

FROM THE COUNTY ARCHIVES

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Local record entry [Co] Expediente No. 120 and Expediente notes

Ex. of Pat. Voliv pp179-193 Map

Scale 40 chains to inch. Surveyed July & Aug. 1878
Accompanying documents:

ORIGINAL GRANT

Adjoining rancho Refugio on the NW at the Arroyo de la Laguna, now

Size and location Laguna creek, extending along coast as far as Vicente creek. [H]

1 sq league

Gil Sanchez

Grantee

Juan B. Alvarado

Grantor

Febr. 20, 1839

Date

UNITED STATES PATENT

J. & S. Williams.

Patentee

Confirmer

[United States

By whom

Febr. 21, 1881

Date Febr. 20, 1882 [S'86]. Febr. 21, 1881 [H]

4,418.10A.

Acreage

USGS Quads: Sta Cruz S-SE.

Other Map Refs:

BIBLIOGRAPHY

T. 10-11S, R 3W, MDM.

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ADDITIONAL DATA (See also back of sheet)

"Sanchez (Gil)...grantee of Arroyo de la Laguna '40. iii 676. "[BC v 710]. "Ranchos of Monterey district...Arroyo de la Laguna (Sta Cruz Co.), 1840, Gil Sanchez; J. & S. Williams cl." [BC iii 676]. "Williams (James)...In '52 he was cl. for ranchos in Sta Cruz and the Sac. Valley/ iii 677...."[BC v. 775]. "Williams (Squire)...died...in '48 yet named named as claimant for Arroyo de la Laguna in '52. iii 677." [BC v 776. See this reference for biographical sketches for the two patentees of this rancho]

James Williams, a lumberman and blacksmith, who with a brother Isaac came overland to California with the Chiles-Walker party, settled near Santa Cruz. Another brother, Squire, a former member of Frémont's battalion, died in the Yuba mines in 1848. In 1852 James and the heirs of Squire filed a claim for the lands of this grant" [Rensch] [Bancroft evidently

