# Rancho San Andrés Castro Adobe Timeline



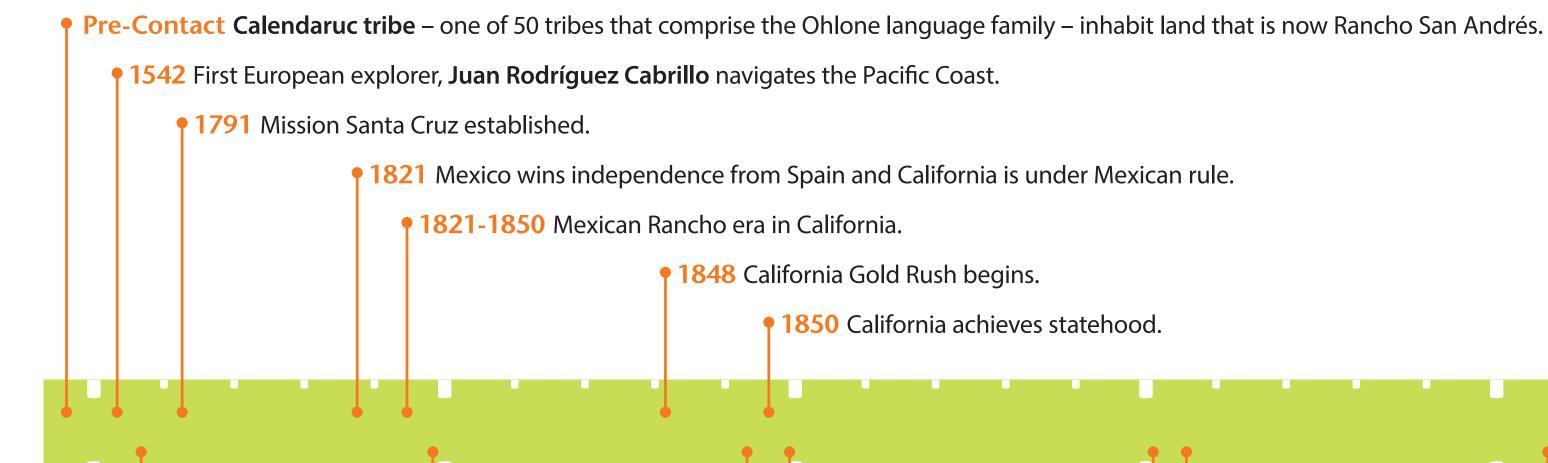


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## 1775-76

**Anza Expedition** brings soldiers and settlers to San Francisco from Sinaloa, Mexico. In this group are **Joaquin Isidro Castro** and his wife Martina Boutillier and their large family, including seven-year-old Jose Joaquin Castro.

### 1823

Gov. Arguello grants conditional possession of Rancho San Andrés to Jose Joaquin Castro (more than 8,800 acres) which reaches from the Monterey Bay to Corralitos and from the Pajaro River to Aptos with full ownership to come years later in 1857.

**1838** 

Jose Joaquin Castro dies and property is inherited by his heirs.

1872 The U.S. Land Commission brings legal dispute against Juan Jose Castro. He ultimately loses the land due to court costs. A year later the Castro Adobe is sold at state auction for \$2,000. The Castro family continues to live on the land as renters.

## 1848-49

Castro Adobe is constructed by native peoples working for the Juan Jose Castro family.

### 1914-68

Succession of owners and stewards of the Castro Adobe property including Schueller, Westphal, Waite, Maderos, Mello, Holtzclaw, Nelson, Paizis and Jowers families.

**Juan Jose Castro** dies.

After various land transfers from attorneys, Hans Hansen of Watsonville purchases the property and makes changes to the pitch of roof and adds interior staircase.

## 1988

**Edna and Joe** Kimbro purchase the property.

# 1968-88

**Elizabeth and David** Potter purchase the property. Landscape architect **Thomas Church** consults on design for the garden at rear of property now known as the Potter-Church garden.

### 2002

One-acre parcel including the Castro Adobe acquired by California State Parks.

1989 Castro Adobe damaged by Loma Prieta Earthquake.

# 2007

Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks manages the building of 2,500 adobe bricks for use in reconstruction.

# 2008

Reconstruction begins on the Castro Adobe.

2011

### 2014

Friends Castro family reunion held at acquires neighboring site with over 100 Castro descendants McClune in attendance. property.

## 2013

Friends acquires neighboring Kimbro property.

## 2014-15

Restoration is completed on the Potter-Church garden and the *Cocina* (historic kitchen), including construction of a brasero (brick stove), earthen floor, seismic stabilization, lighting and installation of historic furnishings.