

# Do You Know You Live on a Spanish Rancho ?

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**F**ew Americans realize that the land on which their homes are built, the gardens they tend, the lawns they terrace, were once a part of a rancho of Spain and the Mission run by the hands of San Franciscan monks. The story of these ranches and how they came to be is the story of the city of Los Angeles.

Spain owned the entire area north of the original boundary and the territory which now is the city of Los Angeles. The territory was divided into several large ranchos, each of which was granted to a Spanish nobleman or a member of the royal family. The rancho system was the basis of the city of Los Angeles.

The Rancho San Gabriel, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 10,000 acres and included the present-day areas of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Culver City.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the second largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 5,000 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the third largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 3,000 acres and included the present-day areas of Santa Monica and Santa Monica.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the fourth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 2,000 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the fifth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 1,000 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the sixth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 500 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the seventh largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 250 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

in San Juan, covering the portion of the rancho as shown by the outline of the rancho in the map. The rancho was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera in 1781. The rancho was the largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the eighth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 100 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the ninth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 50 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the tenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 25 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

By 1880 the growth of the city had been such that at least part of the original rancho boundaries had been violated. The city of Los Angeles had grown to include the present-day areas of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Culver City.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the eleventh largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 10 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the twelfth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 5 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the thirteenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 2.5 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the fourteenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 1.25 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the fifteenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 0.625 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the sixteenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 0.3125 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the seventeenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 0.15625 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.

The Rancho San Antonio, which was granted to Juan Antonio de Rivera, was the eighteenth largest rancho in the city of Los Angeles. It covered an area of 0.078125 acres and included the present-day areas of San Antonio and San Gabriel.



