

# The Chronicle in names

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+Cast shadows+					Omayzapitau
+Exuberant+					Pačanahú
Live in the northeastern US			A plotter, cannibal & robber		Sxwe-xwo:s Wee'-itch
		{FY'P}			{Cuntur}
1600		{Condore}	First gift		Mo'-luk Ching'-ge-ahs
Whale lifter			Immense swarm		Tā-long yī'-chah Qá-tu-ku-a Y'·á-vai=wüt
Kept as pets		{Cuntur}	Reared		Y'·á-vai=wüt
1700		{Contur}		{Tribus XI}	
		{Contorse}		{Accipitres}	Quana
Object of much regard		{Condor}	Stuffed with straw	{Vulturibus}	
			Used in a ceremony	{Vultur}	We-ho' K'unwakshun
«Strange & monstrous»		{Rapacious}		« <i>Vultur gryphus</i> » « <i>Vultur aura</i> »	Wā'-ā-jah'-ne
		«Warwovwen»	No. 1	<i>Vultur harpyia</i> (var. <i>monstruosa</i> )	
		«Painted vulture»	Brought to England		
1800		New species of hawk	Type specimen	<i>Vultur californianus</i>	Was-sak-kah
Beautiful buzzard of the Columbia		Californian vulture	Killed by R. Field	« <i>V. columbianus</i> »	
A handsome bird at a little distance			Diameter of the eye 4½/10ths of an inch		Canahóo
		«Turkey vulture»			
		«Condor vulture»	[Panes]		We'-soo-yū-roo-it Awm'-pin-ne I-stá-lamkt
Thrive on carcasses of Spanish livestock			Hovering over camp		
			Wounded	Raptatores	
Unclean		Le zopilote de la Californie	Taken alive	Aves superiores	Tsoots
Interesting		Catarte della California		« <i>Lithornis vulturinus</i> »	S-7itwn
		Kalifornische Hühnergeyer	Carefully deposited		
Cannot be called plentiful		Californian turkey-vulture	Cat. No. 570-2	<i>Cathartes vulturinus</i> <i>Catharista californiana</i> <i>Sarcoramphos californica</i> <i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	Yun'-te-ah
Seldom seen		Condor of the Rocky Mtns.			
Devours all refuse		Californian condor	Killed by J. Poirson	<i>Gryphus californianus</i>	
Excellent eating		California condor	Measured 14 feet	<i>Ænops californiana</i> <i>Sarcoramphos californianus</i> ! <i>Rhinogryphus californianus</i> <i>Pseudogryphus californianus</i> sū dōg'ri fus kal i fōmi ā nus	
1850		Improperly called "condor"			
		Something like the condor	No. 41,649		
Float in the air			No. 4, nestling		
Soars to an immense height					
Huge, feathery embodiment of creation					
Never been described with accuracy			It		
Rarest of all			His vultureship		Pah-wāk we-koo'-puts
		«Andean condor»	Exhibited in the market		Wa-cak'
			Fine example	<i>Pseudogryps</i>	
Said to attack lambs		«Asiatic condors»	Only captive of its kind		Ke-ow <sup>ch</sup> min-nah ho-lān
Carry off children		+Nevada condor+	Seasick condor		
Timid	Sombre	«Yellow-headed vulture»	Female belonging to the Garden of Plants in Paris		
Gallant		«Burroughs' vulture»			
1875		«Sacred vulture»		« <i>Sarcoramphus sacer</i> » « <i>Catharista falklandica</i> »	
Confined to California			Feathered hog		
Seen near Beaver, Utah		King of the buzzards	Lassoed		Ā-tchwe'-we-kam Hap'-pup-pah'
		Mighty mountain vulture	Struggling creature		
Easily killed by strychnine		True vultures	Sold for \$2	17	
May be annihilated		Not vultures	A great acquisition		Titch'
Doomed bird		Pseudo-vultures	Property	Pilopædes	
Making their last stand			Sailing in majesty	Ciconiiformes	
Will soon be reckoned among the birds that were			Sitting on a fence post	Necroharpages	
Worth preserving				324	No. 221
Should be protected by law		Gavilan	She		E'-soon
		Vultur grande	Polly	Grade B Neognathæ	
Frequently seen		Queleli	Confiding pet	Cohort (β) Cathartidæ	
Common in the Sierra Nevada		Wietro		Most primitive of the Falconiformes	
Abundant in California				Mongrel group	
Not as nearly extinct as is generally supposed			WFVZ Eggs 115095		
1900		Kaliforniske kondor	LACM Birds 5859	« <i>Dryornis pampeanus</i> » « <i>Plesiocathartes europæus</i> » « <i>Teratornis merriami</i> »	
Splendid	Glories		Living balloon		
			+Winged dancers+		
		One of the rarest birds known to science			
A passing show			A woman changed into a bird		Yujá*vay-wu-t
Thing of the past		New-World vultures			
Latest to become extinct		American vultures		<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	
Now protected		Great American condor	[Bird chief]		Mo'llok
A white man's burden		Modern California condor	[Grandfather]		Kwaatoko
Beyond saving			[Coming from heaven]		Pahf
1925		Should not be called condor			
Ghoul			Shot for sport	Cathartid vultures	
		+Cloud king+	Tied to his car	Cathartine dynasty	
+A sight a child could never forget+			Valued at \$1,000		
Made for eyes that worship grandeur					
Pluperfect		Andean-Californian vulture	Annette / Pedro	« <i>Pleistogyps rex</i> » « <i>Phasmagyps patritus</i> » « <i>Gymnogyps amplus</i> »	
No enemies except man		Glorified turkey vulture	Baldy / Bozo		
They need help!			Sailed & soared & wheeled	No. 339	
Protected under Section 1172		Modern roc	Astonishing spectacle!		We'-ū-sōn
Following the dodo?		+Wind rider+		Dendromithes	
Senile species		California coast condors	Seen near Malibu	OF Neotropical origin	
Vanishing race		+Californian condor+		Pelicaniform-procellariiform group	
Living fossils			In poor condition	Hosts of the chicken bug	
Their day is done		Just condors	In a gunny sack		
Doomed for centuries			Inmate	« <i>Cathartes aura iota</i> » « <i>Cathartes aura insularis</i> »	
1950		Buitres	A	B	Boi-e'-ko
Nearly perfect gliding machine					
Real masters of they sky		Kunta			
B-36s					
		Giant carrion birds			
Better off behind bars			Eating poisoned squirrels		
Enough should be known about them by now					
Pay no taxes!		Your yellow buzzards	Some silly birds	<i>Pseudogryphus californianus</i> <i>Gymnogyps californiana</i> <i>Gymnogyps californiensis</i>	
Nature monuments			Wards of the state		
Living laboratories			Possibly 10 exist		
Unreasonable		«Occidental vulture»	Exactly 45 birds	Extirpated	
		«Slender teratorn»	'40 dirty birds'		
		«La Brea condor»		(L/D) <sub>max</sub> = 7.7 Max. sagittal diameter = 11.5 mm Requires 908 g food/day	
Out-peopled		True birds	18 ppm DDT		
Unable to cope with civilization		True condors			
Endangered species			Not just any bird	I(a)P***	
Protected from extinction by law		Golden condor	Forlorn survivors	Giving cause for grave anxiety	
			Resigned to their fate		Wā-jah
		May outlive the prophecies of his doom	Topa-Topa		
Holy entities			+Nicodemus+		
		Vulture, California		<i>Vultur californianus</i>	
Soar on sibilant wings		Naked vulture			We'-che
Bringers of thunder			Only condor hatched in 1969		
1970		Dark species of vultures	Fluffy chick		
Worth saving?		True birds of prey		Ecologically extinct	
Bird of no value		Degenerate raptors	+A gentleman+	Lost its niche	
			+Gym+	Extaille	
		Living example of recycling			
Prefer us as corpses			More than feathers, flesh & genes		
			Looking straight at me		
May be adversely affected by mining operations			Seen from a jet!	<i>Cyarnogyps californianus</i> <i>Gymnagmus californus</i>	
Cannot be absorbed into our economic system					
Nearly brought to Earth by man's design			Something's killing them		Buitre
A living part of California's heritage			Biopsied	Parts sent for analysis	
Will always depend upon man				Lead concentration = 0.16 µg/g	
Laparotomized		Huitre	Flying Pleistocene radio stations		Huyaw-it
Radio-tagged				410 Mhz	
Not industrious					
Ill-adapted			To be pitied		
			Found dead	Pleistocene relicts?	
		Decided it is time to go?			
Better extinct than caged		«Storks, spoonbills & ibis»	Must be left in peace		
Unsaveable			Perched in a big-cone spruce		Lim'-mik
1980		Will recover naturally			
			Taken by order of the court		
Suffer from an unhealthy life style			Weren't consulted		
Losing sex drive		Cóndor californiana	Only egg of 1982	«Research surrogate» «Chosen to test equipment» «Dosed with NaCN»	
Quasi estinto		Cóndor californiano			
Written off a century ago			«The Los Angeles County Bird»		Wit'z
		Anachronism	AC-3	IC-1	« <i>Gymnogyps kofordi</i> » « <i>Gymnogyps howardae</i> » « <i>Gymnogyps californianus amplus</i> »
		747 of natural aviation	Squapuni	Inaja	
Doomed skymasters		California's condor	Remaining birds		
			20-odd, sausage necked, hook beaked birds		
Feathered pig			Final 3	Last	Never been bred in captivity
A kind of Charles & Di story					
		Extinct in the wild	+Californian condor+		Capturé à 10h15 le 19 avril 1987
		Now only in zoos			Part of the captive-breeding program
Pathetic domestic bird		Not raptors	Breeding stock		
		Not birds of prey			E,CH 1 S Y RD 2 4C
Owned the California sky			Civilized		Critical:D1
No longer soar			No longer condors		
Metaphor for California					Offspring of environmental tinkering
		Big, black canary in a coal mine	Deprived of its essence		
In the way					All are individually named
Obsolete			REC / Son of CCF & CCM		
Too far gone		Condor de Californie	Egg 14	99TECU,1,1	
One wing in the grave		Kalifornischer Kondor	Ugly chick		New World vulturids
			Molloko		
		Own worst enemies	Weighed daily		Ciconi
«Extinction-prone»		Should have gone extinct	6½ ounces		Ciconiides Ciconida Ciconioidea Ciconiidae
1990			Airlifted		
Once nested here		«Jabiru stork»	Priceless cargo		
Found in the tar pits			Moved to Idaho		Qū'nes
+Bring life from death+		«European griffin»	+Bird of wonder+		« <i>Aiolornis incredibilis</i> »
		«Golden eagle»			Reached biological bankruptcy
<i>Gymnogyps apotheosis</i>					Celebrities
«Glamour species»			Taylor & Burton of birds		
Target of rescue efforts		A common buzzard			Set free
			Emancipated		
\$25 million bird					Implied dollar value = 1,568,176.33
Lavished		Welfare critter			Mean importance 2.100
			Sacks of DNA		Body shape = 2.32
Meal ticket for ornithologists			Ward of science		Nonessential experimental population
Worth the price?					
Risen from the dead		+Vulturegross+			+Mysterious, magical, wild condor+
Better bred than dead					
		Poster child for endangered species			[Formerly human]
					Sú-lu
Made biological history			Kitsuk	Hutash	
2000			#194 / Whalewatcher		Kalip'otniā' okāwꞵ
Symbol of the wilderness			Fallen foul of		Killed by a golden eagle
Formerly wild					[Yayil]
A zoo animal in the wild			Eyes like fire		Complicated story
		Literally snatched from extinction			Vertebrate mesofaunal elements
Owe their survival to captive breeding			Puppet-reared		
Most important endangered species to recover			Vaccinated		Vulturidae
			Fed a canine diet		Cathartidae
		Cause célèbre			I <sup>ph</sup> -bah mat-tow'-wah
Elvis Presley of endangered species			Scavenge marine megafauna		
			Misidentify trash as calcium		
Astute					Pah'-wung
Know so much more than I do			Full of lead		Falconiformes
		Crown-birds	Chelated		Ciconiiformes
Object of study		«African birds»	( <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb) = 0.9164		Accipitriformes
+Live in condor canyons far from human hives+					At the mercy of a damaged environment
A sight to behold!		«Cuban teratorn»	Born in the Grand Canyon		Jisho tsoh
Bring tears to my eyes		«Tiny condor»	GPS-tagged		
		«Bartram's painted vulture»	Vuela libre en los cielos de Baja California		Ū-hpá=u-rú
Used to snack on saber-toothed tigers			+Around when the world was discovered+		
Fed on human carcasses		«California» condor	Release site mentor	« <i>Kuntur cardenasi</i> » « <i>Parasarcoramphus milneedwardsii</i> »	
2010		+Pseudonym+			
World-weary			♀ / Late bloomer		
Already f*cked, get fracked			AC9 / Romantically named		
Ill-suited to the Anthropocene			Dear friend		CTCTCTTAGGACAGACCA HAGRID: 01069
		Symbol of tragedy & triumph	Almyi		EDGE score: 6.31
Icons of pessimism & optimism			Captive-hatched		
			Mother of 38		
May need perpetual conservation			Helped save her breed		Extant
Can't live without us					'Almyi'
		קבדור קליפריני	AC-4	Sired 30	
Something God made		Калифорнийский гриф	First free flight since 1985		
Numenon		カリホルニアコンドル			Original wild birds
					Soaring across a dance floor of thermals
Exists today		California condor			<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
[Best messengers to carry prayers]					Prey-go-neesh
			Soaring without wing tags		