



# Genealogy

## Cheat Sheet

### Sources for Genealogical Information

**Cemetery**: Web Sites: [www.billiongraves.com](http://www.billiongraves.com), [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com), [www.daddezio.com](http://www.daddezio.com), <http://illinoisancestors.org/cemphotos>, [www.internment.net](http://www.internment.net), [www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com) (\$) Locations: Cemeteries, Libraries, Genealogical/Historical Societies, State Archives

**Census**: Web Sites: HeritageQuest(\$), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)(\$), [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)(\$), [www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com)(\$), <http://1940census.archives.gov> Locations: (Microfilm) Illinois State Library, Newberry Library, University and Public Libraries

**Land Records**: Websites: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com), [www.idaillinois.org](http://www.idaillinois.org), [www.maplandia.com](http://www.maplandia.com), <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml>, [www.glorecords.blm.gov/search](http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/search) Locations: County Recorder of Deeds office, Township Assessor's office, Illinois Regional Archives & Depositories (IRAD), Historical Societies, Libraries (Plat Maps)

**Military**: Web Sites: [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)(\$) [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) (\$) [military-genealogy.com](http://military-genealogy.com), [www.archives.gov/genealogy/military](http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/military), HeritageQuest(\$) Locations: Newberry Library, Allen County Public Library, Illinois State Archives

**Obituaries**: Web Sites: [www.newsbank.com](http://www.newsbank.com)(\$) [www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com)(\$) [www.elephind.com](http://www.elephind.com) [www.obitlinkspage.com](http://www.obitlinkspage.com), [www.chroniclingamerica.org](http://www.chroniclingamerica.org), <http://news.google.com/newspapers> Locations: Local Libraries, Genealogical/Historical Societies, Wisconsin State Historical Society

**Religious Records**: Web Sites: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)(\$), [www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com), [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org), <http://archive.elca.org/archives>, <http://www.umcnic.org>, , <http://www.history.pcusa.org> Locations: LDS Family History Centers, Churches, Temples, Libraries, Historical Societies.

**Vital Records**: Web Sites: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)(\$), [www.archives.com](http://www.archives.com) (\$) [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)(\$), [www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com) (\$) [www.cookcountygenealogy.com](http://www.cookcountygenealogy.com), [genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org](http://genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org) Locations: Illinois State Archives, County Clerk's Offices, Family History Centers