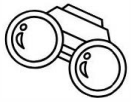
Where To Look for Records



- Ask family members
- Local libraries have information for their areas
- FamilySearch Centers have online records
- Local genealogical and historical societies
- Local government offices for vital, tax, land, court records

Helpful Websites

Genealogy & Local History Library
fresnolibrary.org/Heritage

Fresno County Genealogical Society
fresno-genealogy.org

Ancestry Library Edition
Free at the library

Newspapers
Free at the library

FamilySearch
familysearch.org

Find a Grave
findagrave.com

GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARY

in collaboration with:

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution

Fresno County Genealogical Society

FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BIBLIOTECA

5769 N. First St.
Fresno, CA

TUE	10 AM to 5 PM
WED	Noon to 7 PM
THU	10 AM to 5 PM
FRI	10 AM to 5 PM
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559-600-6230
genealogyhistory@fresnolibrary.org

Put Your Family Puzzle Together

Start with YOU!

Work from what you know to what you don't. Ask family! Look for records and clues around the house.

Write it down!

Use the family tree form inside. Approximate dates are helpful.

Pick one person to search

What do you want to find out? Where are you missing information? Focus on where and when questions.

Locate information

Visit the Genealogy & Local History Library for help finding records and information.

Record your findings

Find the answer, add it to your form.
Don't forget your sources!

PARENT

Name: _____
Birth Date:
Birth Place:
Marriage Date:
Marriage Place:
Death Date:
Death Place:

YOU

Name: _____
Birth Date:
Birth Place:
Marriage Date:
Marriage Place:
Death Date:
Death Place:

PARENT

Name: _____
Birth Date:
Birth Place:
Marriage Date:
Marriage Place:
Death Date:
Death Place:

HELPFUL HINTS

- Use pencil for easy erasing
- Use Maiden Names for women
- Approximate dates are helpful

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GRAND PARENTS

Name: _____
Birth Date:
Birth Place:
Marriage Date:
Marriage Place:
Death Date:
Death Place:

Name: _____
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GRAND PARENTS

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Birth Place:
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GREAT GRANDPARENT

Name: _____
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