

Genealogical Resources

(available at the Rochester branch)

The Dewey Decimal system places Genealogy under the number 929, so most of the helpful works will be shelved under that number.

Items located in the Reference Department and the Indiana Room are for use inside the library and may not be borrowed. However, Non-Fiction items and Computer Software may be borrowed.

Reference Department

(cannot be borrowed)

- The Genealogist's Address Book 4th Ed.
– Elizabeth P Bentley
- The Handy Book for Genealogists
– George B Everton
- First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway & Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey – Orra E Monnette
- The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook – Emily Croom
- Directory of Family Associations 3rd Ed.
– Elizabeth P Bentley

Computer Software

CD-ROM software that must be installed on your home computer.
(may be borrowed)

Family Tree Marker version 4.0

Non-Fiction Department

(may be borrowed)

- First Steps in Genealogy – Desmond W. Allen
- Genealogy Online – Elizabeth P. Crowe
- The Source – edited by Loretta D. Szucs
- Unpuzzling your Past – Emily A. Croom
- Netting your Ancestors – Cyndi Howells
- Virtual Roots – Thomas J. Kemp
- In Search of Your European Roots – Angus Baxter
- In search of your German Roots – Angus Baxter
- Family Memories – Suzanne McNeill
- U.S. Military Records – James C. Neagles
- Internet for Genealogists 4th Ed. – Barbara Renick
- Find it Fast 4th Ed. – Robert I Berkman
- The family tree resource book for genealogist – Sharon DeBartolo
- The Genealogist's Address Book – Elizabeth P. Bentley
- A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering your Female Ancestors – Sharon D. Carmack
- Locating Lost Family Members & Friends – Kathleen W. Hinckley
- A Student's Guide to Native American Genealogy – E. Barrie Kavasch
- Genealogy in the computer age: Understanding FamilySearch – Elisabeth L Nichols
- Organizing your Family History Search – Sharon D. Carmack
- Genealogy of Peter Richard & Peter Artzner – Marilyn S. Berfield
- The Compendium of American Genealogy – Frederick A Virkus
- Ancestors: Beginner's Guide to Family History & Genealogy – Jim & Terry Willard
- Publishing your Family History on the Internet – Richard S. Wilson
- Descendents of Sebastian Heeter 1760-1846 & his two wives, Elizabeth Dilts & Elizabeth Rarick (2 volumes)

The Indiana Room

(Items in the Indiana Room are for use inside the library and may not be checked out.)

The Indiana Room is our local history and genealogy center. Books by and about Fulton County and its residents are located in this beautiful room.

The room is also the location of the library's microfilm collection, which includes a complete history of the Rochester Sentinel and several precursor newspapers.

Yearbooks from Rochester High School are kept here, as are all the delicate historical documents the library owns.

This collection also includes Biographies of famous Hoosiers, statistical & census data, some Indiana legal information, and various Hoosier related magazines/periodicals.

The Tombaugh Collection is also located in the Indiana Room. Judge Wendell Tombaugh has contributed over 200 volumes of various genealogy reference books to the library covering Fulton County and the surrounding counties. He compiles the information from various sources and, until recently, he would print, bind, and cover the books in his own home. His late wife Jean worked with him on these projects until she passed away in 2004.

The Tombaugh collection includes Births, Marriages, Obituaries, Cemeteries, Census, Poor Farm records, School Enumerations, Directories, and Handbooks.

Internet Sites of Interest

These sites can be accessed from the library's web page
<http://www.fulco.lib.in.us>
click Adult Services, then click Genealogy

Ancestry.com
Ancient Faces
Cyndi's List
Ellis Island Records
Family Search Internet Genealogy Service
Fulton County Indiana Genealogy Page
Family Tree Magazine
Family History.com
Genealogy Home Page
Genealogy.com
National Archives & Records
Administration
National Genealogical Society
NBC's Searching Our Roots
Root's Web
Surnames.com
Ultimate Family Tree
U.S. Surname Distribution



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