

Illinois Free Online Genealogy Research Websites

If you follow The Ancestor Hunt, you know that we specialize in curating and presenting links to Free Online Genealogy Records, Collections, and Indexes by genealogical category. You can always get to these links by going to the [By Locations](#) page, selecting a state, and then a category. But, not all genealogy related material fits into a category that can be curated easily, such as scrapbooks, diaries, letters, old manuscripts, local histories, etc. Also, it is wise to search for information from several different angles. Hence this free online genealogy collection of websites, customized for the State. Try searching these sites. You will likely find some very interesting results.

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum	Illinois State University Digital Collections
Access Genealogy – Illinois	Illinois Wesleyan University Digital Collections
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	Interment.net – Illinois
American History & Genealogy Project – Illinois	Internet Archive – Illinois
Ancestry Free Index Collections	John A. Logan College Library Archives
Arlington Heights Memorial Library	Knox College Digital Collections
Augustana College Digital Collections	LDS Genealogy – Illinois
Aurora Public Library District Local History and Genealogy	Lewis University Digital Collections
Belleville Archives and Genealogy	Library of Congress Digital Collections
Bradley University Digital Collections	Lincoln Library – Sangamon Valley Collection
Byron Public Library District Local History and Genealogy	Linkpendium – Illinois
CARLI Digital Collections	Loyola University Chicago Digital Collections
Chicago History Museum	McHenry Public Library District Genealogy and Local History
Chicago Public Library Digital Collections	National Archives and Records Administration
Chronicling America – Illinois	National Archives at Chicago
Clark County Digital Collections	National Archives Online Exhibits
College of DuPage Digital Collections	National Archives Resources for Genealogists
Cook Memorial Public Library District Genealogy	National Louis University Digital Collections
Cyndi's List – Illinois	Nationwide Gravesite Locator
David Rumsey's Historical Maps	New Horizons Genealogy – Illinois
Dead Fred	Newberry Library
Death Indexes – Illinois	North Central College Digital Collections
DeKalb County History Center	Northeastern Illinois University Archives and Special Collections
DePaul University Digital Collections	Northeastern Illinois University Digital Collections
Digital Commons Collections	Northern Illinois University Digital Collections
Digital Public Library of America – Illinois	Northwestern University Digital Collections
Eastern Illinois University Digital Collections	PastPerfectOnline Collections
Encyclopedia of Chicago	Peoria Public Library
FamilySearch	Pritzker Military Museum and Library
FamilySearch – Illinois Online Genealogy Records	Sanborn Maps – Illinois
FamilySearch Catalog	School of the Art Institute of Chicago Digital Collections
FamilySearch Wiki – Illinois	Smithsonian Digital Library
FindAGrave	South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Genealogy Trails – Illinois	Southern Illinois University – Carbondale Digital Collections
Google	Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville Digital Collections
Google Books – Illinois	Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center
HathiTrust – Illinois	The Official Land Records Site
Homicide in Chicago 1870-1930 (Northwestern University)	United States Social Security Death Index
I Dream of Genealogy	University of Chicago Digital Collections
Ida Public Library Genealogical Materials	University of Illinois – Chicago Digital Collections
Illinois College Digital Collections	University of Illinois – Springfield Digital Collections
Illinois Digital Archives	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign Digital Collections
Illinois Institute of Technology Digital Collections	Upper Mississippi Valley Digital Image Archive
Illinois Periodicals Online	Urbana Free Library
Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) System	US GenWeb – Illinois
Illinois State Archives Databases	US GenWeb Archives – Illinois
Illinois State Genealogical Society	Western Illinois University Digital Collections
Illinois State Historical Society	Wheaton College Digital Collections
Illinois State Library	Wilmette Public Library Local History Digital Collection

