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Cabrillo departed from the port of Navidad, Mexico, in June of 1542. Three months later he arrived at what is known today as San Diego Bay. He then sailed north, missed Monterey Bay, but stopped in San Francisco Bay to look for gold, eventually sailing as far north as the Russian River before autumn storms forced them to turn back. Cabrillo stopped briefly at Santa Catalina Island to make repairs and when stepping out of his boat stumbled on the rocks and splintered his shin. The injury developed gangrene and he died on January 3, 1543. His second-in-command then successfully brought the remainder of the party safely back to Navidad. It flew over California, which he called "New Albion," for only 37 days. Her goal was to buildup the English navy so that it could rival the Spanish fleet. These English ships attacked Spanish ships bringing back treasure from the New World. Pursued by the Spanish Pacific fleet, he fled northward to escape. This flag was raised over the Monterey Presidio in where it continued to fly until the end of Spanish rule in 1821. Russian Navy ships also used an ensign called "The Flag of Russia" to identify their ships see below. The charter granted the company a monopoly over trade in Russian America. Under the charter, one-third of all profits were to go to the emperor. Ivan Alexandrovich Kuskov was the builder of Fort Ross and from 1812 to 1816 served as the Russian colonial administrator. He unfurled this flag of Russia, the light blue Cross of St. Andrew on a field of white. This Russian presence near Spanish lands prompted the establishment of a military barracks and Mission in Sonoma. The Sonoma Mission was the furthest north of the 21 California Mission built. Twenty-nine years later, on December 12, 1817, Captain John A. Argentine War Ensign Flag used by de Bouchard? Bouchard was French by birth, but an Argentine citizen. The purpose of the attack was to encourage the Alto Californians to rebel against the Spanish government in support of the Mexican War for Independence. Although the sun emblem had been added to the War and Naval Ensign of Argentina in February of 1818, it is unlikely that Bouchard knew about it. One of his ships, the "La Argentina," became the first Argentine ship to sail around the world flying the new national flag. The flag was a green-white-red vertical tricolor with a crowned eagle standing on a nopal raised out from a stone in the middle of the lake. Most likely, this flag saw little use in California before it was replaced in by the new First Mexican Federal Republic flag. This was the second national flag and was adopted in with the establishment of the first republic. The only difference the new flag had was in the appearance of the central emblem. Another addition to the flag is a branch of oak and laurel branches, a tradition which is carried over to the current flag. It is one of two in their collection, and this particular flag was supposedly used for the Mexican Customs House in Monterey before the arrival of the American fleet in 1842. It was preserved by a local family until donated to the museum. The original flag is presently unavailable for public viewing.

**Mexican Civil Flag**

The Mexican Civil Flag Whatever the "official" flag flying in , the Mexican troops garrisoning the various presidios in California did not raise the colors every morning, instead they hoisted them only on special occasions, such as the arrival of a ship or a visit by an important official. They all used the plain "civil" flag on a day-to-day basis, which was apparently raised without any special ceremony sometime during the morning and usually taken down, or not, without ceremony sometime in the evening. The Mexican Civil Flag has also been called the Mexican Merchant Flag briefly between 1821 and 1824, and later between 1842 and 1848.

**Californio Flag**

**California Mission Independence Flag**

This flag is a reconstruction of the flag believed to have been displayed during the first attempt to have California secede from Mexico. It was not uncommon for the Mexican tri-color without the eagle and serpent to have some other device or words substituted. This was a "Californio" attempt. The good father refused it, being against overthrowing the established order, but it was later carried south and flown over the Mission San Buenaventura. There is no surviving original of this flag. The flag is described in

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a manuscript held at the Babcroft Library in Berkeley California. Click here for more on the significance of the red star In , Alvarado had been elected to the Alta California Legislature as a delegate and appointed customs inspector in Monterey. The Mexican government had then appointed Lieutenant Colonel Nicolas Guterrez as Governor against the wishes of the legislature. It may be the oldest surviving flag in the State of California. Click Here for picture of actual flag in the: On the plain white canton she drew an eagle which held a Native American "peace pipe" in its claws instead of the traditional wreath and arrows. She also outlined 26 stars in blue in two rows of After his first expedition she sewed grey silk backing onto the flag to which she centered an arch of letters spelling "Rocky Mountains She also placed the image of a butterfly or bee flying above the letter "N. This flag was later adopted by the City of Fremont, Michigan, as their official city flag when they incorporated in During the bi-centennial era this flag was used by the City of Fremont, California, as a namesake commemorative municipal flag; and although unofficial, it was supplied to them by several California flag makers. The story says that he was skilled with a needle, and crafted this flag for the Bear Flag Party or American Party the night before he joined it as they moved up the Napa Valley on their way to Sonoma. Anyway, if accurate, this flag would have been carried by the "Bear Flaggers" as they descended on Sonoma on the morning of June 14, , and would predate the Todd flag by a week or so. It may have even been the model that influenced the design of the more well-known Todd Flag. A period photos exist of Storm holding a replica of his flag during a celebration in Napa in , but sadly, since he chose to be buried with his flag in Calistoga, it is lost to history. Ide was named the "Commander" of the Bear Flag Revolt. Which Sonoma flag was the first flag of the short-lived California Republic is unclear, but we do know is that this was officially the "last" flag of the California Republic. We should note that Todd never claimed his was the first Bear Flag, or the only one. In a letter to Archibald Gillespie, later printed in the Los Angeles Express, Todd stated that the star and bear on his flag were painted using red paint and "vineberry" juice mixed with brick dust, which made for a faded-reddish tone. The wording was drawn in black India ink, including a period erroneously placed between the "I" and "C. According to the Todd letter the bear was used as a symbol of strength and unyielding resistance. It has been claimed that the use of the red colored star was to recognize the earlier California Lone Star Republic Flag, but this is unsubstantiated. After being replaced with an American flag in Sonoma, the Todd Flag was taken back to the Washington Naval Yard for a time, but was returned to San Francisco in where it was given to the Society of California Pioneers. This original Todd Flag was then lost in the fires that followed the great San Francisco earthquake, but not before an copy of the flag was made that still exists and is on display at the Sonoma State Historical Park Barracks Museum. Mounted Rifles, in Monterey later that year. Made of silk, and small enough to be carried by mounted troops, this guidon is thought to have remained with Captain John Grigsby and his company when they were left to defend Sonoma as the rest of the California Battalion went south under the command of John C. Confusion exists, but somehow the guidon was left behind in Sonoma when Grigsby and his men left. Revere then took the guidon home to Morristown, New Jersey. Sherman suggested that it be returned to California. They were first brought to light by vexillologist Harry Knill of Santa Barbara. These speculative illustrations shown here, drawn by Clay Moss, are based on a series of replica flags made by the now defunct Paramount Flag Company of San Francisco and the research of vexillologist James Ferrigan III. It should also be noted that this is the only version of the Bear Flag depicting a vertical stripe. Its design is reminiscent of both the Todd and Storm flags. It is also only based upon a written description. The red, white, and blue stripes were probably inspired by the American flag. Robert Baylor Semple founded the town of Benicia in The Semple flag is based upon a written description, since the original flag has not survived. Semple was one of the group of men who arrested, paroled, and re-arrested General Vallejo during the hectic days of the establishment of the short lived "Bear Flag Republic. Semple is also credited with having prevented the expedition from looting Sonoma, stating that they had come there for a "more noble purpose. Like its predecessors, the Alvarado Flag of and the Sonoma Bear Flag, a five-pointed red star was used to indicate the "American" leaning of those leading the rebellion. As an official of the Mexican government Sutter had displayed the Mexican Civil Flag, one without the eagle

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and serpent. It flew for less than a month, and while Sutter may have tolerated it, he did not design it, or make it. From his northern California anchorage at Yerba Buena San Francisco , Commodore Sloat dispatched naval landing parties to hoist the United States flag at strategic locations. After flag risings in Yerba Buena, Monterey, Sonoma and other locations, the small fleet had reportedly run out of the then current 28 star ensigns. The ultimate appearance of this flag is unknown, but at this time having stars all point "up" was a non-existent style, and during the s it was more common to make all of the rows of stars on US Navy ensigns the same length regardless of the number of stars in each row, so adding an extra star to such a flag "MAY" have looked like this illustration. The style of the bear, because of its remarkable similarity to a famous painting of a California grizzly done by Charles Nahl in , probably indicates the flag was made after this date. Nevertheless, it is one of the oldest surviving Bear Flags and the only known flag with an association to a member of the Bear Flag party. Currently, the McChristian Flag is rumored to be on display at a local winery, according to noted flag scholar James Ferrigan. A duplicate of the Bear Flag was made in , the 50th Anniversary of the Bear Flag Revolt, and this duplicate flag continues to be displayed at the Sonoma Barracks, in Sonoma, California. Because of the fading of the redish-orange star and bear on the original Todd flag, the Semi-Centennial replica mistakenly showed the star and bear colored in a gold color. However, once his flag was raised over Monterey, Sloat issued a proclamation announcing that California was now part of the United States. The Star flag was also probably carried by the American military forces of General Steven Watts Kearney on his land invasion of California from Santa Fe in the same year. General Kearney would become the second military governor of California in

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## Chapter 2 : Indiana Lowers Flags to Honor California Shooting Victims – Indiana Public Radio

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Flag of the British East India Company , –” At the time of the Declaration of Independence in July , the Continental Congress would not legally adopt flags with "stars, white in a blue field" for another year. The flag contemporaneously known as "the Continental Colors " has historically been referred to as the first national flag. However, an East India Company flag could have from nine to 13 stripes, and was not allowed to be flown outside the Indian Ocean. He said to George Washington , "While the field of your flag must be new in the details of its design, it need not be entirely new in its elements. There is already in use a flag, I refer to the flag of the East India Company. Some colonists also felt that the Company could be a powerful ally in the American War of Independence , as they shared similar aims and grievances against the British government tax policies. Mullets were comparatively rare in early modern heraldry, but an example of mullets representing territorial divisions predating the U. While scholars still argue about this, tradition holds that the new flag was first hoisted in June by the Continental Army at the Middlebrook encampment. Massachusetts reinforcements brought news of the adoption by Congress of the official flag to Fort Schuyler. A voucher is extant that Capt. Swartwout of Dutchess County was paid by Congress for his coat for the flag. Navy, featuring 13 six-pointed stars arranged in rows. In the late 18th century, the notion of a national flag did not yet exist, or was only nascent. The flag resolution appears between other resolutions from the Marine Committee. Each regiment was to carry the national standard in addition to its regimental standard. The national standard was not a reference to the national or naval flag. Experts have dated the earliest known example of this flag to be in a painting by John Trumbull. Most were individually crafted rather than mass-produced. While there are many examples of star arrangements, some of those flags included blue stripes [20] as well as red and white. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams , in a letter dated October 3 , , to Ferdinand I of the Two Sicilies , described the American flag as consisting of "13 stripes, alternately red, white, and blue, a small square in the upper angle, next the flag staff, is a blue field, with 13 white stars, denoting a new Constellation. Navy ships including the well-documented flags of the Serapis and the Alliance. The Serapis flag had three rows of eight-pointed stars with stripes that were red, white, and blue. The flag for the Alliance, however, had five rows of eight-pointed stars with 13 red and white stripes, and the white stripes were on the outer edges. Hopkinson was the only person to have made such a claim during his own lifetime, when he sent a letter and several bills to Congress for his work. Hopkinson initially wrote a letter to Congress, via the Continental Board of Admiralty, on May 25, However, in three subsequent bills to Congress, Hopkinson asked to be paid in cash, but he did not list his U. Instead, he asked to be paid for designing the "great Naval Flag of the United States" in the first bill; the "Naval Flag of the United States" in the second bill; and "the Naval Flag of the States" in the third, along with the other items. The flag references were generic terms for the naval ensign that Hopkinson had designed, that is, a flag of seven red stripes and six white ones. The predominance of red stripes made the naval flag more visible against the sky on a ship at sea. His Admiralty Seal had seven red stripes; [28] whereas, his second U. Seal proposal had seven white ones. The apocryphal story credits Betsy Ross for sewing the first flag from a pencil sketch handed to her by George Washington. No evidence for this exists either in the diaries of George Washington nor in the records of the Continental Congress.

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## Chapter 4 : California – A Color Story

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Irish Green is used for the grass plot. The left front and rear paws have four white claws while the right rear claw displays three. The front right paw does not contain highlighting. Declaring himself governor, Alvarado recruited American frontiersmen, led by Isaac Graham , to support him. The rebels easily captured the capital Monterey , but were unable to convince southern leaders such as Juan Bandini and Carlos Antonio Carrillo to join the rebellion. Alvarado was appointed governor the next year. Todd, a cousin of Mary Todd Lincoln. William Todd, in an letter to the Los Angeles Express , states that the star was drawn using blackberry juice and in recognition of the California Lone Star Flag. The bear was designed to be a symbol of strength and unyielding resistance. One of the ladies at the garrison gave us a piece of brown domestic, and Mrs. Captain John Sears gave us some strips of red flannel about 4 inches wide. The domestic was new, but the flannel was said to have been part of a petticoat worn by Mrs. Sears across the mountains–I took a pen, and with ink drew the outline of the bear and star upon the white cloth. It was made with ink, and we had nothing to remove the marks. The coat of arms displays a black bear walking toward the left with fierce claws and a protruding tongue. The original Bear Flag and the republic it symbolized had a brief career, from about June 14 until July 9. The Bear Flag was given to young John E. Montgomery son of Commander John B. Montgomery of the USS Portsmouth , who would later write in a letter to his mother "Cuffy came down growling"–"Cuffy" being his nickname for the bear on the flag. Weller and William M. There is also a statue in the plaza at Sonoma, California, commemorating the raising of the flag, the Bear Flag Monument. The Civil War period[ edit ] During the secession crisis and the early part of the American Civil War in , California was divided between supporters of the union and supporters of southern secession. Captured by Unionists July 4th Unionist Jack Biderman denounced Gillis, tore the flag from his hands, and taunted secessionists to try to take the flag back. Flags of the Governors of the U. States The flag of the Governor of California The flag of the governor of California consists of the seal of California centered on a field of azure.

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## Chapter 5 : Flag of the United States - Wikipedia

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Mexico was infirmly in the saddle but in the saddle nevertheless. At the time all this was going on the population in California was overwhelmingly Mexican and Native American. The Russian influence in Northern California was confined to one location, Ft. Ross, a commercial establishment. The UK and the U. Vancouver near present day Portland, Oregon and south into the Willamette Valley. Inland, away from the coast, there was no government, no people in residence except Native Americans and a very few traders employed by fur companies. Phil Abbey, 12 October The red star on a white field was the proposed first flag for the bid for Independence of California from Mexico. This small revolt included many Mexican nationals headed by Juan Bautista Alvarado as well as Americans and British lead by Isaac Graham , in an effort to free California from a disinterested Mexican government, already too corrupted and decimated by internal factions and miscellaneous wars to govern most of the area. Using unbleached muslin, a donated red petticoat, and his own rough hewn talents, Todd quickly sewed a red star on the upper left-hand corner and a red stripe along the bottom. He hand-printed "California Republic" and he drew a crude grizzly bear just above it. This "Bear Flag Revolt" made Californios unhappy. To be a separate country was folly as they wanted to belong to the United States. The war with Mexico would seal the fate of Alta California forever. California became a state in In , the Bear Flag was officially adopted as the California State flag. Sutter was a Swiss emigrant who took Mexican citizenship. He was granted a large tract of land in the Mexican Department of Alta California. He was also a "justice of the peace", and as such he represented the Mexican government. It is a matter of historical record that he had a dream of an independent state that would be established in Alta California, however, the arrival of "Los Osos" the Spanish Californian slang term for Americans who came overland. Whether he planned to call his sovereign state Noeva Helvecia roughly translated New Switzerland, is subject to debate. What we do know however is that is what he did name the fort he established on the American River. Sutter was a petty official of the Mexican government who answered to officials in the Marina Merchante Department in Mexico. Remember that this was considered a port. Also keep in mind that it was not the custom at remote Spanish and Mexican outposts to make colors every day. So the interest we have in this subject may be giving it more importance than it had at the time. Supposedly travelers were welcomed by his display of flags. This was the recollection of Captain Phelps who visited in July of In order to bolster his position in Alta California he purchased the Russian Fort on the coast, his ultimate goal was revealed in a letter to Jacob Leese, the U. The first step they do against me is that I will make a declaration of Independence and proclaim California a Republic independent of Mexico. The colors was made up of the old Mexican flag. Navy 27 star ensign to which had been added a 28th star as the ships at Yerbe Buena had run out of 28 star flags to distribute. To my knowledge none of these flags survived to the present day. Ferrigan III, 2 April

## Chapter 6 : Dating while divorcing in california – A Color Story

*Jun. Bear Flag on Cover of Harry Knill's The Story of California and her Flags to Color.*

## Chapter 7 : H. Knill (Author of Story Of California And Her Flags To Color)

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## Chapter 8 : Sutter's Republic (U.S.)

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