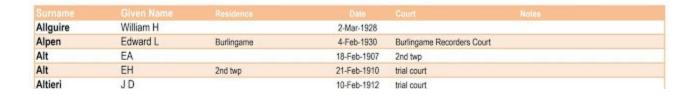
Index to Juror Lists 1908-1932

One of the privileges of being able to vote is also being able to serve on a jury. Well, I suppose, some believe that is one of the disadvantages. Whatever way your thinking leans, if you are looking for information on your ancestors, finding them on a jury list gives another peek into their lives.

The jury lists found in Drawer RC5B1-31 in the San Mateo County Record Repository are a combination of Certified Lists created by the Board of Supervisor at the request of various court judges and lists that were created to show that a summons to jury duty had been delivered. When both existed for the same court and time, double entries were eliminated from the index. Unfortunately, there are many gaps in the lists which cover the years 1908-1932. Some of the lists named the court and judge that requested the jurors, others did not. Some lists give the address of the potential jurors, others do not.



As the index was created it was noted that in 1912 county courts took month of July off and in 1922 Woodside and Portola were part of Redwood City R FD.

When women gained the right to vote, the juror lists swelled with women's names. On some lists including that for the Grand Jury in 1930 the majority of those on the lists were women.

