

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH (Resources)

RECORDS

- ◆ Birth certificates
- ◆ Death certificates, funeral programs, cemetery records, tombstones
- ◆ Marriage/divorce certificates
- ◆ Family Bible, diaries, journals, earlier family histories
- ◆ Wills and probate records
- ◆ Scrapebooks
- ◆ Federal Censuses (1790-1930)
- ◆ Social Security Death Index
- ◆ Tax Records
- ◆ Land and property records
- ◆ Directories- trade, street, telephone
- ◆ Coroners' reports

LIBRARIES

- ◆ Any local public libraries
- ◆ Los Angeles City/County libraries (websites)
- ◆ California State University libraries – all campuses
- ◆ Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT – www.familysearch.org (*)
- ◆ Los Angeles Regional Family History Center – www.larfhc.org (*)
- ◆ National Archives, Laguna Beach, CA www.archives.gov/pacific-services.html

OTHER WEB/MEDIA RESOURCES

- ◆ Library of Congress – American Memory <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem>
- ◆ Cyndislist.com
- ◆ Ourtimelines.com
- ◆ Therememberingsite.org
- ◆ Ancestry.com - subscription
- ◆ Inflation calculator- www.westegg.com/inflation
- ◆ Find a Grave – www.findagrave.com
- ◆ Ancestry Printing
- ◆ Cemetery and Death Records – www.interment.net
- ◆ Obituary Central - www.obitcentral.com/index.html
- ◆ US Vital Records Online Orders www.vitalrec.com

ETHNIC RESOURCES

- ◆ Resources Centers
- ◆ LDS familysearch.com/research guidance
 - City of Orange Family History Center (Special collection of records in original Asian languages)
- ◆ So. Calif. Genealogical Society Website:
 - Hispanic Special Interest Group
 - Other local resources cited
- ◆ Chinese Historical Society of So. Calif. (www.chssc.org)
- ◆ Libraries of the Claremont College Special Collections (Agricultural, Asian & Mexican Revolution)
- ◆ Japanese American National Museum – Hirasaki National Resource Center
- ◆ Historical Heritage Society of Monterey Park (www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us)
- ◆ [genealogy. about.com](http://genealogy.about.com) website
- ◆ U.S. National Archives

FAMILY HISTORY SOFTWARE – Trees, charts, databases, etc...

- ◆ Family Treemaker
- ◆ Legacy -www.legacyfamilytree.com
- ◆ Brothers Keeper (free)
- ◆ Geni (free)
- ◆ Personal Historian
- ◆ Rootsmagic
- ◆ Genealogy-software-review.toptenreviews.com
- ◆ LDS PAF (free)

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