

# ARKANSAS GENEALOGY

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Call numbers or other location information follow each entry. Books with call numbers beginning with "R" may be used in the library only. *Ancestry* is an online databases available on computers at all St. Louis County Library branches.

## ATLASES AND GAZETTEERS

Baker, Russell Pierce. *Arkansas Township Atlas: A History of the Minor Civil Divisions in Each Arkansas County*. Hot Springs, Ark.: Arkansas Genealogical Society, 1989. Call no. R 976.7 B167A

DeLorme Mapping Company. *Arkansas Atlas and Gazetteer*. Yarmouth, Me.: DeLorme, 1997. Call no. R 912.767 M362A

## CEMETERY RECORDS

Daughters of the American Revolution. *Index to Sources for Arkansas Cemetery Inscriptions*. North Little Rock, Ark.: The Chapter, 1976. Call no. R 976.7 D238I and Q 976.7 D238I

## CENSUS RECORDS

The following Arkansas Federal Census records are available on microfilm in drawers 213-220 on tier 4 and on *Ancestry* as indicated.

Agricultural schedules, 1850-80

Defective Dependent and Delinquent schedules, 1880

Mortality schedules, 1850-70 (also available on *Ancestry*)

Population schedules, 1830-1930 (also available on *Ancestry*)

Slave schedules, 1850-60 (also available on *Ancestry*)

Social statistics schedules, 1850-70

## COLONIAL PERIOD

Arnold, Morris S. *Arkansas Colonials, 1686-1804: A Collection of French and Spanish Records Listing Early Europeans in the Arkansas*. Gillett, Ark.: Grand Prairie Historical Society, 1986. Call no. R 976.7 A752A

Arnold, Morris S. *Colonial Arkansas, 1686-1804: A Social and Cultural History*. Fayetteville, Ark.: University of Arkansas Press, 1991. Call no. R 976.7 A757C

## DIRECTORIES

*City Directories of the United States: Blytheville, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Helena, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Little Rock/North Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Rogers, Texarkana, Tri-Cities, and West Memphis*. Microfilm (66 reels). Inquire at Special Collections reference desk for assistance.

## GUIDES

Norris, Rhonda S. *Arkansas Links: A Comprehensive Guide to Genealogical Research in the Natural State*. Russellville, Ark.: Arkansas Genealogical Research, 1999. Call no. R 976.7 N858A

## HISTORY

Hempstead, Fay. *A Pictorial History of Arkansas from Earliest Times to the Year 1890*. St. Louis: N.D. Thompson Publishing Company, 1890. Reprint, Salem, Mass.: Higginson Book Co., 1997. Call no. R 976.7 H491P

Hempstead, Fay. *Historical Review of Arkansas: Its Commerce, Industry and Modern Affairs* (3 vols.). Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1911. Reprint, Easley, S. C.: Southern Historical Press, 1978. Call no. 976.7 H491H

Herndon, Dallas T. *Centennial History of Arkansas* (3 vols.). Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1922. Reprint, Easley, S. C.: Southern Historical Press, 1984. Call no. 976.7 C397

## LAND RECORDS

“Arkansas Land Records.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

Christensen, Katheren. *Arkansas Military Bounty Grants (War of 1812)*. Hot Springs, Ark.: Arkansas Ancestors, 1971. Call no. R 976.7 C554A

## MILITARY RECORDS

See also “Military Records” guide available in the Special Collections Department.

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Arkansas' Mexican War Soldiers*. Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, 1988. Call no. R 976.7 A425A

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Arkansas' Spanish American War Soldiers*. Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, 1988. Call no. R 976.7 A425A

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Arkansas Union Soldiers Pension Application Index*. Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, 1987. Call no. R 976.7 A425A

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Index to Arkansas Confederate Pension Applications*. Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, 1991. Call no. R 976.7 A425I

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Index to Arkansas Confederate Soldiers* (3 vols.). Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, 1990. Call no. R 976.7 A425I

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Index to Arkansas' World War I Soldiers* (6 vols.). Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, Inc., 2002. Call no. R 976.7 A425I

*Arkansas 1911 Census of Confederate Veterans* (3 vols.). Hot Springs, Ark.: Arkansas Ancestors, 1989. Call no. R 976.7 M161A and Q 976.7 M161A

For index, see McLane, Bobbie Jones. *An Index to the Three Volumes: Arkansas 1911 Census of Confederate Veterans*. Hot Springs, Ark.: Arkansas Ancestors, 1988. Call no. R 976.1 M61I

Bartels, Carolyn M. *Arkansas Confederate Deaths in Union Prisons & Hospitals, 1861-1865*. Missouri: C.M. Bartels, 199? Call no. R 976.7 B283A

Ingmire, Francis T. *Arkansas Confederate Veterans and Widows Pension Applications*. Signal Mountain, Tenn.: Mountain Press, 1985. Call no. R 976.7 I52A

Knight, Rena Marie. *Civil War Soldiers Buried in Arkansas' National Cemeteries*. Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, 1996. Call no. Q 976.7 K71C

Payne, Dorothy E. *Arkansas Pensioners, 1818-1900: Records of Some Arkansas Residents Who Applied to the Federal Government for Benefits Arising from Service in Federal Military Organizations (Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Indian and Mexican Wars)*. Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1985. Call no. 976.7 P346A

## PERIODICALS

Periodicals are located in closed stacks—inquire at the Special Collections Reference Desk. Available volumes and issues are listed in the online library catalog.

Arkansas Genealogical Society. *The Arkansas Family Historian*. Fayetteville, Ark.: Arkansas Genealogical Society, 1961-. Call no. R 976.7 A721 and Q976.7 A721

Frontier Researchers. *Frontier Research*. Fort Smith, Ark.: Frontier Researchers, 1982-. Call no. R 976.7 F935

## PIONEER FAMILIES

Clark, Larry P. *Arkansas Pioneers and Allied Families*. Little Rock, Ark.: Clark, 1976. Call no. Q 976.7 C593A

Shinn, Josiah H. *Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas*. Little Rock, 1908. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1967. Call no. R 976.7 S556P

## PLACE NAMES

*Arkansas Place Names: United States Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System*. Conway, Ark.: Arkansas Research, Inc., 2003. Call no. R 976.7 A721

Deane, Ernie. *Arkansas Place Names*. Branson, Mo.: The Ozarks Mountaineer, 1986. Call no. R 976.7 D283A

## POST OFFICES

Baker, Russell Pierce. *From Memdag to Norsk: A Historical Directory of Arkansas Post Offices, 1832-1971*. Hot Springs, Ark.: Arkansas Genealogical Society, 1988. Call no. R 976.7 B167F

## VITAL RECORDS

Allen, Desmond Walls. *Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1948* (4 vols.). Conway, AR: Arkansas Research, 1996-99. Call no. R 976.7 A425A

Arkansas Death Records, 1914-1949. Located in Microfiche drawer D. Also available on *Ancestry*.

Arkansas Divorce Index, 1923-27; 1934-39. Located in Microfiche drawer D. Also available in *Ancestry*.

Arkansas Marriage Index, 1933-1939. Located in Microfiche drawer D Also available in *Ancestry*.

“Arkansas Marriages, 1851-1900.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

*Arkansas Marriages, Early to 1850*. Bountiful, Utah: Heritage Quest, 1999. Call no. R 976.7 A721 and also at *Ancestry*.

*Arkansas Prior Birth Index*. 4 vols. Little Rock, Ark.: Arkansas Genealogical Society, 2002-06. Volumes list the birthdates of people who were born in Arkansas prior to 1914, the year that Arkansas started issuing birth certificates. Call no. R 976.7 A721

Stevenson, James Harold. *Index to Wills and Administrations of Arkansas: From the Earliest to 1900*. Little Rock, Ark.: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1986. Call no. Q 976.7 S847I

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