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AQUE PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARK RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL CIVIC AND HIS ORGANIZATIONS, JULY 26, 1969.

Location of Lindsay Point



Referenced location in the original application:

"At the extreme western end of the point is a small enclosed plot of lawn, with a flagstaff, and a sign which says: "U. S. Engineers." This would provide a suitable place for the marker."



LINDSAY POINT SITE OF THE FIRST BUILDING IN STOCKTON

IN AUGUST 1844, THE FIRST SETTLERS ARRIVED AT RANCHO DEL CAMPO DE LOS FRANCESES. ONE OF THE COMPANY, THOMAS LINDSAY, BUILT THE FIRST DWELLING, A TULE HUT, ON THIS SITE. HE WAS LATER MURDERED BY INDIANS AND BURIED HERE BY TRAVELERS. THE POINT WAS FORMED BY THE JUNCTION OF McLEOD'S LAKE AND MINER'S CHANNEL.

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 178

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Current Condition

General condition Graffiti - vandalism Mortar - growth of moss



Historical Inaccuracies

- Smallpox outbreak
- Witness testimony -America Kelsey Wyman
- Change to historical narrative



Tule reed house reconstruction at Mission La Purisima in Lompoc (Flickr. Credit - User "Tofu." *Tule Reed House*. Dec 26, 2011. Missions Photo Album, https://www.flickr.com/photos/tofuart/6604022347)

Offensive Language

- Use of tule reeds to construct "dwellings"
- Misrepresentation of indigenous peoples

