

Children and Grandchildren of the Founders: Los Pobladores

African



Indian



European



Asian

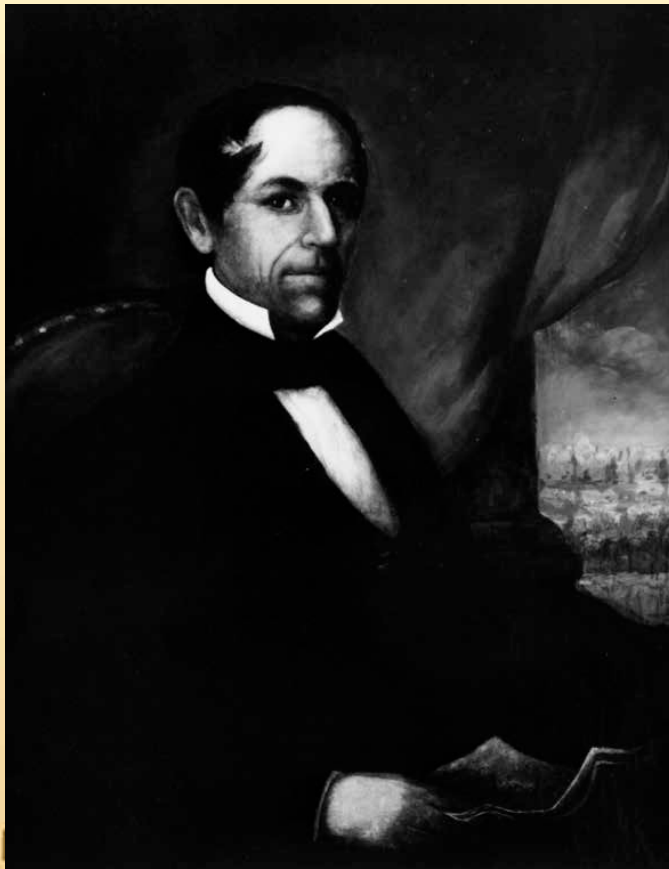


LA NU
LATINOS

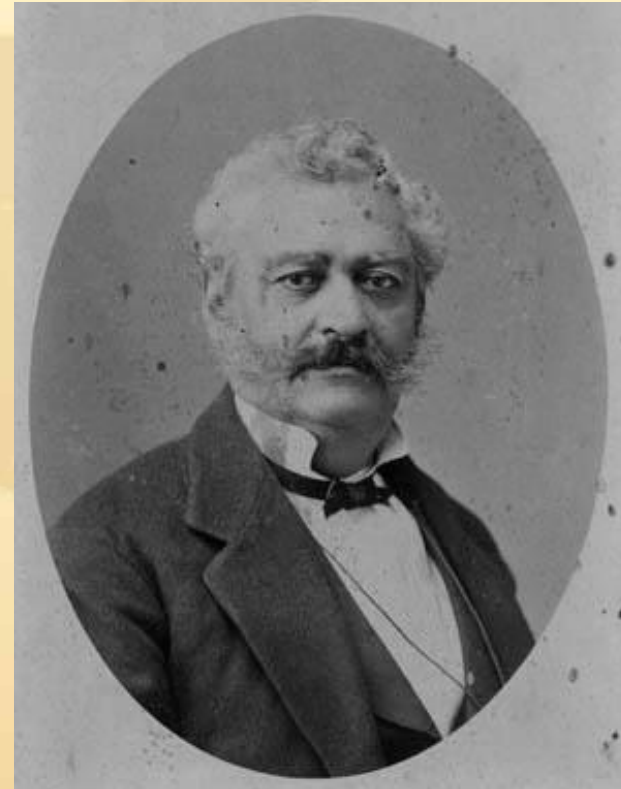
LA NUEVA CALIFOR
LATINOS IN THE GOLDEN

Indian Origin Latinos

Manuel Dominguez,
Los Angeles



Pablo de la Guerra,
Santa Barbara



Afro Origin Latinos

Antonio Maria Pico
San Jose



- 1790 Spanish Census
- Mother- Jacinta de la Bastida de Pico-Mulata
- Brother-Jose Miguel Pico-Mulato
- Brother- Francisco Xavier Pico-Mulato
- Brother- Jose Patricio Pico-Mulato
- Cousin- Pio de Jesus Pico



Latino and Atlantic American Versions of America







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- Bilingual
- English only



California State constitution, 1849

Constitucion
del
Estado de California.

Nosotros el Pueblo de California, grabo

Constitución de California, 1849

California Constitution, 1849

- “Toda ley, decreto, regulación y provisión, cuales de su naturaleza requieren publicarse, se publicarán en Inglés y Español /*All laws, decrees, regulations and provisions, which from their nature require publication, shall be published in English and Spanish.*” [i]

[i] California State Archives, California Secretary of State. Constitution of the State of California [1849]. www.ss.ca.gov/archives/level3_const1849txt.html.





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- Bilingual
- Freedom
- English only
- Slavery

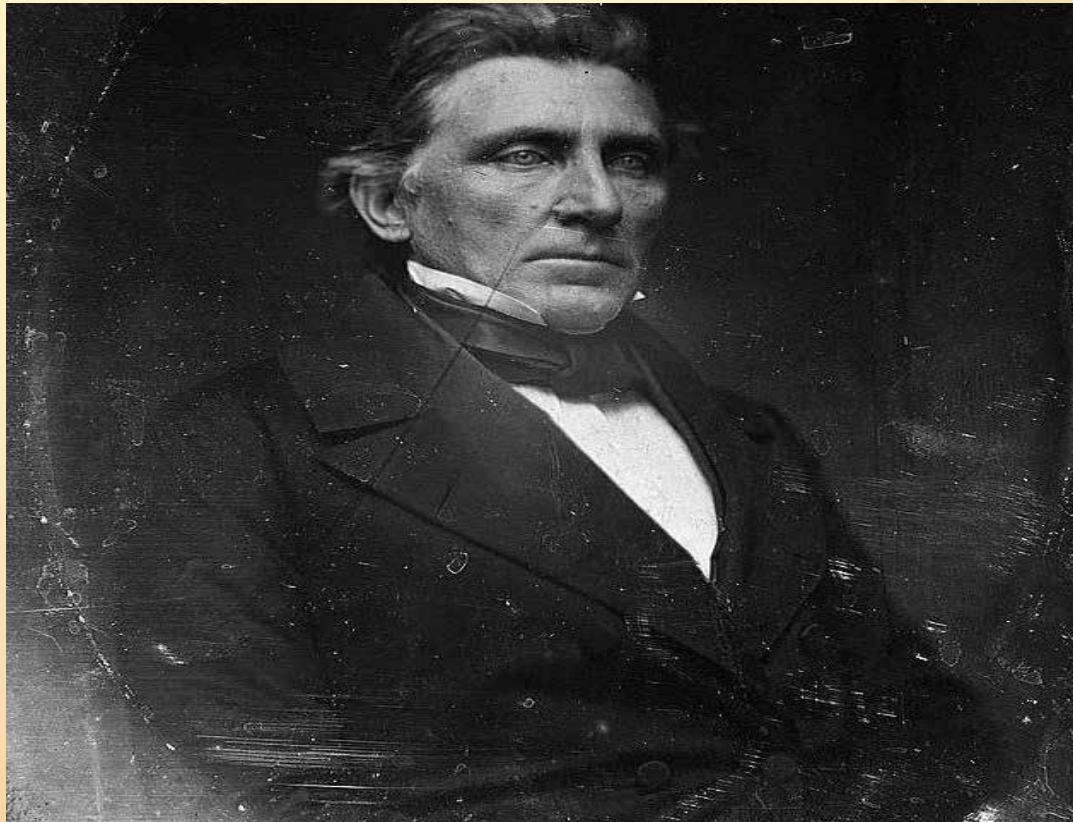


Slavery and California

- “The people of the southern part of the country... have as much desire as any portion of the people of California to avoid the curse of slavery.” Jose Antonio Carrillo, Browne 1850, p. 446



Slavery and California



- William Gwin
- Owned slaves on plantation in Mississippi
- Author of “Land laws”
- Arrested as slave-state sympathizer during American Civil War

California Constitution, 1849

- No Slavery, California a free state



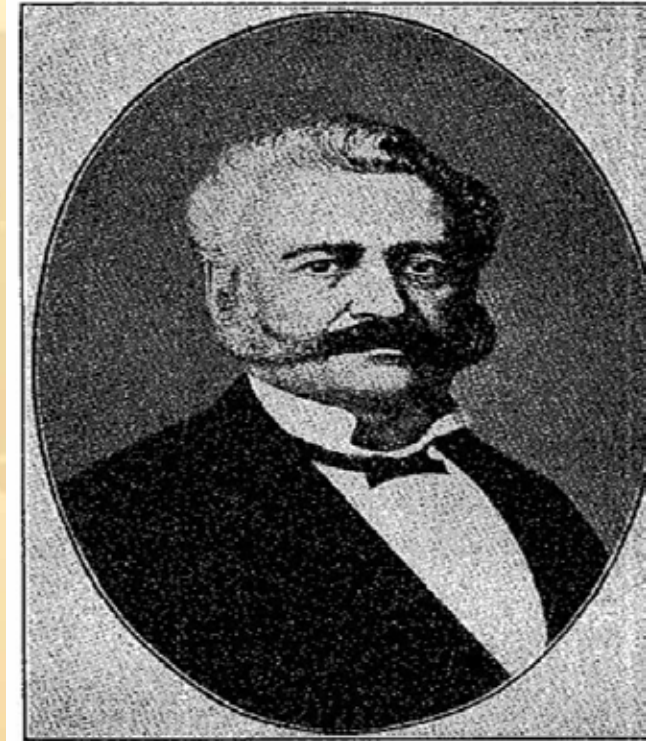


Latino and Atlantic American Versions of America

- Bilingual
- Freedom
- All racial origins vote
- English only
- Slavery
- Whites only vote

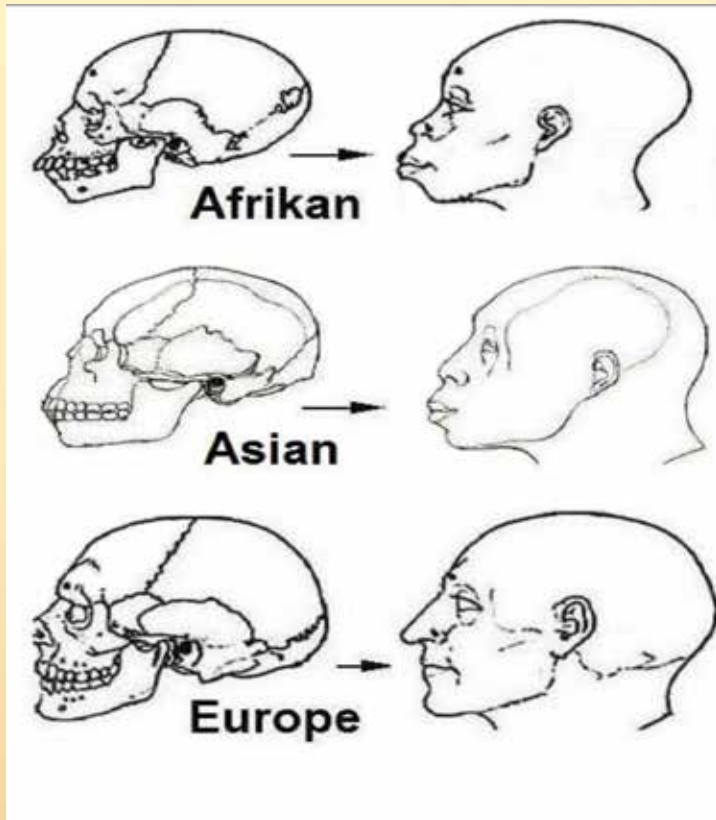
Vote Restricted to Whites Only

- “What is the true signification of the word “White?”
- “Many citizens of California had received from nature a very dark skin.
- Heretofore been allowed to vote, and...fill the highest public offices.”
de la Guerra, Browne, 1850, p. 63



Don Pablo de la Guerra

Vote Restricted to Whites Only



- “Color...indicated the inferior races of mankind.
- “Perfectly willing to use any word which would exclude the African and Indian races.” Botts, Browne 1850, .p. 63

Vote Restricted to Whites Only

- “According to Mexican law, no race of any kind is excluded from voting.” de la Guerra, Browne, 1850, p. 63



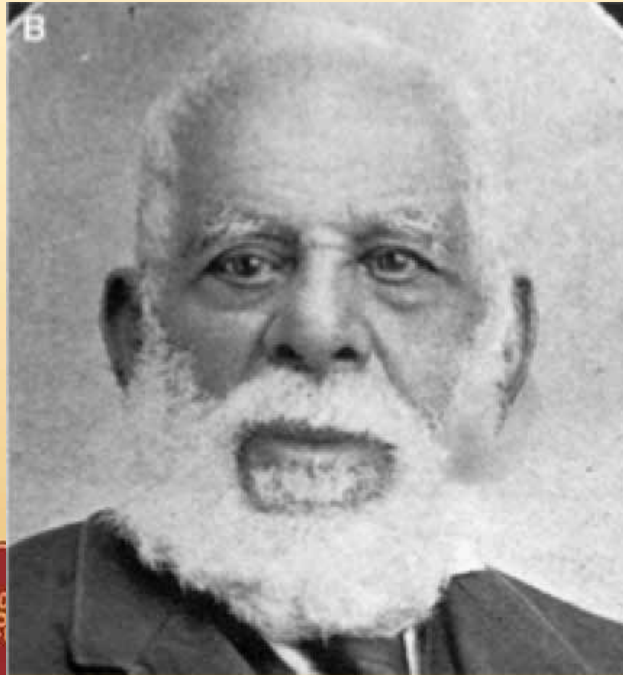
From Civil Law (Mexican) to Common Law (British, US)

- Civil Law-law has to be specified
- Common Law-let a jury and judge decide
- “Courts [will] recognize who is white.”



California Constitution, 1849

- No Slavery, California a free state
- Citizenship extended to non-white individuals



Governor
Pio Pico,
1805-1894



Latino and Atlantic American Versions of America

- Bilingual
- Freedom
- All racial origins vote
- Married women have legal rights
- English only
- Slavery
- Whites only vote
- Married women have no legal rights



Latin-Yanqui Family

Maria Josefa Dana & Henry Tefft

