

WHARVES:

THE CULVERWELL - JORRES WHARF, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Data obtained from an article on William Jorres, in the Illustrated History of Southern California, Lewis Publishing Co., 1890, pp. 220-221 (Winifred Davidson's note of 1931)

"..... "After his arrival in San Diego (1869), Mr. Jorres formed a partnership with S. S. Culverwell and built the Culverwell & Jorres Wharf, situated at the foot of F.Street. This was the first wharf started in New San Diego. It was not completed so soon as the Horton Wharf (Foot of 5th Str.), as it was twenty feet wider and required more time to build it. It was made wide enough for carriages to be driven out to meet passengers from the steamers, who were landed at the end of the wharf. The cost of the wharf was \$ 28,700. For the first year they ran it themselves, and then leased it, and Mr. Jorres again went into business as a Contractor, this was in 1871.

"In the year 1872 Mr. Jorres bought out the interest of Culverwell in the wharf at the foot of F Street, and engaged in ballasting vessels and other business in connection with the wharf, and it will, when completed, be one of the best wharves on the water front."

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