



Digital Book Collections

- Digital Public Library <http://dp.la/bookshelf>
- Digital Research Library of Illinois: <http://livinghistoryofillinois.com>
- FamilySearch <https://books.familysearch.org>
- Google Books <https://books.google.com/?hl=en>
- Hathi Trust [www.hathitrust.org/digital library](http://www.hathitrust.org/digital_library)
- Illinois Digital Archive www.idaillinois.org
- Internet Archive www.archive.org
- New York Public Library Digital Collections <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org>
- WorldCat www.worldcat.org

Genealogical Research Links and Tools

- Ancestry www.ancestry.com
- Archivegrid <https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid>
- Birth Date Calculator www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm
- Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com/database.htm
- FamilySearch www.familysearch.org
- Family Tree Magazine www.familytreemagazine.com
- Fold3 www.fold3.com
- Hebrew Date calculator www.hebcal.com/converter
- Historical County Lines <http://jrshelby.com/hcl>
- Library of Congress www.loc.gov
- Linkpendium www.linkpendium.com
- National Archives www.archives.gov

National Genealogical Societies and Resources

- Afrigeneas www.afrigeneas.org
- Board of Certified Genealogists www.bcgcertification.org
- Association of Professional Genealogists www.apgen.org
- Daughters of the American Revolution: www.dar.org
- Federation of Genealogical Societies www.fgs.org
- Jewish Genealogy www.jewishgen.org
- National Czech & Slovak Museum and Library www.ncsml.org
- Polish Genealogical Society of America www.pgsa.org
- US Railroad Retirement Board www.rrb.gov/default.asp

Illinois Newspaper Collections

- The Ancestor Hunt www.theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html
- Chronicling America <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>
 - *Chicago Day Book* 1911-1917
 - *Chicago Dziennik Narodowy* (Polish) 1900-1918
 - *Joliet Signal* 1863-1865
- Elephind www.elephind.com
 - *Chicago Broad Ax* 1895-1922
 - *Chicago Western Railroad Gazette* 1856-1870
 - *Great Lakes Bulletin* (Naval Base) 1918-1919
- Google News Archive <http://news.google.com/newspapers>
 - *Aurora Daily Express* 1882-1901
 - *Aurora Daily Star* 1921-1932



- *Joliet True Democrat* 1859-1862
- *Ottawa Free Trader* 1843-1944
- Illinois Digital Archives www.idaillinois.org
 - *Chicago Jewish Sentinel*
 - Elgin Newspapers
 - Rockford Newspapers
 - Victory Official Weekly Bulletin of the Office of War Information (WWII)
- Internet Archive www.archive.org
 - Antioch Newspapers 1888-1999
 - Aurora Beacon News April-June 1917
 - Oak Lawn Independent 1933-2014
- Online Newspaper Obit Indexes:
 - Frankfort Public Library Obituary Index
www.frankfortlibrary.org/research/genealogy/obitindex
 - Park Ridge Public Library Obituary Index
www.parkridgelibrary.org/obituaries
 - Plainfield Public Library Obituary Index <http://wcphh.org>

Illinois Digital Resources

- Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries Illinois
<http://collections.carli.illinois.edu>
- Illinois Department of Public Health
www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords/genealogy/Pages/default.htm
- Illinois Digital Archives www.idaillinois.org
- Illinois GenWeb <http://illinoisgenweb.org>
- Illinois State Genealogical Society www.ilgensoc.org



- Illinois State Archives IRAD
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/IRAD/home.html
- Illinois State Secretary of State
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives
- University of Illinois Digital Collections
<http://imagesearchnew.library.illinois.edu/cdm>
- University of Illinois Historical Maps Online <https://bit.ly/2zRaYzG>



Illinois Obituaries and Cemeteries

- Billion Graves www.billiongraves.com
- Chicago & Cook County Cemeteries
<https://chicagoandcookcountycemeteries.com>
- Cemetery Junction <http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery>
- Find-A-Grave <http://www.findagrave.com>
- Illinois Gravestones <http://illinoisgravestones.org>
- Illinois Obituary Index (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library)
<https://bit.ly/2B2EHHx>
- Interment.net <http://www.interment.net>

FIND A GRAVE



Online Vital Records

- Cook County Genealogy <https://legacygo.cookcountyclerk.com/Search.aspx>
- DeKalb County Vital Records www.dekalbgenealogy.com
- Kane County Vital Records <http://genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org>
- Kane County Recorder of Deeds
<http://lrs.kanecountyrecorder.net/Search/DocumentBooks>
- Kankakee Vital Records Search www.kankakeegenealogy.com



- **Lake County Vital Records Search**
www.lakecountyiil.gov/398/Genealogical-Records-Search
- **Montgomery County Vital Records Search**
<http://history.montgomeryco.com/Research/Vital-Records>

Illinois Genealogy Blogs

- **Fountaindale Public Library** <https://fountaindalegenealogy.wordpress.com>
- **Glenview Public Library Genealogy Blog** <http://gplgenealogy.blogspot.com>
- **Indian Prairie Public Library** <https://ipgg.wordpress.com>
- **Shelf Life: Cook Memorial Public Library**
<http://shelflife.cooklib.org/category/genealogy>
- **Tony's Genealogy Blog: Schaumburg Township Library**
<https://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- **Urbana Free Library** <http://urbanafreelibrary.org/blogs/local-history-and-genealogy>

Chicagoland Genealogy Libraries

- **Arlington Heights Public Library** www.ahml.info
- **Chicago Public Library (multiple branches)**
www.chipublib.org/resources/genealogy
- **Kankakee Public Library** <http://lions-online.org>
- **Newberry Library** www.newberry.org/genealogy/collections.html
- **Plainfield Public Library** www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org
- **Wheaton Public Library** www.wheatonlibrary.org
- **(University of Chicago) Center for Research Libraries** www.crl.edu



Chicagoland Genealogical & Historical Societies

- CAGG-NI Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern IL
<https://caggni.wildapricot.org>
- Chicago Genealogical Society www.chicagogenealogy.org
- Des Plaines History Center www.desplaineshistory.org
- Hyde Park Historical Society www.hydeparkhistory.org
- Illinois Labor History Society www.illinoislaborhistory.org
- North Suburban Genealogical Society www.nsgsil.org
- Oak Park Historical Society www.oprfhistory.org
- Ridge Historical Society www.ridgehistoricalsociety.org
- South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society www.ssghs.org



Chicagoland Genealogy Resources

- A Look At Cook www.alookatcook.com
- Center for Research Libraries, University of Chicago
<http://catalog.crl.edu/search~S3>
- Chicago's 1919 Race Riots www.chicago1919.org
- Chicago Ancestors www.chicagoancestors.org
- Chicago Building Permit Index
www.chsmedia.org/househistory/1898-1912permits/search.asp
- Chicago Collections Consortium www.chicagocollections.org
- Chicago Daily News Photo Collection (Library of Congress)
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/updatedList.html>
- Chicago History Museum www.chicagohistory.org
- Chicago Homicide Index <http://homicide.northwestern.edu>
- Chicago Public Library: Chicago History www.chipublib.org/chicago-history



- Cook County Circuit Clerk Naturalization Index <http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/NR>
- Cook County Coroner's Inquest Records to 1911 www.ilsos.gov/isairad/cookinquestsrch.jsp
- National Archives Great-Lakes Region Chicago, IL www.archives.gov/chicago/archives/genealogy.html
- Online Chicago and Cook County Death Records and Indexes www.deathindexes.com/illinois/cook.html



Illinois & Chicago Ethnic Resources

- Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture <https://balzekasmuseum.org>
- Black Metropolis Research Consortium <http://bmrc.lib.uchicago.edu>
- Bronzeville Historical Society <https://bronzevillehistoricalsociety.wordpress.com>
- Casa Italia Italian Cultural Center <http://casaitaliachicago.org/library-museums>
- Chicago Japanese-American Historical Society www.cjahs.org
- Chinese American Museum of Chicago www.ccamuseum.org
- Czech Slovak Genealogical Society of Illinois www.csagsi.org
- Irish-American Heritage Center of Chicago <https://irish-american.org>
- Jane Addams Hull-House www.hullhousemuseum.org
- Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois www.jgsi.org
- National Hellenic Museum www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org
- Polish Genealogical Society of America www.pgsa.org
- Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership www.spertus.edu
- St. Andrews Society of Illinois www.chicagoscots.org
- Swedish American Museum <http://swedishamericanmuseum.org/2.0>
- Ukrainian National Museum <http://ukrainiannationalmuseum.org>

