

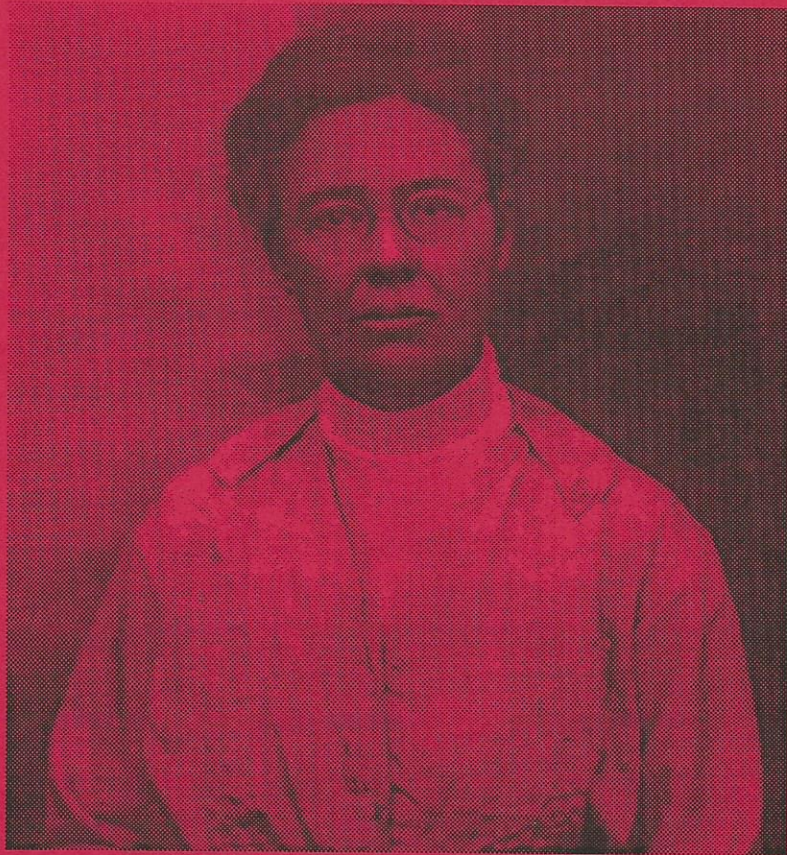
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Doctor June Hill Robertson McCarroll

The chapters of Doctor June Hill Robertson McCarroll's life that are most well known and documented include the years of her medical practice in the Coachella Valley and the developing and championing of the idea of center stripes for streets and highways. Very little is known or documented about her life in the Midwest prior to her arrival in Indio and not much is known or documented about her life after she retired from the practice of medicine.

We do know that June Hill was born on June 30, 1867, in the Adirondacks of Kentucky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Preston Hill. She attended college in Chicago, a rarity for women at the time, and received her medical training at the Allopathic Medical College, an exceedingly rare accomplishment for women of that era. She served as the physician for the Nebraska State School for two years. Clearly, she was an extraordinary person based solely on her early life accomplishments.

John Robertson, her husband developed tuberculosis, which caused Dr. McCarroll to give up her career and practice to move to a warm dry climate, the treatment of choice at that time for tuberculosis. They traveled to Los Angeles expecting to settle eventually in the Imperial Valley. During the trip to the Imperial Valley they discovered a tuberculosis health camp in the tiny community of Indio and modified their plans. The camp had been established by Illinois manufacturer and philanthropist N. O. Nelson and was managed by Job Harriman, a vice presidential candidate during the 1900 election. Mr. Harriman was looking for someone to supervise the 60-acre farm associated with the health camp. Mr. Robertson accepted the position and soon regained his health. Dr. McCarroll retired from the practice of medicine, intending to become a frontier housewife.

Doctor June, as she was to become known, was thrust back into the practice of medicine when the attending physician at the camp quit and returned to the East. Doctor June was asked to care for the patients at the camp until a new physician could be found. The ranch and railroad families also implored her to become their doctor. The California Board of Medical Examiners granted her a special permit and she returned to the practice of medicine only a few weeks after her arrival. She soon earned an outstanding reputation for her skilled practice of medicine and her dedication to her immediate community.

The treatment for tuberculosis during the early 20th century consisted primarily of rest and sunshine. Keeping patients' morale high was also important since most of them were not interested in working on the farm and were isolated and quarantined from the rest of the sparsely-populated Coachella Valley communities. Primarily to provide reading material for her patients, Doctor June applied for a branch of state library from Sacramento for her home. Thus Doctor June founded the first library in the Coachella Valley during September, 1905, consisting of 50 to 100 volumes that changed every three months. The library was open during three afternoons per week.

Doctor June's medical practice ranged over a vast area from the newly formed Salton Sea to Palm Springs, with primitive or no transportation infrastructure. Often her practice required hours-long horseback, horse and buggy, railroad handcar, and eventually, automobile trips in order to practice medicine under very primitive conditions. She criticized modern physicians for being unable to adapt and only performing surgery in modern hospitals with every modern convenience at hand. She always carried her surgical instruments with her since transportation was problematic and telephones non-existent. She often cleared the kitchen table, boiled water to sterilize the instruments, tied down the patient, administered the anesthetic, and operated by the light of a kerosene lamp. She did not perform major surgery but did remove a lot of tonsils.

Doctor June was appointed the first Indian Doctor by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1907, causing friction with the tribal medicine men. Working patiently among the Indians, she and her white medicine soon gained the acceptance by most of the Indian families. Ambrosio Costillo, one of the medicine men, became so enamored of Dr. June's medical skills that he abandoned his own shamanistic practice and thereafter carried out her medical orders. Ambrosio provided a valuable service during the measles epidemic of 1908 by administering the white doctor's medicine and enforcing the quarantine.

The 1908 measles epidemic was the impetus for an Indian uprising. Doctor June was warned of the peril, but strapped on a six-shooter and continued her ministrations to the sick Indians. No one, it seems, questioned Doctor June's courage or her shooting ability.

John Robertson died in 1914. Doctor June married Frank McCarroll, the Southern Pacific Railroad Station Agent for Indio, during 1916. Also, other doctors opened practices in Indio and Coachella during 1916. Dr. June soon retired to the life of the frontier housewife and devoted her time to civic endeavors and club work.

The event that was to make her famous took place during the fall of 1917. While driving her Model T Ford between Indio and Palm Springs, she was forced off the very narrow concrete highway into the sand by a truck. The incident took place at dusk and the truck driver apparently had difficulty telling just where his half of the unmarked white concrete highway ended and the white sand shoulder began.

Rather than just getting angry over the incident, Doctor June started to think about how such accidents could be prevented. Additionally, her medical practice would have brought her into regular contact with people who had been injured in automobile crashes, which would have kept the matter fresh in her mind. While on a later trip over US Highway 99 to Kane Springs, Doctor June noticed that the road had a definite middle joint where it had been widened from 8 to 16 feet. The pronounced center joint ridge caused cars to stay on their own side of the road. Doctor June realized that a center line painted down the middle of our streets and highways would serve the same purpose as the center joint.

She took the idea to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors who listened politely and then politely tabled the matter. Undeterred, she hand painted a four-inch wide white stripe about one mile in length. The stripe ran from the junction of present Highways 111 and 86, on Highway 86, to near the Covaldo Date Company building in Coachella. The road was then known as Highway 99 and is now known as Indio Boulevard. This was the first center stripe in Riverside County and the State of California, if not the United States.

Her center stripe idea was a tough sell. Doctor June spent the next five years talking to Chambers of Commerce and highway departments without success until she turned to the Indio Women' Club. After receiving the full support of the County, District, and State Federations of Women's Clubs she took a resolution petitioning the California State Legislature to enact a law authorizing the State Highway Commission to paint a line in the middle of all state roads. The State Highway Commission, cognizant of the boost that the idea had received from the women of California, voted to give center stripes a trial. Doctor June realized that she had succeeded, declaring that all she had ever asked for was a trial of her idea, confident that the safety benefits would become readily apparent. She was right: her invention, and her persistence in pursuit of its implementation, have saved countless thousands of lives on the streets, roads, and highways of California since 1924.

Eminent Riverside County historian Tom Patterson does not question Doctor June's involvement with the centerline idea, but has some questions about the dates. He wrote in his Riverside Press Enterprise column that he remembered a trip to Kane Springs as a 13-year old during 1922 and recalled, as he put it "correctly or not," that Highway 99 was all or mostly unpaved as of that date. Thus the Kane Springs road was unlikely to have had the center ridge due to pavement widening in 1917, if his memory is correct.

Tom Patterson also reported that the centerline idea had been proposed by Wayne County, Michigan, Highway Commissioner Edward Hines and utilized as early as 1911. Mr. Patterson also mentioned another earlier road divider was a stripe of white stones on a Mexico City highway built by the Spanish conquistadors during the 1500s. Ideas and information moved much more slowly in those pre-internet days, allowing the reasonable conclusion that Doctor June invented the centerline idea independently in Indio without any knowledge of Commissioner Hines, Wayne County, Michigan, Highway Commission practices, or 16th-century Mexican history. From that one mile of 4-inch wide stripe on Indio Boulevard sprang the myriad of colors of stripes and other markings on our streets and highways to enhance our motoring safety.

Ultimately, Doctor June got her wish and retired to the life of housewife and civic-minded matron. There is little information about her after her retirement. She remained in the Coachella Valley but may have moved from the Indio area to another nearby but unidentified Coachella Valley community. Her records from her medical practice have not been found to this date, unlike other medical pioneers in the area. There are no indications of any offspring and little is known about her parents and her family of origin, including whether she had any siblings.

Doctor June Hill Robertson McCarroll died on March 30, 1954, at age 86. Again, the historical record is incomplete. Longtime residents, who knew Doctor June from the period of the centerline story and thereafter, do not recall attending, or even hearing of, a funeral service and they do not know where she is buried. Further historical research in the Coachella Valley, Kentucky, Illinois, and Nebraska could answer some of the questions.

State Senator David G. Kelley authored Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 during the year 2000 honoring Doctor June McCarroll by renaming a portion of the nearby freeway for her. Interstate Highway 10 between the Jefferson Street and Indio Boulevard interchange and the junction with State Highway Route 86 was dedicated as the Dr. June McCarroll Memorial Freeway on April 24, 2002.

The Coachella Valley Museum & Cultural Center, housed in the Dr. Harry Smiley Adobe, located at 82-616 Miles Avenue at Deglet Noor, in Indio. The museum has an excellent display on Doctor June McCarroll as well as other Coachella Valley displays. The museum also is home to a Billy Holcomb ECV plaque, near the entrance to the museum grounds, commemorating Dr. Harry Smiley, another Coachella Valley medical pioneer who began his practice during the year of 1921.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58

Introduced by Senator Kelley

January 14, 2000

Senate Concurrent Resolution 58—Relative to the Doctor June McCarroll Freeway.

Legislative Counsel's Digest

SCR 58, as introduced, Kelley. Doctor June McCarroll Freeway

This measure would dedicate the portion of Interstate Highway Route 10 near Indio in Riverside County between the Jefferson Street and Indio Boulevard interchange and the junction with State Highway Route 86 to the memory of Doctor June Carroll, and would specify that this portion of Interstate Highway Route 10 shall be known as the "Doctor June McCarroll Memorial Freeway." This measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

WHEREAS, Doctor June McCarroll first arrived in California in 1904, when she moved to Indio in order to place her ailing husband in a health camp for persons inflicted with tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, It was in Indio where Doctor June McCarroll acquired the name "Doctor June" and traveled at first by horse and buggy and later by horseback, in order to practice medicine; and

WHEREAS, In 1907, Doctor June practiced medicine on five Indian reservations and later became the doctor retained by the Southern Pacific Railroad to treat its employees in the Coachella Valley; and

WHEREAS, In later life, she expressed regrets that younger doctors were seemingly unable to function without modern hospitals and other conveniences when she had sometimes operated on kitchen tables, explaining "I would clear off the table, tie the patient down, and administer anesthetic," and

WHEREAS, Doctor June is also credited with starting the first library in the Coachella Valley; and

WHEREAS, Although Doctor June McCarroll has a reputation in the Coachella Valley based on her practice of medicine and dedication to her immediate community, she is also known for her role in initiating the painting of centerlines upon streets and highways; and

WHEREAS, In 1924, after she and the Indio Women's Club and the California Federation of Women's Clubs proposed it, the idea of painting a centerline on state highways was adopted by the California Highway Commission, and the first white stripe was painted by hand with a paintbrush, on Indio boulevard, coincidentally, on the street where Doctor June McCarroll was then living; and

WHEREAS, This idea has saved thousands of lives since its early beginning over 75 years ago; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the portion of the Interstate Highway Route 10 near Indio in Riverside County between the Jefferson Street and Indio Boulevard interchange and the junction with State Highway Route 86 be dedicated in the memory of this remarkable person; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby dedicates the portion of the Interstate Highway Route 10 near Indio in Riverside County between the Jefferson Street and Indio Boulevard interchange and the junction with State Highway Route 86 to the memory of Doctor June McCarroll; and be it further

Resolved, That this portion of Interstate Highway Route 10 be officially designated the "Doctor June Carroll Memorial Freeway;" and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author for distribution.

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Agua Caliente Cultural Museum
219 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
(760) 323-0151 Wed.-Sun. from 10 to 5 pm

Agua Mansa Cemetery Museum
2001 W. Agua Mansa Rd. Colton 92316

Bureau of Land Management
California Desert District Office, 22835 Calle San Juan De
Los Lagos, Moreno Valley
old address at 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside.

Cabazon Cultural Museum
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio, CA
Wed.-Sun. from 10 to 5 pm
800 827-2946

Cabot Yerxa's Old Indian Pueblo
67616 Desert View Avenue, Desert Hot Springs 92240

California Citrus State Historic Park Museum
9400 Dufferin Ave., Riverside 92502 or
1879 Jackson St., Riverside 92503
Sat. & Sun. from 11 to 3 pm
(909) 780-6222 or (909) 689-8279

Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert
71-701 Gerald Ford Drive, Rancho Mirage
(760) 321-0602

Coachella Valley Archaeological Society
at Palm Springs Desert Museum
(760) 349-3529

Coachella Valley Museum & Cultural Center
82-616 Miles Ave., Indio 92201
Wed.-Sat. from 10 to 4 pm & 1 to 4 pm on Sun.
(760) 342-6651

Colorado River Historical Society & Museum
2201 Hwy. 68, Bullhead, AZ (located in historic Catholic
Church)
Open Tues.-Sun. from 10 to 4 pm
Closed July and August.
(520) 754-3399

Corona Heritage Park & Museum
510 Foothill Parkway, Corona
Tue.-Sat. from 10 to 2 pm
(909) 898-0687

Edward-Dean Museum Decorative Arts & Gardens
9401 Oak Glen Road, Cherry Valley 92223
Fri-Sun. from 10 to 5 pm
(909) 845-2626

Fender Museum of Music and the Arts
365 N. Main St., Corona
(909) 735-2440

Galleano Winery
4231 Wineville Rd., Riverside County 91752

General Patton Museum
62510 Chiriaco Drive, Chiriaco Summit
9:30 to 4:30 pm daily
(760) 227-3483

Gilman Historical Ranch and Wagon Museum
16th & Wilson Streets, Banning 92220
Sat. from 10 to 4 pm
(909) 922-9200

Fish Traps Archaeological Site
Jackson St. & 66th Avenue (by the old Valerie Jean Date
Farm) west of Mecca

Hemet Museum
Santa Fe Depot freight house, Florida Ave. and State St.
(909) 929-4409

Heritage House
8193 Magnolia Ave., Riverside
Thurs.-Fri. from noon to 3 pm & Sun. from noon-3:30 pm
(909) 689-1333
living history presentation on the last Sunday of the month

Bob Hope Cultural Center
73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert 92260

Jensen-Alvarado Museum
4307 Briggs Street, Rubidoux 92509
Open Saturday from 10 to 4 pm
1 pm Guided Tours
2 pm Activities for Children toy making, artifact digging
(909) 369-6055 or (909) 955-4300

Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center
7621 Granite Hill Drive, Riverside
Tues.-Sat. from 8 to 4 pm
(909) 685-5818

Lake Elsinore Historical Society
106 S. Main St., Lake Elsinore
Sat.-Sun. from 11 to 3:30 pm
(909) 245-4986

Lake Perris Regional Indian Museum
17801 Lake Perris Dr. Riverside County 92571

La Quinta Historical Society Museum
77-885 Avenida Montezuma, La Quinta
Wed.-Sat. from 10 to 4 pm
Sun. from 1 to 4 pm
(760) 564-1283

La Sierra World Museum of Natural History
4700 Pierce St., Riverside
(909) 785-2299

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Living Desert Nature Preserve

47-900 Portola Avenue, Indian Wells/Palm Desert 92210
(760) 346-5694

Malki Museum

795 Fields Road, Banning 92501
10 to 4 pm Daily
(909) 849-7289

March Field Air Museum

Van Buren Boulevard & I-215, Moreno Valley
9 to 4 pm Daily
(909) 697-6602

March Field Historic District

Graeber St. & Myer Dr., Moreno Valley

Mission Inn Museum

3696 Main St., Riverside 92501
9:30 to 4 pm Daily
(909) 788-9556

Mockingbird Canyon Archaeological Site

Mockingbird Canyon Rd & Harley John Rd.
near Lake Matthews

Moorten Botanical Garden

1701 S. Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Spring 92264

Mousley Museum of Natural History

35308 Panorama Dr., Yucaipa 92399

Orange Empire Railway Museum

2201 S. A St., Perris 92570
9 to 5 pm daily
(909) 657-2605
train&trolley rides, weekends & holidays 11-5 pm

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

Tramway Rd. Palm Springs

Palm Springs Air Museum

745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs
hours thru September 30: 9 to 3 pm daily
(760) 778-6262

Palm Springs Desert Museum

101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs
Tue.-Sat. from 10 to 5 pm
Sun. from noon to 5 pm
(760) 325-0189

**Palm Springs Historical Society's McCallum
Adobe Museum and Cornelia White House
Museum**

221 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Wed. & Sun. from noon to 3 pm
Thurs.-Sat. from 10 to 4 pm
(760) 323-8297

Palo Verde Historical Museum Society

150 North Broadway, Blythe
Tues.-Fri. from 10 to 4 pm
(760) 922-8770

Planes of Fame Air Museum

7000 Merrill Ave., Chino
9 to 5 pm Daily
(909) 597-3722

Ramona Bowl Museum

27400 Ramona Bowl Road, Hemet 92544
Open January thru May
(909) 658-3111

Rincon Rancho Yorba-Slaughter Adobe

17127 Pomona Rincon Rd. Chino 91710

Riverside Art Museum

3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside 92501

Riverside Municipal Museum

3580 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside or
3425 Orange St.
Closed Monday
Tues.- Fri. 10 to 5 pm; Sat. 10 to 5 pm & 11 to 5 pm Sun.
(909) 826-5273

Ruddy's 1930's General Store Museum

221 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
Thurs.-Sun. from 10 to 4 pm
(760) 327-2156

Ryan School of Aeronautics Museum

4280 Waldon Weaver Road, Hemet
Wed.-Sun. from 10 to 3 pm
(909) 658-2716

San Geronio Pass Historical Society

39437 Oak View, Cherry Valley 92223
(909) 845-4828

San Jacinto Valley Museum

181 E. Main St. San Jacinto 92583
12 to 5 pm Thurs.-Sat.
(909) 654-4952

Sherman Indian Museum

9010 Magnolia Ave., Riverside
Mon.-Fri. from 1 to 4 pm
(909) 276-6719

Sweeney Art Gallery

3701 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside 92501

Temecula Valley Museum

Sam Hicks Monument Park 28314 Mercedes St. Temecula
Tues.-Sat. from 10 to 5 pm & 1 to 5 pm on Sun.
(909) 694-6450

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Trujillo Adobe Historic Area

S. Pellisier Rd., Riverside County 92501
northwest from the junction of Orange St. and Center St. and
west of I-215.

UCR Museum of Photography

3824 Main St., Riverside 92501
Tues.-Sat. from 11 to 5 pm & Sun. from 1 to 5 pm
(909) 784-3686

Whitewater Adobe

I-10 & Hwy. 111 Palm Springs
foundation exists

World Museum of Natural History

4700 Pierce St., Riverside at La Sierra University
2 to 5 pm Saturday
(909) 785-2209

Vagle, Mary Museum and Nature Center

11501 Cypress Ave., Fontana 92337

Yucaipa Adobe

32183 Kentucky St., Yucaipa 92399

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A Special Place

Children's Hands-On Museum
1003 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino
(909) 881-1201

Agua Mansa Cemetery

2001 W. Agua Mansa Road, Colton 92324
Wed.-Sat. from 10 am to 4 pm & Sun. from 1 to 4 pm
(909) 370-2091

Augustan Society Library/Museum

located in the historic Muir Funk Mansion, Daggett
call for appointment (760) 254-9223

Barstow Harvey House Depot Museum

"Route 66 Museum" in the back, west end of the 'Casa del
Disierto' railroad depot
681 North First Avenue, Barstow 92311
Fri. thru Sun. from 11 am to 4 pm
(760) 255-1890 for group tours by reservation

Barstow Mojave River Valley Museum

Corner of Virginia Way & Barstow Rd. 1 block north of I-15
270 E. Virginia Way (P.O. Box 1282) Barstow 92311
11 am to 4 pm daily
(760) 256-5452

Beatty, Nevada Museum

417 Main Street in the old Catholic Mission Building
P.O. Box 244, Beatty, Nevada (775) 553-2302

Big Bear Discovery Center

40917 North Shore Drive
North Shore Drive between Fawnskin and Stanfield cutoff
Big Bear Lake (909) 866-3437

Big Bear Valley Historical Society and Museum

P.O. Box 513, Big Bear City 92314
Summers Hours 2003: Wed. 10-4; Sat. 10-4; Sun. 10-4
(909) 585-8100

Bloomington Garage

Commercial Street @ Orchard St., next to the I-10 freeway
one block west of Cedar Ave. on ramp to I-10

Boron Borax Museum

follow SR-58 west of Boron and follow the signs

Bureau of Land Management

California Desert District Office, 22835 Calle San Juan De
Los Lagos, Moreno Valley 92553.
old address at 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside

Calico Early Man Site

take Minneola Rd. exit from I-15 - 15 miles north of Barstow
open Wed. noon to 4:30 pm & 9 am to 4:30 pm Thurs.-Sun.
(760) 218-0827 or (760) 254-2248

Calico Museum

Exit I-15 about 7.5 miles north of Barstow on Ghost Town Rd.
at the authentic Lane Store in Calico
Open Saturdays & Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm
(760) 254-3828

California Route 66 Museum

16825 D St., Victorville (at 6th and D Sts.)
10 to 4 pm Thurs.-Mon.
(760) 951-0436

Casa Rancho de Cucamonga

John Rains House - Co. Museum Branch
(Maria Merced Williams de Rains Adobe)
8810 Hemlock, Rancho Cucamonga 91730
Wed.-Sat 10 am to 4 pm CALL first
Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas
(909) 989-4970

Chaffey-Garcia House and Museum

7150 Etiwanda Ave., Etiwanda
(909) 899-8432

Children's Forest

Highway 18 & Running Springs School Rd., Running Springs
(909) 337-5156 or (909) 867-5996

Colonel Vernon P. Saxon Jr. Aerospace Museum

in Boron
open daily 10 to 4 pm
(760) 762-6600

Colorado River Historical Society & Museum

2201 Hwy. 68, Bullhead, AZ (located in historic church)
Open Tues. thru Sun. from 10 am to 4 pm
Closed July and August.
(520) 754-3399

Colton Historical Society

P.O. Box 233 Colton 92324

Colton Museum

380 North La Cadena Drive, Colton (the Old library)
Fri 1 to 4 pm & last Sun. of month
(909) 824-8814

Cooper Regional History Museum

217 E. A St., Upland
1 to 5 pm Saturdays
(909) 982-8010

Daggett Historical Society

meets on 1st Thurs. of each month
(760) 254-2629

Daggett Museum

33703 Second Street P.O. Box 105, Daggett 92327-0105
open from 1 to 4 pm Sat. and Sun.
(760) 254-2629

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Desert Discovery Center
(the Old Barstow BLM bookstore)
2160 Barstow Road
Tues.-Sat. from 11 to 4 pm
(760) 252-6000

Dixie Evan's Burlesque Museum, Exotic World
29053 Wild Road, Helendale
open daily 9 am to 5 pm
(760) 243-5261
An historical treat. Excellent, tastefully done. As Dixie would say, "I haven't been busted yet!"

El Rancho Motel 66 Museum
There is another Barstow Route 66 Museum. It is east of First St. on the south side of Main St. 1st St. goes over the old Bridge and Main St. is Old Route 66.

Fire Museum
D Street & 8th Street, Victorville 92392

Fontana Historical Museum
8459 Wheeler Ave., Fontana
and 8863 Pepper St., Fontana
(909) 823-3846
(909) 823-1733 Historical Society Number

Ft. Irwin's National Training Center & 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Museum
Open daily during working hours and by appointment.
(760) 380-6607

Mojave Desert Heritage and Cultural Assoc.
37198 Lanfair Road - G-15
Essex 92332-9799
tel. Helen Baker at (818) 705-3930 or
Jo Ann Casebler at (760) 733-4482
Hours: open house weekends
the first weekend of each month from January through June
and October through December. Hrs. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Harvey House and Rail Depot
681 1st Avenue, Barstow
Fri.-Sun. from 11 to 4 pm
tours by reservation
1 (760) 255-1890

Hi-Desert Nature Museum
57116 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley
Tues.-Sun. from 10 to 5 pm
(760) 369-7212

Historical Glass Museum
1157 Orange St., Redlands
Sat. & Sun. from noon to 4 pm
(909) 798-0868

Historical Site of the Original McDonald's and Route 66 Museum
1398 N. E St., San Bernardino
14th and E Streets; southeast corner
10 to 5 pm daily
(909) 885-6342

Kimberly Crest House & Gardens
1325 Prospect Drive, Redlands
Thurs.-Sun. from 1 to 4 pm
(909) 792-2111

Lake Arrowhead Children's Museum
Lake Arrowhead Village, lower level
10 to 6 pm daily
(909) 336-3093

Lincoln Memorial Shrine
125 W. Vine St., Redlands
1 to 5 pm
(909) 798-7636

Maloof Residence Museum
5131 Carnelian St., Alta Loma
1 to 4 pm
(909) 980-0412

Mohave Historical Society
meets at 7 pm on 4th Thursday of the month at the
Sterling Inn, 17738 Francesca, Victorville
(760) 949-2276

Mousley Museum of Natural History
35308 Panorama Drive, Yucaipa.
Wed-Fri & Sun. from 1 to 5 pm & Sat. from 9-5 pm
2-9-03 temporary closed
(909) 790-3163

Museum of History and Art
225 South Euclid Ave., Ontario
Wed-Sun, 12-4 pm
(909) 983-3198

Needles Museum and Garces Harvey House
Front St., Needles
(760) 326-2892

Oak Glen School House Museum
Yucaipa
Sat. from noon to 4 pm & Sun. from 1:30 to 4 pm
(909) 797-1691

Oakie Ray's Museum
705 State Route 395 in Red Mountain
an outdoor mining museum

Owl Hotel
699 US 395 in Red Mountain
it was closed early Dec. 2002

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Pahrump, Nevada
@3/03-soon to open

Petterson Museum
730 W. Plymouth Rd., Claremont 91711

Pioneer and Historical Society of San Bernardino
8th and D St. in S.B. in Harris Memorial Hall
meets the 1st Thursday at 7 pm

Planes of Fame Air Museum and Jet Fighter Museum
7000 Merrill Avenue, Cal-Aero Field, Chino
9 to 5 pm daily
(909) 597-3722

Rialto Adobe
northeast corner of Bud Bender Park on Lilac Avenue, south of Foothill Blvd., Rialto
(909) 875-7414

Rialto Historical Society Museum
205 N. Riverside Avenue, Rialto
(909) 875-1750

Rincon Rancho Yorba-Slaughter Adobe
17127 Pomona Rincon Rd., Chino 91710

Route 66 Visitor Center & Museum
7965 Vineyard Ave., Rancho Cucamonga 91730

San Bernardino Asistencia Mission de San Gabriel
26930 Barton Road, Redlands 92373
Wed.-Sat. from 10 am to 4 pm, Sun 1 to 4 pm
(909) 793-5402

San Bernardino County Medical Museum
952 S. Mount Vernon Ave., Colton
(909) 825-6526 Mon. to Fri. by appointment only

San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands
Tues.-Sun. from 9 am to 5 pm
(909) 307-2669 or (888) 247-3344

Searles Valley Historical Society
Trona
(760) 372-5222

Silver Dollar Cafe/Saloon
685 US 395
was open Dec. 2002

Stone Hotel
In Daggett – closed at this time
(909) 307-2669 ext. 238

Trona History House
83001 Panamint St. (off Trona Road)
also has a caboose and RXR equipment outside

Trona Museum
13193 Main Street @ Corner with Searles Street
this is an official California Point of Historical Interest

Trujillo Adobe Historic Area
S. Pellisier Rd. Riverside County 92501
North West from the junction of Orange St. and Center St.
and west of I-215.

Twenty Mule Team Museum
20 Mule Team Road in Boron, south of SR-58 about 2 blocks
open everyday from 10 to 4
(760) 762-5810

Twentynine Palms School House Museum
6760 National Park Dr., Twentynine Palms
Wed.-Sun from 1 pm to 4 pm
(760) 367-2366

20th Century History and Technology Museum
106 N. I St. San Bernardino
10-3pm Saturday
(909) 797-3279

Victor Valley Museum
11873 Apple Valley Road, Apple Valley
Wed-Sat from 10 am to 4 pm & Sun from noon to 4 pm
(760) 240-2111

Western American Railroad Museum
Harvey House in Barstow
681 N. First Avenue
Open 11 :00-4:00, Fri., Sat., Sun.
(760) 256-9276

Vagle, Mary Museum and Nature Center
11501 Cypress Ave., Fontana 92337

Yorba-Slaughter Adobe
Rincon Rancho Yorba-Slaughter Adobe
17127 Pomona Rincon Road, Chino 91710
Wed-Sat 10 to 4 p.m. & Sunday 1-4 pm.
(909) 597-8332

Yucaipa Adobe
32183 Kentucky St., Yucaipa 92399
Tue. to Sat. from 10 am to 3 pm, Sunday 1 to 4 pm
Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day.
(909) 793-5402

Yucaipa Valley Historical Society Museum
35130 Avenue A, Yucaipa
(909) 797-2489, ext. 511

**OTHER MUSEUM'S OF INTEREST AND
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Old Timers Museum

located in Murphys, Calif.
write 11 Knolltop Ct., Novato, CA 94945
Thurs-Sun. from 11 to 4 pm

**University of the Pacific at Stockton
Clamper Repository**

Daryl Morrison
Holt-Atherton Department of Special Collections
University Library, University of the Pacific
Stockton, CA 95211
(209) 946-2404

Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest

Take Hwy. 395 north of Big Pine and turn east on Hwy.
168. Drive to White Mountain Road and turn north. The
road is paved from Big Pine to the Schulman Grove of
Bristlecone Pines. Contains an interpretive site and self
guided trails.

Bishop Museum & Historical Society

P.O. Box 363, Bishop, CA 93514
(619) 873-5950

Bodie State Historic Park

US 395 to State Hwy 270 (7 miles south of Bridgeport)
and go 13 miles east to Bodie. Last 3 miles are unpaved.
Road subject to snow closures in winter.
9 to 7 pm in summer 9 to 4 pm remainder of year
10 to 5:30 pm Memorial Day to Labor Day
(619) 647-6445

California Historical Society

678 Mission Street, San Francisco
(415) 357-1848

California Military Museum

1119 2nd St., Sacramento, CA 95814
Winter: 10 to 5 pm; Summer: 11 to 7 pm
(916) 442-2883

California State Indian Museum

located at 2618 K Street, Sacramento
write 2701 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
10 to 5 pm daily
(916) 324-0971

California State Railroad Museum

located at 2nd and I streets in Sacramento
write 111 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2265
(916) 445-7387

Conference of California Historical Societies

(209) 946-2169
write CCHS, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
95211

Death Valley's Furnace Creek Visitor Center

8 to 5 pm
(760) 786-3200

Eastern California Museum

155. N. Grant, Independence
P.O. Box 206 Independence, CA 93526
10-4 pm Weds.-Mon.
(760) 878-0258

Eastern Sierra Interagency Visitor Center

Located 1 mile south of Lone Pine, at the junction of U.S.
395 and Hwy. 136
8 to 4:50 pm daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve,
Christmas, and New Year's Day

Kernville Museum

by Lake Isabella
Thurs.-Sun. from 10 am to 4 pm

Laws Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum

P.O. Box 363, Bishop, CA 93515
(760) 873-5950

Lone Pine Museum

127 Bush Street, Lone Pine
Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce
(619) 876-4444

**Mammoth Lakes Ranger District Visitor
Center**

located on Hwy. 203 in Mammoth Lakes,
3 miles west of U.S. 395
8 to 5 pm daily (July-Sept. 15)
Mon.-Sat. from 8 to 4:30 pm (Sept. 15-Memorial Day)

Mammoth Museum

From Hwy. 203, turn south onto Old Mammoth Road, and
continue nearly one mile crossing over the creek, to a
broad right curve: at the curve, turn left onto Sherwin
Creek Road and follow the signs to the museum.
11 to 6 pm during summer (July 1-Oct.1)
Open by request any time
(619) 934-6918 (619) 934-8983

Manzanar National Historic Site

Located on the west side of U.S. 395, approx. 6 miles
south of Independence

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Maturango Museum

100 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-6900

Mono County Museum

located 2 blocks from the Mono County Courthouse, next
to the County Park
9 to 7 pm (Summer)
9 to 4 pm (remainder of year)
10 to 5:30 pm Memorial Day to Labor Day
(619) 647-6445

Mono Lake Committee

along U.S. 395 in the center of Lee Vining
(619) 647-6595

**Old School House-Mono Basin Historical
Museum**

adjacent to Hess Park on the east side of Lee Vining
Thurs.-Sun. from noon-8pm - summer only
(619) 647-6461

Old Spanish Trail Association

write: Treasurer, OSTA, P.O. Box 7, Marysville, CA
98270

Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA)

write: P.O. Box 1019, Independence, MO 64051-0519
(816) 252-2276

Maturango Museum

100 E. Las Flores, Ridgecrest
NE corner of Las Flores & China Lake Blvd.

Paiute/Shoshone Indian Cultural Center

Located 1 mile west of U.S. 395 on West Line Street
(Hwy 168) in Bishop
Open daily all year, except for major holidays
(619) 873-4478

Shoshone Museum

58 miles east of Furnace Creek on the east side of Death
Valley and 57 miles north of Baker on SR-127
open daily from 8 am to 4 pm
(760) 852-4414

**Tehachapi Heritage League & Museum & Errea
House**

Tues.-Sun. from noon to 4 pm
(661) 822-8152

SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL CO. MUSEUMS
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum

2040 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista

Ballast Point Lighthouse

Guijaros Rd., San Diego

Bonita Historical Museum

4035 Bonita, Chula Vista

Cabrillo National Monument

End of Cabrillo Memorial Drive, San Diego 92106
(619) 293-5450

Firehouse Museum

1572 Columbia St., San Diego

Julian Pioneer Museum

2811 Wshington St., Julian

Maritime Museum

1306 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego

Mission San Antonio De Pala

Pala Mission Rd., San Diego

Mission San Diego de Alcalá

10818 San Diego Mission Rd., San Diego

Mission San Luis Rey de Francia

4070 Mission Ave., Oceanside

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

Twiggs St. & Juan St., San Diego

Operational Lighthouse

Cabrillo Rd., San Diego

Pacific SW Railway Museum

4695 Nebo Dr., La Mesa

Palomar Observatory

From I-15 take SR 76 (Pala Rd.) east to County Road S6.
Follow S6 north to the Palomar Observatory.

Pauma Mission

Pauma Reservation, San Diego Co.

San Diego Wild Animal Park

15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido
9-4pm daily
(760) 747-8702

BALBOA PARK, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

6th Ave. & El Prado

This large park contains the San Diego Zoo and several museums

Aerospace Historical Center

Botanical Building

Hall of Champions Sports Museum

Museum of Man

Natural History Museum

1788 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego
(619) 232-3821

Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater & Science Center

San Diego Automotive Museum

1449 El Prado, San Diego

San Diego Model Railroad Museum

San Diego Zoo

Balboa Park, San Diego
(619) 234-3153

Veterans War Memorial