



## CITY OF MONROVIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION

### RESEARCH GUIDE FOR HISTORIC LANDMARKS

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#### **Monrovia Public Library – Adult Services Reference Desk**

*Monrovia's Heritage, Volumes 1 and 2*

Contains photos and short histories of notable homes.

*Monrovia's Heritage, An architectural perspective*

Contains annotated photos, maps and general info on architectural styles.

*Picturesque Monrovia*

Contains photos of residences, landscape and public buildings from 1929.

*Monrovia Centennial Review 1886-1986*

Contains photos and biographies from the City's first 100 years.

*History of Monrovia and Duarte*

Contains history and biographies from 1938.

*The Monrovia Blue Book*

Contains history and biographies from 1943.

*History of Monrovia*

Contains history from John L. Wiley, compiled in 1927.

*City Directories*

Although incomplete, these often listed occupations and other useful information (1914-1971).

*Building Permits* (Also available at Monrovia City Hall)

Either from the computer or microfiche machine, copies are \$.25 per page.

#### **Newspapers**

*Monrovia Planet* – December 1886-June 1888

*Monrovia Messenger* – July 1888 – March 1891; May 1908; Jan-Dec 1909; July-Dec 1915

*Monrovia News Weekly* – 1907-1912

*Monrovia Daily News* – Feb 1910-Feb 1929

*Monrovia Daily News Post* – Mar 1929 – June 1929

*Monrovia New Post* – July 1929-July 1992

*Pasadena Star News* – Aug 1992-Present

#### **Other Resources**

City of Monrovia – City Hall – 415 South Ivy Avenue

Monrovia Historical Society – 215 East Lime Avenue – 626-358-0803

Monrovia Historical Museum – 742 East Lemon Avenue – (through Monrovia Community Services Department – 626-256-8246)

Los Angeles County Recorder, Real Estate Records Section – <http://regrec.co.la.ca.us>

Monrovia Old House Preservation Group (MOHPG) – <http://www.mohpg.org/index.shtml>