



Genealogy

Most of the Anchorage Public Library's genealogy materials are held in the Genealogy reference area of Loussac Library, 3rd floor, and are indicated with **GEN-R** in the call number. Some duplicate copies are found in the circulating non-fiction area and branch collections. Alaska-specific family history materials are housed in the Alaska Collection, on the 2nd floor.

Click on the 'call number' below to link to the catalog for location and availability. A hold request may be placed on any circulating copy and will be held for you at the library of your choice.

Volunteers from the Anchorage Genealogical Society are available for questions at the Loussac Library every Wednesday from 11AM-2 PM, and on second and fourth Wednesdays from 7PM-9 PM.

REFERENCE BOOKS

General Sources

[Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County & Town Source.](#)

GEN-R 929.1072073 ANCESTR

[Genealogical & Local History Books in Print.](#)

GEN-R 016.9291 GENEALO

[Genealogical Periodical Annual Index.,](#)

GEN-R 929.3 GENEALO

[The Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America.](#)

GEN-R 929.1 HANDY-B

[The Source: a Guidebook of American Genealogy.](#)

GEN-R 929.1 SOURCE

How To Books

[Finding Your Roots: How to Trace Your Ancestors at Home and Abroad.](#)

GEN-R 929.1072073 WEST

[A Genealogist's Refresher Course.](#)

GEN-R 929.2072073 JACOBSO

[Genealogy Online for Dummies.](#)

GEN-R 929.1 HELM

[Organizing Your Family History Search : Efficient & Effective Ways to Gather and Protect Your Genealogical Research.](#)

GEN-R 929.1 CARMACK

[When Your Ox Is in the Ditch: Genealogical How-To Letters.](#)

GEN-R 929.1072073 MCDOWE

Obtaining Records

[County Courthouse Book.](#)

GEN-R 929.373 BENTLEY

[International Vital Records Handbook.](#)

GEN-R 929.373 KEMP

[The Genealogist's Address Book.](#)

GEN-R 929.102573 BENTLEY

BOOKS TO CHECK OUT

[The Conceptual Approach to Genealogy.](#)

929.1072073 CHAMBER

[Everything Guide to Online Genealogy.](#)

929.10285 POWELL

[Family History Made Easy.](#)

929.1 SZUCS

[A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors.](#)

929.1082 CARMACK

[Genealogy Online for Dummies.](#)

929.1 HELM

[The Handy Book for Genealogists.](#)

929.1 HANDY

[Unpuzzling Your Past : the Best-selling Basic Guide to Genealogy.](#)

929.1072073 CROOM

OTHER RESOURCES

Ancestry.com – Library Edition.

Over 1,000 online databases for genealogy, including access to their subscription databases, such as census records, birth, and death records, immigration and naturalization records, and the Social Security death index. Available *only in the library*, from library home page, go to Databases page.

Genealogy & Local History

Loussac Library is the only location in Alaska that has owns this collection. It includes four types of records: family genealogies, local histories, primary sources, and genealogical serials. The microfiche is located on the 3rd floor of Loussac Library. The microfiche has paper indexes located with the fiche, or you may search online using the MELVYL Catalog: <http://melvyl.cdlib.org>

Alaska/Polar Periodicals Index

Useful for searching Alaska information, this index database holds over 150,000 bibliographic records from libraries with significant arctic and polar region collections are covered. Follow redirect to iBistro and click on 'Alaska/Polar Periodical Index': <http://goldmine.uaf.edu/>

MAGAZINES & NEWSLETTERS

In addition to the titles below, the Genealogy reference area also houses a number of newsletters from various U.S. genealogical societies.

- [The American Genealogist](#)
- [Everton's Genealogical Helper](#)
- [Family Chronicle](#)
- [Genealogical Computing](#)
- [The Mayflower Descendant](#)
- [The New England Historical & Genealogical Register](#)

MEDIA

[African American Lives](#). [DVD]
DVD 973.0496073 AFRICAN

[Ancestors](#). [Video]
VHS 929.1 ANCESTO

[Out of Your Tree!](#) [Video]
VHS 929.1 OUT-OF

[Using Ancestry.com](#). [Video]
VHS 929.1028 USING-A

SELECTED INTERNET RESOURCES

[Anchorage Genealogical Society](#)

Welcomes the community to the monthly programs held the first Wednesday of the month in Loussac Library's Public Conference Room on the 1st floor.

[Cyndi's List](#)

Genealogy mega-portal links to over 265,800 worldwide genealogy sites in more than 180 categories.

[Family Search](#) (Family History Library)

Index to the holdings of the largest genealogical library and resource center in the world.

[Family Tree Maker](#) (The Generations Network)

Variety of family history products and services researching names, providing access (free and fee based) to online indexes such as Ancestry.com., and sharing content across the globe.

[National Center for Health Statistics](#)

Where to Write for Vital Records – alphabetical directory of direct access links to vital records and application information covering individual U. S. states and outlying territories.

[RootsWeb](#) (Affiliated with The Generations Network)

Use "Surname Resources" and "Surhelp" for surname searches. "GenSeeker" is RootsWeb's search engine.

[USGenWeb Project](#)

Project organized and maintained by volunteers links to county and state history records, family resources, and bulletin board postings.

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