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Obituary Searches

Our local weekly, The Ark Newspaper, goes back to 1979 and is not indexed. If you have a specific time period for the death, we can check back issues to see if there is an obituary. Alternatively, you can contact The Ark Newspaper directly and see if they can search for you. Their contact information can be found here: <http://www.thearknewspaper.com/>

The Marin County daily newspaper, the Marin Independent Journal, also does not index obituaries and is searchable from their site only back to 2003.

The California Room of our local Marin County Library System has an index to the Marin Independent Journal, as well as other obituary sources. They will do searches for a fee. Here is a link to the .pdf form for requesting a search:
http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/LB/Forms/Obituary_and_Newspaper_Article_Request_Form.pdf

The contact information for the County archives Librarian is:
Carol Uhrmacher, California Room Digital Archivist
Marin County Free Library, Civic Center Branch, Anne T. Kent California Room
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San Rafael, California, 94903
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The San Francisco Public Library also has extensive archives of the San Francisco Chronicle. You can see their procedure for obituary requests here: <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000049301>

Other links for genealogy resources on the Belvedere-Tiburon Library web site can be here:
<http://www.bel-tib-lib.org/reference/Genealogy.htm>