

**Research Assistance provided by  
Meriam Library (Special Collections) and  
Local Libraries/Organizations**

Need a Chico obituary? Looking for genealogy research help?

Below are suggestions to direct patrons who need extra assistance beyond services available from the Meriam Library Reference Desk.

**Obituary:**

Meriam Library - Special Collections  
Butte County Library – Chico Branch

**Genealogical Research:**

Family History Center - Chico  
Paradise Genealogical Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
(DAR)

**Sunrise/sunset for Chico, CA**

Meriam Library – Special Collections  
Butte County Library – Chico Branch

**Research assistance:**

Meriam Library – Special Collections

**Meriam Library, Special Collections  
CSU, Chico,  
Chico, CA. 95929-0295  
phone (530) 898-6342**

Internet: <http://www.csuchico.edu/lbib/spc/>

Special Collections will photocopy and mail an obituary or article (if they have the exact date) from Chico Enterprise Record or other newspaper held in Meriam Library for \$7.00. If they do not have an exact date, Special Collections charges \$20.00 per hour (one hour minimum) to search (plus costs). Special Collections will do library research for \$20.00 per hour (if they have staff time) or can refer the patron to an experienced researcher in the community.

**Butte County Library  
1108 Sherman Ave.  
Chico, CA. 95926  
phone: (530) 891-2762**

Internet: <http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary/>

Library volunteers will look up an obituary, sunrise/sunset for Chico, and/or article from Chico E.R. if the patron has the exact date (or within a few days). Patron must send a self addressed stamped envelope & a check for \$2.00 made out to Chico Friends of the Library.

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**Paradise Genealogical Society, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 460, Paradise, CA 95967-0460**

**Paradise Genealogical Society Library –**

**5587 Scottwood Rd., Paradise, CA 95969**

**phone 530-877-2330**

Internet: <http://www.pargenso.org/index.html>

For a fee, the Paradise Genealogical Society will do genealogical research in Butte County sources. They do not provide data from outside Butte County, California

**Family History Center**

**2430 Mariposa Ave.**

**Chico, Ca 95926**

**phone 530-343-6641**

Internet: <http://www.familysearch.org/>

Volunteers assist over the phone or in person w/brief genealogy questions. Certified genealogists are available for in-depth research. 3,500 Family History Centers are located in North and South America, Australia, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Northern California centers consist of Anderson, Chico, Eureka, Gridley, Miranda, Mt. Shasta, Quincy, Redding, Susanville, Ukiah, Vacaville, Weaverville, and Yuba City. The Centers borrow micro-film from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City -- charge for mailing is \$3.25. Chico Family History Center has internet access to Ancestry.com (it's free now, but not for long). Yuba City Family History Center charges \$1.00 for each half hour of access to Ancestry.com. Ancestry.com is a subscription database that searches U.S. Census records 1790-1930; U.S. birth, marriage, death & military records; U.K. & Ireland collection 1500s-1800s; and historic newspapers 1786-2001.

**Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**

Internet: <http://www.dar.org>

The DAR Patriotic Index contains names of Revolutionary Patriots (men and women) between 1775-1783. See the DAR web page or contact Carla or Ailsie for more information

Carla Kettell – regent - 899-0915

Ailsie McEnteggart – registrar - email: [amcenteggart@suchico.edu](mailto:amcenteggart@suchico.edu)

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