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Alcalde/L.A. County Court Records
1850-1852
Box 1

Transcription of information written on the outside of each file. [] = no number.

1850:

#1: from 1850. Raul Barrios (?sp). Counterfeit.

1: 1850, 6-14. Court of Sessions. Ricardo Uribe. Assault & Battery. 3 cases: 2 guilty and one not guilty. 1 – v: Pedro Romero, Dec. 2 – v: Jose Antonio Cuaja, June. 2 – v: Juan Lopez, July.

[]: 1850. Miscellaneous Papers. 1. Receipt of County Treasurer. 2. Power of Attorney of Eurasmus D. French. 3. Presentment by Grand Jury regarding Condition of the County Jail.

2: 1850, 6-15. Court of Sessions. People vs Casildo Aguilar. Assault & Battery. Costs paid by Aguilar.

3: 1850, 6-15. Manuel Navarro. Assault & Battery. Victim: Placid Maria. Depositions in Spanish.

4: 1850, 6-19. Court of Sessions. Nasario Dominguez. Dist. the Peace. Plaintiffs: Manuel Dominguez and Pedro Dominguez. Paid bond to keep the peace & Court costs.

5: 1850, 6-15. Court of Sessions. Leon Sota. Petty Larceny. No crime.

6: 1850, 6-26. Pedro Dominguez. Assault & Battery on person of Nescario Dominguez. Fined 5.00 and costs.

7: 1850, 6-27. Court of Sessions. People vs. Henry Hines (cold. [colored?] man). Assault to Kill. v. Lewis Granger. Guilty. 6 mos. & costs.

8: 1850, 6-27. Court of Sessions. People vs. Comelio Mejio a Cholo. Petit Larceny. Not guilty.

9: 1850, June 28. Court of Sessions. Antonio Verdugo. Grand Larceny. Stole horse from Ignacio Lugo. Guilty of Petit Larceny. Sentenced to 6 months and 250.00 fine.

10: 1850, 6-29. Justice Court. Isabel Roda. Receiving stolen prop. Victim – Mary Cox. Not guilty.

11: 1850, 6-29. People vs. Marie de Los Angeles and Daughter. Petit Theft. Discharged.

12: 1850, 6-29. Justice Court. Jose Ambrosio, 16. Juan Jose Villeros, 19. Assault & Battery. Fighting in the street. Villeros dismissed. Ambrosio – no disposition given.

13: 1850, 7-2. People vs. Chico Lopez. Petit Larceny. Stole pantaloons from store of B. Wilson. Escaped from jail.

14: 1850, 7-2. Court of Sessions. John Coëlsoe. Petit Larceny. Accused of stealing from Thomas Brown. Not guilty.

15: 1850, 7-5. People vs. Felipe Rein. Assault. v: Refugio Diez de Reynolds. $10.00 & Costs.

16: 1850, 7-5. Feliciano Primoneus. Petit Larceny. Stole pistol – jail sentence.

17: 1850, 7-6. Ignacio Martinez. Assault & Battery on Francisco Carraco. Escaped from jail.

18: 1850, 7-8. People vs. Refugio Guterriz. Assault on Peace Officer – Burrill.

19: 1850, 7-10. Court of Sessions. Jesus Garcia. Assault & Battery on the person of Gregorio Garcia. Verdict & Sentence in Spanish. Guilty. Ciente [inserted in pencil: Veinte] pesos & costs.

20: 1850, 7-11. People vs. Fernando Urquides. Assault & Battery on Rosa. Paid costs. Dismissed.

21: 1850, 7-24. Court of Sessions. Conato Salizar. Assault & Battery. Guilty. Fined $10.00.

22: 1850, 7-26. Court of Sessions. Ramon Ybarra. Assault & Battery on Francisco, an Indian. Ybarra paid costs.

23: 1850, 7-30. Court of Sessions. People vs. Jose Villeros. Petit Larceny of Hay belonging to John Fine. Sentence – 2 months and $50.00 fine.

24: 1850, 8-5. Justice Court. Henry B. F. Brogden (negro). Assault & Battery. Victim: George, a negro. Dismissed.

25: 1850, 8-9. Court of Sessions. Juan Domingo Trujillo. Assault & Battery. Breach of Peace.

26: 1850, 8-9. Court of Sessions. Bernardo Montatua. Snatched rebosa from Maria Edul[.]ges when drunk. No verdict given.

27: 1850, 8-12. Court of Sessions. People vs. James Bell. Petty Larceny. Accused of stealing knife from G. R. Searle. Not guilty.

28: 1850, 8-14. Court of Sessions. Juan Riava. Assault & Battery on Luz Figueroa. Wife beating. Guilty. Fined one "media" or 6 1/4 cents.

29: 1850, 8-15. People vs Francisco Garcia. Horse stealing. Warrant by Francisco Villa who said he was mistaken and Villa did not steal the horse. 11-15-50.

30: 1850, 8-15. Court of Sessions. Martin Duerte. Assault & Battery (wife beating) July 2d – 1850. Fined $10.00.

31: 1850, 8-16. People vs Ramon Sotelo. Breach of Peace. Threats to kill Reyes Ortega & family.

32: 1850, 8-16. Court of Sessions. William J. Sanchez. Assault with Intent to kill. Charles Burrows. Guilty – Fined 10.00.

33: 1850, 8-17. District Court. Ysidro Higuera. Grand Larceny. Guilty – Fined $10.00.

34: 1850, 8-17. Justice Court. Ramon Gonzales. Jose Reyes. Grand Larceny. See case of Ramon Gonzales. #[no number given]. Dismissed.

35: 1850, 8-21. Court of Sessions. Casimiro Lara. Grand Larceny. Sold mule belonging to Ramon Ybarra which he was supposed to tame, and a pinto horse of Rafael Ruis which was loaned to Lara.

36: 1850, 8-24. Court of Sessions. People vs. Diego Havarra. Horse theft. Discharged.

37: 1850, 8-24. Justice Court. Rafel Duarte. Assaulting & Beating G. Thompson Burrill, Sheriff. 8-22-1850 (a publick officer). 5 months & $100.00.

38: 1850, 8-26. People vs. Enrique Gomez. Assault & Battery. Not guilty. Dismissed.

39: 1850, 8-29. People vs. Rafael Valenzuela. Theft. Silver cup & plate stolen from Tomasa Gallego. Returned in Court. Search warrant Issued. Probably the first.

40: 1850, 9-3. Court of Sessions. George Herod. Assault & Battery of an Indian Woman – Matilda. Held to answer.

41: 1850, 9-5. Dominguez Cavea. Assault & Battery. 30 days & $5.00.

42: 1850, 9-6. District Court. Merced Contreras. Murder. v: Romaldo, an Indian (Innocent bystander).

43: 1850, 9-7. People vs. Santiago Felis. Keep the Peace.

44: 1850, 9-10. Court of Sessions. Andre Rivera. Assault & Indecent Exposure. Fined $1.00.

45: 1850, 9-10. People vs. Juan de dios Garcia. Assault & Battery. Struck Josefa, an Indian woman with a club when she refused to go with him. Guilty: fined $1.00.

46: 1850, 9-12. Court of Sessions. People. Assault & Battery on Judah by John r. Everton. Not guilty. This case was combined with one dated 8-16-1851.

47: 1850, 9-12. Court of Sessions. Lewis Wilhhart. Malicious Mischief. Shooting a cow. Not guilty.

48: 1850, 10-?. Court of Sessions. Jose Carillo. Grand Larceny. Stole 2 horses & 1 mule from control of General J. C. Morehead. Not guilty.

49: 1850, 10-1. People vs. Jose Maria Lugo et al. (see below). George W. Robinson. Manuel Fernandez de Cordova. Francisco Lugo. Francisco Aguello.

50: 1850, 10-2. People vs. Jose Rodriguez Feliz. Larceny of a hog. v: José A. Lopez. Prisoner discharged.

51: 1850, 10-2. People vs Matias Cortasar. Grand Larceny. Stole mules from Carmel Ruis.

52: 1850, 10-2. People vs. Francisco Carmelo. Grand Larceny of horse. v: Jose Flores.

53: 1850, 10-2. Court of Sessions. Antonio Borcamonte. Murder of Evan Callahan 9-2-1850 and John Griffith at San Bernardino.

54: 1850, 10-10. People vs. Incarnacion Melendez. Assault & Battery of An Indian Man. Fined $25.00.

55: 1850, 10-10. People vs. Charles Jones. Breach of Peace. Discharged.

56: 1850, 10-15. Court of. [sic] Juan Maria Garsias ['f?' written under first 's']. Petty Larceny. v: Francisco Ballardo & wife Rafaela.

57: 1850, 10-18. People vs. Jose Gynada & Salvador de Fronteras. Manslaughter of Domingo, an Indian. Acquitted as no proof crime was committed in the County.

58: 1850, 10-18. Complain of ho[rse? – covered] stolen – probably by Indians. Complaint by Pio Pico and Fastu.

59: 1850, Oct. 18. District Court. People vs. Vicente Elisalde. Manslaughter, June 23 – 1850. Victim: Francisco Bojorquez. Pled guilty. No disposition given.

60: 1850, 10-19. Rays Garcia. Assault & cutting with knife. No disposition.

61: 1850, 10-19. Court of Sessions. Rafael Duarte. Grand Larceny. Stole horse belonging to Ignacio del Valle.

62: 1850, 10-21. People vs. George M. G. Robinson. Assault. More of the same family fight with the Lugos. See case Jose Maria Lugo, et al. (District Court)

63: 1850, Nov 1. Justices Court. People of the State of California vs. Miguel Ybarra. Received Oct. 22, 1850. Arrested for Sher of San Luis Obispo. Released on writ of Habeas Corpus. Nov 1-1850.

64: 1850, 11-7. People vs. ____ Avala. Grand Larceny of horse. No crime: dismissed.

65: 1850, 11-11. Court of Sessions. Jose Cerbello Barilla. Assault & Battery on ~~Francisco~~ José Ma. Flores. [in pencil:] also case of Jose Cerbullo Barella. Assault & Battery on Francesca Silvas. July 2, 1850.

66: 1850, 11-12. People vs. Jesus Ramone. Petit Larceny. Admitted theft, held to answer.

67: 1850, 11-15. People vs. Julan [or John?] de dios Cardenos. Assault to Kill Querino Lopez. Dismissed.

68: 1850, 11-15. People vs. Florio Borrilla. Larceny. Not guilty – dismissed.

69: 1850, 11-15. People vs. Juannoda Reyes. Larceny of a horse. No crime. Dismissed.

70: 1850, 11-17. People vs. Joaquin Valosquez. Grand Larceny of mule. Not guilty. Dismissed.

71: 1850, 11-18. Court of Sessions. Jesus Gudellero. Petty Larceny. Snatched serape from Ramon Amayo and pawned same.

72: 1850, 11-19. People vs. Reyes, a Yacky. Assault & Battery of Josa Antonio.

73: 1850, 11-29. People vs. Andrew J. Spellen. Petit Larceny of blanket. Dismissed.

74: 1850, 11-29. People vs. Miguel Soloma. Assault & Battery on wife Jesus Valdez. Held to answer.

75: 1850, 11-29. People vs. Jose Maria Gutierez. Petit Theft of horse & Assault & Battery. Guilty. There seems to be two separate cases here.

76: 1850, 11-29. People vs. Amavunto Cerventes. Assault & Battery.

77: 1850, 11-30. District Court. Michael White, J.P. False Imprisonment of Joaquin Machado. White chastised by Court for not going by law to regulate the actions of the courts. Other suit of Machado settled by each one paying his own costs.

78: 1850, 12-13. Court of Sessions. Louis Montijo. Petit Larceny of mule from Lewis Granger. Held to answer.

79: 1850, 12-19. Court of Sessions. People vs. Ignacio Barelas. Larceny – of a horse. Held to answer.

80: 1850, 12-21. Court of Sessions. Pablo Cortez. Disturbing Peace 12-19-50.

81: 1850, 12-23. Court of Sessions. People vs. Francisco Johnsen. Assault & Battery on wife.

82: 1850, 12-28. Court of Sessions. Charles Matthews. Assault & Battery. v: Montgomery Martin. Held to answer.

83: 1850, 12-28. People vs. John Fine. Assault & Battery. Dismissed.

<u>1851:</u>

[]: 1851, 1-18. Court of Sessions. People vs Dave Brown and Charles Lavelle. Assault & Battery. Both discharged.

83: 1851, 1-10. Jesus Castro. Petty Larceny. v: Thomas Sanchez.

84 [82 overwritten by 84]: 1851, 1-1. Joaquin Blanco. Assault & Battery v: wife – Maria Villa. Paid all costs – Case dismissed.

84: 1851, 1-29. Court of Sessions. People vs. Francisco Lugo, et al. Murder. Murder of Patrick McSwiggen and an Indian named Sam in the Cajon Pass about Jan 28 – 1851. Dismissed – lack of evidence.

85: 1851, 2-10. James Vansand. Assault with Intent to Kill. Dionysio Alesa. Aug 1-1850.

86: 1851, 2-11. Court of Sessions. Ricardo Uribe. Assault on a Publick Officer – Deputy Sheriff Wm. ~~Brostom~~ [below, in pencil: 'B. Osburn']. Held to answer.

87: 1851, 4-3. District Court. Gregoria Garcilla. Assault & Battery with Intent to Kill. Calistra Valadez wife of Garcia. 3 other counts in papers.

88: 1851, 8-15. Court of Sessions. Ysidro Higuera. Grand Larceny. v: Francisco Botillero.

89: 1851, 8-16. People vs. John R. Evertson et al. False Imprisonment of Pio Silvas. Confined him unlawfully for 20 hours. Case dismissed. Samuel Heath. Gillespie. Dr. Wood.

93: 1851, 10-14. Andres Duarte. Horse Stealing. Not Guilty.

[]: 1851, 10-14. Court of Sessions. People vs. Charles Norris. Assault to Murder William Reider a public officer. And Moses Searles and ___ Scofield on 2-5-1851.

[]: 1851, 1-4. District Court. People vs. Jose Dolores Duarte. Grand Larceny, horses from Pio Pico and Francisco Ocampo.

[]: 1851, 1-10. Court of Sessions. People vs. John Brannan. Assault & Battery on William Nordholt and John Halter. Held to answer.

[]: 1851, 3-20. Court of Sessions. People vs. Charles Burrows. Selling liquor to Indians.

[]: 1851, 3-31. Justices Court. People vs. Francisco Lugo, Jr. and Mariano Lisalda. Murder of Patrick McSwiggen and Indian Sam. Held to answer.

[]: 1851. Miscellaneous Papers. 1. Cases before Justice Burrill Dec 1851. 2. Civil cases tried by Burrill during Nov 1851. 3. Index of Books to Auditor June 18-1851. 4. Power of Atty – French to Brinkerhoff. 5. List of Publick Nuisances by Grand Jury. 6. Cases tried by Burrill Dec 1851. Misfiled papers. Unable to locate right file.

[]: 1851, 1-3. Court of Sessions. People vs. (Chapo) Jose Valenzuela. Assault to Murder Filomena Lopez. Dismissed.

<u>1852:</u>

94: [in a different hand than other file summaries:] 1852, 1-6. Court of Sessions. 1851 – Trial June 6 1852. Nov 9 – 1851. People vs. Edward Hines. Murder of Domingo Carriaga. Contents: 1. Handwritten Indictment written by Lewis Granger.

[]: 1852, 1-24. Court of Sessions. People vs. David Brown. Assault to Murder ?, an Indian. Most Papers missing.

[]: 1852, 2-9. Court of Sessions. People vs. Cura Valdez, Simplicio Santiago Olivera -- - Valdez, Estaban Silvas. Rape & Assault & Battery. Maria Cañeda. Held to answer.

95: [Inside a larger folder marked only 'Civil']. 1852, Feb 28. Justices Court. Charles Hicks vs. H. Mauro. Filed Feb. 28, 1852.

96: 1852, 2-9. Justices Court. Ygnacio Coronel vs. Los Angeles County. Filed Feb. 9, 1852.

97: [Inside a larger folder marked only 'Civil']. 1852, 5-7. Justices Court. Rafaela Romero vs. Louis Lemoreau. Filed May 7, 1852.

[]: 1852, ~~12-7~~ [in pencil, 7-12]. Court of Sessions. People vs Joseph Caddick and Charles Norris. Assault to Murder James R. Barton.

[]: 1852, 2-23. Court of Sessions. People vs. Francis A. Bush. Manslaughter of Hiram N. Nimms.

[]: July 16, 1852. Antonio Lugo.

99: 1852, 8-24-52. Justice Court. Leopold Howard vs. Jesus Luzan. Impersonating a Justice of the Peace without legal authority. No such crime on books.

100: 1852, Nov 3. Justices Court. G. E. Long vs. Samuel Whiting. Filed Nov. 3, 1852.

[]: 1852, 10-6. Court of Sessions. People vs. Juan Moran. Murder of Jose Dolores. Guilty of Manslaughter.

[]: 1852, 10-13. Court of Sessions. People vs William A. Cornwell. Assault to Murder A. C. Russell.