California Facts

Area: Ranked 3rd in the US
- Total 163,696 sq mi
  (423,970 km2)
- Width 250 miles (400 km)
- Length 770 miles (1,240 km)
- % water 4.7
- Latitude 32° 32′ N to 42° N
- Longitude 114° 8′ W to 124° 26′ W
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Population Ranked 1st in the US
- Total 36,961,664 (2009 est.)
  33,871,648 (2000)

Elevation
- Highest point Mount Whitney
  14,494 ft (4,418 m)
- Mean 2,900[4] ft (884 m)
- Lowest point Death Valley[3]
  -282 ft (-86 m)

Admission to Union September 9, 1850 (31st)

Nickname: The Golden State

Supporters

First, a huge thank-you to all the County Coordinators for their continued work and dedication to this project. Without them this project would not work. We all know, the strength of this project IS the County Coordinators.

We would like to give a special thanks the individuals who gave their monetary support over the years to help us keep this project on its own server. Their continued support has allowed us to move to a better server that can efficiently handle our growing load.

If you want to contribute to this very worthwhile and very active endeavor, please contact the State Coordinator at the address below.

HTTP://CAGENWEB.COM/

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As a proud member of the USGenWeb Project, CAGenWeb's mission is to provide a single entry point for all counties and towns within the state of California, where collected data will be stored. The volunteers of CAGenWeb hope you find our project helpful to your research!

State Coordinator: Martha A Crosley Graham

Assistant State Coordinators: Cat Nielsen and Claire Martin ~

Archives Coordinator: Julie Appletoft

About the GenWeb Project

THE USGENWEB PROJECT

http://www.usgenweb.org/

A bit of History of both the US GenWeb and the CAGenWeb Projects

In March and April, 1996, a group of genealogists organized the Kentucky Comprehensive Genealogy Database Project. The idea was to provide a single entry point for all counties in Kentucky, where collected databases would be stored. In addition, the databases would be indexed and cross-linked, so that even if an individual were found in more than one county, they could be located in the index.

Both the CAGenWeb and the USGenWeb are out-growths of the original Kentucky Project. The USGenWeb Project is a loosely organized **group of volunteers** working to create a center for genealogical research for every county in the United States. USGenWeb is not a commercial enterprise and information found on these pages is freely available to the public. It is also not a part of the original GenWeb.

As you browse the pages, you will find some consistent elements. All counties will have an area for you to post queries and links to the state page and USGenWeb Archives. You will also see considerable variation; each page or database is the creation, property and responsibility of an individual County Coordinator. We are very proud of this project and hope that you are too. If you would like to help, please contact the state or county coordinator for the area that interests you.

If you haven't done so before, please take a moment and visit CAGenWeb site. We are proud to be a part of *The USGenWeb Project*, which is an effort to organize genealogical materials on the Internet. Our goal is to provide a Web site specializing in the genealogy in California with an emphasis on information at the county level. We also have created an Archives which will serve as a repository for transcriptions of public records.

Our project's success is only possible through the support of volunteers. Volunteers are needed in all phases of this project including hosts to maintain individual county pages, volunteers to submit transcribed public records for use in the California Archives, and people to share their own personal resources by doing lookups for other researchers. **Would you like to help?** Please contact Martha A Crosley Graham if you would like to be a part of this exciting project.

The first California USGenWeb Project page was loaded on July 16, 1996. From 2002 on, we are supported by sponsors who contribute financially as they are able.

The project's volunteer participants work diligently to make the California portion of *The USGenWeb Project* a benchmark in on-line genealogical research locations. Please be patient with us as we grow. Bookmark this site and come back often!

If you have comments or questions about this project (things you'd like to see included, etc.), please send them to Martha A Crosley Graham, State Coordinator. If you have any suggestions or find any problems on the county pages, please contact the county coordinator. Their e-mail link is on the List of Counties section under Contact Name.

http://www.cagenweb.com/counties.htm

Please also let us know if you find any problems with the links on the state page.