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California Pioneer Programs Workshop

The **California Pioneer Certificate Program** is pleased to announce the formation of the **California Pioneer Programs Workshop** to be held on the **fourth Tuesday** of most months at **7 pm PST** via **ZOOM** starting in **February 2025**. The purpose of the workshop is to assist **any** individuals researching their early



California Missions 1769–1834

California ancestors. It is not necessary to be an applicant to the California Pioneer Certificate Program or any other lineage program. The workshop welcomes all researchers. There is **no fee** for attending. The primary focus of the workshop is to assist attendees with their specific genealogical questions. After a discussion of the questions and any problems, the attendee will be assigned to one of the **qualified researchers** in attendance. If



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appropriate, the attendee and researcher will return to future meetings to report on the progress being made. Crowd sourcing will be used to elicit additional ideas and advice.



An additional purpose of the workshop is to provide education on early California history and its records. Knowledge of the history of an area and the time frame provides important clues to the types of genealogical records available. We will examine these records and the

Gold Rush 1848-1860 repositories which hold them, including online resources. We will cover archives in California, Mexico and the US at the state, county, local, library and university levels.



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To visit the San Diego Genealogical Society website, insert this link in your browser's search bar: <https://casdgs.org>

To register for a workshop go to <https://casdgs.org/calendar> and click on the California Pioneer Programs Workshop entry. This will land you on the registration page.