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Californians Left Castle In France

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Pomona, Calif., Aug. 27—Seven residents of southern California have fallen heir to a castle and large estate in the French province of Oloron in the Pyrenees mountains near the Spanish border.

Two of them, Stephen Mirande of Pomona, and Mrs. Marcelline Barry of Pasadena, plan to sail from New York Sept. 8, to present their claims formally in France. The other heirs are Mrs. Carrie Vejar, Anaheim; John Mirande of Pomona.

Grat Mirande, father of the seven whom he left the Oloron estate together with Paris property and $300,000 in cash, came to America in 1867 and made a fortune in vineyards and wine making in the San Gabriel valley of California. He returned to France in 1911 and purchased the ancestral castle in the province of his birthplace. He died mayor of the village, a year ago.

The heirs are said to have decided to sell the castle.

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