

Illinois Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit

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 toolkit, customized for the State. Try searching these sites. You will likely find some very interesting results.

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum	John A. Logan College Library Archives
Access Genealogy – Illinois	Knox College Digital Collections
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	LDS Genealogy – Illinois
American History & Genealogy Project – Illinois	Lewis University Digital Collections
Ancestry Free Index Collections	Library of Congress Digital Collections
Arlington Heights Memorial Library	Lincoln Library – Sangamon Valley Collection
Augustana College Digital Collections	Linkpendium – Illinois
Bradley University Digital Collections	Loyola University Chicago Digital Collections
CARLI Digital Collections	National Archives and Records Administration
Chicago History Museum	National Archives at Chicago
Chicago Public Library Digital Collections	National Archives Online Exhibits
Chronicling America – Illinois	National Archives Resources for Genealogists
College of DuPage Digital Collections	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
DePaul University Digital Collections	Northeastern Illinois University Archives and Special Collections
Digital Commons Collections	Northeastern Illinois University Digital Collections
Digital Public Library of America – Illinois	Northern Illinois University Digital Collections
Eastern Illinois University Digital Collections	Northwestern University Digital Collections
Encyclopedia of Chicago	PastPerfectOnline Collections
FamilySearch – Illinois Online Genealogy Records	Peoria Public Library
FamilySearch Catalog	Pritzker Military Museum and Library
FamilySearch Wiki – Illinois	RootsWeb.com
FindAGrave	Sanborn Maps – Illinois
Genealogy Trails – Illinois	School of the Art Institute of Chicago Digital Collections
Google Books – Illinois	Smithsonian Digital Library
HathiTrust – Illinois	South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Homicide in Chicago 1870-1930 (Northwestern University)	Southern Illinois University – Carbondale Digital Collections
I Dream of Genealogy	Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville Digital Collections
Illinois College Digital Collections	Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center
Illinois Digital Archives	The Official Land Records Site
Illinois Institute of Technology Digital Collections	University of Chicago Digital Collections
Illinois Periodicals Online	University of Illinois – Chicago Digital Collections
Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) System	University of Illinois – Springfield Digital Collections
Illinois State Archives Databases	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign Digital Collections
Illinois State Genealogical Society	Upper Mississippi Valley Digital Image Archive
Illinois State Historical Society	Urbana Free Library
Illinois State Library	US GenWeb – Illinois
Illinois State University Digital Collections	US GenWeb Archives – Illinois
Illinois Wesleyan University Digital Collections	Western Illinois University Digital Collections
Interment.net – Illinois	Wheaton College Digital Collections
Internet Archive – Illinois	

