



CALIFORNIA

STATE SYMBOLS



Coat of Arms

Motto: "EUREKA"

**Nickname:
The Golden State**



Seal



Population: 39 144 818
people

Area: 423 970 km²

Capital: Sacramento

HISTORY OF **CALIFORNIA**

The Russians arrive in California in the middle of the XVIII – early XIX centuries.

In 1734-1743 Vitus Bering creates trading bases along the North-West coast of America.



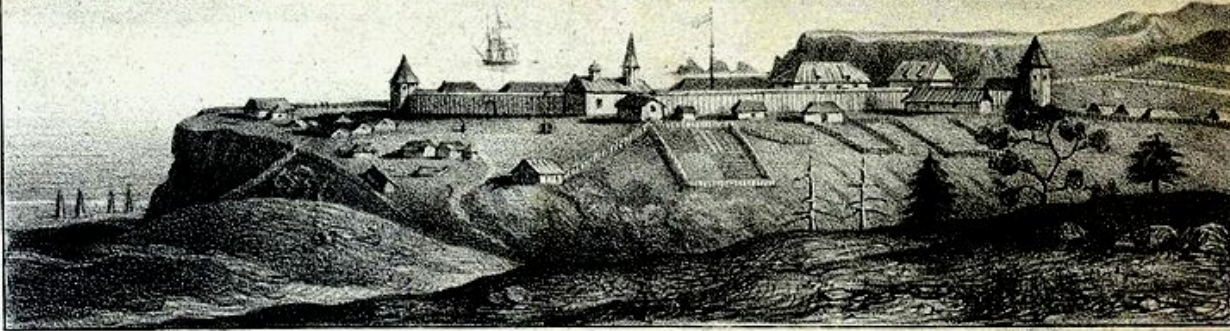


In 1808-1809 and 1811 Kuskov's (1765-1823) expeditions choose the territory for the Fort Ross settlement. This settlement was active between 1812-1841.

This place was called "Russian America".

Fort Ross

1812 - 1841



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Russische Zeit. de. Londoner u. Australische

*Vue de l'établissement russe de la Bodega,
à la Côte de la Nouvelle Albion, en 1838.*



This Russian colony on the coast of Northern California was founded in 1812 by the "Russian-American Company" for fur trade.



1812

- United Kingdom
- France
- Spain
- United States
- Vermont
- Russia

“Форт-Росс”

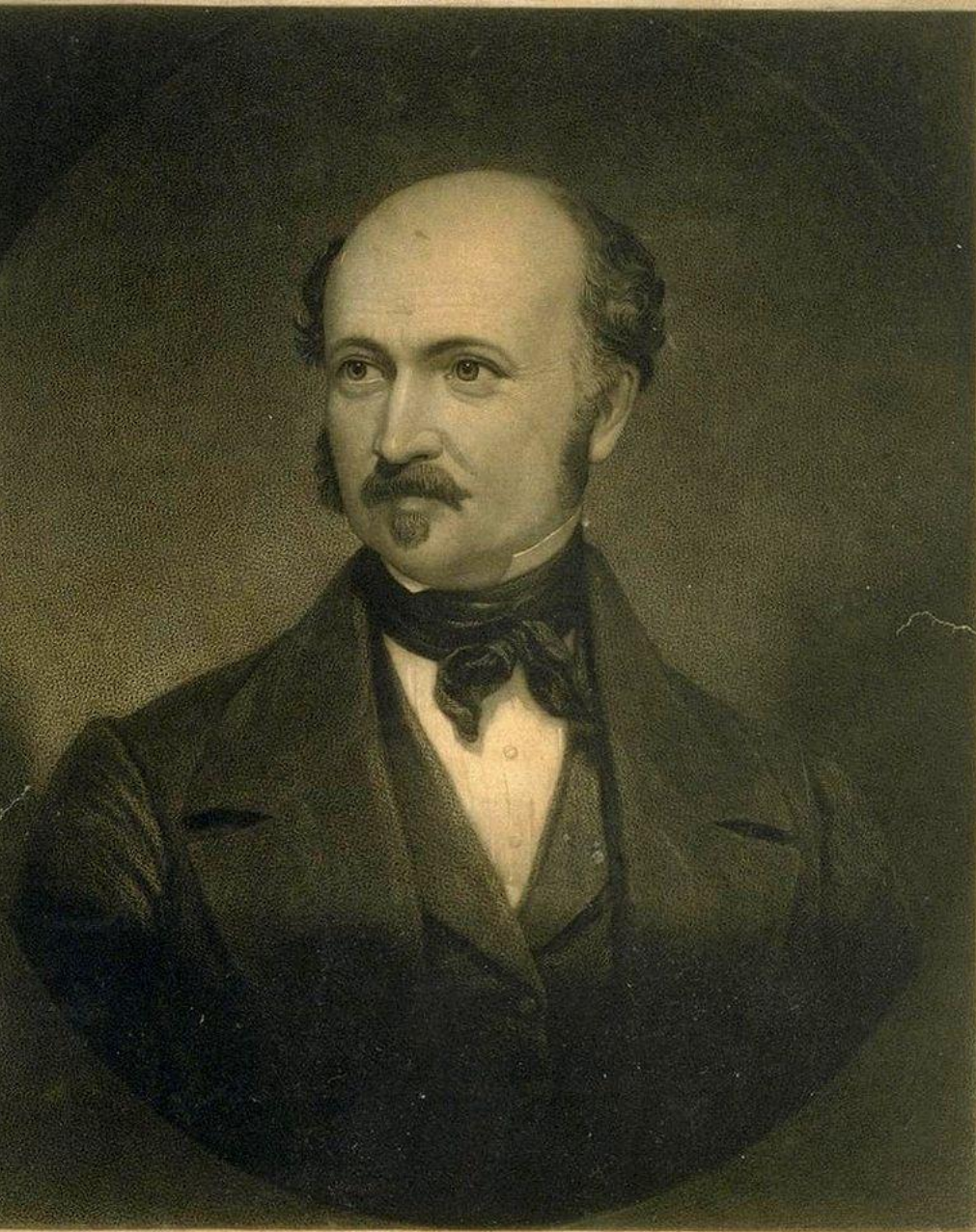


The Spanish and the Mexicans wanted Russia to leave **the territory of California**. **It was unsuccessful. The Mexicans and the Spanish were not aggressive.**

Mexico was going to officially recognize Fort Ross as Russian colony. But in return Russia should recognize Mexico as a country. Nicholas I said “No!”.



The Indians gave their territory to Russia, in return Russia gave the Indians gifts, and the chief was awarded with the “Allied Russia” medal.



John Sutter

The settlement was not profitable
for the Russian-American company.
And In 1841 Fort Ross was sold to
an American, John Sutter, the
founder of the New Helvetia
settlement.

1848 - New Helvetia -> Sacramento
(the capital of CA)

Silicon Valley

In Silicon Valley there are many high-tech companies that make computers and computer parts. There are headquarters of the companies:

- Apple
- eBay
- Electronic Arts
- Facebook
- Google





University Of San Jose
University Of Santa Clara
Stanford University
University of California.

People of Silicon Valley





Hollywood district in Los Angeles is important for the American film industry, because there are lots of film studios in this area. Many famous movie stars live there.



Bollywood - the Indian film industry in Mumbai (ex-Bombay), named after Bombay + Hollywood



National Parks



Yosemite National Park



Park Redwood



Death Valley



Joshua Tree



GENERAL SHERMAN

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**Thank
you!!!**