



Art Kern County Court House, Bakersfield, California

Kern County Court House Bakersfield, California

Opened in 1912

A \$400,000 bond issue for its erection was approved by the voters on 14 Sep 1909, and construction was begun in July, 1910. The site, which includes two blocks on the east side of Chester Ave between Truxtun and 15th St., was bought from Miller & Lux and R.E. Houghton for \$16,000. The building was of white Mantl stone, was three stories and a basement.

Welcome

Members receive the quarterly publication of the Society, "Historic Kern", a finely printed and illustrated journal issued four times per year, containing scholarly material in the field of Kern County and California history. Members also receive a newsletter which gives information about coming events.

Monthly Meetings

The monthly meetings take place September through May (there is not a meeting in December). They are usually in the form of a luncheon held at various facilities, with outstanding speakers. The Society plans one or two field trips per year that replace the regular meetings. Meetings are open to members and their guests.

If you believe in the value of our common cultural heritage, please fill out and send to the Society the "Invitation to Membership" form. Membership in the Society is open in the following categories: Individual (\$25), family (\$35), organization (\$35), business (\$55), and life (\$250). Life members must be 50 years or older.

We hope that you will join us in broadening and increasing our membership. As our County grows it is even more important that people know the importance of our area, in relation to the West, the nation and the world.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP KERN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the Membership Chairperson:

Please enroll me/us as a member of the Kern County Historical Society.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ in payment for an Individual (\$25), family (\$35), organization (\$35), business (\$55), or life (\$250) membership. Life membership must be 50 years of age or older to be eligible. Prices effective 2018.

Please mail to:

KERN COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

PO Box 141

Bakersfield, CA 93302-014

www.kernhistoricalsociety.org

Facebook: Kern County Historical Society

Email: KCHS1931@gmail.com