

HeritageQuest



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HeritageQuest is a treasury of American genealogical sources that is rich in unique primary sources and local and family histories. Coverage dates back to the 1700s and includes all U.S. Federal Censuses, all searchable from home.

EACH COLLECTION IN HERITAGEQUEST NEEDS TO BE BROWSED SEPARATELY AND BROWSE OPTIONS DIFFER BY COLLECTION.

ACCESS STEPS:

1. Go to lislelibrary.org/databases
 - a. select **Heritage Quest** from the list.
2. Enter your library barcode number and PIN*
3. Click **Login**

SEARCHING COLLECTIONS:

1. **CENSUS** Original images of every extant federal census in the United States, from 1790 through 1950.
2. **BOOKS** Locate your ancestors in the Family and Local Histories Book Collection.
3. **WILLS AND PROBATES** Search wills and probate records from the U.S.
4. **CITY DIRECTORIES** Search over a billion records in U.S. city and county directories spanning 1821 to 1989.
5. **MILITARY RECORDS** Military records provide unique facts and insights into the lives of men and women who have served many conflicts.
6. **IMMIGRATION RECORDS** Immigration records can reveal when and where your ancestors migrated as well as who they travelled with.
7. **PUBLIC RECORDS** Search for your more recent ancestors in our large public records collection.
8. **SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX** The SSDI contains over 94 million records of deceased persons with social security numbers whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration.
9. **U.S. SERIAL SET** Search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the ProQuest™ U.S. Serial Set.
10. **FREEDMAN'S BANK** Search for your African American ancestors in the Freedman's Bank records (1865-1874).
11. **CEMETERIES** Search our Find a Grave indexes

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