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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. **R973.0496Hⁱⁱ**

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**

ⁱ Reference Book (Can circulate for one week with an additional one-week renewal)

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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. 4th 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, 3rd 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 & Local History

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**ⁱⁱ

The Pennsylvania Genealogical Almanac 2024. The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Morgantown, PA: Mastof Press & Bookstore, 2024. **Local History R 929.3748 P**

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**ⁱⁱ

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, NC: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1944 (reprint ed. 2002). **929.1072 D**

The Wyeth and Wyeth Families of America: Seven Generations of the Descendants of Nicholas Wyeth. Baker, Christina Wyeth. Berwyn Heights, MD: Heritage Books, 2019. **Local History R 929.2097 WYETH**

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**

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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** ⁱⁱ

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**

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** ⁱⁱ

Religious

Historical Dictionary of the Friends (Quakers), 2nd 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, 6th 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**

ⁱ Reference Book (Can circulate for one week with an additional one-week renewal)

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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: Hearthsides Press, 1995. **929.103 E**

Genealogical Resources in the New York Metropolitan Area, ed. By Estelle M. Guzik. New York: Jewish Genealogical Society, 1989. **929.3747 G**

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, 10th ed. Draper, UT: Everton Publishers, 2002. **R 929.1072Hⁱ**

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 929.1072Sⁱ**

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. **R929.1Mⁱ**

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

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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**

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**

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

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**

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

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

Tracing Your Irish & British Roots. Quillen, W. Daniel. Cold Spring Harbor, NY: Cold Spring Press, c2012. **929.1072 Q**

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**

Telling Her Story: A Guide to Researching and Writing About Women of the Past. Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Salt Lake City, UT: Scattered Leaves Press, 2024. **929.1072 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**

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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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