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## Lost Islands of San Pedro Bay Traced to Present World Port

When Cabrillo in 1542 sailed into what he called the Bay of Smokes, he saw there three small islands. He took note only of what later was known as Dead Man's Island, and sailed on. The later Isla del Culebra de Cásabel (Island of the Rattlesnake) and now Terminal Island, and Mormon Island were regarded as plain mudflats. Three and a half centuries later it was these three islands with their surrounding boglands and sloughs that caused engineers to determine, because they could be dredged out easily, that the San Pedro and Wilmington bays shores could be made into one of the great harbors of the world.

Sixty years after Cabrillo, came Sebastian Viscaino. He changed the name of the Bay of Smokes to Ensenada de San Andres or Bay of San Andrew, one of the few name errors he made. When Cabrero Bueno, the map maker, charting the west coast of California to add the great galleons in Philippine and Orient trade, found Viscaino had anchored in the bay on November 28, (1602) the church calendar day of St. Peter and not St. Andrew, he named it "San Pedro Bay" on the new map.

San Pedro, by the way, is not in honor of St. Peter the apostle, but St. Peter, bishop of Alexandria, who was martyred in the Third Century. Bueno also put Dead Man's Island on his map but did not name it. For 200 years it went without a name. Then it became known as Isla del Muerto in the early 1820's when a sailor from a far-away land died aboard a ship in the bay, and was buried there.

**Island Becomes Peninsula**  
It was a logical burial place, for great packs of predatory coyotes infested the mainland. No grave remained intact for any great while. In after years, the sad fate of this sailor was made much of in song and poetry and the island became historical.

Within the next two or three decades, 10 more persons were interred on the island—an English sea captain; the Indian, Black Hawk, from San Nicolas Island, six marines of the frigate Savannah killed in the Dominguez Rancho battle of 1846; a passenger on a Panama steamer bound for San Francisco and Mrs. Parker, wife of Capt. Parker of the schooner, Laura Bevan.

With the gradual improvement of the harbor the island ceased to be an island. Through fill-ins and other engineering changes, now under the name of Reservation Point, it is a peninsula, and part of the mainland wharfings and trackage. It is the site also of the U. S. Lighthouse Station, the U. S. Quarantine Station and the new Federal Prison.

For centuries Rattlesnake Island was a convulsion of sand dunes overrun with reptiles, augmented each year when winter rains off mainland mountains and lowlands swept the snakes from the shore across the slough to their island. In early 1890's the island was bought from the Dominguez heirs by a group which planned a private terminal property to be operated as a monopoly. The group lost after a long court fight.

**Landing By Lighters**  
The old rattlesnake hangout now Terminal Island, contains a great part of the general harbor equipment—sheds, slips, docks and trackage, and at one of the outer ends, the docks known as Fish Harbor, one of the most interesting parts of the waterfront.

Nearer to the Wilmington shore is Mormon Island, named after one of the earliest of pioneers, a man of great faith who lived near the shore. All about him has been forgotten in

## \$25,000 Addition to Water System to be Installed

A lease and agreement with the Santa Fe Land and Improvement company whereby \$25,000 worth of cast iron water pipes and 27 fire hydrants are to be installed in the C. C. M. O. tract here by the city within 15 years or less was approved by the city council at its adjourned session Monday afternoon.

Under the terms of the agreement, the city is to pay the Santa Fe company at the rate of 20 percent of the gross receipts derived from water service per year during the 15-year or less period.

If the full amount of the improvement is paid before that time, the lines and hydrants will become property of the city on payment of \$10 additional. However, if the 15 years elapse and the annual royalty does not equal the \$25,000 cost the lines will still become the city's property.

**Kiwanians Express Yule Spirit Monday**  
Featuring lusty singing of Christmas carols, some clever sleight-of-hand tricks by Rev. Frank Porter and distribution of gifts to all members, the Kiwanis club meeting Monday night drew 100 percent attendance.

Next Monday night Alden Smith, who lost an attendance contest to William Shawger, and his team members will present a variety program. The club will hold a joint installation dinner-dancing party at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse Jan. 2 with Hermosa and El Segundo clubs.

the ruck of years. This island also has been joined to the mainland by fill-ins with mud scooped up as channels were deepened and widened. It too, like Rattlesnake Island, lost its identity as an island with the coming of tracks, sheds, wharves and warehouses.

As late as 1869 Wilmington was the only "seaport" landing place. When ships came into San Pedro Bay they anchored some distance out in deep water. The only way to bring merchandise to shore was by lighter. Best remembered in local accounts is Phineas Banning's tug "Crocket" so tiny that passengers grouped around the boat's hull as they rode up the muddy slough to the rickety plank dock. At low tide the slough was 18 inches deep. Where once the little pioneer side-wheeler Crocket kicked up the soupy waters, as it threaded its way between the islands, now come and go daily the great ships of the world and the islands have disappeared.

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