

Resources for Genealogy and Family History

Online Winchester Public Library Resources for Genealogy and Family History

In-Library use only:



Ancestry.com Library Edition

The library edition of the popular *Ancestry.com*. The largest online genealogy resource available, with thousands of family history data-bases and billions of names. With unparalleled coverage of the U.S. and the U.K., including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as collections from Canada and other areas. Also includes U.S. military records back to the 1600s, ship passenger lists, biographies and histories, diaries, photos, maps and more.



New England Ancestors (NEHGS)

Dozens of genealogical databases from the New England Historic Genealogical Society, including full text of the New England Historical and Genealogical Record, The Search for Missing Friends, and Massachusetts Vital Records

1841-1910.

Home access for Winchester residents; In-Library use for all:



Heritagequest Online

Combines searchable images of U.S. federal census records with digitized books containing family and local histories from around the country. Includes 25,000 family and local history books, U.S. census records, and PERSI, an index of over 1.6 million genealogy and local history articles.



The Historical New York Times

Every page of every issue from 1851-2005 reproduced as it was in print. Search by keyword or browse by date. Includes obituaries, illustrations and advertisements.

Home or Library use for all with your Minuteman card:



Massachusetts History Online

Full-text articles from 50 magazines and local newspapers for coverage of Massachusetts people, places and historical events.

Free Internet Websites

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet

<http://www.cyndislist.com>

Hundreds of thousands of links related to genealogy, organized and cross-referenced in over 100 categories. One of the richest resources for genealogy studies.

FamilySearch

<http://www.familysearch.org>

From the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS). Search for over 35 million names in its collections, including its Ancestral File and International Genealogical Index, census and other vital statistics sources, and a directory of family history websites. Also provides genealogical search advice. Free registration allows additions of websites, family record retention in the LDS vault, email list access, and other services.

RootsWeb.com

<http://www.rootsweb.com>

Includes search engines and databases, family trees (over 70 million names), surname and geographical mailing lists, and message boards. The site also hosts other volunteer projects such as the Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild and Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness.

Books in the Winchester Public Library

1-2-3 Family Tree: The Fastest Way to Create and Grow Your Family Tree. Provo, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 2007. **New 929 ONE**

Hull, Lise. *Tracing Your Family History: The Complete Guide to Locating Your Ancestors and Finding Out Where You Came From.* Pleasantville, N.Y.: Reader's Digest, 2006. **929.1 HUL**

Melnyk, Marcia Yannizze. *The Genealogist's Question & Answer Book.* Cincinnati, Ohio: Betterway Books, 2002. **929.1 MEL**

Mills, Elizabeth Shown, ed. *Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians.* Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2001. **929.1 PRO**

Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Sandra Hargreaves Luebkings, ed. *The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy.* Provo, UT: Ancestry, 2006. **Reference 929.1 SOU (In-Library Use Only)**

Westin, Jeane Eddy. *Finding Your Roots: How to Trace Your Ancestors at Home and Abroad.* New York: Putnam, 1998. **929.1 WES**

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