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Genealogical Resources in the California History Room

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Come learn about a nearby treasure trove of genealogical information including vast collections of rare publications, city directories, and unique indexes that make this library a must-stop for any genealogist. Biographies, census data, obituaries, and even portraits are available. Ask questions of an expert and find your own treasure there on a future field trip.

The California State Library's **California History Room** houses primary source materials directly related to California local history and genealogy. Learn to find what you need among the rare books, maps, newspapers, and periodicals in addition to a huge collection of one-of-a-kind photographs, letters, paintings, posters, pamphlets, sheet music, and telephone books spanning 1878-2006.

Elena Smith is a reference librarian in the California History Room. She has a strong background in local history and archival work, with master's degrees in both Public History and Library Science, and a work history that includes a wide variety of local libraries and archives. Her favorite research topics are California genealogy, and anything related to the California History Room's collection.

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