

## Online Sources of Historical Images

### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

#### **Calisphere**

(California Digital Library, University of California, search by place (Santa Cruz or Watsonville, for example; or a topic: Santa Cruz Japanese, Santa Cruz Boardwalk or Mission Santa Cruz, also a good source for Santa Clara Valley images):

<http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

#### **Penny Postcards from California: Santa Cruz County**

(A US GenWeb site where you can search by state and then zero in on county):

<http://www.usgarchives.org/ca/santacruz/postcards/ppcs-scruz.html>

#### **Santa Cruz Depot Park & Railroading in Santa Cruz County**

(Historic photographs of Santa Cruz Depot and photographic essays of Railroading in Santa Cruz County Past & Present):

<http://www.michaelmeuser.com/santa-cruz-depot/index.html>

<http://www.michaelmeuser.com/santa-cruz-depot/history.htm>

#### **Santa Cruz Public Libraries: SCPL Local History Gallery**

(Has over 1,500 images from the Santa Cruz Public Libraries' Photographs & Postcard Collection dating from the 1860s to the 1900s. Use the search box to search the collection or browse by subject or keyword using the Subject catalog):

<http://www2.santacruzpl.org/gallery2/main.php>

#### **University of California Santa Cruz Online Exhibits**

(Take a look at The Leftmost City: Power & Progressive Politics in Santa Cruz: History of Santa Cruz):

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/whorulesamerica/santacruz/history.html>

#### **University of California Santa Cruz Aerial Photograph Collection – Santa Cruz County Index**

(This is actually an index only but it gives you a comprehensive idea of the UC Santa Cruz holdings of Santa Cruz County aerial photos. Browse using quick links index):

<http://library.ucsc.edu/aerial-photograph-collection-santa-cruz-county-index>

### SANTA CLARA VALLEY

#### **Silicon Valley History Online**

(Historical images contributed from these institutions: California History Center at DeAnza College, History San Jose, Intel Corporation Museum, San Jose Public Library California Room, San Jose State University Special Collections, Santa Clara City Library

Heritage Pavilion and Santa Clara University Archives. Browse by broad topic category or use search box for a specific place or topic):

<http://www.siliconvalleyhistory.org/>

### **ClaraVision**

(Images from the archives of the University of Santa Clara. To browse click on “View the Collection” or to search by topic, click on “Search the Collection” and enter keywords):

<http://content.scu.edu/claravision/>

### **Hooked on Los Gatos**

(Images from the photograph collections at Los Gatos Public Library, search strategy the same as Silicon Valley History online—i.e., browse by broad topic category or use search box for a specific topic):

<http://historylosgatos.org/>

### **Mountain View Public Library**

(Photographs from the Library and Historical Association are integrated into the Library’s main catalog – you may search by subject or family name. However to browse the Library’s photos that have been digitized, use a call number search starting PHL:

<http://library.ci.mtnview.ca.us/search/c?SEARCH=PHL&sortdropdown=->

or to search the Historical Associations digitized photos, do a call number search starting PHA: <http://library.ci.mtnview.ca.us/search/c?SEARCH=PHA&sortdropdown=->

### **Palo Alto Historical Association Photograph Collection**

(Images from the photo collections of the Palo Alto Historical Association which is based in the Palo Alto Public Main Library. Use the search terms box to put in a topic or use the browse function.):

<http://images.pahistory.org/>

### **San Jose Public/San Jose State University King Library Digital Collections**

(Images from the collections of both the California Room of San Jose Public Library and from the Special Collections Department of San Jose State University):

<http://digitalcollections.sjlibrary.org/>

### **Sunnyvale Public Library Digital Archive**

(Small collection of images that can be browsed by broad category, including Canned Fruit Industry and Moffett Field):

<http://historicimages.insunnyvale.org/>

### **History San Jose Online Exhibits**

(From the Exhibits & Collections tab on History San Jose’s homepage:

<http://www.historysanjose.org/> -- pick online exhibits and then you have a choice of these exhibits, each with its search box:

**Lou’s Village:** <http://www.historysanjose.org/lousvillage/>

**Cannery Life:** <http://www.historysanjose.org/cannerylife/>

**Neighborhoods:** <http://www.historysanjose.org/neighborhoods/>

(from here you can choose among Alviso, Dairy Hill, New Almaden, Pierce Ranch or Shasta Hanchett)

**Label Legacy:** <http://www.historysanjose.org/labellegacy/>

**Dairy Hill:** <http://www.historysanjose.org/dairyhill/>

## **... AND BEYOND... NATIONAL WEBSITES WITH SANTA CRUZ COUNTY/SANTA CLARA VALLEY/ SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA HISTORICAL IMAGES**

### **Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Online Catalog**

(yes, they have a separate online catalog just for images, use the advanced search and do a subject search on the place you want, i.e., Santa Cruz County California or Watsonville California or San Jose, California):

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/>

### **Library of Congress' American Memory Site**

(a vast collection of digital historical images from over a 100 of the Library of Congress' special collections including the Panorama, Cities, Towns, and Historical Maps collections, you can search by a specific place):

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

### **Ancestry Library Edition**

(Click on the Search button from homepage to get to the Search page, on right hand side, scroll down to Photos & Map, and click on Pictures. In search box that comes up, use Santa Cruz California in Keywords box or in the location box put Santa Cruz County, California, USA:

[http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gl=43&rank=1&new=1&so=3&MSAV=0&msT=1&gss=ms\\_f-43&gskw=Santa+Cruz+California&uidh=dd3](http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gl=43&rank=1&new=1&so=3&MSAV=0&msT=1&gss=ms_f-43&gskw=Santa+Cruz+California&uidh=dd3)

### **Google Images**

(Go specifically to the Google Images website and search and add the work historic to your place name search):

<http://www.google.com/imghp>

### **National Archives Digital Photography Site**

(Links to many digital image collections):

<http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/photography.html>