



Looking... for your ancestors?

## Genealogy Pathfinder for Algonquin Library

- Specific Ethnic group genealogy books (European, Hispanic, Irish, English, Swedish, German, etc.)
- Census, Soundex and newspaper microfilm reels available by request
- Microfilm reader/printer for public use

### How to Begin

- 929.1 [Genealogy for the first time: Research your family history](#) by Laura Best  
BES c2003
- 929.1 [The Everything Family Tree Book](#) by William Hartley c2002  
HAR "Finding, Charting, and Preserving Your Family History"
- 929.1 [Family History Made Easy](#) by Loretto Dennis Szucs c1998  
SZU "50 Good reasons for tracing your family history"
- 929.2 [Locating Lost Family Members & Friends](#) by Kathleen W. Hinckley c1999  
HIN "Modern genealogical research techniques for locating the people of your past and present."

### Keeping it all together

- 929.1 [The Organized Family Historian : how to file manage and protect your genealogical research and heirlooms](#) by Ann Fleming c2004  
FLE
- 929.1 [The Genealogy Sourcebook](#) by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack c1997  
CAR "Understand how to begin and maintain an active family study."
- 929.2 [Organizing Your Family History Search](#) by Sharon Carmack c1999  
CAR "Efficient & Effective Ways to Gather and Protect your Genealogical Research"
- 929.1 [UnPuzzling Your Past](#) by Emily Anne Croom c2001  
CRO "A Basic Guide to Genealogy"
- 929.1 [The Unpuzzling Your Past Workbook](#) by Emily Anne Croom c1996  
CRO "Essential Forms and letters for all Genealogists with 40+ forms to copy"
- 929.2 [The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook](#) by Emily Anne Croom c2003  
CRO "A beyond-the-basics, hands-on guide to unpuzzling your past."
- 929.1 [Evidence. Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian.](#) c1997  
MIL Guidelines for documentation, citation formats & analysis.
- 929.1 [Digitizing your family history](#) by Rhonda R. McClure  
MCC Easy methods for preserving your heirloom documents, photos, home movies, and more in a digital format.

### Magazines

Family Tree Magazine (current year + 2 years)  
Heritage Quest Magazine (current year + 2 years)

## Where are the records

- 929    They Became Americans by Loretto D. Szucs  
SZU    “Finding naturalization records and ethnic origins.” c1998
- REF    The American Census Handbook by Thomas Jay Kemp  
929.1    Census records indexed by state, county and year. c2001  
KEM
- REF    American Passenger Arrival Records by Michael Tepper  
929.2    “A guide to the records of Immigrants arriving at American ports by sail or steam.” c1993  
TEP
- REF    The Genealogist’s Address Book by Elizabeth P. Bentley  
929.3    4<sup>th</sup> Edition c1998-9  
BEN    “National & State Addresses, Ethnic & Religious Organizations and  
          Research Centers, Special Resources, Index to Periodicals & Newsletters”
- REF    County Courthouse Book by Elizabeth P. Bentley  
929.3    2<sup>nd</sup> Edition c1995  
BEN    “Directory aimed primarily at facilitating research done my mail.”
- REF    The Census Book by William Dollarhide  
929.3    A Genealogist’s guide to Federal Census Facts, Schedules and indexes. c2000  
DOL
- REF    The Handy Book for Genealogists  
929.3    10<sup>th</sup> Edition    Everton Publishers, Inc. c2002  
HAN    “Well known, popular reference book for American genealogical researchers.”
- REF    International Vital Records Handbook by Thomas Jay Kemp  
929.3    4<sup>th</sup> Edition    c2000    “Births, Marriages, Deaths—Application forms and ordering information for vital  
KEM    Records you need for driver’s licenses, passports, jobs, social security, proof of identity, etc. for North  
          America, British Isles and Europe.”
- REF    Chicago and Cook County by Loretto Dennis Szucs  
929.3    “A guide to research.” c1996  
SZU
- REF    REDBOOK:American State, County & Town Sources  
929.4    3<sup>rd</sup> Edition c2004  
ANC    “State by state comprehensive guide to research in the U.S., includes local history;  
          Maps; land, probate, court, tax, cemetery, church, census, vital and military records;  
          Periodicals, newspapers & Manuscript collections.
- 929.4    Guide to Records in the National Archives—Great Lakes Region  
LON    Chicago, Illinois c1996  
          “Describes federal records maintained by the National Archives, generally available  
          for research.” Also available online at [www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)
- REF    McHenry County Illinois Cemeteries  
929.5    **Volume I    Northwest Townships**  
OBE    “Including Alden, Chemung, Dunham, Greenwood, Hartland, Hebron”  
          **Volume II    Southwest Townships**  
          “Including Coral, Dorr, Grafton, Marengo, Riley, Seneca”  
          **Volume III    Northeast Townships**  
          “Including Burton, McHenry, Richmond”  
          **Volume IV    Southeast Townships**  
          “Including Algonquin and Nunda”

## Local Algonquin McHenry County History Collection

- 977.322  
MIL [Algonquin the Beautiful](#) c.1935 by H. Percy Millar  
"A history of its pioneers and Settlement"
- 977.322  
ONC [Once Upon A Town... Algonquin, Illinois: The first 160 Years](#)  
"Algonquin Historic Commission"
- REF  
911.322  
COM [Combination Atlas Map of McHenry County, Illinois](#)  
"Originally published: Chicago : Everts, Baskin & Stewart, 1872.  
Landowners surname index at end.
- REF  
929  
MCH [McHenry County Connection Quarterly](#)  
1985- present with Index  
Published by McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
- REF  
929.1  
NEW [Newspapers in the Illinois State Historical Library](#)  
Microfilm available for loan.
- REF  
929.3  
MCH [McHenry County Federal Census \(Abstractions\)](#)  
1870, 1860, 1850, 1840 with added surname indexes  
Published by the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
- REF  
929.3  
MCH [McHenry County Illinois Marriages](#)  
Vol I 1837-1877 Bride and Groom Index
- REF  
929.3  
MCH [McHenry County Illinois Federal Census](#)  
1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
Transcription by McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
- REF  
929.4  
MCH [McHenry County Declarations of Intent](#)  
September 1851-September 1906
- REF  
929.5  
CLE [McHenry County Civil War Casualties](#) by James Clegg
- REF  
977.322  
CON [Conquering the Hills...Algonquin Hill Climbs 1906-1912](#) by Algonquin Historic Commission  
c2004  
History of the "horseless carriage" competitions held in Algonquin at the turn of the century.
- REF  
977.322  
HIS [History of McHenry County, Illinois](#) [Originally published 1885](#)  
together with sketches of its cities, villages, towns, educational,  
religious, civil, military and political history. Portraits of prominent  
Persons and biographies of representative citizens. Includes index."
- REF  
977.322  
MCH [McHenry County Illinois, 1832-1968](#)  
McHenry County towns and townships
- REF  
977.322  
MCH [Biographical Directory of the Tax Payers and Voters of McHenry County](#)  
c1877 "Containing also a map and historical sketch of the county, towns,  
and villages, business directory, officers of societies."

## CD-ROM Databases

(in—Library use only—Ask at Reference Desk)

*\*\*also available at the branch library*

- **\*\*Family Tree Maker v. 10.0** program available on advanced reserve computer #6 & #13  
Computer program designed for inputting personal family data for storage, creating charts, reports, GEDCOM files, digital photographic storage, pdf files and more!
- **Germans to America** 1850-1874 and 1875-1888 (CD ROM) Reserve Computer #13
- **1880 United States Census and National Index** (Abstracts)—Family Search— Reserve Computer #13
- **Broderbund Titles** (various) for check out: 929.1 FAM
- **\*\*Algonquin History Events Database** (CD ROM) Searchable Index and abstracts to local newspapers from early 1830's to the present. Created by Don Purn. c2004

## Serving your country

- REF [U.S. Military Records](#) by James C. Neagles c1994  
929.3 "Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the present."  
NEA  
929.3 [WW II Military Records: A Family Historian's Guide](#) by Debra Johnson Knox  
KNO c2003
- 929.1 [The Great War](#) (WWI) by Christina K. Schaefer c1998  
SCH A guide to the service record of all the World's fighting men and Volunteers."

## Internet Genealogy

- 929.1 [Online Roots: how to discover your family's history and heritage with the power of the Internet](#)  
POR by Pamela Boyer Porter c2003
- 929.1 [Genealogy via the Internet : Tracing your family roots quickly and easily: computerized genealogy in plain English](#) by Ralph Roberts  
ROB 2nd Edition c2003
- 929.1 [Planting your family tree online : how to create your own family history website](#)  
HOW by Cyndi Howells c2003
- REF [Cyndi's List](#) by Cyndi Howells 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. c2001  
929.1 A comprehensive List of 70,000 Genealogy Sites on the Internet.  
HOW [www.cyndisList.com](http://www.cyndisList.com)
- 929.1 [Genealogy Online for Dummies](#) by Matthew Helm  
HEL 4th Edition c2004 CD Rom included

## [Access Genealogy Information Sources from our Home Page @](#)

[www.aapl.org](http://www.aapl.org)

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- Heritage Quest (available in library and from home with a valid Algonquin Library card)

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