

List of Department of California Historians

| From | To | Name |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1920 | 1921 | Peter Kyne |
| 1921 | 1922 | N.W. Armstrong |
| 1922 | 1923 | Dwight Robinson |
| 1923 | 1924 | Harold Ellenstein |
| 1924 | 1925 | Gil Rankin |
| 1925 | 1926 | William Kollender |
| 1926 | 1927 | William Prager |
| 1927 | 1928 | Fred W Smith |
| 1928 | 1929 | Walter Killiam |
| 1929 | 1930 | Newton F. Armstrong |
| 1930 | 1931 | John DK Perry |
| 1931 | 1932 | Henry Marshall |
| 1932 | 1933 | StanleyF Dunmire |
| 1933 | 1934 | Joseph Chrisman |
| 1934 | 1935 | Walter J Rerce |
| 1935 | 1936 | Floyd Helmick |
| 1936 | 1937 | Otto Hintermann |
| 1937 | 1938 | J A Bennett |
| 1938 | 1939 | Walter Naughton |
| 1939 | 1940 | Walter Naughton |
| 1940 | 1941 | Walter Naughton |
| 1941 | 1942 | Walter Naughton |
| 1942 | 1943 | Walter Naughton |
| 1943 | 1944 | Walter Naughton |
| 1944 | 1945 | Walter Naughton |
| 1946 | 1947 | Walter Naughton |
| 1947 | 1948 | Walter Naughton |
| 1948 | 1949 | Arthur Atkinson |
| 1949 | 1950 | Walter Naughton |
| 1950 | 1951 | Al Weinberg |
| 1950 | 1951 | Walter Naughton |
| 1951 | 1952 | Daisy Ulrich |
| 1952 | 1953 | Hope Kennedy |
| 1953 | 1954 | William Bucknam |
| 1954 | 1955 | Louise Graham |
| 1955 | 1956 | Gertrude Denham |
| 1956 | 1957 | Loyce Cook |
| 1957 | 1958 | Virginia Farber |
| 1958 | 1959 | Rebecca Wyland |
| 1959 | 1960 | Frances Avila |
| 1960 | 1961 | Rachelle Baker |

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|------|------|---------------------|
| 1961 | 1962 | Juanita Wright |
| 1962 | 1963 | Natalie Harper |
| 1963 | 1964 | Merle M Birnie |
| 1964 | 1965 | Florence Land |
| 1966 | 1967 | Richard Michling |
| 1967 | 1968 | Anna T Brown |
| 1968 | 1969 | Hope Kennedy |
| 1970 | 1971 | John J Bettencourt |
| 1971 | 1972 | Evelyn Wallace |
| 1972 | 1973 | Phyliss Meyer |
| 1973 | 1974 | Dorothie Raymond |
| 1974 | 1975 | Norie White |
| 1975 | 1976 | LeReine Maxey |
| 1976 | 1977 | Sylvia S Hendry |
| 1977 | 1978 | John C Hallyburton |
| 1978 | 1979 | Daniel O'Brien |
| 1989 | 1990 | Paul McGinnis |
| 1990 | 1991 | Joseph O Early |
| 1991 | 1992 | Elmer L Caster |
| 1992 | 1993 | James Higuera |
| 1993 | 1994 | Elmer L Caster |
| 1994 | 1995 | Lawrence E Johnson |
| 1995 | 1996 | Bobby O Mahaffey |
| 1996 | 1997 | David R Glover |
| 1997 | 1998 | Marian F Landis |
| 1998 | 1999 | Kelly M Sanders |
| 1999 | 2000 | Charles P Wendt |
| 2000 | 2001 | George G Briggs |
| 2001 | 2002 | John M Lighthill Sr |
| 2002 | 2003 | James N Creacy |
| 2003 | 2004 | Walter J Quinn |
| 2004 | 2005 | Bud Simmons |
| 2005 | 2006 | Marilyn E Rideaux |
| 2006 | 2007 | Henry Hosea |
| 2007 | 2008 | Raymond C Baxter |
| 2008 | 2009 | S R Barghoon |
| 2009 | 2010 | Steven C Weber |
| 2010 | 2011 | Kevin E Kilkenny |
| 2011 | 2012 | Joseph A. Garcia |
| 2012 | 2013 | Joseph F. Handy |
| 2013 | 2014 | Edward M. Alvarez |
| 2014 | 2015 | Richard Carpino |
| 2015 | 2016 | Lillian Moss |

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|------|------|----------------|
| 2017 | 2018 | Wayne Yee |
| 2018 | 2019 | Wayne Yee |
| 2019 | 2020 | Henry Sanchez |
| 2020 | 2021 | Fred Shacklett |
| 2021 | 2022 | Fred Shacklett |