



## Selected Guide to Sources for Genealogy

### California History Room

The California History Room collection contains materials that support research about the history of California. It is a large collection of published materials, and includes primary materials as well. Though we do not have a genealogical department, we have many specialized publications and materials that assist in genealogical research regarding Californians.

This is a guide to the most frequently used genealogical sources in the California History Room. For those of you using this guide in at the library, it is intended to lead you directly to the most important genealogical resources we have, but do not hesitate to ask the staff on duty for help. For those of you unable to visit us, a list of private researchers is available.

#### GENERAL SOURCES

**California newspapers** from 1846 to the present, including long runs of at least one title from each county. A large portion of the collection is available on microfilm and may be borrowed through interlibrary loan.

**County and local histories**, many written in the 1800s and featuring biographical sketches of notable residents. Most of the biographies have been indexed either in our California Information File or in commercially published indexes. Printed and microfilmed editions may be available through interlibrary loan.

**City and county directories** dating from as early as the 1850s; includes long files of San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, and Oakland directories. Formats include paper, microfilm, and microfiche. A database of our holdings is available on the Internet at [www.library.ca.gov/calhist/databases.html](http://www.library.ca.gov/calhist/databases.html).

**Telephone directories**, nearly complete runs from many California cities from 1900 on. Formats include paper and microfilm, and microfiche after 1977. A database of our holdings is available on the Internet at [www.library.ca.gov/calhist/databases.html](http://www.library.ca.gov/calhist/databases.html).

**Biographical dictionaries**, regional, state and local titles such as *Who's Who in the West* and *Who's Who in California*. Early years are indexed in the California Information File.

**Great registers of voters**, arranged by county, for 1866-1898 and 1900-1944 (into the 1960s for Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, and Orange Counties). The registers are on microfilm, available through interlibrary loan. Indexes include:

- California 1890 great register of voters index (statewide), JK8791 C244 2001
- Sacramento County, 1867 and 1872 (microfilm 734, reels 25-29, available through interlibrary loan)
- San Francisco, 1866 and 1888-1904 (microfilm, available through interlibrary loan).

**Genealogical society publications**, organized by county on our reference shelves

**Historical photograph collection** featuring unique images of people, places, and events

**Manuscript collections** consisting of unpublished materials collected by or associated with individuals, businesses, and organizations

## SPECIALIZED FILES AND INDEXES

- The **California Information File** contains over 1 million citations about California people, places, subjects and events. It indexes selected items in books, periodicals, newspapers, special card files and other files of biographical information from 1846 to 1985.
- The **California Information File II** continues the California Information File. It is a database which begins coverage in 1988 and includes information prior to this date. It contains entries from books, periodicals, correspondents in manuscript collections, and other special collections materials. Available on the Internet at [www.library.ca.gov/calhist/databases.html](http://www.library.ca.gov/calhist/databases.html).
- The **San Francisco Newspapers Index** contains references to items in various San Francisco newspapers from 1904 to 1949, while the **San Francisco Chronicle Index** covers 1950 to 1980. A printed index for the San Francisco Call extends this coverage back to 1894.
- The **Pioneer Card File** consists of biographical information on Californians who arrived here before 1860. The cards were completed by either the pioneers or their descendants. Indexed in the California Information File. Also on Microfilm 734.
- **Biographical cards** provide facts contributed by California artists, authors, actors, musicians and state officials. Indexed in the California Information File. Also on Microfilm 734.
- **Biographical information files** contain items about California notables. Newspaper article clippings and personal letters may be included. The files are indexed in the California Information File.
- **Miscellaneous card indexes**, Microfilm 734. Available on interlibrary loan.
  - ♦ Mortuary Records, 1849-1900, Sacramento County, reels 1-13
  - ♦ Vital Statistics Index, 1900-1951, Sacramento County, reels 14-23
  - ♦ Voter Registrations, 1867, Sacramento County, reels 23-25
  - ♦ Voter Registrations, 1872, Sacramento County, reels 25-29
  - ♦ San Francisco Death Index, Book of the Dead, Masonic Cemetery Records, 1848-1863, reels 29-34
  - ♦ Biographical Card File, reels 34-39
  - ♦ Pioneer Index File, also referred to as the Pioneer Card File, reels 40-49

## INDEXES TO VITAL STATISTICS

These indexes allow you to look up a name and find the date and county of the event.

### **California Death Index (1905-1995):**

- Bound volumes: 1905-1929, 1930-1939, and individual indexes for each of the years 1949-1959 (1958 missing). These are fragile and may not be photocopied.
- Microfiche: 1940 through 1995 in ten-year increments (except for 1990-1995).
- Microfilm: 1905-1939. Available through interlibrary loan.

### **California Marriage Index (1949-1986):**

- Bound volumes: 1949-1959, two volumes per year, one for brides and one for grooms. These are fragile and may not be photocopied.
- Microfiche: 1960-69, 1970-79, 1980-85 and 1986

### **California Divorce Index (1966-1984):** On microfiche.

**Nevada Marriage Index:** Because many Californians are married in Nevada, we have microfiche of the Nevada marriage index, covering 1968-Dec 10, 2003.

**Nevada Divorce Index:** Because many Californians are divorced in Nevada, we have microfiche of the Nevada divorce index, covering 1968- Jan 22, 2004.

**Social Security Death Index:** (Ancestry View), covers birth years 1875 to 2003. CD-ROM set. Does not circulate on interlibrary loan.

### ***We do not have indexes to birth records.***

Requests for copies of official certificates must be submitted to the appropriate county recorder's office or by mail to: California Department of Public Health, Vital Records—MS 5103, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410. Since July 1, 1905 the state has collected copies of these records from the counties. For events prior to July 1, 1905 they are only available in the counties.

## CENSUS RECORDS

### Federal Census

- Population schedules and Soundex for California only on microfilm.
- 1850 Federal Census Index. For the following states only: CA, IA, KS, MO, NE, NM, OR, TX, UT. On CD-ROM. Does not circulate.
- 1860 Federal Census Index. For the following states only: CA, ID, IA, KS, NE, NV, NM, TX, UT, WA. On CD-ROM. Does not circulate.
- 1880 Federal Census. All states, indexed by name on CD-ROM set. Does not circulate.

### California State Census

This special California state census for 1852, the only census taken by the State of California, has been transcribed and indexed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, California Chapter. They placed one copy in the State Library. A microfilm copy of the DAR transcription is available for use in the State Library and on interlibrary loan. There is an index to each volume of the transcription, and they are included on the microfilm. An electronic statewide index to the 1852 census is available for searching in the California History Room.

Despite published information to the contrary, there are no California state censuses for 1855, 1865, 1875, etc. A few special local censuses were done for statistical reasons, but they do not provide access by name, nor were they done for the entire state. We do not have those censuses.

Year	Circulates?	Print Index	Soundex	Special schedules
1850	Yes	Yes	No	Yes <sup>3</sup>
1852	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	No
1860	Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes <sup>3</sup>
1870	Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes <sup>3</sup>
1880	Yes	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>3</sup>
1890	Original destroyed in fire			
1900	Yes	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	No
1910	Yes	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	No
1920	No	No	Yes	No
1930	No	No <sup>4</sup>	No <sup>4</sup>	No

<sup>1</sup>This index is of the DAR's transcription of the 1852 census. The transcription was made because the original and the microfilm of it are extremely difficult to read.

<sup>2</sup>There are also a few select individual county indexes covering 1860-1910.

<sup>3</sup>Schedules for Agriculture, Manufactures, Products of Industry, Social Statistics and Mortality. Microfilm available through interlibrary loan. Also California Mortality Schedules: 1850-1880 (book) available through interlibrary loan.

<sup>4</sup>There is no index to California for the 1930 census.

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Online access to subscription databases such as America's Newspapers, Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, and other databases is available in the California History Room.

## OTHER SELECTED GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

Many of these resources can be found on our reference shelves.

- “Names of pioneers,” in C.W. Haskins’ THE ARGONAUTS OF CALIFORNIA (New York, Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1890). Printed index available on interlibrary loan.
- “Pioneer register and index, 1542 - 1848,” in Hubert H. Bancroft’s HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA, volumes 2 - 5 (San Francisco, The History Publishing Company, 1886). Reprinted in 1964 by Dawson’s Book Shop, Los Angeles, and Regional Publishing Company, Baltimore. Available on interlibrary loan.
- California. Adjutant-General’s Office. RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA MEN IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, 1861 - 1867. Revised and compiled by Richard H. Orton. (Sacramento, Adjutant-General’s Office, 1890). Does not circulate.
- Carr, Peter E., SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTURE LISTS, San Bernardino, Calif.: The Cuban Index, 1991- . Available on interlibrary loan.
- Dove, Lois A. WAGON TRAINS, 1849-1865 (Sacramento, California, 1989). Does not circulate.
- MICROFICHE PROPERTY DATA, CALIFORNIA OWNER LIST [microform]. Anaheim CA: TRW Real Estate Information Services. Information compiled from public records of the County Assessors. 1988-89, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1994-95 and 1996-97 editions. [We also have this list’s precursor published by Mark Larwood, 1984-85 edition.] Does not circulate.
- Northrup, Marie. SPANISH-MEXICAN FAMILIES OF EARLY CALIFORNIA (New Orleans, Polyanthos, 1976 - ). 3 volumes. Available on interlibrary loan.
- Parker, J. Carlyle. A PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO ORTON’S “RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA MEN IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, 1861 - 1867.” Detroit, Gale Research Company, c1978. Available on interlibrary loan.
- Parker, J. Carlyle. AN INDEX TO THE BIOGRAPHEES IN 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY CALIFORNIA COUNTY HISTORIES. Detroit, Gale Research Company, c. 1979. Available on interlibrary loan.
- Parker, Nathan C. PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO THE 1856 CITY DIRECTORIES OF CALIFORNIA. Available on interlibrary loan.
- Rasmussen, Louis J., comp. CALIFORNIA WAGON TRAIN LISTS, (Colma, California, San Francisco Historic Records, c1994- ), v.1 Apr. 5, 1849 - Oct. 20, 1852. Available on interlibrary loan.
- Rasmussen, Louis J., comp. RAILWAY PASSENGER LISTS OF OVERLAND TRAINS TO SAN FRANCISCO AND THE WEST, (Colma, California, San Francisco Historic Records [1966 - ] Passengers arriving in San Francisco by railroad, v.1 [July 28, 1870 - Nov. 13, 1871].-- v.2 Nov. 14, 1871 - Apr. 23, 1873. Available on interlibrary loan.
- Rasmussen, Louis J., comp. SAN FRANCISCO SHIP PASSENGER LISTS, Colma, California San Francisco Historic Records [1965 ]. Passengers arriving in San Francisco by ship 1850 - 1875 [sic]. [v. I 1850-1864, mostly early 1850s and 1864; v. II April 1850 - November 1851; v. III November 7, 1851 - June 17, 1852; and v .IV June 17, 1852 - January 6, 1853.] Available on interlibrary loan.
- ROSTER OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS, Native Daughters of the Golden West. 67 volumes on Microfilm 278. Does not circulate. Name index on top of the reference shelves.
- ZAMORANO INDEX TO HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA BY HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT. Compiled by members of the Zamorano Club; edited by Everett Gordon Hager and Anna Marie Hager. Los Angeles; University of Southern California, 1985. 2 volumes. Available on interlibrary loan.

## COMPILATIONS BY CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

California chapters of the DAR have donated and continue to donate to the State Library typescript volumes of indexes and lists which are specifically designed for genealogical research. The volumes useful for research on Californians are kept in the California History Room. Those works focused on the genealogy and lives of people living outside of California are housed at the Sutro Library in San Francisco.

The nature of these works is sometimes confusing because of the wide variety of sources and styles of organization used in producing them. The contents of a given volume are seldom drawn from one source of information. They rarely contain the full text of official records. The term "records" in a title often means a list or index of names found in and abstracted from records.

In the following list, the leading numbers in parentheses refer to a number that we have assigned each volume. The volumes are shelved in our reference collection, and all are non-circulating. There is a county index to the volumes on top of the reference shelves.

### California Cemeteries, 19 volumes

- (6) Vol. 1, Vital records from cemeteries in Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Mariposa, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne and Yolo counties. There is no alphabetical index for the entire volume, but there is an alphabetical list by surname for each cemetery. This volume also includes an alphabetical index to persons who died in Sacramento County during the year ending June 1, 1850. This list is copied from the 1850 Mortality Schedule, U.S. Census.
- (7) Vol. 2, Vital Records from Cemeteries in Southern California: Pasadena, and Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties. Note: These listings cover only a few early cemeteries in each county.
- (8) Vol. 3, Vital Records from Cemeteries in California Northern Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento and Sutter counties. Note: These listings cover only a few early cemeteries in each county.
- (9) Vol. 4, Vital Records from Cemeteries in Northern and Central California: Alameda, El Dorado, Monterey, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano and Sonoma counties.
- (10) Vol. 5, Records from Tombstones in Laurel Hill Cemetery, 1853-1937, San Francisco, California.
- (11) Vol. 6, Vital Records from Cemeteries in Northern and Central California: Glenn, Nevada, Placer and Sutter counties.
- (12) Vol. 7, Vital Records from Cemeteries in Northern and Central California: Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Humboldt, Napa, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba counties.
- (13) Vol. 8, Sonoma County Cemetery Records from 1846-1921.
- (14) Vol. 9, California Cemetery Records from Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.
- (15) Vol. 11 (there is no volume 10), Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura county cemeteries.
- (16) Vol. 12, Mare Island [Solano County], Shasta, Riverside, Mariposa, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz county cemetery records. Includes a list of deaths in Sacramento from September 1 to October 4, 1850, and deaths on board vessels in the harbor of San Francisco, and deaths in the City of San Francisco from July 1 to October 13, 1850.
- (17) Vol. 12 supplement, Northern California Cemetery Records: Alameda, El Dorado, Inyo, Mono, San Francisco, Shasta, Tehama, Tulare and Yuba counties.
- (18) Vol. 13, Vital Records from Cemeteries in California: Alameda, Colusa, Fresno, Inyo, Mono, Napa, Nevada, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Stanislaus and Yolo counties.
- (19) Vol. 14, Vital Records from Cemeteries in California: Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties.
- (20) Vol. 15, Vital Records from Cemeteries in California: Calaveras, Contra Costa, Placer, San Joaquin, Solano and Stanislaus counties.
- (21) Vol. 16, Vital Records from Cemeteries in California: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Lassen, Los Angeles, Marin, Merced, Mono, Napa, Plumas, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tehama and Tulare counties.

- (22) Vol. 17, Records from California Cemeteries: Amador, Butte, Glenn, Inyo, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Solano, Tulare, Tuolumne and Tehama counties.
- (23) Vol. 18, California Cemeteries: Alpine, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Inyo, Los Angeles, Marin, Mono, Placer, Riverside, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Tehama and Yuba counties.
- (24) Vol. 19. California Cemeteries: [El Dorado, Humboldt, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Solano counties.]

#### Other Records

- (25) Romantic Forty-Niners (no title page, spine title). California Pioneers, Society of California Pioneers--Santa Cruz County, 1887. Society of California Pioneers--San Bernardino. Includes passenger list of the steamship "Oregon" for October 18, 1850; the "Eureka" (Barque) for November 13, 1849; "Covered Wagon Babies," and the "First White Child."
- (28) Vol. 1, Court House and Church Records from California. Alameda (1853-1863), Kern (1866-c1900), Los Angeles (1863-c1900), Riverside (1893-c1900), Sacramento (1850-c1900), and San Diego (1888-c1900) county marriage records. San Diego County births (1870-c1900) and deaths (1876-c1900), separate property records of married women (1885-c1900), and abstracts of wills (1885-c1900). Church records: Pioneer Congregational Church, Sacramento and the Mayflower Congregational Church, San Francisco.
- (32-36) Genealogical Records: Abstracts of Deeds, Wills, Bible Records, Death and Marriage certificates, obituaries, Revolutionary and other War Service Records, Tombstone Inscriptions. The entries are scattered throughout the 5 volumes in various groupings.
- (40) Family Charts for Three Generations. Includes index.
- (41 - 51) Vol. 1-6, Honor Roll. World War II Service Records 1941-1945 of the Husbands, Sons, Daughters, Nephews, Nieces of the California Members, Daughters of the American Revolution who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America for the preservation of Freedom. Vol. 7-11, World Wars I and II and Korean War Service Records. [Note: These are not the Official Service Records.]
- (52) Genealogical Records. Bible and Family Records: Alameda, Santa Clara, Shasta, Stanislaus, San Francisco, and Siskiyou counties. Cemetery Records: Shasta County. Includes revolutionary soldiers index, census records for Shasta County for 1850, and marriage records, Yuba County, Marysville, 1851-1872.
- (53) Notes concerning family histories. 1936. Preface: "Some of the data has been carefully gathered from scattered records found in court houses, published genealogies, etc. Other portions have been pieced together from bits of information found in old letters, old wills, Family Bibles, tombstone inscriptions, and from personal recollections."
- (54) Name Index of the California Pioneers, Members of Overland Companies and Ship Passengers Lists given in The Argonauts of California by C. W. Haskins.
- (59) Early California Wills: Placer, Shasta and Yuba counties, 1849-1900. Vital Statistics: Placer and Shasta counties, Shasta for 1927 only, Placer county marriage records 1852-1856.
- (60) Early California Wills: Placer, Shasta and Yuba Counties, 1849-1900; Santa Clara County, September 1857-February 1863; Solano County 1873-1880; Shasta, Trinity, and Los Angeles counties, 1882-1897. Note: marked as volume I, but we do not have a volume II.
- (63) Early California Wills: Santa Clara county, 1850-1864; Solano county, 1850-1873.
- (64) [Early California Wills]: Tehama county, 1850-1900 (140 wills); Butte county, 1850-1900 (471 wills).
- (65) History and Descendants of Peter Rodabaugh, Stephen Parnell, Gerrard Green, Isaac Poulton, Uriah Garton, Aaron Frost and David May. Note: cover and spine read, "Frost - May and Allied Families."
- (69) California DAR Ancestry Guide. 1976. Contains the names of more than 8000 Revolutionary ancestors. Listed are birth, service, marriages, children, their marriages, and names of all California Daughters who had membership in the DAR at the time of compilation.
- (70) Index to the Argonauts of California [by] Charles Warren Haskins, compiled by Libera Martina Spinazze, Preface by J. Carlyle Parker, New Orleans, Polyanthus, 1975.
- (74) Collection of Genealogical Records, San Diego Chapter. Contains Bible records, births, deaths and marriage certificates [transcriptions], and tombstone inscriptions. Includes non-California material.
- (104) U.S. Census. 1870. California Mortality List. Persons who died during the year ending June 1, 1870.
- (105-107) Vol. I, II, and III, Ancestor Charts prepared by the Don Jose de Ortega Chapter.
- (112) Cemetery Records. Tombstone Inscriptions and Death Notices of Various Counties, 1854-1984. Table of Contents: U.S. Military Cemetery Presidio of Monterey Burial Records, 1904-1983; City of Lompoc Record of Burials, 1875-1899; Kern River Valley Cemetery District, Kernville, California Cemetery

Records, 1854-1983; St. Michael's Cemetery, Livermore, California Tombstone Inscriptions, 1879 - 1983; Prairie Flower Cemetery, Mt. Carthage, South Dakota, Gravestone Inscriptions, 1882-1893; Tong Family Cemetery, Clarksville, California, Cemetery Records, 1856-1984; Mountain Ranch Cemetery, Calaveras County, California, Records, 1869-1978.

(113) Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings, 1925-1938. San Francisco Chronicle, Oakland Tribune, Stockton Record, Glen Valley Pioneers, Colusa Daily Herald, Sacramento Bee, Piedmonter, Fullerton News Tribune, Santa Paula Chronicle, Daily Record. Includes index.

(119-121) DAR Library Catalog. Three volumes.

(122) Obituaries from newspapers (Marysville and Oroville).

(125) Newspaper Obituaries, mostly California.

### Unnumbered volumes

Records of the families of California pioneers. Compiled by the Genealogical records committee, Daughters of the American revolution of California. [1929]-1957. 27 volumes.

- Index to the DAR "Records of the families of the California pioneers," Solano County Genealogical Society (on the top of the reference shelves)
- Partially indexed in the California Information File.
- Microfiche version: "Unpublished records of the families of California pioneers gathered by the various chapters from original sources" Microfiche U56.

### County volumes

The DAR compilations that treat a single county are shelved in the counties section of our reference collection. These volumes have the county name on the spine instead of a shelving number.

#### **Alameda**

Records from California Courthouses, Alameda County. Includes births, 1873-c1900; marriages, 1868-1878; deaths, 1859+; probate court proceedings, 1853-c1900.

#### **Butte**

U.S. Census. 1850. Butte County (transcription)

#### **Glenn**

California Cemetery Records: Glenn County, 1940-1970.

Death Records, Glenn County, California. 1891 to 1939. Includes records of Glenn County area before the formation of the county, 1873-1900. Includes Glenn County residents listed in Register of Death, Colusa County, 1889-1891.

#### **Kern**

Abstracts of Wills, Probate Court, Kern County, 1876-1899. Marriage Licenses Kern County, 1850-1900 (actually only A-Cy, 1873+).

#### **Los Angeles**

Baptismal Records, Los Angeles County, 1771-1873. [These are from a small number of scattered records.]

Veterans' grave registrations, Los Angeles County to 1940, Vol. 1, A-J, Vol. 2, K-Z.

Court house and church records from California, Los Angeles County Marriages 1876-1885.

Court house and church records from California, Los Angeles County Marriages to 1888.

Early California wills, Los Angeles County, 1850-1890.

Births, Marriages and Deaths from the Los Angeles Daily Times, 1881-1886.

#### **Merced**

Early marriages, Merced County, 1855-1905.

#### **Orange**

Marriage Records of Orange County. August 1, 1889 -June 10, 1890.

#### **Sacramento**

Annual compilation of births, marriages, deaths in the Sacramento Union, 1859-1886. Volume 2 includes some 1850 deaths and 1858 marriages, births and deaths.

Sexton's Record of Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Sacramento. Vol. 1, A-Leddy, Vol. 2, Ledesma-Z.

Obituaries from the Sacramento Bee, April 1992-Dec. 1992.

**San Bernardino**

San Bernardino County Scrapbook (c1950). List of over 1,000 men and women from San Bernardino County reported on in the Sun-Telegram.

**San Diego**

Abstracts of wills, 1848 to 1900, San Diego County.

**San Francisco**

San Francisco Great Register [of Voters], 1866, vol. 1 A-L, vol. 2 M-Z. Lists name, age, occupation, nativity, local residence, date of registration and ward district.

Vital statistics from records in Trinity Episcopal church of San Francisco. Includes baptisms, 1849-July 1, 1906; marriages, March 1853-July 1, 1906; burial, 1849-July 1, 1906.

Epitaphs, Mission San Francisco de Asis Cemetery (Mission Dolores) San Francisco.

Pioneer obituaries from the San Francisco Chronicle, 1911 – 1928 (includes index). The loss of the steamer “Central America” from the Daily Alta California, October 23, 1857 (includes names of the passengers, the rescued, and the lost). Copy of the first telephone directory issued in San Francisco, 1878.

San Francisco City officials, fire companies, church organizations, and other information from the San Francisco Almanac for 1859.

Vital Records from San Francisco newspapers, 1854-1874. 24 volumes. Copies of information from the Daily Alta California, The Golden Era, The San Francisco Bulletin and Wide West. There is no master index to the entire set.

Birth Records from San Francisco newspapers, 1900.

Birth Records from San Francisco newspapers, 1901.

Birth Records from San Francisco newspapers, 1904, 1905 and the first half of 1906.

**San Joaquin**

Vital statistics copied from early newspapers of Stockton, 1850-1855

**San Mateo**

Revised index to the burial records of Union Cemetery, Redwood City, 1854 - 1917.

**Santa Barbara**

Evergreen Cemetery Records, Lompoc, 1875-1984.

**Sonoma**

Marriage records, Sonoma County, 1843-1889.

Brides index, Sonoma County marriages, 1843-1889

**Stanislaus**

Stanislaus County Courthouse Records: Marriages 1854-1906; Wills 1872-1908.

**Ventura**

Records from the old abandoned Catholic Cemetery, 1300 E. Main St., 1300 Poli St. Ventura.

**Yuba**

Great Register of Yuba County, 1890, 2 volumes

Cemetery records for the Catholic and city cemeteries of Marysville

**For more information on the resources described above, call or visit:**

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