

# Family Research Resource List

## Official Records: Census, Birth, Death, Marriage, etc

- Ancestry
- [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) (free-go to site directly or through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) )
- Heritage Quest (access with library card through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) )

## Military Records: Enlistment, Service, Casualties, Pensions

- Ancestry
- Fold3 (access with library card through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg))
- Heritage Quest (access with library card through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg))  
Revolutionary War
- [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) (free-go to site directly or through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) )

## Immigration and Naturalization Records

- Ancestry
- [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) (free-go to site or through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg))
- Ellis Island passenger search (free- go to <http://libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger> )

## Newspaper articles and Obituaries

- America's Genealogy Bank (access with library card through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) )
- Chronicling America (free- go to site <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/> or through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg))
- Cincinnati Enquirer, historical edition (access with library card through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) )

## **Information and Stories- places where your family may have been**

- Chronicles of Boone County ( free through link at [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) ) BOONE COUNTY ONLY
- Northern Kentucky Views (free- go to site <http://nkyviews.com/> or through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) ) NORTHERN KY ONLY
- Genweb sites (free- go to site <http://www.usgenweb.org/> to navigate to specific locality) NATIONWIDE INFO great resource, but inconsistent
- Internet Archive (free- go to site <https://archive.org/> to search database) HUGE collection of information- great for place histories and genealogy books on specific family names- try a keyword search and see what you find! Example: “history of the Ockerman Family” or “History of Kentucky”

## **African American genealogy resources**

- Chronicles of Boone County- “African Americans of Boone County” ( free through link at [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) ) BOONE COUNTY AND RELATED COUNTIES ONLY
- Freedman’s Bank Records- Heritage Quest (access with library card through [www.bcpl.org/lhg](http://www.bcpl.org/lhg) )
- Many links for African American genealogy sites and sources, compiled by Allen County Library: <http://www.genealogycenter.info/africanamerican/>
- Afrigeneas (free- go to site <http://www.afrigeneas.com/> ) African American research site- with discussion forums, records and links to helpful sites

## **Cemetery and Burial**

- Find A Grave (free- go to site <http://www.findagrave.com/> volunteer driven website with burial and graveyard information, some genealogy included in bio pages, but check it for errors.