

Discovering your family's history

Supplementary resource list

The publications and websites listed below will be helpful resources to those just starting out in family history research. Most of the titles listed here are commonly found in public libraries. St. Louis County Library History & Genealogy call numbers are provided for the convenience of researchers living in the St. Louis area. Books with call numbers that do **not** begin with "R" can be checked out.

General guides

Greenwood, Val D. *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*. 4th edition. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2017. 929.1 G816R

The Handybook for Genealogists. 11th edition. Logan, Utah: Everton, 2006. 929.1 H236

Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking. *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*. 3rd ed. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 2006. 929.1 S724 . Also available online:
[https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy](https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/The_Source:_A_Guidebook_to_American_Genealogy)

Websites

- Cyndi's List. <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/>
- FamilySearch.org. Family Research Wiki. https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page
- USGenWeb Project. <https://www.usgenweb.org/>

Organizing your research

Fleming, Ann Carter. *The Organized Family Historian: How to File, Manage, and Protect Your Genealogical Research and Heirlooms*. Nashville: Rutledge Hill, 2004. 929.1 F5970

Websites

- Family Tree Magazine. "Free Genealogy Forms." https://www.familytreemagazine.com/family-tree-freebies/?utm_source=almanacom&utm_medium=google-ppc&utm_campaign=FTM-search-2019&gclid=EA1aIQobChMImbXB-q3m6glVBNbACh37UwWFEAAYASABEgL98PD_BwE
- FamilySearch.org. "Organize Your Genealogy." https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Organize_Your_Genealogy
- St. Louis County Library. "Genealogical Forms." <https://www.slcl.org/content/genealogical-forms>

Specific sources

Beidler, James M. *The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide: How to Find Your Ancestors in Archived Newspapers*. Cincinnati: Family Tree Books, 2018. 929.1072 B422F

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. *Your Guide to Cemetery Research*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2002. Call no. R 929.1 C287Y and 929.1 C287Y

Colletta, John P. *They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record*. 3rd edition. Orem, Utah: Ancestry, 2002. R 929.1 C694T

Dollarhide, William. *The Census Book: A Genealogist's Guide to Federal Census, Facts, Schedules and Indexes*. Bountiful, Utah: Heritage Quest, 1999. 929.1 D665C. This publication can also be accessed digitally in the HeritageQuest database.

Eichholz, Alice. *Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources*. 3rd edition. Provo, Utah: Ancestry, 2004. R 929.1 R312 and Q 929.1 R312

Hatcher, Patricia Law. *Locating Your Roots: Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2016. Q 929.1 H361L

Kemp, Thomas Jay. *International Vital Records Handbook*. 7th edition. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2017. 929.3 K32I

Neagles, James C. *U. S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the Present*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1994. R 929.3 N338U

Rose, Christine. *Courthouse Research for Family Historians: Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures*. San Jose, CA: CR Publications, 2004. R 929.1 R795C

Szucs, Loretto Dennis. *They Became Americans: Finding Naturalization Records and Ethnic Origins*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1997. Q 929.1 S998T

Taylor, Maureen A. *Family Photo Detective: Learn How to Find Genealogy Clues in Old Photos and Solve Family Photo Mysteries*. Blue Ash, Ohio: Family Tree Books, 2013. 929.1072 T244F

Websites

- FamilySearch.org. <http://www.familysearch.org>. This site is free but requires setting up an account.
- Findagrave.com. <https://www.findagrave.com/>

Citation, evaluation, and proof

Anderson, Robert Charles. *Elements of Genealogical Analysis*. Boston, Mass.: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2014. 929.1 A549

Mills, Elizabeth Shown. *Evidence Explained: Citing History from Artifacts to Cyberspace*. 3rd edition. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2015. 907.2 M657E

Rose, Christine. *Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case*, 3rd ed. San Jose, Cal.: CR Publications, 2008. 929.1 R795G

Websites

- Chicago Manual of Style. https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html
- FamilySearch.org. "Evaluate the Evidence."
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Evaluate_the_Evidence

Repositories

Directory of Genealogical and Historical Societies, Libraries and Museums in the US and Canada. 2 vols. Niwot, CO: Iron Gate Publishing, 2018. Call no. R 026.973 D598

DNA research

Bettinger, Blaine T. *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*, 2nd ed. Cincinnati: Family Tree Books, 2019. 929.1 B565F

Writing and publishing

Stratton, Penny. *Guide to Genealogical Writing: How to Write and Publish Your Family History*. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2014. Call no. R 929.1 S911G and 929.1 S911G



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