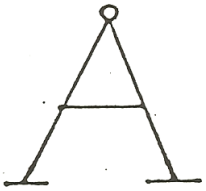
OLD RANCHOS

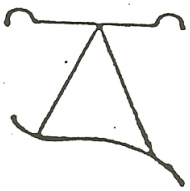
Historic Brands of Orange County

Mission San Juan, belonged to Capistrano mission.

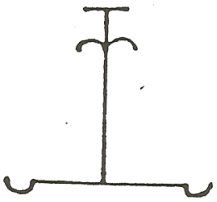
Diego Sepulveda, used by the Estancia Costa Mesa.



Agustin Olvera, used on Mission Viejo.



Jose Sepulveda, now Irvine Ranch.



Juan Forster, used on Trabuco.

Rancho name	Meaning
La Habra	The valley
Santa Gertrudes	Saint Gertrude
Los Coyotes	The coyotes
La Puente	The bridge
San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana	Saint John's ravine of Saint Anne
Rincon de la Brea	Corner of the tar
Canon de Santa Ana	Canyon of Saint Anne
Santiago de Santa Ana	Saint James of Saint Anne
Los Alamitos	Little cottonwoods or willows
Bolsa Chica	Little pockets or bays
Las Bolsas	The pockets or bays
Lomas de Santiago	Hills of Saint James
San Joaquin	Saint Joachim
Canada de Los Alisos	Canyon of the Alders
Trabuco	Blunderbuss (short firearm)
Niguel	Named after an Indian village
Boca de la Playa	Mouth of the beach
Rios	Granted to Santiago Rios
Mission Vieja or La Paz	Old mission; the peace
Portrero Los Pinos	Pasture land in the pines

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