



# WHAT'S NEW IN GENEALOGY

## Genealogy Resources from ProQuest

Each person interested in genealogy has specific needs and abilities. Expert or novice; filling in the gaps or finding the first lead; knows exactly where to start or just getting started—ProQuest genealogical resources provide a solution.

Our programs offer essential and unique information that's vital to researchers at all levels in their often lifetime quest to uncover their family history. The following information highlights some of our most popular genealogical collections and what's new in our collections.

**Ancestry Library Edition**, distributed exclusively by ProQuest, delivers over 5 billion records in census data, vital records, immigration records, periodicals and books, photos, and more. And it doesn't stop there!

- **Canadian collections** provide nearly 60 million records, including new 1901, 1906, and 1911 Census of Canada; and vital records, such as the Drouin Collection (1621-1967), the largest and most valuable French-Canadian family history resource available.
- **UK Census Collection** includes England, Wales, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, and Scotland—now covers 1841 to 1901, with nearly 200 million records.
- **German Collection** provides more than 6 million records from census, vital records, emigration indexes, ship lists, and more.
- **Military collections** deliver over 150 million records containing information often not found elsewhere; includes records from colonial to the Vietnam era
- **U.S. Immigration collections** offer over 110 million records, including ship lists (1820-1960) and Mexican and Canadian border crossings (1890s to 1950s).
- **Multimedia collections** with millions of files ranging from family and gravestone photos to postcards and newsreels.
- **U.S. Passport Applications** collects over 2.4 million records from 1795 to 1925, including data such as family status, date and place of birth, residence, naturalization, and more.

**HeritageQuest Online** is a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and finding aids. And the collection keeps getting bigger!

- **Genealogical & Local History Collection** expands to over 6 million digitized page images from more than 22,000 family histories, local histories, and other books that are part of our renowned microfilm holdings.
- **LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set** adds memorials, petitions, and private relief actions from 480,000 pages of images contained within more than 145,000 U.S. Congressional documents dating back to 1789.
- **1880 U.S. Census** every-name index provides a more robust search experience by adding missing names and birthplaces from the original indexing.
- **Periodical Source Index (PERSI)** adds hundreds of thousands of new article citations, for a total collection of more than 2 million records covering family and local history titles published around the world since 1800.
- **Freedman's Bank Records** delivers an important resource for African American genealogical research with records on over 100,000 bank applicants, their dependents, and heirs.
- **Remote access** continues to allow public library patrons to enjoy the unique benefits of searching HeritageQuest from the comfort of home!

## Bring genealogy resources to your library.

### What will you find?

- State, Federal, and International Census Records
- Church and Vital Records
- Family Trees and Message Boards
- Immigration Records
- Military Records
- Court, Land, and Probate Records
- Biography and Family History
- Local History
- Newspapers and Periodicals
- Directories
- Reference and Finding Aids
- Obituaries and Death Notices
- Historic Property Maps
- And So Much More!

## New Genealogy Product!

**Historic Map Works Library Edition** is one of the most extensive digital map collections available, with over 200,000 antique and historic maps. It provides unprecedented access to high-resolution, full-color property maps spanning hundreds of years that help researchers trace the "residential genealogy" of families and locations over time. Genealogists and local historians can uncover clues about ancestral lands, historical structures, property boundaries, and land ownership. And, researchers can find illustrative sources for the study of land use, migration patterns, community growth, topography, and more.

## Other New Resources

Don't miss some of our other new resources for family and local history.

**ProQuest Obituaries** provides more than 10.5 million obituaries and death notices in full-image format from top U.S. newspapers, dating back to 1849. Often the only "biographical sketch" ever devoted to an individual, obituaries can provide valuable clues that significantly advance genealogical research.

**ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Black Newspapers** offers a unique cultural perspective with papers written by and for black Americans. Discover the people, culture, politics, business, and other significant issues in those communities that often received only cursory attention from other papers. Titles include the *Chicago Defender*, *New York Amsterdam News*, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *Los Angeles Sentinel*, and *Atlanta Daily World*.

