

## Genealogy Resources @ Tredyffrin Library

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### African American

*The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story.* Hannah-Jones, Nikole. New York: Kokila, 2021. **973 S**

*Black Genesis: A Resource Book for African-American Genealogy, 2d ed.* Rose, James M. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003. **929.1089 R**

*Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree.* Burroughs, Tony. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2001. **929.1089 B**

*Guide to African American Resources at the Pennsylvania State Archives.* Hodge, Ruth E. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 2000. **R973.0496H<sup>ii</sup>**

*Oklahoma Freedmen of the Five Tribes.* Walton-Raji, Angela Y. Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2023. **929.2097 W**

### Census Records

*The Census Book: Facts, Schedules & Worksheets for the U.S. Federal Censuses.* Dollarhide, William. Ortig, WI: Family Roots Publishing Co., 2019. **929.1072 D**

*Finding Answers in U.S. Census Records.* Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Matthew Wright. Orem, UT: Ancestry, 2001. **929.1072 S**

*Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920.* Thorndale, William & Dollarhide, William. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1987. **929.1 T**

*State Census Records.* Lainhart, Ann S. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992. **929.373 L**

*Your Guide to the Federal Census for Genealogists, Researchers, and Family Historians.* Hinckley, Kathleen W. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2002. **929.1072 H**

### DNA

*The Adoptee's Guide to DNA Testing: How to Use Genetic Genealogy to Discover Your Long-Lost Family.* Weinberg, Tamar. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2018. **929.1 W**

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*The DNA Guide for Adoptees: How to Use Genealogy and Genetics to Uncover Your Roots, Connect with Your Biological Family, and Better Understand Your Medical History.* Kirkpatrick, Brianne and Combs-Bennett, Shannon. [U.S.];, 2019. **929.1 K**

*The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy.* Bettinger, Blaine T. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2019. **929.1072 B** (also has 2016 ed.)

*Genetic Genealogy in Practice.* Bettinger, Blaine T. and Wayne, Debbie Parker. Arlington, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2016. **929.1072 B**

*The Genetic Strand: Exploring a Family History Through DNA.* Ball, Edward. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2007. **929.2097 Ball**

*The Lost Family: How DNA Testing is Upending Who We Are.* Copeland, Libby. New York: Abrams, 2020. **929.1072 C**

*NextGen Genealogy, the DNA Connection.* Dowell, David R. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, ABC-CLIO, LLC, 2015. **929.1072 D**

*Research Like a Pro with DNA.* Elder, Diana and Dyers, Nicole. Highland, UT: Family Locket Books, 2021. **929.1072 E**

*Your DNA Guide: The Book.* Southard, Diahann. [United States]: Your DNA Guide, 2020. **929.1072 S**

### **Family Heirlooms & Photos**

*Caring for Your Cherished Objects: The Winterthur Guide.* Ed. by Joy Gardiner and Joan Irving. Lanhan, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2021. **745.1028 C**

*Family Photo Detective, 3d ed.* Taylor, Maureen A. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2013. **929.1072 T**

*Family Photo Detective: Learn How to Find Genealogy Clues in Old Photos and Solve Family Photo Mysteries. 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* Taylor, Maureen A. Lexington, KY: Picture Perfect Press, 2023. **929.1072 T**

*How to Archive Family Keepsakes: Learn How to Preserve Family Photos, memorabilia & Genealogy Records.* May-Levenick, Denise L. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2012. **929.1072 M**

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*How to Archive Family Photos: A Step-by-Step Guide to Organize and Share Your Photos Digitally.* May-Levenick, Denise L. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2015. **929.1072 M**

*Organizing & Preserving Your Heirloom Documents.* Sturdevant, Katherine Scott. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2002. **929.1 S**

*Preserving Your Family Photographs.* Taylor, Maureen A. Lexington, KY: Picture Perfect Press, 2010. **929.1072 T**

*Searching for Family History Photos: How to Get Them Now!* Taylor, Maureen A. Lexington, KY: Picture Perfect Press, 2014. **929.1072 T**

*Uncovering Your Ancestry Through Family Photographs.* Taylor, Maureen A. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2000. **929.1072 T**

### **Getting Started**

*The Essential Guide to Unpuzzling Your Past: The Classic Source for Tracing Your Family History.* Croom, Emily Anne. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2003. **929.1 C**

*The Family Tree Toolkit: A Comprehensive Guide to Uncovering Your Ancestry and Researching Genealogy.* Berry, Kenyatta D. New York: Skyhorse Publishing, 2018. **929.1 B**

*The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook.* Croom, Emily Anne. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 1994. **929.1072 C**

*The Genealogist's Google Toolbox, 2d ed.* Cooke, Lisa Louise. San Ramon, CA: Genealogy Gems Publications, 2015. **929.1072 C**

*Genealogy Basics in 30 Minutes, 2d ed.* Combs-Bennett, Shannon. Newton, MA: i30 Media Corp., 2021. **929.1072 C**

*Genealogy for Beginners.* Pennavaria, Katherine. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020. **929.1 P**

*The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, 4th ed.* Greenwood, Val D. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing, Inc. 2017. **929.1 G**

*Who Do You Think You Are? The Essential Guide to Tracing Your Family.* Smolenyak, Megan. New York: Viking, 2009. **929.1072 S**

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## **Immigration & Naturalization Records**

*American Passenger Arrival Records: A Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports.* Tepper, Michael. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1993. **929.1072 T**

*Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States.* Schaefer, Christina K. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2004. **929.373 S**

*Mastering Immigration and Naturalization Records. 3rd ed.* Quillen, W. Daniel. Cold Spring Harbor, NY: Cold Spring Press, 2015. **929.1072 Q**

*They Became Americans: Finding Naturalization Records and Ethnic Origins.* Szucs, Loretto Dennis. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1998. **929.1072 S**

*They Came in Ships: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.* Colletta, John Philip. Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 2002. **929.1072 C**

## **Military Service**

*Finding Your Father's War: A Practical Guide to Researching and Understanding Service in the World War II U.S. Army, rev. 3 ed.* Gawne, Jonathan. Havertown: Casemate, 2020. **929.1072 G**

*Military Bounty Land: 1776-1855.* Rose, Christine. San Jose, CA: CR Publications, 2011. **929.1072 R**

*U. S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the Present.* Neagles, James C. Provo, UT: Ancestry Publishing, 1994. **929.373 N**

## **Native American**

*Oklahoma Freedmen of the Five Tribes.* Walton-Raji, Angela Y. Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2023. **929.2097 W**

## **Online Genealogy**

[Ancestry /Library Edition](#): (In Library Use Only) Genealogical database, including census records. A digital resource on Library computers. Includes a [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

*The Everything Guide to Online Genealogy: Trace Your Roots, Share Your History, and Create Your Family Tree, 3d ed.* Powell, Kimberly. Avon, MA: Adams Media, 2014. **929.1028 P**

*Genealogy Online for Dummies.* Foster City, CA: IDG Books Worldwide, 2014. **929.1028 G**

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[HeritageQuest](#): Genealogy and local history resources including periodical articles. A digital resource for in-Library or at-home computers with a Chester County Library card.

[MyHeritage Library Edition](#): This multilingual family history research database includes billions of historical documents from 48 countries, millions of historical photos, public records, indexes, and additional resources that span the past five centuries. A digital resource for in-Library or at-home computers with a Chester County Library card.

[Philadelphia Inquirer Current & Historical](#): Scanned copies of the complete issues from 1829-1922 and January 2018 to current, including advertisements, classified, obituaries, etc. You can search entire issues or individual pages. Export features include citation format, print, e-mail, and download. The full text transcription of articles is available from 1981-current. A digital resource for in-Library or at-home computers with a Chester County Library card.

*Tracing Your Family History on the Internet: A Guide for Family Historians, 2d ed.* Paton, Chris. Barnsley, South Yorkshire: Pen and Sword, 2022. **929.1072 P**

*Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com: How to Find Your Family History on the #1 Genealogy Website.* Hendrickson, Nancy. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2014. **929.1028 H**

*Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com: How to Find Your Family History on the #1 Genealogy Website, 2d ed.* Hendrickson, Nancy. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2018. **929.1028 H**

*Unofficial Guide to FamilySearch.org, 2d ed.* McCullough, Dana. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2020. **929.1028 M**

### **Pennsylvania Research**

*Archives of Pennsylvania.* Allen, Denys. [PA]: PA Ancestors, 2023. **929.3748 A**

[ChescoPIN](#): (In Library Use Only) Chester County public real estate, court, and will records. A digital resource on Library computers. Includes a [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

*A Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records.* Special Publication no. 5; reprinted from the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*. Woodroffe, Helen Hutchinson. Ed. By Marion F. Egge. Philadelphia: The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995. **929.3748 W**

*Guide to Genealogical Sources at the Pennsylvania State Archives.* 2d ed. Dructor, Robert M. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1998. **929.3748 D**

*Lost in Pennsylvania? Try the Published Pennsylvania Archives.* Crawford-Oppenheimer, Christine. Yardley, PA: Publishing Plus, 1999. **929.3748 C**

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*Pennsylvania Atlas of Historical County Boundaries*. Ed. By John H. Long; Comp. by Gordon DenBoer. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996. **R911.748P** <sup>ii</sup>

*Pennsylvania Genealogical Research*. Schweitzer, George K. Knoxville, TN: G. K. Schweitzer, 1997. **929.1072 S**

*Pennsylvania German Pioneers; a Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*. Strassburger, Ralph Beaver. Ed. By William John Hinke. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1966. 2 vols. **R929.3748S** <sup>ii</sup>

*Pennsylvania Vital Records Research*. Allen, Denys. [PA]: PA Ancestors, 2022. **929.3748 A**

*Research in Pennsylvania, 3d ed.* (NGS Special Publication no. 121). Freilich, Kay Haviland. Arlington, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2016. **929.3748 F**

*The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania*. Dunaway, Wayland Fuller. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1944. Reprint ed. 2002. **929.1072 D**

### **Property Research**

[ChescoPIN](#): (In Library Use Only) Chester County public real estate, court, and will records. A digital resource on Library computers. Includes a [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

*Discovering the History of Your House and Your Neighborhood*. Green, Betsy J. Santa Monica, CA: Santa Monica Press, 2002. **907.2 G**

*Estate Inventories: How to Use Them*. Smith, Kenneth L. Morgantown, PA: Masthof Press, 2000. **929.1072 S**

*Guide to Records of the Sale of Commonwealth Property in the County of Philadelphia, 1780-1798*. Duffin, James M. (Comp.). Philadelphia: Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1996. **929.3748 D**

*Guide to Records of the Sale of Commonwealth Property in the County of Philadelphia, 1780-1798*. Duffin, James M. (Comp.). Philadelphia: Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1996. **R929.3748D** <sup>ii</sup>

*How to Research Your House*. Brooks, Pamela. Oxford, England: How to Books Ltd., 2007. **907.2 B**

*Land and Property Research in the United States*. Hone, E. Wade. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1997. **929.1072 H**

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*Locating Your Roots: Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records.* Hatcher, Patricia Law. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2016. **929.1072 H**

*Pennsylvania Land Records: A History and Guide for Research.* Munger, Donna Bingham. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, c1991, printed 2000. **R929.3748M<sup>ii</sup>**

### **Religious**

*Historical Dictionary of the Friends (Quakers), 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Abbott, Margery Post, et al. Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2012. **289.603 H**

*How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records: A Genealogist's Guide.* Morton, Sunny Jane and Henderson, Harold A. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2019. **929.1072 M**

*Thee & Me: A Beginner's Guide to Early Quaker Records.* Arnold, Lisa Parry. [s.l.: s.n.], 2014. **929.1088 A**

*Understanding and Using Baptismal Records.* Humphrey, John T. Washington, D.C.: Humphrey Publications, 1996. **929.1072 H**

### **Research Guides & Reference Books**

*The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches.* Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Luebking, Sandra Hargreaves. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1988. **929.1072 S**

*Black's Law Dictionary, 6<sup>th</sup> pocket ed.* Black, Henry Campbell. St. Paul, MN: West Publishing Co., c2021. **340.03 B**

*Courthouse Indexes Illustrated.* Rose, Christine. San Jose, CA: CR Publications, 2006. **929.1072 R**

*Courthouse Research for Family Historians: Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures, 2d ed.* Rose, Christine. San Jose, CA: CR Publications, 2019. **929.1072 R**

*The Family Tree Cemetery Field Guide: How to Find, Record & Preserve.* Neighbors, Joy. Blue Ash, OH: Family Tree Books, 2017. **929.1072 N**

*The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide: How to Find Your Ancestors in Archived Newspapers.* Beidler, James M. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2018. **929.1072 B**

*From A to Zax: A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists & Historians, 3d ed.* Evans, Barbara Jean. Midlothian, VA: Hearthside Press, 1995. **929.103 E**

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*Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives.* Eales, Anne Bruner and Robert M. Kvasnicka. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Trust Fund Board, 2000. **929.1 U**

*The Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America, 10<sup>th</sup> ed.* Draper, UT: Everton Publishers, 2002. **R 929.1072H<sup>i</sup>**

*It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree.* Jacobs, A. J. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2017. **929.1 J**

*Reading Early American Handwriting.* Sperry, Kip. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1998. **929.1 S**

*Red book: American State, County, and Town Sources, 3d ed.* Eichholz, Alice. Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2004. **929.1072 R**

*The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy, 3d rev. ed.* Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Luebking, Sandra Hargreaves, editors. Provo, UT: Ancestry, 2006. **R 929.1072S<sup>i</sup>**

*What Did They Mean by That? A Dictionary of Historical and Genealogical Terms, Old and New.* Drake, Paul. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2013. **929.103 D**

### **Research Techniques**

*Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace.* Mills, Elizabeth Shown. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2015. **R929.1M<sup>i</sup>**

*Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace, 3d ed. Rev.* Mills, Elizabeth Shown. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2017. **929.1 M**

*The Family Tree Problem Solver: Tried-and-True Tactics for Tracing Elusive Ancestors, 3d ed.* Rising, Marsha Hoffman. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2019. **929.1072 R**

*Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case.* Rose, Christine. San Jose, CA: CR Publications, 2014. **929.1072 R**

*Genealogy Standards.* 2d ed. Board for Certification of Genealogists. Nashville, TN: Ancestry, 2019. **929.1 F**

*How to Use Evernote for Genealogy: A Step-by-Step Guide to Organize Your Genealogy and Boost Your Genealogy Productivity.* Scott, Kerry. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2015. **929.1072 S**

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*Mastering Genealogical Proof.* Jones, Thomas W. Arlington, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2013. **929.1072 J**

*Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher.* Smith, Drew. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2016. **929.1 S**

*Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians.* Mills, Elizabeth Shown. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2018. **929.1 P**

*Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice & Standards.* Mills, Elizabeth Shown. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2018. **929.1 P**

*Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide.* Elder, Diana. Highland, UT: Family Locket Books, 2018. **929.1 E**

### **Researching Foreign Lands & Languages**

*A Beginner's Guide to British and Irish Genealogy.* Paton, Chris. St. Agnes, S. Aust.: Unlock the Past, 2016. **929.1072 P**

*The Family Tree Italian Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Family Tree in Italy.* Holtz, Melanie D. Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, 2017. **929.1072 H**

*The Family Tree Scandinavian Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Ancestors in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.* Fryxell, David A. [New York]: Family Tree Books, 2019. **929.1072 F**

*Finding Your Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans, 2d ed.* Colletta, John Philip. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003. **929.1072 C**

*German-English Genealogical Dictionary.* Thode, Ernest. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003. **R929.103T<sup>ii</sup>**

*How to Trace Your Family Tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.* Chater, Kathy. London: Hermes House, 2003. **929.1072 C**

*The Magic of German Church Records: Finding the Key to Your Ancestor's Past.* Schober, Katherine. [San Bernardino, CA]: Katherine Schober, 2020. **929.1072 S**

*Tips and Tricks of Deciphering German Handwriting.* Schober, Katherine. [San Bernardino, CA]: Katherine Schober, 2018. **929.1072 S**

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*Tracing Your Ancestors from 1066 to 1837.* Oates, Jonathan. Barnsley, South Yorkshire: Pen and Sword, 2021. **929.1072 O**

*Tracing Your Irish Ancestors, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.* Grenham, John. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2019. **929.1072 G**

*Tracing Your Scottish Family History on the Internet: A Guide for Family Historians.* Paton, Chris. South Yorkshire, England: Pen & Sword Ltd., 2020. **929.1072 P**

### **Researching Women Ancestors**

*A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors.* Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 1998. **929.1082 C**

*The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy.* Schaefer, Christina K. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1999. **929.1082 S**

*Tracing Your Female Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians.* Emm, Adele. South Yorkshire, England: Pen and Sword, 2019. **929.1082 E**

### **Writing & Storytelling**

*Bringing Your Family History to Life Through Social History.* Sturdevant, Katherine Scott. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2000. **929.1072 S**

*Producing a Quality Family History.* Hatcher, Patricia Law. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1996. **929.1072 H**

*You Can Write Your Family History.* Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2003. **929.1072 C**

*Yours Truly: An Obituary Writer's Guide to Telling Your Story.* Hagerty, James R. New York: Kensington Publishing Corp., 2023. **808.0669 H**

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