

California Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit

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Access Genealogy – California	Chapman University Digital Collections
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	Chinese Historical Society of America
American History & Genealogy Project – California	Chronicling America – California
Ancestry Free Index Collections	Claremont Consortium of Colleges Digital Collections
Anne T. Kent California Room (Marin County Free Library)	Claremont Graduate University Digital Collections
Azusa Pacific University Digital Collections	Claremont McKenna College Digital Collections
Berkeley Public Library	Corona Public Library
California Baptist University Digital Collections	Cyndi’s List – California
California College of Arts & Crafts Digital Collections	David Rumsey’s Historical Maps
California Digital Archives	Dead Fred
California Digital Library (CDL)	Death Indexes – California
California Digital Newspaper Collection	Digital Commons Collections
California Genealogical Society and Library	Digital Public Library of America – California
California Historical Society	Dominican University of California Digital Collections
California Institute of Technology Digital Collections	FamilySearch
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Digital Collections	FamilySearch – California Online Genealogy Records
California Revealed	FamilySearch Catalog
California State Archives	FamilySearch Wiki – California
California State Library Online Resources	FindAGrave
California State Library, San Francisco Sutro Library	Fresno County Public Library
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Digital Collections	Fresno Pacific University Digital Collections
California State University – Channel Islands Digital Collections	Genealogy Trails – California
California State University – Chico Digital Collections	Google
California State University – Dominguez Hills Digital Collections	Google Books – California
California State University – East Bay Digital Collections	Harvey Mudd College Digital Collections
California State University – Fresno Digital Collections	HathiTrust – California
California State University – Fullerton Digital Collections	Humboldt State University Digital Collections
California State University – Los Angeles Special Collections	I Dream of Genealogy
California State University – Monterey Bay Digital Collections	Immigrant Genealogical Society
California State University – Northridge Digital Collections	Interment.net – California
California State University – Sacramento Digital Collections	Internet Archive – California
California State University – San Bernardino Digital Collections	Kern County Genealogical Society
California State University – San Marcos Digital Collections	La Sierra University Digital Collections
California State University – Stanislaus Digital Collections	Lake County Library
Calisphere	LDS Genealogy – California
Carlsbad City Library	Library of Congress Digital Collections
Carmel Public Library	



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Linkpendium – California	Sanborn Maps – California
Loma Linda University Digital Collections	Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society
Long Beach Public Library	Santa Clara University Digital Collections
Los Angeles Public Library	Santa Cruz Public Library
Los Angeles Public Library, Collections and Resources	Scripps College Digital Collections
Loyola Marymount University Digital Collections	Smithsonian Digital Library
Marin County Genealogical Society and Library	Sonoma County Library
Mission Viejo Library	Sonoma State University Digital Collections
Mount St Mary’s University Special Collections	Southern California Genealogical Society
Napa Valley Genealogical Society	Stanford University Digital Collections
National Archives and Records Administration	The Official Land Records Site
National Archives at Riverside	Tuolumne County Genealogical Society
National Archives at San Francisco	United States Social Security Death Index
National Archives Online Exhibits	University of California – Berkeley Digital Collections
National Archives Resources for Genealogists	University of California – Davis Digital Collections
Nationwide Gravesite Locator	University of California – Irvine Digital Collections
New Horizons Genealogy – California	University of California – Los Angeles Digital Collections
Occidental College Digital Collections	University of California – Merced Digital Collections
Online Archive of California	University of California – Riverside Digital Collections
Orange County California Genealogical Society	University of California – San Diego Digital Collections
Palm Springs Public Library	University of California – San Francisco Digital Collections
Palo Alto City Library Digital Collection	University of California – Santa Barbara Digital Collections
PastPerfectOnline Collections	University of California – Santa Cruz Digital Collections
Pepperdine University Digital Collections	University of La Verne Digital Collections
Pitzer College Digital Collections	University of Redlands Digital Collections
Pomona College Digital Collections	University of San Diego Digital Collections
Sacramento History Online	University of San Francisco Digital Collections
Sacramento Public Library	University of Southern California Digital Collections
Saint Mary’s College of California Special Collections	University of Southern California Digital Library
San Diego State University Digital Collections	University of the Pacific Digital Collections
San Fernando Valley History Digital Library	US GenWeb – California
San Francisco and Bay Area Counties Genealogy Collections	US GenWeb Archives – California
San Francisco Public Library	Vanguard University of Southern California Digital Collections
San Francisco State University Digital Collections	Western University of Health Sciences Digital Collections
San José Public Library	Western Waters Digital Library
San Jose State University Digital Collections	Whittier College Digital Collections
San Mateo Genealogical Society	

