

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	Internet Archive – Illinois
Access Genealogy – Illinois	John A. Logan College Library Archives
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	Knox College Digital Collections
American History & Genealogy Project – Illinois	LDS Genealogy – Illinois
Ancestry Free Index Collections	Lewis University Digital Collections
Arlington Heights Memorial Library	Library of Congress Digital Collections
Augustana College Digital Collections	Lincoln Library – Sangamon Valley Collection
Bradley University Digital Collections	Linkpendium – Illinois
CARLI Digital Collections	Loyola University Chicago Digital Collections
Chicago History Museum	National Archives and Records Administration
Chicago Public Library Digital Collections	National Archives at Chicago
Chronicling America – Illinois	National Archives Online Exhibits
College of DuPage Digital Collections	National Archives Resources for Genealogists
Cyndi's List – Illinois	National Louis University Digital Collections
David Rumsey's Historical Maps	Nationwide Gravesite Locator
Dead Fred	New Horizons Genealogy – Illinois
Death Indexes – Illinois	Newberry Library
DePaul University Digital Collections	North Central College Digital Collections
Digital Commons Collections	Northeastern Illinois University Archives and Special Collections
Digital Public Library of America – Illinois	Northeastern Illinois University Digital Collections
Eastern Illinois University Digital Collections	Northern Illinois University Digital Collections
Encyclopedia of Chicago	Northwestern University Digital Collections
FamilySearch	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	Smithsonian Digital Library
Google Books – Illinois	South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
HathiTrust – Illinois	Southern Illinois University – Carbondale Digital Collections
Homicide in Chicago 1870-1930 (Northwestern University)	Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville Digital Collections
I Dream of Genealogy	Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center
Illinois College Digital Collections	The Official Land Records Site
Illinois Digital Archives	United States Social Security Death Index
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

