

## Researching in Southern California, with an Emphasis on Los Angeles County

<http://hdl.huntington.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16003coll10>

Huntington Library early Los Angeles records

<https://www.scsgenealogy.com/research/rsch-Seaver.htm>

<http://www.nhm.org/site/research-collections/seaver-center/general-collections-index>

<http://ccdlibraries.claremont.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/mir>

Matrimonial records mainly of the San Gabriel mission 1788 to 1861

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/operations/Pages/records.aspx>

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/archives/Pages/default.aspx>

California Digital Newspaper Collection: <http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Los Angeles Times since 1881 at:

<http://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/research-and-homework>

City Directories- <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/usa/ca/>

Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder has birth, marriage & Death records – can be ordered online – <https://www.lavote.net/home/records>

Pre-1905 CA Death Index project

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cabf1905/>

Probate records in California are under the superior courts. For LA:

<http://www.lacourt.org/division/probate/probate.aspx>

Divorce records – also found in the superior courts. For LA: <http://www.lacourt.org/index.aspx>

*\*\*Note that at this time, getting a response from the LA Superior courts is nearly impossible. One is best served by appearing in person, or sending an agent to the court to do your research.*

Genealogical Societies – listing for all of CA: <http://www.cagenweb.com/cpl/ca-socty.htm>

Historical & Genealogical Societies for Los Angeles County:

<http://theusgenweb.org/ca/losangeles/>

These societies are known to have online databases:

Southern California Genealogical Society: [scsgenealogy.com](http://scsgenealogy.com)

Ventura County Genealogical Society – [venturacogensoc.org](http://venturacogensoc.org)