



PIONEER ROSTER AND NDGW ARCHIVES COMMITTEE
THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST REFERENCE ROOM

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Reference Room, which contains the Roster of California Pioneers, the NDGW Archives, and California History Collection, is open by appointment only at 555 Baker Street, San Francisco. Please email ndpioneer@ndgw.org (or call 415-563-9091) if you are interested in doing research. An appointment can be arranged.

ROSTER OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS

Veneration of the California Pioneers is one of the principles adopted in 1886 upon the founding of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Since 1935 the members of Native Daughters have been compiling information about California Pioneers. We have over 35,000 entries in our publication Roster of California Pioneers.

Only those people who entered the State or were born in the State prior to 1870 qualify for this register.

When available, the biographical entry contains the full name, the place and date of birth, the date of arrival in California, the method for traveling to California with the name of the trail or vessel taken, the states lived in before coming to California, the places of residence in California and year of residence, profession or occupation, public offices held, where educated, names and addresses of children, the place and date of death, the name and address of the person providing the information, and any interesting facts concerning early history. Information is sometimes included about marriages and parents.

Access to the Roster is provided by the Index to the Roster of California Pioneers.

In 1985, with the assistance of the California State Library, the Roster was microfilmed. The original Roster is available for research, by appointment only, at The Native Daughters of the Golden West Home in San Francisco. The microfilm copies of this publication are available in Sacramento at the California Room of the State Library, in San Francisco at the Sutro Library, and at the Los Angeles Public Library, the San Diego Public Library and the Library of Congress.

These indices will be updated annually and provided to the above libraries. We encourage researchers to submit new, more complete or corrected information about California's pioneers.

NATIVE DAUGHTER OF THE GOLDEN WEST ARCHIVES

Papers, records, and publication have been recorded and stored since the founding of the Order in 1886.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY COLLECTION

We have a limited collection of state and local history publications.

Native Daughters of the Golden West
543 Baker Street, San Francisco, California 94117-1405
PIONEER ROSTER REGISTRATION FORM

Pioneers of California include those who came to California and those born in California prior to 1870.
Please type/print using capital and small letters. Place overflow and other information on separate pages. If
Pioneer has been registered before, check . Corrections and additional information may be added in Roster Supplements.

Pioneer's Name in full _____
(other names AKA; maiden name Née)

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(city, county, state; foreign country)

Married Unmarried Date/Place of
Spouses Name(s) _____ Marriage(s) _____

Date of Arrival in California _____

If Overland, Name of Trail, Train Leader/Wagon master, _____

Departure/Arrival Points _____

If by sea, Name of Vessel(s), Route(s), _____

Departure/Arrival Points _____

Dates/Places of Residence _____

Prior to California _____

Dates/Places of _____

Residence in California _____

Education: Schools, Dates/Places, _____

Degrees _____

Profession/Occupations, _____

Dates/Places _____

Public Offices Held, _____

Dates/Places _____

Date/Place of _____

Death and Burial _____

For entry into the Roster of California Pioneers, your Pioneer information will only be accepted on our official NDGW Pioneer Roster Registration Form. Please note that computer generated "Ancestor Charts", and "Family Group Sheets" are welcome as a verification of information but will not become part of our records and will not be returned to sender.

Your Name _____

Address _____

Date of _____ Submitted by _____

Registration _____ Parlor Name/No. _____

Other information; interesting facts about early history; names (maiden), birth date/place of parents/grandparents