ortega (1764-1829), veteran of Monterey, then granted in 1833 to Quintin Ortega.

In 1809, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana at Orange in Orange County was assigned to Jose Antonio Yorba (1746-1825) and Juan Pablo Peralta. Yorba was a Catalonian Volunteer who had stayed in Alta California in 1774 because he had married an Indian neophyte. He had then served at Monterey and at San Diego. He died on his ranch and was buried inside the church at Mission San Juan Capistrano. As a widower, he had married the daughter of Juan Pablo Grijalva, who originally had use of the land. (Juan Pablo Peralta was grandson of Grijalva.)

In 1819, Rancho San Jose de Buenos Aires was assigned to Maximo Alanis (1761-1851) and Jose Polanco, and regranted to Alanis in 1843. It covered Westwood and UCLA campus areas. Alanis had come with the escort for the Los Angeles pobladores, then had served at San Diego until his retirement. Alanis died on his rancho.

In 1820, Rancho San Antonio of Alameda County went to Luis Peralta (1760-1851), veteran of Monterey and San Francisco. It included Berkeley, Oakland, and Alameda. This was a large and significant grant, and Luis Peralta lived long enough to enjoy developing it. He was the last veteran from the War with England to die.
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In 1821, Rancho Tularcitos in Santa Clara County northeast of Milpitas went to Jose Higuera (1744-1828), 2 leagues. In 1822, Rancho Llano del Abrevadero of Santa Clara County also went to Jose Higuera. This may be part of, or adjacent to, the same land assigned in 1821. He had served at Monterey.

After the Independence of Mexico from Spain, the laws of 1824 and later allowed ownership of land, rather than assignment for use. Many of those who previously had a use permit then requested and received grants of title. In 1824, Rancho Bolsa de San Cayetano, of Monterey County south of Watsonville, 2 leagues, granted to Ignacio Vicente Ferrer Vallejo, a veteran of Monterey and of several missions. He had retired to San Jose.

By this time, most of the veterans of the 1779-1783 War with England had died, and the land grants went to soldiers who served later. Also, under the 1824 laws, any citizen could file for a grant on unoccupied land. During the later years, foreigners who could see the future value of the land became Mexican citizens so they could file claims.

In 1831, Rancho Dieguito of San Diego County east of Del Mar, was granted provisionally to the family of Jose Miguel Silvas. It seems probable that this was not the veteran Jose Miguel Silvas (1734-1789). In 1840/41, this rancho was granted to someone else.

In 1834, Jose Joaquin Bernal (1762-1837) received the grant for Rancho Theresa.

In 1837, Rancho Paraje de las Virgenes, of Los Angeles County at Agoura, was granted to Jose Maria Dominguez (1765-1847), veteran of Santa Barbara.

It seems the last grant, or regrant, to a veteran of the War with England was to Maximo Alanis in 1843. The soldiers had moved out of the presidios into the ranchos and had done much to make California self-sufficient and somewhat independent of the rest of the world. They were followed by others, and by 1848, the most desirable land in the coastal and nearby inland areas was covered by livestock and some agriculture. California had entered into what some have called its "pastoral period." According to one count, 813 grants were ultimately claimed. Of these, 553 were approved by the U. S. Land Commission, 197 were rejected, and other were withdrawn.

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XII. CALIFORNIA'S TIME LINE, 1779-1783

1779 Events:

March, 1779. Admiral Hughes left England with a fleet prepared for action in the Pacific.


Jul 1779. Two armed frigates, the Princesa and Favorita, returned to San Francisco from the Northern Pacific after exploring and looking for Captain Cook. They mapped part of San Francisco Bay. Crew members took part in baptisms and other events at Mission Dolores.

Jul/Aug 1779. The frigate Santiago made a supply visit to Monterey and to San Francisco. Fray Serra confirmed crew members.


1780 Events:

1 Jan 1780. Lt Ortega prepared San Diego Garrison list.

Feb 1780-Apr 1781. Capt. Rivera y Moncada commissioned to recruit settlers for a second pueblo of Los Angeles and a fourth Presidio of Santa Barbara. He found most in Sinaloa and gathered livestock and supplies.

25 August 1780. Commandante General de Croix warns Gov. de Neve to take precautions and watch the coast for English Admiral Hughes.

22 September 1780. De Croix warned de Neve to keep the horse herds safely away from the coast to avoid their capture by landing parties.

Fall 1780. The Yuma/Gila mission/pueblos of La Purisima Conception and San Pedro y San Pablo were established to protect the Sonora-California passage.

The San Carlos and Princesa were permanently transferred to Manila. The Santiago was sent to Peru to pick up quicksilver. The Favorita was drydocked for careening (placing the ship on its side for cleaning, repairing and recaulking).

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20 Jan 1781. Alferez Josef Velasquez ordered to bring up the pack animals and supplies from Baja frontier to San Diego. (There were to be no supply ships that year.)

May 1781. Lt Col Pedro Fages led a punitive expedition against the Serra Indians in Sonora.

14 Jul 1781. Soldiers and their families for Santa Barbara Presidio arrived at San Gabriel from Yuma. These were the people recruited by Captain Rivera.

Jul 17/18 1781. Yumas rebelled and demolished the two Yuma mission/pueblos, killing or capturing all. They also killed Capt. Rivera and his contingent. This closed the Sonora/California overland passage.

18 Aug 1781. Contingent of settlers from Loreto arrived at San Gabriel. These were the people recruited by Capt. Rivera for settling Los Angeles.

21 Aug 1781. Alferez Limon, returning to Sonora from escorting the Santa Barbara soldiers and families, came upon the scene of the Yuma Massacre, was attacked and wounded, lost two men, but managed to get back to San Gabriel with the news.

4 Sep 1781. Official founding date for Los Angeles. The settlers had to remain at San Gabriel while dwellings were built.

Sep 1781. Lt Col Pedro Fages led first expedition against Yumas.

(19 Oct 1781. Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.)

24 Oct 1781. List of pobladores at San Gabriel, plus probable escort soldiers.

30 Oct 1781. Lt Ortega prepared the initial list of soldiers for Santa Barbara Presidio.

4 October 1781. List of 52 recruits at San Gabriel forwarded to Commandante General de Croix, plus five killed at Yuma.

Dec 1781. Packetboat San Carlos (El Filipino) on the way to San Blas from the Philippines, stopped to discharge Fray Cambon, who was ill.

1782 Events:

26 Mar 1782. Probable date the 12 Aug 1781 Donation Order arrived at San Gabriel. Fray Serra would have received it a few days later while on the way to San Buenaventura.

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15 April 1782. Lt Diego prepared garrison list for Monterey.

21 April 1782. Santa Barbara Presidio founded.

20 May 1782. Lt Zuniga prepared garrison list for San Diego.

1 Jul 1782. Lt Ortega prepared garrison list for Santa Barbara.

Summer 1782. Before the departure of Lt Col de Neve as Governor, he made arrangements for the voluntary contributions to defray war expenses.

31 Aug 1782. Lt Moraga prepared garrison list for San Francisco.

14 Jul 1782. The frigates, Favorita and Santiago visited Monterey and Fray Serra confirmed crew members.

21 Aug 1782. Lt Col de Neve and Lt Col Fages led forces against the Yumas.

10 Sep 1782. Lt Col de Neve turns over Governorship of CA to Lt Col Fages.

(30 Nov 1782. Preliminary articles of peace signed between American Colonies and England.)

7 Dec 1782. De Croix announced the amount of Alta California contributions to defray expenses of the war with England to be $4216.

1783 Events:

(Jan 1783. Hostilities between Spain and England ceased, treaty signed at Versailles.)

7 June 1783. The frigate Favorita visited Santa Barbara and San Diego. Fray Serra confirmed crew members.

26 Jul 1783. The packet-boat, San Carlos (El Filipino) brought supplies and mail to Monterey. Fray Serra confirmed crew members.

(3 Sep 1783. The Peace Treaty was signed in Paris ending the war.)

1784 Events:

Early 1784. California heard that the War with England was officially over.

1 Jul 1784. Fray Serra mentioned that 15 pesos had been contributed to the War fund from Indian neophytes who were absent during the regular collections.

1784. Death of Fray Serra and Commandante General de Neve.
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Previous events which most affected the time line:

1768. San Blas established as a naval support base for settling Alta California and exploring the Northwest Pacific Coast.

1769. Portola brought the first groups to Alta California, establishing San Diego Presidio and Mission and exploring the coast to San Francisco Bay, which his forces discovered and named.

1770. Monterey Presidio and Carmel Mission established.

1771. San Antonio Mission and San Gabriel Missions established.

1772. San Luis Obispo Mission established.

1774. Captain Rivera brought up families and replacements. Captain Anza explored the overland passage from Sonora. Captain Rivera replaced Captain Pages as Acting Governor of Alta California. Ensign Juan Perez explored the Northwest Pacific.

1775. Naval expeditions under Hezeta, Ayala, and Bodega followed up on the Perez Expedition and outlined the Northwest Coast and took possession of it for Spain. Ayala explored every part of San Francisco Bay.

1775/76. Captain Anza's colonizing expedition doubled Alta California's Spanish population and livestock. From it, San Francisco Presidio was established in 1776, and the Dolores Mission soon followed. In the south, San Juan Capistrano was established.

1777. San Jose Pueblo and Santa Clara Mission were established.

1778. The Naval Expedition under Arteaga and Bodega set out to explore the northern Pacific and counter Captain Cook and any Russian forces found.

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XIII. REFERENCES FOR SPANISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD

Spain declared war on England 21 June 1779 and continued operations against England until peace was declared 3 Sep 1783. King Carlos III urged his soldiers and sailors to attack the English wherever they were found. During this period, he reinforced the California settlements of New Spain and established the new pueblo of Los Angeles, the new presidio of Santa Barbara, and the new mission at San Buenaventura. The 500 plus soldiers and sailors who served in or for these frontier California settlements were specifically focused on warding off the English claims and advances.

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR), considers these Spanish soldiers and sailors as allies whose descendants can join the SAR just as descendants of Spanish soldiers on the Southern coast or descendants of other soldiers in the former English colonies on the East Coast. Any descendant from a Spanish soldier or sailor who served during the critical period of 1779-1783 is invited to join. Of the 500 plus soldiers and sailors in California in service during the four year period, wives and/or children of 220 have been identified. By intermarriage, these families include most of the 3000 Spanish/Mexican people in CA in 1822 when Mexico declared Independence from Spain. The soldiers and sailors are listed below with asterisks (*) by those who married or had children. This list is incomplete for both soldiers and sailors.

In the following depictions, the sources of information on each soldier or sailor are given in categories:

1. The assignment during the 1779-1783 time of war: M for Monterey; SB for Santa Barbara; SD for San Diego; SF for San Francisco; SG for San Gabriel; Y for Yuma; and L for Loreto. Sailor assignments are indicated by F for the frigate Favorita, P for the frigate Princesa, S for the frigate Santiago, SaCr for the packetboat San Carlos, SCEF for the packetboat San Carlos, El Filipino. The actual references are:
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XIV. References for Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Applicants with California Hispanic Ancestry

Since Americans took over California, they have done much research on the earlier Spanish and Mexican culture. Further, the Spanish were traditionally good record keepers and historians. Descendants of the early settlers have themselves been very active in recording the families of their ancestors. None of this material has been focused on the specific documentation needs of SAR applicants, as there has been an assumption that the descendants were not eligible to join these patriotic organizations. However, it now seems this was simply a case of incomplete writing and reading of American History. Along with the American Colonies, Spain was at war with England from 21 June 1779 until peace was signed 3 Sep 1783. Spain had actually started its clandestine support of the American Colonies in Sep 1776. The Spanish soldiers who established and manned presidios to defend the west coast were part of the forces that Spanish King Carlos III encouraged to attack the English forces wherever they appeared. The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, began in March, 1998, to accept descendants of these soldiers (or sailors in support).

So, SAR applicants who descend from these soldiers have many sources they can use for the period before the first U.S. census of California in 1850. They specifically have Spanish and Mexican census (padron) records and church records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths from the earliest times from the missions, churches, land, family, diplomatic, and military records. Their early ancestors are in fact better documented than most settlers on the East coast. The rosters of soldiers in the four presidios for 1782 are available, but soldiers for the 1779-1783 time period who served from Baja California, Arizona, and Sonora have not all been identified. Nor have complete rosters of the naval support vessels become available.

The family histories which have been written are very helpful, and some of the compilations of Hispanic families are quite well documented; however, they are still secondary sources and have to be supported, generation by generation, with primary documentation, or at least with other independent secondary sources. After experience with them, the NSSAR may accept some of these secondary sources without further documentation.

Research from the present back to 1850 is no different for the Hispanic applicant than any other. In fact, the sources available for residents of California are much more convenient and more complete than for other applicants whose ancestors lived in Eastern states. The following listings are focused on an applicant who lives in Orange Co, CA; but it can be modified to fit other localities.

WHERE RECORDS AND GENEALOGY RESOURCES ARE LOCATED:

Local Family History Centers of the Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS). The Library in Salt Lake City has pertinent books are still under copyright which it cannot film; but it also has church records and other materials available on microfilm through any local
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Family History Center. The entire library holdings by title and subject matter can also be reviewed at any Family History Center by computer. (The traditional author/title catalog is on microfiche.) Some of the local Centers have Alta California mission and other records on permanent loan. Each one is different, but all have access to the holdings at Salt Lake City.

Local Libraries. The Orange County Public Library (OCPL), at any branch, has computer files of what is available on loan at that or other branches. If the book you need is not available at your local branch, you can order it from other branches. In some cases, you have to go to other branches to study the reference. Other cities and counties have similar facilities. Gary E. Strong, Local History and Genealogy Resources of the California State Library (974.4/H23s) summarizes what is on hand in Sacramento and in the Sutro Branch, 480 Winston Drive, San Francisco, 94132. The Sacramento facility concentrates on California, while the Sutro branch concentrates on non-California materials. Strong published this information at Sacramento, California State Library Foundation, 1991, and it is available in the Reference Sections of most California Libraries. These resources, books, magazines, and other published materials, etc., can be obtained through inter-library loan (ILL) at any local library. (Unfortunately, the Spanish/Mexican holdings are quite limited. Most are in the DAR Collection at Sacramento.) The California State Archives are at 201 N. Sunrise Ave, Roseville, CA 95661; but it focuses on records created by the State after it was formed.

Genealogical Collections. The Orange County, CA, Genealogical Society (OCCGS) has its collections in the Huntington Beach Library, which is an independent city library. It has the two beginning references: Northrop's Spanish-Mexican Families of Early California and Bancroft's California Pioneer Register and Index, 1542-1848. It is a good place to start if one knows only the name of the soldier/sailor ancestor. The North San Diego County Genealogical Society has its collections in the Carlsbad Library. Other genealogical societies may have these or equally useful materials. Most older cities with independent libraries also have genealogical collections.

College and University Libraries. Basic references for teaching and researching California history are held in book or microfilm form in most community college and university libraries. For example, the volumes dealing with the work of Hubert Howe Bancroft are at Saddleback College Library (SCL) in Mission Viejo, at California State University, Long Beach, and at California State University, Fullerton. College libraries do not hold genealogical collections, per se, but they may have local histories which have genealogical content.

Major Depositories for early California records and other materials are in The Library of Congress, Washington, DC; The Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720; the Seaver Center of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, (213) 763-3359; the Huntington Library at 1151 Oxford St, San Marino, CA 91108; the Southwestern Museum, 234 Museum Drive, P. O. Box 41558, Los Angeles, CA 90065-0558, and the Autry Museum of Western Heritage, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The Santa
Barbara Mission Archives have copies of nearly all early mission records, and other records relating to Catholic and Indian families. The Charles W. Bowers Museum of Santa Ana, CA, has collections of Orange County and other Californiana. The Los Angeles Public Library has some records of the City and its more recent inhabitants, as well as the usual collection of family and county histories. It is readily available to Orange County residents from rail and metro. The Historical Society of Southern California, % Lummiis Home, 200 east Avenue 43, Los Angeles, CA 90031, has a collection which has not been analyzed.

Vital Records (birth, death, and marriage) for individuals after 1915 are available at state offices or at the county seat of the county where the individual lived. Other types of records in the county seats go back to the early times of Spanish rule. The Los Angeles County Court House is at First and Hill Streets in Los Angeles. The County Archives and Hall of Records are nearby at 222 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The Los Angeles City Archives are at 555 Ramirez St. The Los Angeles County Clerk/Register/Recorder (for vital records) is at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA. For Monterey County, some early records may be held by the County Recorder, PO Box 29, Salinas, CA 93902, or by the Steinbeck Library, 350 Lincoln Ave, Salinas, CA 93901.

Church Records for individuals can usually be obtained from the church attended. Catholic Church records include baptisms, marriages, confirmations, and deaths (burials). Other churches also kept some records. A few of these church records have been microfilmed by the LDS. Old mission records are covered below.

(Most libraries have county, region, city, and town histories and biographies which have genealogical content. Some of these were written by subscription, with biographies prepared by the subscriber. Others were written as Chamber of Commerce - type publications. They vary so much in content and accuracy that they are not included in the listing below. They may be helpful for getting started or if there is no other source of information.)

The following references are separated into two major sections, with several subsections in each. For the genealogist only interested in a specific family, go straight to Specific Sources. For others with interest in the background history, or early life and times in CA, start with General Background.

GENERAL BACKGROUND SOURCES:

Land Records:

The Southwestern Branch, U. S. Archives, has in its Land Records, Cabinet 1, litigation records on the Spanish/Mexican land grants made in CA, AZ, and NM. For anyone with an ancestor who received a land grant, or bought some part of one before 1848, the place to start is the “Index of Spanish-Mexican Private Land Grant Records – California,” a single role with an LDS film #978888, available at Salt Lake City. At the Archives, this
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roll is 9K-RAI. It indexes alphabetically by name the participants (petitioner, grantee, assignee, etc.) in litigation for each grant in the 14 rolls entitled "California Spanish Archives" in Cabinet 1. (These 14 rolls are also available from the LDS at Salt Lake City.) Some of the litigation over parts of these land grants continued for over 100 years in U. S. District Courts. The place to start studying this litigation is the "Index to Private Land Grant Cases - California." This is an alpha index (A names, B names, etc, together, but no further alphabetizing) in rolls, T1214-1216. T1214 is "Index to Private Land Grant Cases - U. S. District Court, Northern District, 1853-1903." T1215 is "Index to Private Land Grant Cases - U. S. District Court, Southern District." What these indices refer to is the "California Private Land Claim Docket," 118 rolls, T910. This series also has its own internal index on Roll 118. These cases have much genealogical information, but they are a time-consuming way to find it. Roll 1216, "Index by County to Private Land Grant Cases - U. S. District Court, Northern and Southern District of California," is typewritten and arranges cases by county, with names of people involved. The last page of the roll has a list of Mexican titles held valid, with surnames. Cases follow, two or three to the line. This is followed by a list of Mexican grant claims which were not held valid, with names such as Pico and Workman.

(Several scholars have tried to prepare unified lists of all the land grants and the litigation which followed when American took over. Because of the scattering of the records through the courts, counties, and archives, none have been fully successful. The clerical records for the land grants were numbered partly by Jimeno, then finished by Hartman. This Jimeno-Hartman numbering is more or less in the order of the timing of the grant. When Americans took over, a Land Commission was set up to make judgements on the validity of land ownership. This Commission assigned numbers in the order of the claim being placed before it. Each Rancho thus had two numbers when the decision of the Land Commission was reviewed in Federal Court, either in the Northern District or the Southern District. This gave each rancho a third legal number, the court case number. These three numbers show up in the Hoffman reference, below. In the 1950 decade, Bowman tried to develop a more logical numbering system which included some grants not found in the earlier records, and this can be called the Bowman number. Most of the Archives records are most easily used with the Bowman number. It gets one to the legal numbers. Cowan, arranged the land grants alphabetically and gave them a number for his own use; but it has no usefulness except in Cowan's book, referenced below. Some grants also had other numbers which can be found in the records. The land litigation is a welter of confusion for beginners, but it can be rewarding for descendants who want to know more about specific individuals, their associates, and the land on which they lived. See also Avina, Baker, Cowan, and Hoffman.)

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Hoffman, Ogden. Reports of Land Cases Determined in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, June Term 1853 to June Term, 1858. San Francisco, 1862. (The Hoffman records are used by many legal scholars of the land grant verification process. It includes information on 813 cases decided by Judge Hoffman. It uses the Land Commission numbers, the Jimeno-Hartnell numbers, plus the court case numbers.)


Exploration and Settlement of California:

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being the date Jose de Galvez, the King's Minister of the Indies, signed an order directing
the Spanish Governor of Louisiana to assist the Americans. This was the same Jose de
Galvez who, as Visitor-General to New Spain, had previously begun settlement of Alta
California to prevent the British (chief among others) from pressing their claims there. In
1776, his successors in Mexico were reinforcing those settlements and establishing new
ones to guard San Francisco Bay. (The order by Jose de Galvez is referenced as Archivo
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armed frigates to capture him, or at least to reestablish their claims to the coast. In
Louisiana, Governor Bernardo Galvez was able to capture and hold the area west of the
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Pollock, and George Rogers Clark. It does not relate this part of Spain's effort to its
overall strategy which included New Spain, the Pacific Coast, and other areas of Spanish-
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the American/Atlantic conflict gave the Spanish opportunities to reinforce California and
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because Spain never signed a Treaty of Alliance with the American Colonies, the title of the above book is
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associated with another as a helper, or, in the verb form, to connect or form a relation between.
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depth, and retirement, dates which are not readily available in most references. He did not copy personal characteristics for most soldiers. The collection may be most useful for those who served after 1783. (This museum is located in Griffith Park, near the Los Angeles Zoo.) The Director of the Research Center will copy up to three of the soldier cards for an applicant who can describe the soldier well enough to be identified.

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16. Mission San Miguel Arcangel, 1797, (San Luis Obispo Co, San Miguel, CA)
LDS film #1320538, item 7, selection and extracts of church records by Temple.
LDS film #0913312 baptisms and some marriages 1797-1862. LDS film #0913313 baptisms 1879-1899, marriages 1879-1925, burials, 1798-1858, and 1879-1909. LDS film #0913314, church records, padrones 1822, 1826-29; patents and accounts 1801-1844, confirmations 1879-1900, and marriage information, 1880, and deeds and maps of San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Soledad, Carmel, Rancho Laguna San Luis Obispo, San Juan Bautista, and San Miguel, 1874.

17. Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana, 1797, (San Fernando, CA):
LDS Film #0944282, items 18 and 19, baptisms (1797-1855), marriages 1798-1854), deaths (1798-1851), selections and abstracts by Temple.

18. Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, 1798, (San Luis Rey, CA):
LDS Film #0944282, item 16, fragmentary entries, copied by Temple. Another filming is Film 1320538, item 6.
LDS Film #0913166, items 7 & 8, church censuses, 1811-1821; Film #0913167, item 5, sketches of clergy, 1820; item 8, baptisms 1827-1828.

19. Mission Santa Ines, 1804, (Santa Barbara Co, Santa Ynez, CA)
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LDS film #0944282, item 6, burial records, 1811-1917, from original typescript.

LDS film #1320538, items 11 & 12, selection and extracts of baptism, marriage, and death records, by Temple.

20. Mission San Rafael Arcangel, 1817, (San Rafael, CA)

LDS film #0909235, item 1, marriages 1818-1839, item 2-3, marriages 1875-1907. LDS film #0909236, items 1-4 baptisms 1817-1880-1884-1901, item 5 burials, 1840-1854; item 6 confirmations 1851-1879; item 7 marriages 1840-1875.

LDS film #0913308, baptisms 1791-1854, marriages 1792-1851, patents 1806-1833; LDS film #0913166, item 3 confirmations 1792-1894; LDS film #0909228, item 4, padron 1798.

21. Mission San Francisco Solano, 1823, (Sonoma, CA)

LDS #1320538, item 4, selections and extracts of church records, 1823-1839, by Temple

Other church records:

Our Lady Queen of the Angels (The Old Plaza Church), Los Angeles, CA, church records:

LDS film #0002537, baptisms, 1826-1864; LDS film #0002538, baptisms 1865-1880; LDS film #0002539, baptisms, 1880-1901; LDS film #0002540, baptisms 1901-1910; LDS film #0002541, baptisms, 1911-1917; LDS film #0002542, baptisms, 1917-1920; LDS film #0002543, marriages, 1840-1910; LDS film #0002544, burials, 1825-1903; LDS film #0002545, burials 1903-1919.

The Southwestern Branch, U. S. Archives, at Laguna Niguel, has two unnumbered copies of "Los Angeles County Baptismal Records, 1771-1873," filed in Cabinet V1. This record was prepared by the DAR and has the San Gabriel Mission, pages 1-124, and the Plaza Church of Los Angeles, pages 125-413. (These may be the same records abstracted by Temple on LDS Film #0175774. They may also be the same records as those in the DAR Collection, California State Library, Sacramento.) See also Mission San Gabriel, p 114, above.

LDS film #1320538, item 10, selections and extracts of Los Angeles church records, 1826-1890, by Temple.

"Marriage Records of the Plaza Church, Los Angeles City." Also, Northrop, Marie. "Plaza Church Deaths, 1826-1838 and 1862-1863," p 53, California Collection, item 12, LDS film #1421704. Also, DAR Collection, CA State Library, Sacramento, "Los Angeles Cemetery Records to 1940, with Veterans," 2 volumes.

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Orange County, CA, Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Tombstone Inscriptions.

San Salvador de Jurupa (San Bernardino, CA). LDS film #0944282, item 7, extracts of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, from 1852 to 1893, selected and translated by Temple.

St Boniface Church Baptisms, Marriage, and Burial Registers, Anaheim CA, 1860-1920, Anaheim, CA.

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL:

Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research (SHHAR)
P. O. Box 490
Midway City, CA 92655-0490  (714) 894-8161; fax (714) 898-7063
Email SHHARPres@aol.com
This organization has published guides for beginning, intermediate, and advanced research strategies. It also has a networking study group for the Durango Diocese (Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Sonora, New Mexico, Arizona, Baja and Alta California.) It publishes an annual genealogical journal and a quarterly newsletter, “Somos Primos.”

Orange County Hispanic Heritage Committee
117 W. 4th St
Santa Ana CA 92701
http://clnet.ucr.edu/heritage/hh1.htm

Los Californianos
% Betty J. Watts
4901 Eldorado Drive
Reno, NV 89509
(Pre-U. S. California Family descendants.) This organization has published 8 volumes of Antepasados, and it publishes a newsletter, “Noticias para Los Californianos.”

Los Pobladores 200
% Robert E. Smith
1122 W. Cruces St.
Wilmington, CA 90744-1904 email Rsmith7456@aol.com
Descendants of settlers of Los Angeles.

Native Sons of California
% Jess Garcia
5631 Via Messina
Goleta, CA 93117

Los Descendientes de Santa Barbara
% Margarita Villa
1243 Diana Lane
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Santa Barbara, CA 93103
This group publishes a newsletter, "Los Noticias."

Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation
P. O. Box 388
Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Affiliated with the Trust is a Reenactment Organization:
Los Soldados
% Michael Hardwick
205 Vernal
Santa Barbara, CA 93105, email hardwick2@juno.com.
Several publications are available from Los Soldados, including Presidio Line; Fundaron
un pueblo de espanoles; Fernando Rivera y Moncado; and Bibliography. (These are
listed on the internet and have not been analyzed for content, except for the bibliography,
which is designed for the serious historian rather than for a genealogist.)

Historical Society of Southern California
% Martin Ridge
200 East Ave 43
Los Angeles, CA 90031

WEB SITES WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL:

Sons of the American Revolution, South Coast Chapter, http://home.earthlink.net/~wiggles/
List of qualified Spanish soldiers and sailors may be downloaded from
http://home.earthlink.net/~wiggles/hispanic.html. Forms and other SAR information may be
downloaded from this site.

Hispanic America USA, http://www.neta.com/~1stbooks/

Jose Antonio Yorba descendants, http://users.aol.com/Yorba2/family.htm

Northern California Mailing List: on-going research exchange after subscription:

Southern California Mailing List: on-going research exchange after subscription:
SOCAL-L-request@rootsweb.com

SARRefs, 31 May 1998.
XV. HOW TO USE THE WORK OF DR. ADAM C. DERKUM

Dr. Adam C. Derkum was a retired civil servant who had spent most of his working life as a civil servant in the Philippines. His family had come to Southern California with the railways, but he had no Spanish ancestry. After retirement to Southern California, Derkum became interested in the early Spanish-Mexican families of California and began compiling data on them.

Dr. Derkum did very little research in original Spanish records, but relied on published work, census records, newspaper obituaries and other articles, and discussion with family members. There is no index, but the rolls do contain a storehouse of information for Spanish-Mexican families and their descendants. After Derkum died in 1959, his family gave his notebooks to Marie Northrop. She used them in preparing her two volumes on Spanish-Mexican families of California, then in 1967 gave the notebooks to the Los Angeles LDS Family History Center, 10741 Santa Monica Fwy, Los Angeles, 90025. In 1992, the notebooks were rearranged into family groups and sent to Salt Lake City to be microfilmed. The originals were returned to Los Angeles.

Sooner or later, any California family historian will have to master some of the demographics of very large families intermarrying with other large families for several generations. Without a guide such as Derkum, Mutnick, or Northrop, it is difficult to sort out fathers and sons, sisters and brothers, and cousins and in-laws. Together, one single extended family could found a town, which they sometimes did.

The surprising thing about California and Southwestern genealogy is that others have cleared the way. Family was very important and much better records were made than in the East. Derkum was one of those who simply recorded all the details available to him down to 1940. He worked on family charts and did hundreds of them. If Sepulveda married Lugo, Derkum did duplicate charts for the Sepulveda family and for the Lugo family. Hence, there is considerable duplication in his notebooks. His original notebooks may have been arranged chronologically with some sort of cross-indexing, but this was lost in 1992 when they were rearranged to put families together.

What follows is a selection of surnames with one to 100 charts for each. If the family was prominent in California, or there was published information on it; there are more charts. When one uses this index, he or she should look up all the related, associated, or in-law families. In fact, the persons who can most fruitfully use Dr. Derkum's work are those who descend from the interrelated families of pre-1800 Alta California. Look in the actual microfilms for more names not widely charted. This is the only known guide to Derkum's work, and it should save hours of work for those interested in early California families.

The five LDS microfilm rolls start with #1597975 and end with 1597979, notebook (or volume) 1 through Volume 38. The following guide is in three parts: first, a summary of the entry surnames; second, some of the given names for frequently mentioned families and the surnames of their associated in-laws, witnesses, friends, etc.
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and third, references quoted by Derkum. Newspaper clippings of family stories, obits, marriages, etc, are included right with the family.

The stand-alone entry surnames are generally alphabetical, starting in Roll 1597975. Names with an asterisk have significant amounts of information.


Roll 1597978, Vol 23, Nadeau, Narvaez, Naud, Navarro*, Nidever, Nieto*, Noriego, Nunez,

Obaya, Ocquera, Oceguera, Ochoa, Ojeda, Ocio, Ocana, Obiols, Ocana, Ocano*, O'Connor, Olivas*, Olivera(s)*, Ontiveros*, Olvera(s)*, O'Neil, Onofrio. Volume 24, Orosco, Ord, Orella, Orenda, Orena, Orfila, Oribe, Orosco/Orozco, Ortega*, Ortiz/Ortiz, Ortoa de la Osa, Osto, de la Ossas(o)*, Osuna*,


Talamantes, Tapia, Tapinto, Tarver, Tejo, Temple, Thompson, Thornton, Tiburcio, Tico, Timado, Tobar, Toca, Torral, Torres, de Torro, de la Torre(s), Trafford, Trasvinas, Troconiz, Troxell, Trujillo, Tryce.

Uelman, Uriadas, Uriarte, Uribes/Urives, Urquidez.


SOME GIVEN NAMES, AND IN-LAW AND OTHER ASSOCIATED SURNAMES

Roll 1597975, Vol. 1.


Abrego: Joaquin, Jose,  
Abrego assoc: Bolado, Estrada, Leese, Webb,  

Alberni given names: Jaime, Pedro,  
Alberni associated surnames: Bolado, Estrada, Texedo, Velez,  

Acebedo: Francisco Antonio, Jose, Jose Antonio, Julian, Maria Antonio,  
Acebedo associated: Bon/Ben, Romero,  

Aceves: Antonio Quitiero, Jose Antonio, Juan Capistrano, Juan Gregorio, Maria, Pablo, Petra,  
Aceves assoc: Cortes,  

Acosta: Antonio, Francisco, Fred, Jose, Joseph, Juan de la Luz, Maria Antonia,  
Acosta associated: Alvarado, Duarte, Palomares, Taylor, Valenzuela,  

Acuna: Alfracia, Alfredo, Louise,  
Acuna assoc: Aguilar, Lan Franco, Morillo, Yorba,  

Aerick: Calvin, John, Mary M.,  
Aerick assoc: Doster, Ford, Keyes, Lambert,  

Aguila: Lugardo, Manuel de Jesus, Manuela Salvador, Santiago Perez,  
Aguila assoc: Perez,  

Aguilar: Adele, Anita, Antonio, Antonio M., Benjamin, Blas, Carrillo, Carrilda, Clara, Cristobal, Delores, Elizalda, Florentina, Francisca, Francisco, Francisco Aquilar, Francisco Xavier, Isabel, Jesus, Jose, Jose Maria, Judge Leo, Lorenza, Lorenzo, Lorenzo, Louisa, Luis Antonio, Luz, Macedonio, Manuel, Manuela, Margarita, Maria, Mariana, Maria Victoria, Maria Ygnacia, Meryn, Presentacion, Rafael, Rafaela, Ramon, Rosario, Salvador, Sasildo, William Ford, Judge William Tell,  
Aguilar associated: Albert, Ames, Arbello, Biderain, Blas, Cassidy, Elizado, Ford, Galiercz, Gutierrez, Hess, La Croix, Lopez, Lornianda, Mabry; Machada, Manriquez, Marquez, Olivera, Presiada, Rivera, Ruiz, Serrano, Shelly, Shore, Smith, Stewart, Valencia, Yorba, Zarata/Zarote,  

Aguirre/Aguirra: Delores, Doreteo, Edna,  
Aguirre associated: Chaplain, Curry, Day, Estudillo, Gardiner, Goddard, Harley, Harris, Kempfick, Leves, Longo, McMurry,  

Alanis: Alaria Abril, Antonio, Augusta, Bernarda, Brigida, Cayetano, Corotea, Eugenio, Isidro, Jose Maximo, Jose Raimundo, Juana Maria, Luisa, Marcus, Maria Basilia, Maria Belardo, Maria Blandini, Maria Doreteo, Maria Josefa, Maria Paula, Maria Refugio, Donna Louisa, Nicholas,
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Alanis associated: Arrows, Avila, Avis, Avise, Ballesteros, Begue, Blair, Bouchette, Casanova, Galgado, Grant, Johnson, Koffler, Miranda, de Nicolay, Olvera, Packman, Perez, Pool, Quirola, Reyes, Romero, Salgado, Sepulveda, Tapia, Valdez, Vetancourt, Villalobos, Warner, Winston,

Alari: Adela, Maria,
Alari assoc: Estrada, Linares, Reyes, Rodriquez, Signo, Vejar,

Alcarez: Amelia, John Edward, Maria, Mary, Rafael,
Alcarez assoc: Bagwell, Clayton, Ebbeman, Hagler, Rinuelas,

Alipar/Alikar: Damaso, Jose Gregorio, Juan Nepomucio, Martin,
Alipar/Alikar associated: Barenco, Hill, Machado, Mandrizoba, Nieto, Ybarra,

Alipas/Alipias: Damaso, Gervasio, Josefas, Maria Arcaña, Maria Delores, Ramon, Santos,
Alipas/Alipias assoc: Hill, Machado, Wrightington,

Almanarex: Andrea, Gervasio, Mariano, Maria Pilar, Maria de Rosario, Maria de los Santos, Pedro, Victor Fruto,
Almanarex associated: Estrada, Lopez, Sesena/Cesena,

Altamiranos: Francisco, Francisca, Francisquina, Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Matias, Jose Roberto, Justo Roberto, Maria, Maria Jesus, Maria V., Refugio, Ysabel,
Altamiranos associated: Ackerman, Bernal, Burns, Defin, Dominguez, Neale, Palomares, Pedroena,

Vols 1 & 2. Alvarado: Adelaida de Lugo, Alberto, Alena, Aleta, Andres, Arcadia, Arcadia Ruiz, Bernardino, Conception, Delphine, Diego, Dolores, Delores E., Emerenciana, Erselia, Francisco, Francisco Janice, Francisco Maria, Francisco Xavier, Frank W., Fred, Henry, Judge Henry V., Isidro, Joaquin, Jose Antonio, Josefa, Jose Francisco, Jose Juan, Jose M., Jose Maria, Joseph S., Governor Juan Bautista, Juan Jose, Juan Neponucena, Juana Maria, Louise, Lugarda, Lugardia, Luis, Magdelena, Maria Adelaida Cristina, Maria Francis, Maria Gracia, Maria Refugia, Maria Susana, Maria Ygnacio, Mariana, Marie de Janis, Mercedes, Miguel, Narcissa, Oswald, Pomeseno, R. S., Ricardo, Rosario, Seferina, Thomas, Tomas, Ygnacio, Ygnacio Rafael,
Alvarado associated: Acosta, Amada, Alvarado, Arguelles, Arrigence, Ashcraft, Avila/Abila, Aviles, Alvitre, Bandini, Barreros, Bartrend, Basa/Baca, Becker, Bertrand, Borelas, Carrillo, Castillo, Castro, Chenesich, Clayberg, Cloz, Connors, Corella, Corneias, Cota, Dausart, De Soto, Frijo, Flyer, Garcia, de la Guerra, Harkins, Hendry, Henry, Higuera, Humphrey, Jansen, Jones, Kemp, Limon, Lugo, Lusero, Machado, Marron, Massias, Maya, McKay, Mendoza, Meredith, Micheltoena, Mirra, Ornelas, Palomares, Parker, Parks, Perez, Pico, Platero, Pollard, Ramirez, Reyes, Rios, Rivera, Roberts, Rocha, Roldan, Romero, Rosas, Ruiz, Russek, Santa Cruz, Shaw, Sheins, Silva, Slaughter, Sloan, de Sola, Strong, Tyler, Valencia, Valenzuela, del Valle, Vallejo, Van Dame, Vejar, Verdugo, Wells, White, Wisford, Ybarra, Yorba,
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Alvarez: Albina, Asencion, Blandina, Luis Joaquin, Juan Francisco, Maria Bernardo, Maria Francisina, Maria Gertrudis, Maria Josefa, Pedro, Ygnacia Maria, Alvarez associated: Bilbao, Bonifacio, Hegera, Hernandez, Hill, Marquez, Moreno, Ortiz, Rosas, Uribaz, Valdez, Valencia, Valenzuela, Vanegas.

Vols 2 & 3, Alvarez: Antonia, Augustin, Carmen, Christina, Domingo, Franciscó, Francisco Javier, Ignacia, Jose Antonio, Jose Maria, Juan, Juan Ignacio, Juana, Maria Antonia, Maria Ignacia, Maria J., Maria Loreto, Nicolas, Rosa Ernesto, Teodoro, Valentín, Ysabel. (Ref 1, 2, 3, 5, 20).


Alvitre: Anastacio, Antonio, Buenaventura, Claudio, Cruz, Diego, Dominga, Eugenia, Florentina, Francisca, Jacinto, Jose, Juan, Juan Jose Maria, Lugarda, Maria, Maria Micala, Raimundo, Sebastian, Ramon, Tomas, Tomasina. (Ref 10, 13, 33, 40).


Amador: Ignacia, Jose Maria, Loreto, Maria Ignacio, Pedro, Valentine. (Ref 20).

Amador assoc: Alvarado, Pinto.

Amestoy: Domingo, Elizabeth, John Baptiste, John Joseph, Joseph P., Juanita, Louise, Peter D.,

Amestoy assoc: Gless, Santous, Wells,

Amezquita: Antonia, Gertrudis, Jose, Jose Gabriel, Josefa, Juan Angel, Juan Antonio, Juana, Manuel, Maria, Maria Josefa, Ramon, Salvador. (Ref 2, 29.)

Amezquita assoc: Arce, Bosquiz, Espinosa, Felix, Martinez, Pico, Pinto, Sal.

Archuleta: Ignacio, Jacinto, Jose, Maria, Paulino. (Ref 20.)

Archuleta assoc: Espinosa, Rochin.

Arellanes: Francisco, J. B., Jose, Jose Antonio, Luis, Manuel Ramirez, Maria, Maria Martina, Maria Ygnacia, Mariana, Mateo, Ramon, Tedor. (Ref 20, 29a.)

Arellanes assoc: de la Guerra, Lizardo, Martinez, Rodriguez.

Arenas: Aurelia, Jose, Josephine, Juan, Luis, Luisa, Tomas. (Ref 22).

Arenas assoc: Miller, Ross, Stanchfield.

Vols 3 & 4, Arguello: Alfredo A., Concepcion, Erolinda, Francisco, Frank, Frank M., Ignacio, Isabella Gomez, Joe, Jose Dario, Jose Ramon, Jose Ramon Antonio, Luis, Luis Antonio, Maria, Maria Antonia, Maria Josefa, Maria Luisa Juana Josefa de la Luz, Pilar, Refugio, Santiago, Santiago E., Sofia C., Teresa, Ysabela. (One Conception
Arguello was featured in “California’s First Nun,” Luman U. Spehr. Ignacio Arguello was featured in “Mexico Court Ruling Changes Ownership.”

Arguello assoc: Bandini, Diederman, de Celis, Den, Johnson, Luckhardt, Merrill, Olvera, Wilcox, Zamorano.

Armenta: Antonia, Joaquin, Juan Marta,
Armenta assoc: Quidada, Duckworth,

Arnaz: Alfonso M., Dolores, Francisca, Eduardo, James N., Dr. Jose, Jose B., Jose D., Louis A., Prajedes, William J., William Joseph,
Arnaz assoc: Banning, Lavin, MacKenzie, Valla, Yorba,

Vols 4 & 5, Avila: Anastacia A., Anastacio, Antonio, Antonio Maria, Antonio Ygnacio, Ascencion, Caterina, Claudia, Concepcion, Cornelio, Custodia, Donaciano Manuel, Eduardo G., Enrique, Felipe, Francisca, Francisco, Guadalupe, Henriquen, Hernaldo J., Hilaria, Ildefonso, Isaac, Januario, Jose Francisco, Jose M., Jose Maria, Jose de Santa Ana, Juan, Juana de la Cruz, Juana Josefa, Juana Maria, Juanita, Laura, Llamia, Louisa, Luisa, Magdalena R., Maria de la Cruz, Maria Ygnacia, Maria Petra, Mariana, Merced, Mercedes, Micaela, Miguel, Pedro, Pedro Antonio, Petra, Rafaela, Rosa, Soledad, Thomas J., Ysabela. (Ref 10, 11, 17, 23.)

Avila associated: Alvarado, Armenta, Arnaz, Bunce, Cota, Davila, Dominguez, Forster, Fraters, Fuller, Garfias, de la Guerra, Hernandez, Lainesse, Lopez, Manderschild, Pico, Pryor, Ramirez, Rimpau, Rios, Rodriguez, Ruiz, Sanchez, Sepulveda, Serrano, Silvas, Talamantes, Urquidez, Valencia, Valenzuela, Varelas, Vega, White,

Ayala: Abram, Carmen, Clotilde, Concepcion, Crisogono, Francisco, Gervasio, Ida Frances, Isabella, Joaquin, Joaquina, Jose, Jose Calixto, Jose Gervasio, Joseph M., Juan B., Juan Man, Juan Nepomuceno, Juan Pablo, Juana, Manuel M., Nicolas, Pablo, Ramon, Soledad, William. (Ref 1, 4, 5, 23, 34.)

Ayala assoc: Borchard, Grajeda, Juarez, Lugo, McDonough, Parra,

Ballesteros: Andrea, Francisco P., Jesus, Jose de Jesus, Juan, Juan de Dios, Maria, Maria F., Teresa,
Ballesteros: Abila, Casio, Lugo, Perez, Silvas,

Bandini: Alexander, Alfredo, Arcadia, Arturo, Dolores, Elliot, Eloped, Jose, Jose Maria, Josefa, Juan, Juan B., Margurita, Margurite, Robert M., Ysidero, Ysidro,
Bandini assoc: Bake, Bruno, Carrillo, Clemens, Couts, Gaffey, McMahon, Ward, Winston,

Banning: Hancock, Joseph Brent, Phineas, William L., William Lobar, Jr,
William Phineas,
Banning assoc: Gauthier,

Belmal: Carmen, Cora, Francisca, Jose, Juana, Majoricio, Rose,
Belmal assoc: Lugo, Talamantes, Teutinez,
Bermudez: Adelaide, Andres, Antonio, Esmeregido, Joe, Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Dolores, Jose Jesus, Manuel, Maria, Miguel, Petra, Rita Maria, Secundino, Vicente. (Ref 11, 13.)

Bermudez assoc: Alvitre, Berry, Mora, Quinto, Royales, Silva, 

Bernal: Agustin, Ana Maria, Antonio, Apolinario, Ascencion, Basilio, Bruno, Bruno Jr, Encarnacion, Frank M., Jose Apolinario, Jacoba, Jose Antonio, Jose Corneliio, Jose Jesus, Jose Joaquin, Jose Maria, Juan, Juan Francisco, Margarita, Maria Dolores, Maria de Jesus, Maria S., Petra, Pilar, Rosario, Teresa, Ygnacio. (Ref 11, 10, 14.)

Bernal assoc: Altamirano, Alviso, Arguello, Bellamy, Berreyessa, Buelna, Castro, Chabolla, Corneliio, Galindo, Hernandez, Livermore, Moraga, Neal, Perez, Pico, Sunol, Thomason, Tomlinson,

Berreyessa: Alex, Carlos Antonio, Gabriella, Guadalupe, Francisco, Inez, Jose Ignacio, Isabel, Jose Jesus, Jose de los Reyes, Maria, Nasario, Nicolas, Nicolas Antonio, Reyes, Santiago. (Ref 20, 35.)

Berreyessa assoc: Castro, Padilla, Pena, Peralta, Pomponio, Rodriguez, Santiago, Soto,

Biscailuz: Anita, Eugene Warren, Jean Marie, Martin V., William Crossman, Biscailuz assoc: Alvarado, Bilderrain, Bosso, Duarte, Hunter, Lopez, Palomares, 

Blanco: Francisca, Joaquin, Maria, Maria Pilar, Pedro J., Pilar. (Ref 10, 13).

Blanco assoc: Apoblasa, Elizalde, Lopez, Pablasa,

Borjorquez: Ana Maria, Gabriella, Gertrudis, Hermenegildo, Jose Ramon, Julita Sinoba, Maria, Maria Gertrudis, Maria Josefa Sinoba, Pedro Antonio, Teodocia. (Ref 20.)

Borjorquez assoc:Quiroz, Rochin, Ruiz, Sinoba, Tiburcio, Vasquez, Villa,

Boronda: Albina, Anastasia, Canuto, Concepcion, Guadalupe, Jose Canuto, Jose Eusebio, Jose Manuel, Josefa, Manuel, Manuel B., Maria Antonia, Maria Concepcion, Petra. (Ref 2.)

Boronda assoc: Allen, Bonevautur, Burke, Caceres, Careaga, Deleissiques, Munoz., Rojas,

Botiller: Andrea, Brigido, Dionicio, Esperanza, Fred, Jesus, Joaquin, Jose Antonio, Jose Francisco, Juan, Juan, Maria Altagracia, Maria Clara, Modesta, Modesto, Narcisa, Rita, Vicente, Victoria,

Botiller assoc: Avila, Dominguez, Felix, Obiols, Olivera, Olvera, Ortega, Reyes, Romero, Urquidez, Valenzuela, Yorba,

Vol 7, Briones: Angel Antonio, Gregorio, Guadalupe, Jose Antonio, Juana, Lugarda, Manuel, Marcos Jose, Ramon, Vicente. (Ref 11).
Briones assoc: Alviso, Miramontes, Miranda, Ridley, Valencia,

Buelna: Antonia, Antonio, E., Eulalia, Eusebio Jose J., Feliciano, Felix, Florida, Jesus F., Joaquin, Jose Antonio, Jose F., Jose Maria, Jose Ramon, Jose Reim, Juan, Leonardo, Lucia, Lugarda, Luis, Maria, Maria Antonia, Maria del Pilar, Mariano, Mary J., Ramona, Raimunda. (Ref 10).

Buelna assoc: Adams, Alexander, Cantua, Coronado, Espinosa, Glenn, Higuera, Narvaez, Palomino, Pedregon, Roberts, Velasco,

Bustamante: Basilia, Dominga, Gertrudis. (Ref 10.)

Bustamante assoc: Contreras, Duarte,

Canedo: Catalena, Felipa, Francisco, Jose, Jose Dolores, Jose Maria, Juan, Leonardo, Maria Antonia, Rafael, Santos, Silvestre. (Ref 13.)

Canedo assoc: Armento, Herrera, Moreno, Verdugo,

Cantua: Ignacio, Joaquin, Joseph M., Julian, Manuela, Maria Antonia, Paula, Vicente,

Cantua assoc: Alviso, Moreno, Romero,

Caraboyal/etc: Belle, Carmelita, Isidora, Juan, Lewis, Maria Antonia, Marta, Rafael, Rafaela, Sebastian,

Caraboyal/etc assoc: Gerkins, Miller, Niles, Rivers, Schneider, Tribolet, Verdugo,

Vol 7 & 8, Carrillo given names: Adolfo, Adolph, Albert, Alfred Emiliano, Anastacio, Carlos Antonio, Carlos T., Cedefrida, Charles, Delores, Domingo, Edelfrida, Elena, Encarnacion, Estelle M., Eusebio, Felicidad, Francisca, Francisca, Guillermo, Hilario, John Garabaldi, Joaquin, Joaquin Victor, Josephine, Josephine Anna, Jose Antonio, Jose Jones, Jose Raimundo, Jose Ramon (Joseph R.), Josefa, Juan, Juan Garibaldi, Juan J., Juan Jose, John J. Laura F., Louise, Luis, Manuel, Manuela, Maria Antonia, Maria Antonia Juliana, Maria Ignacio, Maria Josefa, Maria del Espirito Santo, Mariana, Matilde, Natalia, Pedro, Pedro C., Ramon, Ramona, Santiago, Tamasa Ersina, Tomas, Virginia, Ygnacio R.. (Ref: Josefa Carrillo and Henry Fitch are featured in "California’s Sweetest Love Story," Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine, 7 June 1936.)

Carrillo associated surnames: Alvarado, Altimirano, Arce, Bandini, Bertran, Burton, Bustamente, Castro, Chaplain, Covarrubias, Cramer, Curry, Dana, Darling, Davis, Dowling, Emiliano, del Espirito Santo, Fitch, Garibaldi, de la Guerra, Gutierrez, Grey, Harris, Jones, Kelleher, Kelly, Kettle, Kirby, McMurry, Miranda, Moreno, Noreiga, Ontiveros, Ord, Ortega, Pacheco, Pate, Penelope, Pico, Raimundo, Ramon, Reeves, Richards, Rimpan, Robbins, Sepulveda, Thompson, Valkenburgh, Vallejo, Wilson, Yorba,

Roll 1597976, Vol 8, cont.

Carrion: Julian, Rosa, Saturnino,

Carrion associated: Lopez, Vejar,
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Carson: George, John Manuel, Joseph Noel, Kit, Lindsey, Lucy Susan, Victoria,
Carson associated: del Amo, Cotton, Dominguez, Rasmussen,

Casanova: Bernard, Connie, Marcus A.,
Casanovas/Casanova associated: Tucker,

Castillo: Carmelita, Fabian, Flavia, Maria Guadalupe,
Castillo associated: Cota, Roubidoux, Watson,

Vol 8 & 9, Castro: Ana Geronima, Angel, Antonia, Antonio, Antonio Maria,
Asencion, Blanda, Candida, Carlos, Carmen, Felipe, Francisca, Francisco, Francisco Mana,
Guadalupe, Guillermo, Inez, Isabel, Isabella, Isidro, J. C., Joaquin, Joaquin Isidro, Juana,
Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Ignacio, Jose M., Jose Macario, Jose Mariana, Jose Tiburcio,
Josefa E., Juan Jose, Juan Maria, Juana, Lugarda, Manuel R., Maria Antonia, Maria D.,
Maria de Los Angeles, Maria Elena, Maria Josefa, Mariana, Mariano, Martina, Modesta,
Narcissa, Patricio John, Perfecta, Rafael, Rafaela, Simeon, Vicente, Victor. (Ref4, 7a,
10, 20).

Castro associated: Bernal, Bolcof, Borunda, Buckle, Cantua, Carrillo, Dana,
Espinosa, Estrada, Felix, Gutierrez, Larios, Lodge, Lugo, Major, McDougal, Merrill,
Merritt, O'Neill, Pereira, Robles, Rodriguez, Salazar, Sanchez, Thompson, (note:
Derkum found that the Castro family was quite confusing, and that Bancroft had mixed families and generations.)

Cesen: Maria, Maria Isabel, Maria de Rosaario Almenarez. (Ref 10, 13.)
Cesena associated: Almenarez, Guinac, Lopez,

Chavez: Ana Maria de la Cruz, Guadalupe, I. F., Jose Julian, Jose Manuel, Julian,
Julian A., Louisa, Luciano, Mariano, Ramon, Rosenda, Senaida,
Chavez associated: Farias, Hunter, Lucero, Machado, Martinez, Olivares,
Spencer, Velarde,

Cibrian: Carmen, Crensa, John B. (Ref 11.)
Cibrian associated: Bernal, Blas, Garfias,

Corona: Guadalupe, Joaquin, Jose Maria, Josepha, Maria Guadalupe, Maria
Ramona, Ysabel,
Corona associated: Capps, Carrisosa, Gifford, Lopez, Ortega, Ramirez, Trujillo,

Coronel: Antonio Franco, Sugustin, Maria Antonia, Mariana Williamson,
Merced, Ygnacio Franco/Jose Ygnacio Franco,
Coronel associated: Franco, Godoy, Langdon,

Volume 10. Cota: Andres, Annie L., Antonio, Beatriz, Damacio, Domingo,
Elena, Elisa, Erolinda, Francisca, Francisco, Guillermo, Inez, Isabel, Joaquin, Jesus, Jose,
Julian Manuel, Jose Maria, Josefa, Juana, Leonardo, Luisa Maria, Manuel, Manuela,
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Margarita, Maria, Maria A. Maria Antonia, Maria de Carmen, Maria Clara, Maria Engracia, Maria Isabel, Maria de Jesus, Maria Josefa Alvina, Maria de los Angeles, Maria Luisa, Maria Marcela, Maria Rosenda, Maria Teresa, Mariano, Matilda, Mercia, Miguel, Miguel Gregorio, Pablo, Pablo Antonio, Rafaela, Ramona, Roque, Roque Jacinto, Rosa Maria, Soledad, Victor Guillermo, Vicenta. (Ref 10).

- Cota associated: Arnaz, Bandini, Borunda, Botiller, Castro, Davis, Dominguez, Feliz, Figueroa, Gutierrez, Higuero, Irwin, Juan, Juarez, Lopez, Lugo, de la Mesa, Nieto, Olivera, Ortega, Perez, Pico, Rendon, Reyes, Sepulveda, Solari, Temple, de la Torre, Tryce, Utibe, Valdez, Valenzuela, Yorba,

- Couts: Carolina M. Cave Johnson, Irene, John Foster, Robert Lee, Robert Lee, Jr, William Bandini, Ysidora Foster,

- Couts associated: Bandini, Cave, Gray, Lee, Winston,

- Cruz: Juan, Maria, Rosa,

- Cruz associated: Vejar, Yorba,


- Dalton associated: Cardwell, Johnson, de Oton, Perry, Wolfskill, Zimorano,

- Dana: Amos, Frederick A. Henry Carrillo, Maria Josefa, Melbourne C., William Charles,

- Dana associated: Munoz, Pollard, Rocky,

- Volume 11. Dominguez: A. B., Adelaida, Adelina, Alfredo, Alisiano, Antonia, Antonio, Apolonio, B. D., Bersabe, Candelaria, Carlos, Carmen, Caroline Frances, Carrie, Charles, Conception, Cristobal, Demecio, Dionisio, Domingo, Old Man Dominguito, Eloiza, Federica, Feliciana, Felipa, Florencio, Floresia, Frances, Francisca Carolina, Francisco, Guernecinda, Idelfonso, J. A., Jesus, Jose, Jose Apolonio, Jose Antonio, Jose Asuccion, Jose Carmel, Jose de la Cruz, Jose D., Jose Delores, Jose Francisco, Jose Maria, Jose Maria Demecio, Jose Maria Morales, Jose Prudencio, Josefina, Josefina, Juana, Juan Jose, Magdalena, Manuel, Manuela, Mariano, Maria/Marj, Maria Antonio, Maria de la Carmen, Maria Delores, Maria Helena, Maria Jesus, Maria de Jesus, Maria de los Angeles, Maria de los Reyes, Maria Trinidad, Maria Valencia, Maria Ygnacio, Nazario, Nemesio, Pedro, Porfirio, Prospero, Ralph, Ramon, Refugio, Ramesia, Roberto, Rosario, Salvadora, Susana D., Susie, Trinidad, Ursala, Vicente, Vicente Sotelo, Victoria, Victorio, Ysabella. (Ref 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 13a).

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Dryden: Anita, Julia, S. N.,
Dryden associated: Guyes, Yorba,

Duarte: Alejo Antonio, Ambrose, Amelia R., Andrea, Andres, Andres Avelino, Andres Avelina, Antonio Ignacio, Betada, Bessie, Cristobal, Delores, Encarnicios, Felipe, Francisco el Cuza, Francisco Javier, Frank P., Joaquin, Jose, Jose A., Jose Francisco Leandro, Jose Maria, Jose Nasario, Josefa, Joseph A., Juan Jose, Luella, Manuel, Mariana, Maria Antonia, Maria Brigida, Maria Luisa, Martin, Nasario, Pascal, Selma M., Trinidad, Vicente. (10, 12, 13.)
Duarte associated: Avila, Comelio, Cuellar, Moraga, Palomares, Reyes, Valdez,

Duque: C. V., Dorothy, Ernest E., Gabriel, Gabriel Carlos, Helena, Henry, Margaret Mary, Maria, Patricia, Thomas Domingo, Thomas L., Thomas L. Jr, Thomas Lorenzo, Victor Anthony.,
Duque associated: Brant, Dillon, Grant, Marble,

Vol 12 Elizade: Andrea, Antonio, Bernardino, Catalina, Delores, Eliza, Francisca Lucia, Francisca Salgada, Francisco, Jose Josefa, Maria, Maria Delores, Maria Ygnacio, Mariano, Nicolas, Vicente. (Ref 10, 13.)
Elizade associated: Aguilar, Davila, Fernandez, Rubio, Ruiz, Sanchez,

Enriquez: Jose Antonio, Manuel, Nellie,
Enriquez associated: Fowler,

Espinosa: Ascencion, Concepcion, Estevan, F., Fermina, Gabriel, Gertrudis, Jose Joaquin, Jose Miguel, Prudencio, Salvador, Tomas, Trinidad, Victor,
Espinosa assoc: Ames, Ombis, Orosco, Perez, Rodriguez,

Esquer: Refugio,
Esquer assoc: Childs,

Estrada: Adelaida, Francisco, Joaquin, Jose Antonio, Jose Bonifacio, Jose M., Jose Maria, Jose Mariano, Josefa, Julian, Maria, Mariano, Mary O'Regan, Mateo,
Pamcho, Pedro, Rafael, Santiago, Teresa,
Estrada assoc: De Soto, Lizarraga, Malanin, Perez, Reyes, Spence, Wolter,

Estudillo: Christina, Delores, Francisco, Gabriella, Guadalupe, John B., Jose A. Jose Antonio, Jose Joaquin, Jose Maria, Jose Vicente, Joseph J. G., Marcelina, Maria Antonia, Maria de Jesus, Maria del Rosario, Ramon, Salvador, Salvador R.,
Estudillo assoc: Aguirre, Arguello, Bandini, Couts, Davis, Ferrer, Gale, Howe, de Pedrorena, Ward, Wright,

Vol 12 & 13, Felix/Felic: Anastacio, Ana Geroninia, Antonio, Antonio Rafael, Ascencion, Benedita, Carlota Valencia, Claudio Victor, Delores, Diego, Domingo, Fernando, Fernando de la T., Filomena, Francisco, Fred E., Frederick P., Gertrudis, Hipolito, Ignacio, Jacoba, Jesus, Joaquin, Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Luciano, Jose Vicente,
Jose Vicente Valentin, Juan Blas, Juan, Juan Jose, Juan Jose de G., Juan Jose Ignacio, Juan M., Juana Maria, Juana Ortiz, Leonardo, Leonardo Maria, Luis, Luciano, Manuel, Maria, Maria Antonia, Maria Anselma, Maria Francisca, Maria Josefa Verdugo, Maria Luisa, Maria Marcelina, Marcelina, Nicolas, Pedro Antonio, Petra, Petronilla, Rafael, Rafaela, Ramona, Raymunda, Santiago, Tomas, Trinidad, Vicente, Victorino. (Ref 10, 13, 13a, 29, 36.)

Felix assoc: Allerdome, Ayala, Baso, Bernal, Castro, Domingo, Dominguez, de Garcia, de Gracia, Gronigen, Jeantete, Klinker, Lopez, Morales, Olivera, Ortiz, Romero, Royales, Valdez, Valenzuela, del Valle, Verdugo, Victorino, Wersching,

Fernandez: Barbara, Diego, Felipa, Jose, Jose Rosalino,

Fernandez assoc: Berry, Valenzuela,

Fixen/Foxen: Aileen, Thomas Frank,

Fixen/Foxen assoc: Botiller, Stewart,

Figueroa: Diana, Feliciano, Francisco, Guadalupe, Helena, Jose, Miguel. (Ref 3, 13.)

Figueroa assoc: Vahle, Valenzuela,

Flores: A. P., Augustina, Gumesindo, Jose Maria, Jose Miguel, Juan, Juventino, Leonard C., Maria,

Flores assoc: Arguello, Elwell, Ortega, Walker,

Forbes: Annie, C. D., Charles Carlos, Charles E., Constance, Diego Alejandro, Gussy, James Alexander, Judge James Alonzo, John, Maria Clara, William,

Forbes assoc: Mendelson, Sunol, Tarter,

Forster: Francisco, Frank Ambrose, Frank B., George H., Juan Fernando Jr, Marcos Antonio, Thomasine,

Forster assoc: Albert, Nadeau,

Foy: Alma, Charles W., Florence, John, Lucinda Macy, Samuel C., Samuel Calvert,

Foy assoc: Macy, Olmsted, Woolwine,

Vol 14, Gage: Arthur Glover, Henry, Lucille,

Gage assoc: Mendez, Mueller, Rand, Tifft,

Galindo: Ana Maria, Bautista, Delores, Encarnacion, Eusebio, Francisco, John C., Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Jesus, Juan Crisostomo, Juana, Leandro, Tomas. (Ref 11, 31.)

Galindo assoc: Ayala, Burton, Forbes, Juarez, Peralta, Rodriguez,

Gallarda(o): Guadalupe, Juan, Rafael, Ysabel. (Ref 10).

Gallarda(o) assoc: Campbell, Dominguez,
Garcia: Adolfo, Andrea, Antonia, Antonio, Bernabela, Carmelita, Carmen, Chica, Eloisa, Emiliano, Faustina, Faustino, Felipe, Felipe Santiago, Franciscas, Francisco, Francisco de Paula, Gabriel, Guadalupe, Henry/Enrique, Inocente, Four Fingered Jack, John, Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Miguel, Josefa, Juan Jose, Juana, Lorenza, Lucinda, Luis, Luz, Magdalena, Manuel, Maria, Maria Antonia, Maria Francisca, Maria Gracia, Maria Josefa, Mattias, Mercurial, Micaela, Norberto, Pasqual, Paul/Pablo V., Peralta, Pilar, Rafael, Ramona, Refugio, Santiago, Severino, T., Teodoro, Tomasa, Trinidad, Ygnacio J. (Ref 8, 10, 13, 20, 29, 32).


Vol 15, German: Antonio, Brigida, Cypriano, Faustino, Indio, Jose A., Jose Antonio, Petra,

German assoc: Olivera, Ruiz, Tapia, Vasquez,

Gil/Gill: Agustin, Helen, Jose Maria, Leon, Marcella, Rosa Rosita,

Gil associates: Feliz, Rios, Yorba,

Gomez: Caroline, Jose Joaquin, Juana R., Manuel, Nicolas, Rafael,

Gomez assoc: Penia,

Gonzales: Bernando, Eloisa, Felipe, Francisco, Gregorio E., Idelfonso, Josepha, Juan, Juan Jose, Leandro, Luz, Manuel George, Maria, Mercedes, Miguel, Rafael, Rafael S., Soledad, Teodoro, Tiburcio. (Ref 20.)

Gonzales assoc: Cota, Gutierrez, Herrera, Higuera, Lara, Lorenzo, Lugo,

Orello, Rodriguez,

De la Guerra: Anita, Ana Maria Antonia, Antonia Maria, Clotilde, Diana, Francisca, Francisco, Guillermo/William, Horlinda, Jose Antonio, Juan, Juan Jose, Maria Antonia, Maria de las Augustias, Maria de Escandon, Maria Teresa, Miguel, Olympia, Judge Pablo. (Ref 36.)

De la Guerra assoc: Arellanes; Dibblee, Escandon, Hartnell, Jimeno, Klinker, Lafaillade, Ord, de Orena, Oreba y Cayuso; Robinson, Sepulveda, Thompson, Yndart,

Guerrero: Adelina, Blas, Doneciana, Francisco, Isabel, Jose Julian, Jose de la Luz, Maria, Vicente, Ygnacio,

Guerrero assoc: Carpena, de Haro, Laden, Rios, Sinkard,

Guillen: Antonio, Dona Eulalia, Maria Antonia, Maria de Los Angeles, Maria del Rosario, Miguel Antonio, Rita. (Ref 4, 23.)

De Guillen assoc: Cota, Higuera, Lopez, de la Osa, White,
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Guirado: Bernardo, Bernardino, Carmen, Gertrudis, Frank, Isabel, J. Francisco, Jose, Margarita, Maria del Carmen, Maria Nieves, Rafael, Ralph C., Seledonia, Ysabel. (Ref 13, 20.)
Guirado assoc: Bell, Bristwalter, Dalluge, Johnson, Morales, Raquena,

Gutierrez: Benigo, C. Manuel, Cirilo, Ignacio Maria, Jose, Josefa, Maria Antonia, Tomas,
Gutierrez assoc: Aguilar, Montana,

Roll 1597977, Vol 16. Hernandez: Alvira, Bacilia, Cruz, Domingo, Jose Guadalupe, Jose Rafael, Justo Lorenzo, Maria Filomena, Maria de Jesus,
Hernandez associated: Higuera, Miramontes, Tapia, Vasquez,

Herrera: Francisco, Luz, Rose,
Herrera associated: Castanares, Garcia, Quintana,

Higuera: Alta Gracia, Antonio, Bernardo, Bernardo J., Bernardo de la Luz, Concepcion, Dolores, Doroteo, Edward, Elfridio, Elpidio, Elpedio T., Emelio, Emelio F., Encarnacion, Esteban R., Estevan, Eulalia, Evangeline, Francisca, Francisco, Francisco Maria, Frank, Fulgencio, Gabriela, Gertrudes, Gregorio, Gregorio Ignacio Maria, Guadalupe, Hilario, Ignacio, Jeronimo, Joaquin, Jose, Jose Anastacio, Jose Carlos Salvador, Jose E., Jose Gerenemino, Jose Ignacio, Jose Joaquin, Jose Leandro, Jose Leonardo, Jose Loreto, Jose Manuel, Jose Maria, Jose Policarpio, Josefa, Josefina, Joseph Manuel, Juan, Juan Jose, Juan de Dios, Lee, Leo Vijedo, Leonardo, Manuel, Maria, Maria Juana, Maria Merced, Mariana, Mariano, Miranda, Nicolas, Nicolas Antonio, Petra, Petro, Policarpio, Regina, Rosa, Rosalie, Rosario, Salvador, Salvador, Segundo, Simeon, Teodora, Teresa, Thomas B., Tiburcio, Tiburcio Javier, Tomas, Valentine, Victoria, Ygnacio, Ynes,
Higuera associated: Alvarado, Alviso, Arenas, Baker, Bernal, Borunda, Buitron, Chaballa, Chapman, Dodero, Duarte, Espinosa, Francisco, Garcia, Grijalva, Guerther, Kamp, Kreuger, Livermore, Machada, McDonald, Mesa, Narvaez, Peralta, Rochin, Sanchez, Vijedo, Villa, Yorba,

Hunter: Asa, Elizabeth, Emelie, Emma, James, Capt Jesse D, Johanna H. John, Keziah, Samuel, Samuel Jr, Thomas A.,
Hunter associated: Aerrick, Craig, Gage,

Vol 17, Jaramillo: Guadalupe, Gusto, Hilario, Josefa, Josephine, Juan Jose,
Jaramillo associated: Becerra, Kingsbury, McFarland,

Juarez: Cayetano, Estafonia, Francisca, Francisco, Guadalupe, Jose, Jose C., Jose Joaquin, Jose Manuel, Jose Maria, Marcos, Mateo, Vicente,
Juarez associated: Kink, Saria, Shorten,

Lan Franco: Albert, Alfred, Amencida R., Imsele, Ismaldia, John T. Rowena Maria Louisa,
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Lan Franco associated: Brentano, Cooke, Moore, Polk,

Langenberger: Carola A. M., Charles, Maria Regina,
Langenberger associated: Halberstadt, Knox, Schubert, Yorba,

Laventhall: Clarita B., Rose,
Laventhall associated: Mead, Thorne,

Leyba: Augustin, Anastacio, Francisca, Guadalupe,
Leyba associated: Ortiz,

Linares: Adela, Angelina, Febronio, Felipa, Fidel, Ignacio, Juana B., Manuela,
Marcela, Maria B., Maria Gertudis, Mariana, Miguel, Miguela, Pilar, Rafael, Victor,
Linares associated: Alviso, Chabolla, Martinez, Oliveras, Padia, Portillo, Reyes,
Soto, Vargas, Young,

Lobo: Adelaida Elida, Cecilio, Juan, Juan Jose, Juan Jose Villa, Santiago, Juana,
Lobo assoc: Duarte, Montana,

Lorenzana: Felipe, Francisca, Gertrudis, Jacinto, Jose, Jose Crisanto, Juana,
Macedonia, Maria Diaz, Maria Isabel, Maria de Jesus, Maria Ramona de los Angeles,
Maria, Vicente,
Lorenzana assoc: Alviso, Hernandez, Pena, Sepulveda, Tapia, Toomer, Tryce,
Ybarra,

Vols 17 & 18, Lopez: Amelia, Andria, Andres, Anita J., Antonio, Benigna,
Bernardino, Bonifacio, Bonifacio Ygnacio, Capistrano, Carmen L., Catalina, Cecilia,
Claudio, Concepcion, Cornelio, Earle F., Emily Zuniga, Esteban, Felipa, Francisco,
Gaspar, George, Geronimo, Gregorio, Hesequia Exigia, Ignacio, Joaquin, John F., Jose,
Jose Antonio, Jose Cornelio Idelfonso, Jose Francisca Mauricio "Chico," Jose Maria,
Jose Tiburcio, Jose Ygnacio, Josefa, Joseph A., Joseph J., Josie, Juan, Juan Francisco,
Juan Jose, Juan Manuel, Juan N., Juan Nepomuceno, Juana, Juanita, Loretta, Louis, Luis,
Luisa, Majordomo, Manuela, Maria, Maria Agueda, Maria Benigna, Maria Catalina,
Maria de la Encarnacion, Maria de Jesus, Maria Josefa, Maria Merced, Maria Ramona,
Maria Ygnacia, Juliania, Martina, Mercedes, Pedro, Peter, Prudencio, Rafael, Ramona,
Romaldo, Rose, Sacramento, Sebastian Antonio, Susanna, Teodora, Teresa, Theodore,
Tiburcio, Valentín, Ventura, William Henry Thomas, Ygnacio,

Lopez assoc: Alviso, Arellano, Bale, Biscailuz, Botiller, Carrillo, Carrion,
Crosswaite, Curry, Dominguez, Ewing, Feliz, Ferlin, Figueroa, Fremont, Laventhal,
Lopez, Lowther, Macalonan, Mendez, Obiols, Olivar, Osuna, Palmares, Partridge, Rice,
Rocha, Sanchez, Serrano, Tiburcio, Troconiz, Valdez, Valenzuela, Vega, Vejar,

Vol 18 & 19, Lugo: Adeline, Albert, Albert E., Amable, Andres, Antonio,
Antonio Blas, Antonio M. P., Antonio Maria, Bernardino, Carlos, Charles, Charles D.,
Erlinda, Ethelinda, Ethelinda Erlinda Salina, Felipe, Felipe, Felipe N., Francisca,
Francisco, Frank, George Jr, J. A., J. M., Jesus, John, John E., Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Luis, Jose Luis Jr, Jose Maria, Joseph T., Juan, Juan Francisco, Juanita, Linda, Luis, Luis Gonzaga, Manuel, Marcelina Elisa, Maria Antonia, Maria de Jesus, Maria Magdalena, Maria Mercedes, Maria Nicanor, Mercedes, Mercurial, Miguel, Pedra, Pilar, Rafaela, Rita R., Santiago, Sarah, Seferino, Trinidad, Vicenta, Vicente, Vicente Bosualdo, Victoria,

Lugo assoc: Araico, Bridger, Brodick, Carrillo, Foster, Guevara, Higuerra, Manriquez, Mutaw, de la Ossa, Perez, Rains, Ramirez, Reyes, Rodriguez, Romero, Ruiz, Salgada, Sepulveda, Vasquez, Vejar, Walters, Williams, Wolfskill, Yorba,


Machada assoc: Alipios, Ames, Barrow, Bernard, Bowen, del Castillo, Chavez, Cota, Cruz, Figueroa, German, Gilbert, Gomez, Haskell, Hoke, Larry, Letton, Lopez, Lugo, Oden, Mott, Ollives, Pena, Poggi, Porter, Read, Reyes, Roberts, Rocha, Shane, Smith, Stewart, Talamantes, Valdez, Vanderleek, Wall, Wilder, Wrightington,

Manriquez: Cesaria, Francisco, Genia, Guadalupe, Juan, Julian, Manuel, Trinidad, Victor, Ygnacio,

Manriquez assoc: Farias, Goodwin, Rodriguez, Sepulveda,

Marquez: Bonifacio, Carmen, Felipa, Francisca, Francisco, Gertrudis, Jennie, Juanita, Manuel, Miguel, Pascual, Perfecto, Rafael, Roman, Rosabel, Yamael,

Marquez assoc: Carrillo, Guerrero, Reyes, Rios, Rivera, Slert, Tarin,

Marron: David John, Jesus, Juan, Juan Maria, Juana, Juano, Rafael, Sylvester, Teresa, William,

Marron assoc: Lopez, Rubio, Yorba,

Vols 21 & 22, Martinez: Ana M., Andres, Antonio J., Bernardino, Blas, Concepcion, Demetrio, Dionisio, Garcia, Guadalupe, Incarnation, Ignacio, Jesus, Jose, Jose Maria, Josefa, Juan, Juan Andres, Juan Nepomuceno, Juan Ygnacio, Juana Maria, Leonoro, Leopoldo, Leopoldo S., Louis, Luis, Luisa, Manuela, Maria Antonia, Maria Victoria, Maximo, Nellie, Nieves, Norbert, Robert, Romana, Rosa, Santiago, Toribidio, Trinidad, Vicente, Vicente J., Zenaida,

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Mellus assoc: Banning, Bull, Enright, Hamilton, Ha'erstiek, Ledyard, Lewandoroski, Ortega, Serrano, Smith, Thomas, Tileston,

Mesa: Alejandro, Andres, Antonio, Apolonia, Cayetano, Dolores, Encarnacion, Francisco, Geronimo, Guadalupe, Hiliaro, Joaquin, Jose Antonio, Antonio, Jose de Jesus, Jose Julian Antonio, Jose Valerio, Juan B., Juan Jose, Juan Prado, Luis, Luis Maria, Maria Antonio, Maria N., Miguel, Nicolas Maria, Pedro, Rafael, Ramon, Santiago,
Mesa assoc: Higuera, Pena, Pinto,

Michelet/Mickley assoc: de la Ville Auffraif, Estienne, Keck, Newell,

Miramontes: Candelario, Ramona, Vicente,
Miramontes assoc: Alviso, Garcia, Ridley, Rodriguez, Romero,

Miranda: Apolinaro, Encarnacion, Hilaro, Juan, Manuel, Maria I., Presentation,
Miranda assoc: Alviso, Garcia, Ridley, Romero,

Montalba: Josefa, Presentacion,
Montalba assoc: Serrano, Yorba,

Montana: A. A., Apolonia, Carmen, Jose Maria, Maria Delores, Pedro, Pedro B., Montana, Canedo, Contreras, Gallardo, Serrano,

Moraga: Francisco, Gabriel, Guadalupe, Joaquin, Jose, Jose Joaquin, Maria Incarnation, Maria Ygnacio, Rafaela, Romulo,
Moraga assoc: Arguello, Ayala, Martinez, Ortega,

Moreno: Alex B., Bessie, Carmen, Clara, Dolores, F. P., Indro, Jesus F., Jose, Jose Matias, Joseph P., Juan, Juan Jesus, Lugardia, Pilar, Vicente, Ysabel,
Moreno assoc: Alvitre, Bee, Flores, Hope, Quijada, Valdez, Villa,

Moya: Concepcion, Joaquin, Jose Ygnacio, Juliana, Refugio, Trinidad,
Moya assoc: Acosta, Alvarado, Valla,

Murillo/Morillo: Brigido, Dolores, Estefana, Flora, George, Jose Antonio, Jose Justo de Jesus, Justo, Maria del Carmen, Prudencia,
Murillo/Morillo assoc: Bermudez, Northrop, Olivarez, Rios, Valdez,
Munros: Estevan, Maria Antonia,
Munros assoc: Dunglada, Field,

Roll 1597978, Volume 23: Nadeau given names: Adelard T., Amos F., Erwin D.,
George A., Joseph A., Laura M., Otto O., Remi,
Nadeau associated surnames: Anderson,

Nararro: Carlos, Ceasar Guillermo, Jose Antonio, Maria del Carmen, Maria Delores, Nicolosa, Rafael, Refugio, Ygnacio,
Nararro Assoc: Dil, Carrion, Lopez, Seranno,

Nieto: Antonio M., Delores, Diego, J., J.J., Jose Antonio Maria, Jose Manuel Perez, Laura S., Manuel, Modesta, Pablo D., Phelipa, Rinaldo, Rinaldo J., Soledad,
Nieto assoc: Bacon, Bard, Dryden, Lopez, Renaldi, Sepulveda,

Ocana/Ocano: Jose Maria, Presentation,
Ocano assoc: Dominguez, Sabiace,

Olivas: Aracdia, Bartola N. Domingo, Edward, Elena, Francisca, Francisco, Jose Arculano, Juan, Juan Matias, Juana, Luis, Maria, Maria Sacramento, Maria Soledad, Nicolas, Petra, Raimundo, Ramon. (Ref 10, 29a).
Olivas assoc: Belliard, Botiller, Higuera, Horjas, Paredes, Ruis, Silvas, Suytar, Talamantes,

Olivera/Olvera: Adolfo, Antonio, Judge Augustin, Begrina, Bonifacio, Carlos B., Cecelia, Claudina, Desederio, Diego, Domingo, Francisco, Ignacio, Josefa, Joseph, Juan Maria, Juan Pedro, Juana Martina, Juliana, Louisa O., Lucas, Luis, Luisa, Manuel, Maria, Maria Luisa, Maria Ysmaela, Marcos, Martin, Martina, Mary, Perez, Prisca, Simona, Tomas, Tomasa, Vicente, Victoria M. (Ref 10, 13, 17.)
Olivera/Olvera assoc: Alanis, Castillo, Esperenza, Forbes, Machada, Ontiveros, de la Ossa, Osuna, Perriot, Ramirez, de Toro, Treosti, Valencia, Vasquez,

Ontiveros: Adela, Alexander, Antonio M., Francisco, Gregorio, Hortencia, Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Delores, Juan, Juan Pacifico, Maria Delores, Miguel, Patricio, Polinaria, Ramon, Rita, Salvador, Sinecio. (Ref 45.)
Ontiveros assoc: Duarte, Goodchild, Olivas, Romero, Ruiz, Yorba,

Volume 24. Ortega: Alfred, Antonia Maria, Antonio, Arabia, Delores, Emigdio Miguel, Estevan Francisco, Francisca Zavier, Ignacio, Ignacio Maria, Ignacio Jose Maria, James J., Jose, Jose Delores, Jose Francisco, Jose Joaquin, Jose Joaquin Geronimo, Jose Maria, Jose Vicente, Josefa, Juan, Juan Capistrano Martin, Juan D., Manuel, Manuela, Maria, Maria A., Maria Antonia, Maria Clemencia, Maria Conception, Maria Conception Manuela, Maria Jesus, Maria de Jesus, Maria Luisa, Maria Manuela, Maria de la Merced, Maria del Pilar Salvador, Maria Rafaela, Maria Rafaela Louisa, Maria de la Soledad, Maria Ygnacia, Magdalena, Pedro, Petra, Rafaela Sabina Louisa, Ramona, Refugio,
Stefana, Stevan, Trinidad, Ventura. (Ref 7a, 20, 30, 34. Lawrence Hill depicted Trinidad Ortega in an article for the LA Times, “She Was so Beautiful They Called her Springtime.)


De la Ossa: David, Florentina, Jose, Jose Vicente, Leonor, Pablo Patricia, Sarah, Susanna,

De la Ossa assoc: Callahan, Durfee, Gilbert, Halpin, Picot,

Osuna: Eduardo, Elisa, Esmeralda, Felipe, Jose Hilario, Juan Maria, Juan, Julio, Leonardo, Leonora, Miguel, Olivera, Pilar, Ramon, Santiago,

Osuna assoc: Duarte, Fages, Foxen, Lopez, Marron, Ontiveros, Tebbets, Williams, Urquidez,

Vol 25, Pacheco: Ambrosia, Antonio, Bartolome Ignacio, Clara, Delores, Francisco, Francisco Perez, Ignacio Gertrudis, Ignacio, Juan Salvio, Lorenzo, Margarita, Maria A. Maria Antonia, Maria Perfecto, Maria Rosa, Maria S., Petra, Ramondo, Romualdo, Salvio, Trinidad. (Ref 20).

Pacheco assoc: Alviso, Black, Archuleta, Castro, Cibrian, Higuera, Livermore, Mesa, Noriega, Palomares, Rodriguez, Soto,

Vols 25 & 26, Palomares: Anita, Aurelia, Barbara, Carolina, Christina Rita, Clarence, Estefana, Francisco, Judge Christopher, Jesus, Jorje, Jose Cristobal, Jose Delores, Josefa, Josefinia, Juan Francisco, Juan Leocadio, Luis, Maneul, Maria Jesus, Maria Lugarda, Maria Rosalio, Norberto, Pilar, Porfirio R. Ramon, Ricardo, Robert, Roberto, Sarafina, Teresa, Thomas, Tomas, Ygnacio, Ysidoro. (Ref 10.)

Palomares assoc: Alvarado, Arenas, Avila, Garcia, Guirrado, de Haro, Higuera, Machado, Owens, Pedrorena, Ramirez, Russek, de Saisset, Sepulveda, Soto, Vejar, Walker, Wolfskill, Yorba,

Parra: Isabel, Jose Antonio Basilio, Juana Paula, Miguel, Ricardo,

Parra assoc: Alleon, Rodgiquez,

Pena: Carmen, Cosme, Jose, Juan Felipe, Manuel, Maria Antonia. (Ref 10, 34.)

Pena assoc: Ayala,

Peralta: Felicidad, Gabriela, Ignacio, John B., Juan P., Juan Pablo, Luis Maria, Luisa, Magdelena, Maria Antonia, Maria Teodora, Mary Soledad, Mercito, Pedro Regalado, Rafael, Rosendo. (Ref 2, 10, 20, 31.)

Peralta assoc: Alviso, Bernal, Bethsaida, Castro, Daveson, Garcia, Melchert, Toler, Varios, Wilhart, Yorba,

Perez: Andrea, Crisanta, Diego, Domingo, Eulalia, Esteban, Felicidad, Francisca Maria Jesus, Francisco, Jean Maria, Jose, Jose Maria, Joseph, Juan, Juan Antonio, Juan
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Pollorena/Poyoreno: Eduarda, Eduardo, Jose D., Juan de Jesus, Juana, Lamberto E., Maria Antonia, Maria Candelaria, Micaela. (Ref 10.)

Pollorena assoc: Dolivera, Guirado, Lopez, Machado, Mesa,

Pryor: Miguel Nathaniel, Nathaniel Lewis, Pablo, Paul, Reginald O., Rosa, Pryor assoc: Buttell, Cuen, Eads, Lewis, York,

Quijada: Cayetano, Maria Juliana, Maria Rita, Ramona, Vicente, Quijada assoc: Swenson, Valenzuela, Velarde,

Quintero: Isabella, Luis, Maria Josefa, Sebastiana, Quintero assoc: Fernandez, Garcia, Sweet, Valdez, Ygnacio,


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Reyes: Amadeo, Angel, Antonio, Antonio Maria, Arthur B., Ascencion, Carlos, Clara, Emelina, Enedina, Enreneo, Estorjia, Facundo, Francisco, Gertrudis, Helen, Inocencia, Jacinto, Jacinto Damien, Jose Facundo, Isidora, Jose Jacinto, Joseph, Juan, Juan Francisco, Juan Jose, Juana, Juana Inocencia, Juana Maria, Julian, Maria A., Maria
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Paglicioso, Polafeco, Prescott, Ramirez, Rodriguez, Salazar, Signs, Solorzano, Stall,
Tebbetts, Valdez, Valenzuela, Velasquez, Watson, Yorba,

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Rendon assoc: Cota, Dominguez, Elizalde, Ferguson, Lugo,

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Apollo, Roberto, Ygnacio P.
Rivera assoc: Palomares,

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Jesus, Jose Maria, Jose R., Juan, Juan Maria, Luis, Macsimo, Manuel, Margarita, Maria,
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Simona, Maria Tomas, Maria Visitation, Pablo, Patricia, Pedro, Ramon, Sebastian.
(Ref 11).
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Ortega, Perez, Quintero, Rosas, Ruiz, Valenzuela,

Romero: Abelino, Delores, Domingo, Erolinda, Felipa, Felipe, Florencio, Frank
J., Gregorio, Guadalupe, John T., Jose, Jose Antonio, Jose Esteban, Joseph, Juan Maria,
Juanita P., Manuel, Manuela, Maria Dorotea, Maria Francisca, Maria de Jesus, Marin
Matilda, Maria de Pilar, Maria Rafaela, Maria Urbana, Mary, Modesta, Pasquala, Paula,
Pedro, Pedro Jose, Rafaela, Tomas, Trinidad. (Ref 8, 10.)
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Murillo, Pryor, Reyes, Rochin, Sotelo, Valenzuela, Verdugo, Ybarra,

Rosa/Rosas: Alejandro, Jose Antonio Basilio, Jose Florencio, Leon, Modesta,
Serafina, Sinforoso,
Rosa/Rosas assoc: Avila, Garcia, Romero,

Robidoux/Rubidoux: Adelaide, Carmelita, Carmen, Ester, Eufemia, Federick,
Francisca, Louis, Luis, Selso, Teresa,
Robidoux/Rubidoux assoc: Archuleta, Banks, Cole, Estidillo, Palomares, Trejo,

Rubio: Amada C., Andres, Andrew, Antonia, Bernardo, Carlos, Erminegilda, Felix, Frances, Jennie Josephine, Jesus, Jose, Juana, Lugarda, Manuel, Santiago, Tomas, Vicenta, Rubio assoc: Berry, Brown, Ducascau/Ducazon, Foster, Haines, Laughlin, Marron, Silvas, Warner,

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Verdugo associated: Albrio, Bullock, Canedo, Castello, Chavoya, Cota, Cruz de Manriquez, Feliz, Figueroa, Gongora, Lobo, Lorenzana, Lugo, Mazon, Morillo, Pelacon, Peralta, Reyes, Rodriguez, Romero, Ruiz, Sepulveda, Tapia, Valenzuela, Yorba,

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Derkum1, SARS, 30 June 1998.
In the first year of our work, we have joined with others to gain SAR acceptance of descendants of Spanish soldiers and sailors who served in California during Spain's 1779-1783 War with England. Our efforts for the second year will be to assist applicants, extend the list of qualifying ancestors, and to find new sources of information. We do not yet know names of all the mariners who served in the frigates and packet-boats supplying and protecting California. We have not found the rosters of those who served in the Yuma Campaigns of 1781, 1782, and 1783. Nor do we know the names of those who served in the Loreto Presidio providing support and courier service to Alta California. We still seek lists of Indian and Poblador donors to defray expenses of the War with England.

We would like to see the acceptance of California soldier and sailor descendants extended to the other areas of the U.S. where Spanish soldiers served and perhaps to the Spanish Navy which engaged British ships. We sent the California questions and answers (Chapter VI) to the SAR Presidents in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas. This chapter is our current rationale for acceptance of Spain as a truly meaningful ally in our historic quest for independence from England. We believe we can help researchers in those states develop similar questions and answers for their 1779-1783 soldiers and citizens.

As the DAR was the 1925 pioneer in accepting descendants of soldiers serving Spain, it would seem that organization would be at the forefront of research. Indeed that is true for groups of California and Texas researchers, but not for the organization as a whole. The DAR has turned down descendants of Ignacio Vallejo, recorded by Bancroft and others as contributing five times his share to defray expenses of Spain's War with England. It has also turned down descendants of Texas drovers who established the Chenier Cattle Trail to New Orleans to provide the Galvez Army with beef. This cattle trail was later the only outlet Texas ranchers had for their beef, and it was put to good use during the Civil War (from the Confederate point of view.)

We sent a copy of the California questions and answers (Chapter VI) to the DAR Library, and we expect its receipt will eventually be acknowledged. If it is ever read by any national DAR officers, it may cause them to respond. It is hard for an outside observer to understand how the DAR continues its "Louisiana Patriot" program, and ignores the remainder of the Spanish participation. However, all is not lost. Unsuccessful DAR applicants can and do use their research to help their sons and other male relatives join the SAR.

We look forward to making additions and corrections to this Part 1 when we publish the results of our second year of our work as Part 2.

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