Where To Look For Records

- Ask Family Members.
- Local libraries- have newspapers, directories, censuses, and other records and online resources.
- Family History Centers have online resources.
- Local genealogical and historical societies.
- Local government offices-recorder or clerk for vital, tax and land records.
- Courthouses for probate and naturalization records.

Helpful Websites

Heritage Center
fresnolibrary.org/heritage/

Fresno County Genealogical Society
fresno-genealogy.org

Ancestry Library Edition
Free at the library

Newspapers
Free at the library

Family Search
FamilySearch.org

Find a Grave
Findagrave.com

Put Your Family Puzzle Together

Start with YOU!
Work from what you know to what you don't know. Ask family!
Look for records around the house.

Write it down!
Use the 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 Heritage Center for help finding records and information.

Record your findings
Find the answer, add it to your form. Don’t forget your sources!

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