Family Research Resource List

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

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

Military Records: Enlistment, Service, Casualties, Pensions

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

Immigration and Naturalization Records

- Ancestry
- www.familysearch.org (free-go to site or through 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 )
- Chronicling America (free- go to site http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/ or through www.bcpl.org/lhg)
- Cincinnati Enquirer, historical edition (access with library card through 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) BOONE COUNTY ONLY
- Northern Kentucky Views (free- go to site http://nkyviews.com/ or through 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) BOONE COUNTY AND RELATED COUNTIES ONLY
- Freedman’s Bank Records- Heritage Quest (access with library card through 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.