

# Individual Report for Josef Joaquin Cayetano Espinosa

**Individual Summary:** Josef Joaquin Cayetano Espinosa

Sex: Male

Father: Joaquin Espinosa

Mother: Maria Lugo



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**Individual Facts:**

Birth: 1728 in Villa Sinaloa, Sinaloa, Prov. Mexico, New Spain

Milit-Beg: 1769 in Portola Expedition which founded presidios and missions in San Diego and Monterey and escorted Father Junipero Serra into the province

Expedition: Oct 1774 in Mexico - leather jacket - "soldados de cuera"

Census: 01 Jan 1775 in Presidio of Monterey, California; Census: <his wife is listed as a widow>

Military Service2: Bet. 1779–1783 in Continued Service after Spain joined war against England

Death: Abt. 1779

Ancestral File Number: Q2C1-S9

Description: Español

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**Shared Facts:** Maria Josefa Serafina Lugo

Marriage: Bef. 1760 in Sinaloa, Sinaloa, Mexico

Children: Juan Antonio Espinosa  
Jose Antonio Espinosa  
Maria Barbara Espinosa  
Salvador Manuel Espinosa  
Jose Thomas Espinosa  
Jose Joaquin Espinosa  
Jose Cayetano Espinosa  
Jose Gabriel Espinosa  
Jose Miguel Espinosa

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**Shared Facts:** Maria Ursula Lugo

Marriage: California or Sinaloa, Sinaloa, Mexico

Children: [no children]

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**Notes:**

Person Notes: Excerpt from "Californio Families, A Brief Overview" by Alexander King  
The Portolá expedition of 1769 founded presidios and missions at San Diego and Monterey and escorted Father Junipero Serra into the province. Wives and children of several soldiers began to join them beginning in 1774.

Most. of these soldiers were leather-jackets, or "soldados de cuera", and were Mexican-born, including such progenitors as Jose Joaquin Cayetano Espinosa  
<http://www.sfgenealogy.com/spanish/calfam.htm>

Patriot Series by Granville W. and N. C. Hough: Apparently Espinoza went back to Loreto and came with his family - Wife and six children - in 1774

Marie Northrup:

Jose Joaquin Cayetano Espinoza: Soldado de Cuera of the 1769 Portola Expedition; returned to Loreta; sent for his family in Villa de Sinaloa; arrived at San Diego September 1774 with his wife and seven children.