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Sacramento Archives Crawl at California State Library, Saturday, October 6

SACRAMENTO – On Saturday, October 6, the second annual Sacramento Archives Crawl makes its way around the capitol city in this annual event that features four downtown locations. Historical archives and collections will be displayed at each with this year's theme - *Building Sacramento/Building Communities*. This is a unique opportunity to get to know the history of this region with behind-the-scenes tours and visits with the archivists.

The California State Library will display watercolors from Gladding, McBean (GB) as well as correspondence between California's first female architect Julia Morgan and GB on projects that they worked on together. There will also be material on Sutter's Fort, dams and floods, the opening of the Yolo Causeway, housing developments, as well as aerial photographs of the valley.

In addition to the State Library, the participating locations include the California State Archives, the Center for Sacramento History and the Sacramento Public Library. Repositories from other organizations around the area will be included at each site.

The State Library (900 N Street) will host the California State Parks, California State University, Chico and University of California, Davis.

The State Archives (1020 O Street) will host El Dorado County Historical Museum, Root Cellar Sacramento Genealogical Society Library, Sacramento Historic City Cemetery Archives, and Society of California Archivists.

The Center for Sacramento History (551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.) hosts Little People of America, Natomas Historical Society, Placer County Museums Archives and Resource Center, Temple/Congregation B'nai Israel Archives, and Yolo County Archives.

Sacramento Public Library's Sacramento Room (828 I Street) will host the California State Railroad Museum Library and California State University, Sacramento.

Treasures from around the northern California/Sacramento area will be highlighted. As part of the tour, participants will get a passport stamp from each of the four venues. You can pick up a passport wherever you begin your tour. Those who visit three of the four sites will receive a set of limited-edition coasters. The coasters feature images of the Tower Bridge, the State Capitol, Sutter's Fort, and Memorial Auditorium.

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October is American Archives Month, a nationwide celebration held each October to raise awareness of the value of archives and to recognize the archivists who bring the past to the present. This is the second year that Sacramento has participated in this celebration.

Support for this event has been generously provided by the California State Library Foundation, the Sacramento History Foundation, and the Gordon-Goldstein Foundation.

For more information visit: <http://sacarchivescrawl.blogspot.com>.

WHEN: Saturday, October 6, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COST: Free

About the California State Library: Founded in 1850, the California State Library has for 162 years been the central reference and research library for the Governor's office, legislature, state employees, and the general public. The State Library administers federal and state grants for programs in historical preservation, library construction, civil liberties education, literacy, volunteering, and broadband connectivity in public libraries. For more information, please visit www.library.ca.gov.

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