

Una Familia Mexicana, Los Gomez's

My name is Thomas Steven Gomez born in Oakland California 3/24/1948 (alias Thomas Hernandez) the 1st and oldest son to Daniel W. Gomez who was born in 01/10/1922-1/28/2000 in California. My father's parents are Daniel Vicente Gomez (buried in Oakley California) and his mother is Margarita Soldana_de Gomez. My Grandfather came to the United States in c. 1915 during the Mexican Revolution. The Gomez Family legend is that my Grandfather's two brothers were murdered and my grandfather Daniel fled to the United States, he or his sons never returned to Guanajuato, Mexico. Family history word of mouth is that my Grandfather was born in the late 19th century in a hacienda, "La Valle de Magdalena" or "La Valle de Santiago" in the state of Guanajuato Mexico. This information was told to me by my dear Aunt Pauline Gomez de Pion. We have no other records of the Gomez family as it was the result of the Revolution.

My Grandfather married my grandmother Ruth Onteveros, in California, who also was a child refugee of the Revolution. Family legend has it, that she was brought to the United States by the family "Luchavia" Lucien Bejarono, they were well known in the art circles of Mexico City of that era, they adopted her. Abuela Ruth's parents were murdered during the Revolution, because of their social status. Her mother was an actress at the Belle Artes in Mexico City. My grandmother Ruth Onteveros-Gomez died in Oct 23, 1977, In Oakland California.

The history of the Gomez Family in California begins with my Grand parents Daniel Vincent Gomez and Ruth Onteveros they gave birth to my Father Daniel W. Gomez Jr., my Uncle Reynaldo Gomez, my Aunt Francine Gomez and my Aunt Pauline Gomez.

I am the son of Daniel W. Gomez and Paula Romero de Rondero. I'm Thomas Steven Gomez and married Margarita Overbay. We have two children Raquel Gomez and Steven Daniel Gomez. My mother's family heritage goes back to the late 18th century. The Romero and Ronderos are early Mexican Families brought over to Baja California to colonize the area to prevent U.S. and European intrusion in the area. The Romeros and Ronderos are considered early Spanish Colonial Families and are registered with "Los Fundadores" early Spanish Colonial Families in California. The Romeros and Ronderos have many descendants buried in La Paz, Mexicali, San Diego Los Angeles and Mission Santa Barbara. "Los Fundadores" are located in San Jose California, my mother Paula Rondero-Limon and I am a member. Nos otros somos Chicanos.