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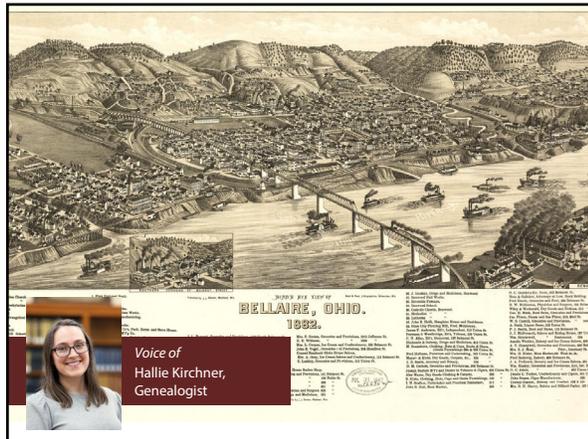
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**What's held where?**

Federal	Local (county, town, etc.)
• Census	• Vital records
• Military (most)	• Church/religious and cemetery records
• Military land	• 19 <sup>th</sup> -century naturalizations
• 20 <sup>th</sup> -century naturalizations	• Tax records
• Passenger arrival records	• Newspapers
	• Deed records
	• Court and probate records

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**Federal Records: Census**

- Population Schedules
  - Decennial census of the population of the U.S.
  - Widely available online
  - 1800: Washington County [Adams, Belpre, Gallipolis, Marietta, Middletown, Newport, Newtown, Salem, Waterford]
  - 1810: Washington County [Adams, Belpre, Fearing, Grand View, Marietta, Newport, Roxburg, Salem, Warren, Waterford, Wesley, Worcester]
  - 1820: 58 counties
  - Up to 1950 available

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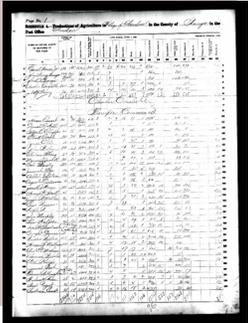
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**Federal Records: Census**

- Agricultural Schedules
  - Farm production
  - On Ancestry: 1850-1880
- Industry Schedules
  - Business operations manufacturing goods, business valued over \$500
  - On Ancestry: 1850-1880
- Mortality Schedules
  - Deaths in the year preceding the census
  - On Ancestry: 1850-1880




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**Federal Records: Census Tips**

- Webinar “Using the U.S. Federal Census,” <https://www.americanancestors.org/video-library/using-us-federal-census>
- Webinar, “The Federal Census: Moving Beyond the Population Schedule,” <https://www.americanancestors.org/video-library/federal-census-moving-beyond-population-schedule>

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**Federal Records: Military**

- Many Rev War veterans settle in Ohio because of the Virginia Military District and U.S. Military District
  - Revolutionary War Pensions, Bounty Land, Pension Roll
- Participation as a state in all conflicts beginning with the War of 1812

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**Federal Records: Military**



- Draft registrations
- Service records
- Veteran gravestone registrations

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**Federal Records: Naturalizations**

- Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization created in 1906, standardizing the process
  - Fewer types of courts able to grant naturalizations (i.e. no more local courts)
  - Standardized forms used throughout the U.S.



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**Federal Records: Naturalization Tips**

- Free guide available at <https://www.americanancestors.org/tools/naturalization-records?refreshed=true>




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**Ohio Vital Records**

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**What are vital records?**

- Records pertaining to vital events – birth, marriage, and death
- Civil records – created by a government body (town, county, state) rather than a religious institution
- Key records for genealogists because they can be used to verify identity and connect one generation to another

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### Basics of Vital Records

- What a vital record looks like depends on time and place
- Earlier records typically contain less information, may be in a register/spreadsheet style rather than a certificate
- County-level births and deaths begin in 1867
  - Early records are incomplete
- State registration of births and deaths began in 1908
- County-level marriages begin at date of county formation (typically), state-level registration begun in 1949
- Marriage records issued by county probate courts

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### Basics of Vital Records

- Most Ohio vital record databases contain a variety of record types
- The date range given in the database title may be misleading, with only a few records from the earliest or latest dates given
- An easy way to find relevant collections is the FamilySearch Wiki page:  
[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Ohio\\_Vital\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Ohio_Vital_Records)

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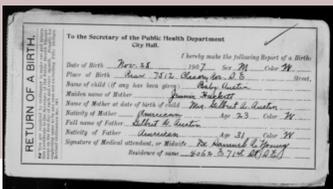
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### Basics of Vital Records

- Index: most stripped-down, may contain only name, date, location, and reference to original (i.e. certificate number)
  - May be an image or a transcription
- Image or original: a copy of the complete register page or certificate
- Transcription: data abstracted from an original record, may or may not be complete



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### Birth Records

- Typically begin in 1867
- Religious institutions may have records of births prior to that date, but those are not official birth records
  - For example, a birth date may appear in a church baptismal record
- Indexes on Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, and MyHeritage
- Images on FamilySearch.org: *Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003*
  - Some delayed and amended records included
  - Not all counties have all years

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### Early Birth Records

- Circa 1867-1907
- Most are register/spreadsheet style
- Not in perfect chronological order
- Many babies listed without a name
- Should contain full names of both parents

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RECORD OF BIRTHS, PROBATE COURT, GEAGA COUNTY, OHIO, 1869-1871

Geauga County Birth Register, 1869-1871

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### Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

- Database on Ancestry.com – transcriptions and index only
- Compiled from a variety of birth and baptismal records from Ohio
- Contains some errors! Possibly **no** 18<sup>th</sup> century births in this collection
  - Ohio was not settled until after the Rev War

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**Thomas Hughes**  
in the Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973

Detail	Source
Name	Thomas Hughes
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	25 Feb 1774
Birth Place	Paris, Portage, Ohio
Christening Place	Portage, Ohio
Father	William H. Hughes
Mother	Ann Davis
FHL Film Number	891394

*Supposedly born in Ohio before it is settled* (pointing to Birth Date)

*Location of original image* (pointing to FHL Film Number)

**Ohio Birth Record on Ancestry.com**

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**FamilySearch Catalog**  
Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.

**Search by:** Place | Surnames | Titles | Author | Subjects | keywords

Place:

**Search for:** Call Number | Film/Fiche/Image Group Number (DGS)

Film/Fiche/Image Group Number (DGS):

**Availability:** Any (selected), Online, FamilySearch center

**Other Catalogs to Consider:** OCLC WorldCat, ArchiveGrid

**Using the FamilySearch Catalog to locate the original**

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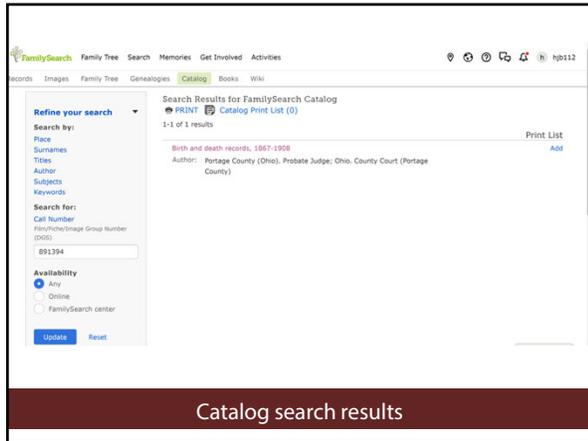
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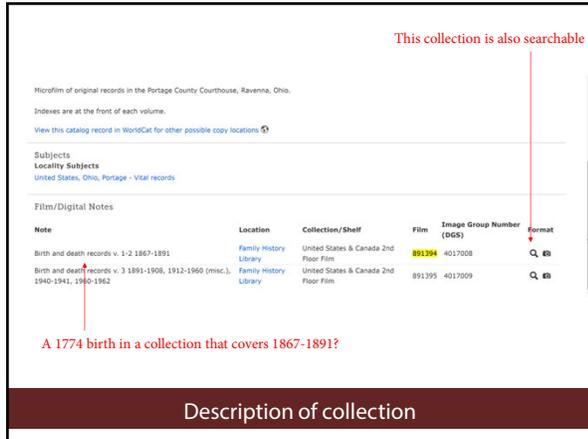
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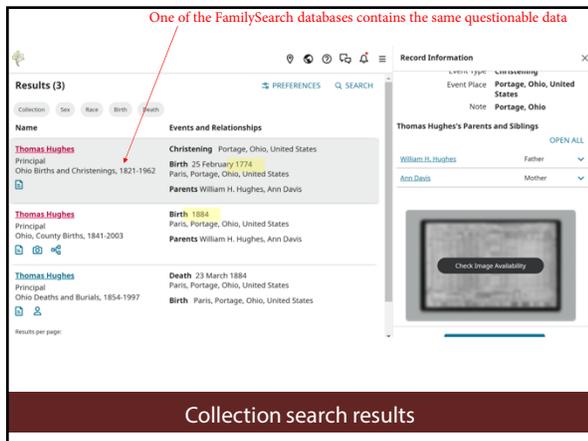
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1878 Death Register

Ohio, U.S., Select County Death Records, 1840-1908

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### Death Records: 1908 On

- Death records 1908-1971 are held at the Ohio History Connection
- Indexes available on Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, FindMyPast, and MyHeritage
- Images 1908-1953 available on FamilySearch
  - *Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953*
- Transcriptions 1958-2018 available on Ancestry
  - *Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018* (note that this collection contains both transcriptions and indexes but no certificates)

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Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

Ohio Death Record - Transcription

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**Why use tax records?**

- Substitute for: census, land, probate
  - Particularly true for pre-1820
- May survive for counties where many other records do not
- Put ancestor(s) at a certain time and place
- May shed light on ancestor's economic status, standing in community, and movements

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### History of Taxation in Ohio

- Taxation began in 1792 when Ohio was still a territory
- 1795 law allowed for election by ballot of a town tax assessor
- 1799 law redefines what can be taxed
- Early laws allowed for taxing of land based on soil quality – three rates for land – continues until the 1820s
- Various laws passed in the 1820s and 1830s change what can be taxed
- State constitution of 1851 introduces a uniformity to the tax system
- 1910 – Tax Commission created to centralize tax functions previously divided among various agencies and departments

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### Tax Record Basics

- Records produced yearly, typically at the county level
- List the names of property owners (real estate) and individuals with significant amounts of personal property
- Searchable database on Ancestry, FamilySearch, and AmericanAncestors.org: *Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850*
- Tax records accessible through the FamilySearch.org catalog at the county level
- May be available in published form
- **NOTE:** Early Ohio land purchasers who obtained land from the federal government were exempt from taxes for five years.

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Washington County, Ohio, 1800 Tax List

Three rates for land

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### Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the World War, 1917-18

- 23 volumes containing over 250,000 names, published 1926-1929 by the Governor and Adjutant General
  - Vol. 1-19: Army
  - Vol. 20-21: Navy
  - Vol. 22: Marines
  - Vol. 23: Addenda
- Contains names and addresses of soldiers with birthplace, enlistment, rank, service, and discharge information
- Also searchable on Ancestry.com

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OHIO SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, WORLD WAR, 1917-18 2715

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<p><i>Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers...in the World War, 1917-18</i></p>		

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### Ohio, World War I Statement of Service Cards

- Online database at FamilySearch.org, images only visible at an affiliate or center
- Naval and Marine Corps service as well as out-of-state enlistments
- May contain name, age at enlistment, race, home address, location where enlisted, rank, service number, details of service, and date of discharge

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### Ohio, World War I Statement of Service Cards

**Database Entry**

Name: **Frederick Wallace Abbott**  
 Age: **21 years**  
 Birth Date: **9 October 1895**  
 Residence Place: **Newark, Licking, Ohio**  
 Event Type: **Military Service**  
 Event Date: **27 August 1917**  
 Event Place: **Frederick, Miami, Ohio, United States**

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## Town or County Enumerations

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### Local Census Records

- No state census, but some towns or counties took additional enumerations between federal censuses
  - quadrennial enumerations to determine voting districts (eligible voters only)
  - school censuses
- Not easily accessible but a good supplement if available
- May be available at FHL, Ohio History Connection, Western Reserve Historical Society, or some universities

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### Local Census Records

• Adams	• Crawford	• Huron	• Pickaway
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• Ashtabula	• Defiance	• Lawrence	• Putnam
• Auglaize	• Erie	• Licking	• Ross
• Belmont	• Fairfield	• Lucas	• Sandusky
• Butler	• Gallia	• Mahoning	• Seneca
• Champaign	• Greene	• Mercer	• Union
• Clermont	• Hardin	• Miami	• Van Wert
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• Columbiana	• Highland	• Ottawa	• Williams
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Enumeration of Pupils between the ages of four and nearly six years of age within School District & Town in the Township of Portage & Union County Ohio said District being part of my Survey bounded N. by the N. 1/2 of Sec. 17 and a part of Sec. 18 of Twp. 12 N. R. 10 W.

John H. ...	1	David	1	1
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School Census, Ottawa County, 1840

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### Basics of Probate Records

- Filed at the county level at the probate court
- Not just wills: also inventories, letters of administration, settlements, sale bills, etc.
  - May have one or many of these documents for an individual
  - Can be loose (as a file or packet, usually these are originals) or bound (into volumes, usually copies)
- A deceased individual does not necessarily have probate records
- Typically begin at the same date as the county

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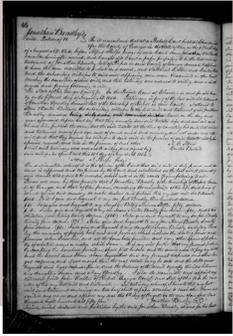
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### Basics of Probate Records

- On FamilySearch.org, organized in the catalog by county
  - Typically browse-only
  - Usually a separate index
- Searchable database on Ancestry.com: *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998*



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United States, Ohio, Geauga - Probate records ( 9 )

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Gauga County Probate on FamilySearch

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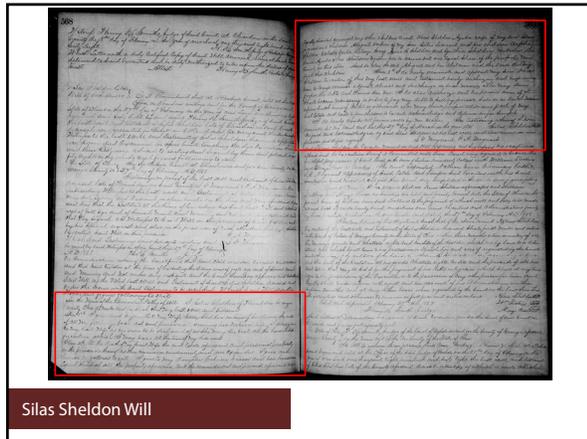
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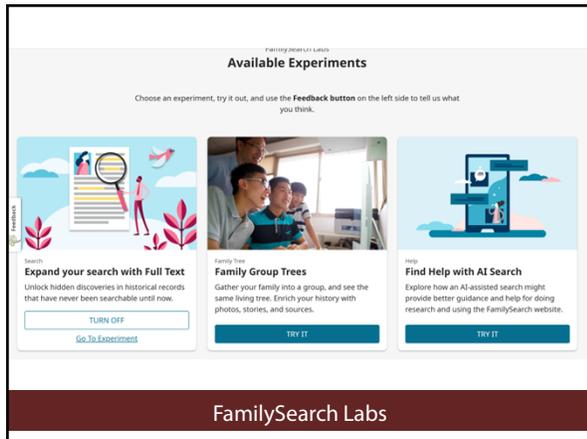
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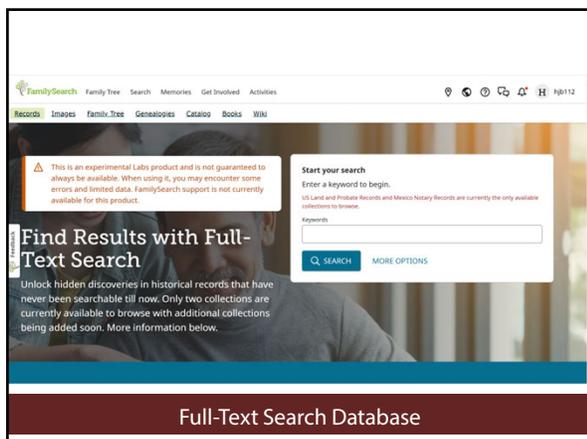
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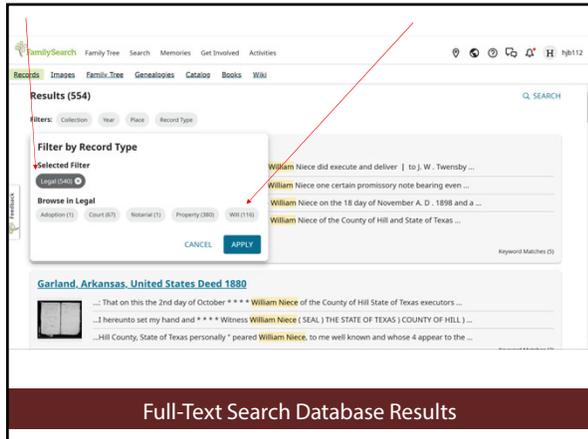
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**Things to look for in probate records**

- Names and relationships of relatives and heirs
- Names of witnesses (FAN network)
- Property descriptions
- Date of will and date it was proved in court
- Settlement documents (receipts or accounts) stating who received what

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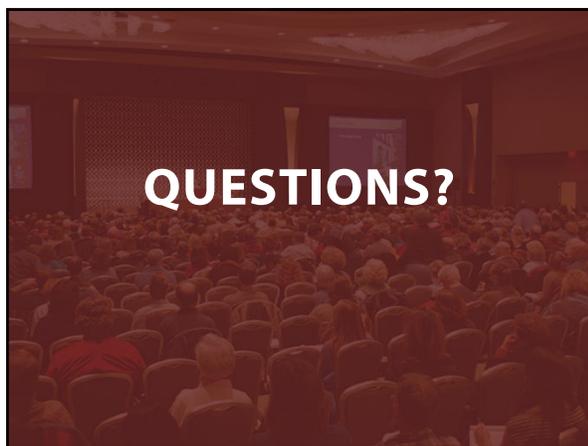
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# County Naturalizations

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**Naturalization: A Multi-Step Process**

- Oversight of naturalization has changed but it has remained a multi-step process since 1790
- Declaration of Intent – could be filed after meeting residency requirement (typically 5 years, but changed a few times between 1790 and 1802)
- Petition – filed 2 to 3 years after declaration
- Oath of allegiance – sworn oath taken when citizenship was granted
- Certificate – given to the new citizen and *not* usually found in court records

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**Pre-1906 Naturalizations**

- Took place at a variety of courts: county, superior, or common pleas courts; state and U.S. circuit and district courts; also municipal, police, criminal, chancery, probate, surrogate, and marine
- Paperwork was not standardized so files from different courts look different
- Different pieces of paperwork could be filed at different court or in different counties
- Not many details about the immigrant collected

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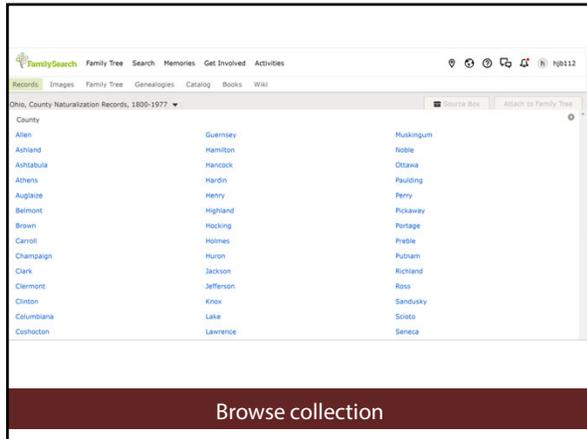
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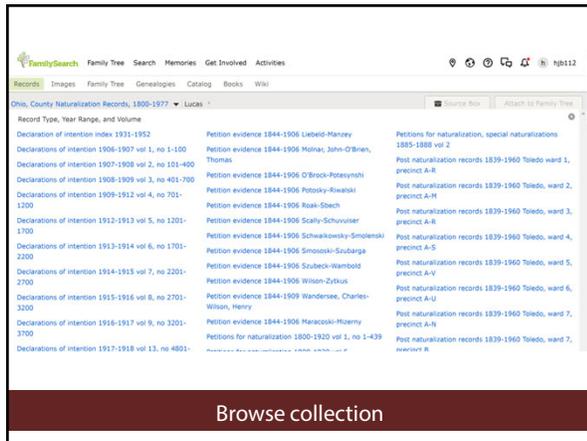
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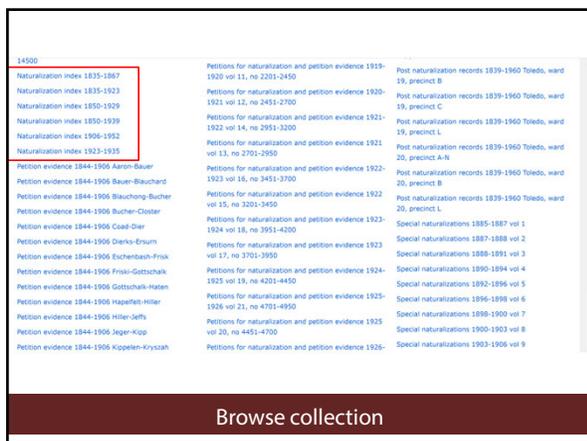




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# Published Histories and Genealogies

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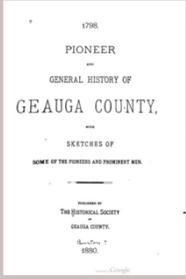
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**Why use published history books?**

- Provide context and develop a better understanding of a place and time
- Learn about migration patterns, important dates, boundary changes, and more
- Discover information about church formation and membership




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**Early histories**

- Many town/county/state histories published in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Typically less analytical than late-20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> century histories
  - Cut and dry, names and dates
- Often contain biographical sketches of prominent figures

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## Early histories of the state

- *Historical Collections of Ohio* by Henry Howe (many editions)
- *History of Ohio: the rise and progress of an American state* by E.O. Randall, 5 vols (1912)
- *History of Ohio: Historical and Biographical* by Charles Burleigh Galbreath, 5 vols (1925)




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one of the most industrious and enterprising farmers of the place. Josiah Pettibone, with his only son, Rufus, and a daughter, emigrated from Norfolk, Connecticut, to Portage county, Ohio, and from thence to Bainbridge, where they settled in the summer of 1832, on the farm now occupied by Rufus and his son, Henry W. Mr. Pettibone, sr., resided on the farm till his death, which occurred in 1852, at which time he was seventy years of age. He was a man of strict integrity, and a worthy member of the Congregational church. In 1833 Rufus Pettibone was married to Betsy Dutton, of Auburn. They have a son and two daughters. An amiable and accomplished daughter died at twenty-two, and a son and daughter in infancy.

In 1831, Seymour Niece, a stone mason by trade, settled near Eggleston's mills. In 1832 or 33, he removed to the northwestern part of the town. Mr. Niece had a family of twelve sons and one daughter, viz.: Myron, William C., Charles, Nathaniel, Seymour, Oscar, Sarah, Lafayette, John B., Henry, Franklin, and two whose names we cannot now recall. Nearly all of the family were school teachers, and several were among the most efficient in the county. Nine of them were teaching at the same time sufficiently near home to enable them to meet there at the close of each week. William C., who was one of the prominent men of the place, died in 1857. He left five sons and as many daughters; most of them reside in Bainbridge.

William Chase, a blacksmith, from the State of New York, came to the place

*Pioneer and General History of Geauga County; With Sketches of Some of the Pioneers and Prominent Men (1880)*

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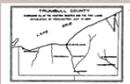
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## History of the Western Reserve

- By Harriet Taylor Upton, 3 volumes, published 1910
- Separate every-name index published in 1988
- 30 chapters, including 12 focused on specific counties
- Includes histories of institutions (banking, newspapers, cemeteries, schools)





DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

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### Genre: "Biographical/memorial record"

- Keywords: biography, memorial, memoir, portrait, album
- Book made up largely of biographical sketches of prominent local figures and state or national politicians (i.e. governors and presidents)
- Sketches often include brief genealogies or family histories
- Examples
  - *The biographical cyclopaedia and portrait gallery with an historical sketch of the state of Ohio*, 5 volumes (1883-1891)
  - *A portrait and biographical record of Portage and Summit counties, Ohio*, 2 volumes (1898)
  - *Biographical history of northeastern Ohio* (1893)
  - *Memoirs of the Lower Ohio Valley*, 2 volumes (1905)

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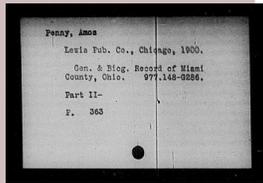
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### The Ohio Surname Index

- <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/86323>
  - Browse only
- Index to 450,000 names in published Ohio histories
- Compiled by the DAR in 1984



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children were as follows: Nancy, who was born November 19, 1815, was married to Amos Penny, June 12, 1837, and died June 6, 1861, in one of the western states. Charlotte, who was born July 14, 1817, was married, August 12, 1832, to Thomas Thompson, and later she became the wife of Van Vleet. Her death occurred November 1, 1888. Elizabeth, who was born May 4,

Genealogical and Biographical Record of Miami County, Ohio

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**Henry R. Baldwin Genealogical Records**

- 67 volumes of compiled research on eastern Ohio families with 8 vol index
- Manuscript “published” by Youngstown Public Library
- Includes data from cemetery, military, court, church, and family records

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**WorldCat.org**

- Multi-library catalog for locating published and unpublished materials
- Sort by location (zip code) to easily filter to libraries nearest you



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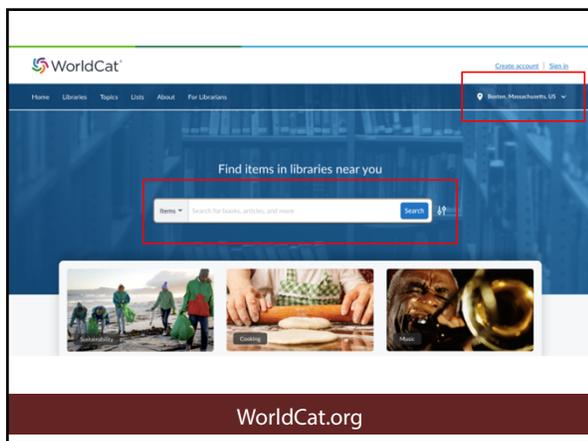
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## Archive.org

- The Internet Archive
- Digital repository for books, movies, music, and websites
- Contains both free out-of-print books to search, browse, and download AND borrowable digital books for reading in-browser

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**FamilySearch.org Book Library**

- <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>
- Contains digitized books, many of which are not available elsewhere
- Focus on genealogies and local history books
- Books also appear in the catalog
- Note that different volumes of the same work are not linked together in any way
- Can search for a book title or a phrase
  - “History of the Western Reserve”
  - “Jonathan Arthur Allen”

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<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>

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**Bonus Records**

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**Diocese Of Toledo Catholic Parish Records 1796-2004**

- Browsable collection on FindMyPast
- Organized by parish
- Includes sacramental and cemetery records



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**Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy**



- Volumes 4-5 cover Ohio meetings
- Extracts from Monthly Meeting minutes including births, marriages, removals, and disciplinary actions
- Searchable database on Ancestry.com

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**Physical Repositories**

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**What's held where?**

<b>Federal</b>	<b>Local (county, town, etc.)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Census</li> <li>• Military (most)</li> <li>• Military land</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup>-century naturalizations</li> <li>• Passenger arrival records</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vital records</li> <li>• Church/religious and cemetery records</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup>-century naturalizations</li> <li>• Tax records</li> <li>• Newspapers</li> <li>• Deed records</li> <li>• Court and probate records</li> </ul>

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**What's held where?**

<b>Federal</b>	<b>Local (county, town, etc.)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically held at a National Archives facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of possibilities             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– County courthouse</li> <li>– County clerk</li> <li>– State or local library</li> <li>– Historical society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**National Archives - Chicago**

- Repository for federal records from agencies and courts in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin
- Many NARA records are digitized and available on Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, and Fold3.com



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### National Archives - Chicago

#### Naturalizations

State	District	City	Petition Indexes	Declarations of Intention	Petitions
OH	Northern	Toledo	1875-1991	1869-1990	1909-1991
		Cleveland	1855-1991	1855-1943	1855-1991
	Southern	Cincinnati	1852-1942	1861-1956	1859-1963
		Columbus	-----	1917-1950	1917-1947
		Dayton	-----	1916-1951	1916-1951

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### Ohio History Connection

- Formerly the Ohio Historical Society
- "...carries out history services for Ohio and its citizens focused on preserving and sharing the state's history"
- Includes the History Center, National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center, State Archives & Library, and State Historic Preservation Office




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### Ohio History Connection

- Repository for:
  - Death records 1908-1970 (or 71)
  - Land entry books for Congress Lands, U.S. Military District, and VA Military District
  - Muster rolls from War of 1812 to Spanish-American War
  - Newspapers
  - Prison records including Ohio State Penitentiary, Ohio State Reformatory, Reformatory for Women, Industrial School, county jail registers

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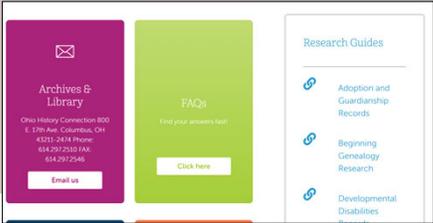
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## Ohio History Connection

- Research guides for various subjects available at <https://www.ohiohistory.org/research/archives-library/> (scroll down)



The screenshot shows a website interface with three main sections. On the left is a purple box for 'Archives & Library' with contact information and an 'Email us' button. In the middle is a green box for 'FAQs' with a 'Click here' button. On the right is a white box titled 'Research Guides' with a list of links: 'Adoption and Guardianship Records', 'Beginning Genealogy Research', and 'Developmental Disabilities'.

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## Western Reserve Historical Society

- <https://www.wrhs.org/>
- Located in Cleveland, founded 1867
- Mission: preserve and present the history of northeastern Ohio
- Museum, library, and archive
  - "...museum objects, published materials (rare books, maps, broadsides, etc.), manuscripts (personal papers, records, photographs, etc.), genealogical and family history (funeral home indexes, family bibles, family histories, etc.), and historical properties."



The image shows the interior of a large, well-lit museum with high ceilings and arched windows. In the foreground, there are several armchairs and a coffee table. To the right is the WRHS logo, which consists of the letters 'WRHS' above a decorative scrollwork design.

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## Western Reserve Historical Society

- Unique collections include church, funeral home, cemetery, and Bible records
- Library contains atlases and histories of most Ohio counties
- *Currently closed after a fire in 2023 – check website for updates*

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**Ohio Genealogical Society**

- Located in Bellville, Ohio
- Unique collections include 4,000 indexed Bible records, business and funeral home records, high school and college yearbooks, store ledgers, and more (title list online)
- Digitized books and manuscripts available for members



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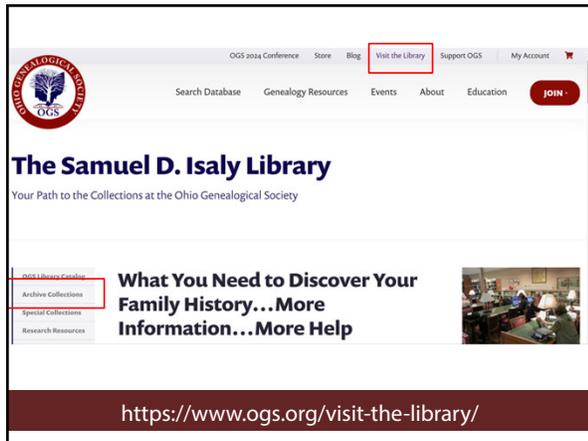
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The Samuel D. Isaly Library  
Your Path to the Collections at the Ohio Genealogical Society

**What You Need to Discover Your Family History... More Information... More Help**

<https://www.ogs.org/visit-the-library/>

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**Digital Repositories**

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**AmericanAncestors.org**

- *Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850*
- *Ohio County Naturalizations, 1800-1977 (index)*
- *North American Cemetery Transcriptions from NEHGS Manuscripts, 1642-1977 (contains records from Fulton County, Ohio)*




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**FamilySearch.org**

- Ohio births, marriages, and deaths
- County-level records such as deeds, probates, court, and tax records
- Town or parish records such as cemetery and church records
- Digital books
- Fewer searchable collections than Ancestry.com, but more well-organized
- Use the catalog to navigate to the collection of interest

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**Ancestry.com**

- Federal records that pertain to Ohio
- Ohio marriages
- Ohio birth and death indexes
- Good for general searches

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**Western Reserve Historical Society**

- <https://catalog.wrhs.org/genresources/search>
- Online “Genealogy Index” searches 320,000 entries from records in the collection but does not search everything held at WRHS
  - More information and sources at: <https://www.wrhs.org/research/library/genealogy/database/>
- Limited information available in search results but useful to locate new sources

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WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WRHS Genealogy Index

Search

Name

Parts of names may be entered in any order: John Smith and Smith John will return the same results. You may use \* for a wildcard.

Year(s) From  to

Keywords

Searches all included and available full text for keywords and allows wildcards.

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<https://catalog.wrhs.org/genresources/search>

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WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WRHS Genealogy Index Search Results

Search: **None** in **100** Results: 30 Items

Sorted by: relevance | Q&A Page: 1, 2, Next

Source	Bible Records Index Entry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscription</li> <li>Bible Records Index Entry</li> <li>Walter Bevilacqua</li> </ul>	<p>Name: <b>WISCE</b>, Jane</p> <p>Volume 6, Page 23</p> <hr/> <p>Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscription</p> <p>Name: <b>WISCE</b>, E</p> <p>Cemetery: Thompson-Russell Farm</p> <p>Source: Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscriptions, 1934 (F34X C93 W5) Page 444</p> <hr/> <p>Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscription</p> <p>Name: <b>WISCE</b>, George</p> <p>Cemetery: Thompson-Russell Farm</p> <p>Source: Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscriptions, 1934 (F34X C93 W5) Page 444</p> <hr/> <p>Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscription</p> <p>Name: <b>WISCE</b>, Susan</p> <p>Cemetery: Evergreen Hill</p> <p>Source: Cuyahoga County Cemetery Inscriptions, 1934 (F34X C93 W5)</p>

WRHS Genealogy Index Search Results

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**OhioMemory.org**

- Digital collections of the Ohio History Connection and partners
  - Partners include local libraries, Ohio National Guard, historic sites and museums, and more
- Newspapers, photographs, plat maps, oral histories, fine art, flags, and local history collections
- Search or browse

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**Conclusion**

- Many record types are available at the county level
- Use county and local records to supplement federal records
- Look for other record types that can serve as census and vital record substitutes
- Look at state and local repositories for unique collections

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**QUESTIONS?**

**Hire Research Services**  
*research@nehgs.org*

**Chat with a Genealogist**  
*AmericanAncestors.org/chat*

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**Consultations**

Book a one-on-one consultation with a genealogist and receive help with your family history research!

AmericanAncestors.org/  
Expert-Help/Consultations



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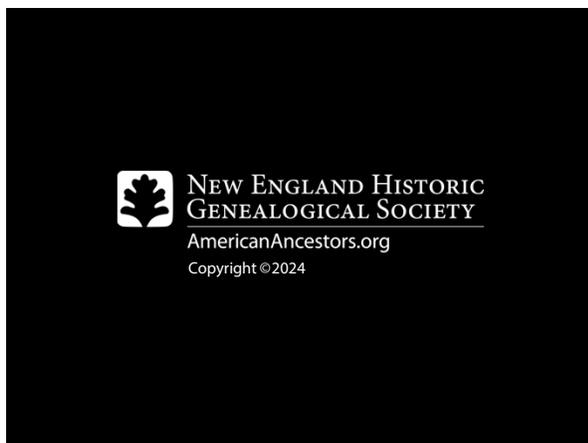
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