

Obituary & Genealogy Searches

The Buena Park Library District does not provide genealogical research assistance or obituary lookups. The Buena Park Library District archives two local newspapers: The Buena Park News and The Buena Park Independent. These newspapers do not carry obituaries. However, we have created a handout with some information to assist you with your research.

Local Libraries & Research Centers

Anaheim Public Library Heritage Services provides Anaheim yearbooks, cemetery records, archived periodicals, directories, church ledgers, historical documents, and **free access to Ancestry.com**.

Anaheim Heritage Center - Disney Resort Reading Room at the Muzeo

241 S. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92805

(714) 765-6453

<http://library.anaheim.net/Library/Default3.aspx?Folder=Title&Folder2=Heritage%20Services>

Santa Ana Public Library History Room provides archived periodicals, directories, historical documents, and **will conduct research for a fee**.

26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Library: (714) 647-5250 History Room: (714) 647-5280

<http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/library/history/sahrmission.asp>

Huntington Beach Public Library – Orange County CA Genealogical Society Collection provides genealogy books, archived periodicals, and **free access to HeritageQuest**.

Central Library

7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Phone: (714) 842-4481

<http://www.ocgs.com/>

L.A. Public Library History & Genealogy Department provides genealogies indexed by family name, archived periodicals, historical documents, and **free access to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest**.

Central Library

630 W. 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Library: (213) 228-7000 History & Genealogy Dept: (213) 228-7400

<http://www.lapl.org/central/history.html>

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Family History Centers provide access to online records, **free classes and research assistance**.

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

-Anaheim: 440 N Loara St, Anaheim, CA 92801 (714) 533-2772

-Cerritos: 17909 Bloomfield Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 924-3676

-Cypress: 4000 W Orange Ave Anaheim, CA 92804 (714) 821-5382

-Long Beach: 4142 Cerritos Ave Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (714) 821-6914

-Orange: 674 S. Yorba St, Orange, CA 92693 (714) 997-7710

-Whittier: 15265 Mulberry Dr, Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 946-1880

CSUF Pollack Library provides archived periodicals.
800 N State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92831
(657) 278 2633
<http://www.library.fullerton.edu/>

UCI Langson Library & Ayala Science Library provides archived periodicals.
(949) 824-4976
<http://www.lib.uci.edu/collections/finding-journals.html>

Local Government Resources

O.C. Recorder's Office provides vital records.
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 834-2500
<http://egov.ocgov.com/ocgov/Clerk-Recorder - Tom Daly/Services>

Orange County Archives provides archived periodicals, government records, court records, and vital records.
211 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Rm. 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 834-2536
<http://egov.ocgov.com/ocgov/Clerk-Recorder - Tom Daly/Orange County Archives/Collections>

National Archives and Records Administration at Riverside provides historical documents, court records, research workshops, and **free access to databases including Ancestry.com, ArchivesUSA, and ProQuest.**
23123 Cajalco Road, Perris, CA 92570
(951) 956-2000
<http://www.archives.gov/pacific/archives/>

Free Online Resources

National Archives: <http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/start-research/>

U.S. GenWeb Project: <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

Family Search: <https://familysearch.org/>

CA Death Index (1940 through 1997) on Rootsweb: <http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi>

Los Angeles Times Online Obituaries Archive: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/latimes/>

Orange County Register Online Obituaries Archive: <http://www.legacy.com/orangecounty/Obituaries.asp>