~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

### Research Guides
- 979.4 K84c California Cemetery Inscription Sources: Print & Microform. (1994)
- 979.4 G85s California Imprints, 1833-1862: A Bibliography
- 979.4 R59c California Local History: A Bibliography and Union List of Library Holdings.
- 979.4 N53c California Locator: A Directory of Public Records for Locating People Dead or Alive in California
- 979.4 N922g Guide to the History of California.
- 978 M418p Platte River Road Narratives: A Descriptive Bibliography of Travel Over the Great Central Overland Route to Oregon, CA, UT, CO, MT, and Other Western States, 1812-1866.
- 979 Q3p Prime Sources of California and Nevada Local History: 151 Rare and Important City, County, and State Directories, 1850-1906.
- 979.402 Sa519peu Raking the Ashes: Genealogical Strategies for Pre-1906 San Francisco Research. 2nd ed. (2011)
- 978 M657tr The Trail: A Bibliography of the Travelers on the Overland Trail to California, Oregon, Salt Lake City, and Montana During the Years 1841-1864.

### Biographical
- 979.4 B22hi California Pioneer Register and Index 1542-1848.
- 979.4 C595cL California Surname Index: Biographies from Selected Histories.
- 978 B614h Historic Inscriptions on Western Emigrant Trails. [Oregon-California Trails Association]
- 979.4 P22i Index to the Biographies in 19th Century California County Histories.
- 979.4 M516 Men of California, 1900 to 1902. [1485 portraits]
- 979.4 W242me Men of the California Bear Flag Revolt and Their Heritage.
- 979.4 N81sb Spanish-Mexican Families of Early California, 3 vols.

### Cemeteries
- 979 G78 Graves and Sites on the Oregon and California Trails.

### Census & Census Substitutes
- 979.4 G286m California 1790 Census.
- 979.4 C122csca California 1890 Great Register of Voters Index, 3 vols.
- 979.4 K29c Census of Non-Reservation California Indians, 1905-1906.
- 979.4 EL24i Index to the Padrones.
- 979.4 P23p Personal Name Index to the 1856 City Directories of CA.
- 979.401 P69so Soldiers and Census’s Early Alta California, 1779-1850.

### Court Records
- 979.4 Sc292 State of California, 1860: Pardons, Restorations to Citizenship, Commutations, Respites, Transfers
- 979.401 L88su Superior Court Los Angeles County California Naturalization Index, 1852-1915. 3 vols.

### Directories
Immigrants
979.4 R18c  California Wagon Train Lists [April 5, 1849 to October 20, 1852].

Institutions
979.4 C12ca  California State Prison at San Quentin and Other Locations: Lists of Officers, Employees and Prisoners, 1856-1858.
979.402 F72d  California State Prison, Folsom, California, 1879-1903: Numerical Register.
979.4 St29ca  State of California, List of Pardons from State Prisons, January 1, 1885 – January 4, 1887.

Land
979.4 Sh92c  California Ranchos: Patented Private Land Grants.
979.4 C82r  Ranchos of California: A List of Spanish Concessions 1775-1822, and Mexican Grants 1822-1846.
979.4 Ar5s  Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in California.
979.4 D36v  Veterans Who Applied for Land in Southern California, 1851-1911.

Maps & Place Names
979.4 B768f  1,500 California Place Names: Their Origin and Meaning.
979.4 G93caa  California Place Names: The Origin and Etymology of Current Geographical Names.
979.4 Ea71  Early California Atlas.
979.4 Ea7  Early California Atlas, Southern Edition. 2nd ed.
979.4 B38h  Historical Atlas of California.
979.4 H326h  Historical Atlas of California: with Original Maps.
979.4 Sa3h  History of California Post Offices, 1849-1976.

Military
973.001 C12c  California Military Forces Series. (9 vols. in 1)
979.4 H81c  California Patriots during Spain’s 1779-83 War with England.
979.4 C12847  California State Militia: Index to the Muster Rolls of 1851 to 1866. (4 vols. in 2)
979.4 L955o  The Original Patriots: Northern California Indian Veterans of World War Two.
973.74 C12r  Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion 1861 to 1867.
973.74 C12ra  Personal Name Index to Orton’s Records of California Men in the War of the Rebellion 1861 to 1867.
979.401 P69so  Soldiers and Census’s Early Alta California, 1779-1850.
979.4 D36v  Veterans Who Applied for Land in Southern California, 1851-1911.

Newspapers
979.4 C1285n  Newspaper Holdings of the California State Library. (1986)
979.4 N47  Newspapers in California. (1985)

Periodicals
979.4 C126qac  California History. Multi-volume.
979.4 H624j  South California Quarterly. Multi-volume.

Vital Records
979.4 C116  California Mortality Schedules: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880.
979.4 AL7g  Gleanings from Alta California: Marriages and Deaths Reported in the First Newspapers Published in California, 1846 through 1850.
979.4 Oh1Le  Legal Executions in California: A Comprehensive Registry, 1851-2005.
979.4 AL7m  More Gleanings from Alta California: Vital Records Published in California’s First Newspaper: Year 1851.

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