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GENEALOGY NEWSLETTER

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NEW RESOURCES ONLINE

New Record Collections Online!

Ancestry Library Edition

Danish West Indies Census, 1841-1901 (in Danish) Wales, Glamorgan County Asylum Records, 1845-1920 Mass., U.S., Delayed and Corrected Vital Records, 1753-1900 Delaware, U.S., Baptisms, 1697-1886 North Carolina Revolutionary Pay Vouchers, 1779-1782 Arkansas Ex-Confederate Pension Records, 1891-1939 Arkansas Confederate Soldier Home, 1890-1963 Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic Membership Records, 1861-1949

FamilySearch

Italy, Lecce, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1901-1941 (3.3 million browsable images)

Hawaii, Registrar of Bureau of Conveyances, Deed Records, 1846-1900

Germany, Prussia, Catholic and Lutheran Church Records, 1580-1974

DO YOU HAVE AN INQUIRY?

Genealogy staff is ready to assist with concise, specific research questions. Topics we typically receive inquiries about include obituaries, cemetery records, land records, and vital records, as well as general research advice and database suggestions.

Your questions can be sent to us via email at askgenealogy@casscolibrary.org

TIPS & TRICKS

Newspaper Databases and How to Use Them for Free

All of these databases are <u>free</u> to access from home.

Newspapers.com

https://bit.ly/3a7i9ae

With a free card, Cass County residents have access to Mid-Continent's many genealogy databases, including Newspapers Library Edition, on their website.

Chronicling America

chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

An ongoing project from the US Library of Congress containing digitized and searchable pages from nearly 3,500 newspaper titles. Users can also utilize the U.S. Newspaper Directory to locate newspapers in repositories across the country.

Missouri Digital Heritage https://bit.ly/3dWMN7b

While limited to Missouri newspapers, this database has digitized papers with varying degrees of coverage. These are contributed by the State Historical Society and other libraries from across the state.

EXPANDED HOURS!

The Genealogy Branch is open to patrons again! Patron no longer have time limits, and our maximum capacity is now 13 people (including staff). Masks are still strongly encouraged!

Monday: 12 PM - 6 PM Thursday: 12 PM - 6 PM Friday: 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM