



Yorba Cemetery Historical Park Annual Update

OC Historical Commission — November 7, 2023



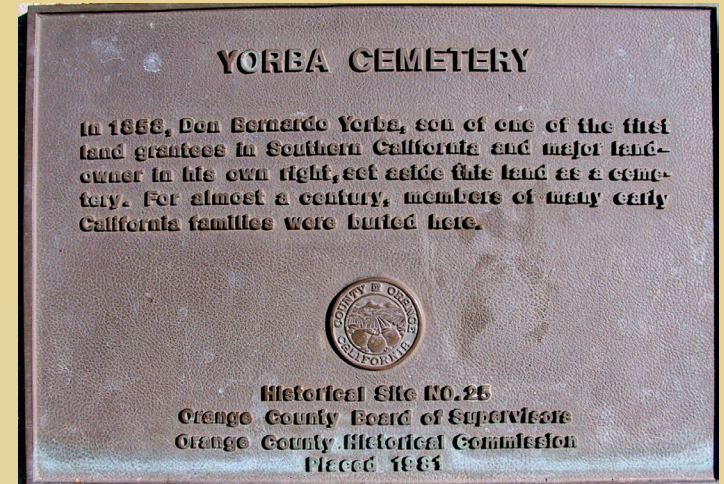
History



- Established 1858
- First Recorded Burial in 1862
- Oldest Private Cemetery in California
- Bernardo Reinterred 1924
- Last Burial in 1939
- Period of Reduced Maintenance
- Board of Supervisors Accepted Deed in 1967
- County Dedication on March 5, 1976
- Major Cleanup in the 1980's
- Plaque Dedication in 2002

Fun Facts

- Designation for Yorba Cemetery
 - California State Landmark No. 25 Placed in 1981
- Interpretation
 - Pioneers of the Santa Ana Canyon
 - Life in the Canyon



Hours of Operation

- Open on the first Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Docent Led Tours
- Groups By Appointment
- Special Events



Restoration Plan 2022

- Research to Identify and Provide Proof of Burials
- Collaborate with Orange County Cemetery District/Santa Ana Cemetery Staff
- Contractor — KC Restoration
- Historical Operations Maintenance Staff



Research

- Burial Records
- Newspaper Articles
- Photographs
- Slides
- Marie Northrop
- Mike Miniaci/SACHC
- Ann Nepsa
- Cost: Free

Carlton, Ore., and a son, F. B. McCormac, of Colusa.

YORBA FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral arrangements, including observance of the rites of the Roman Catholic church, for Mrs. Erolinda Costa Yorba, 81, a member of one of the Southland's oldest Spanish pioneer families, were completed today by Backs, Terry and Campbell, Anaheim funeral directors. Special services will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the funeral parlor, followed by a Mass at 10 a. m. Monday at the Yorba Catholic church. Interment will be made in the old family grave located in the Yorba cemetery, it was announced.

OCCD/Santa Ana Cemetery Staff

- Replace Crosses with Concrete Headstones
 - Train Parks Staff to Create Forms and Stamp Names and Dates
- Raise Sunken/Broken Plot Surrounds
- Cost: Minimal—Materials only



OCCD/Santa Ana Cemetery Staff

- New grave markers



KC Restoration



- 4 Headstone Repairs
 - Cost \$10,425
- 3 Lambs Head Restoration
 - Cost \$8,085

KC Restoration

- Installation



KC Restoration

- Workshop Repairs



Historic Operations Park Maintenance Staff

- In-house staff have conducted various improvement projects at the site



General Contractor – Carmody Construction

- Entrance Arbor



Questions?

