



~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)
 929 Sa54s Searching in California: A Reference Guide to Public and Private Records.
 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.
 979.402 Sa519beb A Useful Guide to Researching San Francisco Ancestry.

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 C122csga California 1890 Great Register of Voters Index. 3 vols.
 979.4 J14ca California (Early American Series). Vol. 1 – 1790; vol. 2 – 1834.
 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 St292 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.
 979.401 L88int U.S. District Court of the Southern District of California, Central Division (Los Angeles): Intentions [Oct. 4, 1906-Feb. 3, 1916]. 4 vols.

Directories

- 978 M19d McKenney's Business Directory of the Principal Towns of California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming,

Colorado and Nebraska. (1882)

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.
979.402 F72da Folsom Prison List of Convicts: July 26, 1880 – December 31, 1942.
979.402 M33ro San Quentin Prison List of Convicts: 1851 – Dec. 31, 1939.
979.401 M33roa San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, California, List of Convicts: Jan. 1, 1940 – Dec. 31, 1944.
979.401 M33rob San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, California, List of Convicts: Jan. 1, 1945 – Mar. 22, 1947.
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.
978 Ov1982 Overland Journal: The Official Journal of the Oregon-California Trails Association.
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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