

**Sonoma County Genealogical Society**  
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**Index to Vital Data in Local Newspapers of Sonoma County, California, Volume 13:1922-1924**

The indexing of Sonoma County newspapers was undertaken to help fill in the gaps in some of the early records in Sonoma County. The first volume, which covers the period from 1854 through 1875 was published early in 2001. Twelve additional volumes have been published covering the period through 1921. The present volume contains an index of surnames found in those papers published in Sonoma County between 1919 and 1921 and contains 12,898 entries. Some of the entries include residents from the surrounding counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, and Mendocino. 357 pp., \$30.60

**Early Sonoma County, California, Land Grants:1846-1850**

Sonoma was the first town to be planned and settled during the pre-statehood era in the territory north of San Francisco under Mexican rule. In 1835 General Mariano Vallejo was ordered by the Mexican government to lay out the town following accepted principles for building cities in New Spain. Land grants made between 1846 and 1850 still exist and are in the custody of the Sonoma County Recorder. Some of these early grants were written in Spanish and have not yet been transcribed and abstracted. This book is an alphabetical listing of the Grants Books A and B and Volume 2-A, covering the period of November 1847 to February 1850. 21 pp. \$11.00

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**Index to Vital Data in Local Newspapers of Sonoma County, California, Volume 12: 1919-1921**

This volume contains an index of surnames found in those papers published in Sonoma County between 1919 and 1921 and contains more than 13,900 entries. Some of the entries include residents from the surrounding counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, and Mendocino. 360 pp., \$30.60

**Sonoma County Delayed Birth Certificates 1855-1971**

The Sonoma County Genealogical Society receives many requests for information regarding early families which is to be expected, as in 1870 Sonoma County was the sixth in State population and many of those early families are represented in the county today. As birth certificates are considered a prime source for family records the Society is pleased to offer their third publication which lists over 3200 applications dating from May 1943 through December 1976, covering birth years 1855 through 1971. This information should prove invaluable to genealogical researchers and be of interest to local historians. 177 pp., \$21.60

## **Pueblo de Sonoma Court Records Expedientes 1841-1849**

This project of the Sonoma County Genealogical Society is based on some of the earliest land records that still exist in Sonoma County. They are written in Spanish and predate the admission of California as a state. Historically, these records involve some of the first land grants made to private individuals in the area north of San Francisco. The petitions in this project were submitted to the court to document proof of ownership of these grants and to verify title. The court of record was in the city of Sonoma, under the jurisdiction of General Mariano Vallejo. The original records are in Spanish, but they were translated, edited, and extracted for this project by SCGS member Camelia Domenech O'Connor. These extractions are only through 1846. 40 pp., \$10.79

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