

Genealogy Resources



Library Databases

Library-provided article databases can sometimes be useful for researching local and family history. They are available remotely through our website at www.deerfieldlibrary.org under the "Reference/Research" tab. You will need your Deerfield Public Library card for access. Please call the Reference desk if you have any difficulty logging in.

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

Provides several genealogy tools. Most importantly, complete U.S. Census records from 1790 through 1930.



Most of the content dates from:
Deerfield Review 1995 – present
Chicago Tribune 1985 – present.
Chicago Tribune Historic Archive 1850 – 1984



Provides telephone numbers and address for listed residents of the U.S.A. and Canada.

More resources on other side

Useful Books

The most helpful books for genealogic research will be located in the following areas around call number **929.1 & 929.3**. For local history, try the **977.3**__ area.

Reference

Deerfield High School yearbooks 1968 – 2003
The genealogist's address book, 929.1025 BEN
Guide to Jewish genealogy, 929.1 AVO
History of Chicago, IL 977.311 MOS
A history of Lake County, Illinois 977.3 HAL
Historical encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Lake County 977.3 PAR
Past and present of Lake County, Illinois 977.321 PAS
Researcher's guide to American genealogy 929.1 GRE
The Source: A guidebook to American genealogy 929.3 SOU

Non Fiction

Bicentennial plus three 977.31 PIT
But not next door 325.26 ROS
Family tree problem solver, 929.1 RIS
Finding your Chicago ancestors, 929.1 DUM
Fleet as a deer 977.321 FLE
Genealogist's companion and sourcebook 929.1072 CRO
History of Deerfield 977.3 REI
Irish family research made simple 929.1 COL
The organized family historian, 929.1 FLE
Polish family tree surnames, 929.1 OBA

Useful Free Websites

Some of the most accessible websites that have plenty of free content and handy tools for genealogical pursuits.

cyndislist.com
rootsweb.com
deathindexes.com
familysearch.org
gencircles.com
academic-genealogy.com
gravelocator.cem.va.gov
newspaperarchive.com
mayflowerhistory.com

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