



Madison County Genealogical Society



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Online Library Catalogs for Genealogists

Key Genealogical Libraries

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Ind. (www.acpl.lib.in.us/): The largest genealogical library outside Utah.

Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Ala. (www.bham.lib.al.us/): Genealogy and local history collections are strongest for Alabama.

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (www.lib.byu.edu/menu.html): Extensive collection of printed resources, 650,000 rolls of microfilm and 2 million microfiches.

California State Library-Sutro, San Francisco (www.library.ca.gov/): One of the largest genealogical collections west of Salt Lake City.

Dallas Public Library (dallaslibrary.org): The library's genealogy collection consists of 78,000 books, 40,000 rolls of microfilm and 74,700 microfiches.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Washington, DC (dar.library.net): The DAR Library holds more than 150,000 books.

Denver Public Library (www.denver.lib.co.us/): The library's Genealogy Collection consists of about 60,000 volumes and 75,000 microforms.

Detroit Public Library (www.detroit.lib.mi.us/): The library's Burton Historical Collection contains genealogical materials covering the entire US.

Family History Library, Salt Lake City (www.familysearch.org): The largest genealogical library in the world.

Houston Public Library—Clayton Library (www.hpl.lib.tx.us/clayton/): Many family histories and county histories, as well as city directories and US federal census records.

Library of Congress, Washington, DC (<http://lcweb.loc.gov/catalog/>): More than 40,000 genealogies and 100,000 local histories.

Los Angeles Public Library (catalog.lapl.org/): The Library's History and Genealogy Department has more than 40,000 volumes, including more than 10,000 genealogies.

Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Mo. (opac.mcpl.lib.mo.us/): The library's collection of 40,000 titles encompasses genealogies, local and state histories and indexes and abstracts of county records.

National Genealogical Society, Arlington, Va. (www.ngsgenealogy.org): The library's 30,000 family history and local history books are complemented by a large manuscript collection, members' ancestral charts, Bible records and family history files.

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC)

(lcweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/): This catalog lists nearly 500,000 manuscripts held in research libraries, museums, state archives and historical societies located throughout North America.

New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston
(www.NewEnglandAncestors.org): Extensive resources for New England genealogy and beyond.

New York Public Library (catnyp.nypl.org/): One of the largest genealogical collections in the country.

Newberry Library, Chicago (www.newberry.org): An impressive collection of more than 17,000 genealogies.

Seattle Public Library (www.spl.lib.wa.us/): The library's Genealogy Collection contains more than 23,000 books, as well as periodicals, pamphlets and microfilm.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin (www.shsw.wisc.edu/library/): The newspaper collection is the second-largest in the US, dating from the 17th century to the present.

Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland (www.wrhs.org/searchme.htm): The library focuses on source materials for states east of the Mississippi River, but also has major sources for other states.

U.S. State Libraries & Historical Societies

Alaska State Library <http://www.educ.state.ak.us/lam/library.html>

Arkansas State Library <http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/>

California State Library—Sacramento <http://www.library.ca.gov/>

Colorado Historical Society <http://www.coloradohistory.org/GlasAccess/>

Connecticut Historical Society <http://www.chs.org/library/request.htm>

Connecticut State Library <http://www.cslib.org/>

Florida State Archives & State Library of Florida

<http://dliis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/fsa.html>

Georgia Department of Archives and History <http://gil.sos.state.ga.us/>

Idaho State Library <http://www.lili.org/isl/>

Illinois State Historical Library <http://www.state.il.us/hpa/lib/ISHLGen.htm>

Illinois State Library <http://www.library.sos.state.il.us/io/io.html>

It is one of the libraries searchable on Illinet Online.

Indiana Historical Society <http://www.indianahistory.org/>

Indiana State Library <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/>

Iowa, State Library of <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/>

Kansas State Library <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/>

Kansas State Historical Society <http://lib.wuacc.edu/>

Only 5% of the library's holdings are listed in the online catalog.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives <http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/>

Under State Library Services, select Public Access Catalog.

Louisiana, State Library of <http://smt.state.lib.la.us/>

Maine State Library <http://www.state.me.us/msl/>

Maryland Historical Society <http://www.mdhs.org/library.html>

Michigan, Library of <http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/>

Minnesota Historical Society <http://www.mnhs.org/library/search/index.html>

Nebraska State Historical Society <http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/index.htm>

Nebraska Library Commission <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/>

Nevada State Library and Archives <http://206.194.194.21/>

New Hampshire Historical Society <http://nhhistory.library.net/>

New Hampshire State Library <http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/nhupac.html>

New Jersey State Library <http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk/newcat.htm>
New Mexico State Library <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/>
New York State Library <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/xcelsior.htm>
North Carolina, State Library of <http://www.dcr.state.nc.us/ncslhome.htm>
North Dakota State Library <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/>
Ohio Historical Society http://www.ohiohistory.org/ar_tools.html
Ohio, State Library of <http://winslo.state.oh.us/services/catalog.html>
Oregon Historical Society <http://www.ohs.org/>
Oregon State Library <http://www.osl.state.or.us/oslhome.html>
Pennsylvania, State Library of <http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us/Libstate.htm>
South Carolina Historical Society <http://www.schistory.org/>
 Under Online catalogs, select Genealogies or Manuscripts.
South Carolina State Library <http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/lion.html>
South Dakota State Archives <http://www.sdln.net/>
South Dakota State Library
http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/deca/st_lib/st_lib.htm
Tennessee State Library & Archives
<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>
Texas State Library & Archives Commission
<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/catalog/index.html>
Vermont State Archives & Vermont Historical Society <http://vermont-archives.org/>
 The online catalog shows only a small percentage of the holdings of the State Archives and Historical Society.
Virginia Historical Society <http://vhs3.vahistorical.org/Welcome2.html>
Virginia, Library of <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/sb/catalogs/index.htm>
Washington State Library <http://www.statelib.wa.gov/>
Wisconsin, State Historical Society of <http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/library/index.html>
Wyoming State Library <http://www-wsl.state.wy.us/>

Ethnic Collections—A Sampling

(Chinese) C. V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/indexes/clio.html>
(French Canadian) Bibliothèque de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
 Select Catalogue Merlin. <http://www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/biblio/>
(German) Joseph Horner Memorial Library, German Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
<http://gsp.library.net/>
(Germans from Russia) North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D. <http://www.pals.msus.edu/webpals/>
(Hispanic) Rio Grande Valley Library System, Albuquerque, N.M.
<http://www.cabq.gov/rgvls/>
(Irish) Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.
<http://www.macalester.edu/~library/catalogs/>
(Jewish) Yeshiva University, New York, N.Y.
<http://www.yu.edu/libraries/yulis.htm>
(Native American) Western History Collections, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

<http://www-lib.ou.edu/depts/west/library.htm>

(Norwegian) Ylvisaker Library, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

<http://www.pals.msus.edu/webpals/>

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