

Heritage Quest

This free research site is provided through Badgerlink, and can be accessed at www.apl.org/e from home. Choose "Heritage Quest" from the list of available resources. You will need to log in using your library card number. You may also use it in the library without having to log in.

Heritage Quest has records from the Federal Census, immigration, Freedman's Bank, PERSI (an index to genealogical journals), a large collection of local history and family history books, and much more. Choose a collection to search from the home page, or click "Search". A search box tailored to that search will pop up.



SEARCH Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Birth Day Month Year Location

Death Day Month Year Location

Any Event Location

Add family member: [Spouse](#)

Spouse First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Cemetery

SEARCH [Clear search](#)

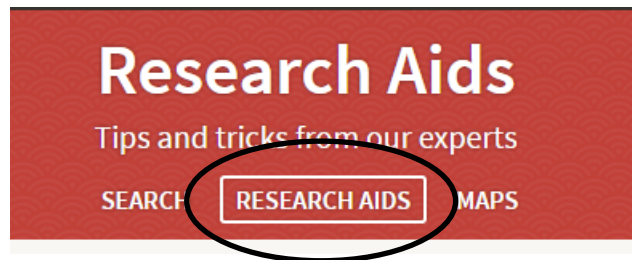
On the main page you will find links to helpful information, such as this video explaining how to send records you find to your email.

Receive Records at Home

Now you can send the records you find home. Click the "Send document" button on the right side of the Record page.

Five Minute Find: Sending Documents Home From the Library [View Video](#)

The Research Aids page suggests new ways to search, as well as explaining the U.S. Census and other types of records.



One useful guide shows how counties in the U.S. changed over time. Click on "Maps" to find this tool.

Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920

Look at your state to see how counties changed over time

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The counties your ancestors lived in probably changed their boundaries and even their names once or twice during their lifetime. Find your state and look at the changes over time. [Or see the entire U.S. by decade.](#)

To learn more about the U.S. Census: [Historical U.S. Censuses](#), [Published Statewide Censuses and Indexes](#), [Countywide Census Indexes](#), [Non-population Census Schedules](#), [Census Forms](#).