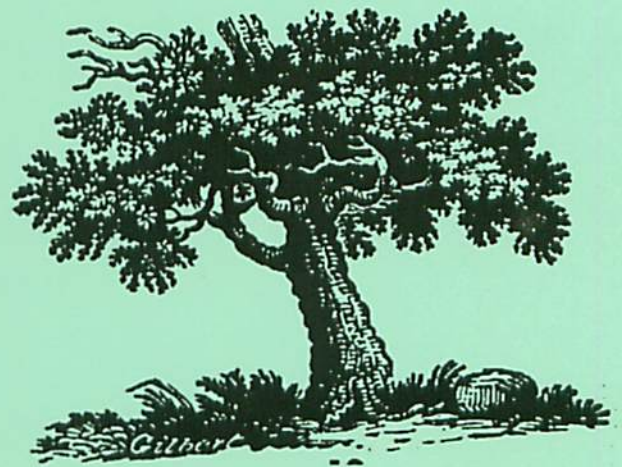


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## **Genealogy: A Rewarding Pursuit**

by Michel Cooper Nellis,  
SBCGS member

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I pursue genealogy for fun, but I have discovered there can be financial rewards as well! Recently, I was reviewing documents I had photocopied from various resources about my mother's family. Among the documents was a cemetery record stating that my great-grandfather, Charles Weden, had purchased a cemetery plot in 1893 in Tulare County, California. I wondered who was buried there?

I located the telephone number of the cemetery and called. The phone was answered by a most helpful woman who offered to look up the record for me. Buried there was Mary Weden, my great-grandmother's name, but she died in 1941. For the moment, I assumed it was a child named for her mother.

What the clerk told me next really caught my interest. She told me that my great-grandfather had had to purchase an entire half section (4 gravesites) for the \$10 fee he was charged, and the records showed that at least two were empty! This surprised her because the cemetery's policy was to reclaim graves not used within 50 years of purchase, and these plots had never reverted to the cemetery.

When I asked her what could be done with the empty gravesites, she told me I could keep them or sell them once I proved my relationship to Charles Weden. That was easy enough—I had his death record, his son's death record naming Charles as his father, and my birth record with my mother's maiden name on it. I simply needed my mother's birth certificate to prove her relationship to her father. Twenty minutes after calling her, I had a faxed copy in hand!

I learned that the cemetery would pay me \$150 for each unused plot; however, in the open market I could get as much as \$400 for each gravesite. Because of my time constraints, I decided to solicit my mother's help in selling the graves and suggested we split the proceeds.

My mother has not been very involved in my family history pursuits, but this trail intrigued her. Her first question to me was who is buried in the third grave, if not a Weden? The cemetery records showed the name Joe Bonini who died 9 years after Mary Weden and long after my ancestors had moved from Tulare to Sacramento.

With a little research, we learned that Joe Bonini had been listed as buried in two different plots in the Tulare Cemetery. After doing a probe of the ground with a stick, the caretaker determined that there were actually three empty gravesites next to Mary, not two.

Over the Internet, I retrieved the names of 45 churches in the Tulare area. It was my thought that we would contact these churches and tell them about the plots and ask if any church members might be interested in purchasing them. My mother also contacted the cemetery office clerk to let her know we wanted to sell them. We also thought about advertising them in the local newspaper, but chose to hold off until we saw if a buyer might come from the churches or the cemetery.

Within three weeks, all three plots were sold for \$400 each to a woman who had been looking for gravesites in that very section (the old section) of the Tulare Cemetery! After paying \$37.00 for phone calls, postage, and one half the transfer fee, my mother and I split the balance of \$1163.

In the meantime, I also learned who Mary Weden was by contacting the Tulare Public Library and asking if they had newspapers back to 1893. A line item had appeared in the paper around the time of her death. She was indeed a child of Charles and Mary. She had taken ill on their trip from Minnesota to California and she died on November 6, 1893 at the age of six months. Not only did I learn who she was, but I also pinpointed the time more precisely as to when my ancestors had moved to California.

I will never again look casually at a cemetery record. I now know to ask, "How many plots were purchased and were they all used?" If the answer is "No," I will know what to do. Genealogy just may be profitable after all!

## Chinese Merchants of Santa Barbara

*This is the second half of typed transcripts pertaining to Santa Barbara Chinese that was given to me at the National Archives, San Bruno.*

*It is my understanding that if a Chinese wanted to return to China he was required to have an Anglo of good standing in the community swear to his identity. In many of the following identifications the returnee is referred to only by a number, which would be his ticket number in the ship's log for "Chinese Passengers." I haven't checked if there is microfilm of manifests for departing ships, as there is for arriving ships. To find the identity of the ticketed passenger, one would need to look at the departing ship's Chinese passenger logs and check the name of the passenger by the ticket number.*

Interviews, August 22, 1894  
Office of the Collector of Customs  
Port of San Francisco

No. 26. Duplicate departure "Gaelic", March 20, 1894.

W.A. Atlee, says signature is O.K. Knew Gowie Ling to see him in our office, W.F. & Co., doing business for firm of Shanghai & Co.; he was represented to me as a merchant by Shanghai Co. of this city.

No. 126. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.  
Same answer as above, except I know B(?)ow Ah Den better as a merchant; could not swear he was a merchant. The Notary comes around and verifies my signature.

No. 211. "Oceanic", April 28, 1894.  
Signature is O.K. Same answer as to last one.

No. 62. "Gaelic", June 6, 1893.  
Signature is O.K. Photo faded; not able to recall this Chinaman.

No. 37. "Oceanic", Dec. 12, 1893.  
Signature is O.K. Gin Loy is known to me as a merchant in firm of Sing Chong & Co. this city; he does business in this office for said firm.

No. 37. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893.  
Same answer as to the last one. W.A. Atlee, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 45. "Gaelic", Dec. 30, 1893.

B.E. Baker, says his signature is O.K. Knew Yee Chow Won in firm of Tuck Lee this city; he did business with me in W.F. & Co's office for said firm; also in store of Tuck Lee. Don't remember about swearing to my signature before a Notary. B.E. Baker, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 22, 1894.

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No. 99. "Belgic", July 5, 1893.

J.S. Morton, says he signed firm name of Brooks and Morton to certificate of Gin Goon. Knew Gin Goon to be on a strawberry ranch near this city, Santa Barbara, he brought fruit from said ranch to our store recently. Jas. S. Morton, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 46. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893.

W.W. Burton, says his signature is O.K. Knew Yee You Hong as a merchant in firm of Quong Sing & Co. He used to secure men for me to labor in cleaning fields near this city. W.W. Burton, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 136. "Oceanic", July 25, 1893.

J.H. Burson, says he signed firm name of Burson & Lamb to certificate of Yee Tong Jong at request of Wong Chong and on representation of said Wong Chong that Yee Tong Jong was a merchant. J.H. Burson, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

No. 22. "Belgic", Jan. 27, 1894.

W.B. Cope, Superior Judge, Santa Barbara, says his signature is O.K. Signed for Jing Jake of Sing Chong & Co. as being a merchant mainly on representation as far as I remember. W.B. Cope, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 16. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.

Geo. W. Coffin, says his signature is O.K. Knew Gwan Que in firm of Wah Chung & Co. Did business with said firm and met Gwan Que there; he was represented to me to be a merchant.

No. 126. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.  
Signature is O.K. Remember Loui Ah Den of Hong Lee & Co. Did business with him in

and for said firm. Geo. W. Coffin, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 25. "China", June 6, 1894. Geo. S. Edwards, Prest. Com'l Bank, says his signature is O.K. Fong Sam is known to him to be a merchant in firm of Q.Y. Sunrise Co. this city.

No. 38. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893. Signature is O.K. Knew Ng Sing in store of Q.Y. Sunrise Co. Saw him there actively engaged as a merchant.

No. 140. "Oceanic", July 25, 1894. Signature is O.K. Knew Jung Yung in Shanghai Co.; he does business in our bank for said firm.

No. 37. "Oceanic", Dec. 12, 1893. Signature is O.K. Knew Gin Loy in firm of Sing Chong & Co. He has done business for said firm in our bank.

No. 126. "China", Aug. 31, 1893. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to last one.

No. 21. "Belgic", Jany. 27, 1894. Signature is O.K. Cannot recall Jin Wing to mind; his face looks familiar.

No. 549. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Knew Yee Hing Fook as a merchant in firm of Wa Chung & Co. He did business in our bank for said firm. Notary comes around to verify my signature. Geo. S. Edwards. John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 76. "Oceanic", Dec. 12, 1893. Saml. Edwards, says his signature is O.K. Knew Gin Hok as a merchant only on representation of a member of the firm of Wing Chong & Co. \_\_\_Win Sung. Saml. Edwards. John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 3. "New York", Oct. 15, 1893. E.T. Gourley, Wharfinger, says his signature is O.K. Knew Mee Lee to be a merchant in store of Sing Chong & Co. From seeing him in said store; also from doing business with him for said firm.

No. 211. "Oceanic", April 28, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to No. 3.

No. 278. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to previous ones. E.T. Gourley, Wharfinger. John Lynch, Aug. 25, 1894.

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No. 139. "Peru", April 17, 1894. E.W. Gaty, Ex-Mayor, of Santa Barbara, says his signature is O.K. Knew Gin Guong in store of Wing Chong & Co. Also satisfied myself by inquiry before signing certificate.

No. 37. "Oceanic", Dec. 12, 1893. Signature is O.K. Knew Gin Loy as a merchant in firm of Sing Chong & Co. Saw him there at that store. E.W. Gaty, John Lynch, R. S. Williams, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 62. "Gaelic", June 6, 1893. A. Goux, says his signature is O.K. Knew Soon Si Fong in firm of Sam Lung & Co. Did business with him there.

No. 22. "Belgic", Jan. 27, 1894. Knew Jing Jack of Sing Chong & Co. well as merchant in said firm; did business with him there.

No. 37. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893. Signature is O.K. Knew Fong Kin in firm of Son Lung & Co.; did very little business with him.

No. 46. "Gaelic", Dec. 30, 1893. Signature is O.K. Know Yee Chow Won as a merchant in firm of Tuck Lee & Co.; did business with him in said firm. Don't remember if Notary called around to see me relative to my signature. A. Goux, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 16. "China", Aug. 31, 1893. W.W. Hopkins, says his signature is O.K. Knew Gwan Que in firm of Wah Chung & Co. this City, he represented himself to be a partner in said firm; saw him in store of said firm.

No. 46. "Gaelic", Dec. 30, 1893. Signature is O.K. Knew Yee Chow Won of Tuck Lee & Co. for years. Saw him in said store; he represented to me that he was a partner

there. W.W. Hopkins, John Lynch, R.S. Williams. Aug. 25, 1894.

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No. 172. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.

J.T. Johnson, says his signature is O.K. Knew Yet Lee of Wah Sing & Co. to see him around this city, from time to time; think I have seen him in store of said firm; I think he told me he was a merchant. J.T. Johnson, John Lynch, Aug. 22, 1894.

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No. 87. "Oceanic", July 25, 1893.

Geo. B. Kearney, says he signed firm name of Kearney Bros. Knew Kwan Chee of Kay Fong & Co., as a merchant in said firm on representation of E.F. Rogers. Kearney Bros. By Geo. B. Kearney. John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 25. "China", June 6, 1894.

A.L. Lincoln, Cashier 1st Nat'l Bank, says his signature is O.K. Knew Fong Sam from actual knowledge to be a merchant in firm of Q.Y. Sunrise Co.

No. 138. "Gaelic", May 21, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to above.

No. 37. "Oceanic", Dec. 12, 1893. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to previous one.

No. 99. "Belgic", July 5, 1893. Signature is O.K. Same answer as above.

No. 136. "Oceanic", July 25, 1893. Signature is O.K. Same answer as above.

No. 549. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as above.

No. 582. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as above.

Notary calls around and swears me to my signature. A.L. Lincoln, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 173. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.

R.B. Lamb, says he signed firm name of Burson & Lamb on certificate of Yee June at request of Wong Chong and on representation of said Wong Chong that Yee

June was a merchant. R.B. Lamb, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 26. "Gaelic", March 20, 1894.

W.A. Manning, says his signature is O.K. Knew Gowie Ting as a partner in form of Shanghai Co. this city; did business with him in said firm. W.A. Manning, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 77. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.

W.H. Meyers, says his signature is O.K. (Some doubt about it.) Knew Gee Yee in store of Tuck Yee & Co. this city; did business with him there for said firm. W.H. Meyers, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 38. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893.

W.H. Maris, says his signature is O.K. Knew Lee Ling as a merchant from seeing him in firm of Shee Wo & Co. Never did business with him for said firm.

No. 139. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as above. W.H. Maris, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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A. E. Putnam, Notary Public, Santa Barbara, says signers to Chinese certificates attested to before him are sworn to their signatures at time of signing or he goes to said signers and has them acknowledge their signatures. A.E. Putnam, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 3. "Rio", Dec. 17, 1893.

E.M. Pyle, says his signature is O.K. Did business with Gin Jow in firm of Wing Chong & Co. frequently.

No. 155. "China", April 1, 1894.

Signature is O.K. Same answer as to above. E.M. Pyle, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 21. "Belgic", Jany. 27, 1894.

Joseph J. Perkins, says his signature is O.K. Knew Jin Wing of the firm of Wing Chong & Co. this city, as a merchant from seeing him in said firm. Joseph J. Perkins, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 38. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893.

A.M. Ruiz, says his signature is O.K. Knew Lee Ling in firm of Shee Wo & Co. this city; saw him in store of said firm; he was represented to me to be a merchant.

No. 62. "Gaelic", June 6, 1893. Signature is O.K. Photo faded; don't remember this Chinese.

No. 138. "China", Aug. 31, 1893. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to No. 38.

No. 139. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to last one. A.M. Ruiz, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

No. 155. "China", Apr. 1, 1894. E.F. Rogers, says his signature is O.K. Quong Hong was known to me to be at store Kai Fong & Co. this city; understood him to be a partner in said firm. Did business with him there. E.F. Rogers, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

No. 87. "Oceanic", July 25, 1893. Says he signed firm name of Rogers Bros. Produce Co. to certificate of Kwan Chee of firm of Kay Fong & Co. Cannot remember Kwan Chee now. Rogers Bros. Produce Co., by E.F. Rogers, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

No. 67. "Peru", July 15, 1893. W.C. Show, says his signature is O.K. Signed for Loui Nom as being a merchant on representation; he is now in the vegetable business; has a garden and peddles around town.

No. 77. "China", Aug. 31, 1893. Signature is not mine.

No. 79. "Belgic", April 7, 1894. Signature is not mine.

No. 187. "Gaelic", June 6, 1893. Signature is O.K. Have seen Jim Lung Gwong in store of Sin Chung & Co. Signed for him on representation that he was a merchant.

No. 549. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Same answer as to last one. W.C. Show, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 172. "China", Aug. 31, 1893. R.D. Smith, Dep. Sheriff, says his signature is O.K. Knew Yee Let as a merchant in firm of Wah Sing & Co.; have seen him in said firm; he was represented to me to be a merchant.

No. 67. "Peru", July 15, 1893. Signature is O.K. Same answer as made to No. 172. R.D. Smith, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

No. 87. "Oceanic", July 25, 1893. H.C. Sweetser, says his signature is O.K. Knew Kwan Chee in firm of Hay Fong & Co. this city; did business with him for said firm. H.C. Sweetser, John Lynch, Aug. 24, 1894.

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J.W. Taggart, Notary Public, of Santa Barbara, says he goes to the signers of Chinese merchants certificates after they have signed said certificates and has said signers verify their signatures; recently he makes out duplicate certificates one of which is signed in advance of his attesting the certificate and the other is signed in his presence at which time the signers acknowledge their signatures to the first certificate. J.W. Taggart, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 37. "Rio", Aug. 2, 1893. Mark Thompson, W.F. & Co., says his signature is O.K. Knew Fong Kin in firm of Son Lung & Co.; did business with him for said firm at their store and in our office. Mark Thompson, John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 23, 1894.

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No. 67. "Peru", July 15, 1893. W.H. Woodbridge, says his signature is O.K. Knew Louie Nom in firm of Wee Sing & Co. Think he was the cook at Mrs. Judge White's, but am not certain; knew to be a merchant from representation.

No. 582. "Peru", April 17, 1894. Signature is O.K. Ong Tang is well known to me; he is a merchant he used to work in my

house, and was employed there a short time before his departure for China in July 1893. Kept his books at our house.

No. 140. "Oceanic", July 25, 1894. Signature is O.K. Remember Jung Yung very well as a merchant in Shanghai Store this city. W.H. Woodbridge. John Lynch, R.S. Williams, Aug. 24, 1894.

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No. 16. "China", Aug. 31, 1893.  
C.C. Wheeler, says his signature is O.K. Quan Que is known to me to be a merchant in firm of Wah Chung & Co.; did business with him in store of said firm.

No. 155. "China", Aug. 31, 1893. Signature is O.K. Quan Quong is well known to me; he has been my pastry cook for years; also cooked for me in Oakland; he was in my employ as a pastry cook in the "Arlington Hotel," Santa Barbara, in July 1892, just previous to his departure for China; knew he had an interest in store of Chung Wong & Co. Santa Barbara from his telling me so.

No. 155. "China", April 1, 1894. Signature is O.K. Quong Hong was chamber boy in my hotel the "Arlington" at Santa Barbara; think he worked also in the laundry; think he was in my employ as a chamber boy in June, 1893. C.C. Wheeler, John Lynch, Aug. 23, 1894.

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## Santa Barbara, California Newspapers 1868-1875

Extracted by Emily Aasted & Barbara Mendoza

The extractions are listed 2 ways. The INDEX is a one line listing, alphabetically, of all the names extracted, with a code for the type of notice, a brief description of the notice, and the newspaper source where it was found. The EXTRACTION SUMMARY gives additional information from the newspaper article or notice when an \* is placed in the INDEX listing.

### Codes -for type of notice:

ITEM- article or interesting item  
BIO- biographical information  
OBIT- obituary  
VRM- married  
ACC- accident  
SOC- social

LAND- property transaction  
POL- political item  
VRB- birth  
VRD- death  
PRO- probate

### Abbreviations used:

SF-San Francisco  
signr-signer  
SB- Santa Barbara

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Spear	Henry	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Spoor	[Widow]	VRD Tombstone request*	ST2Feb1870 1:5
Sprague	R.W.	ITEM Arrived from SD	SD19Sep1873 3:1
Sprague	Eddie L.	VRD In SB 26Dec*	DN28Dec1875 3:3
Sprague	Ben	ITEM New barouche to SB	ST4May1872 3:1
Sprague	Mr.	ITEM new build/Cota St	ST13Nov1872 3:1
Sproul	Wm	Item Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1



Sprout	Mrs Wm	VRB In SB 10Jun, dau	ST15Jun1872 2:4
Sprout	William P	VRM To Mandell 12Mar*	ST18Mar18712:
Steat.	Mr. S.D.	ITEM Hotel architect*	ST18Sep1872 2:1
Stafford	Walter J.	VRB In SB, son, 16Mar*	SD18Mar1874 3:1
Stande	Gustavus	Item Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1
Stanley	Ralph B.	Item Desc. Left town*	ST30Apr1870 2:2
Stanwood	Mr.	Item Erecting building*	ST30Apr1870 3:1
Staude	Gustavus	VRD In SB 30Apr, age 41	ST4May1872 2:4
Stearns	J.P.	POL SB Col trustee	ST23Jul1870 3:1
Stearns	J.P.	ITEM Wharf petition	ST13May1871 3:1
Stearns	John P.	ITEM SB Growth speech	DP30Jan1873 2:1
Stearns	John P.	ITEM SB Growth speech	DP29Jan1873 2:1
Steel	Mr/s S.L.	ITEM Arrived from SF*	SD21Sep1873 2:2
Steele	Samuel W	ITEM Funeral 21Jul*	ST20Jul1872 3:1
Steele	Mr. S.W.	VRD 2Jul/Cerres Gordo*	ST17Jul1872 2:3
Steven	Carrie E.	VRM 2Jul to W. Walter*	ST8Jul1871 2:4
Stevens	Isabel	VRM To Mr. Leach	SD11Sep1872 2:3
Stevens	Mr. E.R.	VRM 15Nov to M.Gardner*	ST16Nov1872 2:3
Stevens	Louisa	VRM 11Jun /B. Jacque.*	ST10Ju11872 2:3
Steven	Mr. Ed	ITEM Railroad store	ST6Nov1872 3:1
Stevens	Ed	ITEM Opens business	SD3Feb1874 3:1
Stewart	Mr.	ITEM Santa Ynez rancher*	ST27Jul1872 2:2
Stewart	Eliza J.	VRM Jan16/Chas. Salin	ST2Feb1870 2:3
Stone	John R.	VRM 16Aug, Santa Ynez*	SP22Aug1868 2:?
Stone	E? P.	ITEM New Co. clerk of SB	SD4Mar1874 3:1
Stone	Jno. R.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
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Stone	Mr.	Item Principal*	ST7May1870 2:1
Stone	Mr	ITEM Sch princ. article*	ST25Sep1872 3:1
Stow	Mr/s S.P.	VRB 16 Feb, son*	DN17Feb1876 3:3
Stow	Sherman	VRM to Ida Hollister*	SD10Sep1873 2:1
Sturgeon	S.R.I.	Item Land dispute*	ST21May1870 2:2
Sturgeon	S.R.I.	SOC 4July speaker	ST9Ju11870 2:1
Sullivan	E.L.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD17Sep1873 2:1
Sullivan	E.L.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD19Sep1873 3:1
Summers	J.H.	VRM to Miss EJ S-one*	ST31Dec1870 2:5
Summers	James H.	Item Grand foreman	ST7May1870 3:1
Suniga	Polonio	VRD 9Feb in SB, age 60*	SD10Feb1874 3:1
Sutler	Mrs. M.E.	ITEM Arrived from SF*	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Sweeney	Ms Martha	VRM To George Hartley*	ST10Sep1870 2:5
Swett	Philander	Item Lost person ad*	ST14May1870 2:3
Swift	Jarvis	ITEM Defendant in court	SD23Oct1873 3:1
Syfried	H.	MEM I.O.O.F. mem	ST9Ju11870 3:1
Tapie	Pedro	VRB Son on 25 Apr*	ST29Apr1871 2:4
Tapie	Mrs Pedro	VRB 31Oct, son in SB	SP7Nov1868 2:4
Tebbel.	Frances S	VRM to Joseph Burton*	DP3Mar1873 3:1
Tebbets	G.P.	POL SB Col trustee	ST23Ju11870 3:1
Terrill	D.B.	ITEM G. juror, carpenter	SD1Mar1874 3:1
Terry	J.T	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD14Sep1873 3:1
Thompson	John	ITEM Paint shop fire	SD17Sep1873 3:1
Thompson	G.Howard	Item Land dispute*	ST30Apr1870 2:2
Thompson	F.N.	VRB dau, 22 May in SB	ST28May1870 2:4
Thompson	C.A.	Acc Carriage accident	ST26Mar1870 2:3
Thompson	Mr. Dixie	ITEM Returning to SB*	DP4Dec1872 3:2

Thompson	D.W.	ACC Broken leg*	ST23Jul1870 3:1
Thompson	F.A.	Pol County clerk*	ST19Mar1870 2:1
Thompson	Mr. C.A.	ITEM Living Arizona City	ST24Aug1872 2:4
Thompson	C.F.	ITEM Came home/steamer	ST9Oct1872 3:1
Thompson	Mrs FA	VRB 20Mar, dau in SB	SP24Mar1869 2:3
Thompson	Mr A.B.	VRD 22Feb, age 71*	SP24Feb1869 2:3
Thompson	F.A.	ITEM Retired as Co clerk*	SD4Mar1874 3:1
Tillman	O.A.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Tinker	C. & son	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD14Sep1873 3:1
Tinker	Mrs. C.	ITEM bought, from Ohio*	DP15Jul1873 2:4
Tittle	Flavius R	VRD 21Jun of Michigan*	ST22Jun1872 2:4
Tittman	Mr.	ITEM Coast survey*	SD12Oct1873 3:1
Todd	Mr.	SOC 4July speaker	ST9Jul1870 2:1
Toler	Mr/Mrs WE	ITEM Arrived from SF*	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Tomlinson	J.L.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD17Sep1873 2:1
Tompkins	W.R.	Item Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1
Topping	Joseph A.	VRD 4Apr; age 32	ST8Apr1871 2:5
Topping	Joseph A.	Obi Memorium of 5 Apr*	ST8Apr1871 2:4
Torre de la	Maria A.	VRD in SB 5 Jul age 19*	DP5Jul1873 2:4
Towne	Eliza	VRM To G.M. Williams*	SD5Feb1874 3:1
Truman	Major Ben	ITEM Agr. Assoc Secty	ST16Nov1872 2:2
Trussel	Capt H G	VRB In SB 10Aug, dau	ST17Aug1872 2:4
Tryce	James A.	VRD Jun 11 aged 50*	ST17Jun1871 2:4
Tue-e	R.P.	ITEM G. juror; farmer	SD1Mar1874 3:1
Tucker	Mrs.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Tucker	Dr.	ITEM Hot Springs article*	DP11Mar1873 1:2
Turner	D.H.	ITEM Orizaba passenger	SD23Oct1873 3:1
Turner	Mrs Jane	VRD 6 Oct age 68, in SB*	ST7Oct1871 2:4
Twist	Frank	ITEM Trunk stolen	SD24Jan1874 3:1
Tyug	G.	VRB son, 18 May in SB	ST28May1870 2:4
Underwood	Mr.	ITEM New dance studio	ST18Sep1872 2:1
Upson	Dr. F.W.	VRD Suicide, article*	SD18Feb1874 3:1
Upton	Francis W	PRO Letters of admin.*	SD6Mar1874
Upton	Francis W	PRO Notice to creditors	SD7Mar1874 2:3
Urquides	Estevan	ITEM Shot in Montecito*	SD23Oct1873 3:1
Valenzuela	Ysabel	ITEM Arrived with child	SD14Oct1873 3:1
Van Valkenberg	Edgar	VRD 28Jul, 5 mo 29days*	ST5Aug1871 2:3
Van Valkenberg	Mr. E.	ITEM Building saloon*	DP20Jan1873 3:3
Van Winkle	Dr. H.M.	ITEM Article; dentist	DP5Mar1873 3:1
Van Sickle	—	VRD Killed himself*	ST16Mar1872 3:2
Van Mater	Mr	ITEM new hardware store	ST9Nov1872 3:1
Van Vactor	Mr. Wm	ITEM of Placer Co*	ST27Nov1872 3:1
Vance	James R.	VRM 28Mar to Nidever*	SP31Mar1869 2:5
Van Valkenberg E.		VRB in SB 21Nov, son	ST30Nov1872 3:1
Vasquez	Crispin	ITEM Back from cruise*	SD14Oct1873 3:1
Vasquez	Mrs Crespin	VRB 30Oct, son in SB	SP7Nov1868 2:4
Venard	A.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD14Sep1873 3:1
Viacoba	G.	VRD in SB 27Jan age45*	DN28Jan1876 3:4
Victor	H.C.	Item Land dispute*	ST28May1870 1:5
Viegra	Miguel	ITEM robbed on wharf	ST22Jun1872 3:1
Villalva	Rafael	POL Mtg/land; Carp	ST2Jul1870 2:4
Voight	John	VRD killed/Santa Clara*	DP27May1873 2:1
Vrooman	Dr. M.	ITEM To SF from Ventura*	ST16Mar1872 3:2
Walker	John P.	ITEM of Carpinteria*	DP23May1873 3:1

Walker	W.K.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Walter	William	VRM 2Jul to C. Steven*	ST8Ju11871 2:4
Walton	Mrs F.M.	ITEM Arrived from SF*	SD14Sepl873 3:1
Warren	W.C.	Item Killed JF Dyer*	ST25Feb1871 2:1
Warren	Joseph	ACC Fell; carpenter*	SP10Oct1868 2:1
Washburn	Henry	ITEM Murder witness*	DP25Oct1872 2:3
Washburne	Sam	ITEM Opened new saloon	SD16Sepl873 3:1
Waterman	A.R.	ITEM Orizaba passenger	SD23Oct1873 3:1
Way	Mr/s W.A.	VRB In SB 8Feb, dau	DP11Feb1873 3:1
Way	W.A.	ITEM Police case*	ST14Jan1871 3:1
Wayne	Edward S.	VRD 4Dec, 18, Montecito	SP5Dec1868 2:4
Webb	Mrs L.H.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD11Sepl873 2:3
Welch	Edward G	VRD 10 Sep, in 29th yr*	ST17Sepl870 2:5
Welch	G.C.	ITEM G. juror; farmer	SD1Mar1874 3:1
Weldon	Rev. S.R.	ITEM from Ohio*	ST14Dec1872 3:1
Wharton	Mr. T.	VRM to A.B. Mitchell*	DN28Apr1876 3:3
Wheaton	Nellie	VRD 18May, age 18 in SB	SP19May1869 2:3
White	Clara	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD21Sepl873 2:2
Wickenden	F.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Wilde	G.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sepl873 2:1
Williams	G.M.	VRM To Bliza Towne*	SD5Feb1874 3:1
Williams	C.	ITEM Acc killed wife*	SD11Feb1874 3:1
Williams	Mr. C.C.	VRD Funeral report	SD3May1874 3:1
Williams	Frances	VRD Killed in San Jose*	SP17Oct1868 2:1
Williams	Mr. Wm. T	VRM 21Jul to A Packard*	ST29Ju11871 2:4
Williams	Rev T.G.	ITEM Now in Beverly, NJ*	DP11Mar1873 3:1
Williams	J. F.	ITEM Oration printed*	ST29Jun1872 1:4
Williams	James	VRD Near SB 3May 5yrs*	ST4May1872 2:4
Williams	W.T.	VRB in SB 15Nov, dau	ST23Nov1872 2:3
Williams	Oroesna	VRD 24Nov, age 6yrs?*	SP28Nov1868 2:4
Williams	Bascom	ITEM description of*	ST27Ju11872 2:2
Williams	Benj.	ACC Shot self, Ventura*	ST9Dec1871 2:1
Williams	W.T.	Pol District Attorney	ST12Mar1870 2:2
Williams	Robert S.	VRD age 50, obituary*	SP17Feb1869 2:4
Wilson	Oregon	ITEM Arrived from NY	SD19Sepl873 3:1
Wilson	George	VRD In SB 29Jan, age 7*	DP30Jan1873 3:2
Wilson	A.C.J.	ITEM G. juror; farmer	SD1Mar1874 3:1
Wolfson	J.	ITEM Bought steamer*	DP11Jan1873 3:1
Wood	Dr. E.N.	VRM Ms Emma Hall 24Apr*	ST27Apr1872 2:5
Woodard	J.P.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sepl873 2:1
Wooley	E.S.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Aug1870 2:3
Wright	Mrs Geo.	ITEM Arrived from SF*	SD23Sepl873 2:1
Wright	Albert V.	VRM to Sarah --d-rick*	ST31Dec1870 2:5
Wurch	M.	VRB Son, 9 May, in SB	ST13May1871 2:5
Wurch	Mr/Mrs M.	VRB May 9, a son	ST13May1871 2:5
Yeard?	Anduaga	VRD 20Nov, SB, age 47	SP28Nov1868 2:4
Yndart	Jose M.	VRD Jan27, age29, inSB*	ST2Feb1870 2:3
Yorba	Donna I.	VRD In SB 20Dec, age 8?	ST23Dec1871 2:4
Young	Mr/sDavid	VRB Near SB, son, Oct0	SD14Oct1873 2:3
Young	Thomas F.	VRM June to to S. Orr*	ST3Jun1871 2:4
Yudart	Mr. U.	ITEM new boarding house	DP27May1873 3:1
Zurita	Ramon	ITEM Killed*	ST13May1871 3:1
Zurmuhlen	Mr.	ACC Child badly burned	ST6Apr1872 3:1



# Book Reviews

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## **The Genealogist's Address Book**

By Elizabeth Petty Bentley. 4th Ed., 1998. Paper, 832pp., \$39.95, plus \$3.50 shipping. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD. 21202-3897. Toll-free (for MC/V) 1-800-296-6687.

As an enthusiastic user of the 3rd Ed. of *The Genealogist's Address Book*, I'm happy to see a new edition! Ms. Bentley has added 179 more pages to include new and updated addresses, phone/fax, E-mail, web sites and business hours for more than 25,000 libraries, archives, genealogical societies, government agencies & vital records offices. Other sources used by genealogists such as publishers & booksellers are also referenced. Newspapers & genealogical periodicals are indexed.

I like the way many of the entries are annotated with specific services offered, records available, newsletters/quarterlies published, membership prices & other information as noted above. I use this book as an important reference tool to get ideas for where to go for answers. Does a certain town/city have a genealogy/history society that might have an out-of-print county history? What publisher or library might have CD/books I might need/purchase? State & regional archives addresses are important too. Court house addresses are contained in a companion volume by the same author.

This book is usually available from our own sales table at the library or meetings.

Unfortunately, our own SBCGS listing is incorrect--but then we just moved into our new digs! We can hope this will be corrected by the 5th Ed. of *The Genealogist's Address Book*.

*Reviewed by Louise Matz.*

## **Genealogical & Local History Books in Print.**

By Marian Hoffman. 5th Ed., Family History Volume. 1996. Paper, 449 pp., \$25.00. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

This is a collection of genealogical book titles supplied by their publishers. The bulk of the items are family histories with the remainder compiled genealogies (e.g., *Families of Early Milford, CT*). Some of the publishers list all the families covered in their book. A surname index makes for a quick referral to relevant books. A very profitable use of this book will be to identify published books containing information about families or individuals that you are researching. Then, when you visit a major genealogical library, you will have a list of books to examine.

*Reviewed by Paul Barrett*

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## **Genealogy Software Guide.**

By Marthe Arends. 1998. Paper (8 1/2" x 11"), 269 pp., \$24.95. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

This was an excellent book that I could not put down until I read it cover to cover. This book should prove invaluable to the person who is either searching for a genealogical software program for the first time, or who is contemplating upgrading present software. For each software program evaluated the author provides information on the developer, cost, system requirements, program capability, report formats, bells and whistles, and output examples. Appendix A provides a comparison chart of each of the software databases evaluated.

The goal of *Genealogy Software Guide* is to

provide a complete reference for genealogical software. A variety of software is included for review: commercial and shareware databases, and utilities. Only presently supported software is included.

Just as it was inappropriate to review obsolete software, only the more popular IBM compatible and Macintosh systems are included. The reader is encouraged to read the author's Preface. (Note: Part of the Preface appears to be missing.)

The book provides a very good overview of genealogy utilities and research tools. The *Genealogy Software Guide* is also indexed and contains a glossary, a list of computer genealogy publications, and genealogy software vendors.

*Reviewed by Jim Friestad.*

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**Vital Records of Etna, Maine Prior to 1892.** Edited and Translated by Arthur Gibbs Sylvester and Richard E. Spinney. 1998. 128 pp., \$29.50. Order from Picton Press, P.O. #250, Rockport, ME 04856-0250.

Etna, in Penobscot County, Maine, is located about 17 miles west of Bangor, Maine. The town was first settled in 1807, and previously was known as Bowdoin College Grant, Crosbytown, Plantation #4, Range 2, North of the Waldo Patent.

Early vital records pre-1892, when state registration began in Maine, are sometimes difficult to find or hard to read. This volume has been transcribed from the original town records and films of these records--all of which were very carefully checked by the editors against the originals.

Births, deaths, marriage intentions and marriages, some ear marks and land disputes have been included. There is also a list of "Delayed Births" covering the period from 1888 through 1892. The book is indexed.

The records have been transcribed verbatim including the original spelling and punctuation with no corrections.

All of this gives the researcher a very valuable tool for work in this small Maine

community, and it also gives a very accurate picture of a Maine town in the last century.

*Reviewed by Doris Batchelder Crawford*

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### Family Focused

By Janice T. Dixon, Ph.D. 1997. Hardbound, 350pp., \$19.95. Order from Mount Olympus Publishing, P.O. Box 3700, Wendover, Nevada 89883.

Dixon generously shares her friendly, down-to-earth advice in this step-by-step guide to writing your autobiography and/or family history. *Family Focused* takes you from start to finish in exploring and recording your family history. Chapters are short and easily read. She includes many personal examples of her own family memoirs. The section on photographs includes suggestions for organizing and archival care of your personal collection. She has included the many forms of publishing available when you have completed your writing. Also included are listings of state archives, historical societies, archival supply companies, and an index.

*Reviewed by Ruth Brooks Scollin*

### Unknown Soundex Rule

There is an unknown Soundex rule that may affect about 1% of the population. It is: "that if two or more equivalent key letters appear separated by an 'h' or 'w,' the two or more letters are encoded as one letter; i.e., by a single number."

Example: "ASHCROFT" correctly encoded is A261, *not* the A226 produced "by soundex rules which omit the unknown rule."

Other examples given:  
For "SCHKLAR" the correct Soundex code is S460, *not* S246. For "ACHZEHNER" it is A256, *not* A225.

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## Cyber Bits

### Rootsweb List Finder

If you are having trouble finding a surname or lineage mailing list, visit the RootsWeb List Finder at:

<<http://lists.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/findlist.pl>>.

Type in a surname and this new tool will tell you about any related surname lists on RootsWeb. It makes your searching easier by using Soundex matching to find similar-sounding names.

### USGENWEB Archives Census Project

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- Georgia. 1820 Wilkinson County  
<<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/census/ga/wilkinson/1820/>>
- Idaho. 1870 Oneida County  
<<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/census/id/oneida/1870/>>
- Kentucky. 1810 Boone County  
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## Santa Barbara County Spanish/Mexican Rancho Grants 1794-1846

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Beginning in 1794, grants were generally made to retiring soldiers. This period in Alta California was chaotic politically, economically, and militarily. Spain, then Mexico, paid little attention to Alta California. The impetus for most county grants was the secularization of the missions. Secularization did not take place during the same time period at the individual missions. Retirees--those with political pull and/or those that had lent the governors' money--were granted up to ten leagues (44,000 acres). Often overlooked are the intermarriages between American men, Englishmen, Irishmen, etc. and the "darkeyed" senioritas belonging to prominent families which then made these immigrants eligible for grants.

After statehood each grantee had to prove his ownership to the California Land Claim Commission. Not all claims were approved. The claimant to the commission was not necessarily the patentee--the property could have been encumbered or sold. Title was not cleared until the claimant paid for a United States survey and a patent was issued by the President for the appropriate number of acres. This process took up to *thirty* years. During this time legal fees increased dramatically, and many ranches changed hands because of these legal fees.

The following descriptions are from J.N. Bowman at the Bancroft Library and do not necessarily agree with O'Neill. Ranchos located in Ventura County are not included.

### CANADA del CORRAL 152 SD

Granted by Jimeno Nov. 5, 1841, to Jose Dolores Ortega, 2 leagues.  
Claim filed by Ortega Jan. 19, 1853.  
Patent issued to Jose D. Ortega May 30, 1866, for 8,875.76 acres.

**CANADA de los PINOS  
(COLLEGE) 388 SD**

Granted first by Micheltorena March 16, 1844, for Sotonoconui, Calabaza, and Alisguy, 6 leagues; then Sept. 26, 1844, an adjoining 2 league augmentation to the Seminary of Santa Inez for a total of 8 leagues. Claim filed by Bishop Joseph S. Alemany Feb. 19, 1853. Patent issued to Bishop Alemany Feb. 28, 1861, for 35,499.37 acres.

Located eventually on this land was the first college in California, and the town of Santa Ynez.

**CASMALIA 284 SD**

Granted first by Alvarado April 6, 1837, to Carmen Dominguez; then Sept. 12, 1840, to Antonio Olivera, 2 leagues. Claim filed by Olivera Feb. 5, 1853. Patent issued to Olivera July 30, 1863, for 8,841.21 acres

**CORRAL de QUATE 45 SD**

Granted by Pico Nov. 14, 1845, to Agustin Davila, 3 leagues. Claim filed by Maria Antonia (De la Guerra) Lataillade April 20, 1852. Patent issued to Maria Lataillade April 7, 1876, for 13,322.29 acres.

The rancho became the property of Calkins - Fox lease - Chamberlin, Cobb, Fields, "Tubby" Davis, Dean Brown, Fess Parker, etc.

**CUYAMA NO. 1 365 SD**

Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties  
Granted by Micheltorena March 17, 1843, to Jose Maria Rojo, 5 leagues. Claim by Maria Antonia Lataillade Feb. 24, 1852. Patent issued to Maria Lataillade July 20, 1877, for 22,193.21 acres.

**CUYAMA NO. 2 104 SD**

Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties  
Granted by Pico June 9, 1846 to Cesario Lataillade, 11 leagues Claim by Maria Lataillade March 23, 1852. Patent issued to Cesario Lataillade [Maria] Jan. 10, 1879, for 48,827.50 acres.

Lataillade died from an accidental shotgun blast and Maria continued his property acquisition. She later married Gaspar Orena.

**DOS PUEBLOS 150 SD**

Granted by Alvarado April 18, 1842, to Nicholas August Den, 3 1/2 leagues. Claim by Den Jan. 18, 1853. Patent issued to Den Feb. 23, 1877, for 15,534.76 acres.

Nicholas had been dead for fifteen years when the patent was issued. It was undoubtedly held by his heirs.

**GUADALUPE 39 SD**

Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties  
Granted by Alvarado April 8, 1837, to Diego Olivera and Teodoro Arrellanes, 7 leagues. Claim by Olivera and Arrellanes Feb. 24, 1852. Patent first issued to Olivera and Arrellanes June 30, 1866, for 32,408.03 acres; then March 1, 1870, for the whole claim of 43,681.15 acres.

The patent was then cancelled June 12, 1872, but the cancellation was revoked April 24, 1873.

**JESUS MARIA 268 SD**

Granted by Alvarado April 8, 1837, to Antonio, Jose Antonio, and Lucas Olivera, 11 leagues Claim by Luis T. Burton and Jose Carrillo Jan. 23, 1853, for two-thirds of the grant. Patent issued to Lewis T. Burton, et al., Sept. 7, 1871, for 42,184.93 acres.

Burton Mound is named for Burton, and Vandenberg AFB now controls most of the Jesus Maria.

**LAS CRUCES 430 ND**

Granted first provisionally by Pico July 12, 1836, and second by Alvarado May 11, 1837, to Miguel Cordero about 2 leagues. Claim by Vicente Cordero et al Oct. 11, 1879 in connection with an act of Congress of June 19, 1878. Patent issued to Vicente Cordero, et al., July 7, 1883, for 8,512.81 acres.

Thomas B. Dibblee and Hollister had purchased part of the Las Cruces and were responsible for the congressional action.



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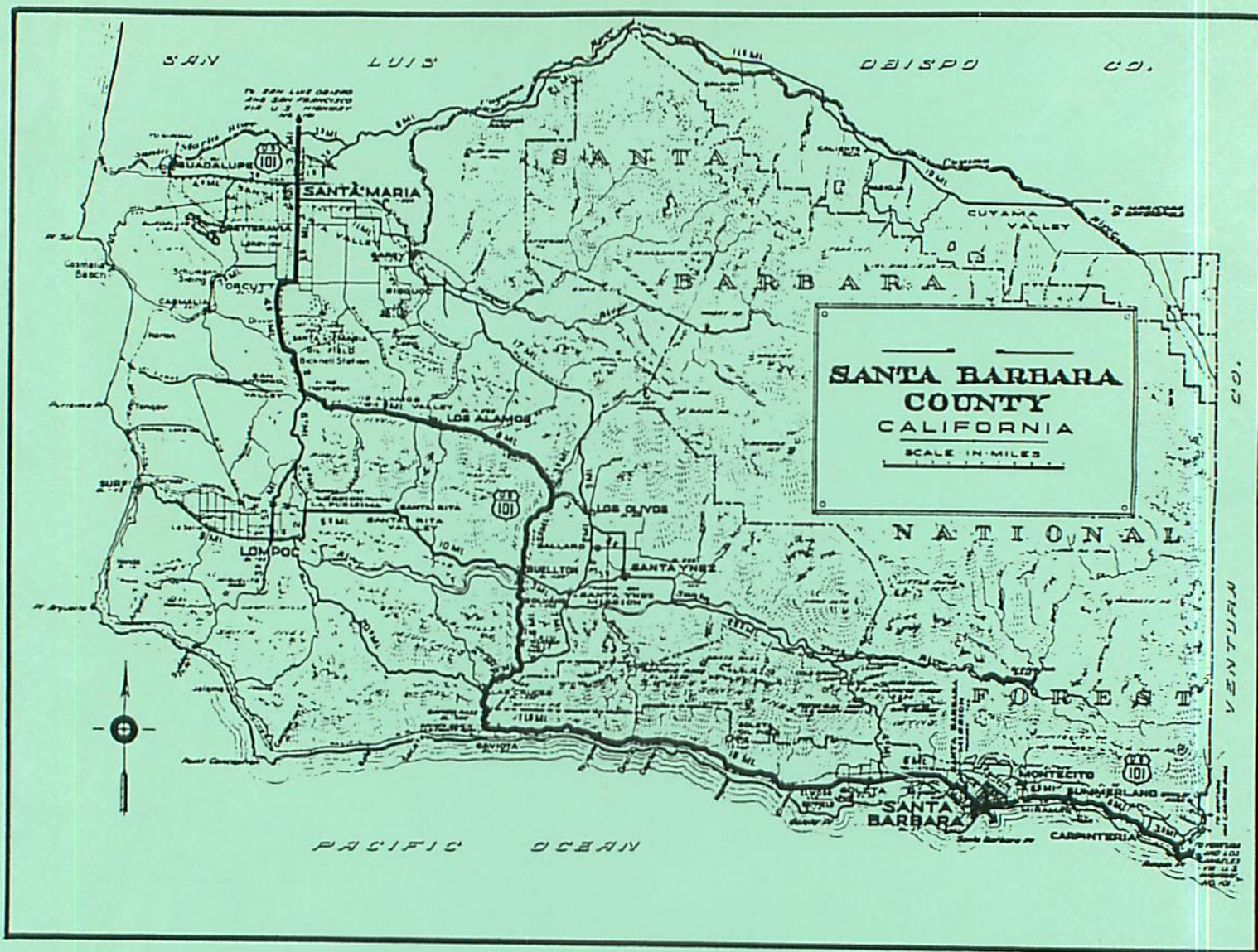
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