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- ❖ Documentation includes: name, place of death, place of birth, birth and death dates, birth places of parents, ancestry, sex, age, occupation, cause of death, residency dates for the U.S. and California, marital status, name of spouse, and name of attending physician

- ❖ Skeletal remains of people who made their livings in the San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- ❖ A mostly immigrant population that took up residency in CA in late 1800s to early 1900s
- ❖ All were either too impoverished to afford a funeral or had no family to claim them so were made available for medical school dissection
- ❖ Many elements (skulls and vertebrae) were sectioned with saw cuts; very few skulls are complete, most individuals are edentulous
- ❖ Long bones are generally completely intact
- ❖ total number of individuals: ~1100
- ❖ total number with documentation: 229

Documented Individuals (total N=229)

	N	Age Range	Biological Affinity
Females	31	46-91	Euro American
Males	198	27-96	Euro American, Asian, Mexican



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