San Mateo County Genealogical Society Library-Finding Aid



San Mateo County 979.469

First Bookstack. Begin your research with the binder at the beginning of the call number. This binder will contain miscellaneous materials that might help in your research as well as a guide to the materials in the collection. There might also be a map and pamphlet box.

Indexes to All SMCGS special collections are available on our website. See Research/Online Data/Databases.

Schellens Collection 979.469 SCH 60 volumes of collected materials on San Mateo

County.

County Records and Indexes

Vital Statistics 979.469 VIT Birth, Marriage, Death, Mortuary

Land Records 979.469 LAND Deeds, Patents, Mortgages

Naturalization 979.469 NATU 1856-1945 [includes Camp Fremont]

Booking Registers 979.469 SHER Sheriff's Office Booking Registers 1924-1953

Newspaper Collections

Obituary File 979.469 OBIT Clipping File 979.469 CLIP Time and Again 979.469 SVAN Other Times 979.469 OTHE Faces/Places 979.469 PENI

Redwood City News Oversized - see map

Cemetery / Mortuary

979.469 CEME Cemetery Indexes and Finding Aids

979.469 VIT Index to the Layng & Tinney Mortuary Records - see orientation

Directories and Yearbooks

979.469 DIRE All directories are filed together by year

979.469 YRB All yearbooks and Alumni directories are filed together by year

Major County Histories

979.469 CLOU Roy Cloud's two volume History of San Mateo County

979.469 STAN South from San Francisco

979.469 SVAN Assorted Histories by Michael Svanevik & Sirley Burkett

Maps— see wall for large 19th century map.

Notes: All other publications are filed by call number which is usually the major call number followed by the first 4 letters of the authors last name and then the year of publication. The county binder contains a shelf list which will be updated periodically to aid in finding books. For the most up to date listing, search the online library catalog.