

7. The First Census of Los Angeles, 1781

Census of the population of the City of the Queen of the Angels, founded September 4th, 1781, on the banks of Porciúncula River, distant 45 leagues from the Presidio of San Diego, 27 leagues from the site selected for the establishment of the presidio of Santa Barbara, and about a league and a half from the San Gabriel Mission; including the names and ages of the residents, their wives and children. Also an account of the number of animals and their kind, as distributed; with a note describing those to be held in common as sires of the different kinds, farming implements, forges, and tools for carpenter and cast work, and other things as received.

(1) Lara, Josef de, Spaniard,	50
Maria Antonio Campos, india Sabina,	23,
Josef Julian,	4,
Juana de Jesus,	6,
Maria Faustina,	2,
(2) Navarro, Josef Antonio, mestizo,	42,
Maria Rufina Dorotea, mulata,	47,
Josef Maria,	10,
Josef Clemente,	9,
Maria Josefa,	4,
(3) Rosas, Basillio, indian	67,
Maria Manuela Calixtra, mulata,	43,
Jose Maximo,	15,
Carlos,	12,
Antonio Rosalino,	7,
Josef Marcelino,	4,
Juan Esteban,	2,
Maria Josefa,	8,
(4) Mesa, Antonio, negro	38,
Ana Gertrudis Lopez, mulata,	27,
Antonio Maria,	8,
Maria Paula,	10,
(5) Villavicencio, Antonio, Spaniard,	30,
Maria de los Santos Seferina, indian,	26,
Maria Antonio Josefa,	8,
(6) Vanegas, Josef, indian	28,
Maria Maxima Aguilar, indian,	20,
Cosme Damien,	1,

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(7) Rosas, Alejandro, indian	19,
Juana Rodriguez, coyote indian	20.
(8) Rodriguez, Pablo, indian,	25,
Maria Rosalia Noriega, indian,	26,
Maria Antonia,	1.
(9) Camero, Manuel, mulato,	30,
Maria Tomasa, mulata,	24.
(10) Quintero, Luis, negro,	55,
Maria Petra Rubio, mulata	40,
Josef Clemente,	3,
Maria Gertrudis,	16,
Maria Concepcion,	9,
Tomasa,	7,
Rafaela,	6.
(11) Moreno, Jose, mulato,	22,
Maria Guadalupe Gertrudis,	19.
(12) Rodriguez, Antonio Miranda, chino,	50,
Juana Maria,	11.