

I. How to Search
(continued)

- 929.1 W527F 1998 Westin, Jeane Eddy
Finding your roots: how to trace your ancestors at home and abroad.
- 929.10285 SM51S Smith, Drew (Andrew Martin)
Social networking for genealogists
- 929.1072 R494F Rising, Marsha Hoffman
The family tree problem solver: proven methods for scaling the inevitable brick wall
- 929.3 B446G 2009 (Reference) Bentley, Elizabeth Petty
The Genealogist's address book

II. Racine and Racine County Sources

RACINE & RACINE COUNTY BIOGRAPHICAL & HISTORICAL RECORDS

The Racine Public Library also owns several books that examine resources available in Racine and Racine County.

- R 920 B392 (Ask at Reference Desk) Beers, J.H. & Co.
Commemorative biographical record of prominent and representative men of Racine and Kenosha counties, Wisconsin, containing biographical sketches of business and professional men and of many of the early settled families
- R 920 P838 (Reference and)
Portrait and biographical album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin, containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens
- 920 P838BI (Racine History Room) Bailey, Sturges W., Mrs.
Index to portrait and biographical album of Racine & Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin
- R 929.3 B41SOR Belden, Elvera K.
Also Document HIS.8/2:G4 1992
Sources for local and family history research, Racine County, Wisconsin
- 940.3 H125R Haight, Walter L.
Racine County in the World War: a history
- 977.596 B982H (Circulating, Reference and Racine History Room)
Butterfield, Consul Willshire
The history of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin
- 977.596 C67H (Circulating and Racine History Room) Colbo, Ella Stratton
Historic Heg Memorial Park: photographic views and brief historical sketches of the outstanding points of interest in and about Heg Memorial Park, Racine County, Wisconsin
- OS 977.596 G769 (Reference, Circulating, and Racine History Room)
The Grassroots history of Racine County
- 977.596 ST72 (Reference and Circulating) Stone, Fanny S.
Racine, belle city of the lakes, and Racine County, Wisconsin: a record of settlement, organization, progress and achievement

RACINE AND RACINE COUNTY PLAT MAPS AND DIRECTORIES

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R 912.775 AT65A OS 1931 (Ask at Reference Desk)

Atlas and plat book, Racine County, Wisconsin : compiled from surveys and the public records of Racine, Count Wisconsin

R 917.75 C679 (1980-1995, 1997) (Ask at Reference Desk)

Cole's cross reference directory, Racine, Wisconsin

R 917.75 R11 (Also, reference copies Ask at Reference Desk)

Racine city directory: including Wind Point—1850-2006

R 917.75 R1155R Racine History (Ask at Reference Desk)

Racine county directory, including directories of the villages, lakes, and farm and rural homes of Racine County.

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917.75 Sm55R (Ask at Reference Desk) Smith, Edgar

Business and farmers' directory of Racine and Kenosha Counties for 1897-98: containing a list of post offices, a list of farmers, also a classified business directory of both counties.

Racine History Room

929.3 B41SR (Ask at Reference Desk) Belden, Elvera K.

Suggested sources for genealogical researching in Racine County, Wisconsin

Microfilm (Ask at Reference Desk)

Racine County census for 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930

Microfilm (Ask at Reference Desk)

Racine Journal Times

Microfilm (Ask at Reference Desk)

Sanborn fire insurance maps - Wisconsin.

Reel #21 includes Racine. Five map collections for Racine include: January 1887, 1894, 1908, 1933, 1949

Microfilm (Ask at Reference Desk)

Wisconsin State census for 1855, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905.

III. Sources Beyond the Racine Public Library Collections

The Racine Heritage Museum and the UW-Parkside Area Archives and Research Center have genealogical and historical records you may wish to consult. The Wisconsin Historical Society Archives is also an excellent source for genealogical research and we highly recommend that you visit there, since most of their genealogical holdings cannot be borrowed through interlibrary loan. The Church of the Latter Day Saints has libraries in Kenosha and Hales Corners which will also assist you in your search.

Birth, Death and Adoption Resources

R 304.6021 K32I4 (Ask at Reference) Kemp, Thomas Jay
International vital records handbook

Census and Newspaper Records

Microfilm Roll #1 (Ask at Reference Desk)
Wisconsin Territorial Census: 1836, 1838, 1842

Microfilm Roll #2 (Ask at Reference Desk)
Wisconsin Territorial Census: 1846

Microfilm Roll #3 (Ask at Reference Desk)
Wisconsin Territorial Census: 1847

See also the listings for Heritagequest online in the section on Genealogy on the library's website.

Immigration, Land, Deed, Military, and Probate Records

929.1 T268A Tepper, Michael
American passenger arrival records: a guide to the records of immigrants arriving at American ports by sail and steam

929.1 C245SLR Carter, Fran
Searching American land and deed records

929.1 C245SM2 Carter, Fran
Searching American military records

929.1 C245SPR Carter, Fran
Searching American probate records

R 929.3 B446G4 Bentley, Elizabeth Petty
The genealogist's address book

National Resources

929.1 UN363 United States, National Archives and Records Service
Guide to genealogical research in the National Archives of the United States

929.1072 N249L Neagles, James C.
The Library of Congress: a guide to genealogical and historical research

IV. Genealogy on the Internet

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| 929 Q41M3
Mastering Online Genealogy | Quillen, W. Daniel |
| 929.1 K32G
The genealogist's virtual library: full-text books on the World Wide Web | Kemp, Thomas Jay |
| 929.1 L991G
Google your family tree: unlocking the hidden power of Google | Lynch, Daniel M. |
| 929.10285 CRO
Genealogy Online | Crowe, Elizabeth Powell |
| 929.10285 H369G
Genealogy online for dummies | Helm, Matthew L. |
| 929.10285 H839C
Cyndi's list: a comprehensive list of 40,000 genealogy sites on the Internet | Howells, Cyndi |
| 929.10285 M132C
The complete idiot's guide to online genealogy | McClure, Rhonda |
| 929.10285 M459D
Digitizing your family history: easy methods for preserving your heirloom documents, photos, home movies and more in a digital format | McClure, Rhonda R. |
| 929.10285 P871E
Everything Guide to Online Genealogy | Powell, Kimberly |
| 929.2 M132G
The genealogist's computer companion | McClure, Rhonda R. |

V. Web Sites

- www.CyndisList.com**
This web site has more than 282,000 links to genealogy web sites.
- www.wisconsinhistory.org**
The Wisconsin Historical Society's website has a link for "genealogy." From there, you can search more than 150,000 Wisconsin obituaries and biographical sketches, as well as 1,000,000 births, 400,000 deaths and 1,100,000 marriages registered before September 1907.
- www.ancestry.com**
This site says it has the largest collection of family history records on the web. Offers a 14 day free trial otherwise fee based searching.
- Heritage Quest**
Also online <http://badgerlink.net/genealogists> and click on Heritage Quest. Your library card will be needed.
This site is available free to residents of the Wisconsin.
Consult a reference librarian for information regarding access to this site, which includes a complete set of U.S. Census records from 1790 - 1930, over 25,000 family and local history books, and information about people and places from an index to over 1.9 million genealogy and local history articles.
- www.FamilySearch.org**
A free service provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.