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 those Americans long 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)
This is included in our online database, Ancestry Library Edition. See staff for further details.

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 Transcripts
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 to 1761), Oxford (1756-1761), Patuxent (1756-1761) and Potomac (1753-1761).
The Corbin Manuscripts
Collection is held in New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
A collection of material generally pertaining to Central and Western Massachusetts for the period 1650-1850, with lesser amounts into the 1850's. Seventy-seven Massachusetts villages and towns with a few scattered in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Draper Manuscripts
This collection is papers 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 Manuscripts
Calendar of the David Shepherd Papers
(Series SS in the Draper 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
Pioneer’s Mission, Story of Lyman Copeland Draper by William B. Hesseltine

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 (M817) *Also See Heritage Quest and Ancestry
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.

Hartford Times Genealogy Column
This is the Genealogy column only.

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 consists of records from the U.S. Customhouses.  
Part 1: Port of Savannah Georgia Slave Manifests, 1790-1860

Papers of the St. Louis Fur Trade  
Part 1: The Choteau 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. Guide books available  
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 Choteau and Campbell families prominent in the Fur Trade. Many documents are in French.

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

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, & 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  
Indexed on: https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/
Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations, University Publications of America, Series A through Series N
States included in the film available at the Midwest Genealogy Center:
Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina
Index in the film guides: Texas and Virginia.
For more detail please see the MCPL online catalog under the Series title.
Guides in print form are available at MGC and elsewhere.

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,
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
Guides in print form are available at MGC and elsewhere.

Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, University 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
Thomas Jefferson Barnes Papers 4000 items
The papers of Thomas Jefferson Barnes (1883-1956), postman, historian, and genealogist of Warren County, consist of genealogical data for approximately 500 families; records for about forty cemeteries and thirteen churches; and copies of public records, including county records and an 1812 tax list for Warren County.

Genealogies and Biographies

Bio and Gen 1  Cummings Genealogy, Isaac Cummings
1601-1677 of Ipswich in 1638 and Some of His Descendants (Included also on UMI G1257 and Heritage Quest)
by Albert Oren Cummins

(Included also on UMI G204 and Heritage Quest)
History of the Lawrence-Townley and Chase-Townley Estates in England by James Usher, NY, NY, 1883
(Included also on UMI G6645 and Heritage Quest)

Bio and Gen 3  The Wolsey-Woolsey Family of America, c1981 by Heart of America Genealogical Society and James Woolsey


Bio and Gen 5  Papers of William Ross Cooper, 1869-1843 Genealogy of the Jackson Family, by Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson, 1890
(Included also on UMI G2121 and Heritage Quest)

Bio and Gen 6  Brief biographical accounts of many members of the Houston family microform: accompanied by a genealogical table: from well authenticated records and an extensive correspondence, with a large number of well informed members of the family during the years 1876-1882
(Included also on UMI G1305 and Heritage Quest)

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Bio and Gen 6  Records of the Antrim Family of America, published 1899 by Harriett Antrim
(Included also on UMI G780 and Heritage Quest)
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Bio and Gen 6  John & Mary Palmer Family, published 1875 (Included also on UMI G339, and in book form, 929.2 P1823)
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Bio and Gen 6  Stockton Family of New Jersey, by Thomas Stockton, published 1911
(Included also on UMI G2681 and Heritage Quest)
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Bio and Gen 6  Cornelius Cadle, by Harriett Cadle, 1909
(also included on Heritage Quest)
Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 6  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
(Included also on UMI GS212)
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Bio and Gen 7  Appleton’s Cyclopedia of American Biography (Also in book form 920.073 AP57)
1. Aaron thru Crandall
2. Crane thru Grimshaw,
3. Grinnell thru Lockwood
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Bio and Gen 8  Appleton’s Cyclopedia of American Biography (Also in book form 920.073 AP57)
4. Lodge thru Pickens
5. Pickering thru Smith
6. Sunderland thru Zuvita
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Bio and Gen 9  Damon Genealogies edited by Warren L. Forsythe
(see also microfiche binder Gen 929.2 D187; binder has printed description of items on film)
Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 10  Hopkins Genealogy, 1626-1932, Additional Notes, Corrections, and Additions; Early English Records… by Timothy Hopkins;
Kellogg Family
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Bio and Gen 11-16  O’Dell Family Records, Microfilm of original manuscript collection. Chales E. Ross was born in 1908 in Missouri. 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 nineteenth century. It also includes O’Dell, Clevenger, Hutchings, and related families.
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Bio and Gen 18  History and Genealogy of the Ryker Family Compiled by Lewis E. Jones, 1974
Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 19-30  *Leon S. Hollingsworth Genealogical Card File, 1979*  Film Cabinet 57

Microfilm “of some 45,000 index cards on which are recorded data gleaned from various sources by one of Georgia’s foremost genealogists.”

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 1- Swanzey - Whiddon; Roll 12- Whigham – Z

Bio and Gen 31-35  The Texas State Genealogical Society 1995-1998 Applications (for First Families of Texas Project)  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 36  Index to the parties named in black Civil War claimant files pertaining to the Benecke Family and the Benecke Family files for 1819-1981  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 37  Ancestors of John Henry and Mathieda (Wirtz) *Kramer* and their Descendants  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 38  Lisa Hardin’s Diary, abt 1910-1925  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 39  Mrs. J.W. Pikell’s Manuscripts, autographed papers and letters  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 40  Elaine Reed’s Manuscripts  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 41  The Young Family of Adair & Putnam Counties, Missouri  Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 42  Frederick County, Maryland Germans on the Maryland Frontier: Social History of Frederick County, MD by Kessel, Elizabeth Augusta  Film Cabinet 57

*A History of the United States According to *Franciscus* and Related Families, 1710-2000 AD* by John Allen Franciscus  Fiche Drawer 95

*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*  Fiche Drawer 95

*Ancestors of *Asper* and *Deck* Families Compiled and Prepared* by Marvin D. Headley  Fiche Drawer 95

*Ancestors of Marvin Dale Headley*, 1987, Prepared by Marvin D. Headley  Fiche Drawer 95

*The Bowman Files*, 1983, by George Ernest Bowman  Fiche Drawer 95
Fink Family and Blankenhorn Family Prepared by Marvin D. Headley

Headley Family of Virginia Compiled by Marvin D. Headley

John Damon of Scituate, Massachusetts V.7, Index I: A Genealogy by D. Bradford Damon (also on Heritage Quest)

John Graham Headley and Priscilla (Neal) Headley, 1982, by Lee Burns


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

Family History Library Items

Family Registration Forms FHL fiche drawers 109-110

IGI, 1992 series FHL fiche drawers 100-109

Updated versions online at www.familysearch.org. The fiche may have some information that is not on the website.