

Local record entry [Santa Clara Co] : Expediente No. 221

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Scale 20 chains to inch. Surveyed March 1861
Accompanying documents: date

ORIGINAL GRANT

1/2 sq. leagues x

María Antonia Mesa

Juan B. Alvarado

Febr. 16, 1841

Size and location Near Mission Santa Clara [AD]

Grantee Don Rafael Soto [H]. Confirmed to María Antonia Mesa, widow of Don Rafael Soto.

Grantor [of grant, Gov. Figueroa, of confirmation Gov. Alvarado]

Date 1835 [H] [?] Date of confirmation 1841. [H]

UNITED STATES PATENT

María Antonia Mesa, Heirs of

Patentee María Antonia Mesa, Heirs of [H]

~~Confirmer~~ Confirmer María Antonia Mesa, widow of Rafael Soto [H]

By whom

Date

Acreage

[United States]

July 26, 1872.

2,229.84 A.

USGS Quads. Santa Cruz NE; Palo Alto NW-N.

Other Map Refs:

(GLO Map 1928 T 6S, R 3W, MDM. . .)

INDEX HEADINGS FOR CARD FILE (main heading given first)

Sources

- Rinconada del Arroyo de San Francisquito
- Rancho Rinconada del Arroyo de San Francisquito

GLO-CNM-USGS-S'86-BC
Arch-CG-H x

ADDITIONAL DATA (See also back of sheet)

"Mesa (María Ant.)....grantee of Rinconada del Arroyo de S. Francisquito. '41. iv 672-3." [BC iv 739]. "Ranchos of northern Cal., franted in 1841-5...Rinconada del Arroyo de S. Francisquito (Sta Clara)... 1/2 l., 1841, M. A. Mesa, who was cl." [BC iv672-3]

"After the death of Don Rafael, the property, consisting of 2,229.84 acres, was confirmed to the widow, María Antonia Soto Mesa; and her heirs received the patent. . ." [H] [Neither the archive copies nor Bancroft mention anything about Rafael receiving the grant to this rancho. However, it is possible that the grant was given to him in 1835 and that after his death it was regranted to his widow in 1841, a fact that probably would not appear in the patent. This fact that the title was confirmed in her name only and the patent issued to her heirs would indicate that at the time of filing that claim she was considered the sole

