

OCTOBER 2022 CALIFORNIA ARCHIVES MONTH | CALIFORNIA FIRSTS



1. Santa Barbara Historical Museum

William David Sansum was the first doctor in the U.S. to use insulin to treat a patient with diabetes, Santa Barbara, Calif., May 31, 1922. [Santa Barbara Historical Museum](#)

4. California State Library, California History Room

View of the first biplane to land in Yosemite Valley, May 27, 1919; Curtis H type biplane piloted by army aviator Lt. James S. Krull. 1919. [California State Library, California History Room](#)

2. San Francisco Public Library

Cecil Poole, first African American United States District Attorney for Northern California. Poole being sworn in by Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman with his wife Charlotte, and two daughters Gail and Patricia in the Post Office Building, San Francisco. San Francisco News-Call Bulletin Photo Morgue, San Francisco History Center. July 1961. [San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco History Center](#)

3. Center for Sacramento History

The California State Capitol in Sacramento is lit up during the Grand Electrical Carnival on Sept 9, 1895, which celebrated the first transmission of AC hydroelectric power from the Folsom Powerhouse to Sacramento, a distance of 22 miles and one of the longest such transmissions at the time. September 1895. [Center for Sacramento History](#)

