

Field Notes of Range Line
 between
 Ranges 9 and 10 West,
 Townships 2 and 3 South,
 S. B. M.

As surveyed by Henry Hancock
 Contract of 1853.

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 in the office of the County Surveyor.

November 1, 1918.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY		
GRANGE	1	6
	12	7
	13	18
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	R. 10 W	R. 9 W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of U. S. Surveyor-General.

San Francisco, California,
October 30, 1918.

I, LOUIS H. MOOSER, U. S. Surveyor-General for California,
do hereby certify that the annexed transcript of field notes
of the Range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West, in Townships
2 and 3 South, San Bernardino Meridian; California, is a true
and literal exemplification of said field notes on file in
this office.

(Signed)

Louis H. Mooser.

U.S. Surveyor-General

for California.

SEAL

W. B. T. 1 S., R. 9 W., S. B. M.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 31.

80 00 Set Tp. post and charred stake in mound corner of Tps. 1 & 2 S.,
Rs. 9 and 10 W.
Same as last mile. (Soil 2nd rate with wild oats) -----

W. B. T. 2 S., R. 9 W., S. B. M.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 6.

Var. 13° 40' E.

1 50 West slope of sage ridge.
11 00 Head of gulch, course S. 36° E.
12 00 Southern slope of spur.
16 50 Across deep ravine and gulch, course SE.
24 00 Spur
25 50 Arroyo taking S. 53½° E., and small stream running 2 H'ds per hour
of sweet water, and good fall.
27 00 Base of hill.
30 50 Top of hill.
40 00 Set ¼ Section post and charred stake in mound on west face of
ravine, course S. 33° E.
43 00 Center of ravine.
52 50 Trail S. 72° W.
63 00 Ridge, course S. 76° W.
72 50 Ravine at right angles.
80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound, corner of Sections
6 and 7, from which bears a house in field S. 47° E.
do timber near another S. 51½° E. Do Do NE. corner of a
field on S. side of valley S. 53° E.
A house N. 78° E. Do N. 82° E. and
A lone tree on S. side of the valley S. 74° E.
S. of this point are settled some few families from New Mexico,
who some 7 or 9 years ago purchased small strips of land on the
N. side of the creek of this valley.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 7.

15 00 Road, course N. 54° E.
21 00 Arroyo N. 60° E.
29 00 Top of hill.
35 50 Road to Los Angeles, course N. 73° W.
40 00 Set ¼ Section post and charred stake in mound.
45 00 Top of hill.
49 00 West slope of hill.
58 00 Base of hill.
78 50 Opposite to house and 1 chain E., from which point ranges a lane
50 lks. wide, S. 39° E.
80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound from which bears the
E. side of central door of the house of Ramon Beladar, N. 27° W.,
218 lks. distant.
Do house of Antone Quintero, S. 34½° E. of Gil Ibarra, S. 30½° E.
Of Ramon Ibarra, S. 47½° E. of Augustine, S. 61° E.
The NW. corner of a field S. 20½° E.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 18.

.63 Fence and ditch, course S. 36° W.
11 68 do do do N. 40° W.
12 50 Road on bank of arroyo, average course N. 78° W.
15 00 Across arroyo and San Jose Creek, 12 lks. wide and 9 in. deep.
40 00 Set ¼ Section post and charred stake in mound.
46 00 Road at right angles and through mustard.

65 00 Across gulch with very little water, course N. 30° W.
 67 00 Road, course S. 20° W.
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound corner of Sections 18 and 19, from which bears the NW. corner of a field N. 20½° W. Do house on N. side of valley, N. 29° E. House of Senor Gil Ibarra, N. 27° W.
 To oak on SW. corner of Ranch San Lucas of Senor Gil Ibarra, S. 19° W.
 To oak on San Jose Creek NW. boundary corner, N. 24° W. and to high point of mountain in S. of T. 1 S., R. 9 W., N. 15½° E., also to low point of same mountain of (Berrancos) N. 26° E.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 19.

15 00 Foot of hill.
 21 50 Ravine, N. 58° W.
 36 00 West slope of hill.
 40 00 Set ¼ Section post and charred stake in mound.
 49 00 Ease of hill.
 52 50 Top of hill.
 59 50 Arroyo, course NW.
 63 00 Trail over hills, course S. 13° E.
 77 00 Ravine, course N. 22° W.
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound, corner of Sections 19 and 30.
 Soil 2nd rate and wild oats.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 30.

14 00 Across trail up ridge, course N. 35° W.
 20 50 Ravine with oak and walnut.
 22 50 Leave timber and underbrush of sage.
 25 00 West slope of hill.
 34 50 Head of gulch taking west.
 40 00 Set ¼ Section post and charred stake in mound on high spur, from which bears
 Oak tree SW. corner of ranch before taken, S. 54 1/3° W.
 Do on creek N. 8½° W., and tree do N. 36° W., and houses of New Mexican settlement as follows, N. 9° E., N. 10½° E.
 44 00 Ravine, course N. 50° W.
 52 00 High point.
 56 00 Head of deep gulch taking W.
 59 50 Top of point.
 61 50 Trail, course S. 40° W.
 65 00 Head of gulch taking E. to deep ravine.
 69 00 Hight of land.
 72 30 To witness corner of Sections 30 and 31, on bank of insuperable ravine. Thence at
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound 7.20 chains N. of true corner.

SOUTH on west boundary of Section 31.

Not being able to measure south from witness corner of Sections 30 and 31, I proceeded to a point due south (on a ridge ranging E. and W.) and take a base to the west of 250 lks. from which a fire built on the witness mound aforesaid bears N. 5° 50' E. through fog, and at 700 lks. west on same base N. 16° E. giving the distance from witness mound to point on ridge on S. (by right angle triangulation) 2385 lks., after which by measuring north from said triangulation point as far as was practicable and found the distance 2 chains, therefore from true corner of Section 30 and 31.

16 65 To ridge ranging E. and W.
 19 65 To gulch of ravine.
 36 15 To top of S. slope of ridge, course S. 68° E.
 40 00 Too steep for corner post.
 44 15 Ravine, course S. 22° E.
 45 15 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post in witness mound of rock and earth, posts on
 N. and S. sides.
 Enter wild oats.
 50 00 Slope of perp. ridge.
 55 00 Gulch with dense thicket.
 58 00 East slope of perp. ridge.
 61 00 Deep gulch.
 70 00 South slope of ridge.
 80 00 Set Tp. post and charred stake in mound, corner of Tps. 2 and 3 S.
 Rs. 9 and 10 W.
 Hilly. Soil, apparently 1st rate with wild oats.
 SOUTH on west boundary of Section 6.
 7.00 To trail at base of hill leading up valley or Canada.
 10 50 Arroyo 6 lks. wide and dry, course S. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
 11 50 Point of sharp ridge.
 12 00 Steep gulch.
 13 00 Bluff of gulch.
 18 00 " " ravine and oats.
 21 00 Ravine, course W.
 29 00 Ridge, course SW.
 36 00 Hill.
 40 00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post and charred stake in mound.
 45 50 Base of hills.
 54 00 To arroyo of Canada La Brea, discharging about $\frac{1}{2}$ Hds. of water
 per hour.
 59 00 Enter upon La Brea Spring at base of S. face of the Canada.
 62 00 Leave the "La Brea" or excrement of pitch, mostly hard but in
 places, spots resembling springs of melted tar.
 67 00 Top of bluff faced with a growth of oats and walnut.
 70 00 Ravine.
 78 00 Point.
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound on S. side of hill,
 corner of Sections 6 and 7.
 Hilly. Soil 2nd rate and good pasturage on wild oats.
 SOUTH on west boundary of Section 7.
 1 50 Ravine.
 8 00 East point of hill.
 11 00 Ravine, SW.
 15 00 do
 16 50 Top of hill and sage.
 31 00 Base of hill and rosin weed.
 40 00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post and charred stake in mound and wild oats
 and clover.
 71 00 Dry arroyo 1 ch. from bank to bank and 10 feet deep, course S. 61° W.
 80.00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound corner of Sections
 7 and 18.
 First $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, hilly.
 Second do, undulating.
 SOUTH on west boundary of Section 18.
 26 50 Top of hill on E. slope of range of hills.
 30 00 Gulch, course E.
 32 50 Hill.
 37 50 Across dry arroyo, course S. 35° W.
 40 00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post and charred stake in mound.
 42 50 Dry arroyo at right angles.
 50 00 Top of ridge or hill.

58 50 Second ridge.
 62 00 Gulch and trail, course W.
 73 00 Top of hill.
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound on S. slope of hill
 corner of Sections 18 and 19.
 Hilly, 2nd rate. Grass, clover and rosin weed.
 SOUTH on west boundary of Section 19.

 11.50 Base of hill and to valley.
 40 00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post and charred stake in mound.
 40 50 Road, course N. 60° W.
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound corner of Sections
 19 and 30.
 Soil 1st rate.
 Prairie with clover and mustard.

 SOUTH on west boundary of Section 30. Var. 13° 23' E.

 11 00 Leave mustard.
 40 00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post and charred stake in mound.
 45 00 Hollow, course SW.
 50 00 Across same, road, course N. 35° W.
 From San Diego to Los Angeles, cutting left point of bed of
 hills on W.
 77 00 Across hollow, SW.
 80 00 Set Section post and charred stake in mound corner of Sections
 30 and 31.
 Undulating prairie.
 2nd rate soil.

 SOUTH on west boundary of Section 31.
 30 00 Road, course S. 85° W.
 39 50 Bluff of river bottom, ranging S. 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
 40 00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Section post and charred stake in mound and enter mustard.
 55 00 Leave same.
 60 50 Across dry sandy arroyo, course S. 62° W.
 65 50 And enter sage.
 80 00 Set Tp. post and charred stake in mound corner of Tps. 3 and 4 S.
 Rs. 9 and 10 W., from which bears mouth of canyon in hills N. 15° E.

By Henry Hancock, Deputy Surveyor

Contract of July 5th, 1853.