



# Genealogy

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about genealogy resources for visiting genealogists.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *History of* [insert your local county name];
- *History of* [insert your local city name];

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Cemetery Indices for* [insert your local county/city name];
- Back issues of [insert your local city name] *Newspaper*; earliest date possible
- *Plat Maps of* [insert your local county name]; earliest date possible

## Reference Background

- U.S. and State Census Records for [insert your local county and state name]
- *Historical Atlas for* [insert your local county name]
- *History of* [insert your state's name]

## Resources

### Books

- *Centennial Book of* [insert your local city's name]
- *History of* [insert your local city's name, your state's name]
- [insert your local city name or high school name] *High School Yearbooks*
- [insert your local city name] *City Directories* (older issues)
- [insert your local city name] *Phone Books* (older issues)

### Journals

- [insert your state's name] *Historical Journal*
- *Family Tree Magazine*
- *Genealogical Helper*

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- [insert your local city, your state's name]
- [insert your local county name, your state's name]
- Genealogy sources
- Genealogy

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- [insert your local city, your state's name]-History
- [insert your local county name, your state's name]-History

### Call Number

- 929 (Dewey Decimal)
- CD or CS (Library of Congress)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
- International Genealogical Index (local LDS library)

### Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide catalog
- State Historical Society Library
- State Genealogical Society
- Mid-Continent Library System (Kansas City, MO)
- Newberry Library (Chicago)
- Fort Wayne Public Library (Fort Wayne, IN)
- LDS Family History Library (Salt Lake City)

## Magazine Articles

- Families trees in full bloom, *Insight on the News*, Dec.31, 2001
- The Internet's got everything on lineage, *Home PC*, Dec. 1996

## Web Pages and Web Portals

- Cyndi's List  
[www.cyndislist.com/](http://www.cyndislist.com/)
- Family Search  
[www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com)
- National Archives  
[www.nara.gov/](http://www.nara.gov/)

## Organizations and Special Collections

- [insert your county name]Genealogical Society
- [insert your county name]Historical Society
- Local chapter of D.A.R.
- [insert your county name] Recorder's Office (County Seat-courthouse)
- Local church records
- Local funeral home records
- Local cemeteries/sextons
- Local chapters of Fraternal Organizations

## Multimedia Resources

- Local videos of local events
- Local photo collections
- Oral histories of local residents

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