

## **Sources for Genealogy Research in San Diego** **Compiled by Roberta Berman**

### **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**

County Administration Building

1600 Pacific Coast Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 237-0502

Birth, marriage, death records. Real estate, property records.

### **San Diego Family History Center**

Mission Valley location closed for remodeling.

Temporary location – 6767 51<sup>st</sup> Street, San Diego, CA 92120

Call to verify that it is open before you go. (619) 584-7668

[ca\\_sandiego@ldsmail.net](mailto:ca_sandiego@ldsmail.net)

Tuesday – 10 am to 1pm

Wednesday – 12 noon to 8 pm

Thursday -- 10 am to 2 pm

Friday -- 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday -- 10 am to 2 pm

[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**

330 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

9<sup>th</sup> floor:

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**

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**

247 South Kalmia, Escondido, CA 92025

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

<https://library.escondido.org/home.aspx>

### **San Diego Jewish Genealogical Society library**

Over 600 books for Jewish genealogy. List of books 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**

Gilman Drive & La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093

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**

On campus of San Diego State University.

5500 Campanile Dr, San Diego, CA 92182

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

By appointment only.

Search the archives at: <https://jhssandiego.pastperfectonline.com>

#### **San Diego History Center**

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

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

(619) 232-6203 [sandiegohistory.org](http://sandiegohistory.org)

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

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

#### **Other San Diego localities that have historical societies**

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

Many residents of Tijuana, Mexico use Home of Peace for burials.

Home of Peace is the only all Jewish cemetery in San Diego. Other cemeteries and mausoleums have dedicated Jewish sections.

### Cypress View Mausoleum

3953 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92113

### El Camino Memorial Park

5600 Carroll Canyon Rd., San Diego, CA 92121

### Eternal Hills Memorial Park

1999 El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054

### Greenwood Memorial Park

4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

### Mount Hope Cemetery

3751 Market St., San Diego, CA 92101

Founded in 1869, Mount Hope is the oldest cemetery in San Diego. Municipal and non-denominational. 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 first 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

### Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery

1700 Cabrillo Memorial Dr, San Diego, CA 92106

Established 1882

### Miramar National Cemetery

5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA

Established 2010