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Jose Rocha House
Cadillac and Shenandoah Streets,
Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of California #3.

Historic American Buildings Survey
Henry F. Withey, District Officer
407 So. Western Avenue.
Los Angeles, California.

JOSE ROCHA HOUSE
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Los Angeles County California

Owner: Girado Guzman and wife, Zenaido Rocha de Guzman,
2892 West 14th St, Los Angeles.

Date of Erection: About 1872, by Antonio Jose Rocha the
2nd.

Architect:

Builder:

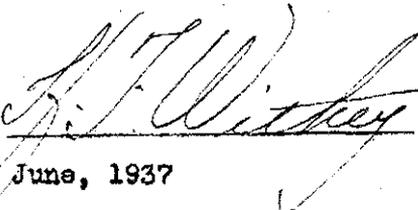
Present Condition: Unoccupied, much neglected and in need
of many repairs, House stands about as originally built,
except that porch railing has been destroyed and the en-
closure on the south-east corner seems not to have been
an original part.

Number of Stories: $1\frac{1}{2}$ as originally built.

Materials of Construction: Foundation not visible but is
probably of field stone laid in lime or adobe mortar, a
method of construction common to that era; floors are of
matched pine, that of the porches being laid upon the
ground over $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" sleepers. Interior floors seem to be
laid in the same manner. Exterior and interior walls are
of adobe, plastered both sides. Second floor and roof is
of wood framing, roof shingled. Gable ends are of ship-
lap siding, all wood work, including that of the interior,
is painted.

Other existing records: Description and photographs given
in article by Marion Parks, "In Pursuit of Vanished Days",
1929 Annual publication of the Historical Society of
Southern California.

Additional Data: This house was built on the Rancho
Rincon de los Bueyes, this being one of the first Mexican
land grants.


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