

Humboldt County, California  
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Vital Records ~ Cemeteries ~ 'Old Humboldt County Files' ~ Obituaries ~ Newspapers  
Vital Records ~ "B ~ M ~ D's"  
Family Search has a wealth of Vital Records ~ There are two separate Sections:  
Catalog Filmed Items ~ Searchable Databases

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[FS Historical Images Collection](#)

[Vital Records for Eureka, FS Historical Images; Linked Searchable PDF](#)

[Marriage Licenses: Files & Indexes Linked Searchable PDF](#)

Catalog Films: Vital Records

[1293772 - Vital Records](#)

Item 1, Birth Register, 1873 - 1903, Index, Images 4 - 156, [Really Hard to Read] Records mixed in with the Index pages.

Item 2, Death Register, Bk 1, 1873 - 1898, Images 158 - 234

Item 3, Death Register, Bk 2, 1898 - 1925, Images 236 - 300

Item 4, Marriages [Men], Bk 1, 8 Jan 1873 - 14 Apr 1896, Alpha, Images 302 - 371

Item 5, Marriages, [Men] Bk 2, 26 Apr 1896 - 4 Jun 1911, Images 373 - 422

Item 6, Marriages [Women] Bk 1, 8 Jan 1873 - 14 Apr 1896, Alpha, Images 424 - 496

Item 7, Marriages [Women] Bk 2, 1898 - 1925, Images 498 - 546

Item 8, Marriage Licenses [Index] Bk A, 1864 - Nov 1872, Beg w/B, 563 - 576, Records Follow: Hand Written in lined notebook. Images 577 - 765

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[1293773, Vital Records](#)

Item 1, Marriage Licenses, Bk C, Jan 1873 - Aug 1877, Images 4 - 196 [No Index]

Item 2, Marriages, Bk D, Aug 1877 - Aug 1880, Images 198 - 366 [No Index]

Item 3, Marriage Licenses, Bk E, Aug 1880 - Apr 1885, Images 368 - 664 [No Index]

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[1293774 - Vital Records](#)

Item 1, Marriage Licenses, [cont'd] Feb 1885 - Jul 1885, Images 3 - 37

Item 2, Marriage Licenses, Bk F, Jul 1885 - Jun 1889, Images 40 - 360

Item 3, Marriage Licenses, Bk G, Jul 1889 - Oct 1891, Images 362 - 589 [To Be Cont'd]

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[1293775 - Vital Records](#)

Item 1, Marriage Licenses [Cont'd], Oct 1891 - Nov 1892, Images 5 - 103

Item 2, Marriage Licenses, Bk H, Nov 1892 - Jan 1896, Images 107 - 428

Item 3, Marriage Licenses, Bk I, Feb 1896 - Nov 1898, Images 431 - 664 [To Be Cont'd]

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[1293776 - Vital Records](#)

Item 1, Marriage Licenses, [Cont'd], Nov 1898 - Oct 1899, Images 4 - 94

Item 2, Marriage Licenses, Bk K, Oct 1899 - Sep 1902, Images 96 - 423

Item 3, Marriage Licenses, Bk L, Sep 1902 - Jun 1904, Images 426 - 687 [To Be Cont'd]

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[1293777 - Vital Records](#)

- Item 1, Marriage Register, 1904, Images 2 - 84
- Item 2, Marriage Licenses, 1904, Images 86 - 166
- Item 3, Death Register, Bk 1, Mar 1877 - Sep 1896, Images 168 - 244
- Item 4, Death Register, Bk 2, 1898 - 1925, Images 247 - 310
- Item 5, Birth Register, 1895 - 1899, Images 314 - 340
- Item 6, Birth Certificates, Images 341 - 357
- Item 7, Delayed Births, 1880 - 1905, Images 359 - 801 [No Index]
- Item 8, Birth Register, 1859 - ?, Images 804 - 810
- Item 9, Birth records, 1901, Index: Images 813-825, Records Follow: 824 - 883
- Then: New Index, 1902, Images 884 - 896, records Follow: 897 - 947

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[1293778 Vital Records](#)

- Item 1, Birth Records [cont'd], Sep 1902 - Nov 1902, Images 2 - 18
- Item 2, Deaths [Register] Bk 1, Jul 1898 - Aug 1905, Images 21 - 54 [No Index] Chronological



Family Search: Searchable Databases: "Collections: California Only"

- [California Birth Index, 1905-1995](#)
- [California Births and Christenings, 1812-1988](#)
- [California, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994](#)
- [California, Church Records, 1864-1985](#)
- [California Marriages, 1850-1945 ~ California, County Marriages, 1850-1953](#)
- [California Marriage Index, 1960-1985](#)
- [California Divorce Index, 1966-1984](#)

Note: FS has a set of Films which contain all sorts of vitals extracted from local Newspapers, Divorces are included. ~ [Please use this Link](#)

- [California Deaths and Burials, 1776-2000](#)
- [California Death Index, 1905-1939 ~ California Death Index, 1940-199](#)

I found an old list of Marriages that the Humboldt Gen Soc compiled in 1979. Dates: 1864 - 1944

[Please use this link for the file.](#)

The people listed on the above file can be found on this database:

[California Marriages, 1850-1945](#)

and...

The FS Catalog has this extensive collection of vitals for all of California

[Please Use This Link for a linked and searchable pdf](#)



Death Records

Death Records: Film

[004666503, Items # 2 & 3](#)

There is a collection of Transcribed Death Records on RootsWeb These Records are from LDS Films and were a project begun many years ago by Volunteers, and as far as I can tell, the project was never completed.

The Deaths Transcribed are 'Pre 1905' for various CA Counties.

The Files are still on the RW Server and are Static, I have no idea if the email addies on the pages are valid, but the links to the various Files work, so Happy Hunting!

[Here is the RW Link for the whole Project](#)

[Here is the Link to the FS Catalog which has the Films.](#) [Film 1293772]

There is more information available on the Death Registers



Marriage Records: Humboldt County 'Neighbors'

Remember: Folks often 'Ran Away' to be married...

So, Here are Marriage Records from the Historical Image Section

[Del Norte: Marriages ~ Film 1293771](#)

Items 5, 6, 7, 8 1857-1905

Item 5, Bk A, Jun 1857 - Oct 1878  
Images 5 - 177, Documents  
Indexes, Women, 322-335 / Men, 309-321

Item 6, Bk B? Dec 1879 - Nov 1894  
Images 337-515  
Indexes, Men 516-528 / Women, 529-541

Item 7 Bk C, Dec 1894 - Aug 1901  
Images 543 - 600, No Index

Item 8, Bk D, Oct 1901 - Sep 1912  
Index, Images 604-630  
Images 632 - 673, Documents  
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[Trinity: Marriages~ Marriage License Indexes ~ Film 1293779](#)

Items 5: 1857-1905,  
Image 274 - 323

Item 6 Bk H, 1857-1881  
Image 326 - 520

These are the records for the Index in Item 5.

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[Marriage Licenses ~ Film 1293780](#)

Items 1 & 2  
Vols 1 & 2 1881-1905

Record of Marriages, 1893-1894  
Item 1, 1881-1902, "Register"  
Images 5 - 192

Item 2, Bk 2, Women Listed First, 1902  
Index: Images 196 - 221  
Documents follow: Images, 222 - 251

Item 3, 1893-1894  
Marriage 'Record'  
Men Listed First ~ Images 256 - 268  
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[Mendocino County Marriage Films](#)

Marriage Films, Mendocino Co., CA	Years
5587463	1909-1924
5698100	1880-1891
5698101	1891-1901
5698102	1903-1915
5698103	Jan 1905-Jun 1924
5698104	Feb 1911-Feb 1922
8118229	1756-1900
005580697 (Item 2) - Index	1900
005587465 (Item 1 & 2)	1890-1917
005698099 (Item 1 > 4)	1859-1921
007730674 (Item 4 > 6) - Indexes	1857-1922

California Folk also left the State to Wed...  
NV & AZ are a bit of a distance, but Oregon is not...  
Oregon

[1849 - 1884 ~ 1991 - 2006](#) ~ [1853 - 1935](#) ~ [1849 - 1952](#) ~ [1851 - 1975](#)

Sign into your FS Account, then use the above links

Note: I found no Marriage Resources for Siskiyou County

"Littlefield Family Miscellaneous Marriages", [July 1995 Newsletter](#)

Marriage Records:  
Miscellaneous Years, [List of 19 Links - 1873 - 1911](#)



The Cemeteries of Humboldt County

**1 February 2025**

Trinidad Cemetery  
Trinidad, Humboldt County, California  
"Redwood Wonderland"  
FS Film, # 007539614

I copied the three pages for this Cemetery.  
According to the Information on Page 1, the Deaths were recorded "to 1912"  
D L Thornberry is the Author of this Work.  
Here are the links to the Pages: [Pgs 1 - 2, Pg 3](#)  
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There are some Transcriptions that were found in the FS Book Section

[Blue Lake Cemetery \[2007\]](#)  
[Greenwood Cemetery \[Film 558291 - Image 942 -FS\]](#)  
[Hydesville, IOOF Cemetery \[2000\]](#)  
[Jaqua Cemetery \[2010\]](#)  
Myrtle Grove [\[Film 558291- Images 943-952 \]](#) ~ [Booklet of Burials \[2004\]](#)  
Odd Fellows Cemetery [\[Film 558289 - Images 1243-1247\]](#)  
[Rohnerville Cemetery Survey](#) ""Cemeteries of Humboldt Co., CA" -  
Creators: Heinbach, Kathleen & Heinbach, Fred W.  
There is no date of publication ~ Index is at the end.

[Scottsville: "History and Some Families" \[2006\]](#)  
[St Mary's Catholic \[2004\]](#)

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Cemetery Records: Films  
007896946 [1950-1962] & 007729434 [187-1970] ~ 008620084 [1962]

Eureka: Death Records and Registers

[008266133, #2, 1896-1913](#)  
[004666508, #3, 1873-1898](#)

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The Folks over at [Genealogy Trails](#) have some interesting data which includes Cemeteries  
[Access Genealogy has some records too.](#)

And lastly: [USGenWeb Archives has three Cem Transcriptions](#)

[Here is the List of Cemeteries on F~A~G](#)

Arcata	Kepel Family Cemetery
Blocksburg	Kneeland
Blue Lake	Loleta
Briceland	Miranda
Bridgeville Cemetery	Myers Flat
Essex	Orick
Ettersburg	Orleans
Eureka	Pecwan
Ferndale	Petrolia
Fortuna	Redcrest
Garberville	Rio Dell
Harris	Roberts Family Cemetery
Holmgren Cemetery	Rohnerville
Honeydew	Spear Family Cemetery
Hoopa	Trinidad
Hydesville	Waseck Cemetery
Johnsons	Weitchpec
	Willow Creek



'Old Humboldt County Files'

Ferndale Notes ~ [8th District Court Records](#) [Transcribed Notes from Ct Ledgers]

In 1996 when I was the first Humboldt County Coordinator, Dennis Edline contacted me about a Research Project he had worked on for a good long time.

I agreed to post the files to the Web Pages.

[The File can be found here.](#) it is all about homes in the area, a really interesting piece of history.

Thanks again Dennis!

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Miscellaneous Obituaries from the files of [J D Saunders](#)  
[Obituary Collection: Family Search](#). Info from various FS State Dbs

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Sequoia HighSchool Year Books [Eureka]

[1961 ~ 1962 ~ 1963](#)



Obituaries

"Profiles"

Redwood Researcher [\[Download the Book - FS\]](#)

Vol 33 - August 2000 - May 2001

Morehead, Barb, Author

Transcribed Obituaries

The Redwood Researcher was a project of the Redwood Genealogical Society in Humboldt County. There are issues listed up to 2016 in the FS Catalog, but are not digitized.

Below is a chart with 'Profiles' [Transcribed Obituaries]

These are all in Vol 33 - 2000 & 2001

I have split out the 'Profiles' section: [Please use this link for them](#)

[There are also 4 issues of the First Vol which have some old transcribed records.](#)

Vol 33, No 1, August 2000	Vol 33, No 3, February 2001
Margaret Jane McCurdy	Irene Mae Johnson Jorgensen [14 Dec 2000]
Elizabeth Fullmor	Maude Andrews Wooden
Jessie Josephine Hansen	Edithe E. Olsen
Helen McMillan Monroe	Jane Anderson Cain
Carrie Albert	Merle F. Tinkey
Blanche R Marshall	Eleanor Christie Engelhart
Ralph Luther	Isabella D. Pasquini
Leland Harris Nielson	George L. Dudley
Verne L Johnson	Silvio P. Giacomini
Myrrel A [MA] Parry	A.A. French
Howard Baker	Albert A. Dudley
Wayne H Nassi	
H Perry Monroe	
Vol 33, No 2, November 2000	Vol 33, No 4, May 2001
Nellie Hansen	Una Mildred Howatt
Pearl H. Friedenbach,	Zelma G. Woods
Loleta May Webb	Grace M. Cave
Eleanor M. Newman	Laura G. Boyd
Alda Rosaia Pasquin	Clara Waldner Monroe
Elsie M. Borup	Elsie Horel Monteith
Erna F. Wormell	Ida F. Pasco
Susan T. Chapin	Selwyn J. Sharp
Earl Martin Walker	Ernest V. Sweet
Arthur French	William Palmer
Reed Pomeroy Cook	Harry Clifton Dolson
Floyd D. Anderson	Franklin Ellery Loughborough
Ernest E. Siipola	Louis E. Canepa

#### More about the 'Redwood Researcher'

The Redwood Genealogical Society produced many Bulletins over the years.

Many of them can be found in the FS Catalog.

Below are links to some which may still be available.

Redwood Researcher

Redwood Genealogical Society: They seem to have an active Face Book Page

Fortuna, Humboldt, California

[FS Catalog Page Lists](#)

['Sample Vol's' to give you an idea of what the Bulletins are like.](#)

Vol 1, #1 ~ Vol 1. #2 ~ Vol 1. #3 ~ Vol 1. #4

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Many years ago, Marilyn Keach Milota compiled an index for Obituaries

from Humboldt Local newspapers.

The complete book is in the FHL in Salt Lake City.

Several years ago, I copied the Alpha pages A - L, but never got back to do the rest.

The book is copyrighted, and permission to view is disabled.

[The Index is here along with two Sets of Alpha Pages: A-E ~ F-L](#)

It is possible that the Obits may be found in some [CA Digital Newspapers](#) and in

HeritageHub,

and I am willing to try and find them.

[Contact: Martha](#)

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Transcribed Obituaries, Homicides and an Article about Vietnam Memorials

All data is from Heritage Hub.

Newspapers: Times-Standard ~ Ukiah Journal ~ Humboldt Beacon

Highlighted Items:

Yellow: Suspicious Death, Accident, Etc

Blue: Memorial

Newspapers: Beginning with 2001 on Heritage Hub

[Updated Index to 31 December 2023](#)

September 2024

Note: I will not be creating any more Obit Indexes: I have had no queries for them for a couple of years.

But, that said, I will still do lookups on Heritage Hub [Contact: Martha](#)

2016 "Homicides in Humboldt County"  
2013 "Vietnam War: Humboldt County Remembers..." Pt 3

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Obituary Indexes from the Legacy Collection of Jose Rivera Nieves

[Here is the Index for Humboldt County](#)  
[Here is the Index for all of California](#)  
[Here is the Index for the United States](#)  
[Here is an index for Countries of the World](#)

Note:

Many of the Obituaries might be found using Heritage Hub Digital Newspaper Collection which is available in many local Public Libraries.

Check your local Library under 'Resources' - Access requires a Library Card

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Modesto Bee [Newspaper] Obituaries  
1988 > 2006

"The Modesto Bee Obituaries, Modesto, Stanislaus Co., California"  
Creator: Eisenga, Jean Palma y Mesa; The Modesto bee (Modesto, California)  
Digital Images of Books and Films that are located in the FS Catalog

The Chart Below will be a guide to the Films and Books

[Please use this Link for both the Films and the Books](#)

[Please use this Link for the Indexes split out from the Books](#)

Note: Even though the Modesto Bee is in Stanislaus County, there are references to many California Counties as well as other States, so... check the indexes for names of interest and because the books are fully searchable pdfs, locations may be found using the Search Function.

Image Ranges for both Indexes and Files for the Films.

Film Number / Vol #s	Year	Index Rge	Img Rge
1425118 / Vol 3	1988	11 - 43	1 - 657
1425118 / Vol 4	1989	664 - 692	663 - 1269
1425118 / Vol 5	1990	1276 - 1307	1275 - 1958
1425118 / Vol 6	1991	1965 - 1997	1960 - 2608
1783617 / Vol 7	1992	10 - 45	9 - 941
1783617 / Vol 8	1993	947 - 984	946 - 2064
1783619 / Vol 11	1996	8 - 63	7 - 1149
1783619 / Vol 12	1997	1154 - 1210	1153 - 2383
1782620 / Vol 13	1998	9 - 70	8 - 1115
1783620 / Vol 14	1999	1121 - 1185	1119 - 2340
1783622 / Vol 17	2002	9 - 62	8 - 1431
1783622 / Vol 18	2003	1438 - 1486	1437 - 2792
1783623 / Vol 19	2004	9 - 52	8 - 1249
Books - Vol 9	1994	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - Vol 10	1995	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2000	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2001	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2002	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2003	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2004	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2005	Digital - FS Cat	
Books - No Vol #	2006	Digital - FS Cat	



## Newspapers

This Site has a great collection of CA Digital Newspapers: [Use this Link](#)  
There are two Newspapers for [Humboldt County](#) in the CA Digital Collection  
Blue Lake Advocate (Blue Lake, 1888-1969)  
Humboldt Times (Eureka, 1874-1925)

### More Free Newspaper Collections

[Chronicling America](#) ~ [Google News Archives](#)

[Century Past](#) ~ [Illinois Digital Collection](#)

[Historical Newspapers: Indexed by State \[Some Free\]](#)

There are Microfilmed Newspapers hidden in the Archive.org Pages  
I found a batch of old Los Angeles Times and I know there are more.

But it takes creative searching to find them.

So, For Now here is a list of old California Newspapers

[Use this link, find a title of interest](#) and plug it into the [Archive.org Search](#).



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