

## Local History

The Library's **Local History** collection is housed in various areas of the Library's building. Please ask a Reference Librarian for assistance locating these unique collections.

### Newspapers

The Library carries *The Independent*, *The Pleasanton Weekly*, the *Tri-Valley Herald* and *The Valley Times* (as well as other non-local newspapers). In addition, we have older issues of the following:

#### In Print:

*Pleasanton Weekly*: January 2000–present

*Pony Express*: 1936-1970

*Independent*: July 2000–present

#### On Microfilm:

*San Francisco Chronicle*: January 1989-December 1994

*Pleasanton Times*: January 1975-February 1978

*The Times*: March 1978-December 1978

*Valley Times*: 1979-2001

### Government Documents

Printed copies of local government documents are located near the Reference Desk. Ask a Librarian for assistance.

Publications contain information related to:

Alameda County

BART

Bernal Property

Budgets (including 5 year plans)

Demographics

Downtown Plans

Environmental Concerns

General Plans

Growth Management Reports

Housing

Kaiser Center for Technology

Lawrence Livermore Lab

Library

Nuclear Power/Weapons

Parks

Special Projects/Development Plans

Traffic/Transportation

Utilities

Water

### Assorted Print Materials

**Quick Hint:** Look under the call number [979.465](#) for local history related materials.

- **Haynes Criss-Cross Directories 1983-2006** (incomplete run)
- **High School Yearbooks** for Amador, Foothill and Village High Schools

### Select Bibliography

- [The Amador-Livermore Valley: a Pictorial History](#)
- [Crane Ridge Lookout—1931, Livermore, California](#)
- [The Charm of Old Livermore](#)
- [Corridor Country: an Interpretive History of the Amador-Livermore Valley](#)
- [Dublin Reflections and Bits of Valley History](#)
- [Early Days in the Livermore-Amador Valley](#)
- [Echoes of School Bells](#)
- [Guide to the Architectural Styles in the Livermore Valley](#)
- [Handbook of Yokuts Indians](#)
- [Harrisville and the Livermore Coal Mines](#)
- [A History of the City of Pleasanton](#)
- [History of the First Presbyterian Church, Livermore, California, 1871-1971](#)
- [A Hundred Years of Pleasanton, "The Most Desperate Town of the West"](#)
- [The Indians of Contra Costa County The Costanoan and Yokuts Indians](#)
- [Juan Pablo Bernal](#)
- [Las Positas; the Story of Robert and Josefa Livermore](#)
- [The Livermore Valley, 1878, 1889](#)
- [The Ohlone Way Indian Life in the San Francisco-Monterey Bay Area](#)
- [An Old Account Book of Thomas Bowen's Customers Including Robert Livermore](#)
- [People At the Edge of the World The Ohlone of Central California](#)
- [People, Bricks, and Timbers: the Story of St. Michael's Parish, Livermore, California, 1878-1978](#)

- [Phoebe Apperson Hearst, the Pleasanton Years, 1896-1919](#)
- [A Pictorial History of Pleasanton](#)
- [A Place Called Sunol: a Collection of Pictures, Interviews, Facts and Stories...](#)
- [Pleasanton, being a self-conducted tour of the major commercial and residential architectural styles...](#)
- [Recollections: Early Life in the San Ramon Valley](#)
- [Robert Livermore and the Development of Livermore Valley to 1860](#)
- [San Ramon Branch Line of the Southern Pacific](#)
- [Sheriff Harry Morse and Murray Township Desperadoes: 1850-1870](#)
- [Sombras de la Noche; the Agustin Bernal Adobe, Its Inhabitants and Heritage](#)
- [Stories of the Vineyards and the Wineries of the Livermore Valley](#)
- [Valley Profiles: a Photographic Essay on the Livermore Valley](#)

## CD-ROM

*The Bunshah Index of Livermore, California Newspaper Headlines* – from 1899 to 1965. Available at the Reference Desk

## Internet Resources

- [Alameda County Fair Association](#)
- [Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society Museum](#)
- [East Bay Regional Park District](#)
- [eLivermore.com](#)
- [ePleasanton.com](#)
- [Las Positas College](#)
- [Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society](#)
- [Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Pleasanton Downtown Association](#)
- [Pleasanton Newcomers Club](#)
- [Pleasanton Weekly](#) (newspaper) **Note:** Enter “history” in the search box to read a series of articles on Pleasanton’s history.
- [Pleasanton Unified School District](#)
- [Tri-Valley Convention & Visitor’s Bureau](#)
- [Tri-Valley Herald](#) (newspaper)
- [Tri-Valley History Council](#)
- [Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center](#)
- [ValleyCare Health Library](#)
- [WHEELS \(Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority - LAVTA\)](#)
- [City of Pleasanton](#)

## In The Neighborhood

- [Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society Museum](#)
- [Tours of Pleasanton](#)
- [Tri-Valley Cable TV 30](#)
- [Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Pleasanton Downtown Association](#)
- [Tri-Valley Convention & Visitor’s Bureau](#)