

# SACRAMENTO HERE WE COME! GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA

This document provides a list of organizations in the Sacramento area where genealogical and genealogically-relevant historical information is available on-site. The list includes Sacramento County and five adjacent counties (Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter and Yolo).



LOCAL HOST:

**California  
Genealogical  
Society**

2201 Broadway, Suite LL2  
Oakland, CA 94612-2318  
510-663-1358  
CaliforniaAncestors.org

- The State of California has substantial repositories at the State Archives and the State Library. The Archives is located in Sacramento, as are two of the three library repositories: the California State Library and the Witkin State Law Library. (The third library repository - the Sutro Library - is in San Francisco.)
- Genealogical and historical societies and museums are located throughout the Sacramento area. Some organizations focus on a particular city, town or region. Others focus on affiliations such as ethnicity, religion, industry (e.g., railroads), common immigration experience (e.g., California pioneers), and the like.
- Some genealogical societies house their own library and some historical societies have their own museum. Others form local partnerships - e.g., genealogical societies that house their collections at a local public library.
- Some genealogical societies have no collections to house, but meet at places like local libraries and community centers. In some cases, physical meeting places have been replaced by virtual meetings.
- Some cities/towns maintain and provide public access to their own historic collections. Some of these government entities (e.g., the Center for Sacramento History) are well known and well regarded. Even much smaller cities and towns may have collections that are valuable sources of local knowledge.
- Many county library systems house historical and genealogical collections and old newspapers - typically at their main branch.
- Most public and private universities and private research institutions have libraries that include Special Collections and Archives - including genealogically relevant collections.

The list begins with Sacramento County, followed by the five other counties in alphabetical order. Within each county, organizations located in the county seat are listed first, with the remaining organizations listed subsequently and alphabetically by location.

The list is for public education purposes. Inclusion on the list does not constitute endorsement by the California Genealogical Society.

## GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA

*Before visiting an organization, please verify whether the locations listed here is still current.*

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### SACRAMENTO COUNTY (county seat Sacramento)

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#### California State Library

California History Room  
900 N St.

Sacramento 95814

[www.library.ca.gov/california-history/genealogy](http://www.library.ca.gov/california-history/genealogy)

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916-654-0176

[cslcal@library.ca.gov](mailto:cslcal@library.ca.gov)

#### California State Library

Witkin State Law Library  
Government Publications  
Stanley Mosk Library & Courts Building  
914 Capitol Mall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Sacramento 95814

[www.library.ca.gov/government-publications](http://www.library.ca.gov/government-publications)

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916-323-9845

[cslgqs@library.ca.gov](mailto:cslgqs@library.ca.gov)

#### California State Archives

1020 O St.

Sacramento 95814

[www.sos.ca.gov/archives/collections/family-history-resources](http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/collections/family-history-resources)

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916-653-6814

[archivesweb@sos.ca.gov](mailto:archivesweb@sos.ca.gov)

#### Sacramento Genealogical Society (SGS)

Root Cellar (SGS Library)  
California State Archives Building  
1020 O St., 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Sacramento 95814

[rootcellar.org](http://rootcellar.org)

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[info@rootcellar.org](mailto:info@rootcellar.org)

Mailing Address: PO Box 265  
Citrus Heights 95611

#### Center for Sacramento History

551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.  
Sacramento 95811

[www.centerforsacramentohistory.org](http://www.centerforsacramentohistory.org)

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916-808-7072

[cs@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:cs@cityofsacramento.org)

#### Sacramento Central Library

Sacramento Room  
828 I St.

Sacramento 95814

[www.saclibrary.org/Education/History/The-Sacramento-Room](http://www.saclibrary.org/Education/History/The-Sacramento-Room)

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916-264-2920

[https://www.saclibrary.org/  
Contact-Us/Email-the-Library](https://www.saclibrary.org/Contact-Us/Email-the-Library)

**California Museum** 916-653-7524  
California State Archives Building  
1020 O St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Sacramento 95814  
[www.californiamuseum.org](http://www.californiamuseum.org)  
[museuminfo@californiamuseum.org](mailto:museuminfo@californiamuseum.org)

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**Sacramento State Railroad  
Museum Library and Archives** 916-323-7073  
111 I St.  
Sacramento 95814  
[www.californiarailroad.museum/visit/library](http://www.californiarailroad.museum/visit/library)  
[Library.CRSM@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Library.CRSM@parks.ca.gov)

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**Sacramento History Museum** 916-808-7059  
101 I St.  
Old Sacramento 95814  
[sachistorymuseum.org](http://sachistorymuseum.org)

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**Sacramento FamilySearch Library** 916-487-2090  
2745 Eastern Ave.  
Sacramento 95821  
[www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/  
Sacramento\\_FamilySearch\\_Library](http://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Sacramento_FamilySearch_Library)  
[sacramento\\_familysearch\\_library@familysearch.org](mailto:sacramento_familysearch_library@familysearch.org)

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**Sacramento Old City Cemetery** 916-448-0811  
1000 Broadway  
Sacramento 95818  
[www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Parks/Specialty-Parks/City-Cemetery](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Parks/Specialty-Parks/City-Cemetery)

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**Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum** 916-483-8818  
1200 Front St.  
Sacramento 95814  
<http://shewman.com>  
[info@oldsacschoolhouse.org](mailto:info@oldsacschoolhouse.org)

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**California State University Sacramento** 916-278-5679  
Special Collections and Archives  
2000 State University Dr.  
Sacramento 95819  
<https://library.csus.edu/special-collections-and-university-archives>  
[https://library.csus.edu/forms/  
contact-us-scu](https://library.csus.edu/forms/contact-us-scu)

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**Diocese of Sacramento Archives** 916-733-0299  
2110 Broadway  
Sacramento 95818  
<https://www.scd.org/archives>

**Sacramento Pioneer Association**

1731 Howe Ave. #639  
Sacramento 95825

<https://sacramentopioneer.org>

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916-447-7411

**Sacramento Historical Society**

Events: Columbus Hall, 5961 Newman Ct.  
Sacramento CA 95819

<https://www.sachistoricalsociety.org>

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916-899-9871

Mailing Address: 1081 38th St.  
Sacramento CA 95816

[admin@sachistoricalsociety.org](mailto:admin@sachistoricalsociety.org)

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**West Sacramento Historical Society**

History Gallery:  
1075 West Capitol Ave.  
W. Sacramento 95691

<http://westsachistoricalsociety.org>

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916-374-1849

[WSHistoricalS@gmail.com](mailto:WSHistoricalS@gmail.com)

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**Genealogical Association of Sacramento**

Meetings: Belle Cooleage Community Center  
5699 South Land Park Dr.  
Sacramento 95822

<https://gensac.org>

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Mailing Address: PO Box 292145  
Sacramento 95829

[askus@gensac.org](mailto:askus@gensac.org)

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**Jewish Genealogical Society of Sacramento**

Albert Einstein Residence Center:  
1935 Wright St, #240  
Sacramento 95825

<https://www.jewishgen.org/jgs-sacramento>

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916-861-0951

[JGSSacramento@gmail.com](mailto:JGSSacramento@gmail.com)

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**Sierra Sacramento Valley Museum  
of Medical History**

5380 Elvas Ave., Suite 101  
Sacramento 95819

<http://www.ssvms.org/museum.aspx>

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916-452-2671

[info@ssvms.org](mailto:info@ssvms.org)

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**Sacramento German Genealogy Society**

Meetings: St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
2391 Lusk Dr., St. Mark's Way  
Sacramento 95864

<https://sggs.us>

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916-717-5421

Mailing Address: PO Box 660061  
Sacramento 95866

[sggs@sggs.us](mailto:sggs@sggs.us)

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**Greater Sacramento African American  
Genealogy Society**  
<https://aafhs.com>

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[Sharon.kay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Sharon.kay@sbcglobal.net)

**Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society**  
<http://sacramentophcs.com>

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[http://sacramentophcs.com/  
contact-us/](http://sacramentophcs.com/contact-us/)

**Citrus Heights Historical Society**  
Citrus Heights Stories  
<https://www.citrusheightsstories.com>

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916-726-7459  
[CitrusHeightsHS@gmail.com](mailto:CitrusHeightsHS@gmail.com)

**Elk Grove Historical Society**  
9941 East Stockton Blvd.  
Elk Grove 95759  
<https://elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com>

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916-685-8115  
Mailing Address: PO Box 562  
Elk Grove 95759  
[eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com](mailto:eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com)

**Fair Oaks Historical Society**  
History Center  
10340 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Fair Oaks 95628  
<https://fairoakshistory.org>

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Mailing Address: PO Box 2044  
Fair Oaks 95628  
[webhost@fairoakshistory.org](mailto:webhost@fairoakshistory.org)

**Folsom Historical Society**  
Folsom History Museum: 823 Sutter St.  
Pioneer Village: 196 Wool St.  
Folsom 95630  
<https://www.folsomhistoricalsociety.org>

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916-985-2707  
[info@folsomhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@folsomhistoricalsociety.org)

**Folsom, El Dorado and Sacramento  
Historical Railroad Association**  
Folsom Railroad Museum: 198 Wool St.  
Folsom 95630  
<http://fedshra.org>

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916-985-6001  
<http://fedshra.org/contact>

**Galt Area Historical Society**  
Rae House Museum: 204 Oak Ave.  
Galt 95632  
<https://www.galthistory.com>

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209-730-3127  
Mailing Address: PO Box 782  
Galt 95632  
[galthistoricalociety@gmail.com](mailto:galthistoricalociety@gmail.com)

**Isleton Brannan-Andrus Historical Society**

Isleton Museum: 29 Main St.

Isleton 95641

<https://www.facebook.com/IsletonMuseum>

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916-777-7763

Mailing Address: PO Box 933

Isleton 95641

**California State Museum Collections Center**

4940 Lang Ave., Suite 100

McClellan 95652

[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=789](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=789)

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916-263-0805

[SMCC.Info@parks.ca.gov](mailto:SMCC.Info@parks.ca.gov)

**Big House Folsom Prison Museum**

312 3rd St.

Represa 95671

<http://bighouseprisonmuseum.org>

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916-985-2561 ext. 4589

[Bhpmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:Bhpmuseum@gmail.com)

**Sacramento River Delta Historical Society**

Jean Harvie Community Center

14273 River Rd.

Walnut Grove 95690

<http://www.srdhs.org>

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Mailing Address: PO Box 293

Walnut Grove 95690

[srdhshs@gmail.com](mailto:srdhshs@gmail.com)

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**AMADOR COUNTY** (county seat Jackson)

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**Amador County Historical Society**

Amador County Museum:

225 Church St.

Jackson 95642

<http://amadorcountyhistoricalsociety.org>

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209-257-1485

Mailing Address: PO Box 761

Jackson 95642

[info@achs1948.org](mailto:info@achs1948.org)

**Amador County Archives**

12200-A Airport Rd.

Jackson 95642

<https://www.amadorgov.org/services/archives>

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209-223-6389

Mailing Adr: 12200-B Airport Rd.

Jackson 95642

[archivesdept@amadorgov.org](mailto:archivesdept@amadorgov.org)

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## EL DORADO COUNTY (county seat Placerville)

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### El Dorado County Historical Society

Fountain and Tallman Museum: 524 Main St.  
Placerville 95667

<http://www.eldoradocountyhistoricalsociety.org>

530-626-0773

[edhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:edhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)  
[fountainandtallmanmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:fountainandtallmanmuseum@gmail.com)

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### El Dorado County Historical Museum

104 Placerville Dr.  
Placerville 95667

<http://museum.edcgov.us>

530-621-5865

[museum@edcgov.us](mailto:museum@edcgov.us)

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### El Dorado County Library

345 Fair Lane  
Placerville 95667

<http://eldoradolibrary.org>

530-621-5540

[library@eldoradolibrary.org](mailto:library@eldoradolibrary.org)

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### Roots and Gold Dust Genealogical Society

Meetings: El Dorado Family History Center  
3275 Cedar Ravine Rd.  
Placerville 95667

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cargdgs/aboutus.htm>

530-677-9464

Mailing Address: PO Box 1354  
Diamond Springs 95619

<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~cargdgs/emailus.htm>

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### El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society

Meetings: El Dorado Hills Library  
7455 Silva Valley Pkwy.  
El Dorado Hills 95762

<http://www.edhgs.com>

[edhgs@yahoo.com](mailto:edhgs@yahoo.com)

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### Clarksville Region Historical Society

3941 Park Dr., Suite 20-603  
El Dorado Hills 95762

<https://www.edhhistory.org>

<https://www.edhhistory.org/contact.html>

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### Rescue Historical Society

PO Box 13  
Rescue 95672

<http://rescuehistorical.org>

[ask@RescueHistorical.org](mailto:ask@RescueHistorical.org)

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**California Cornish Cousins**  
<https://califcornishcousins.org>

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Lake Tahoe Historical Society  
History Museum: 3058 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe 96150  
<http://www.laketahoemuseum.org>

530-541-5458  
[LTHS@laketahoemuseum.org](mailto:LTHS@laketahoemuseum.org)

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**PLACER COUNTY** (county seat Auburn)

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**Placer County Genealogical Society**  
Meetings: Auburn-Placer County Library  
350 Nevada St.  
Auburn 95603  
<http://pcgs.pcgenes.com>

Mailing Address: PO Box 7385  
Auburn 95604  
[president@pcgs.pcgenes.com](mailto:president@pcgs.pcgenes.com)

**Placer County Historical Society**  
Meetings: Veterans Memorial Hall  
100 East St.  
Auburn 95603  
<http://www.placercountyhistoricalsociety.org>

Mailing Address: PO Box 5643  
Auburn 95604  
[placerhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:placerhistorical@gmail.com)

**Placer County Museums**  
101 Maple St.  
Auburn 95603  
<https://www.placer.ca.gov/2489/Museums>

530-889-6500  
[museums@placer.ca.gov](mailto:museums@placer.ca.gov)

**Placer County Archives & Museum Collections**  
Archives & Research Center  
11526 C Ave.  
Auburn 95603  
<https://www.placer.ca.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Research-Collections-Artifact-Storage-85>

530-889-7789  
[kmonahan@placer.ca.gov](mailto:kmonahan@placer.ca.gov)

**Colfax Area Historical Society**  
Colfax Heritage Museum: 99 Railroad St.  
Colfax 95713  
<https://colfaxhistory.org/museum-and-archives>

530-346-8599  
Mailing Address: PO Box 185  
Colfax 95713  
[museumcolfax@gmail.com](mailto:museumcolfax@gmail.com)



### **Lincoln Hills Genealogy Club**

Meetings: Library: Orchard Creek Lodge  
965 Orchard Creek Ln.  
Lincoln 95648  
[www.suncitylhgc.com](http://www.suncitylhgc.com)

Meetings: Kilaga Springs  
Presentation Hall  
1167 Sun City Blvd.  
Lincoln 95648  
[www.suncitylhgc.com/contact](http://www.suncitylhgc.com/contact)

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### **Roseville Genealogical Society**

Library Collection and Meetings:  
Roseville Downtown Library  
225 Taylor St.  
Roseville 95678  
<https://srgcouncil.org/cpage.php?pt=24>

916-803-1076  
Mailing Address: PO Box 459  
Roseville 95747  
[rgsca03@gmail.com](mailto:rgsca03@gmail.com)

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### **Roseville Downtown Library**

Local History Center  
225 Taylor St.  
Roseville 95678  
<https://www.roseville.ca.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=7964922&pageId=8918659>

916-774-5221  
[library@roseville.ca.us](mailto:library@roseville.ca.us)

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### **Roseville Historical Society**

Carnegie Museum and Archives: 557 Lincoln St.  
Roseville 95678  
<https://www.rosevillehistorical.org>

916-773-3003  
[info@rosevillehistorical.org](mailto:info@rosevillehistorical.org)

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### **North Lake Tahoe Historical Society**

130 W Lake Blvd.  
Tahoe City 96145  
<https://www.northtahoemuseums.org>

530-583-1762  
[info@northtahoemuseums.org](mailto:info@northtahoemuseums.org)

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## **SUTTER COUNTY** (county seat Yuba City)

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### **Sutter County Historical Society and Museum**

1333 Butte House Rd.  
Yuba City 95993  
<https://www.suttercountymuseum.org>

530-822-7141

### **Sutter County Main Library**

750 Forbes Ave.  
Yuba City 95991  
<https://www.suttercounty.org/doc/government/depts/library>

530-822-7137

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**YOLO COUNTY** (county seat Woodland)

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**Yolo County Library**

ShIPLEY Walters Center for Yolo County  
Archives & Library Services  
226 Buckeye St.  
Woodland 95695

<https://yolocountylibrary.org/locations/archives>

530-666-8010

[archives@yolocounty.org](mailto:archives@yolocounty.org)

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**Sacramento Regional Genealogical Council**

Mailing Address: 208 Weber St.  
Woodland 95695

<https://srgcouncil.org>

[info@srgcouncil.org](mailto:info@srgcouncil.org)

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**Davis Historical Society**

<http://www.davishistoricalsociety.org>

[jlofland@dcn.org](mailto:jlofland@dcn.org)

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**Davis Genealogy Club and Library**

Genealogy Library: Davis Senior Center  
646 A St.  
Davis 95616

<https://davisgenealogy.org>

[davisgenealogy.org/contact/](https://davisgenealogy.org/contact/)

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**University of California Davis**

Peter J. Shields Library  
Archives and Special Collections  
100 NW Quad  
Davis 95616

<https://www.library.ucdavis.edu/archives-and-special-collections>

530-752-1621

[SpecColl@ucdavis.edu](mailto:SpecColl@ucdavis.edu)