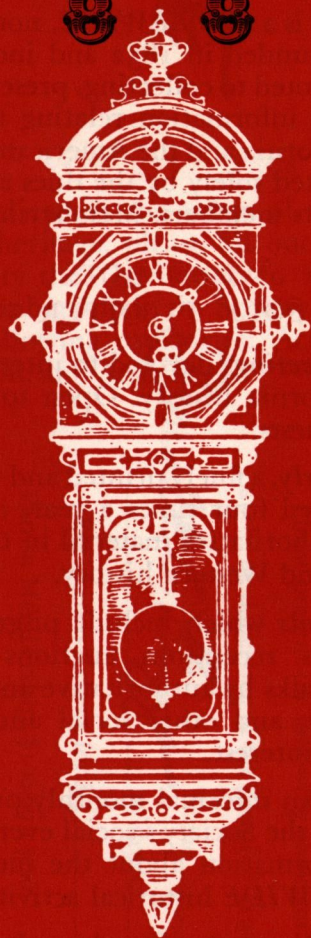


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The California
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WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

The Society is a *STATEWIDE*, non-profit institution, founded in 1852 and incorporated in 1886, devoted to collecting, preserving, and distributing information relating to the history of California and the American West. It is supported solely by the dues and contributions of its members. Membership is open to all.

WHAT DOES THE SOCIETY OFFER YOU?

Monthly Meetings devoted to interesting facets of California history. Open to members and their guests.

The Quarterly, a finely printed and illustrated journal issued four times a year, containing new and authoritative material in the field of California and Western history.

Special Events which include pilgrimages to historic sites, receptions, auctions of prints and books, talks by authoritative and interesting speakers, and other social and cultural activities of interest.

The Notes, an informal monthly publication announcing the Society's social events and reporting information about the membership and *STATEWIDE* historical activities.

Members' Discount, offered on handsomely printed and bound special publications. Thus members can acquire valuable additions to their library and further their knowledge of the history of the West.

Regional Meetings frequently held to bring together fellow members in the same area of the state and to make available the services of the Society to many local communities.

Previews of gallery exhibitions open to members and their guests. Members also have the opportunity of attending a series of selective interpretive shows which illustrate phases of the cultural history of the state.

Library. An extensive collection of some 20,000 volumes, together with many thousands of original manuscripts and photographs. For the use of members and qualified research workers.



SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS

In 1956 the Society acquired the Whittier mansion as a permanent home. Located in San Francisco's Pacific Heights, at the corner of Laguna and Jackson Streets, this 19th century red sandstone building is one of the state's few remaining examples of turn-of-the-century elegance. Perfectly preserved, its imported wood paneling, German silver fittings, and fireplaces of Italian marble are a few of the details which represent the finest quality and craftsmanship of the day. The mansion has been equipped to house the library, exhibit, and social functions of the Society, and yet it retains the original period atmosphere.

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If you believe in the value of our common cultural heritage, please fill out and send to the Society the "Invitation to Membership" form. Membership in the Society is open to all in the following categories: Active, Sustaining, Patron, and Associate.

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