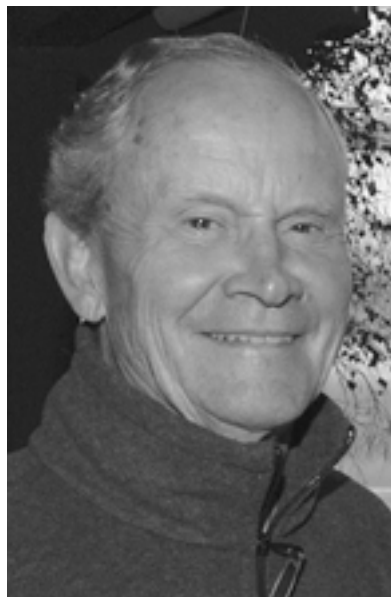


## Edward Calvin Jestes, 1929-2011

Geology Librarian at the University of California, Davis from the mid-1960s through his retirement in the 1990s(?) He received his MLS from the University of California, Berkeley School of Librarianship (1966 or 1967). Ed earned masters and doctoral degrees in geology from UCLA. His thesis from 1958 was entitled *Geology of the Wiley Canyon area, Ventura County, California* and his dissertation from 1963 *A Stratigraphic Study of Some Eocene Sandstones, Northeastern Ventury Basin, California*. He participated in many meetings of WAML, having attended the charter meeting. He was a member of the University of California/Stanford Map Librarians Group and the Geoscience Information Society. He published two articles in the *WAML Information Bulletin* that were invaluable to those searching for geologic maps of California: "Access to Geologic Maps of California" 17:3:221–32 and "Geological Maps and Their Uses" [summary and bibliography of presentation at 1969 fall meeting], 1:2:11–24. In 1982 he received a Librarians Association of the University of California, Davis (LAUC-D) research grant for a project entitled "Use of Existing Computer Systems for Control of Personal Files". He co-authored (with David Lundquist) "Place Name Guides of California: an Annotated Bibliography," 10:1:51–54. Jestes wrote reviews in the *Information Bulletin of the Directory of Geoscience Libraries, United States and Canada* (3rd ed.) and the *Geologic Atlas of the Rocky Mountain Region*.

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# Edward Jestes



1929 — Aug. 22, 2011

Edward Jestes passed away in his Sacramento home on Aug. 22, 2011, at the age of 81

He was born in Nairobi, in what was then British East Africa, in 1929 to Nellie and U. A. "Jack" Jestes. Originally from the Midwest, the Jesteses traveled to Africa to establish the first General Motors distributorship on that continent. After a brief relocation to England, Ed spent most of his youth bodysurfing the beaches of Santa Monica.

Ed graduated from UCLA where he lettered in rugby before enlisting in the California National Guard and was deployed to serve in Korea. After returning from Korea, Ed married Toshiko and had two sons. Ed continued his education, receiving his Ph.D. in Geology and taught at the University of Hawaii and the University of Washington.

Ed returned to school and earned his master's degree in Library Science at UC Berkeley, and spent the rest of his career as a librarian at UC Davis. Ed was active in the Davis Wakamatsu Taiko Dan and Sacramento Taiko Dan. Ed is survived by sons Edward, and wife Linda of Redding, and Jorge and wife Karina of Sacramento; and his sister, Marilyn Hatfield. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; sister Gwendolyn Carde and his wife of 47 years Toshiko.

A Remembrance Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Parkview Presbyterian Church, 727 T St. in Sacramento, CA 95811.

Donations may be made to the Parkview Presbyterian Church, or your local hospice organization. The family wishes to thank all of those who provided kindness and friendship to Ed throughout his lifetime.

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