

PAST PURSUITS: Genealogy and Local History News at the Akron-Summit County Public Library

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A Happy New Year to everyone! The year 2005 finds Special Collections settled happily in our beautiful, and most importantly, functional new Main Library. If you haven't visited us yet, we encourage you to do so. You will find a light-filled, comfortable, state-of-the-art facility designed to help us provide the very best reference service to our customers. Special Collections, located on the third floor, occupies almost 7,000 square feet of climate-controlled space allowing us to make almost everything in our collections readily accessible. We now have room in our reference area for our entire collection of microfilm, family histories, the Lighter-Than-Air Collection, and the Rubber History Collection. We are also pleased to be able to offer six reader printers for public use.

2005 promises to be an exciting year for Special Collections. We look forward to continuing to build one of the most comprehensive genealogical collections in the region, as well as focusing on making our local history materials more accessible. Plans are in the works to offer genealogy classes, and possibly to offer outside speakers on topics of local or genealogical interest. Of course, we are extremely pleased and honored to have an opportunity to participate in the 44th Annual Conference of the Ohio Genealogical Society at the Crowne Plaza Quaker Square in Akron, April 14-16. Further information about the conference is provided later in this issue.

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Past Pursuits!* As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

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Mail: 60 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44326-0001

Phone: 330-643-9030

Researching in the Special Collections Division

When researching, it is always helpful to know the lay of the land before setting out on a research trip. We've compiled some helpful information and listed it below.

Hours*:

Monday – Thursday	9am to 9pm
Friday	9am to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday (all year)	1pm to 5pm

*Closed major holidays.

Call ahead for details.

Contact Information:

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Visit us on the web at www.akronlibrary.org.

Key information for your comfort and convenience:

Copying:

- 6 new microfilm reader-printers and a new photocopier are located in Special Collections.
- Copies are 5 cents each for letter or ledger size paper.
- Machines accept coins only but will give change. You may want to bring coins with you. If you forget, you can always request change at the Circulation Desks on Floor One or Floor Two.

Food and drink:

- No food or beverages are allowed in the Special Collections Division. Water fountains are located nearby.
- A café will open on the first floor in 2005.
- A number of sandwich, pizza and coffee shops are located within a five to ten minute walk from the Library. Some are only open during the day on Monday – Friday. See a Special Collections staff member for other options.

Parking:

- Parking deck is attached to the Library. You can enter the Library directly from the second floor of the parking deck. Maximum parking fee is \$6 (as of February 2005). Library patrons receive the first hour free. Take your ticket stub to the Security Desk to be stamped before exiting the Library. Parking deck is free weekdays if you enter **after 6pm** and **free** on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Some street/ metered parking is available. Nearby lots also available.

Personal Items:

- Temperature is kept cool. As with most special libraries, layers and an extra sweater are always a good idea.
- Self-serve lockers are located in the Special Collections Division. Lockers are free but do use a quarter key return option. A coat rack is also available.
- Handbags and waist packs are permitted. However, briefcases, backpacks and large tote bags will need to be stored in a locker.
- Pencils, binders, notebooks and laptop computers are welcome. Pens, coats, and laptop cases will need to be placed in a locker.
- Check with a staff member regarding use of cameras and hand held scanners.

Technology:

- Public computers with Internet access are available in Special Collections. While the public may use the computers in Special Collections, priority is given to genealogy and local history patrons. (Note: The new Main Library has 174 computers for public use.)
- Laptop friendly with plenty of outlets.
- Patrons do need an Akron-Summit County Public Library card to use the Internet and Research Databases at the Main Library or any of the 17 branches. Anyone living, working, or attending school in Ohio may obtain a FREE library card by registering at Main Library, a branch library, or the bookmobile. Stop at the Circulation Desks on Floor One or Floor Two to obtain a library card so that you may use Ancestry Library Edition, Heritage Quest and New England Historic Genealogical Society databases.

Genealogy Collection Highlights and Updates

Ohio Death Certificates: Exciting Addition

The Ohio Historical Society announced the release of the Ohio Death Certificates and Index, 1945-1954. The Special Collections Division has received the microfilm index, 1945-1954. The microfilmed certificates have not yet been officially released for purchase but we will place the order for purchase as soon as they are. If you would like to be placed on a mailing list to receive the first word of the arrival of the microfilmed death certificates for 1945-1954, please email Marie Herlevi at mherlevi@akronlibrary.org. Just as a reminder, we do hold the microfilmed Ohio Death Certificates, along with indexes, for 1908-1944.

Summit County Naturalizations

The long awaited Summit County Naturalizations on microfilm have finally arrived, been labeled, and are available for use. The microfilm actually consists of three different collections, totaling 77 reels of microfilm.

- Naturalization records, 1859-1906 Probate Court, Summit County, Ohio
- Naturalizations, 1849-1930 Court of Common Pleas, Summit County, Ohio
- Summit County, Ohio, Naturalization card file, ca. 1842-1977 District court, Summit County, Ohio

Full descriptions of the collections can be found on the Family History Library Catalog at www.familysearch.org. Use a *Place Search* using “Summit” as your keyword.

Atlases of Historical County Boundaries

County boundaries have changed over time. It is possible that your ancestor, without moving, could appear in one county in the 1830 United States Federal Census and in yet a completely different county in the 1840. Many of us turn to the Atlases of Historical County Boundaries, a project of the William M. Scholl Center for Family and Community History at the Newberry Library, to track the changes of the areas in which our ancestors lived. Special Collections has the 19 published atlases of the project. In 2001, the project changed from printing hard copy atlases to making atlases available digitally. Four states, not available in hard copy, are currently accessible online: California, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. To learn more about the project, its importance for research, and to view the four states mentioned above, please visit the project site at <http://www.newberry.org/ahcbp/ie/index.html>. Make the most of this resource, both in hard copy and online.

Local History Collection Highlights and Updates

Volunteers Needed:

Interested in local history? Comfortable working with computers? Have a little spare time? We need you! One of the more exciting projects Special Collections is involved with is the creation of a database for the Frank E. Lawrence Collection housed at the Tallmadge Branch Library. This collection represents decades of research and collecting by the late Tallmadge historian, Frank Lawrence. It includes documents, photographs, newspapers, and artifacts pertaining to the history of Tallmadge. We are most grateful to

our enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer, Jim Mackey, who has devoted many hours to extracting and inputting data from the documents and photographs into this database. When the project is complete, our community will have unprecedented access to the history of Tallmadge. We are in need of folks who would be willing to help with data entry for this database. If you are interested, please contact Judy James by phone, 330-643-9041 or email, jjames@akronlibrary.org.

German Heritage Exhibit

We hope all of our Summit County readers had an opportunity to visit the Christkindl Market at Lock 3 in Downtown Akron during the holidays. The City of Akron hosted a number of German craftspeople and vendors from Akron's sister city, Chemnitz, Germany. Among the wares offered by these visitors were blown glass ornaments, wood carvings, and lace. Also featured were ice skaters, dancers, and musicians from the region. In recognition of our community's rich German Heritage, the Special Collections Division has installed an exhibit highlighting Akron's German roots. It may be viewed on the Third Floor of Main Library through February.

Jacob Lawrence Exhibit

Jacob Lawrence is perhaps one of our country's most recognized African-American artists. His work was greatly influenced by American art of his day, his interest in African-American history, and Harlem of the 1930s where he lived and worked. Many of his works depict the life and hardship of African Americans. During the month of February, the Akron-Summit County Public Library is proud to display a series of twenty-two original prints by Lawrence illustrating the life of abolitionist, John Brown. This important collection has been generously loaned to us by the University of Akron. It may be seen in the exhibit case in the Special Collections Division.

Gifts

We would like to thank the following individuals for their recent gifts:

Richard Acker for *Santa Cruz County History Journal, 1995, 1997, 1998.*

The Barberton Historical Society for photographs of O.C. Barber and the Anna Dean Farm.

Robert Capanna for *On Her Mother's Side: the Story of the Eriksen Ancestors of Karen Anna Kingsland Capanna* and *Celebrating 75 Years of Building a Christ-Centered Community: a History of St. Paul Church.*

Bob Champlin for Akron Beacon Journal inserts and articles pertaining to the 50th anniversary of William O'Neil's service with General Tire.

Michael Cohill for a collection of photographs of the family of Mary and Clarence Williams, former owner of the Akron Silver Plate Company.

Cuyahoga Valley Chapter, OGS, for funds to purchase *Images of America: Brecksville*.
(Honorarium/ Marie Karas Herlevi)

Ott Gangl for numerous photographs of Akron area personalities, landmarks, and events taken during his tenure with the *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Richard Gardner for four copies of *Memories of Ellet: Only Yesterday*, by Richard Gardner.

Bernie Gnap for coloring and children's activity books published by the Saalfield Publishing Company.

D. Ray Heisey for *Healing Body and Soul: the Life and Times of Dr. W. O. Baker*.
Brethren in Christ Historical Society, 2004.

Nancy Howell for sixteen genealogy books on Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland for funds to purchase *Merging Traditions: Jewish Life in Cleveland* and *Finding Your Family History in Northeast Ohio*.
(Honorarium/ Marie Karas Herlevi)

The Kenmore Historical Society for two copies of the 2005 Kenmore Historical Society calendar.

Paul E. Kaup for *Jack Dennis Stonestreet: His Descendants and Ancestors*.

Susan Franks Leininger for *Michael Franks Family History and Genealogy (Six Generations)* annotated and indexed reprint originally published in 1979, by Alice Rowley Franks and Donald Sublette.

Julie Lowery for numerous issues of the East High School *Caravan* yearbooks and school newspapers, 1929-1932.

Sandford Silverman for *Cleveland Kol, 1989-2001* (newsletter of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland).

Bob and Sylvia Stack for the family history, *Briggs*.

Phyllis Taylor for a photograph from the old Akron Western Union Telegraph Co. and several books published by the Saalfield Publishing Company to add to our collection.

Sounds of Summit Local Music Collection Gifts:

Kevin Eblen for submitting biographical information and copies of his solo recordings as well as other musical projects with which he was involved.

Justin Kyer for donating and original 45 rpm vinyl copy of the “Akron-Canton Hometown Song” by the Sensational Six, as well as other materials related to our Local History Collection.

Tim Prentice for donating CDs by the band Joy Circuit.

Jon Mosey for copies of his recordings: “Both Side of the Heart”, “Stories and Lies”, “Up Around the Bend”.

Dale Galgozy for three copies of his documentary films: “Hillbilly Idol” and “Stop, Look, and Listen”.

ASCPL staff members Ray Carmen and John Lee for their continued support and donations of CDs by Kinski Spiral and other local artists, respectively.

Upcoming Events

- Please email Marie Herlevi at mherlevi@ascpl.lib.oh.us if you would like us to include your genealogy or local history event.

AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY – NORTHWEST BRANCH

Discovering Your Jewish Relatives: Then and Now by Richard Spector
Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 1pm

This is a beginner’s genealogical guide to going back in time to discover your ancestral family and to finding living relatives you didn’t know you had. The presentation will acquaint you with the basic tools and resources for building your Jewish family tree. The discussion will include how to get started with the internet and other more traditional genealogical resources such as vital statistics and microfilm records.

NOTE: Please register in advance for this program by visiting the Northwest Branch or by calling 330-836-1081.

CASCADE LOCKS PARK ASSOCIATION

Mustill Store Greeters... Refresher and Training
Saturday, March 12, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Open to all current and prospective volunteers. Duties of a greeter include talking with visitors about the store exhibits and light selling of books, postcards, and bottled water. Training is provided and the average time commitment per shift is 3 hours. We always need volunteers in this capacity, so please consider joining us to learn more about the volunteer position!

Annual Spring Canal Clean-up
Saturday, April 30, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

CLPA and EnviroScience Inc. volunteers join forces again to clean up the canal and the Little Cuyahoga River. Meet at the Mustill Store. Lunch will be provided. Call CLPA for details.

Cascade Locks Park Hike

Saturday, February 5, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Take a stroll along the Cascade Locks with National Park Ranger Tom Nash to learn interesting and sometimes surprising insights about the world's canals, past and present. Meet at the Mustill Store.

COMPUTER ASSISTED GENEALOGY GROUP-CLEVELAND AREA MEETING

A Positive Genealogical Resource – DNA and Digging Up Your Ancestors

Saturday, February 19, 2005 – Doors open at 9 a.m.; meeting 9:30 a.m. with general program/speaker. Breakout sessions for the major genealogy software programs start at 11 a.m.; brown bag lunch; computer fundamentals from 1-2 p.m.

Fairview Park Regional Library, 21255 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio

Morning Program: A Positive Genealogical Resource – DNA by Dick Rose

Genealogy by genetics is the greatest addition to Genealogy since the creation of the Family Tree! *Ethnic and Geographic Origins:* All Y-DNA tests allow you to identify your ethnic and geographic origins, both recent and far distant on your direct male descending line. Among others, you will be able to check your Native-American or African Ancestry as well as for the Cohanim Ancestry. The mtDNA of females and the female lineage of males (HVR1) will also be discussed. Dick will illustrate the program with the results of his own test and show the effects reported as well as the turn-about in his research path.

Afternoon Program: Digging Up Your Ancestors with Jean Hoffman.

Prepare for cemetery research online or in person (when you visit the smallest parcel of land your relatives own), request lookups or transcribe a cemetery.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact: Bill Frank, CAGG President, (440) 734-2021 or visit our web site at www.rootsweb.com/~ohcagg/

The Computer Assisted Genealogy Group was formed in 1991 to 1) encourage the use of personal computers for researching and processing genealogy data and 2) provide the resources for computer assisted genealogy education. Meetings of the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group-Cleveland Area are held nine times a year at the new Fairview Park Regional Library, 21255 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio. Normally on the third Saturday of each month; no meetings are scheduled in July, August or December. Guests are welcome.

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER, ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS

Advanced Genealogy Discussion Group

Saturday, February 19, 2005 at 10 a.m.

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists is sponsoring an Advanced Genealogy Discussion Group. The next meeting is on Saturday, February 19, 2005. The purpose of the group is to discuss advanced genealogical methodology as

presented in case studies that have appeared in various scholarly genealogical publications.

The group meets the *third* Saturday of the month, starting at 10:00 am, at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, meeting room 3. The library is located at 60 South High St., Akron, OH. The meetings last about one and one-half hours. *Note change of location.* The discussions are free but pre-registration is required. Any experienced genealogical researcher is welcome to enroll.

As a pre-requisite, participants should be familiar with Dr. William M. Litchman's article, "Teaching Analysis, Logic, and the Research Process: A Seminar Approach", from the NGS News Magazine, Nov/Dec 2000, pages 340-343. Each participant is requested to read several times, in advance of the meeting, the article to be discussed at the meeting. The article chosen for the February 19, 2005 discussion appeared in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 78, no.2, June 1990. It is titled "Backtracking through Burned Counties: Bonds of Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and the Carolinas" beginning on page 98.

To register, or for any questions, contact Donna Gruber at djg@bright.net or call (419) 846-3533.

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

*44th Annual Conference of the Ohio Genealogical Society
From Farmland to City Streets: Our Ancestors' Changing Environments
April 14-16, 2005*

Crowne Plaza Quaker Square, Akron, Ohio

Registration booklets are available in the Special Collections Division at Akron-Summit County Public Library. You can also download a copy of the registration booklet from the Ohio Genealogical Society website, www.ogs.org.

SUMMIT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Victorian Valentine Workshop

Saturday, February 5, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Summit County Historical Society Carriage House

\$7.00 non-SCHS members / \$6.00 SCHS members. Please call 330-535-1120 for reservations.

Celebrate the Season of Love: Food and Wine experience

Saturday, February 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Perkins Stone Mansion

Call 330-535-1120 for details and reservations.

SUMMIT COUNTY CHAPTER, OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

All meetings in 2005 will be in the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 South High St., in downtown Akron on the third Saturday of the month unless otherwise announced. Meetings are at 1 p. m. There is free parking on Saturdays at the adjacent garage.

Let's Plan a Reunion

Saturday, February 19, 2005, 1:00 p.m.

Members will share reunion experiences and discuss the elements to consider in planning a successful reunion. Bring photos, newsletters and memorabilia from your family reunions.

Early Catholic Church Records in the Diocese of Cleveland by Christine Krosel, Director of Archival Research for the Cleveland Diocese

Saturday, March 19, 2005, 1:00 p.m.

In addition to a discussion of what sacramental records are available and how to obtain them, Ms. Krosel will elaborate on the earliest Catholic communities in Summit, Portage and Medina counties.

WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE

These classes are part of Genealogical Institute 2005 sponsored by The Genealogical Committee, a working auxiliary of the Western Reserve Historical Society, whose purpose is to further the study of genealogy through meetings, lectures, seminars, and workshops; and to provide financial support in the acquisition of appropriate materials and equipment for the genealogical collections of the Society's Library.

Note: All classes are held at the Western Reserve Historical Society Library, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. For more information on any of the three classes, please contact Roger Ellsworth by phone at (216) 229-7887 or by email at gen05wr@aol.com.

Advanced Genealogy Class—Honing Your Skills

Saturday, March 5, 2005 -- 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Genealogy in the Computer Age: Topics: Locating original documents, web searching techniques, connecting with others, organizing information, potpourri of websites, evaluating websites, etc.

COST:

\$15 - 1/2 price parking; \$5 late fee for reservations after February 26th

Lunch with Your Ancestors – Exploring Genealogy and Local History Resources Housed at Western Reserve Historical Society

Wednesday, March 16, 2005 -- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Bring a Brown Bag Lunch.)

Recording and Passing On Your Family History. Topics: Recording what you know; dating, storing, identifying photographs; locating and organizing family documents; time friendly ways to record memories, etc.

COST:

\$10 - 1/2 price parking; \$5 late fee for reservations after March 9th

Beginner's Genealogy Class—Genealogy 101

Saturday, March 26, 2005, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Genealogy 101 – This class is for the person who is new to tracing their roots. Topics: getting organized, research process, charts and forms, home sources, interview, source citation, brief introduction to preservation, internet, and WRHS Library.

COST:

\$10 - 1/2 price parking; \$5 late fee for reservations after March 19th

New Books and Microfilm Received Since November 2004

Connecticut

Revolutionary War Records of Fairfield, Connecticut

Delaware

Sussex County, Delaware Wills, 1800-1813

Georgia

Early Records of Georgia, v. 1-2, Wilkes County

Kentucky

Frankfort Cemetery in Kentucky, Franklin County

Bardstown: Hospitality, History, and Bourbon

Maryland

Maryland Bible Records, v. 4: Eastern Shore

Maryland and Virginia Colonials: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families, v. 1-2

Guide to Genealogical Research in Carroll County, Maryland

Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland, v. A and v. L

Records of the Almshouse of Prince George's County, Maryland

Ohio

Canal Society of Ohio Tour and Field Paper Publications, 1975 to 2004

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

Historical Directory of the Ohio House of Representatives

Methodism: Ohio Area (1812-1962)

Images of America: Ashtabula

Belmont County, Ohio 1870 Census (transcription)

Carroll County: A Place to Call Home

Columbiana County, Ohio Index to Cemetery Inscriptions, v. 15-24

Early Reminiscences of Fawcettstown or East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio

Naturalization Records Index for Columbiana County, Ohio

Wiggins and McKillop's Columbiana County Directory for 1877

Atlas of Townships of Coshocton County, Ohio, 1938

Images of America: Cleveland, 1796-1929

Images of America: Cleveland's Downtown Architecture

Images of America: Cleveland's Lake View Cemetery

Images of America: Berea

Merging Traditions: Jewish Life in Cleveland

Scranton Road Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio

Choice Nook of Memory: Diary of a Cincinnati Law Clerk, James Wickes Taylor

History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Images of America: Cincinnati Cemeteries

Images of America: Bellevue and Historic Lyme Village

Steubenville City and Business Directory, Jefferson County, Ohio for 1877

Images of America: Fairport Harbor
A Promise Kept: A History of the Village of Ottawa Hills
Italians of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, Ohio
Images of America: Cedar Point
Sandusky County Infirmary, Fremont, Ohio, Admissions, 1880-1940
Sandusky County, Ohio Landowner Atlas, 1903
Sandusky County, Ohio Washington Township Cemeteries
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Black America Series: Akron
Washington County, Ohio 1900 Census (transcription)
Wooster Cemetery: More Than Just Cemetery Tombstone Readings
Images of America: Bowling Green

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175 Southwestern Pennsylvania Marriages performed by Rev. Boyd, 1802-1849
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Revolutionary War Soldiers
Births, Marriages, and Deaths of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1852-1854
Catalogue of Clerics in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania up to the year 1910
Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, 1862-63
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Inscriptions from Chartiers Cemetery, Pittsburgh, v. 1-2
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Parish Records of Christ Episcopal Church, Allegheny City, 1831-1863
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St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Shaler Township and the United German Evangelical Protestant
Church of Girty's Run, Parish Records from 1860-1922
Armstrong Democrat & Sentinel Genealogical Abstracts, v. 1 (July 1889-1891) and
v. 2 (January 1892-December 1894)
Births, Marriages, and Deaths of Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties,
Pennsylvania, 1852-1854
Early Deaths and Marriages in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania from Kittaning Area Newspapers
Index to Armstrong County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1805-1900
1940-1941 Rural Directory for Beaver County, Pennsylvania
Index to Indiana County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1803-1900
The Baptismal Records of Himmel's Union Church, Rebuck, Northumberland County, 1774-1846
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Wythe County, Virginia Vital Records: Births (1882-1884) and Deaths (1881-1884, 1886, 1888)

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The Appalachians: America's First and Last Frontier
Beech Bottom: Ohio Then...Brooke Now

Will Abstracts of Brooke County, West Virginia, 1850-1900
Images of America: Cabell County
Fayette County, West Virginia Marriages, 1832-1853 and 1865-1903
Hancock County, Virginia – West Virginia Marriages, 1848-1879
Hancock County, West Virginia Marriages, 1880-1912
Hancock County, West Virginia Probate Record Extracts, 1848-1899
History of Chester: The Gateway to the West (Hancock County)
History of Newell and Vicinity
Up High and Down Main in Pughtown, Hancock County, West Virginia
Windows on Hancock County, West Virginia
Monongalia County, West Virginia Records of the District, Superior, and County Courts
Monroe County, West Virginia Abstracts
A List of Letters Remaining in the Post-Office in the Town of Wheeling
Wheeling Directory and Advertiser, 1839
Randolph County, West Virginia Deeds, Wills, Marriages, and Sims Land Grant Index
Greenwood Cemetery, Sistersville, Tyler County, WV

Family Histories

The Ancestor Chronicles, Book V, The John Vernotzy Family in America
Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America before 1700
History of the Descendants of Nicholas Beery
Compassionate Revolutionaries: The Moravian Ancestors of George W. Bush
Honorable William Price, 1803-1881, Gentleman from Monongalia
Jack Dennis Stonestreet: His Descendants and Ancestors
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On Her Mother's Side: The Story of the Eriksen Ancestors of Karen Ann Kingsland Capanna
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The Huguenots in the Nipmuck Country

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Townlands in Poor Law Unions

Manuals and Aids

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Military

Captain Enders' Legion: The Civil War Service of the Descendants of Philip Christian Enders
Commander-in-Chief's Guard
King's Mountain Men: The Story of the Battle, with Sketches of the American Soldiers Who Took Part