Manuscripts

American Biographical Archive
The collection, which includes Americans and Canadians, is a single alphabetical accumulation of 367 original biographical reference works, biographical dictionaries, and encyclopedias originally published between 1702 and 1920 in the United States, Canada, and England. It contains over 500,000 entries covering 250,000 individuals from early inhabitants and settlers of North America to people from the early 20th century. It also includes biographies of Americans forgotten in the “official” historical record, such as Blacks, Indians, and women.

American Biographical Index
Index to the American Biographical Archive.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

Black Biographical Dictionary
The guide has a 3-volume index.

Blacks in Selected Newspapers, Censuses, and Other Sources: An Index to Names and Subjects, compiled by James de T. Abajian.
Reel 1: A-Ca; Reel 2: Ca-F; Reel 3: G-Jo; Reel 4: Jo-O; Reel 5: P-St; Reel 6: St-Z

Blacks in Selected Newspapers, Censuses, and Other Sources: An Index to Names and Subjects: First Supplement
Compiled by James de T. Abajian.
Reel 1: A-K; Reel 2: L-Z

Boston Transcript
Genealogical columns from the Boston Globe, 1910-1941.

The Calvert Papers (S1611)
This collection of over 1300 documents contains the official and personal papers of the six Lords Baltimore and other members of the Calvert family, proprietors of the colony of Maryland since 1660, and the Avalon colony in Newfoundland. In addition to family papers, financial records and correspondence, there is a small assortment of naval officers’ records for the post district of Annapolis (1753-1761), Oxford (1756-1761), Patuxent (1756-1761) and Potomac (1753-1761).
The Corbin Collection (1650-1850)
This collection is held at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Massachusetts. Material generally pertains to central and western Massachusetts for the period 1650-1850, with lesser amounts into the 1850s. Seventy-seven Massachusetts villages and towns with a few scattered in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Draper Manuscript Collection
This manuscript collection was collected by Lyman Copeland Draper, a military historian. Geographic coverage is the Trans-Allegheny West. Subjects covered are Indian/Settler conflicts, French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812.

Indexes and other materials pertaining to the Draper Manuscript Collection
- Calendar of the David Shepherd Papers (Series SS in the Draper Manuscripts)
- Calendar of the Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts
- Calendar of South Carolina in the Revolution Miscellanies (Series UU in the Draper Manuscripts)
- Calendar of the Tennessee and King's Mountain Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts
- Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio, 1778-1779. Edited by Louise Phelps Kellogg. 1916. (Draper Series, Vol. IV)
- Frontier Retreat on the Upper Ohio, 1779-1781. Edited by Louise Phelps Kellogg. 1917. (Draper Series, Vol. V)

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company Letters Received by the Commissioners, 1870-1914
Correspondence, loan papers, and bank books sent to commissioners by depositors. Also found are deeds and conveyances, dividend checks, wills, powers of attorney, and other legal documents.
Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman’s Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874
Indexes to 46 volumes of deposit ledgers that list the names of depositors in 26 branch offices of the Freedman’s Savings and Trust Company.
*See also HeritageQuest and AncestryLE

Hartford Times Genealogy Column

Heraldic Register of America, by David Pittman Johnson

New England Women and Their Families in the 18th and 19th Century
Series A: Manuscript Collections from the American Antiquarian Society: Selected New England Collections
Series B: Manuscript Collections from the Newport Historical Society
Series C: Manuscript Collection from the Rhode Island Historical Society

Papers of the American Slave Trade
Series A: Selections from the Rhode Island Historical Society
  Part 1: Brown Family Collections
  Part 2: Selected Collections
Series B: Selections from the Newport Historical Society
  Part 1: Selected Collections
  Part 2: Aaron Lopez Collection
Series C: Selections from the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Libraries
  Part 1: Rice Ballard Papers
Series D: Records from the U.S. Customhouses
  Part 1: Port of Savannah, Georgia Slave Manifests, 1790-1860

Papers of the St. Louis Fur Trade
St. Louis can trace its development to the fur trade. At the conclusion of the French and Indian War, St. Louis became the “gateway to the west.” These papers are the business records of the Chouteau and Campbell families prominent in the fur trade. Many documents are in French.
Part 1: The Chouteau Collection, 1752-1925
Part 2: Fur Company Ledgers and Account Books, 1802-1871
Part 3: Robert Campbell Family Collections from the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association

Pinkerton’s National Detective Agency
Part A: Administration Files, 1857-1999
Part B: Criminal Case Files
  Series 1: A-C; Series 2: D-J; Series 3: K-N

Film cabinet 71
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Microfilm Guides #92-98
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Microfilm Guides #105-106
Polish-American Genealogical Articles by Joseph G. V. Maciora
A series of articles, including a book review, the author’s own genealogy, and information on conducting research on Polish families.

Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks: Petitions to Southern Legislatures, 1777-1867, University Publications of America
Series 2: Part A: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi
   Part B: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland
   Part C: Virginia and Kentucky
   Part D: North Carolina and South Carolina
   Part E: Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas
   Part F: Louisiana
*Index at https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/

Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, University Publications of America
Series A – N. States included in the film available at MGC: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina.
Index in the film guides: Texas and Virginia

Records of Southern Plantations from Emancipation to the Great Migration
Series A, part 1: Alabama and South Carolina Plantations
Series A, part 2: North Carolina and Virginia Plantations
Series A, part 3: Georgia and Florida Plantations
Series B, part 1: Louisiana Sugar Plantations
Series B, part 2: Louisiana Cotton Plantations
Series B, part 3: Louisiana Sugar Plantations (Bayou Lafourche and Bayou Teche)
Series B, part 4: Mississippi Cotton Plantations
Series B, part 5: Albert Batchelor Papers
Series B, part 6: Weeks Family Papers
Series C, part 1: Selections from the South Carolina Library
Series C, part 2: Selections from the South Carolina Library

Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, University Publications of America
Series A: Selections from the Duke University Library
Series B: Selections from the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Series C: Selections from the Virginia Historical Society
Series D: Selections from the University of Virginia Library
Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, University of Publications of America

Series A: Holdings of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 8 parts
Series C: Holdings of the Earl Gregg Swem Library, The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Miscellaneous Collections, 1773-1938
Series D: Holdings of the Virginia Historical Society, 4 parts
Series E: Holdings of Louisiana State University
Series F: Holdings of the Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin
Series G: Holdings of the University of Virginia Library, 2 parts
Series H: Selections from the Rare Books, Manuscripts and Special Collections Library, Duke University, 3 parts

Thomas Jefferson Barnes Papers, 1812-1956
The papers of Thomas Jefferson Barnes (1883-1956), postman, historian, and genealogist of Warren County, Tennessee, consist of genealogical data for approximately 500 families; records for about 40 cemeteries and 13 churches, and copies of public records, including county records and an 1812 tax list for Warren County.

Genealogies and Biographies

* Cumming Genealogy: Isaac Cumming, 1601-1677, of Ipswich in 1638 and Some of His Descendants, by Albert Oren Cummins. *also on Heritage Quest and UMI G1257


* History of the Lawrence-Townley and Chase-Townley Estates in England, by James Usher, NY, NY, 1883. *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G6645

* The Wolsey-Woolsey Family of America, c 1981 by Heart of America Genealogical Society and James Woolsey

Papers of William Ross Cooper, 1869-1943
Genealogy of the Jackson Family, by Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson, 1890
Brief biographical accounts of many members of the Houston family
Records of the Antrim Family of America, published in 1899 by Harriett Antrim.
John and Mary Palmer Family, published 1875.
Stockton Family of New Jersey, by Thomas Stockton, published 1911.
Cornelius Cadle, by Harriett Cadle, 1909.
Appleton’s Cyclopedia of American Biography
Papers of William Ross Cooper, 1869-1943
Genealogy of the Jackson Family, by Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson, 1890
Brief biographical accounts of many members of the Houston family
Records of the Antrim Family of America, published in 1899 by Harriett Antrim. *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G780
John and Mary Palmer Family, published 1875. *Also on UMI G339, and in book form, 929.2 P1823
Stockton Family of New Jersey, by Thomas Stockton, published 1911. *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G2681
Cornelius Cadle, by Harriett Cadle, 1909. *Also on HeritageQuest
Paine Family records: a Journal of Genealogical and Biographical information respecting the American families of Payne, Paine, and Payn v. 1, 1880; Paine Family v. 2, 1883, by Henry Paine. *Also on UMI GS212
Appleton’s Cyclopedia of American Biography
1. Aaron – Crandall
2. Crane – Grimshaw
3. Grinnell – Lockwood
Appleton’s Cyclopedia of American Biography
4. Lodge – Pickens
5. Pickering – Smith
6. Sunderland – Zuvita
Damon Genealogies edited by Warren L. Forsythe.
Hopkins Genealogy, 1626-1932, Additional Notes, Corrections, and Additions; Early English Records..., by Timothy Hopkins; Kellogg Family
**O'Dell** Family Records. Charles E. Ross was born in Missouri in 1908. His great-grandmother was Phebe O'Dell. It includes material on O'Dell families who settled in western Missouri during the last half of the 19th century. It also includes **Clevenger**, **Hutchings**, and related families.


*Leon S. Hollingsworth Genealogical Card File*, 1979. This collection consists of 45,000 microfilmed index cards with genealogical data on thousands of individuals. Roll 1: A – Bowen; Roll 2: Bowers – Cofield; Roll 3: Cogburn – Easterling (part); Roll 4: Easterling – Greshon; Roll 5: Gribbin – Hudnal; Roll 6: Hudson – Loder; Roll 7: Lowe – Morisset; Roll 8: Morrison – Prather; Roll 9: Pratt – Saxon (part); Roll 10: Saxon (part) – Swanson; Roll 11: Swanzey – Whiddon; Roll 12: Whigham – Z

The Texas State Genealogical Society 1995-1998 Applications (for First Families of Texas Project)

Index to the parties named in black Civil War claimant files pertaining to the Benecke Family and the Benecke Family files for 1819-1981

Ancestors of John Henry and Mathielda (Wirtz) **Kramer** and their Descendants

Lisa Hardin’s Diary, circa 1910-1925

Mrs. J. W. Pikell’s Manuscripts, autographed papers and letters

Elaine Reed’s Manuscripts

The **Young** Family of Adair and Putnam Counties, Missouri

*Germans on the Maryland Frontier: Social History of Frederick County, Maryland, 1730-1800*. By Elizabeth Augusta Kessel. 1981.

Diary of James Rawlings Pulliam, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, 19 March 1840 – 6 November 1846


A Short History of the Northen Family in the United States: Containing Such Information as to the Family from 1635 to 1900 as Could be Procured by the Author, by E. E. Northen.

Ancestors of Asper and Deck Families, compiled and prepared by Marvin D. Headley.


Fink Family and Blankenhorn Family, prepared by Marvin D. Headley

Headley Family of Virginia, compiled by Marvin D. Headley


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John Graham Headley and Priscilla (Neal) Headley, 1982


Obituaries and Weddings of the Headley Family: Plus Friends and Relatives in Knox County, Ill., and Osborne Co., KS. Prepared by Marvin Dale Headley


Reed Family, by Robert Reed, Sr.

Beauchamp Genealogy from Des Champs

Yeager, Buffington, Creighton, Jacobs, Lemon, Hoffman and Woodside Genealogy