

The Politics of Erasure and The Reclamation and Restoration of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe's History, Heritage and Federally Recognized Tribal Status



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**Back From Extinction:
An Overview of the
Muwekma Ohlone Tribal History
Including a
Sampling of Tribal Evidence Submitted
to the Department of the Interior,
for the
Federal Acknowledgement Process
25 CFR Part 83**



Alfred L. Kroeber – U. C. Berkeley

The “Father” of California Anthropology wrote in 1925



- **The Costanoan group is extinct so far as for all practical purposes are concerned.**
- (Handbook of the Indians of California, Kroeber 1925)

Then, Who Are These Muwekma Ohlone Indian Women Dolores Sanchez and Rosemary Cambra at the Sunol – Geary Ranch?



Who are the Muwekma Ohlone?

The Muwekma Ohlone Tribe is comprised of all of the surviving Native American lineages who are aboriginal to the greater San Francisco Bay region and whose ancestors were missionized into Missions Dolores, Santa Clara and San Jose and who comprised the historic BIA documented Federally Recognized Verona Band of Alameda County.

The Muwekma Tribe became Federally Recognized after the discovery of the 18 unratified (1851-52) treaties and through the Congressional Homeless California Indian Appropriation Acts of 1906 and 1908 and through other federal actions during later years.

California Indian Pre-contact Tribal Territories



San Francisco Bay Area Ancestral Homeland of the Muwekma Ohlone (Northern Costanoan)



Ohlone Indians at Mission Dolores (1816)



Cheffes de danse des habitans de la Californie.

House of Bourbon King Carlos III of Spain 1759-1788



Gaspar de Portolà – Fray Juan Crespi (1769)
Juan Bautista De Anza (1776) Expeditions

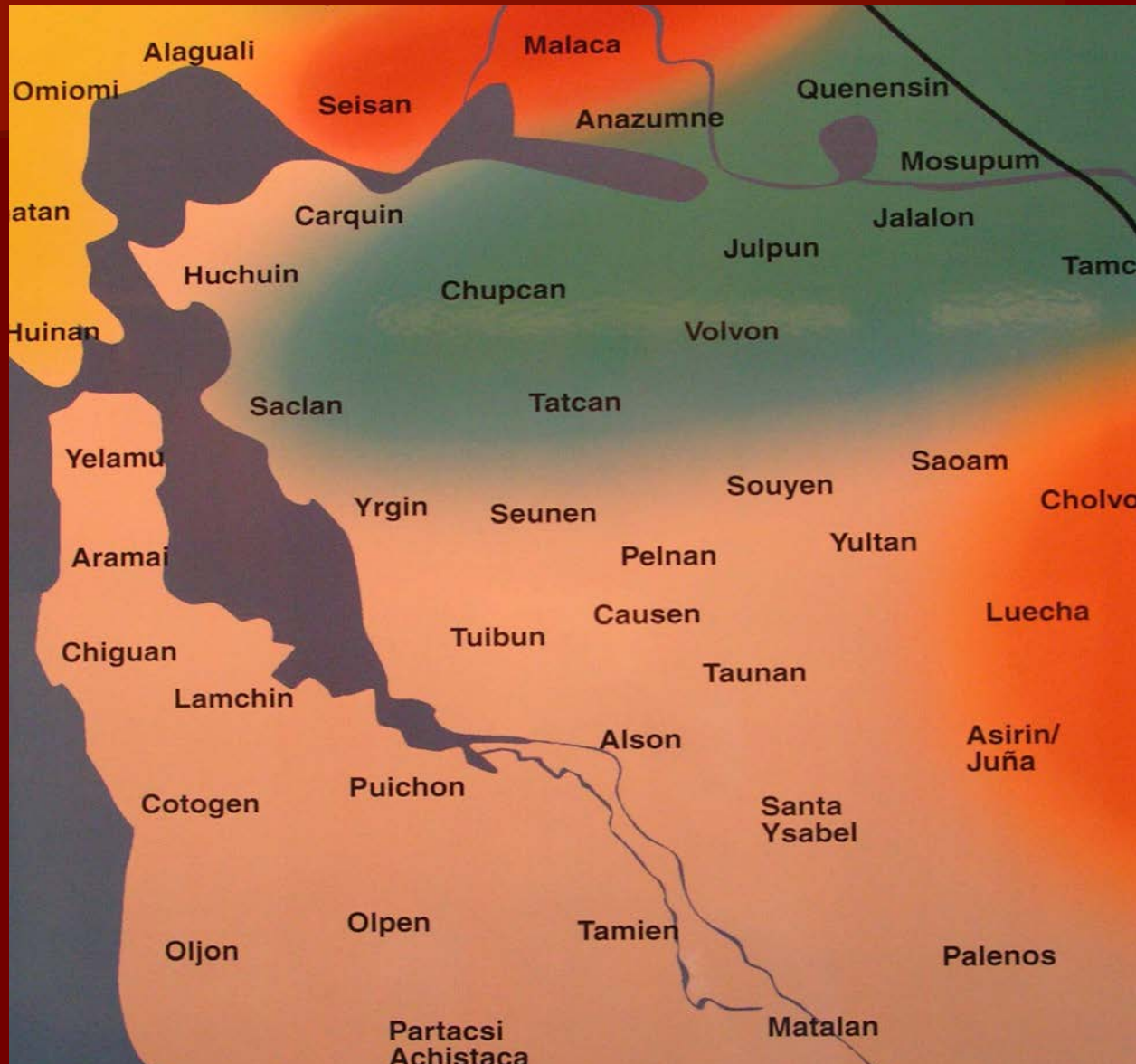


Ethnohistoric Descriptions of Political Authority

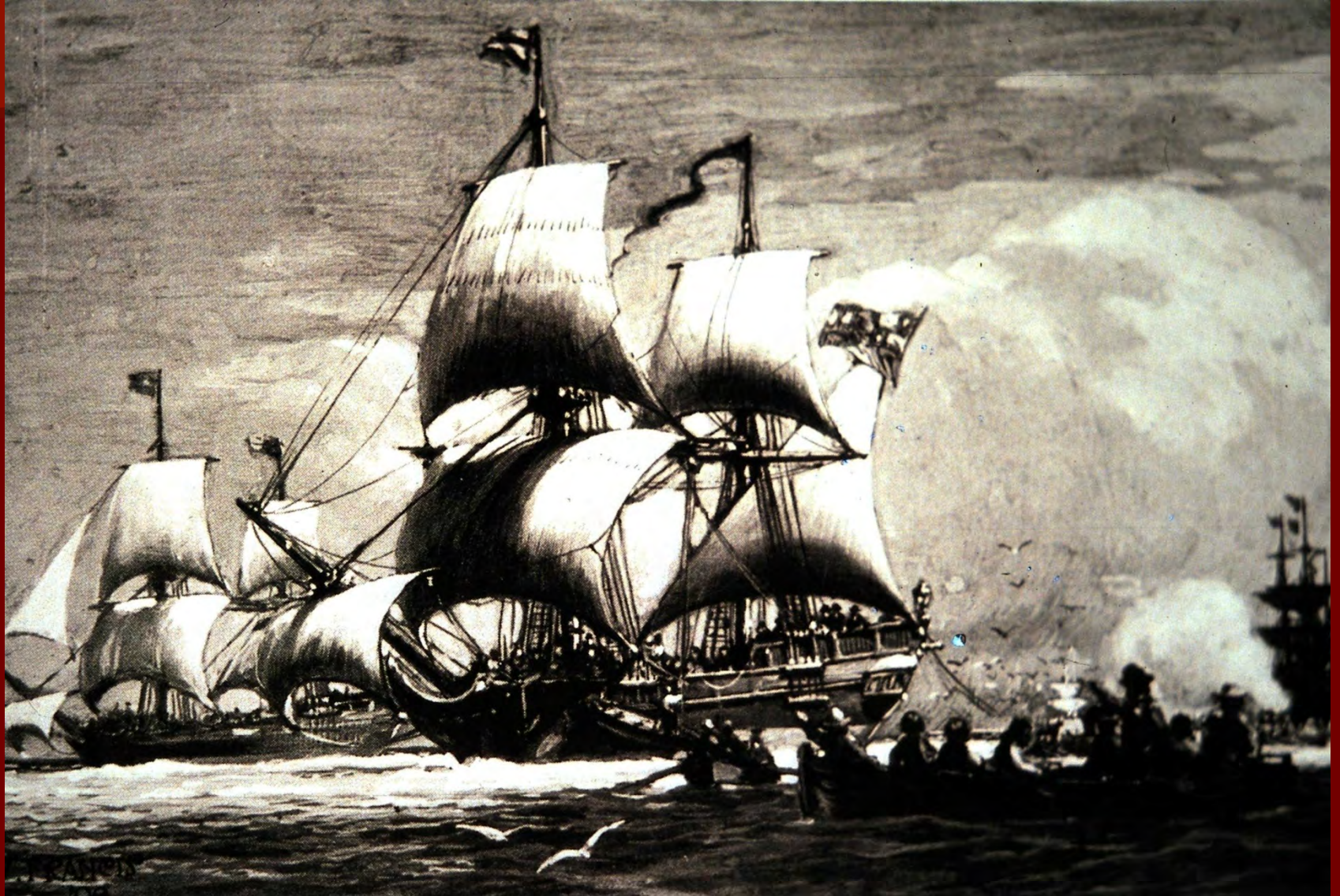
A Historical, Political, and Natural Description of California

- Lt. Commander Pedro Fages noted in 1775 in his narrative **A Historical, Political, and Natural Description of California** :
 - Besides their chiefs of villages, they have in every district another who commands four or five villages together, the village chiefs being his subordinates. Each of them collects every day in his village the tributes which the Indians pay him in seeds, fruits, game, and fish. ...
 - The subordinate captain is under obligation to give his commander notice of every item of news or occurrence,(1937:73-74).

Distribution of SF Bay Area Tribal Groups (1769) and the First Spanish Ship *San Carlos* in the Bay (1775)



Spanish Packet *San Carlos* 1775



Ethnohistoric Descriptions of Political Authority (1775)

In 1775 the packet vessel San Carlos commanded by Captain Ayala entered San Francisco Bay within northern Costanoan territory, Father Santa Maria observed :

- “There was in authority over all these Indians one whose kingly presence marked his eminence above the rest. Our men made a landing, and when they had done so the Indian chief addressed a long speech to them...
- After the feast, and while they were having a pleasant time with the Indians, our men saw a large number of heathen approaching, all armed with bows and arrows. ...
- The number of Indians who had gathered together was itself alarming enough. There were more than **four hundred** of them, and all, or most of them, were of good height and well built”
- (Galvin 1971:51-53).

East Bay Cholvon Warriors (1816)



del. par Franquetin d'après Charis

Lith. de Longlais, s. de l'Albays. N.2.

Echolovonis à la chasse dans la baie de S. Francisco.

Mission San Francisco (1776)



Ohlone Indians at Mission San Francisco (1816)



donné à l'artiste par l'abbé

l'abbé de Braghiotti.

Croissures de danse des habitans de la Californie.



Bay Area Indians at Mission San Francisco (1816)



Mission Santa Clara de Thámien

Founded January 12, 1777

6000 Indian Neophyte Burials at 3rd Mission 1781-1818



Mission San Jose (established 1797)

4000 Indian Neophyte Burials at Mission Ohlone Cemetery 1800s -1925



Ohlone Dancers Mission San Jose (1806) Langsdorff Expedition



From 1777 to 1834 Runaway Neophytes (Indians) were Rounded up by Spanish Military and Indian Auxiliaries



Lith. de Langlumé & de l'Abbaye N. B.

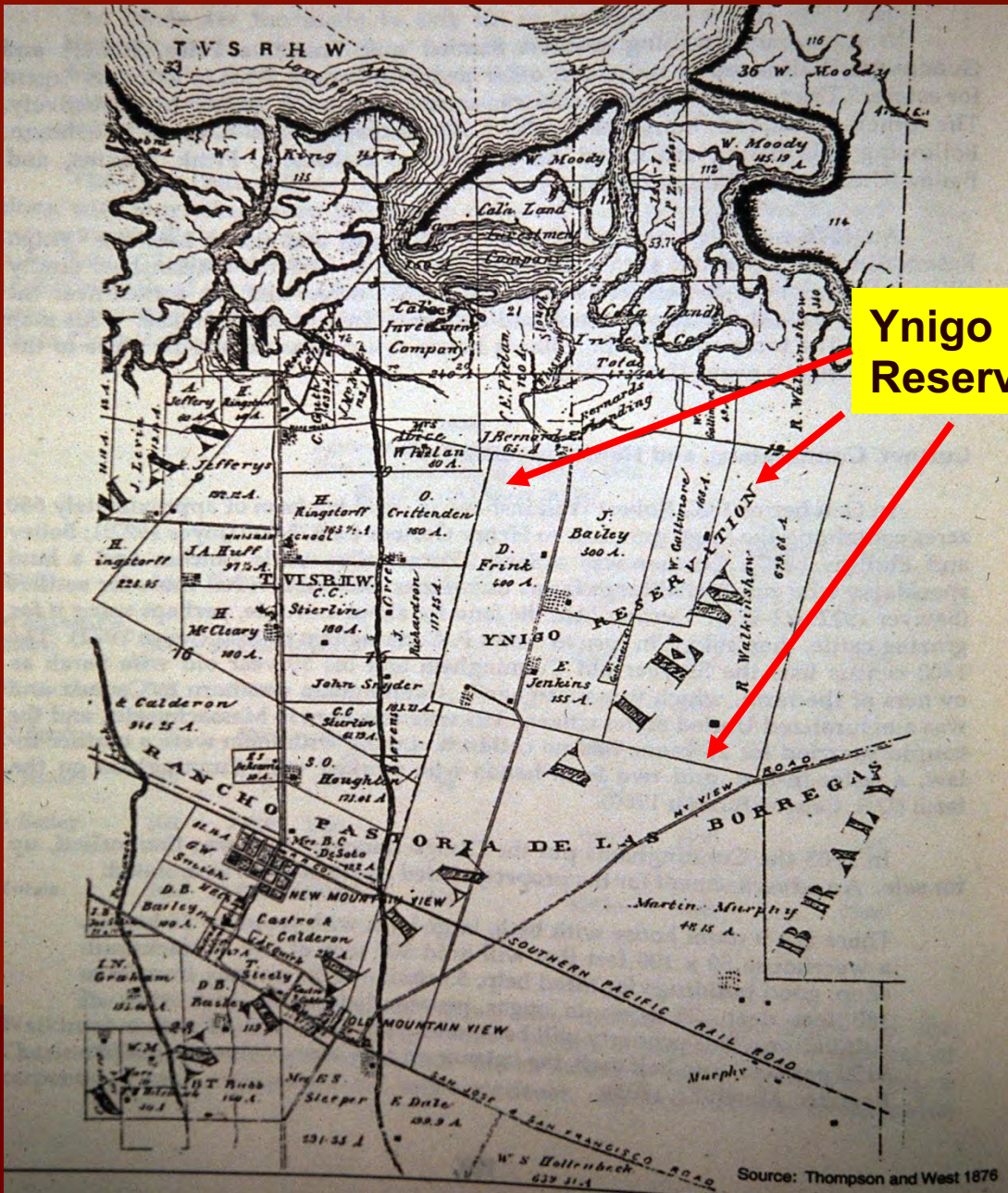
Lith. par V. Adam d'après Choussier

Vue du Presidio s.^t. Francisco.

**Secularization of the Missions (1834-1836)
Mission Santa Clara (Clareño) Ohlone Indian
Lopé Yñigo was Issued a Land Grant in 1844**



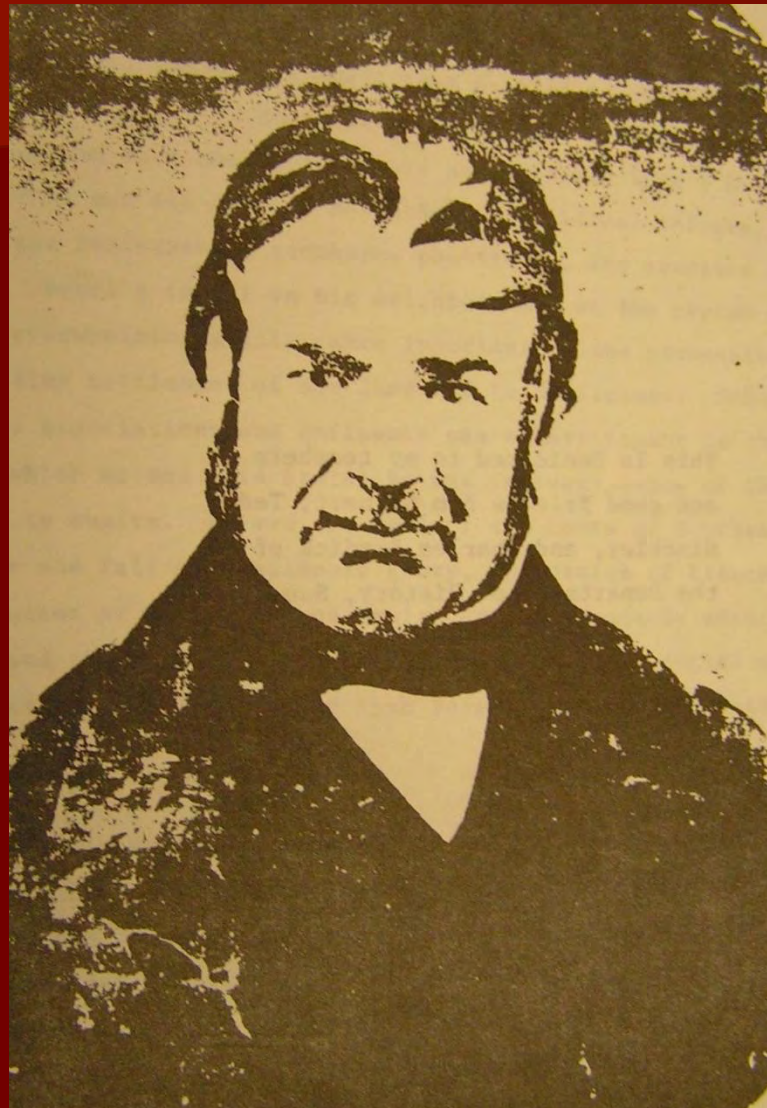
Yñigo's Land Grant: Posolmi Rancho, Las Positas de las Animas 1844



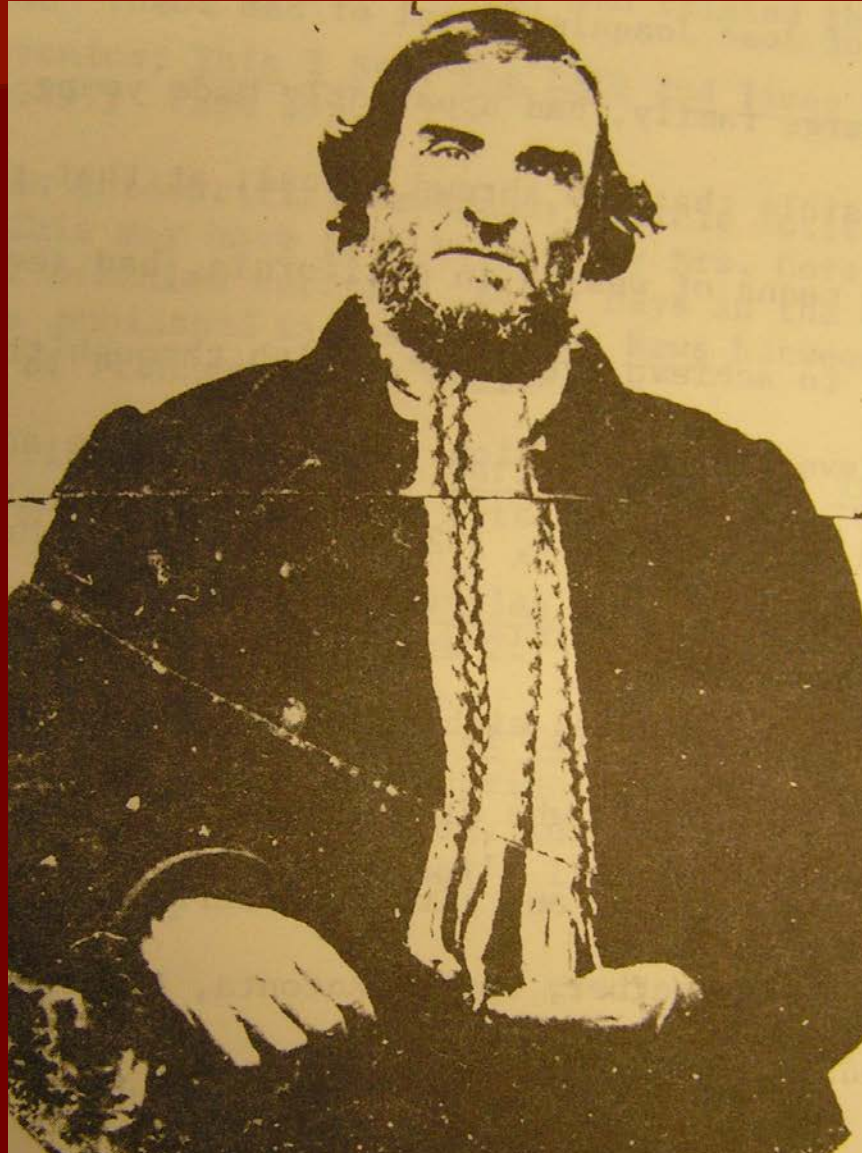
**Yñigo
Reservation**

Map 4. THE "YÑIGO RESERVATION" IN 1877

**Powerful Californio Landowning Elites:
Antonio Maria Suñol Married
Maria de los Dolores Bernal in 1823**



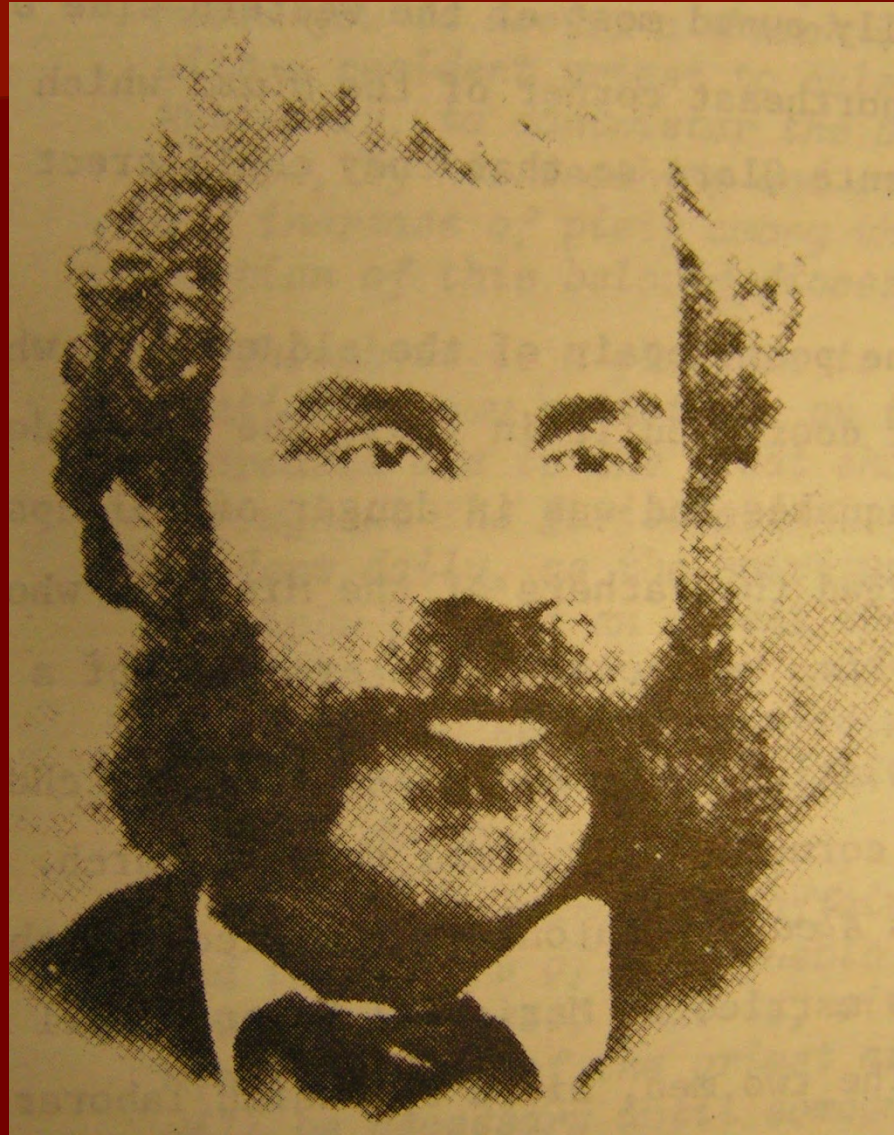
**Powerful Californio Landowning Elites:
Juan Pablo Bernal (Suñol 's Brother in Law) was
Co-Owner of Rancho Valle de San José near Pleasanton**



Powerful Californio Landowning Elites:

Antonio Maria Pico (Alcalde Pueblo San Jose, 1833-1839)

Married Maria del Pilar Bernal in 1831

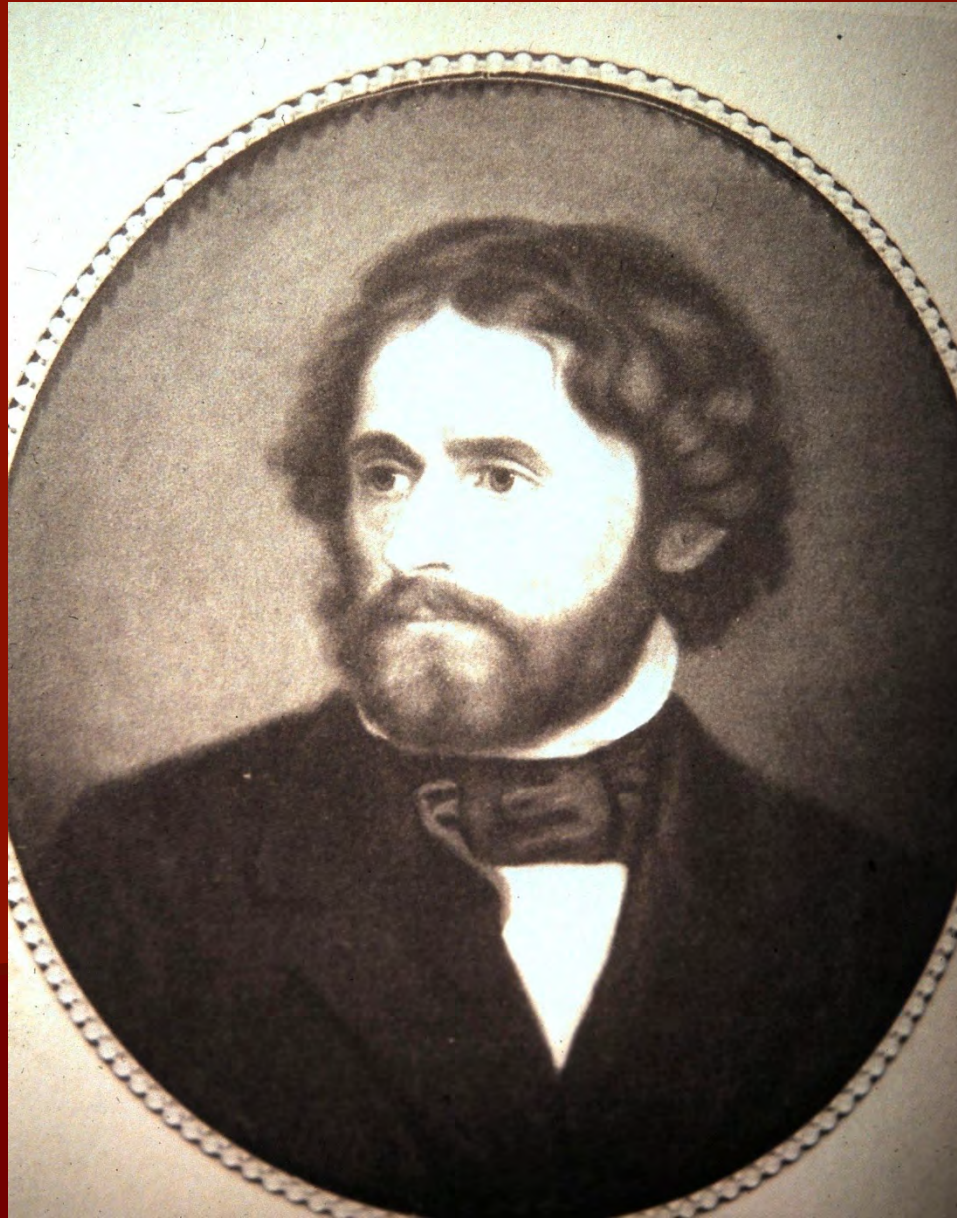


**Mission San Jose 1840 Baptismal Record
Maria de los Angels Colos (1839-1929)
Chochenyo Linguistic Consultant**

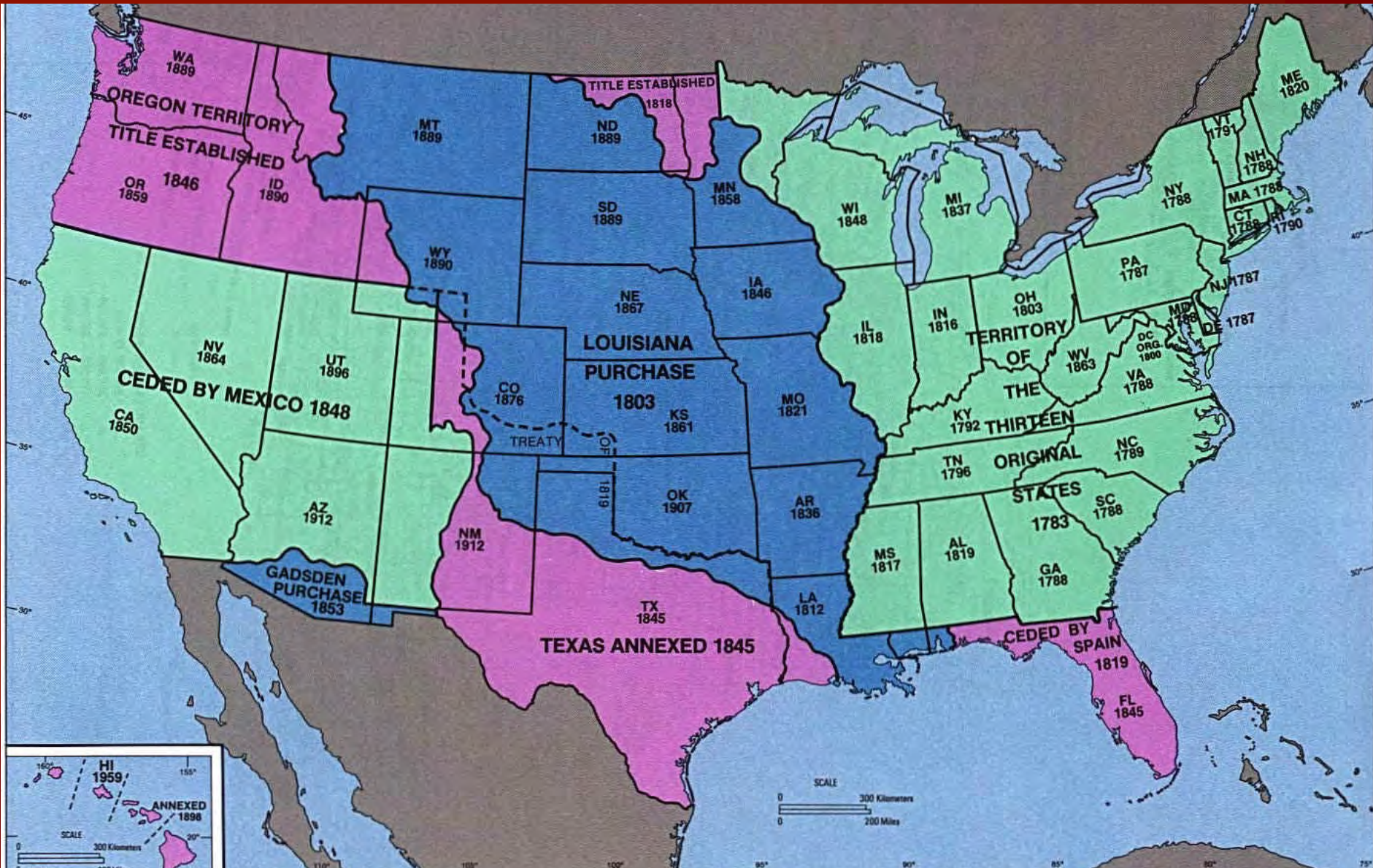


**Born on the Bernal Rancho, San Jose
1840 Feb 2, MSJ –B #7774
Maria Asuncion de Los Angeles
Father: Zenon (Patcha)
Mother: Joaquina (Pico)
Died ~ 1929**

Sent by Senator Thomas H. Benton to Seize California
John C. Fremont (1846)



United States Landed Forces in Mexico and Threatened Mexico City Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (February 2, 1848)

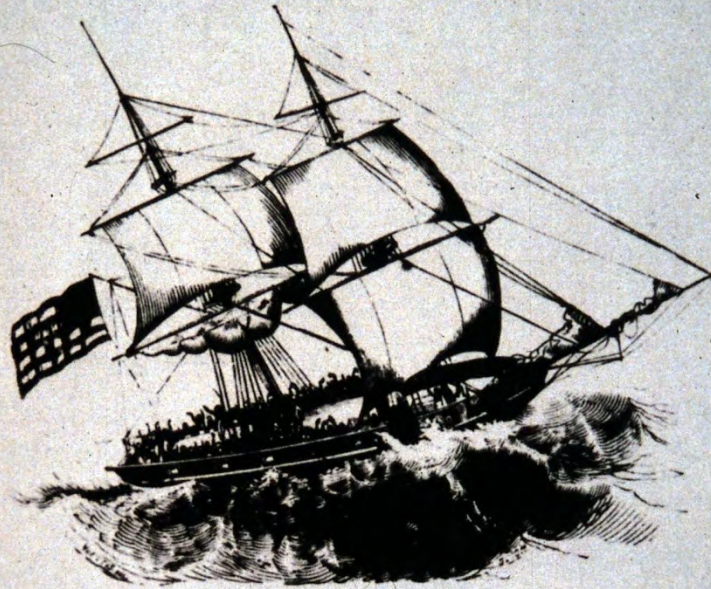


“John” Johann Augustus Sutter



California Gold Rush!

The Best Chance Yet, for
CALIFORNIA!

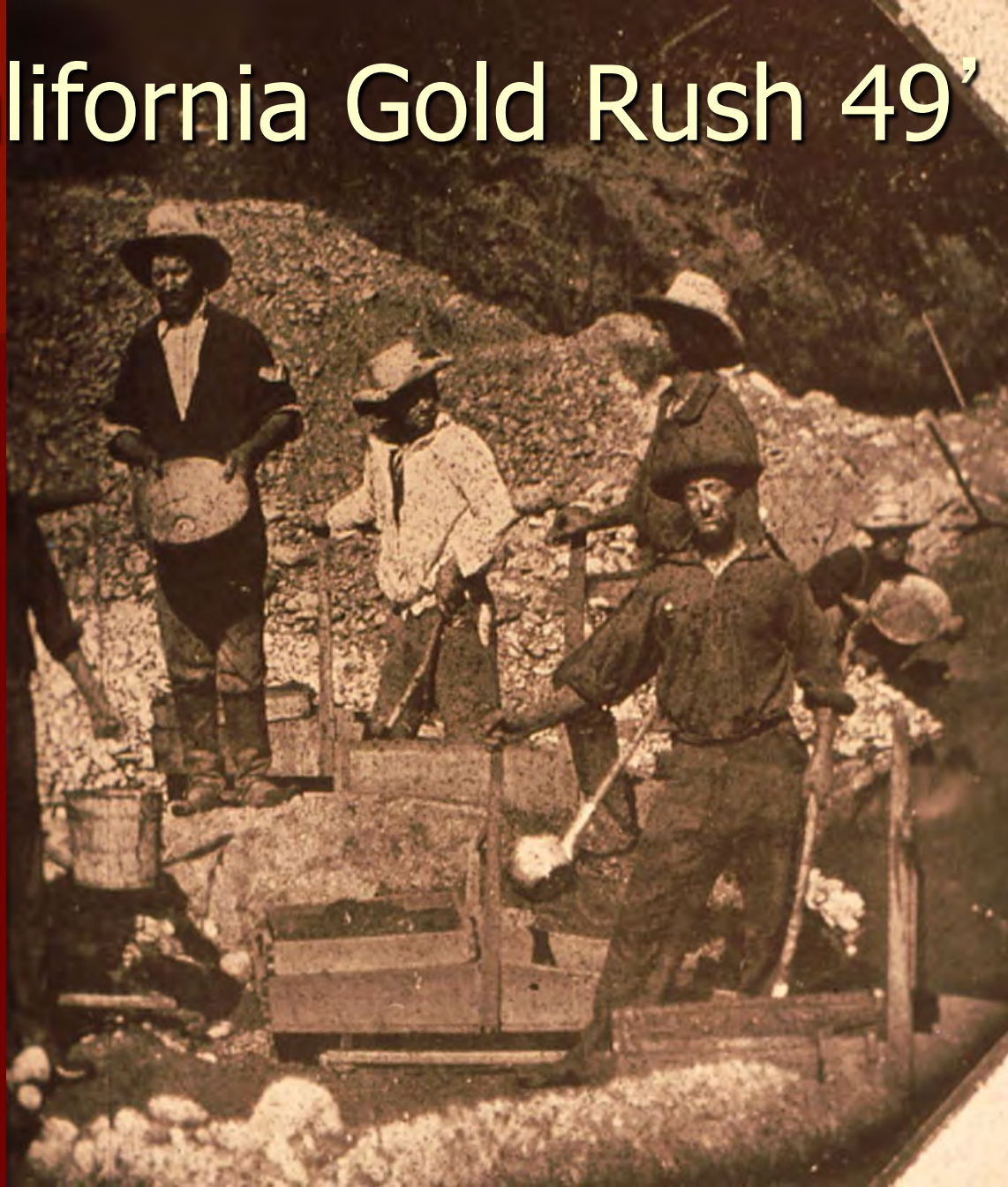


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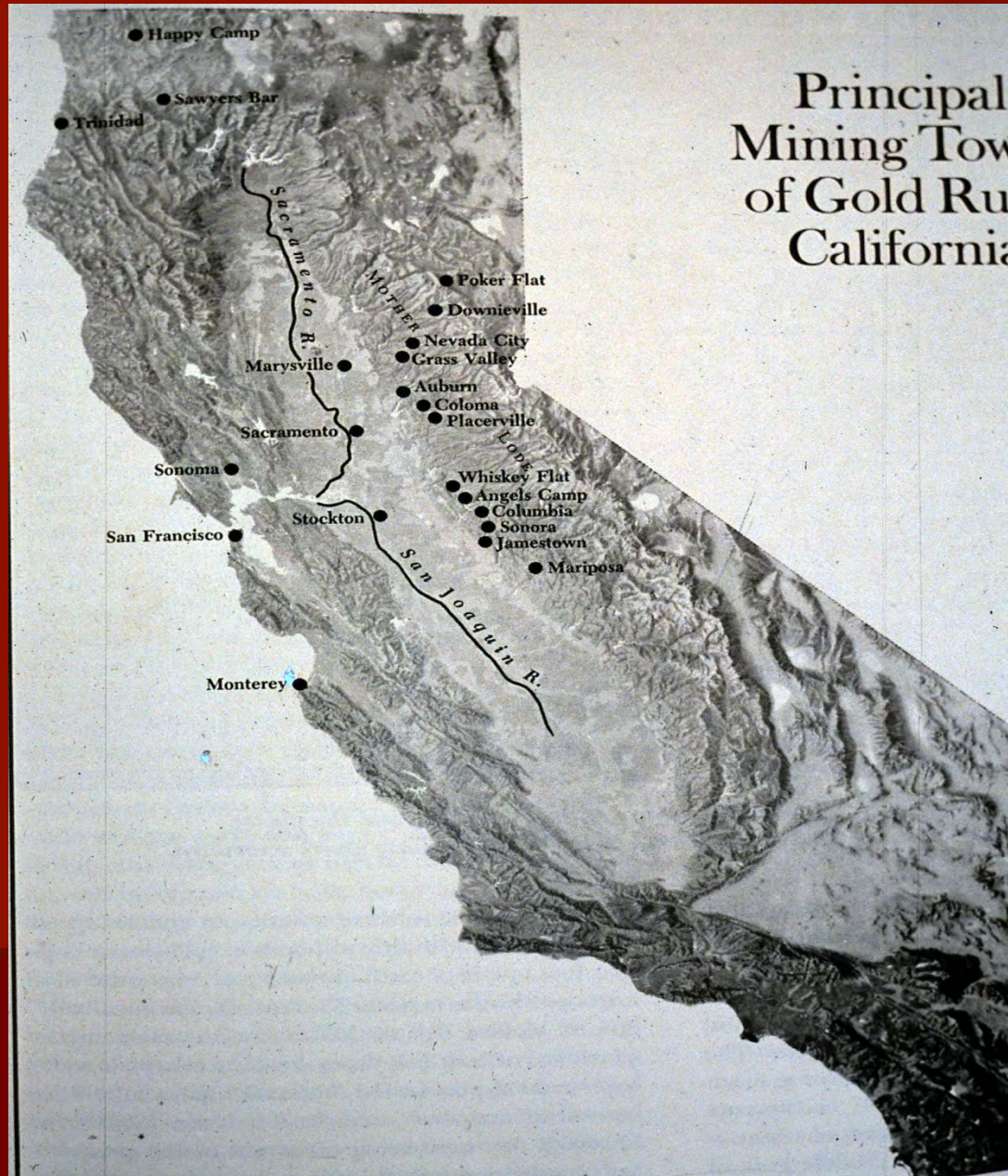
H. J. TURNER,

On **SATURDAY, January 27th**, at 11 O'Clock, for the purpose of forming a Company, to be called the "South Shore and California Joint Stock Company;" to be composed of **30 Members**, and each Member paying **\$300**.

California Gold Rush 49'ers



Gold Rushing Mining Areas



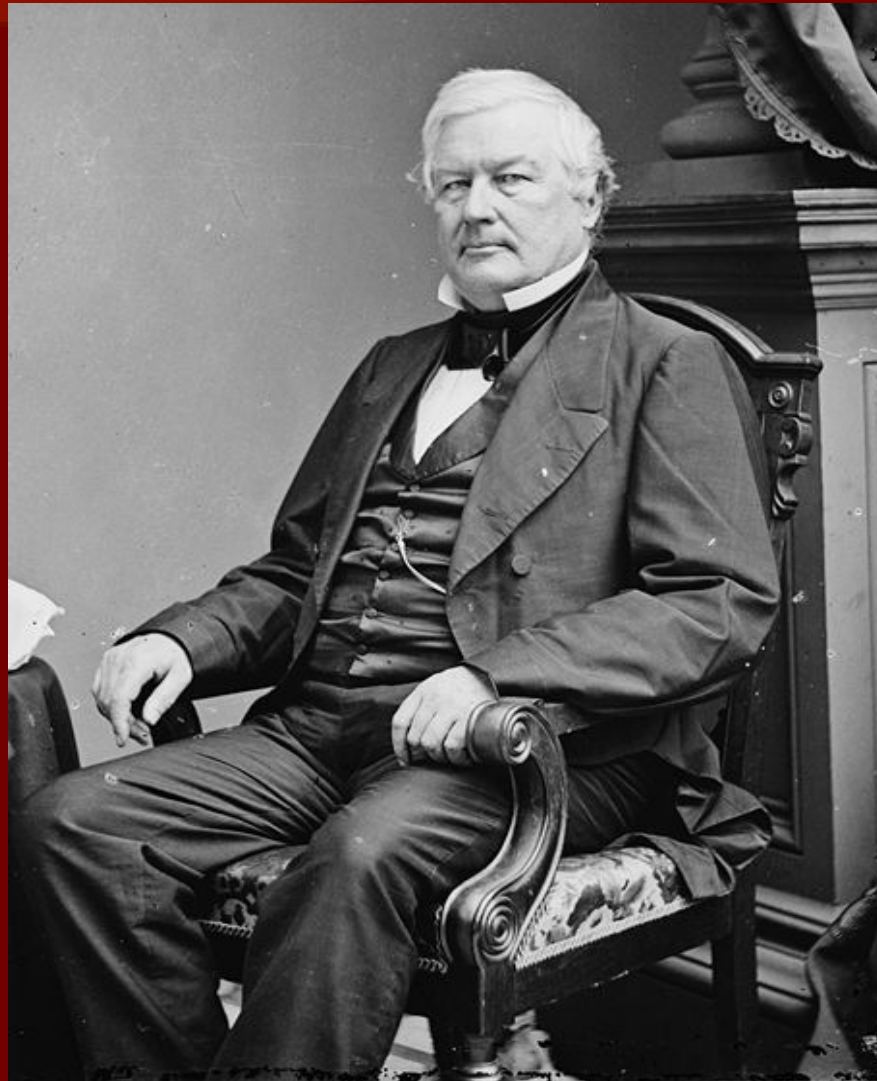
Water Canon Exposing Deposits



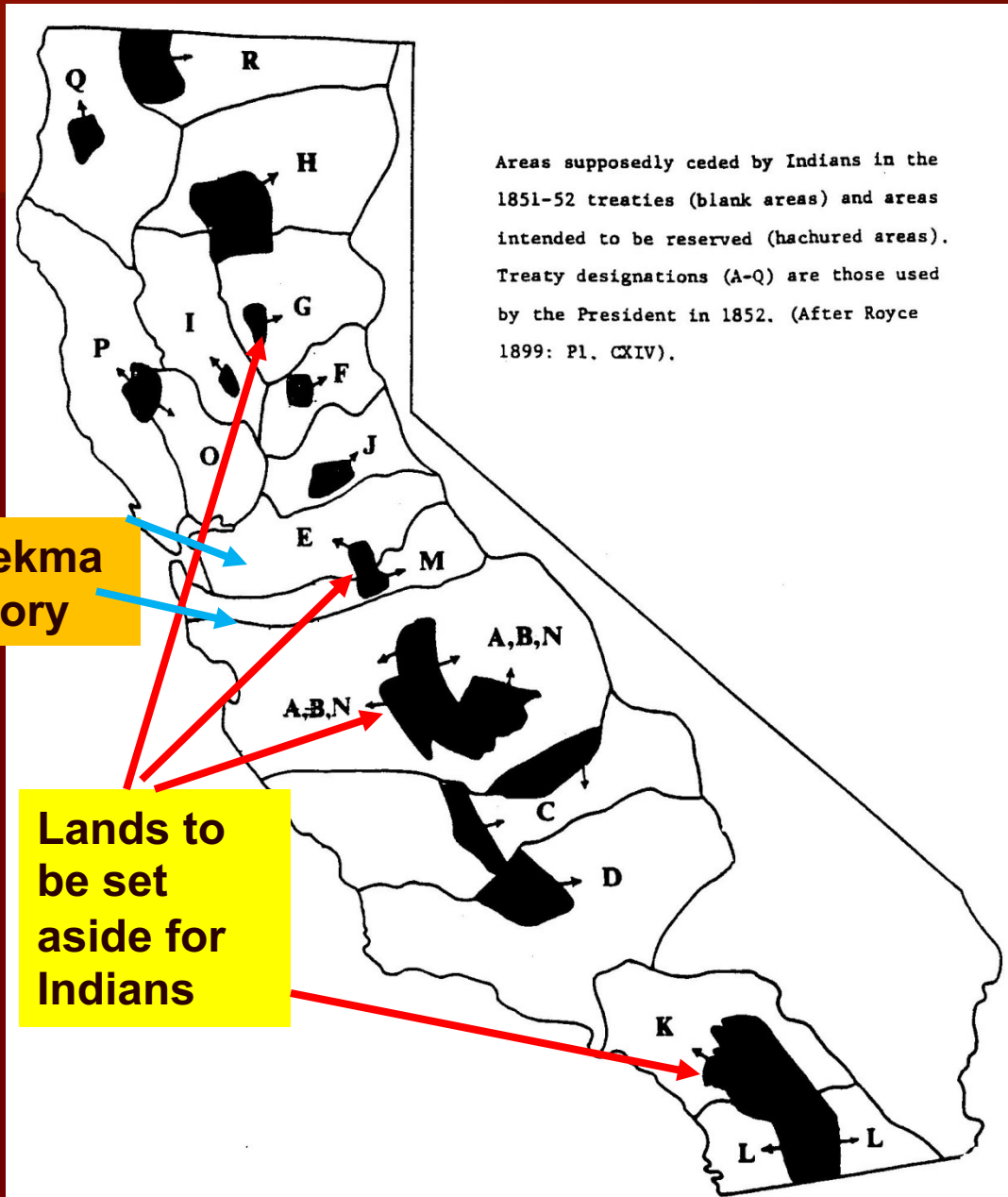
Destruction of Fishing Runs



Even though California became a State in 1850,
In 1851 President Millard Fillmore (1850-1853) and Congress
Appropriated \$100,000 to Treat with California Tribes for Purposes
of Quieting their Aboriginal Title to the Lands in California



Lands to be Ceded and Set Aside in 1851-1852 Treaties



Muwekma Territory

Lands to be set aside for Indians



California Governor Peter Hardeman Burnett

(November 15, 1807 – May 17, 1895)



January 7, 1851

Governor Peter Burnett first address to the legislature stated:

"That a war of extermination will continue to be waged between the races, until the Indian race becomes extinct, must be expected."

Mission San Jose Baptism Records Ancestral Muwekma
Ambrosia Binoco and Avelina Cornates (1864)

N^o 311. A.D. 1864 die 10 mensis Januarii ego Sacerdos
Ambrosia Binoco. Sancti Josephi Pastor, baptizavi Ambrosiam die
8 mensis Decembris natam ex conjugibus Francis
et Pita (Indios) Sacerdum fuerunt Jose Maria
Castello et Maria Aurora Castello.

Julianus Federicus Pastor

N^o 312. A.D. 1864 die 17 mensis Januarii ego Sacerdos
Avelina. Sancti Josephi Pastor, baptizavi Avelinam die 10 mensis
Novembris natam 1863, ex Maria et Pampelito (Indios)
ex Missionibus Sancti Josephi Sacerdum fuerunt Jose Nepoleon et Paula.

Julianus Federicus Pastor

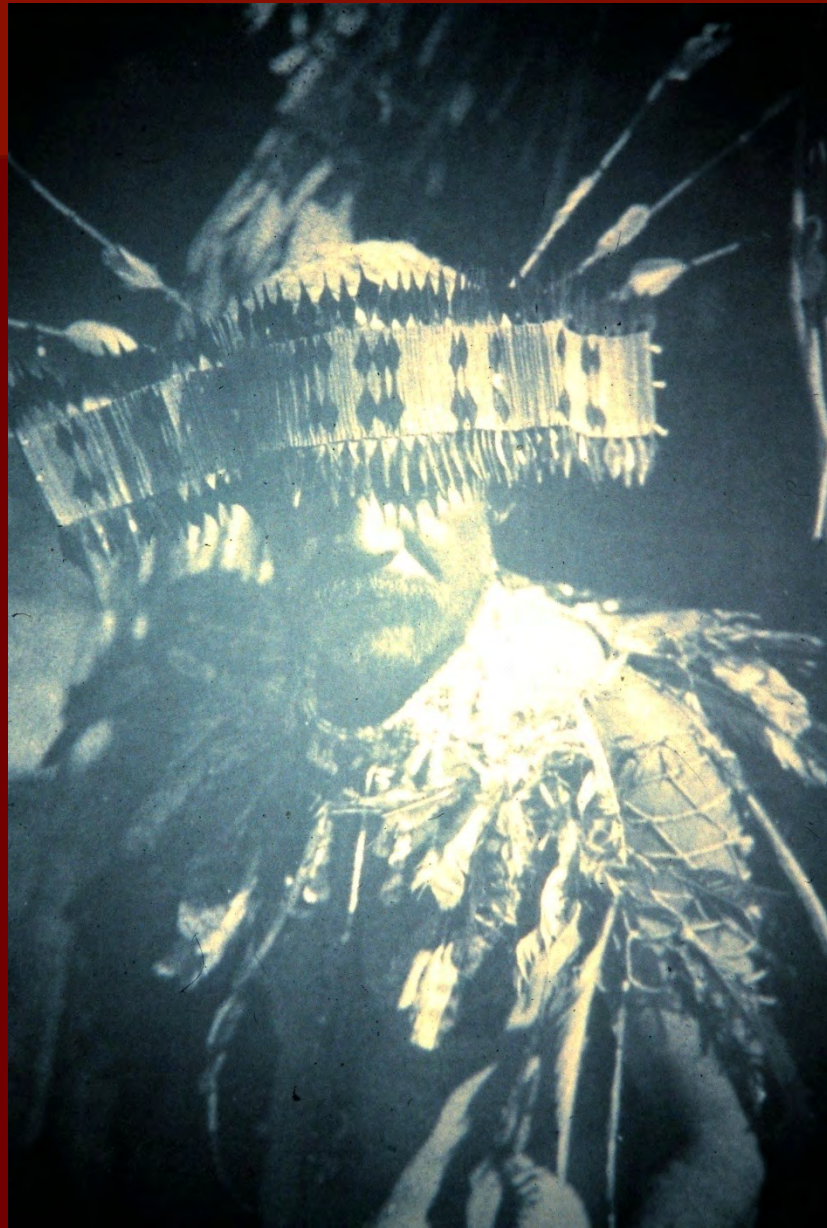
Kuksu Dance Regalia



High Lineage/Ceremonial Regalia
Collected in 1847 from Contra Costa County



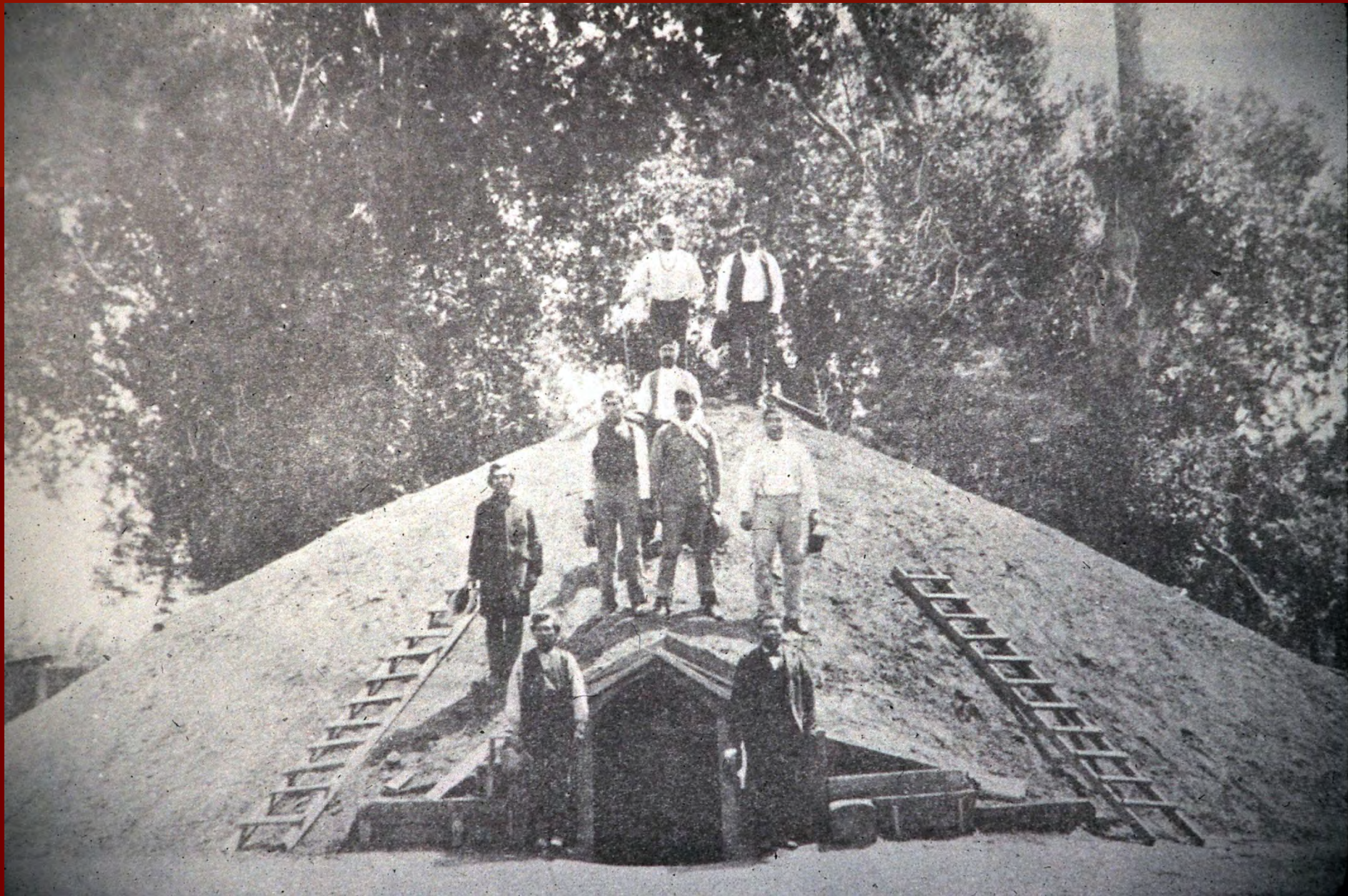
Religious Revitalization: 1870 Ghost Dance



Indian Religion and Dances Outlawed in the 1880s Reversed in 1978
Kuksu/Big Head Religious Revitalization (1917)



Tuupentak – Round House



Charlie, Rosie, Frank and Joe Nichols Niles School 1891

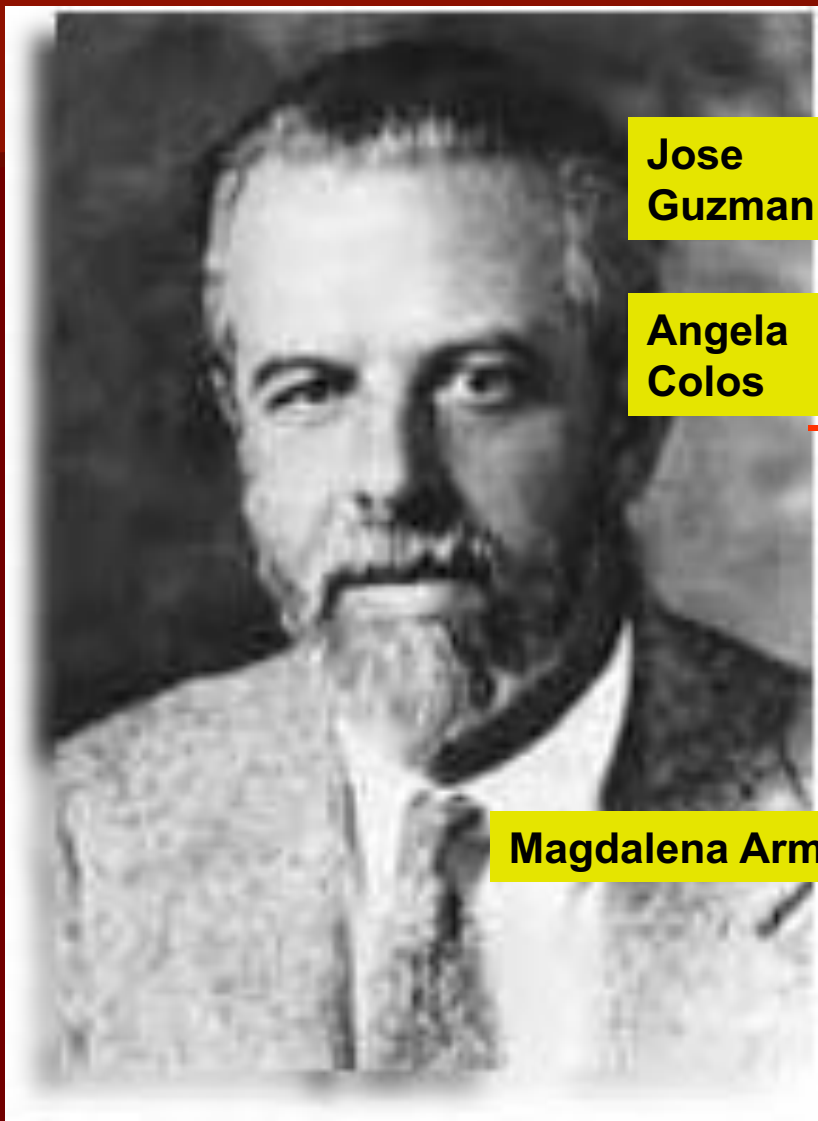


The names included on this roll call of Niles Grammar School in 1891 include Walter Baldwin, Alice Cantadine, Ralph Case, Stuart Chisholm, George Dickey, Mike Dickey, Ecclesia Domenici, Frank Duarte, Carrie Ellsworth, George Harding, Alfred Higgins, Nellie Higgins, Florence Hudson, Alice Hudson, Hazel Jacobs, Harry Jacobus, Guy Jacobus, Leland Jacobus, Lila Jones, Nola Leymorr, Arthur Martenstein, Frank Matz, Joe Matz, Bessie Moore, Dan Murphy, Charlie Nichols, Frank Nichols, Joe Nichols, Rosie Nichols, Mike Palmer, Mary Perry, Hazel Thane, Harry Tyson, and Wayne Youngman.

Phoebe Apperson Hearst Funded the Berkeley Anthropology Department and Invited A.L. Kroeber to Interview the Indians living at the Alisal Rancheria next to her Property



Alfred L. Kroeber – U. C. Berkeley 1904-1914 interviewed members of the Muwekma/Verona Band Community at Pleasanton and Niles



Jose Guzman

Angela Colos

Magdalena Armija

Kroeber's list of Pleasanton people

Pleasanton People

North of the Indian name: La Yokuts. Talks English. Known more Yokuts than Trumads

La Guzman + wife
 Martin Guzman

William Peralta - dead

Trinidad Gonzalez - Yokuts, relation of Jesus Oliver, wife of Jo Reyes, Mexican interpreter

Angela Colos - see pp. 25, 36, 79

"Pablo" - for Paula, now dead, see p. 22

Miguel Santos + wife = "Lela" p. 22, 28

Marcelline - see p. 36 - interviewed

Jose Maria + wife - probably J. M. Maguana

Ismael Santos

Rafaella Padeda's - lives near Sunol, Talks another language - Lela says Gallomans

Mammel Pastor + wife

Jo Guenoco, knows nothing

Kroeber's list of people at Niles

Marcelline Marshall - ? renamed beyond track 1914

George Santos - father of list

George Santos - dead 1914

Bill - By Bill Smith, Pleasanton, Indiana Indian

(Niles Rancheria) Washington Township, Alameda County, California Muwekma Ohlone Federal Indian Population Census (June 4, 1900)

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION
INDIAN POPULATION

7-464

California
County *Alameda*
Township or other division of county *Washington Township*
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division *South*
Enumerated by me on the *South* day of *June*, 1900.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			NATIVITY		
			DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	Place of birth of individual	Place of birth of father	
	<i>Santa Cecilia</i>	Head	27	Indian	20	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Jose</i>	Son	27	Indian	27	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Tonia</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	20	M	S	S
	<i>Guadalupe Peralta</i>	5/4 son	27	Indian	7	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Manuel</i>	Head	27	Indian	27	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Olivia</i>	Wife	27	Indian	30	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Paul</i>	Head	27	Indian	23	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Samuel</i>	Head	27	Indian	27	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Jose</i>	Head	27	Indian	24	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Gertrude</i>	Wife	27	Indian	17	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Caroline</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	19	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Lucinda</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	19	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Soledad</i>	Head	27	Indian	20	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Jose</i>	Son	27	Indian	17	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Francisco</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	32	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Martha</i>	Son	27	Indian	13	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Tonia</i>	Son	27	Indian	9	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Alfred</i>	Son	27	Indian	4	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Maung</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	1	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Jose</i>	Head	27	Indian	35	M	Calif.	Calif.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION
SPECIAL INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INDIAN BLOOD

OTHER NAME, IF ANY	NATIVITY	MIXED BLOOD	CIVILIAN CONDITION	CITIZENSHIP
<i>Marcia S. Jose</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Marcia S. Jose</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Olivia M. Peralta</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Marcia S. Jose</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>Mexican</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>yes</i>

George Santos

Jose Guzman

Catherine Peralta

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	<i>Armenta, Pedro</i>	Son	27	Indian	6	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Jonah</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	6	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Marcia</i>	Son	27	Indian	6	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Manuel</i>	Head	27	Indian	11	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Bebe</i>	Wife	27	Indian	6	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Samuel</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	30	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Marcia</i>	Head	27	Indian	4	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Lucy</i>	Wife	27	Indian	3	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Francisco</i>	Son	27	Indian	3	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Jose</i>	Head	27	Indian	46	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Mark</i>	Wife	27	Indian	46	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Francisco</i>	Daughter	27	Indian	11	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Diego</i>	Head	27	Indian	65	M	Calif.	Calif.
	<i>Gertrude</i>	Wife	27	Indian	5	M	Calif.	Calif.

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(Alisal, Pleasanton Rancheria) Murray Township Muwekma Ohlone Indian Population Census - June 23, 1900 Alameda County, California

State California
 County Alameda
 Township or other division of county Murray Township
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X
 Enumerated by me on the 25th day of June, 1900, Andrew B. Pickett

SCHEDULE No. 1. - POPULATION
 INDIAN POPULATION. 234
 Name of Institute

LOCATION (IN CITIES)	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	RELATION Relationship of each person to the head of the family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					NATIVITY		
			DATE OF BIRTH Month Year	Age at last birthday	Sex	Color	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person	Place of birth of mother of this person	
	Enayo Phoebe	Head	5	July 1877	23	W	W	California	California	California
	Mary	Daughter	5	Mar 1898	2	F	W	California	California	California
	Mattie Lena	Daughter	5	May 1878	22	W	W	California	California	California
	Carmie	Daughter	5	Oct 1897	2	F	W	California	California	California
	Carlano Veronica	Head	5	June 1829	70	W	W	California	California	California
	Carigise Joe	Son	5	Nov 1890	9	M	W	California	California	California
	Schmae Peter	Head	5	Jan 1818	82	M	W	California	California	California
	Sura	Wife	5	Mar 1858	41	F	W	California	Mexico	California
	Bernal Myrsheed	Head	5	June 1829	70	W	W	California	California	California
	Sarew Frank	Head	5	Apr 1840	60	M	W	California	California	California
	Saugu Hannah	Sister	5	May 1830	70	F	W	California	California	California
	Vervea Josephine	Daughter	5	Jan 1834	66	F	W	California	California	California
	Marechal Rebell	Boarder	5	Feb 1833	67	M	W	Mexico	Mexico	Mexico
	Penoto Mandato	Daughter	5	Feb 1860	40	F	W	California	California	California
	Rays Joe	Boarder	5	June 1878	22	M	W	California	California	California
	V. J. Savally Rufus	Boarder	5	May 1875	25	M	W	California	California	California
	Scott Josephine	Head	5	Mar 1840	57	F	W	California	California	California
	Castia Cassie	Boarder	5	Dec 1856	43	F	W	California	California	California
	Leandro Valantia	Boarder	5	May 1858	42	M	W	California	California	California
	Paula	Daughter	5	Apr 1875	25	F	W	California	California	California

Angela Colos



Joseph Garcia

Paula



**Avelina Cornates Marine (India)
Death Record October 5, 1904**

Old Mission San Jose
founded 1797

43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont, California

Fax: (510) 651-8332 Phone: (510) 657-1797

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3159, Mission San Jose District, Fremont, CA 94539-0315

EXTRACTED FROM THE RECORDS OF FUNERALS 1859-1908, Pg. 163
OLD MISSION SAN JOSE/ST. JOSEPH PARISH

"A.D. 1904, die 5 Octobiis, sepulta fuit Avelina Codenta Marin (india)
in proprium cemeterio, quae transacta ab hoc faeculo in Pleasanton.
Illa obdomivit in donius post receptioneum sacramentorum.

D. A. Rapora, Asst."



Mission San Jose Baptism Records Ambrosia Binoco and Avelina Cornates 1864

N^o 311. A.D. 1864. Die 10 mensis Januarii ego Sacerdos
Ambrosia Binoco. Sancti Josephi Pastor, baptizavi Ambrosiam Die
8 mensis Decembris natam ex conjugibus Francisco
et Paula (Indios) Sacerdotum fuerunt Jose Maria
Castello et Maria Aurora Castello.

Julianus Federy Pastor

N^o 312. A.D. 1864. Die 17 mensis Januarii ego Sacerdos
Avelina. Sancti Josephi Pastor, baptizavi Avelinam Die 10 mensis
Novembris natam 1863, ex Maria et Simplicio (Indios)
ex Sponsione Sancti Josephi Sacerdotum Jose Nepoleo et Paula.

Julianus Federy Pastor

Members of the Verona Band, Alameda County, California



PEREGRINA PIÑOS AND GEORGE SANTOS

**Peregrina Piños and George Santos Marriage
Photo, circa 1904
Lived on the Niles Rancheria**

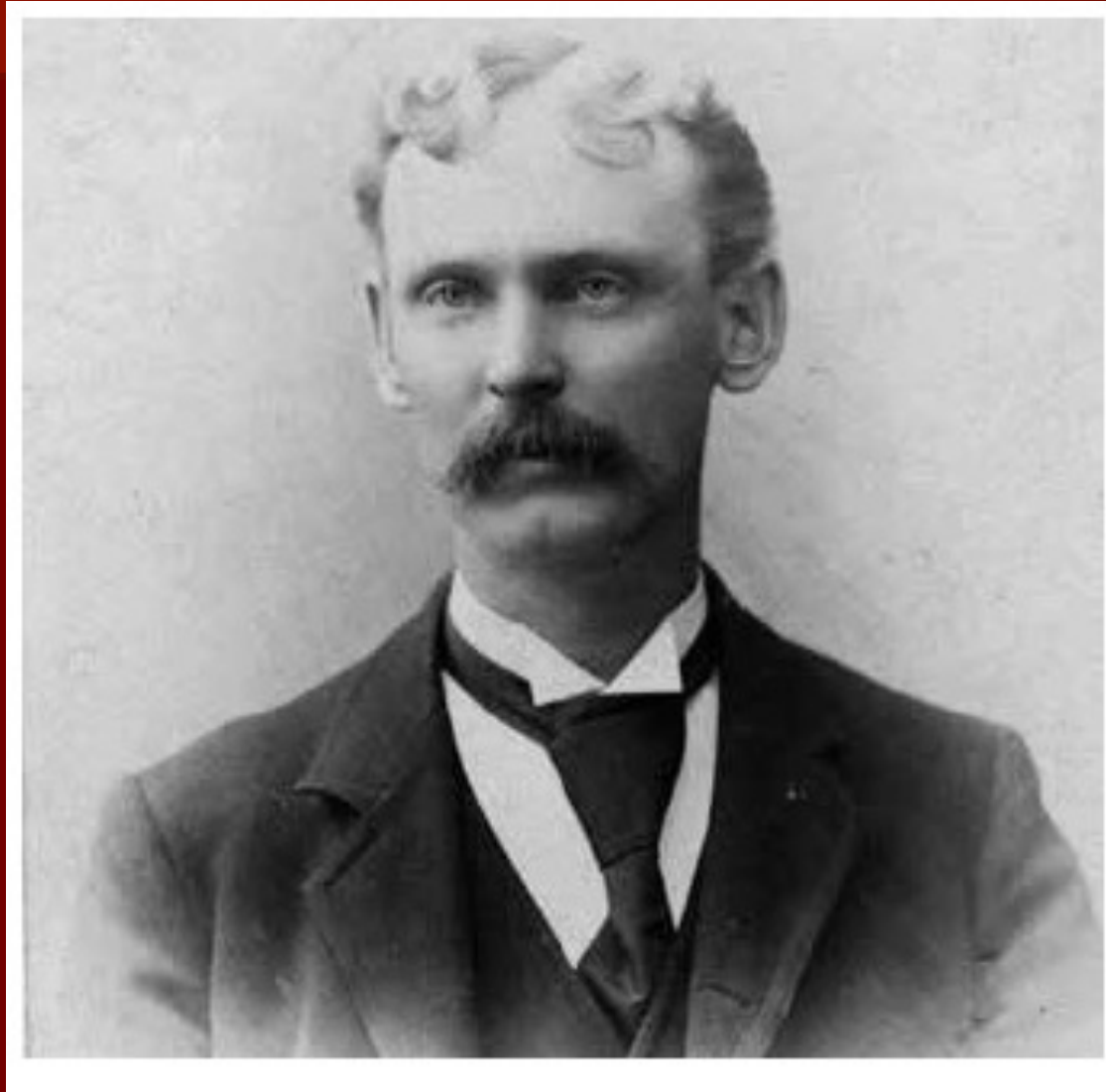


**Maria Trinidad Gonzales Reyes and
Paula, circa 1905
Lived on the Alisal/Pleasanton Rancheria**



Beginning of Federal Recognition

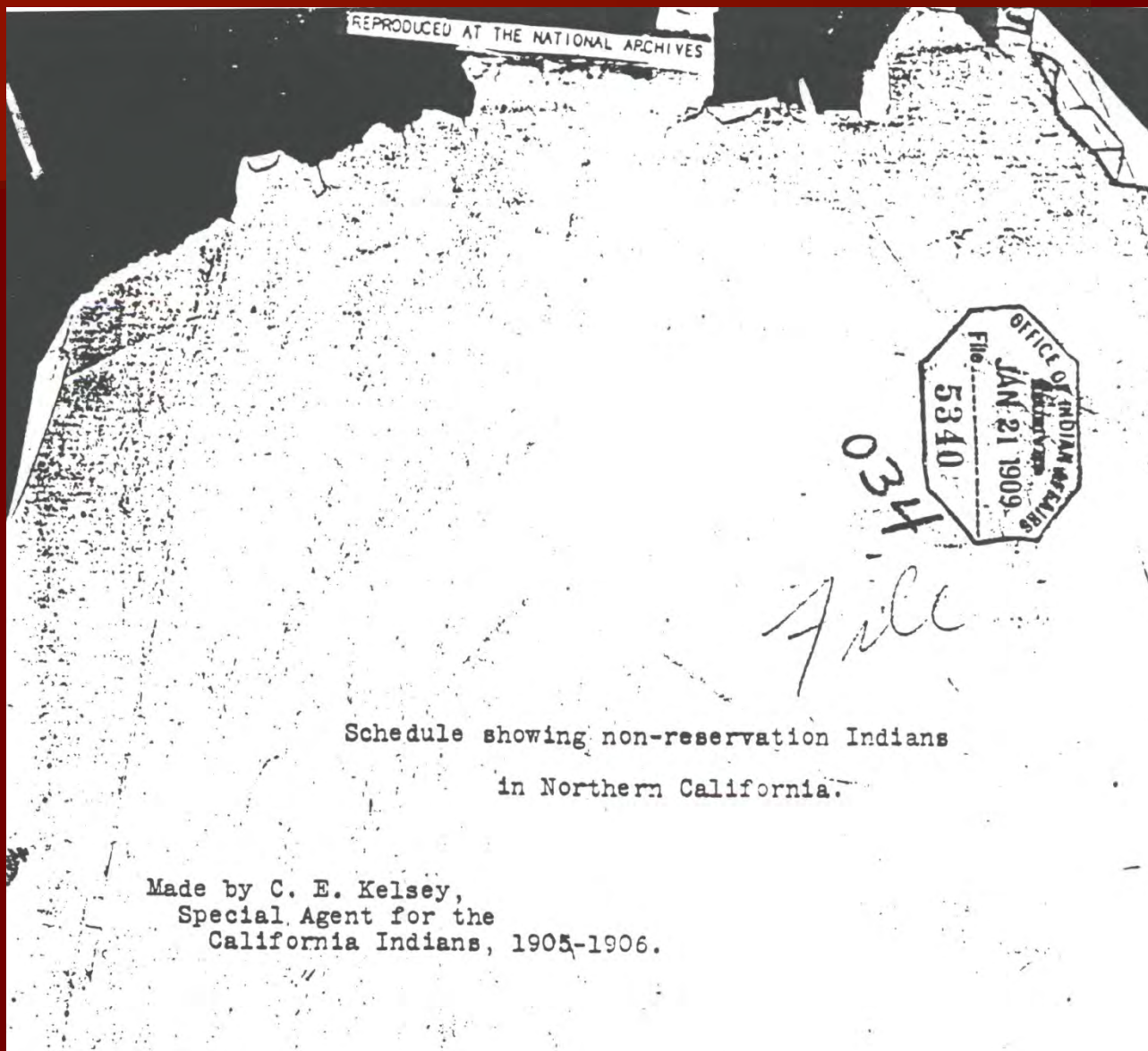
**Charles E. Kelsey from San Jose was Named Special Agent for the California Indians,
(1905-1913) by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
He Included the Muwekma living at Pleasanton and Niles Rancherias in Alameda County
under the Jurisdiction of Indian Service Bureau**



Schedule showing non-reservation Indians in Northern California

Made by C.E. Kelsey, Special Agent for the California Indians, 1905-1906

Copied from the National Archives, Washington, D.C.



Federal Recognition

Schedule showing non-reservation Indians in Northern California

*Pleasanton and Niles
in Alameda County,
California*
Made by C.E. Kelsey,
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1905-1906

Jose Guzman

Angela Colos

Magdalena Armija

George Santos

Schedule showing non-reservation Indians in Northern California.

Alameda County.

Name.	Indians.		Mixed bloods.	
	Heads of families.	Number.	Heads of families.	Number.

Miwok Stock.				
<u>Pleasanton.</u>				
Without land.				
Ben Gooseman & wife 2 children grandmother	1	5		
Billy Peralta	1	1		
Joe Gooseman & 2 children	1	3		
Martin Gooseman	1	1		
Mrs. Joe Gooseman & child	1	1		
Trinidad Gonzales 1 adopted child Old Pablo	1	3		
Angela Colos & grandson	1	2		
McGill Santos & wife 1 grand-child	1	3		
Marthelina	1	1		
Jose Maria & wife	1	2		
Cosmos Santo	1	1		
Rafaella Padedis	1	1		
Manuel Pastor & wife 1 child	1	3		
Joe Wenoco	1	1		
<u>Niles.</u>				
Without land.				
Marthelina Marshall 1 child	1	2		
George Santos & wife 4 children	1	6		
Crhysanto Amigo	1	1		
Santos Tharesa & 1 child	1	3		
Kid Small			1	1
Ball	1	1		



Death and Burial of Muwekma Children Adolph Santos Death Record August 13, 1905

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Alameda
TOWN OF Niles
CITY OF

California State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(No. Indian) (St.) (Ward)

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

State Ind. No.
Local Registered No. 59

(If usual residence from which called for under "Special Information.")

Full Name Adolphus Sanchez

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
At Place of Death years 7 months
In California years 7 months

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE Indian

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 24 1905
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE years 7 months 8 days

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
Single

BIRTHPLACE Niles Cal
(State or County)

OCCUPATION none

NAME OF FATHER Pedro Sanchez

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Cal.
(State or Country)

NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Cal.
(State or Country)

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Pedro Sanchez
(Address) Niles, Cal.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 13 1905
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Aug. 6, 1905, to Aug. 13, 1905 that I last saw him alive on Aug. 6, 1905 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at Niles.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Bacillary Enteritis

Contributory (duration) days

(Signed) G. F. Chalmers M.D.
Address Niles Cal.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents
Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of Death? Days
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Indian Cemetery Mission San Jose

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 14 1905

UNDERTAKER E. J. Coffaney ADDRESS Kingston Cal

FILED 1905

FILED Aug. 14 1905 J. T. Granstrom
Registrar or Deputy

Indian Cemetery
Mission San Jose

Ben Lewis Guzman Death Record June 16, 1907

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Colusa CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
TOWN OF Pleasanton BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 123 23
CITY OF _____ ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Index No. _____
(No. _____ ST. _____ WARD) 7-016190 Local Registered No. 42
Full Name Ben Lewis Guzman (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

Indian

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
At Place of Death 12 years, _____ months.
In California 35 years, _____ months.

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE Indian

DATE OF BIRTH March, 1879.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 30 years, 3 months, _____ days.

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married

BIRTHPLACE _____ (State or Country) Cal

OCCUPATION Laborer

NAME OF FATHER Joe Guzman

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____ (State or Country) California

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Argueta

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER California Orestes
(State or Country)

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(INFORMANT) Catherine Peralta

(ADDRESS) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 16, 1907.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended _____ from _____, 1907, to _____, 1907; that I last saw him _____, 1907; and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12:30 AM.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Fracture of cervical vertebrae
Accidental Fall

Contributory _____

(Signed) C. J. Tison
June 29, 1907. (Address) _____

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents

Former or Usual Residence _____ State or City of Death? _____

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mission San Jose DATE OF BURIAL June 18, 1907

UNDERTAKER C. J. Graham ADDRESS Pleasanton

FILED _____

100
FILED _____ 1907
1907 _____

Buried at Mission San Jose/ Ohlone Cemetery

Mission San Jose Baptism Lawrence Nichols August 18, 1907 [Indian]

Silver. St. L. 1907, die 18^{ta} Augusti, baptizari Maria
Maria Cruz Silver, natum 2^{da} die, 1907, ex Manuel
Cruz. Cruz Silver et Emilia Leonora Silver. Patres
fuerunt S^{ci} Maria Pettencourt et (Beata
Virgo Maria).
M. E. Joseph. O.P.

Nichols. A. D. 1907, die 18^a Augusti, baptizari Florentian, natum die 9^a
(Florence) Maii, A. D. 1907, ex Carol Nichols et Bella Maria Madama
fuit Maria Hilma, paterinus Georgius Sanders. (Indian)
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Indian

**Letter to The President of the United States
From C.P. Larrabee, Acting Commissioner
Subject: *Condition of California Indians - May 23, 1908 (cont.)***

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The President

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multitude of cases crowded out of their homes in the confusion and excitement attendant on mining experiments. Also treaties which had been concluded with the various bands or tribes were overlooked or ignored and failed of ratification, the Indian claimants never being paid for their land.

It is believed that Congress realizes this fully and if the money which has already been appropriated is insufficient to give every landless Indian a place which he may call his own, that later it will grant an additional appropriation for their benefit.

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It is the intention of the Office also to retain the services of Special Agent C. E. Kelsey, as it is fully realized that his heart is in the work and every means possible will be taken by him to benefit these Indians wherever possible.

Special Agent Wm. E. Johnson has recently been in California, endeavoring to suppress the illicit liquor traffic among the Indians, and while his work has called him elsewhere

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The President

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temporarily, it is the intention of the Office to have him return there at an early date and complete the work he has begun.

For your further information there are contained extracts from the annual reports of Mr. Leupp for the years 1906 and 1907.

Very respectfully,

C. P. LARRABEE,

Acting Commissioner.

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Pleasanton Township, Indian Town Indian Population Census, May 14, 1910 Alameda County, California

Indian
Town

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES:

STATE *California*
 COUNTY *Alameda*
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY *Pleasanton township*
 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE *Indian Town*
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ NAME OF INDIAN RESERVATION _____

Angela
Colos

Catherine
Peralta

Mercedes
Marine

Dario
Marine

Albert
Marine

Trinidad
Gonzales

LOCATION.	NAME <small>of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born after April 15, 1910.</small>	RELATION. <small>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</small>	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								NATIVITY.		
			Sex	Age	Mar. Stat.	Color	Height	Weight	Number of years of present marriage	Number of children	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.
	<i>Colos Angel</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>wd</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Maria Joe</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>sd</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Antonia Casario</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>wd</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Peralta Catherine</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Maria Mercedes</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Costa Rica</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Peralta Beatrice</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Evansman Frank</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Maria J</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Logoro Jose M</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Cal</i>	
	<i>Robert C</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>wd</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Santos Mc Gil</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>sd</i>	<i>40</i>				<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Cal</i>	
	<i>Silva</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>sd</i>	<i>40</i>				<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Alous Jennie</i>	<i>grand daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Maria Albert</i>	<i>boarder</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Cal</i>	
	<i>Tringo Phoebe</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>California</i>	
	<i>Amora Debraun</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>Mexico Spanish</i>	<i>Mexico Spanish</i>	<i>Mexico Spanish</i>	
	<i>Alailas Gravel</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Cal</i>	
	<i>Rays Joe</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>R</i>					<i>California</i>	<i>Cal</i>	<i>Cal</i>	

Here Ends The Enumeration of Indians in E...



**Members of the Verona Band,
Pleasanton Township, Indian Town, Indian Population Census
Alameda County, California
Lived on the Alisal, Pleasanton Rancheria**

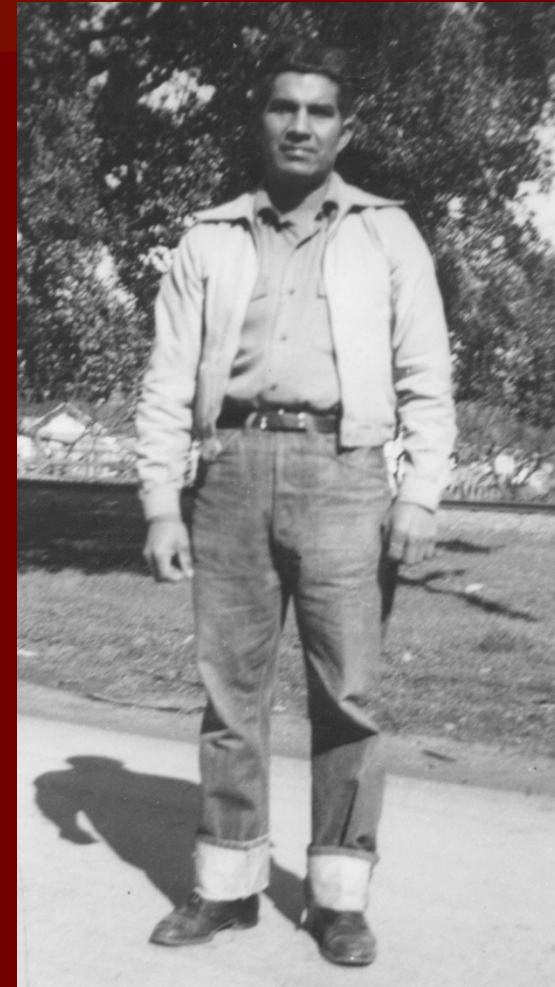


A Muwekma Ohlone Casita on the Pleasanton/Alisal Rancheria, 1905

**A Muwekma Ohlone *Casita* on the
Alisal Rancheria /
Verona Station / Hearst Property
Pleasanton, CA
circa 1905**



**Dario Marine
Photo taken
circa 1927**



**Albert Arellano
Russell City, CA
Photo taken circa 1940**



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September 22, 1913.

Hon. Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior.
Washington, D. C.

(DATA DESIRED BY WAY OF DUPLICATE REPORT ON SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CALIFORNIA INDIANS UNDER 18 UNRATIFIED TREATIES.)

My dear Mr. Secretary:-

Attention is invited to Senate Document of January 19, 1905, 32 Congress, 1st Session, entitled "Message from the President of the United States, Communicating eighteen Treaties Made with Indians in California, of the following Tribes, viz:

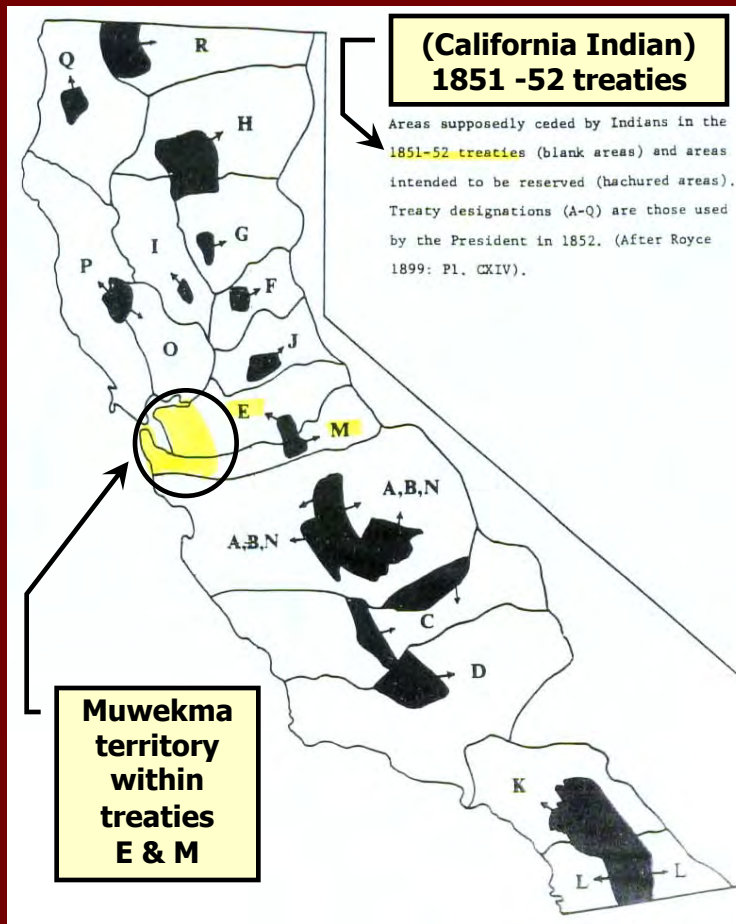
- A. Taches, Cah-wai, etc. May 13, 1851.
- B. Ko-ya-te, Wo-la-si, etc. May 13, 1851.
- C. Chu-nute, Wo-wol, etc. June 3, 1851.
- D. Castake, Texon, etc. June 10, 1851.
- E.** Iou-ol-umnes, We-chillas, etc. May 28, 1851.
- F. Das-pia, Ya-ma-do, etc. July 18, 1851.
- G. Mi-cho-da, Eskuin, etc. August 1, 1851.
- H. Noe-ma-noe-ma, etc. August 16, 1851.
- I. Colus-Willeys, Co-ha-na, etc. September 9, 1851.
- J. Cu-lu, Yas-si, etc. September 18, 1851.
- K. San Luis Rey, Kah-we-as, etc. January 5, 1852.
- L. Dieguinos tribes, January 7, 1852.
- M.** Si-yan-te, Poto-yun-te, etc. March 19, 1852.
- N. How-ech-ees, Chook-chances April 29, 1851.
- O. Ca-la-na-po, Ha-bi-na-po, August 20, 1851.
- P. Sai-nell, Yu-ki-as, etc. August 22nd, 1851.
- Q. Poh-lik or Lower Klamath, etc. October 6, 1851.
- R. Upper Klamath, Chasta, etc. November 4, 1851.

together with H. R. 16957, 59th Congress, 1st Session, (which became a law) appropriating \$100,000 to purchase for the use of certain of the California Indians land suitable for cultivation, etc., and the Report of Special Agent C. E. Kelsey, for California, Indians to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated March 21, 1906, Carlisle Indian School, Print 1906, and you are requested to give me, by way of duplicate report, as soon as possible, the following information:

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Letter to Hon. Franklin K. Lane Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. From Congressman John Raker September 22, 1913 RE: Certain California Indians Under 18 Unratified Treaties

... "Message from the President of the United States, Communicating eighteen Treaties Made with Indians in California, of the following Tribes, ...



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Northern Calif.
Indians.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
San Jose, Calif., Oct. 4, 1913.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 25, 1913, Land-Allotment 14202-1913, W. A. M., enclosing a letter from Hon. John E. Raker, Member of Congress from the Second California District, asking for certain information in regard to Indian matters in California.

I shall be more than glad, at any time to give the Indian Office any information which I may have, or which may be in the possession of the Northern California Indian Association.

1. None of the treaties mentioned in the Senate document were ever ratified. I have seen it stated in print that they were rejected, also in print that they remained in the secret archives of the Senate for fifty ~~xxxx~~ two years. I do not know which report is true. It is clear the treaties were never ratified and so never became technically operative. The Government took everything ceded in the treaties and more, i. e. for example the reservations, and paid nothing.

2. No other treaties were made to take the place of those in question. After the Hoopa Indian war in the late sixties a treaty was made with the Hoopas and Lower Klamaths by which these Indians were confirmed in the possession of their lands. As a result of some disturbances in Round Valley about 1884 an agreement was made with the Indians by which the intruders received three fourths of the good land and the Indians one fourth.

3. No part of the tribes or bands were subsequently treated with, as far as I can learn, other than the Hoopas and Lower Klamaths as above.

4. Absolutely no steps or measures have been taken or had to extinguish the rights of the tribes to the lands described in the treaties unratified, in any way, shape, or form.

5. The said tribes, or more properly, bands of Indians are all

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RE: Northern California Indians

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3. Indian Office.. Indian Lands.

done their duty, in absence of evidence to the contrary. As this question had not been raised in any other court and had not been litigated at all, there was no testimony in the record which the Court considered as proving failure to make report upon the Indians. The Indians therefore lost the Warner's Ranch case upon a technicality which was raised for the first time in the Supreme Court. The application of this late decision of the rights of other Indians, who may have been living on Mexican grants seems of little value to the Indians or to anyone else. There are only three or four Mexican grants upon which Indians are now living, and on these no adverse rights are claimed by the Indians, they being usually in the employ of the owners.

13. In past years I have searched and had searched the records of the Indian Office pretty thoroughly and found almost nothing which sheds light upon the California non-reservation Indians. The Indian Office did not even have record of the 18 treaties until we dug them out of the secret archives of the Senate. There is very little that could be sent in response to a demand for records.

It should be understood that the eighteen treaties do not cover any territory east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Conditions east of this range are somewhat different, though the Indians there were equally landless.

About two thousand Indians have still no land. Some of these can be taken care of from the public domain or by exchanges. It may be necessary to buy land for about 1100 of them. All these 2,000 Indians still landless are descendants of Indians represented in the 18 treaties.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Kelsey,

Special Agent for the Calif. Indians.

**Letter to The Commissioner of
Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.
From C.E. Kelsey,
Special Agent for the California
Indians - Oct. 4, 1913
RE: Northern California Indians
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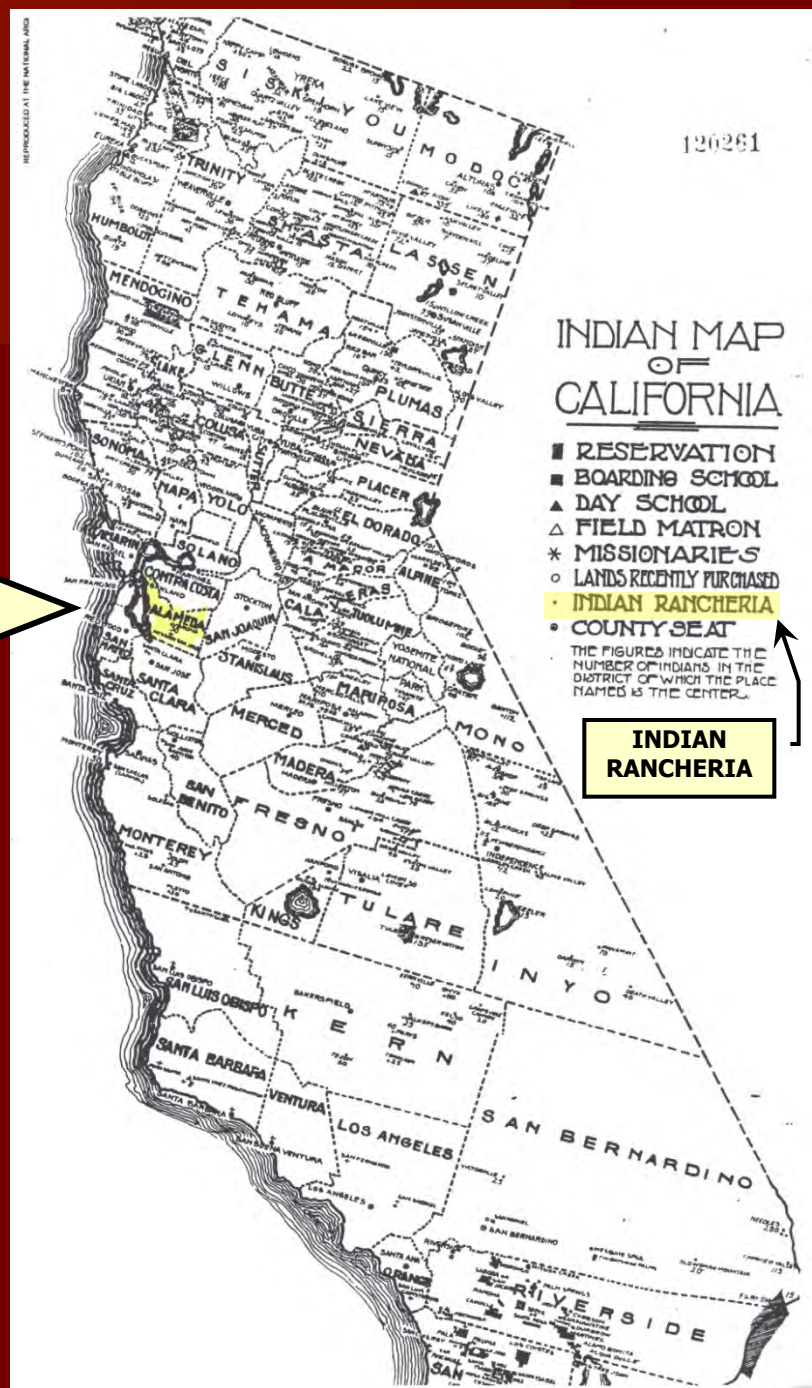


Indian Map of California

By C.E. Kelsey, Special Agent for the California Indians

1913

Alameda County,
***Verona 30**
***Mission San Jose**



Edward W. Gifford – U. C. Berkeley 1914

Interviewed Angela Colos from the Muwekma/Verona Band Community at Pleasanton



Angela Colos

194.2, GIFFORD, E.W. San Lorenzo Costanoan

Recorded in 1974

Costanoan 194.2

Angela, (San Lorenzo Costanoan)

father ✓ (Mother -)
 ana, mother ✓ (Father = Koryak)

si, water

camikis si, give me

imis, son, etc ✓

cisin, daughter, son ✓

taka, older brother ✓

ta-ucikis, younger brother ✓

tanam, older sister ✓

dale, younger sister ✓

ede, father's brother, mother's brother ✓

papa, grandfather ✓

to-~~to~~, grandchild ✓

onele, grandmother

hauwah, wife

mako, husband

anci, father's sister

muvikoma, gente

Gifford, Edward Winslow 1887
 Ethnological Documents
 Collection of the Dept.
 of Museum of CA Berkeley
 Banc Film 2216
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Mūwēkma - gente

Letter to the Commission of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

From C. H. Asbury, Special Indian Agent – Dec. 7, 1914

RE: Use of the appropriation for the purchase of lands for the Indians of California

C. H. ASBURY,
Special Indian Agent

W. C. VAN ENON
Clerk

Land
Allotments.
W A M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Indian Service.
31-33 Gazette Building,
Reno, Nevada.

Purchase of Land
California.

Dec. 7, 1914.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to the above letter of September 10th, regarding use of the appropriation for the purchase of lands for the Indians in California, I have made some investigation of this, but to make a thorough investigation as to all of the Indians in California not provided with land would require a great deal of time and expense. In this connection, I called on Mr. Kelsey for such data as he might have that would be helpful. The amount of money available is entirely inadequate to care for all of these settlements, that are said to be in particular need of land for homes. The list as given to me by Mr. Kelsey, and which is probably approximately right is as follows:

Fort Ross	100	Cloverdale and Dry Creek	60
Northern Wappos	37	Santa Rosa	49
Little River	22	Bodega	34
Mouth of Russian		Sonora and vicinity	75
River	14)	Legions, Humboldt Co.	39
Sebastopol	46)	Ione	54
Pleasant Valley		Richey	32
and vicinity	91	Oleta and vicinity	65

Verona 30

Tejon	60	Cache Creek	40
Lower Lake and Sulphur Bank	69	Sheep Ranch and vicinity	70
Kings County	40	Verona	30
Placer Co.	60	Redding, 2 bands	60
Chico	60	Nashville and vicinity	100
		Rest of Butte Co.	100

and I have a more detailed report on each of these places. It is hard to say that any particular bands are the most needy or the most deserving. I am somewhat familiar with several of these settlements; however, there are some that are entirely strange to me.

In connection with the Tejon Indians, they have been the subject of a great deal of correspondence (see Land-Allotments 38368-14, W A M: 44459-14, 52586-14, 68210-14, 75261-14, 82746-14, H V C) and if this syndicate would sell us a tract of land there at any reasonable price, I would recommend the immediate purchase of a piece of land for those Indians, but so long as they are undisturbed and have an opportunity there to earn their living, as shown in the above correspondence, I would not favor purchasing a piece of land for them elsewhere and asking them to move, as they have gardens and very comfortable homes where they are.

The Lower Lake and Sulphur Bank Indians were visited a short time ago and there is some complaint being made



Seven Muwekma Men Who Served During WW I



Fred Guzman Pvt.
Co. C, 110 Inf., (France)
28th Inf. Div. (1917-1919)

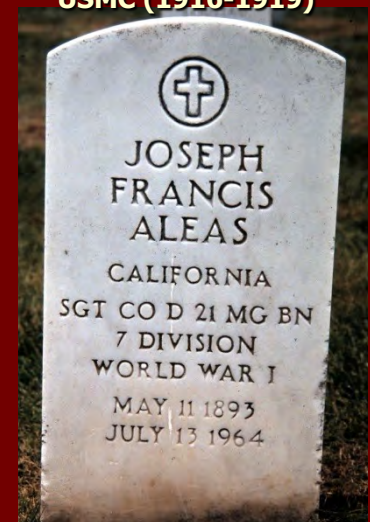
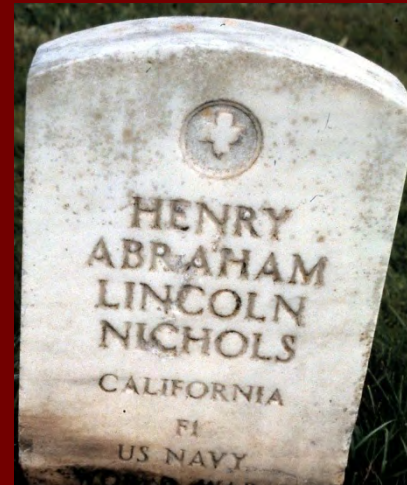
Toney Guzman, Pvt.
347th Field Art. (France)
91st Inf. Div. (1918-1919)

Henry A. L. Nichols, F1
US Navy, USS Oklahoma,
USS Arizona (1917-1919)

Joseph F. Aleas, Sgt.
Co. D., 21st MG Bn. (France)
7th Inf. Div. (1916-1920)

John "Jack" Nichols
59th Coast Artillery Corps
Tank Division (France)
US Army (1914-1920)

Franklin Guzman, Sgt.
Fourth Brigade, Marines,
2nd Division (France)
USMC (1916-1919)



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RENO INDIAN AGENCY

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RENO INDIAN AGENCY

Annual Report
1923

Reno Indian Agency

On the whole it is up-hill work, and only by long experience in the actual handling of the Indian and his problems "on the ground" can one appreciate the difficulties of the task.

JURISDICTION.

The jurisdiction of Reno Agency comprises the following-named reservations and colonies, villages, camps, etc., in addition to all scattered bands of Indians in Nevada and California not under the jurisdiction of any other superintendency; also Indians whose allotments, homesteads, etc., are carried at the land offices located at Stockton, Sacramento, Visalia, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Independence and Marysville, California, and Carson City and Elko, Nevada.

Reservations, colonies, etc., are located as follows, with acreage and estimated population of each:

<u>Reservation, Colony, etc.</u>	<u>Area Acres</u>	<u>Population Estimated</u>
Pyramid Lake, Nev.	322,000	550
Ft. McDermitt, "	1,280	350
Summit Lake "	5,025	50
Elko Colony "	160	300
Battle Mountain "	630	200
Winnemucca "	160	100
Fallon "	40	150
Reno-Sparks "	20	300
Carson "	120	20
Gardnerville "	40	250
(Wadsworth " (on Py. Lake Res.	40	100



(California Indians - continued)

<u>County</u>	<u>Communities</u>	<u>Population Estimated</u>
San Benito	San Juan, Batista, etc.	40
Monterey	Monterey, Jolon, etc.	125
Kern	Onys, Kelso, Tojon, etc.	300
Alameda	Verona	30

These figures give the approximate number of Indians under the jurisdiction as follows:

On reservations and colonies in Nevada	2370
" " " " California	2510
Off " (in villages) " "	1915
" " (scattered) " " (est.)	1000
" " " " Nevada "	2205
Total, estimated.....	10,000

While an accurate census of all Indians of this jurisdiction, scattered as they are over 225,000 square miles of territory (mostly mountain and desert) and constantly moving from place to place, is practically impossible, the total number is fairly estimated as above, the classification by tribes being as follows:

Washoes.....	600
Shoshones.....	1500
Palutes.....	2400
Diagnos and other California Indians	5500

With the exception of the few Indians as noted on reservations (and most of these are away from home seeking employment, or "visiting" a large part of the year) these Indians are scattered over all of Nevada and the central and eastern portions of California, generally to be found back in the remote districts of



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<u>County</u>	<u>Communities</u>	<u>Population Estimated</u>
San Benito	San Juan, Batista, etc.	40
Monterey	Monterey, Jolon, etc.	125
Kern	Onys, Kelso, Tojon, etc.	300
Alameda	Verona	30

President Calvin Coolidge with Four Osage Indian Leaders in Front of the White House after Passage Citizen Act of 1924



Beginning of Academic Sentences of Extinction (1925)

Alfred L. Kroeber – U. C. Berkeley

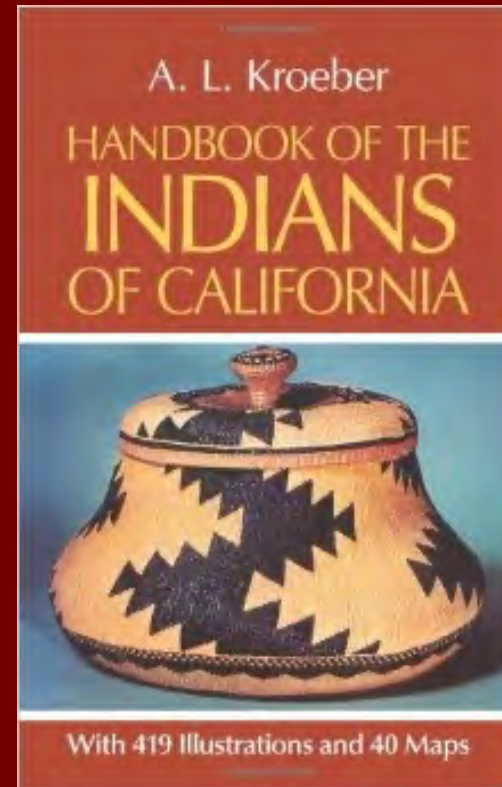
The “Father” of California Anthropology wrote:



**The Costanoan group is extinct
so far as for all practical
purposes are concerned.**

(Handbook of the Indians of California, Kroeber 1925)

**Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of
American Ethnology,
Bulletin No. 78**

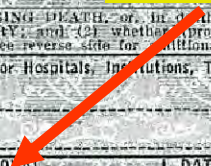


Martin Guzman Death Record October 4, 1925

(Last Muwekma to be Buried at Ohlone Cemetery)

1 PLACE OF DEATH, DIST. No. <u>154</u> <small>(To be inserted by Registrar)</small> County of <u>Alameda</u> City or Town of <u>Pleasanton</u> or Rural Registration District (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)		California State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Index No. _____ Local Registered No. <u>12</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Martin Guzman</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number and fill out Nos. 18a and 18b.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u> 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Indian</u> 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	6 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 4 1925</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		7 I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the person above named and herein described, that on <u>Oct 12 1925</u> I held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict on the death. Or, that I have investigated the death officially on account of
8 If married, widowed, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Indian</u>	9 DATE OF BIRTH <u>888</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Mangling of body</u> <u>Accidentally ran over by train</u>
10 AGE <u>34</u> years _____ months _____ days or _____ day, _____ hrs. _____ min. <small>If LESS than</small>	11 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Laborer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____		State whether attributed to dangerous or insanitary conditions of employment _____ (Signed) _____
12 BIRTHPLACE (State or country city or town) <u>Calif.</u>	13 NAME OF FATHER <u>Joseph Guzman</u>		Approved: (Signed) <u>Graham</u> <u>Oct 12 1925</u>
14 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Calif.</u>	15 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>		*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.) 16 SPECIAL INFORMATION for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents Where was disease contracted? _____ If not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____
17 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Calif.</u>	18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death <u>34</u> years _____ months _____ days <small>(Primary registration district)</small> (If nonresident, give city or town and state) In California <u>Life</u> years _____ months _____ days How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? _____ years _____ months _____ days		
19 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Rita Guzman</u> (Address) _____	20 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Mission San Jose Cal</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 6 1925</u>		21 UNDERTAKER <u>Chas J Graham</u> EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. _____ ADDRESS <u>Pleasanton Cal</u> <u>571</u>
Filed <u>Oct 23 1925</u> Registrar or Deputy <u>C. Latham</u>			

Buried at Mission San Jose Ohlone Cemetery



Politics of Erasure: Removal of the Verona Band

Sacramento Superintendent Lafayette Dorrington June 23, 1927
Dorrington was Investigated for Dereliction of Duty by Washington D.C.
He Removed 135 Landless Tribal Bands from the list of Tribes Awaiting
Land Purchase. The first was the Verona Band of Alameda County



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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

June 23, 1927.



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Handwritten initials and scribbles.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

This has reference to Office letters of January 8th and May 26-1927 and telegram of the 21st inst., pertaining to data, in detail, relative to the expense of activities in the matter of purchasing land for homeless California Indians. It is noted the Office states it is assumed that this information could be given without making extensive thorough investigation. Kindly be advised that such is not the case, that, as the Office is aware, this jurisdiction includes the activities in forty-five counties of Northern and Central California and that, with the exception of seven counties, so far as this office is aware, no census has ever been made and that in four of the seven counties in which we have census the census has not been made according to bands and was consequently practically useless for the purpose at hand.

The undersigned, together with the entire personnel of this Agency, has given considerable time to the compiling of data submitted herewith; same is not as extensive as we would like to submit it but it is believed that it will serve the purpose for which it is desired. To facilitate the handling of this matter, same will be discussed as to counties, with a summary of all counties. Data as to the various counties is as follows:

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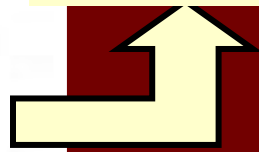
Estimated Indian population of Alameda County is 125, but all of this number, with the exception mentioned below, reside in the cities of Alameda County, where they have gone to procure employment. There is one band in Alameda County commonly known as the **Verona Band**, which consists of about thirty individuals, located near the town of Verona; these Indians were formerly those that resided in close proximity of the Mission San Jose.

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FREE BY MAIL

Letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. From L.A. Dorrington, United States Department of the Interior, Indian Field Service June 23, 1927

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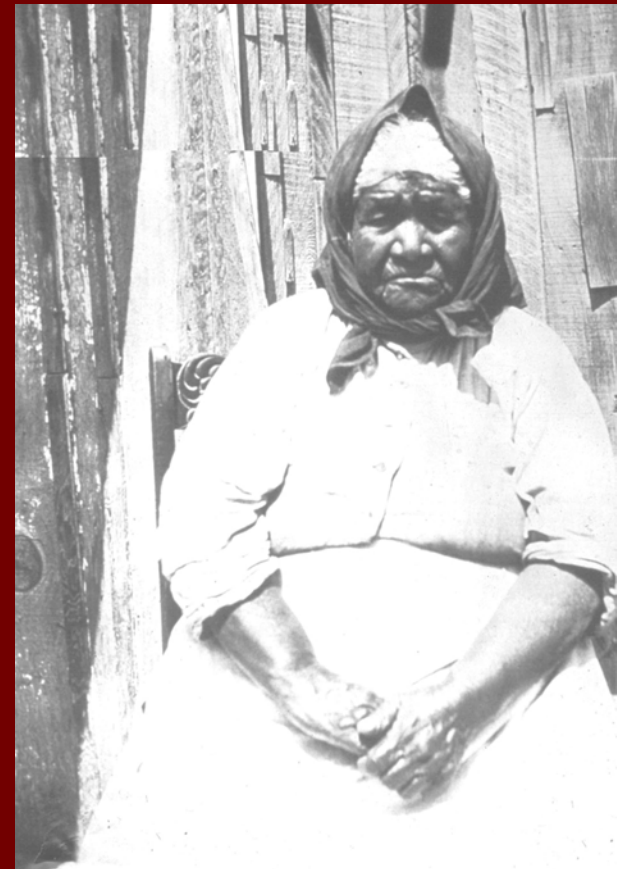
**J. P. Harrington Interviewed and Recorded 18 Muwekma Indians
Between 1921 - 1930**



**John Peabody Harrington
(1884 – 1961)**



**Jose Guzman
(circa 1934)**



**Maria De Los Angeles Colos
(circa 1929)**



J.P. Harrington Notes From An Interview With Maria De Los Angeles (Angela) Colos, A Principal Chochenyo Language Informant October 12, 1929

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muwékma, la gente.

ʔekʃinim, mis hijos (son or
daughter).

asc. n. muwékma, asc. se figura
one quite seen muchos muchos grandes
for the call muchacho muelle.

kán shanikma, -s hijos. OCT 12 1929
semj

3 Oct 1934 ka sinnizkwakay,
hijito, the at times
it sounds funny
& not very sharp

mis hijos.

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