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AFRICAN AMERICANS IN ILLINOIS
R 977.3 H688I Illinois Negro History Makers
R 379.26 M123B The Black Struggle for Public Schooling in Nineteenth-century Illinois

AMISH IN ILLINOIS
R 977.3 B885A Amish in Illinois: Over One Hundred Years of the “Old Order” Sect of Central Illinois
R 977.3 M647I The Illinois Amish

ATLAS AND GAZETTEERS
R 977.3 B393G A Gazetteer of the State of Illinois and Missouri
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EARLY SETTLERS AND PIONEERS
R 977.3 M434P Pioneers of Illinois
R 977.3 R674P Prairie Pioneers of Illinois. 2 vols. and index. Library has vol. 1 only. This resource is also available in History & Genealogy on twenty-two rolls of microfilm, which include all of the application documentation.

FRENCH IN ILLINOIS
Microfilm Kaskaskia Manuscripts, 1708–1816. 14 rolls. Inquire at the History & Genealogy reference desk for assistance. The first roll of this set includes a name index and an index of geographical and tribal names. The second roll includes finding aids and English summaries for 1708–1749. The third roll includes English summaries for 1750–1816.
R 977.3 E36F French Roots in the Illinois Country: The Mississippi Frontier in Colonial Times
R 977.3 M476A At Home in the Illinois Country: French Colonial Domestic Site Archaeology in the Midwest, 1730–1800
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Microfilm  Parish Registers of French North America.  *Inquire at the History & Genealogy reference desk for assistance. See especially roll C-2899 for French Colonial churches in Randolph County.*

R 977.3 W191H  The History of Illinois and Louisiana Under the French Rule

GERMANS IN ILLINOIS

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977.3 P363C  The County Archives of the State of Illinois

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R 977.3 D262F  Frontier Illinois

R 977.3 F711H  A History of Illinois from Its Commencement as a State in 1818 to 1847. 2 vols

R 977.3 P363F  The Frontier State, 1818–1848

R 977.3 P458P  Perrin's History of Illinois

R 977.3 S648H  History of Illinois and Her People 6 vols

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Microfilm Raymond H. Hammes Collection of Illinois Records. 2 rolls. Includes land transactions from 1678–1813; abstracts from 1791–1806 and surveys from 1810–1814; record books from Cahokia, Kaskaskia, and Randolph County.

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R 977.3 U58L War of 1812 Bounty Lands in Illinois

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Microfiche Illinois Marriage Record Index. 154 fiche. Inquire at the History & Genealogy reference desk for assistance. Date coverage varies by county.

MILITARY RECORDS
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R 977.3 R311 Record of the Services of Illinois Soldiers in the Black Hawk War, 1831–32, and in the Mexican War, 1846–8

R 977.3N873G Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947
ILLINOIS

R 977.3 R386  Remembering Illinois Veterans

R 977.302 S684  Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois


R 977.3 W179R  Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois

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NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Additional periodical titles are available for specific Illinois counties. Consult the online catalog or inquire at the History & Genealogy reference desk.

R 977.3 J861  Illinois Historical Journal

R 977.3 I29  Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly

R 977.3 J86  Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society

977.3 S425N  Newspapers and Periodicals of Illinois, 1814–1879

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PLACE NAMES

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POLES IN ILLINOIS
R 977.3 L821P Polish Pioneers in Illinois, 1818–1850

SLAVERY
R 977.3 D526B Bondage in Egypt: Slavery in Southern Illinois
R 977.30049 E36S Stealing Indian Women: Native Slavery in the Illinois Country
977.3 T786R River Roads to Freedom: Fugitive Slave Notices and Sheriff Notices Found in Illinois Sources.

SWEDES IN ILLINOIS
R 977.3 O52H History of the Swedes of Illinois, 2 vols

WOMEN IN ILLINOIS
R 920.72 H496M More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Illinois Women
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