

FROM THE COUNTY ARCHIVES

FROM OTHER SOURCES

The following is a list of the different ranchos granted before 1800... (Antonia Maria, son of Jose Maria... Expediente No. 9...)

ORIGINAL GRANT

Size and location Six square leagues. Antonio Maria Ortega & Magdalena Cota de Ortega. Jose Figueroa, Governor of Upper California. Aug. 1, 1834. 1st: Jose Maria Ortega [BC] 2nd: Antonio Maria Ortega [BC] 1st: Diego de Borica [BC] 2nd: Jose Figueroa [BC] Date 1st: 1797 [BC] 2nd: 1834 [BC]

UNITED STATES PATENT

A. M. Ortega et al [United States] July 28, 1866 26,529.30 A. Patentes By whom Date Acreage

USGS Quads: Lompoc SW-S-SE.

Other Map Refs:

USGS Map 1828T 5N, R 31-32W, SBM.

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ADDITIONAL DATA (See also back of sheet)

"Ortega (Jose Maria)... He obtained the Refugio rancho... mentioned down to about '20. i. 639,641, 663,671; ii 28,112,124,185,236,249,663-4." [BC iv 761]. According to Registered Brands MS 32,, El Refugio was granted by Borica, therefore before 1800, to Capt Ortega [Jose Francisco] therefore before 1798 when Ortega died. I think there is room for doubt about..... Borica does not seem to have favored such grants..... As to El Refugio, we know that Ortega was in trouble in 1796 about a deficit in his Loreto account, Prov. Rec MS iv 68, 72, 81-2, 86; his son Jose Maria wished to take a land grant on which to work and pay his father's indebtedness, and although Borica advised him against the scheme, still a grant was ordered made to him of the Zanja de Cota lands if unoccupied." [BC i 663]. "Jose Francisco Ortega... It is possible, though not certain, that there was provisionally granted to the family

