

GENEALOGY

**A GUIDE TO FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES
AT THE GRADUATE LIBRARY
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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Most academic libraries do not systematically acquire genealogical material, do not shelve it in a single area, and are not prepared to give extensive assistance to family history researchers. With that warning understood, energetic and persistent genealogists will still find that a wealth of valuable information is available here, especially in secondary history works and in bibliographies.

The Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library has large holdings of historical, biographical and bibliographical material, and is thus the primary place on campus to perform genealogical work using printed sources.

Areas within the Graduate Library where frequently used works of genealogical value may be found are:

1. Reference Room (2nd floor North Building)

Some genealogical guides and bibliographies,
Filby's Passenger and immigration list index,
Genealogies in the Library of Congress.

2. 4th floor South Building

The C classification (family histories, collected sets of archival record transcriptions, peerage books, collective biography)
The DA classification (British and Irish local history, including transcribed reports)

3. 5th floor South Building

Remainder of D classification (general and local history of other European countries, Asia, and Africa)
The E-F classifications (general and local history of the U.S. and other western hemisphere countries)

4. 2nd floor North Building, East Wing

American genealogical-biographical index, the Greenlaw index, the Newberry Library's Genealogical index.

5. Microform Reading Room

Michigan census enumerations from 1820 through 1910.
County histories of the Old Northwest: Michigan.

The works mentioned above are cited and discussed elsewhere in this guide, along with many other useful texts and documents, most of which are shelved in the same areas. The most comprehensive guides to all the Library's holdings, however, are the Public Catalog and MIRLYN, the Library's computer catalog.

THE PUBLIC CATALOG & MIRLYN

Located on the second floor of the North building, the Public Catalog is a file of over seven million cards arranged in a single alphabet. Author, title, subject, and series entries are interfiled here, representing all the individual libraries in the University Library system as well as some other campus libraries not part of the system. When a book is located in a library other than the Graduate Library--or if it is in a special collection of the Graduate Library, such as the Reference Collection--that location is indicated above the call number. When no location is indicated, the book is shelved in the Graduate Library stacks.

Cards are no longer filed in the card catalog. Beginning in summer 1988, the Library began use of MIRLYN, a computer catalog. MIRLYN contains information equivalent to that found in the card catalog, but the project of converting the card records to electronic form will not be completed until 1991. MIRLYN contains records for all journals, for all books cataloged since 1975, and for many older works, including most of the books in the history classifications D, E, and F. MIRLYN terminals and handouts on their use are found in the second floor lobby as well as many other locations. Users should inquire about the possibility of searching MIRLYN on their home or office computers.

Since the mid-1970's, the Library has been putting its catalog entries onto computer tape. Cards were produced as well, but in June 1988 the practice of updating the Public Catalog ceased. Newer material may be found in MIRLYN, the Library's computer catalog and eventually the older entries will be found there too.

Cited works are most easily found in these catalogs by searching under the author or title. To find out what books the library has on a family or place, however, one must look for specific subject headings, such as BASSETT FAMILY, or ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VA. Place names are subdivided by type of work, such as --GENEALOGY, --HISTORY, --BIBLIOGRAPHY.

In addition to personal and geographical names, certain genealogical subject headings are particularly useful:

CHURCH RECORDS AND REGISTERS
COURT RECORDS
GENEALOGY
HERALDRY
INVENTORIES OF DECEDENTS' ESTATE
LAND GRANTS
MARRIAGE LICENSES
PROBATE RECORDS
REGISTERS OF BIRTH, ETC.
WILLS

Except for GENEALOGY, all of these headings are subdivided by place. GENEALOGY can be a subject heading itself (used for general works and guides) or a subheading after place (UNITED STATES--GENEALOGY, MASSACHUSETTS--GENEALOGY).

All subject headings are not of the same vintage, and guidelines for their assignment have varied over the years. It would be wrong to imagine that all works on a specific subject have been given that specific heading. One would expect to find Records and files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts under COURT RECORDS--ESSEX CO., MASS., or COURT RECORDS--MASSACHUSETTS--ESSEX CO., but one doesn't. The assigned heading is ESSEX CO., MASS.--HISTORY--COLONIAL PERIOD --SOURCES, a less specific heading. When searching a subject, try to guess what broader headings may apply (not because of cataloging guidelines, but because broader headings are assigned when more than a few specific subjects are covered in a book).

The --HISTORY--SOURCES subheading after place-names sometimes proves to be a good approach to genealogical material. Remember that general histories are followed by histories of time periods, so that --HISTORY--(PERIOD)--SOURCES is a necessary place to look as well.

For historical material on a particular locality, one must look under the name of the city or county. A history of Wethersfield, Connecticut can only be found by looking under WETHERSFIELD, CONN.--HISTORY, not under CONNECTICUT--HISTORY. (A general history of Connecticut, though, may contain specific information about Wethersfield.) But notice that when the name of a place is a subject subdivision--following REGISTERS OF

BIRTHS, ETC., for example--a larger jurisdiction may be interposed. Look under the subheading --ENGLAND --YORKSHIRE as well as under--YORKSHIRE, ENG.

PRINTED CATALOGS OF OTHER LIBRARIES

While genealogical holdings at the Graduate Library are limited, it is possible here to peruse other library catalogs to obtain citations to pertinent works which may then be sought elsewhere.

Since 1950, a subject approach to books in the Library of Congress has been available through its Subject catalog, located in the 2A East stacks. The subject headings under which titles are arranged in this publication are the same as those used in the Public Catalog. A convenient way to find local and family histories in the Library of Congress is to consult United States local histories in the Library of Congress: a bibliography (Ref Z 1250 .A49 1975) and Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a bibliography (Ref Z 5319 .U58).

The New York Public Library Dictionary catalog (Z 881 .N523 R4343) is located in the 2A East stacks. NYPL uses its own subject headings.

The British Library General catalog of printed books to 1975 cumulates past volumes of the British Museum's catalog of the same name. Newer British material can be found in the British national bibliography, which has a subject approach as well. All of these catalogs are on 2A East.

The Newberry Library and Greenlaw printed catalogs, indispensable to genealogists, are mentioned in the FAMILY HISTORY section.

METHODOLOGY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

To develop a systematic approach to genealogy, and to learn what resources are recommended, one should study a general guide to the subject. The heading GENEALOGY is used for these guides.

One such guide, located in the Reference Room, is The source: a guidebook of American genealogy (Ref CS 47 .G731). It discusses the panoply of records needed for family history research, and indicates where they may be found.

Val D. Greenwood's The researcher's guide to American genealogy (Ref CS 47 .G731) is another valuable guide to a multivariety of sources.

Gilbert H. Doane's Searching for your ancestors: the how and why of genealogy, 4th ed. (Ref CS 16 .D63 1973) includes

two valuable bibliographies, and provides addresses of State departments of vital statistics.

The subject subdivision --BIBLIOGRAPHY provides access to bibliographies for that subject. UNITED STATES--GENEALOGY--BIBLIOGRAPHY, for example, is one of the headings used for P. William Filby's American & British genealogy & heraldry: a selected list of books, 2nd ed. (Ref Z5313 .U5 F48 1975), a work which should be looked at by anyone interested in family research.

FAMILY HISTORIES

To see if this library has a book about a particular family, look under that family name after entries for individuals of the same surname:

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Witter, Robert Frank
Witter, Samuel, 1752-1789
Witter, W F
WITTER FAMILY

American family histories are usually classified at CS 71 _____. Though it is convenient to browse in this section of books (4th floor South), some family histories are classified elsewhere, and some works include more than one family.

The most complete book catalog devoted solely to family histories is Genealogies in the Library of Congress, noted earlier, and its supplement, published in 1977 (Ref Z 5319 .U58 suppl.). A complement to Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a bibliography (Ref Z 5319 .K351), in the same format and compiled by the same editor, lists genealogies in some other major American libraries.

Two large indexes arranged by family name are the Newberry Library's Genealogical index (Z 881 .N74 A48) and the New England Historic Genealogical Society's Greenlaw Index (Z 881 .N32). Both are shelved in the 2A East stacks. These indexes do not limit themselves to books, but cite family histories published in genealogical and historical journals as well.

Another important index to family histories (including journal and newspaper articles as well as books) is the American genealogical-biographical index (Z5313 .U5 A52). These volumes, representing the first half of the alphabet, are kept in the 2E stacks.

The DAR Library in Washington has begun to issue a book catalog of its holdings (Ref Z 5313 .U5 D38), the first volume being devoted to Family histories.

A final suggestion: biographers perform genealogical research in the preparation of their work, and sometimes share substantial amounts of it with their readers. Emily Ford's

Notes on the life of Noah Webster, for example, includes ancestral information for both Webster and his wife, Sarah Greenleaf. Chapters and sections of this nature are rarely ever indexed or given card catalog entries. Researchers must find this material through deduction, chance, or extrasensory perception.

LOCAL HISTORY (UNITED STATES)

Historical works pertaining to individual states, counties, and cities of the United States are assigned numbers in the F classification, and are shelved in the 5 South stacks. Printed documents, historical periodicals, and other valuable sources of genealogical information are included here. A range of numbers is given each state, and each range is subdivided the same way, as abstracted here for Michigan:

F561-F575: Michigan

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| F561 | Periodicals |
| F564 | Gazetteers |
| F565 | Collective biography and genealogy |
| F566 | General works. Histories |
| F572 | Regions, counties, etc., A-Z
(F572.W3 = Washtenaw County) |
| F574 | Cities, towns, etc., A-Z
(F574.A2 = Ann Arbor) |
| F575 | Elements in the population
(ethnic, religious, etc.) |

As seen in this outline, historical periodicals are shelved first. For many states, these are the best sources available here. If a thorough scan of the volumes of a state historical journal is not feasible, one should determine whether and where the work is indexed. Some few publications issue cumulative indexes, but many do not even provide indexing for individual volumes. Numerous general and specialized periodical indexes exist, however, including those mentioned in the FAMILY HISTORIES section of this guide. America: History and life and Writings on American history, both housed in the Index Room (adjacent to the Public Catalog), index many state and regional historical publications. The latter work has, since its beginning in 1906, included sections on genealogy.

To find where a currently published historical journal is indexed, consult Ulrich's international periodicals directory

or Joseph V. Marconi's Indexed periodicals, both kept at the Information Center.

General, non-local U.S. historical material is classed in the E schedule, which is also shelved on 5 South. The DAR Lineage book (E 202.5 .A15) is found here. Rosters of soldiers in American wars are here: the 44-volume Record of service of Michigan volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865, is classed at E 514.3 .A2, for example.

MICHIGAN HISTORY

The F561-F575 range of books on 5 South should be probed first to learn what the library has on Michigan history. The subject heading MICHIGAN--HISTORY will always lead one to this section, as will historical headings for Michigan counties and cities, but specific subject headings should be inspected, as other locations are possible. (Works about the history of transportation in Michigan, for instance, would not be found in the F classification, and military rosters are usually found in E.)

Although many Michigan county histories and biographical compilations may be discovered in the classification F572, a more complete collection of these works exists on microfilm in County histories of the to Old Northwest. Series V: Michigan (Film 18210). An index this 88-reel collection is kept at the Microform Reading Room service desk (MRR Z 1297 .R43).

For Michigan census enumerations, see the FEDERAL CENSUSES section of this guide. Pre-Statehood censuses are indexed in Michigan censuses 1710-1830 under the French, British and Americans (F 565 .M635 .M6351 1982).

OTHER LOCAL HISTORY

Other Western hemisphere countries are also classed in the F schedule. European, Asian, and African history is classed in the D schedule, shelved on the 4th and 5th floors of the South building.

For each country, as with the United States, general works are arranged first, followed by major political divisions (such as English Counties), and each division has a general-to-local arrangement.

English local history is to be found in the classification DA 670. The great County historical and archaeological society publications, often the only printed sources for vital and other records, are here.

Two important series of English records, however are in the C's. They are the Harleian Society Publications (CS 410 .H28) and the British Record Society Index Library (CS 434 .B86).

The C schedule accommodates several categories of material aiding family history research. Collective biography, transcribed records, family histories, and heraldry, for all countries, may be found on these shelves. As with other concentrated areas, they bear patient scrutiny.

VITAL AND OTHER RECORDS

Successful family research depends upon the finding and inspection of appropriate birth, marriage, and death records. American records for the past hundred years or so are usually kept in the courthouses of the counties of jurisdiction, and may be seen and copied there.

American libraries, even special historical or genealogical ones, do not house original vital records, but they may own those which have been copied and printed for distribution. The best way to search for printed vital records in the Graduate Library is to look under the subject heading REGISTERS OF BIRTH, ETC.--(PLACE). Books found there usually contain transcriptions of courthouse registers. The most ambitious series of such transcriptions are the volumes of Vital records to the year 1850, published for the towns of Massachusetts under the aegis of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The Graduate Library has most, but not all, of these.

The Genealogical Society of Utah, affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, is engaged in vital record microfilming projects around the world, and has already established a vast repository of these records in Salt Lake City. Other supporting genealogical and historical works are gathered there as well. The Graduate Library has, in the Microform Reading Room (2nd floor North), a microfilm catalog of that collection. The catalog itself has grown to over 200 reels.

A printed series of Finding aids to the microfilmed manuscript collection of the Genealogical Society of Utah (Ref CS 1 .G32) is now being published. The Graduate Library has volumes for England, France, Germany, Guatemala, Mexico, and New York State, and will acquire others as they are issued.

The National Office of Vital Statistics issues Where to write for birth and death records and Where to write for marriage records. These are held at the Public Health Library and at the Ann Arbor Public Library, and may be purchased from the Government Printing Office. They are parts A and B of the Public Health Service's Publication no. 630. The 1982 editions appear as Appendix F of The Source.

THE FEDERAL CENSUS

The Graduate Library has on microfilm (Microform Reading Room) copies of the decennial Federal censuses of Michigan from 1820 through 1910.* These are films of the final enumeration sheets, and are arranged by County, subdivided by township or city ward. The Library has alphabetical name indexes to the 1830, 1840, and 1850 censuses of Michigan, and to the Wayne County part of the 1860 census. Later censuses are indexed in Soundex order; a guide to this code is kept at the Microform Reading Room desk. Also available at the desk is a guide to the census films, explaining differences in format and content through the years.

The first Federal census, taken in 1790, was printed in 1907-08:

HA	U.S. Bureau of the Census
201	Heads of families at the first census of the
.1790c	United States taken in the year 1790. Washington: Government Print. Off., 1907-08. 12 v.

The twelve volumes are for Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia. Only heads of family are listed, but the number of persons in each household is given, broken into five categories.

Indexes for specific state censuses (Indiana 1820, Virginia 1810, for example) may be found under the subject headings INDIANA--CENSUS, 1820, etc.

MAPS AND ATLASES

Migration and settlement are key elements in genealogy, both as catalysts for the location of records and as final products of family research. Maps and atlases provide convenient data for this study. Knowledge of the special topographic features of an area or town may contribute more to one's understanding of family movement than any written work.

The Map Library, located on the 8th floor of the South building, has a large and varied collection of maps and atlases, historical and current. Large scale topographical maps of the U.S. and Great Britain are there, as are excellent maps of other countries, numerous older road maps, and city maps. Map Library staff (at this writing, the collection is open on

*Except for 1980 which was destroyed before it could be copied. For this year, only a census of Michigan Civil War veterans exists.

weekday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. during fall and winter terms) can assist researchers in finding appropriate cartographic materials.

Atlas shelving in the Reference Room, between the doors, contains national and world atlases. The latest edition of the Rand - McNally commercial atlas and marketing guide there provides detailed state maps showing township boundaries; much demographic information is given as well. Charles O. Paulin's Atlas of the historical geography of the United States, also in the atlas case, graphically presents historical population, boundary, industrial, political, church, and military campaign information.

John Andriot's Township atlas of the United States features county outline maps with township boundaries and town locations.

HERALDRY, PEERAGE, ETC.

Establishment of a family coat of arms was once the primary reason for conducting genealogical research. Few Americans have actually proven connection to European gentry and nobility, though; family historians are nowadays likely to be fully occupied with work on the descendants of their immigrant forebears.

Filby's American & British genealogy & heraldry has lists of books on heraldry and of peerage volumes. The latter works contain pedigree information, and are of great value to those who have proven, or strongly suspect, linkage to these families.

The subject heading HERALDRY is subdivided by place. GENTRY and PEERAGE, however, are subdivisions of place.

In Great Britain, family genealogies of the nobility and gentry began to be recorded at the national level during the reign of Richard III, through Heraldic "visitations." This procedure is explained and documented in Richard Sims's Manual for the genealogist (CD 1041 .S62 1861).

English peerage compilations (Burke's, Debrett's, etc.,) are classed at CS420-421. Equivalent publications for other countries are also in the CS classification.

FAMILY SURNAMES

The origins of surnames may seem relatively unimportant to those pursuing modern ancestors, but information gleaned from histories and dictionaries of names can point to localities where a name first flourished. Such works may also suggest variant spellings which should not be neglected in family surveys.

There are hundreds of cards in the Public Catalog bearing the NAMES, PERSONAL subject heading, with subdivision for place of origin. The heading NAMES, PERSONAL--ENGLISH (or--GERMAN, etc.) is for works about names of that linguistic origin. The heading NAMES, PERSONAL--ENGLAND (or GERMANY, etc.), filed in a large section at the end, is for names in that country. The distinction is fuzzy, requiring search in both parts.

Many of those name books are classified between CS 2300 and CT. All likely books in this section should be inspected, as no one scholar will have found all the names within his work's purview.

A few name-origin books are in the Reference Room in the classification range mentioned above.

GENEALOGY CHECKLIST

Works in this list not discussed elsewhere are annotated, unless their titles are sufficiently descriptive. Additional useful titles will be found in Filby's American & British genealogy & heraldry, and by searching the subdivision --BIBLIOGRAPHY under appropriate subject headings.

American ancestry: giving the name and descent, in the male line, of Americans whose ancestors settled in the United States previous to the Declaration of Independence.
Albany: J. Munsell's sons, 1887-99. 12 vols. (CS 43 .A52)

American genealogical-biographical index to American genealogical, biographical, and local history materials.
Fremont Rider, general editor. Middletown, Conn.: Godfrey Memorial Library, 1952- (Z 5313 .U5 A52)

American Society of Genealogists. Genealogical research: methods and sources. Washington, 1960. 2 vols. (CS 16 .A52)

Andriot, John L. Township atlas of the United States. McLean, Va.: Andriot Associates, 1979. (Ref G 1201 .F7 A57 1979)

Biography and genealogy master index: a consolidated index to more than 3,200,000 biographical sketches in over 350 current and retrospective biographical dictionaries.
Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1980. 8 vols. and supplements. (Reference Desk)

British Records Society. The index library. London, 1888- (CS 434 .B86)

Transcriptions of English documents and records of genealogical value.

- Clemens, William Montgomery. American marriage records before 1699. Pompton Lakes, N.J.: Biblio, 1926 (CS 68 .C63)
- County histories of the Old Northwest. Series V: Michigan. New Haven, Conn.: Research Publications, 1973-74. 88 reels of microfilm. (Film 18210) (Index: MRR Z 1297 .R43)
- Daughters of the American Revolution. Library. Library catalog. Washington, 1982- (Ref Z 5313 .U5 D38)
- Vol. 1: Family histories and genealogies.
- Daughters of the American Revolution. Lineage book. Washington, 1890- (E 202.5 .A15)
- An index to thousands of Revolutionary War soldiers and citizens, showing lines of descent to members of the DAR.
- Doane, Gilbert H. Searching for your ancestors: the how and why of genealogy. 4th ed. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1973. (Ref CS 16 .D63 1973)
- Encyclopedia of German-American genealogical research. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1976. (Ref E 184 .G3 S655)
- Ethnic genealogy: a research guide. Edited by Jessie Carney Smith. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1983. (CS 49 .E831 1983)
- Filby, P. William. American & British genealogy & heraldry: a selected list of books. 2nd ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 1975. (Ref. Z 5313 .U5 F48 1975)
- Genealogical & local history books in print. 4th ed. Springfield, Va., 1985. (Ref. Z 5313 .U5 G33 1985)
- Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Finding aids to the microfilmed manuscript collection of the Genealogical Society of Utah. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1978- (Ref CS 1 .G32)
- Ghirelli, Michael. A list of emigrants from England to America, 1682-1692, transcribed from the original records at the City of London Record Office. Baltimore: Magna Carta, 1968. (E 187.5 .G43)
- Gt. Brit. Public Record Office. Guide to the contents of the Public Record Office. London: H.M. Stationery Off., 1963. (Documents Center CD 1043 .A55 1963)
- Greenwood, Val D. The researcher's guide to American genealogy. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1973. (Ref CS 47 .G731)

Hamilton-Edwards, Gerald Kenneth Savery. Tracing your British ancestors: a guide to genealogical sources. New York: Walker, 1967. (Ref CS 9 .H22 1976)

Harleian Society, London. The publications of the Harleian Society. London, 1869- (CS 410 .H28)

Transcriptions of English vital records, visitation lists.

Hefner, Loretta L. The WPA Historical Records Survey: a guide to the unpublished inventories, indexes, and transcripts. Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 1980. (Ref CD 3022 .A2 H46)

From 1935 to 1942, thousands of persons were employed by the Works Projects Administration to transcribe public records in accessible form. These typewritten sheets are now deposited in the State archives, university libraries, and in the collections of the historical societies. This guide reports where the transcripts are kept.

Hinshaw, William Wade. Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy. Ann Arbor: Edwards Bros., 1936- (CS 49 .H66)

Names and other data compiled from Meeting records for North Carolina, Philadelphia, New York City, Ohio, and Virginia.

Hotten, John Camden. The original lists of persons of quality, emigrants, religious exiles, political rebels . . . who went from Great Britain to the American plantations, 1600-1700. London, 1874. (E 187.5 .H83 1874)

Iredale, David. Enjoying archives: what they are, where to find them, how to use them. Newton Abbot, Devon: David & Charles, 1973. (CD 1041 .I66)

A modern introduction to English manuscript records.

Jarboe, Betty. Obituaries: guide to sources. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1982. (Ref Z 5305 .U5 J37 1982)

Kaminkow, Marion. A complement to Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a bibliography. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co., 1981. (Ref Z 5319 .K351)

Kirkham, E. Kay. A survey of American church records. 4th ed. Logan, Utah: Everton, 1978. (CD 3065 .K58)

Kurzweil, Arthur. From generation to generation: how to trace your Jewish genealogy and personal history. New York: Morrow, 1980. (CS 21 .K871)

Lichtman, Allan J. Your family history: how to use oral history, personal family archives, and public documents to discover your heritage. New York: Vintage, 1978. (CS 16 .L531)

Mayflower descendant: a quarterly magazine of Pilgrim genealogy and history. Boston: Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1899-1937. (F 68 .M46)

Wills and other documents are transcribed in this series. Includes non-Mayflower Plymouth Colony residents as well. Michigan census 1710-1830 under the French, British and Americans. Edited by Donna Valley Russell. Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 1982.

National directory of State agencies. Arlington, VA.: Information Resources Press, 1974- (Information Center)

National Genealogical Society. Quarterly. Washington, 1912- (CS 42 .N27)

For a list of other genealogical periodicals, most of which are not received in this library, see the Sperry work cited below.

New England Historic Genealogical Society. The Greenlaw index of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1979. 2 vols. (Z 881 .N32)

New England historical & genealogical register. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1847- (F 1 .N54)

The Library has vols. 1-115. Only the first fifty volumes have a cumulated index. Later volumes are indexed in the American genealogical biographical index.

Newberry Library, Chicago. Genealogical index. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1960. 4 vols. (Z 881 .N4 A48)

Newman, Deborah L. List of free Black heads of families in the first census of the United States, 1790. Washington: National Archives and Records Service, 1973. (CD 3023 .A45 no. 34)

Passenger and immigration lists index: a guide to published arrival records of 300,000 passengers who came to the United States and Canada in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries / edited by P. William Filby. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1981. 3 vols. (Ref CS 68 .P361)

A personal name index to printed lists of passengers, giving critical information when available. This work does not index the unpublished passenger lists now held at the National Archives.

---1982-85 cumulated supplements. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1985.

Pine, Leslie Gilbert. The genealogist's encyclopedia. New York: Weybright and Talley, 1969. (Ref CS 9 .P65)

Articles on English and other European vital records and heraldry.

Rose, James. Black genesis. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1978. (Gale genealogy and local history series, v. 1) (Ref CS 21 .R571)

See Books in series at the Reference Desk for other titles in Gale's series.

Rye, Walter. Records and record searching: a guide to the genealogist and topographer. 2nd ed. London: G. Allen, 1897. (CS 415 .R98 1897)

A classic introduction to British records for family and local historians.

Sims, Richard. A manual for the genealogist, topographer, antiquary . . . 2nd ed. London: J. R. Smith, 1861. (CD 1041 .S62 1861)

A yet-to-be-surpassed guide to British historic, genealogical, and heraldic manuscripts.

Slocum, Robert B. Biographical dictionaries and related works. 2nd ed. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1986. (Ref Z 5301 .S63 1986)

The most comprehensive listing of collective biographies ever compiled. National biographies are listed by country, specialist biographical works by subject.

The Source: a guidebook to American genealogy. Edited by Arlene Eakle and Johni Cerny. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Pub. Co., 1984. (Ref. CS 49 .S651 1984)

Sperry, Kip. A survey of American genealogical periodicals and periodical indexes. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1978. (Ref Z 5313 .U5 S651)

Much more than just a list of current genealogical periodicals. Indexes are discussed at length, and other helpful information is provided.

Stemmons, John D. The vital record compendium: comprising a directory of vital records and where they may be located. Logan, Utah: Everton, 1979. (Ref Z 5305 .U5 S731)

A geographical guide to vital and church records which have been published or which exist in some form outside the institutions where one would normally expect to find them.

Swem, Earl Gregg. Virginia historical index. Roanoke, Va, 1934-36. 2 vols. (F 221 .S97)

A surname index to several Virginia historical journals and genealogical sources.

Tracing your ancestors in Canada. 7th ed. Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1983. (Ref CS 82 .T75 1983)

United States. Bureau of the Census. Age search information. Washington: The Bureau, 1979. (Ref HB 1545 .U541 1979)

How to obtain information on persons in censuses from 1900 to the present.

United States. Library of Congress. Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a bibliography / edited by Marion J. Kaminkow. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co. 1972. 2 vols. (Ref. Z 5319 .U58)

United States. Library of Congress. United States local histories in the Library of Congress: a bibliography / edited by Marion J. Kaminkow. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co. (Ref Z 1250 .A49 1975)

United States National Archives and Records Service. Guide to genealogical records in the National Archives. Rev. Washington: National Archives, 1985. (Ref Z 5313 .U5 U541 1985)

At the National Archives are census records, unpublished passenger lists, military records, land records, and other documents of genealogical interest.

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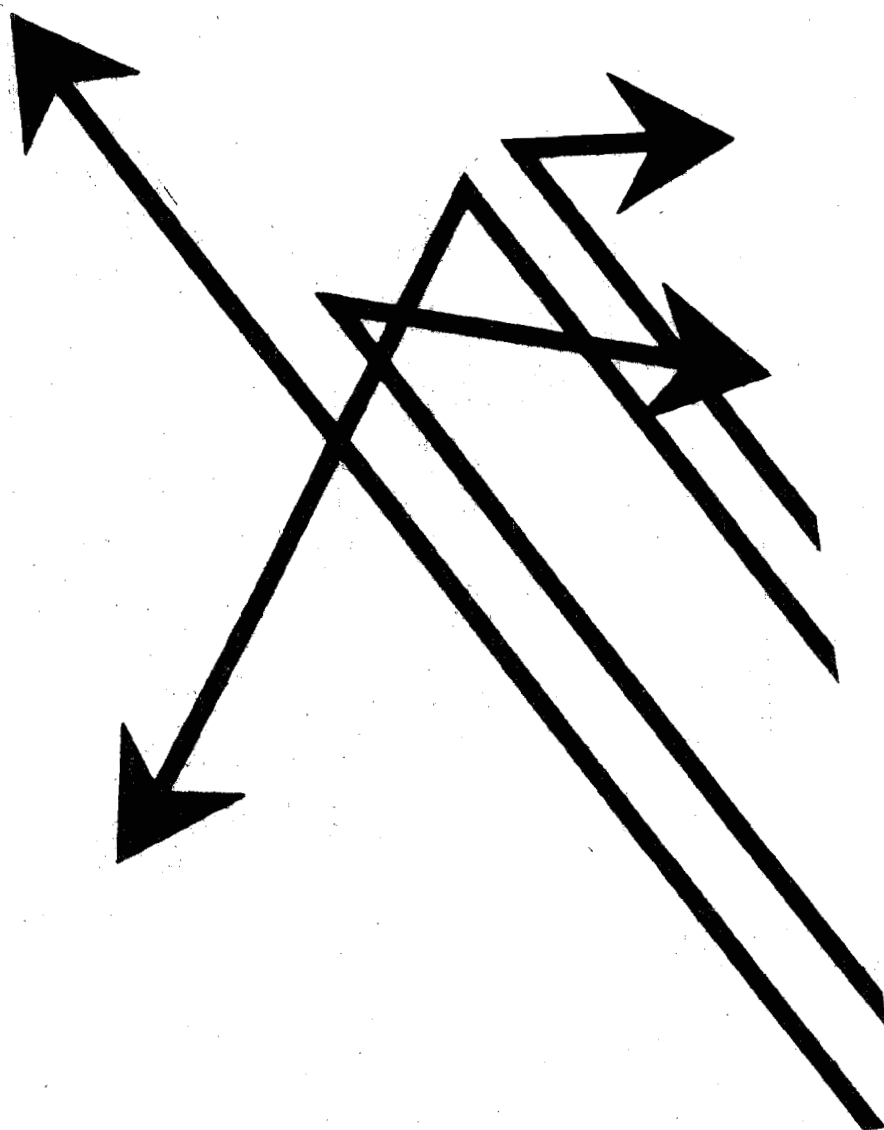
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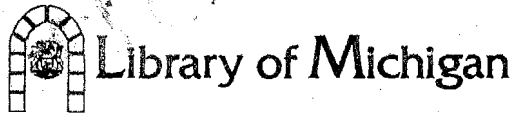
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Name of Institution _____ Name of Incorporated Place _____ Sheet No. _____

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Supervisor's District # _____ Enumeration District # _____ Ward of City _____

PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	RELATION Relationship to head of household	TENURE		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				CITIZENSHIP			EDUCATION		
Street, Avenue, etc.	House Number or Farm	Number of Dwelling House (Visitation Order)	Number of Family (Visitation Order)			House Owned or Rented	If Owned, Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at Last Birthday	Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced	Year of Immigration to U.S.	Naturalized or Alien	If Naturalized, Year of Naturalization	Attended School Anytime Since September 1, 1919	Able to Read	Able to Write
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NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. (from other side of form)	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION				
	Person		Father		Mother		Able to Speak English	Trade, Profession, or Particular Kind of Work Done	Industry, Business or Establishment in Which at Work	Employer, Salary or Wage Worker, or Working on Own Account	Number of Farm Schedule
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LINE	LOCATION			NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910	RELATION Relationship to the head of the family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY		
	House No. city or town	Number of dwelling house	Number of family			Sex	Color or race	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years present marriage	Mother of how many children	Place of birth of person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
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LINE	CITIZENSHIP		Speaks English, if not language spoken	OCCUPATION				EDUCATION			HOME			Survivor Union or Conf. army or navy	Blind (both eyes)	Deaf and dumb	REMARKS
	Year of immigration	Naturalized or Alien		Trade or Profession	General nature of industry, business or establishment	Employer, employee, or working own acct.	Out of work on April 15, 1910	Weeks out of work in 1909	Able to read	Able to write	School since Sept. 1, 1909	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged				
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County _____

Town/Township _____

Call# _____

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Dwelling houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Person, Male and Female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read or write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	REMARKS
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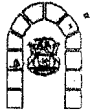
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Page	Head of Family	Free White Males											Free White Females											Slaves	Free Colored	Foreigners not naturalized				
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