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**ATLANGA.** Founded in 1890 with local stock from Atlamozac and studs from Zotaluca, Piedras Negras, La Laguna, Coaxamalucan, Zacatepec, San Mateo and Rancho Seco.

**ZOTOLUCA.** Founded in 1908 with Tepeyahuaco cows, and studs from Anastasio Marin, Concha and Sierra, Marquis of Saltillo, Duques de Veracruz and Miami.

**LA LAGUNA.** Founded in 1908, with blood from Tepeyahuaco mixed with Saltillo.

**COAXAMALUCAN.** Founded in 1918 with blood from Piedras Negras and Tepeyahuaco. Later mixed with studs from Ibarra and Murube.

**ZACATEPEC.** Founded in 1925 with cows and studs from Piedras Negras and also San Mateo. Back in 1928 this hacienda acquired studs (five) from Carmen de Federico (Murube).

**RANCHO SECO.** Founded in 1925, with stud bulls from Zotaluca and local bred cows as well as Piedras Negras Stock. Some cows from the Marquis of Saltillo were later brought in to breed with the studs from Carmen de Federico (Murube), and still later on, the blood was improved with studs from Antonio Urquiza and one more from the Count of La Corte.

**SAN MIGUEL MIMIAHUAPAN.** Founded in 1923 with a section of Ajalupa, belonging to don Jesus Zamora. Later the same hacienda bought the stock from Torreon de Casas belonging to don Rafael Garza.

**LA TRASCUILA.** Blood from Atlanga, Piedras Negras, Zacatepec and Coaxamalucan. Blooded studs from Arribas Brothers.

**LAS HUERTAS.** Pure Pasteje blood.

**CAROLINA GONZALEZ.** A section of Coaxamalucan.

**OLIVARES.** A section of Zacatepec.

#### ZACATECAS

**SAN MATEO.** Founded with local selected breeds but all the stock was rejected in 1908 when the former owner, father of the present proprietor, imported 43 cows and eight stud bulls from the Marquis of Saltillo in the Mother country. One year later, Don Antonio the elder, imported again stock from the Marquis. The Llaguno family, owners of this old hacienda, have managed to put the San Mateo brand in the very first row of the brave bulls breeding haciendas. The elder Don Antonio Llaguno devoted his entire time to his ranch, and took every pain to make of it the great success that it is to the present day.

**TORRECIJAS.** Founded back in 1932 when the stock from San Mateo was divided between the Llaguno brothers, Don Julian and Don Antonio, the younger. There are cows as well as stud bulls from the Marquis of Saltillo. Several specimens from this Ganaderia have made history in the Mexican bull rings.

Manuel Rodriguez (Manolete) on his first appearance in the old time Tercio in Mexico City, had a brilliant performance with Torreclijas bulls.

**CHUCHO CARRERA.** Founded back in 1935 by the well known Mexican Torero Lorenzo Garza, who later sold to don Jesus Cabrera the present owner. This ranch was started with 225 cows and five stud bulls from San Mateo and Torreclijas, pure Marquis of Saltillo blood. Several specimens from this hacienda have also made history in the Mexico City arenas.

There are, of course a number of lesser establishments that have managed to stand the competition of the greater names in brave bull breeding. Some of the local stocks are exceptionally good and are remembered with gratitude by the native aficionados who seem never to forget a good Torero de Toros.

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