

## Who We Are...

Established in 1996, The **USGenWeb Project** is a loosely-organized group of volunteers that work diligently to provide free online genealogical and historical information for every U.S. state and county. The national site provides links to state site, which in turn provide gateways to the various counties. The national project also sponsors several special projects.

The **CAGenWeb Project** was loaded onto the Internet for the first time on July 16, 1996, when The USGenWeb Project organizers expanded by creating individual projects for every state in the U.S. Each county is headed by a coordinator, or coordinators, whose primary goal is to provide free a website for genealogical and historical research within his/her county.

The USGenWeb Project and all if it affiliates are non-commercial, non-profit and fully-committed to providing everyone with free genealogical and historical data. We hope that our collaborative efforts will be helpful to your research.

If you are interested in coordinating an available California county site, please contact our State Coordinator through our website.



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Gold was discovered in California on January 24, 1848 at Sutter's Mill. By late-1848 and early-1849, people were flocking to the area. All told, gold brought some 300,000 people to California from the rest of the United States and from abroad. California was the 31st state to enter the Union. It did so on September 9, 1850. Of California's current 58 counties, 27 are original. Today, California's population is nearing 38 million.



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