Browsing Guide to the Genealogy Book Collection in Cleveland Public Library's History & Geography Department

A Supplement to "Genealogical Resources at the Cleveland Public Library/Genealogical Records in Cuyahoga County: A Guide"

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Frequently Asked Questions

NOTE: This shelf browsing guide is a supplement to the Library's Genealogy Research Guide. Please refer to the Genealogy Research Guide for all other genealogy questions.

WHY DO SOME CALL NUMBERS BEGIN WITH NUMBERS AND SOME WITH LETTERS?

Cleveland Public Library uses two classification schemes to arrange its collections. All books acquired before 1975 are arranged according to a modified version of the **Dewey Decimal System**. The Dewey system uses numbers in the top line (e.g., 989.22). Books acquired since 1975 are arranged according to the **Library of Congress Classification System (L.C.)**. The LC system uses letters in the top line (e.g., F 499).

I FOUND A BOOK IN THE CATALOG BUT IT'S NOT ON THE SHELF. WHERE IS IT?

Because of the size of the Main Library collections, only a certain number of any department's books can be housed in open stacks. Many older books are housed in closed storage areas downtown and off-site. With a few exceptions, all Dewey-classified books are in storage either downtown or off-site. Books in off-site storage usually take one day to retrieve (exception: books requested between Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon are delivered on Monday afternoon at the earliest). LC-classified books that are in storage are stored downtown and can be retrieved within 15 minutes of your request. You are welcome to call in advance to have books retrieved and held for you.

MAY I VISIT THE CLOSED STACKS (MAIN LIBRARY) AND/OR OFF-SITE STORAGE?

We are happy to retrieve any books you wish to see. If you wish to browse the shelves in a particular closed-stack area, it <u>may</u> be possible to arrange for a stack pass. Stack passes are arranged on a case-by-case basis by the Department Head or Assistant Head, subject to staff availability and security restrictions. There is no direct patron access to collections in off-site storage.

Tips on Searching the Cleveland Public Library's Online Catalog

Finding genealogical material in the Library's Catalog can be challenging. The following is a select list of subject headings used in the Library's online Catalog. To use these headings effectively, select "Traditional Subject Search" in the Catalog and enter the terms as shown, omitting the dashes between words.

<u>Genealogy Resources by State or County</u>
(State) – Genealogy (such as Maine – Genealogy)
(County, State) – Genealogy (such as Cuyahoga County–Ohio–Genealogy)

<u>Ship Passenger Lists</u>
Ships – United States – Passenger Lists
Ships – Passenger Lists

<u>Ethnic Groups</u>
(Name of Group) – Genealogy

<u>Cemeteries</u>
Cemeteries – Ohio – (County, township or city name)

<u>Wars</u>
United States History – Revolution 1775-1783 – Registers
United States History – War of 1812 – Registers
United States History – Civil War – 1861-1865
Spanish-American War 1898 – Regimental Histories – Ohio

HOW-TO GENEALOGY BOOKS & GUIDES TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

The Library offers a selection of more than 100 genealogy instruction books that you may check out for home use, from beginner's guides to Internet genealogy research and everything in between. These how-to guides are available in aisle 1-D in the History & Geography Dept. The call numbers of the guides range from CS 9 to CS 982.

CIRCULATING HOW-TO GUIDES – A SELECTION

- Carmack, Sharon. *Your Guide to Cemetery Research* **(CS 21 .C36 2002)**
- Colletta, John P. *They Came in Ships: a Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record* **(CS 49 .C63 2002)**
- Croom, Emily Anne. *Unpuzzling Your Past: The Best-selling Basic Guide to Genealogy* **(CS 47 .C76 2001)**
- Hatcher, Patricia Law. *Locating Your Roots: Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records* **(CS 49 .H38 2003)**
- Hendrickson, Nancy. *Finding Your Roots Online* **(CS 21 .H46 2003)**
- Kovacs, Diane. *Genealogical Research on the Web* **(CS 14 .K68 2002)**
- Schepp, Brad. *The Online Genealogy Handbook* **(CS14 .S34 2008)**

CIRCULATING REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH GUIDES – A SELECTION

- Bell, C. W. *Ohio Genealogical Guide* **(F 490 .O3639x)**
- Sperry, Kip. *Genealogical Research in Ohio* **(CS 47 .S64 2003)**
- Vigil, Vicki Blum. *Finding your Family History in Northeast Ohio* **(F 490 .V54 2003)**

CIRCULATING AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY: HOW-TO BOOKS & RESEARCH GUIDES – A SELECTION

- *African American Genealogical Sourcebook* (**E 185.96 .A444 1995)**
- Burroughs, Tony. *Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree* **(E 185.96 .B94 2001)**
- Lawson, Sandra M. *Generations Past: a Selected List of Sources for Afro-American Genealogical Research* **(E 185.96 .L34 1988)**
- Smith, Franklin. *A Genealogists Guide to Discovering your African-American Ancestors* **(E 185.96 .S6514 2003)**
- Thackery, David T. *Finding your African American Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide* **(E 185.96 .T425 2000)**
- Witcher, Curt B. *African American Genealogy: A Bibliography and Guide to Sources* **(Z 1361 .N39 W75 2000)***
- Woodtor, Dee. *Finding a Place Called Home: a Guide to African-American Genealogy* **(E 185.96 .W69 1999)**
- Young, Tommie Morton. *Afro-American Genealogy Sourcebook* **(E 185.96 .Y67 1987)**

  *History has reference copy. Literature Department has circulating copies.

GENEALOGY GUIDES: SPECIALIZED TOPICS – SHELVED IN QUICK REFERENCE

- *International Vital Records Handbook* **(Ref. CS 42.7 .K46)**
- *Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States* **(Ref. CS 42.7 .S33 1997)**
- *Genealogist's Address Book* **(Ref. CS 44 .B46)**
- *County Court Records: a National Guide* **(Ref. CS 44 .S67)**
- *The Handybook for Genealogists, United States of America* **(Ref. CS 47 .H36)**
- *They Became Americans: Finding Naturalization Records and Ethnic Origins* **(Ref. CS 47 .S97 1998)**
- *Land and Property Research in the United States* **(Ref. CS 49 .H66 1997)**
- *American Census Handbook* **(Ref. CS 49 .K4 2001)**
- *Red Book: American State, County and Town Resources* (Ancestry Publishing) **(Ref. CS 49 .R44)**
- *The Source: a Guidebook of American Genealogy* **(Ref. CS 49 .S9 1997)**
- *Finding Answers in U.S. Census Records* **(Ref. CS 49 .S984 2001)**
- *Cleveland Newspaper Index to Marriages and Deaths (1818-1876)* **(Ref. F 499 .C6 C534 1998)**
- *The Library: a Guide to the LDS Family History Library* **(Ref. Z 675 .C5 L4 1988)**
- *War of 1812 Genealogy* **(Ref. Z 1240 .S38 1983x)**
- *Civil War Genealogy: a Basic Research Guide to Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors with Detailed Sources…***(Ref. Z 1242 .S35 1982)**
- *Revolutionary War Genealogy* **(Ref. Z 5313 .U5 S3 1982)**
- *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives* **(Ref. Z 5313 .U5 U54 1985)**

BROWSING GUIDE TO GENEALOGY BOOKS IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT'S MAIN FLOOR REFERENCE COLLECTION
(Library of Congress Call Numbers)

NOTE WELL: The reference collection of genealogy books numbers in the thousands. Therefore, this guide is not comprehensive and you will find many valuable resources on the shelves that are not in this guide, particularly in the local history section (F490-F499). Use this outline as a guide to browsing the shelves. **Call numbers on the far left indicate the beginning of a range of books on a particular topic. Call numbers that follow bullet points are for specific titles.** Genealogy reference books relating to a specific place are shelved under the call number for that place (see the call numbers that start with the letter "F" for U.S. places). **Although the majority of the History Department's reference books are shelved in one long sequence, there is one notable exception: Quick Reference books**. Be sure to use the Browsing Guide in both Quick Reference and Main Floor Reference.

CR 53 **HERALDRY & COATS OF ARMS**
CR 1179 **FAMILY HERALDRY**
CR 3499 **TITLES OF HONOR, RANK, PRECEDENCE, ETC.**
CS 9 **GENEALOGY – GENERAL**
CS 40 **GENEALOGY – UNITED STATES (SEE ALSO LOCAL GENEALOGY IN THE "F" CALL NUMBERS)**

- ❑ **CS 44 .A57**
  Rider's *American Genealogical –Biographical Index*
  Note: the complete contents of this index are available on Ancestry.com. Volume 19 includes Key Titles Index.
- ❑ **CS 44 .N42 1960a**
  Newberry Library of Chicago Genealogical Index

CS 61 **SHIPS - PASSENGER LISTS & INDEXES**
These are published lists and indexes to published lists of immigrants to the United States and Canada (1600s-1900s). For copies of the actual records, contact the National Archives using NATF Form 81. (History Dept. has a small supply of these forms.)

- ❑ **CS 61 .M2 1995**
  Colonial Families of the United States
- ❑ **CS 68 .P363**
  Passenger and Immigration Lists Index (P.I.L.I.)
  P.I.L.I. indexes many of the published passenger lists in the Library's collection.

CS 80 **GENEALOGY – CANADA**
CS 95 **GENEALOGY – LATIN AMERICA**
CS 400 **GENEALOGY – EUROPE**
CS 410 **--- GREAT BRITAIN**
CS 480 **--- IRELAND**
CS 520 **--- CZECH REPUBLIC**
CS 560 **--- HUNGARY**
CS 580 **--- FRANCE**
CS 610 **--- GERMANY**
CS 680 **--- GREECE**
CS 750 **--- ITALY**
CS 870 **--- POLAND**
CS 940 **--- SPAIN**
CS 2305 **MEANINGS & ORIGINS OF FIRST & LAST NAMES**

- ❑ **CS 2485 .D53 2003 (shelved in quick reference)**
  Dictionary of American Family Names (A good source for surname origin and meaning.)
- ❑ **CT 211 .A64 1993x**
  American Biographical Index
  This six-volume series indexes the 300,000 individuals profiled in the *American Biographical Archive*, which is on microfiche in the Microform Center. Profiles date from the 1600s to the early 1900s. [SEE Ref. CT 211 .A43x for a list of the 367 reference works included in this series.]
- ❑ **D 570.85 .O3 A5**
  The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the World War, 1917-18
  Roster of Ohio soldiers, sailors and marines who served in World War I. Contains names, records, ranks and regiments.
- ❑ **D 570.85 .O31 C8 1939**
  Roster of Cuyahoga County Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Wounded in Action, Killed in Action ... WW 1914-18
- ❑ **D 675 .C54 L53 1999**
  Liberty Row
  Transcription of a list of names of WWI dead from Cleveland. The original list was transcribed from World War I memorial bronze plaques mounted at the bases of trees planted along a route following Liberty Boulevard (now Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard) through to North Park Boulevard in Cleveland Heights.
- ❑ **E 98 .R28 W35 1993x**
  Black Indian Genealogy Research

- **E 154.5 .C57x**
  Index to *City Directories of the United States* microfilm collection.
  This volume is a listing of all U.S. city directories published before 1860. CPL owns all of these pre-1860 directories on microfilm in the Microform Center.

- **E 154.7 .S63x (shelved in quick reference)**
  The Social Register

- **E 176 .W64**
  Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Politics, and Who's Who in American Women

E 184 UNITED STATES ETHNIC GROUPS – IN ALPHABETIC ORDER

- **E 184 .B67 B32 1983**
  Czech Immigration Passenger Lists

- **E 184 .B7 E45 2006**
  Emigration from the United Kingdom to America

- **E 184 .D9 S95 1983**
  Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Ship Passenger Manifests, 1820-1880

- **E 184 .F89 H5**
  Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy

- **E 184 .G3 G38 1988** **Available online through www.archives.gov/research/**
  Germans to America
  List of German immigrants who came to the United States from 1850 onward.

- **E 184 .I6 F25 1983x** **Available online through www.archives.gov/research/**
  The Famine Immigrants: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851

- **E 184 .I6 I68 1995x**
  Irish Passenger Lists 1803-1806: Lists of Passengers Sailing from Ireland to America

- **E 184 .I8 I844 1992** **Available online through www.archives.gov/research/**
  Italians to America
  List of Italian immigrants who came to the United States from 1880 onward.

- **E 184 .J5 J558**
  Jewish Immigrants of the Nazi Period in the USA

- **E 184 .R9 M53 1995x** **Available online through www.archives.gov/research/**
  Migration from the Russian Empire
  List of immigrants of Russian nationality (including some Poles & Finns) who came to the United States from 1875 onward.

- **E 184 .S3 D63 1984**
  Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825

- **E 185.93 .O4 P33 1996x**
  Index to the Cherokee Freedmen Enrollment Cards of the Dawes Commission
  The Dawes Commission was established to assess the claims of former slaves who sought to prove their Cherokee citizenship. Thousands of enrollment cards record the names of each member of a household and their age, sex and relationship to the head of the family.

- **E 185.96 .F42 1995x**
  Slave Ancestral Research: It's Something Else

- **E 185.96 .S817 1986**
  Slave Genealogy: a Research Guide with Case Studies

- **E 186.8 .A15**
  Lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America

- **E 185.93 .O2 N57 1985**
  Blacks in Ohio, 1880, in the counties of...
  A listing of African Americans in Ohio in 1880 as represented in the U.S. Census.

- **E 202.5 .A15**
  Lineage Book, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
  DAR lineage books include the names of descendants of men and women who served in the American Revolution. Both the service of the Patriot and his or her lineage have been established by the DAR. The last Lineage Book published was volume 166, published in 1921. This final printed volume ended with descendant number 166,000. For more recent records, contact the DAR through www.dar.org**.**
  Notes: Volumes 1-152 are available through Ancestry Library Edition database. Also: the DAR is in the process of adding records to its online DAR Genealogical Research System, available through the organization's website.

- **E 255 .D38 1994**
  ***DAR Patriot Index* (Daughters of the American Revolution)**
  The DAR Patriot Index contains names of Revolutionary patriots, both men and women, whose service (between 1775 and 1783) has been established by the DAR. This index is used to determine which Patriots have been claimed by descendants as the basis for their membership in DAR. **Not all of the names in the Patriot Index can be found in the DAR Lineage Books**, as the last Lineage Book was published in 1921 and many more people have claimed membership since that time. **Note: the contents of the Patriot Index is gradually being added to the DAR's website. See note above.**

- **E 255 .O38**
  The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio

- **E 255 .U53 1992**
  ***The Pension Roll of 1835* (United States War Department)**

- ❑ **E 255 .W56 1995**
  Index to Revolutionary War Service Records

- ❑ **E 263 .M4 M4**
  Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War: A Compilation from the Archives

- ❑ **E 269 .N3 G74 1984**
  Black Courage, 1775-1783: Documentary of Black Participation in the American Revolution

- ❑ **E 277 .B57 1996**
  Black Loyalist Directory: African Americans in Exile After the American Revolution

- ❑ **E 359.5 .O2 O3 1968**
  Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812.
  Index volume is shelved next to this volume.

- ❑ **E 444 .A45 (Supplement #4)**
  A Comprehensive Name Index for the American Slave
  From 1936 to 1938, more than 2,300 former slaves from across the American South were interviewed by writers and journalists under the aegis of the Works Progress Administration. These former slaves provided first-hand accounts of their experiences on plantations, in cities, and on small farms. Their narratives remain a peerless resource for understanding the lives of America's four million slaves.

- ❑ **E 464 .U6 1971**
  The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies
  This set is available in print and on CD-ROM. Alphabetical index by name available in both versions.

- ❑ **E 470 .C584x (shelved in quick reference)**
  Index to *Civil War Unit Histories. Part 4, The Union--Midwest and West Regimental Histories and Personal Narratives.* This is the index & guide to this comprehensive microfilm collection of Civil War unit/regimental histories. Every unit history known to exist at the time of filming is included in this series. The actual microfilm is in the Microform Center. **CPL owns only part four of the series, which covers the following states:** Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, California, Colorado, Dakota Territory, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. [Ask for assistance in locating other published regimental histories.]

- ❑ **E 491 .D99 1978b (shelved in quick reference)**
  ***A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion* by Frederick Dyer**
  This massive work contains extensive factual and tabular information on the Civil War. Of particular interest to genealogists is the section that includes brief regimental histories. In his introduction, Dyer writes that his work includes, "a complete history of each and every regiment, battalion, battery, independent company, etc. organized from each State and Territory, also the Regular Army, U.S. Volunteers, U.S. Colored Troops and Indian Troops, from their entry into service to muster out."

- ❑ **E 494 .H4 1997x**
  The Roster of Union Soldiers, 1861 to 1865
  Arranged by state. Includes two volumes covering "United States Colored Troops"

- ❑ **E 525.3 .O38 and INDEX**
  Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866
  Includes rank and regiment. **The index to this series is on microfilm only: ask at History service desk to see index.**

- ❑ **E 540 .N3 G85x**
  Guide to Tracing Your African Ameripean Civil War Ancestor

- ❑ **E 548 .R67 1995x**
  The Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865

- ❑ **E 591 .U58 1987**
  Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion
  Includes alphabetical name index.

- ❑ **E 726 .O3 B76 1982x**
  Index to Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War with Spain, 1898-1899

- ❑ **E 726 .O3 O25**
  The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War with Spain, 1898-1899 (Spanish-American War)
  Includes rank and regiment.

- ❑ **E 747 .W63**
  Who's Who in the Midwest
  Note: Current edition is shelved in General Reference Department.

F 1 – F 901 UNITED STATES – LOCAL GENEALOGY, STATE AND COUNTY HISTORIES, ETC. -- ARRANGED BY STATE or AREA
Note: CPL does not have material for every state. Check the call number for the state you are researching.

F 1-15 NEW ENGLAND

- ❑ **F 3 .E55 1984x**
  English Origins of New England Families: First Series

- ❑ **F 3 .G47 1985**
  Genealogies of Mayflower Families: From the New England Historical and Genealogical Register

- ❑ **F 3 .N48x**
  The Greenlaw Index of the New England Historic Genealogical Society

- ❑ **F 15 .B7 E542 1985**
  English Origins of New England Families: Second Series

		F 91	CONNECTICUT
F 16	MAINE	F 116	NEW YORK/NEW YORK CITY
F 31	NEW HAMPSHIRE	F 131	NEW JERSEY
F 46	VERMONT	F 146	PENNSYLVANIA
F 76	RHODE ISLAND		

❑ **F 146 .P41**
Pennsylvania Archives, Series 1-9 (CPL is missing series 3, v.3, 6, 18 and series 5, v.5.)
Historical information concerning Pennsylvania in nine series. Indexes include: **Series 1** (index at end of each volume and also in Ref. F 146 .C622 G46 1976). **Series 2** (index at end of each volume except v.8, 9, 10, 11, 13. Index to v. 13 & 14 at end of v.14). **Series 3, v. 1-10** (Cumulative index in v.27, pp. 1-331). **Series 3, v. 11-26** (Indexes in v. 27, pp. 337-790 [A-Co]; v.28 [Co-Ju]; v.29 [Ka-Re]; v.30 [Re-Z]. **Series 4** (General Index in v.12, pp. 643-963). **Series 5** (Index in Series 6, v. 15). **Series 6** is indexed by **Series 7**. **Series 8 and 9** have not been indexed. There is also a general guide to the contents of Series 1-9 **(Ref. F 146 .P432).**

NOTE: The series, *Colonial Records of Pennsylvania*, is also shelved in the History Dept. closed stacks (Call Number: 982.8 P38a, vols. 1-16) and it is also on microfiche in the Microform Center (Call Number: Z 1236 .L5). Indexes to the Colonial Records, v.1-16, include Ref. F 146 .C622 G46 (originally published in 1860) and Ref. Z 1237 .D86 1992x (a new index).

F 161	DELAWARE	F 191	WASHINGTON, D.C.
F 176	MARYLAND	F 206	SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

❑ **F 213 .R42x**
Indexes to *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War*
These are the indexes issued with this microfilm series (housed in the Microform Center). Online Catalog record for this title has a link to this information in an electronic index. The genealogical index to this series (below) is a better place to start.

❑ **F 213 .C66 2009 Index**
***Index to Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations* (second edition)**
Note: the actual records are on microfilm in the Microform Center. This is a comprehensive alphabetic name index to this massive microfilm collection. Use this index in conjunction with the indexes issued with the microfilm set (mentioned below) to get the most precise results.

❑ **F 215 .R423**
Indexes to *Records of Southern Plantations from Emancipation to the Great Migration*
Note: the actual records are on microfilm in the Microform Center. Online Catalog record for this title has a link to this information in an electronic index. Use this index in conjunction with the name index mentioned above.

F 221 VIRGINIA

❑ **F 225 .G462x**
Genealogies of Virginia families: from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine

F 236	WEST VIRGINIA		
F 251	NORTH CAROLINA		
F 266	SOUTH CAROLINA		
F 281	GEORGIA		

❑ **F 281 .C71**
Colonial Records of the State of Georgia

F 306	FLORIDA	F 431	TENNESSEE
F 321	ALABAMA	F 446	KENTUCKY
F 336	LOUISIANA	F 461	MISSOURI
F340	MISSISSIPPI	F 486	OHIO – GENERAL
F 381	TEXAS	F 490	OHIO & AREAS OF OHIO
F 406	ARKANSAS		

❑ **F 490 .H37 through F 490 .0363 (not shelved in chronological order)**
Census Indexes for Ohio, 1820-1880 (Each census index has a different call number.)
Printed indexes, arranged by surname, give county and township as well as page number of the Census. Actual census is on microfilm in the Microform Center. *Complete Census data is also available through the Ancestry and HeritageQuest databases.*

❑ **F 497**
Ohio County Histories (in alphabetic order)
Note: Histories of the 88 counties of Ohio include information on settlers, prominent landowners and significant events. Original editions were rarely indexed but the Library has acquired indexed reprint editions of most titles. **SEE ALSO: *County by County in Ohio Genealogy* (Ref. Z 1323 .O44 1992x- shelved in quick reference)**

F 497 .C9 CUYAHOGA COUNTY

❑ **F 497 .C9 M5 1988**
Memorial Record of the County of Cuyahoga and City of Cleveland, Ohio

F 497 .W5 THE WESTERN RESERVE

❑ **F 497 .W5 W45x**
Index to Genealogical Data Relating to Women in the Western Reserve Before 1840-(1850)
Note: Actual records are on microfilm in Microform Center (Microfilm Call Number: F 497 .W5 C53x)

F 499 OHIO CITIES/TOWNS (IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)

F 499 .C6 CLEVELAND HISTORY

[Note: many of the older Cleveland histories with biographical sketches are indexed in the History Department's *Index to Cleveland and Ohio Regional History*.]

F 521	**INDIANA**	**F 631**	**NORTH DAKOTA**	**F 771**	**COLORADO**
F 536	**ILLINOIS**	**F 646**	**SOUTH DAKOTA**	**F 791**	**NEW MEXICO**
F 550	**GREAT LAKES**	**F 661**	**NEBRASKA**	**F 806**	**ARIZONA**
F 561	**MICHIGAN**	**F 676**	**KANSAS**	**F 821**	**UTAH**
F 576	**WISCONSIN**	**F 691**	**OKLAHOMA**	**F 836**	**NEVADA**
F 591	**THE AMERICAN WEST**	**F 721**	**ROCKY MOUNTAINS**	**F 856**	**CALIFORNIA**
F 597	**THE NORTHWEST**	**F 726**	**MONTANA**	**F 871**	**OREGON**
F 601	**MINNESOTA**	**F 741**	**IDAHO**	**F 886**	**WASHINGTON**
F 616	**IOWA**	**F 756**	**WYOMING**	**F 901**	**ALASKA**

- ❑ **HA 201 .U55 2000 (shelved after the "G" reference books)**
  United States Census Index (1790-1810)

- ❑ **HA 214 .D63 1999 (shelved in quick reference)**
  The Census Book: A Genealogist's Guide to Federal Census Facts, Schedules and Indexes
  Includes blank census forms for all censuses (1790-1930) as well as many useful worksheets that may be photocopied.

- ❑ **HA 216 .M57 1986x (shelved in quick reference)**
  Miracode/Soundex Surname Codes
  A guide to the codes used in this numeric/alphabetic filing system for U.S. Census records.

- ❑ **HE 945 .A2 D5 1979 (shelved in quick reference)**
  Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals: For the Years 1890 to 1930 at the Port of New York and for the Years 1904 to 1926 at the Ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.
  Lists the arrival of passenger steamships, arranged by year and then listed alphabetically by steamship line. The ports of arrival and departure are given and as well month and day of arrival. [Note: does not contain passenger names.]

- ❑ **U 52 .O5 1995 (shelved in quick reference)**
  On the Trail of the Buffalo Soldier: Biographies of African Americans in the U.S. Army, 1866-1917

- ❑ **VM 381 .P3 1991 (Vol. 1, 1820-1850) (shelved in quick reference)**
  Passenger Ships Arriving in New York Harbor
  Arrivals are listed both chronologically by arrival date and alphabetically by ship name.

Z 675- Z 1325 &
Z 5301-Z 5315 BIBLIOGRAPHIES RELATING TO GENEALOGY, HERALDRY, AND BIOGRAPHY

- ❑ **Z 1249 .M5 C53 1985x (shelved in quick reference)**
  List of Books Containing Rosters of U.S. Soldiers in Various Wars, 1675-1898
  Arranged and compiled by the staff of the History Department from books in the Library's collection.

- ❑ **Z 1323 .O44 1992x (shelved in quick reference)**
  County by County in Ohio Genealogy
  The Ohio Historical Society's guide to 14,000 volumes and 15,000 microforms on Ohio genealogy resources.

- ❑ **Z 1361 .N39 A28X (shelved with bibliographies)**
  Blacks in Selected Newspapers, Censuses and Other Sources: an Index to Names and Subjects

- ❑ **Z 1361 .N39 B52 1991 (shelved in quick reference)**
  Black Biography: A Cumulative Index
  This is the index to the microfiche series *Black Biographical Dictionaries, 1790-1950* (SEE: Microform Center). Includes biographical information on 30,000+ African American individuals. Because this resource includes both famous persons and everyday persons who were active in their communities, it is of interest to both historians and genealogists. The complete content of this series is also available at CPL through the *African American Biographical Database*.

- ❑ **Z 5301 .P47x (shelved alphabetically with indexes)**
  PERiodical Source Index (PERSI)
  Comprehensive place, subject and surname index to current and retrospective genealogical and local history periodicals. Begun in 1986. No family journals are indexed. **The complete contents of PERSI is now available electronically through the HeritageQuest database.**

- ❑ **Z 5311 .C53 1985x (shelved in quick reference)**
  Index to Family Genealogical Information in Various Books and Periodicals owned by Cleveland Public Library
  Indexed by History Department Staff. Compiled between the 1920s and the 1970s.

- ❑ **Z 5313 .U5 F54 1988 (shelved in quick reference)**
  Passenger and Immigration Lists Bibliography, 1538-1900
  A guide to published lists of arrival in the United States. The useful alphabetical index at the end of the volume is arranged by place name (departure, arrival, settlement), name of people (such as French, German, Swiss), and many other topics, such as naturalizations.

- ❑ **Z 5319 .S24x (shelved with bibliographies)**
  Heraldry Index of the St. Louis Public Library
  Index to coats-of-arms contained in books in the St. Louis Public Library, many of which are also owned by Cleveland Public Library. The index is arranged alphabetically by family name. Each volume contains a guide to the abbreviations used in the index and a list of the books to which they refer.

BROWSING GUIDE TO GENEALOGY BOOKS IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT'S MAIN FLOOR REFERENCE COLLECTION

(Dewey Decimal Call Numbers - Southeast Corner Tower Room)

NOTE: Books acquired before 1975 are arranged by the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Books acquired since 1975 are arranged by the Library of Congress (LC) Classification system.

FAMILY HISTORIES/GENEALOGIES: Although the Library does not collect family histories, we do have a collection of older family histories for prominent families. These are in storage. Please ask a librarian for assistance.

419-419.3 General works of genealogy. Strengths: America (cities, states & country), Great Britain, Ireland

419.3 Ol84s
Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York

419.3415 British Parish Registers (note: these are indexed in a card file–ask at the service desk for the index)

419.373 C591a
American Marriage Records Before 1699

419.3741 through 419.3797 This range includes vital records, cemetery inscriptions, deeds, and other records relating to the states. Call numbers for specific states are listed below. See also 419-419.3 for more genealogy books relating to U.S. cities and states.

- 419.3741 Maine
- 419.3744 Massachusetts
- 419.3745 Rhode Island
- 419.3746 Connecticut
- 419.3747 New York
- 419.3748 Delaware, Pennsylvania
  - 419.3748 R878c *A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727-1776*
- 419.3749 New Jersey
- 419.3752 Maryland
- 419.3754 West Virginia
- 419.3755 Virginia
- 419.3756 North & South Carolina
- 419.3758 Georgia
  - 419.3758 Sm61c *Cherokee Land Lottery*
- 419.3759 Florida
- 419.3761 Alabama
- 419.3763 Louisiana
- 419.3764 Texas
- 419.3766 Oklahoma
- 419.3767 Arkansas
- 419.3768 Tennessee
- 419.3769 Kentucky
- 419.3771 Ohio (arranged by county)
- 419.3773 Illinois
- 419.3774 Michigan
- 419.3775 Wisconsin
- 419.3776 Minnesota
- 419.3777 Iowa
- 419.3778 Missouri
- 419.3781 Kansas
- 419.3782 Nebraska
- 419.3784 North Dakota
- 419.3786 Montana
- 419.3788 Colorado
- 419.3789 New Mexico
- 419.379 California
- 419.3791 Arizona
- 419.3794 California
- 419.3795 Oregon
- 419.3796 Idaho
- 419.3797 Washington state

419.4 Surnames, Names, Place Names

419.5 Monuments & Inscriptions

419.6 Heraldry and Illumination

419.7 Nobility, Orders, etc.

419.72 through 419.726 Nobility (Peerage & Baronetage) – Great Britain and Ireland

- 419.73 Nobility – Germany
- 419 .74 Nobility – France
- 419.75 Nobility – Italy
- 419.76 Nobility – Spain
- 419.769 Nobility – Portugal
- 419.77 Nobility – Russia
- 419.785 Nobility – Sweden
- 419.792 Nobility – Netherlands
- 419.793 Nobility – Belgium
- 419.798 Nobility – Romania

419.799 Misc. Genealogy: Ghana, Mexico & Brazil

419.8 Seals, Heraldic Arms and Badges, Armor, Historic Devices, War Cries, Armorial

419.9 Flags of the World