

Los Angeles County Government Records

Repository:

Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Span Dates:

1825-1985, undated

Acquisition Information:

The government records came to the museum from various sources. Notably, records created by the Los Angeles County Registrar and Recorders Office were transferred to the museum for public research use as well as preservation. Records also came from the Tax Collector's Office and other county agencies.

Language:

English and Spanish

Abstract:

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Special Formats:

Leather cattle brand samples

Historical Note:

Los Angeles was established in 1781 as a pueblo in Alta California, a result of Spanish colonization. Mexico gained its independence from Spain in 1821, and in 1834 the Mexican congress elevated the town of Los Angeles to a *ciudad* or city.

During the years 1846 through 1848, the U.S. war with Mexico endured with the heaviest battles taken place in southern Mexico (including Buena Vista, Veracruz, and Mexico City). In Los Angeles (January, 1847 – August, 1848) the city fell under American military rule. In 1848, following the end of the U.S. war with Mexico, the United States purchased California from Mexico. Los Angeles and its residents came under American laws and governing bodies, with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in place to mete out terms of protections, in particular to the land and property belonging to *Californio* residents.

The formation of the local government began taking place although California would not be admitted to the Union until September, 1850. Los Angeles County was created after the first American legislature of California divided the state into 27 counties in February, 1850. But in 1851 the boundaries of Los Angeles County expanded to include parts of present-day Kern County (est. 1866); all of present-day San Bernardino County (est. 1853); parts of present-day Riverside County (est. 1893); present-day Orange County (est. 1889); and parts north of former limits to San Diego County.

The first Los Angeles County election took place in April, 1850. The following positions of public office were filled resulting from 377 votes:

Augustín Olvera, County Judge
Benjamin D. Wilson, County Clerk
Benjamin Hayes, County Attorney
John R. Conway, County Surveyor
Manuel Garfias, County Treasurer
Antonio F. Coronel, County Assessor
Ignacio Del Valle, County Recorder
George F. Burrill, County Sheriff
Charles R. Cullen, County Coroner
William C. Ferrell, District Attorney for the state's first district (District 1 covered Los Angeles & San Diego Counties)

The Los Angeles County government also handled judicial, legislative and executive powers until 1852. During that time, the Court of Sessions was presided by the County Judge; under this judge were two Justices of the Peace.

The County Board of Supervisors was established in 1852 to act as a legislative and executive body.

For an in-depth historical study of the county offices of the Tax Collector, Assessor, and County Clerk, their origins, duties, policies, procedures, and legal citation footnotes, consult the following two-volume publication:

Inventory of the county archives of California. Los Angeles (no.20, Tax collector's, Assessor's & County clerk). Prepared by the Southern California Historical Records Survey Project, Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration, 1940-41, Los Angeles, California. (CD 3110.H5 no. 20 v. 1 & v. 2 W.H.)

Scope and Content Note:

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Many items are large, bound volumes with handwritten entries, particularly those dated before 1900.

Notable records from the Mexican-era are the Archives of Prefecture (1825-1850).

Geographical Note:

Some of the tax assessment books and voters registers were compiled geographically by Los Angeles City versus Los Angeles County in separate volumes. Also, records naturally include data for places that were once a part of the larger Los Angeles County (see Historical Note above).

Among the published volumes of the voters registers are ones that cover beyond Los Angeles County, i.e. Kern County, San Diego County, northern counties such as Shasta and Butte, and some Arizona territories.

Related Holdings:

GC 1037 Government Publications Collection; GC 1321 Historical Society of Southern California Collection; GC 1170 Los Angeles Fire Department Collection; Manuscript File; for cataloged items consult WorldCat online or the NHM Research Library catalog.

City of Los Angeles government records and publications are also found in the collections, many of which have been cataloged; again, consult the above-mentioned related holdings.

For additional county court records, see the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, for Los Angeles Area Court Records, 1850-1907.

Container List:

See following Excel spreadsheet

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| Title | Description | Date Range | Extent |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Affidavits received from outside deputies | County Clerk's Office [Los Angeles County] | 1908, 1910 | 2 volumes |
| Articles of incorporation (first series) (GC 1145) | Articles of Incorporation for companies incorporated in Los Angeles County; created by the Los Angeles County Clerk; arranged numerically by incorporation number. Finding Aid available online | 1854-1978 bulk is 1854-1938 | 781 legal boxes |
| Articles of incorporation (second series) (GC 1145.1) | Articles of Incorporation for companies incorporated in Los Angeles County; created by the Los Angeles County Clerk; arranged by box number and by incorporation number within each box number. Finding Aid available online | 1903-1939 (bulk is 1922-1939) | 1093 legal boxes |
| Auditor's annual report | Los Angeles County Auditor's Office annual reports, 1892-1893, 1899 | 1892-1899 (incomplete) | |
| Auditor's ledger | Created by the Los Angeles County Auditor and lists accounts receivable; includes collection of licenses | 1876-1880 | 1 volume |
| Auditor's semi-annual reports | Contains a record of money expended by the County each year; arranged chronologically by year | 1890-1910 | .5 linear feet |
| Board of Supervisors annual reports | Annual reports of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; arranged chronologically by year | 1911-1935; 1952-1956; 1960-1972; 1975-1978; 1980-1981 | 1.8 linear feet |
| Board of Supervisors record | 1 volume: Record of the Board of Supervisors 1852-1855 (Spine: Board of Supervisors No. 1 Los Angeles County) | 1852-1855 | 1 volume |
| Brands and counterbrands collection | Register of brands and counter brands of Los Angeles County. The handwritten volumes are arranged chronologically | 1835-1935 (bulk is 1835-1917) | 4 volumes |
| Brands (cattle) collection (GC 1279) | Samples of brands. A sample consists of a piece of leather with the brand burned into it. The sample would have been submitted to the County Recorder when a brand was to be recorded. When possible, each brand has been cross-referenced to the brand register. Unpublished container list available in reading room | 1836-1917, undated | (Boxes: 50 legal, 1 1/2 letter, 3 ov) |
| Budgets, final | Final budgets for all Los Angeles County departments; arranged chronologically by year | 1916-1987(incomplete) | 5 linear feet |

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| Title | Description | Date Range | Extent |
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| Budgets, proposed | Proposed budgets for all Los Angeles County departments; arranged chronologically by year | 1966-1995 (incomplete) | 2.5 linear feet |
| Budgets, recommendations for the proposed...budget | | 1962-1986 (incomplete) | |
| Building laws | Contains the building laws of the County of Los Angeles | 1962, 1965 | .5 linear feet |
| Burials, Los Angeles registry of | Photocopied set available for use | 1869-1885 | 1 volume |
| Burials, soldier | Contains the names of "Ex-Union soldiers, sailors, & marines", as well as those who served in subsequent wars (death dates from 1889-1964). Includes name, rank, occupation, date and place of death, cause of death, location and expense of burial, service dates | 1889-1964 | 1 volume |
| Census, Los Angeles City | master microfilm negative | 1897 | 1 reel |
| County charter | Bound volumes containing information on County organizational structure; includes annotations. | 1949-1975 | .5 linear feet |
| County records (GC 1266) (MSS 380) | Account books, 1880s-1890s. Poll tax books list surnames and tax information; 5 of the ledgers list surnames and page numbers of some other (unidentified) volume. Also cancelled bonds; warrants, vouchers and receipts; jury lists; militia lists; correspondence; civil and criminal judgments, court summons, bonds, attachments, warrants to pay witnesses, legal and social services rendered; Los Angeles city and county school papers; certificates for sales for taxes; applications for licenses; statements on properties for taxation. 1851 warrants in Spanish. Militia lists, 1861-62. Also Los Angeles City Treasurer warrants 1871-1873. Oversize box contains school district bonds. See also MSS 380 for 1850-1851. See also GC 1169 L.A. County Tax Collectors Office Records | 1851 - 1909 | (Boxes: 3 8x10; 3 legal; 1 ov; 3 ov folders) (1 box in MSS-380) |

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| Court (alcalde) records (GC 1164) | Criminal and civil court cases; loose, folded records in original envelopes; in English; arranged chronologically. See also Probate Records | 1850-1860 One single case from 1882 | 7 letter boxes |
| Court (alcalde) records (GC 1164) | Criminal court records; civil court records; handwritten in Spanish; index and finding aid in English: | 1830-1850 | 9 volumes |
| | Los Angeles City Archives Criminal Volumes 1 - 7, ca. 1830-1850 | | |
| | Los Angeles City Archives Civil Volumes 8 - 9 , ca. 1840-1850 | | |
| | See the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, for Los Angeles area court records, 1850-1907. | | |
| Court of Sessions | Minutes of the Court of Sessions (no finding aid): | 1850-1863 | 6 volumes |
| | Spine: June 24, 1850 to Feb. 16, 1852 Minutes Court of Sessions Civil & Criminal Business No. 1 Los Angeles County | | |
| | Spine: Apr. 20, 1852 to Feb. 5, 1855 Minutes Court of Sessions County Business No. 2 Los Angeles County | | |
| | Spine: Apr. 6, 1852 to Feb. 5, 1856 Minutes Court of Sessions Criminal Business No. 2 Los Angeles County | | |
| | Spine: Feb. 5, 1856 to July 23, 1859 Minutes Court of Sessions No. 3 Los Angeles County | | |
| | Spine: Aug. 5, 1859 to May 6, 1863 Court of Sessions Vol. 4 Special Term Los Angeles County | | |
| | Spine: Aug. 5, 1859 to Dec. 16, 1863 Minutes Court of Sessions No. 5 Los Angeles County | | |
| Court (archives of prefecture) records | Pre-statehood records; contain correspondence to and from the prefecture dealing with property, peace, and other matters; written in Spanish; transcription editions available; translation editions available; arranged chronologically; volumes are photostatic copies of the originals on loan to the Huntington Library since 1938: | 1825-1850 | 6 linear feet |

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| | Book A 1825 - 1850: Parts I, II, III, IV Photostatic Copies | | |
| | Book A 1825 - 1850: Parts I, II Translations | | |
| | Book A 1825 - 1850: Parts I, II Transcriptions | | |
| | Book I Archives of Prefecture 1834 - 1849: Parts I, II, III, IV Photostatic Copies | | |
| | Book I Archives of Prefecture 1834 - 1849: Parts I, II Translations | | |
| | Book I Archives of Prefecture 1834 - 1849: Parts I, II Transcriptions | | |
| | Book II 1840 - 1850: Parts I, II, III, IV Photostatic Copies | | |
| | Book II 1840 - 1850: Parts I, II Translations | | |
| | Book II 1840 - 1850: Parts I, II Transcriptions | | |
| Court (district) records | Minutes of Proceedings in the District Court (Spine: Los Angeles District Court, 1 st Judicial Dist. Los Angeles County) No. 901-1600. | 1850-1851 | 1 volume |
| Court (justice) records | Criminal Docket 3 Justice Court, Los Angeles Township | 10/13/1911-2/21/1912 | 1 volume |
| Deeds and mortgages | Deed books; handwritten copies of property; one volume contains an index; arranged chronologically: | 1850-1917 (bulk 1850-1859) | 2 linear feet |
| | Deeds, Mortgages, Etc. Volume 1, Los Angeles County 1851 - 1854 Photostatic Copies | | |
| | Deeds & Mortgages 1 Los Angeles County 1851 - 1854 Original [See also photostatic volume] | | |
| | Indice del Libro de Registro [1850-1851]. Ygnacio del Valle Registrado | | |
| | Deeds & Mortgages Etc. 2 Los Angeles County 1854 - 1859 Original | | |
| | Deeds & Mortgages, Volume B, Los Angeles County June 1850-1851 | | |
| | Deeds 3 Los Angeles County Circa 1855 Original, Photostatic and Transcribed | | |
| | Deeds 6484 Los Angeles County 1917 | | |

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|---|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Grand jury final reports | Volumes include the final reports of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury; arranged chronologically. | 1960-1982 | 1 linear foot |
| Great registers and supplements (GC 1289) | Original volumes; also separate volumes for Los Angeles City; also published volumes for many of the years, including published volumes for other California counties. (Year 1891 not in holdings) | 1866-1914 (incomplete) | 81 volumes |
| | HANDWRITTEN VOLUMES: entries by the County Registrar; lists names, addresses, places of birth, citizenship, and distinguishing marks of those registering to vote; arranged chronologically by year: | | |
| | Great Registers of Los Angeles County 1866-1872, 1876-1878, Feb. 21, 1877-Dec. 13, 1883, 1879 (2 books), 1877-83, 1884-86, 1884 (A-L), 1884 (M-Z), 1888 (A-G), 1888 (H-O), 1888 (P-Z), 1890 (A-F), 1890 (G-M), 1890 (N-Z), 1892 (A-G), 1892 (H-O), 1892 (P-Z), 1892 (A-Z Supplement), 1896 (A-G), 1896 (H-M), 1896 (N-Z), 1900 (A-G), 1900 (H-M), 1900 (N-Z), 1902 (A-G), 1902 (H-M), 1902 (N-Z), 1904 (A-E), 1904 (F-L), 1904 (M-R), 1904 (S-Z), 1906 (A-E), 1906 (F-L), 1906 (Mc-R), 1906 (S-Z), 1908 (A-E), 1908 (F-L), 1908 (Mc-R), 1908 (S-Z) | | |
| | Great Registers of Los Angeles City 1879 (A-L), 1879 (M-Z), 1884 (A-L), 1884 (M-Z), 1888 (A-G), 1888 (A-G), 1888 (H-O), 1888 (P-Z), 1890 (A-F), 1890 (G-M), 1890 (N-Z), 1892 (A-G), 1892 (H-O), 1892 (P-Z), 1891-92 Supplement, 1896 (N-Z), 1896 (H-M), 1896 (A-G), 1898 (Supplement), 1900 (A-G), 1900 (H-M), 1900 (N-Z), 1902 (A-G), 1902 (H-M), 1902 (N-Z), 1904 (A-E), 1904 (F-L), 1904 (M-R), 1904 (S-Z), 1906 (A-C), 1906 (D-G), 1906 (H-L), 1906 (Mc-P), 1906 (Q-S), 1906 (T-Z), 1908 (A-C), 1908 (D-G), 1908 (H-L), 1908 (Mc-P), 1908 (Q-S), 1908 (T-Z) | | |
| | PRINTED AND BOUND, PUBLISHED VOLUMES: | | |

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| | Box 1: 1880(2), 1884(3), 1886 Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 2: 1875, 1876, 1888(2), 1879 Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 3: 1888(3) Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 4: 1888(3) Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 5: 1890(3), 1894 & Supplement, Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 6: 1890 (4) Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 7: 1892(2) Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 8: 1896(4), 1898(2) Great Registers of Los Angeles County | | |
| | Box 9: Modoc County 1884; Calaveras County 1882, 1884; Contra Costa County 1882, 1884; Lassen County 1882, 1884; Del Norte County 1882, 1886; Mendocino County, 1882, 1886; Amador, 1884, 1886; | | |
| | Box 10: Butte County 1882, 1884; Mariposa 1882, 1884; Humboldt 1884, 1886; Monterey 1882, 1884, 1886; | | |
| | Box 11: Kern 1884, 1886; Nevada 1882; Plumas 1884, 1886; San Benito 1882, 1884, 1886; San Mateo 1882, 1884, 1886; Santa Barbara 1882, 1886; Siskiyou 1884; Sierra 1884, 1886; Shasta 1882, 1884; Santa Cruz 1886; | | |
| | Box 12: Solano 1882, 1886; Sonoma 1882, 1884; Stanislaus 1886; Sutter 1882, 1886; Tehama 1886; Tuolumne 1886; Ventura 1882, 1884, 1886; Yolo 1886; Yuba 1884, 1886; Arizona Territory: Gila County 1890, Pima County, 1888; | | |
| | Great Registers: San Diego County 1875; San Diego County 1886; San Diego County 1888; San Luis Obispo 1882, 1884, 1886; Santa Clara 1884; Sacramento 1882; Alameda 1884, 1886; Los Angeles County 1876, 1879, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1896, 1898 | | |
| | MICROFILM: | | |

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| | Great Register Los Angeles County: Roll 1: 1873-1879-1886; Roll 2: 1902-1906; Roll 3: 1908-1910; Roll 4: 1912; Roll 5: 1914; Roll 6: 1914 supplement; Roll 7: 1916; Roll 8: 1918 (1 of 2); Roll 9: 1918 (2 of 2); Roll 10: 1876 (negative); Roll 11: 1876 French Genealogical Pub. | | 11 reels |
| Registers (other) | Register of Voters 1896 - (Los Angeles Precincts) | 1896- | 1 volume |
| | Registration and Affiliation Record - County (2 volumes) 1914 limited number entries, but mostly blank | 1914 | 2 volumes |
| Guardianship | Index to Letters of Guardianship and Guardians, Bonds; n.d. This volume was found into a front pocket of the Great Register 1884 (M-Z) | no date | 1 volume |
| Historical landmarks committee of Los Angeles County records (GC 1050) | Minutes, correspondence and clippings of the Committee pertaining to historic sites in Los Angeles County. In addition to general records, there are files for the following: Sites by community; Dominguez Field--First U.S. Air Meet; Portola Trail--Elysian Park; Manly Marker; Pomona Water Plant; Bella Union Hotel; and High Rise Developments. Box 1 is arranged chronologically; Box 2 is arranged by location, historic site, or subject. | 1943-1961 | .8 linear feet |
| Hospital (Los Angeles County) birth registration book (GC 1252ov) | Handwritten entries include dates, patient's name, husband's name, race, birthplace, age, occupation, place of delivery, condition of child at birth and more. Includes index of names | 1916-1920 | 1 volume |
| Jail register (GC 1177ov) | Records of prisoners incarcerated in Los Angeles County jails and include the crimes committed and the length and dates of the jail terms; arranged chronologically. January 1887 – April 1888; 1888 – 1889; April 1888 – January 1889; 1888 – 1889; 1897 – 1900; 1913 - 1914 | 1887-1900, 1913-1914 | 5 volumes |
| Mining records | 30 ledgers of deeds and mining claims in Los Angeles County, arranged chronologically by mining district: | 1850-1900 | 3 linear feet |
| | Little Tujunga Mining District, Los Angeles County Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4 | | |
| | San Gabriel Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume 4 | | |

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| | Mint Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume 1, 2 | | |
| | Blue Lead Mining District/Cedar Hill Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume A | | |
| | Deeds. San Fernando Petroleum Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume D, E No. 1, E No. 2 | | |
| | Location Notices. San Fernando Petroleum Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume A, D, E, F, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N | | |
| | Assessments or Affidavits of Proof of Labor. San Fernando Petroleum Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume A, B, C, D, E | | |
| | Assessment Account Ledger. San Fernando Petroleum Mining District, Los Angeles County Volume 1 | | |
| Orange County records | Map Index Orange County Prior to Aug. 1, 1889, Los Angeles County; alphabetical by tract name; no map attached. | Prior to August 1, 1889 | 1 volume |
| Patents | One volume contains patents confirming ownership of land in Los Angeles County. | [1858-1876] | .5 linear feet |
| Poll lists (GC 1168ov) | Contents: | 1880-1889 | 1 ov |
| | Anaheim township census, 1880 | | |
| | Centinela, Ballona, Santa Monica, Cahuenga road districts, 1880 | | |
| | Florence, San Antonio, Vernon road districts, 1880 | | |
| | Los Angeles [city] First Ward, 1880 | | |
| | Los Angeles [city] First Ward, 1880 | | |
| | Los Angeles [city] Second Ward, 1880 | | |
| | Los Nietos road district, 1880 | | |
| | San Gabriel, El Monte townships, 1880 | | |
| | San Gabriel, El Monte townships, 1880 | | |
| | San Jose, Azusa townships, 1880 | | |
| | San Juan township, 1880 | | |
| | Santa Ana township, 1880 | | |
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| | Westminster, Fountain Valley townships, 1880 | | |
| | Tally list, Los Angeles City First Ward, First Precinct, 1886 | | |
| | Poll list, Los Angeles City Special Municipal Election, Third Ward, 2 volumes, 1889 | | |
| | Tally list, Los Angeles City Special Municipal Election, Third Ward, Precinct A, 1889 | | |
| Poll tax sales | Index only | 1890-1891 | 1 volume |
| Probate records (GC 1164) | 1 letter box of files include wills, property inventories, names of heirs, and other court records regarding probate; arranged chronologically. Container list available | 1850-1860 | .33 linear foot |
| Probate records | 1 volume: Spine: July 1, 1852 to Aug. 12, 1856 Minutes Probate Court No. 2 Los Angeles County | 1852-1856 | 1 volume |
| Real Estate Division records | Notably records of County-owned property: | 1893-1976 (bulk 1917-1941) | 5 volumes |
| | County Property Book No. 1, 1893-1941. Contains assessors maps with grantor and cost consideration information for lands deeded to the County of Los Angeles for uses by Fire, Waterworks, and Charities departments. Also notable are lands deeded in the Civic Center. Also notable are Department of Charities lands later sold off. | | |
| | County Property Book No. 2, 1914-1925. Contains assessors maps with grantor and cost consideration information for lands deeded to the County of Los Angeles for uses by Fire, Waterworks, and Charities departments. Also notable are lands deeded for Otis Art Institute, Hancock Park, Potter's Field, and the County Hospital. | | |
| | Maravilla Neighborhood Development, ca. 1976 | | |
| | West Hollywood Sheriff's Site Study, ca. 1973 | | |
| | Portfolio of various assessors maps, some with correspondence regarding water rights and downtown oil drilling, 1968-1972 | | |

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| Recorder's miscellaneous records | Index included in each volume; arranged chronologically: | 1854-1883 | 1 linear foot |
| | Miscellaneous Records County Court 1854 - 1872, includes incorporation records, such as Hebrew Benevolent Society, land warrants | | 1 volume |
| | Index to Miscellaneous Records [Volume] 1 1860 - 1883 | | 1 volume |
| | Miscellaneous Records Los Angeles County 1859 - 1870 | | 1 volume |
| Register of legal instruments | Volume 1, November, 1889 - March, 1890 | 1889-1890 | 1 volume |
| Salary ordinances | Volumes contain the County's salary ordinances and list the salary for each County position;arranged chronologically. | 1952-1979 | 1 linear linear foot |
| Salary rates, schedule of | Volumes list the recommended salary rates for each County position;arranged chronologically. | 1944-1976 (incomplete) | 1 linear foot |
| Superior Court Executive Officer's reports | Volumes contain the reports of the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles County Superior Court and records of Superior Court cases on ledger paper; arranged chronologically. | 1959-1977 | 1.5 linear feet |
| Tax assessment records | A list of all persons and properties subject to taxation situate on holding in the County of Los Angeles in the year A.D. 1850. Corp Author: Los Angeles County (Calif.). Office of Assessor. (MSS 406) | 1850 | 1 volume (50 pp.) |
| | Assessment Record, Los Angeles County, 1852, A.F. Coronel | 1852 | 1 volume |
| | Assessment Roll created by the Los Angeles County Assessor; some separate volumes for L.A. City; 48 vols. | 1853-1905 | 24 linear feet |
| | Real Estate & Personal Property 1853 and 1854 in Spanish | | |
| | Tax Book 1855 in Spanish | | |
| | Tax Roll 1856-1857 | | |
| | Duplicate Assessment List, L.A. County 1856-57; 1857-58 | | |
| | L.A. County Tax Assessment Roll 1857, 1861, 1862 (2 books), 1863 (2 books), 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868-69, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, 1874 (2 books), 1875 (2 books), 1889 (geographic listing), 1905 | | |

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| | L.A. City Assessment Book 1875 (2 books), 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 | | |
| | L.A. County Fair Oaks Protection District Assessment Roll, 1913 - 1917 | | |
| | Tax Assessment Los Angeles County microfilm. Roll 168: 1856-1863; Roll 169: 1863-1865; Roll 170: 1866-1871; Roll 171: 1872-1874; Roll 172: 1874-1875 | | 5 reels |
| | [Tax] Assessment Books microfilm 1856-1875, Rolls 1 through 5 | | 5 reels |
| Tax Collector's Office records | Los Angeles County and City tax receipts, forms, related documents, 1888-1938. Certificates of Redemption of Real Estate Purchased by the State [of California], 1888-1889. (GC 1169) | 1888-1938 | 1 letter; 1 legal |
| | Inheritance tax receipts for the County of Los Angeles; arranged chronologically; 2 volumes, 6/30/1909-7/14/1910 and 5/11/1911-9/8/1911 | 1909-1911 | .3 linear feet |
| | Delinquent Tax List | March 1, 1864 | 1 volume |
| Tax rates | For all areas of Los Angeles County; entries are arranged by tax rate areas. (HJ 9204.L8 T2) | 1971-1984, incomplete | .2 linear foot |
| | L.A. County Tax Rates booklets (by tax rate areas) 1971-1984. (GC 1290) | 1971-1984 | 13 booklets |
| Taxpayer guides | 1 issue L.A. County Taxpayers' Guide (HJ 9204.L8 T2) | 1967-1968 | 1 booklet |
| | L.A. County Taxpayers' Guides (Schedule of Tax Rate and Legal Requirement) (GC 1290) | 1926-1983 | 31 booklets |
| Treasurer's journal | Includes money expended and encumbered by the Department; arranged chronologically: | 1889-1927 | 2 volumes |
| | Journal - Los Angeles County Treasurer 1889 - 1910 | | |
| | Journal - Los Angeles County Treasurer 1910 - 1927 | | |
| Treasurer's ledger | Includes County expenditures and income | 1889-1893 | 1 volume |