



## FACT SHEET

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<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00
<b>Research Hours</b>	Wednesday 4:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  <i>Research is by appointment only.</i>
<b>Transportation/Parking</b>	CSH is located north of downtown Sacramento and easily accessible from Interstate 5. From Interstate 5 take the Richards Blvd Exit and head east on Richards Blvd. At the stop light at Sequoia Pacific Blvd, turn left. CSH is the second warehouse on the right, with a large 551 painted on the side of the building and a large painted mural across the top of the building.  Parking is free and plentiful.  CSH can also be reached via Sacramento Regional Transit bus Routes 11 and 15, as well as Light Rail's Green Line.
<b>Mission Statement</b>	The Center for Sacramento History educates and enriches the public by collecting, preserving and making accessible the region's vast cultural heritage.

**Brief History of CSH**

Founded in 1953, the Center for Sacramento History (CSH) is funded by the City and the County of Sacramento and is the repository and research center for City and County historic collections. These collections are held in the public trust and reflect the many aspects of the social, political, geographic, and cultural history of the Sacramento region.

The collections held at CSH include both three-dimensional museum artifacts and archival records (public documents, and manuscripts and personal papers). The Center’s museum collections document Sacramento material culture – the tools employed, the clothing worn, the art enjoyed – and showcase the great diversity that calls the region home.

Within the archival collections are the official records of City and County government and the Superior Court of Sacramento County, and manuscript collections of prominent individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and community groups of the Sacramento region. The Center thus serves as a “total archive” in documenting all aspects of the city and county’s history. CSH’s holdings are open for research and available for display at accredited institutions that meet the center’s security and environmental requirements.

**Funding**

CSH is funded jointly by the City and County of Sacramento. The agency is administered by the City of Sacramento in the Convention, Culture, and Leisure Department.

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