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## [California] Honor Roll Foresters of America May 1, 1947 to May 1, 1948

**Stock#:** 63016  
**Map Maker:** Ryan  
**Date:** 1948 circa  
**Place:** n.p.  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18 x 24 inches  
**Price:** \$ 395.00



### Description:

Previously unrecorded map of California, promoting the growth of the Foresters of America within California from May 1947 to May 1948.

Includes the following information:

- 27 Courts
- Initiated 582
- Re-instated 5
- Net Gain 12 Courts
- Total - 59 Members

The location of the various courts is shown around the state, with San Diego listed as "next ?"

### Foresters of America (Independent Order of Foresters)



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Foresters traces its origin to a British Friendly Society, a mutual organization caring for the sick. The original Foresters groups allegedly banded together for mutual aid and protection in 14th-century England, in or near the ancient royal forests. Although the older history cannot be proven, there was a society called the Royal Foresters in the 18th century.

In 1834 the Royal Foresters formed a Friendly Society, the Ancient Order of Foresters (AOF). The IOF in the United States became independent of the AOF in 1874.

**Rarity**

The map was previously unknown.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor soiling. Laid on a thicker sheet of cardboard, as issued.