



TELL US YOUR STORY

*You are invited to write and tell us about your experiences of growing up or living in the Whittier Unincorporated area (East Whittier, Northwest Whittier, South Whittier and West Whittier/Los Nietos). The information you provide will be included as part of the archives for a local history project and may be included as part of the Whittier Unincorporated Heritage Project website. You can share family photos taken in the Whittier Unincorporated area or other documents by attending one of the **PhotoShare** events listed below and the Public Library will convert them into high quality images.*

Feel free to expand on the questions provided, and include additional pages and information. To download a copy of this form and/or the Military Veterans History Form, log on to: <http://ceo.lacounty.gov/OUAS/whittierunincorheritage.html> or pick one up anytime during regular business hours at the following locations:

Los Nietos Library 11644 E. Slauson Ave. Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 695-0708 AUGUST 18, 10AM - 2PM	Sorensen Library 6934 Broadway Ave. Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 695-3979 AUGUST 30, 11AM - 3PM SEPTEMBER 10, 2PM - 5PM	South Whittier Library 14433 Leffingwell Rd. Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 946-4415 AUGUST 16, 3PM - 7PM AUGUST 27, 1PM - 5PM	Liberty Community Plaza 14181 Telegraph Rd. Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 273-0722 AUGUST 25, 5PM - 8PM SEPTEMBER 2, 2PM - 6PM
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The following questions are offered to assist you in organizing your personal history and memories. You can select the questions you wish to answer, and are welcome to tell us any other history you have related to the Whittier Unincorporated Area on additional pages. Sign and return this form by **September 30, 2016** to any of the locations listed above, during regular business hours. Questions? Call (213) 974-1740. Thank you for your participation! (We may include all or portions of your submittal.)

1. What is your name? Where and when were you born? (name of city, hospital)
2. Who were/are your parents, grandparents or guardians? Where and when were they born?
Did your relatives live in the Whittier Unincorporated Area before you?
3. When and under what circumstances did your family move to the Whittier Unincorporated Area?
4. Do you remember your home address? Describe your home, neighborhood, neighbors and the years.

5. Describe your community: What main streets did you use to travel? Do you recall any businesses your family frequented? (dairies, laundry, markets, gas stations, etc.) Were there open spaces of land (citrus groves, farms) and if so, where were they?
6. What did your parent(s) or guardian(s) do for a living?
7. Did your family own a car? If not, did you use public transportation? (buses, trains, Pacific Electric) How did you get around?
8. What did your family do for entertainment and recreation?
9. Did your family shop for food, clothes, or eat out at any local restaurants in the area? If so, where?
10. Did your family attend church? If so, which one? Where was it located?
11. Where did you attend school? Where was it located? Describe memories of classmates, friends, and teachers. How did you get to school? Please share any other school memories and the years.
12. Did you and/or your family belong to any social clubs? Please describe them. Where did they meet?
13. Did you or your family live in the area during the Great Depression? How did it affect your family?
14. Did you or any of your family serve in the armed forces? If so, please describe your experiences (please also see separate Military Veteran History Project form)
15. Are there any places, buildings, or streets, etc. that you recall from the area that are no longer in existence or have changed?
16. Let us know about any other local history information: (attach additional pages if necessary)

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