



SONOMA VALLEY FAMILY NAMES

ACTIVITY

The names in this list come from many countries; Spain/ Mexico, England/United States, Italy, Germany, and France. In the 1880s, nearly 25% of the people in this town were Chinese men. But racist laws forced them out. So no Chinese names are on this list. Matching names with their nation of origin is not easy or always correct. It's even more difficult if you don't hear the names spoken. What names do you suspect are from which countries? Why?

FUN FACT

Sonoma Plaza is built on Coast Miwok land. "Miwok" means "the people," and they lived here for around 10,000 years before Mission Solano and Mexican soldiers destroyed their way of life and environment. That was some 200 years ago. Learn about Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo today at GratonRancheria.com.

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Fetters
Fremont
Granice
Grinstead
Gundlach
Haraszthy
Leese

Leveroni London Lynch Schocken Sebastiani Stornetta Vallejo