

# Sources for Genealogical Research in San Diego

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### City of San Diego Digital Archives

San Diego City Directories – 1874, 1926-1960.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/digitalarchives/collections/specialcollections/citydirectories>

Collections <https://www.sandiego.gov/digitalarchives/collections>

Documents, 1850 – 1966

Land records, 1850 - 1966

Special Collections, 1850-1966

Historical Photos <https://www.sandiego.gov/digitalarchives/historical-photos>

**San Diego County Recorder** (619) 237-0502

County Administration Building

1600 Pacific Coast Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

Birth, marriage, death records.

**San Diego Family History Center** (619) 584-7668

4195 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108

Email: [ca\\_sandiego@familyhistorymail.org](mailto:ca_sandiego@familyhistorymail.org)

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/San\\_Diego\\_California\\_FamilySearch\\_Library](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/San_Diego_California_FamilySearch_Library)

## LIBRARIES

**San Diego Central Library** (619) 236-5800

330 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

On the 9<sup>th</sup> floor are:

1) Genealogy Collection. Ancestry.com is available in the library at no charge.

2) California Collection – California history.

3) San Diego Heritage Room – San Diego city directories, Great Register of Voters, 1888-1892.

Search the library catalog at: <https://sandiego.bibliocommons.com>

**Carlsbad: Georgina Cole Library** (760) 434-2870

1250 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Ancestry.com is available in the library at no charge.

Extensive genealogy library with emphasis on U. S. – 17<sup>th</sup> to early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/depts/library/>

**Escondido Public Library, Pioneer Room** (760) 839-4315

247 South Kalmia, Escondido, CA 92025

Ancestry.com is available in the library at no charge.

<https://library.escondido.org/escondidohistory>

**San Diego Jewish Genealogical Society library**

Specialized library of over 600 books for Jewish genealogy. List of books is at [www.sdjgs.org](http://www.sdjgs.org)

Click on Library. Available at meetings of the society or by appointment, Monday-Friday.

### **UCSD Geisel Library**

9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093 On the campus of UCSD.

Library catalog: <https://library.ucsd.edu>

Reference (619) 534-3336 Map Department (619) 534-1248

Histories of Jewish communities. Newspapers on microfilm.

Map Room: U. S. Board on Geographic Names Gazetteer, sectional maps of Eastern Europe.

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

#### **Jewish Historical Society of San Diego (619-594-3399)**

5500 Campanile Dr, San Diego, CA 92182 On campus of San Diego State University.

Malcolm Love Library, Irving and Sylvia Snyder Reading Room, #363.

Mailing address: JHSSD, 1935 Pentuckett Avenue, San Diego, CA 92104

Email: [jewishstudiesreadroom@sdsu.edu](mailto:jewishstudiesreadroom@sdsu.edu)

By appointment only.

#### **San Diego History Center (619) 232-6203**

Casa de Balboa, 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego

Mailing address: P.O. Box 81825, San Diego, CA 92138

Local history, early San Diego city directories, local newspapers.

Catalog: <https://sandiegohistory.pastperfectonline.com>

#### **Other San Diego localities that have historical societies. Google for information:**

Alpine

Carlsbad

Coronado

Del Mar

El Cajon

Encinitas

Escondido

Fallbrook

La Jolla

La Mesa

Lakeside

Lemon Grove

Ocean Beach

Oceanside

Pacific Beach

Poway

Ramona

Ranch

San Marcos

Santee

Solana Beach

Spring Valley

Valley Center

Vista

## **JEWISH CEMETERIES AND MAUSOLEUMS**

Many of the San Diego burials can be found on the JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR) and in "San Diego Jewish Burials, 1871-1995" published by the San Diego Jewish Genealogical Society.

### Home of Peace Cemetery

3668 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

Home of Peace is the only all Jewish cemetery in San Diego. Other cemeteries and mausoleums have dedicated Jewish sections. Many residents of Tijuana, Mexico use Home of Peace for burials.

For information, contact Am Israel Mortuary. (619) 583-8850 [info@amisraelmortuary.com](mailto:info@amisraelmortuary.com)

### Cypress View Mausoleum (619) 264-3168

3953 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92113

### El Camino Memorial Park (858) 453-2121

5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92121

### Eternal Hills Memorial Park (760) 754-6600

1999 El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054

### Greenwood Memorial Park (619) 450-1479

4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

### Mount Hope Cemetery (619) 527-3400

3751 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92102

Founded in 1869, Mount Hope is the oldest cemetery in San Diego. It is a non-denominational cemetery, owned by the City of San Diego.

The locations of all of the burials in the Mt. Hope records that refer to the Jewish section or Hebrew section are in what is now the Home of Peace Cemetery. There are many Jewish burials in Mt. Hope that are not identified as Jewish.

### Old Jewish Cemetery

The first Jewish cemetery was established in San Diego about 1861. The land was donated by Louis Rose, the earliest Jew known to have settled in San Diego, in an area then known as Roseville (now Point Loma). The cemetery no longer exists. In 1939, the burials were removed to the Home of Peace Cemetery.

## **MILITARY CEMETERIES** (858) 658-7360

### Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery

1700 Cabrillo Memorial Drive, San Diego, CA 92106

Established 1882. Closed to new interments.

### Miramar National Cemetery

5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Established 2010.