

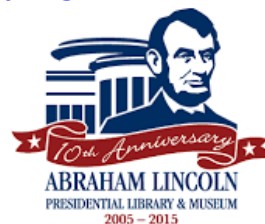


Genealogy @ Your  
Reference Desk  
Online Resource Guide

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## U.S. Libraries and Research Centers

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library [www.illinois.gov/alplm/library/genealogy/Pages](http://www.illinois.gov/alplm/library/genealogy/Pages)
- Allen County Public Library <http://genealogycenter.org>
- Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library [www.digitalcincinnati.org](http://www.digitalcincinnati.org)
- Family History Library Salt Lake City [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
- Mid-Continent Public Library [www.mymcpl.org/genealogy](http://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy)



## Chicagoland Genealogy Libraries

- Arlington Heights Public Library [www.ahml.info](http://www.ahml.info)
- Chicago Public Library [www.chipublib.org/resources/genealogy](http://www.chipublib.org/resources/genealogy)
- Kankakee Public Library <http://lions-online.org>
- Newberry Library [www.newberry.org/genealogy/collections.html](http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/collections.html)
- Wheaton Public Library [www.wheatonlibrary.org](http://www.wheatonlibrary.org)



## National Genealogical Organizations

- African-American Genealogy [www.afrigeneas.com](http://www.afrigeneas.com)
- Daughters of the American Revolution [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)
- Jewish Genealogy [www.jewishgen.org/databases](http://www.jewishgen.org/databases)
- National Genealogical Society [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)
- Polish Genealogical Society of America [www.pgsa.org](http://www.pgsa.org)
- US Railroad Retirement Board [www.rrb.gov/default.asp](http://www.rrb.gov/default.asp)



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Daughters of the American Revolution



## Genealogy Courses, Portals, and Calculators

- Birth Date Calculator [www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm](http://www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm)
- Cyndi's List [www.cyndislist.com/database.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/database.htm)

- Hebrew Date calculator [www.hebcal.com/converter](http://www.hebcal.com/converter)
- Historical County Lines <http://jrshelby.com/hcl>
- Linkpendium [www.linkpendium.com](http://www.linkpendium.com)
- Many Roads- Free Courses [www.many-roads.com/2010/07/14/free-genealogy-courses](http://www.many-roads.com/2010/07/14/free-genealogy-courses)

## Digital Genealogy Book Collections

- Digital Public Library <http://dp.la/bookshelf>
- FamilySearch <https://books.familysearch.org>
- Google Books <https://books.google.com/?hl=en>
- Hathi Trust [www.hathitrust.org/digital library](http://www.hathitrust.org/digital_library)
- Internet Archives [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)
- New York Public Library Digital Collections <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org>

## Illinois Resources

- DeKalb County Vital Records [www.dekalbgenealogy.com](http://www.dekalbgenealogy.com)
- Illinois Department of Public Health  
[www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords/genealogy/Pages/default.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords/genealogy/Pages/default.htm)
- Illinois Digital Archives [www.idaillinois.org](http://www.idaillinois.org)
- Illinois GenWeb <http://illinoisgenweb.org>
- Illinois State Genealogical Society [www.ilgensoc.org](http://www.ilgensoc.org)
- Illinois State Archives IRAD  
[www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/IRAD/home.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/IRAD/home.html)
- Illinois State Secretary of State [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives)
- Kane County Vital Records <http://genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org>
- Kane County Recorder of Deeds <http://lrs.kanecountyrecorder.net/Search/DocumentBooks>
- University of Illinois Digital Collections <http://imagesearchnew.library.illinois.edu/cdm>

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## Chicagoland Resources

- A Look At Cook [www.alookatcook.com](http://www.alookatcook.com)
- Chicago Ancestors [www.chicagoancestors.org](http://www.chicagoancestors.org)
- Center for Research Libraries, University of Chicago <http://catalog.crl.edu/search~S3>
- Chicago Ancestors [www.chicagoancestors.org](http://www.chicagoancestors.org)
- Chicago Daily News Photo Collection (Library of Congress) <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/updatedList.html>
- Chicago Genealogical Society [www.chicagogenealogy.org](http://www.chicagogenealogy.org)
- Chicago History Museum [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org)
- Chicago Public Library: Chicago History [www.chipublib.org/chic:go-history](http://www.chipublib.org/chic:go-history)
- Cook County Circuit Clerk Naturalization Index <http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/NR>
- Cook County Coroner's Inquest Records to 1911 [www.ilsos.gov/isairad/cookinquestsrch.jsp](http://www.ilsos.gov/isairad/cookinquestsrch.jsp)
- Cook County Genealogy [www.cookcountygenealogy.com](http://www.cookcountygenealogy.com)
- National Archives Great-Lakes Region Chicago, IL [www.archives.gov/chicago/archives/genealogy.html](http://www.archives.gov/chicago/archives/genealogy.html)



## State Websites

- Arizona Dept. of Health Services Vital Records <http://genealogy.az.gov>
- California Death Index <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi>
- Florida Memory Project <http://www.floridamemory.com>
- Georgia Vault <http://cdm.georgiaarchives.org:2011/cdm>
- Iowa State Historical Society [www.iowahistory.org/libraries/shsi-digital-resources.html](http://www.iowahistory.org/libraries/shsi-digital-resources.html)
- Michigan State Archives "Seeking Michigan" <http://seekingmichigan.org>
- Missouri State Archives Digital Heritage [www.sos.mo.gov/mdh](http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh)
- Minnesota Vital Records Indexes <http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>
- North Carolina State Archives- Digital NC [www.digitalnc.org](http://www.digitalnc.org)

- Ohio Memory Project [www.ohiomemory.org](http://www.ohiomemory.org)
- Oregon Secretary of State Historical Database <http://genealogy.state.or.us>
- South Carolina Archives databases [www.archivesindex.sc.gov](http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov)
- South Carolina Death Index 1915-62 [www.scdhec.gov/administration/vr/vrdi.htm](http://www.scdhec.gov/administration/vr/vrdi.htm)
- Utah- Brigham Young University Genealogy Collections: [www.lib.byu.edu/fslab](http://www.lib.byu.edu/fslab)
- Washington State Archives [www.digitalarchives.wa.gov](http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov)
- Wisconsin Historical Society [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org)
- West Virginia Vital Records <http://www.wvculture.org/vrr>



## International Genealogy Websites

- Canadian State Archives [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca)
- Find My Past (Ireland) [www.findmypast.ie](http://www.findmypast.ie)
- Find your Roots in Germany [www.roots-in-germany.de](http://www.roots-in-germany.de)
- French Archive Records [www.archives.cg68.fr/Services Actes Civils.aspx](http://www.archives.cg68.fr/Services_Actes_Civils.aspx)
- National Archives of Italy [www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it](http://www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it)
- National Archives of Ireland [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie)
- New Zealand State Archives <http://archives.govt.nz/research>
- New Zealand Online digital collections  
<http://archives.govt.nz/gallery/v/Online+Regional+Exhibitions/Auckland>
- Polish Genealogy Portal [http://pgsa.org/2014\\_polish\\_parish\\_records/pgsa\\_projects.php](http://pgsa.org/2014_polish_parish_records/pgsa_projects.php)
- Public Records Office of Northern Ireland <http://www.proni.gov.uk>
- Roots Ireland [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- Scotland's People <http://scotlandspeople.gov.uk>
- Scotland's Places <http://scotlandsplaces.gov.uk>
- Swedish Vital Records [www.arkivdigital.net](http://www.arkivdigital.net)
- United Kingdom and Ireland Genealogy [www.genuki.org.uk/big](http://www.genuki.org.uk/big)



## Immigration and Ships Manifests

- Brigham Young University Immigrant Ships Index <http://immigrants.byu.edu>
- Castle Garden [www.castlegarden.org](http://www.castlegarden.org)
- Ellis Island [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)
- Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild [www.immigrantships.net](http://www.immigrantships.net)
- One-Step Web Pages [www.stephenmorse.org](http://www.stephenmorse.org)
- Ships Passenger Lists [www.germanroots.com/passengers.html](http://www.germanroots.com/passengers.html)



## Obituaries and Cemeteries

- Billion Graves [www.billiongraves.com](http://www.billiongraves.com)
- Cemetery Junction <http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery>
- Find-A-Grave <http://www.findagrave.com>
- Illinois Gravestones <http://illinoisgravestones.org>
- Interment.net <http://www.interment.net>



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## Newspaper Collections

- The Ancestor Hunt [www.theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html](http://www.theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html)
- California Digital Newspapers Collection:  
<http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=q&e=-----en--20--1--txt-IN----->
- Chronicling America <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>
- Colorado Newspaper Collections [www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org](http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org)
- Elephind [www.elephind.com](http://www.elephind.com)
- Fulton History [www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html](http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html)
- Google News <http://news.google.com/newspapers>
- Montana Digital Newspapers [www.mhs.mt.gov/research/collections/newspapers/diganews](http://www.mhs.mt.gov/research/collections/newspapers/diganews)



## Genealogy Blogs and RSS Feeds

- Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center Blog [www.genealogycenter.org/community/blog.aspx](http://www.genealogycenter.org/community/blog.aspx)
- Dick Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter <http://blog.eogn.com>
- DearMyrtle [www.dearmyrtle.com](http://www.dearmyrtle.com)
- Family History Daily [www.familyhistorydaily.com](http://www.familyhistorydaily.com)
- Familysearch.org <https://familysearch.org/blog/en>
- Genealogyblog [www.genealogyblog.com](http://www.genealogyblog.com)
- Genealogy Insider <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider>
- Genealogy Today <http://news.genealogytoday.com>
- Illinois state Genealogical Society <http://ilgensoc.blogspot.com>
- Newberry Library Genealogy [www.newberry.org/blog](http://www.newberry.org/blog)
- Mid-Continent Public Library Genealogy Center [www.mymcpl.org/blog/Genealogy](http://www.mymcpl.org/blog/Genealogy)
- Mocavo Genealogy [www.mocavo.com/blog](http://www.mocavo.com/blog)
- National Genealogical Society: *Upfront* <http://upfront.ngsgenealogy.org>
- New England Historic Genealogical Society: *Vita-Brevis* <http://vita-brevis.org>



## Local Genealogy Blogs

- Genealogy Journey: Fountaindale Public Library <https://fountaindalegenealogy.wordpress.com>
- Glenview Public Library Genealogy Blog <http://gplgenealogy.blogspot.com>
- Indian Prairie Genealogy Group: Indian Prairie Public Library <https://ipgg.wordpress.com>
- Shelf Life: Cook Memorial Public Library <http://shelflife.cooklib.org/category/genealogy>
- Tony's Genealogy Blog: Schaumburg Township Library <https://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Urbana Free Library <http://urbanafreelibrary.org/blogs/local-history-and-genealogy>

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