

Research Guides

Genealogy



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Adult Reference – 1st Floor

Dated Index to Marriages: Orange County, Florida - Fla R 929.1 D

Covers the months of April through December, 1869.

The Oxford Companion to Local and Family History - R 929.1 Oxf

Explains where to find and how to use documentary sources, suggests books and journals for more research, and explains terms which may puzzle beginners in the field.

Florida Pioneers and their Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia Ancestors - Fla 929.2 Ava

Discusses frontier and pioneer life. Number 219 of 300 copies printed.

Mayflower Index - R 929.2 G

Volumes 1-2, revised edition of the first edition which was compiled and edited by the late William Alexander McAuslan, historian general. Volume 3, by Lewis Edwin Neff, historian general.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

The Genealogy Sourcebook - 929.1 Car

Helps the researcher understand how to begin and maintain family history.

Your Guide to Cemetery Research - 929.1 Car

Determine where a person died, find cemeteries, decipher headstones and even track living family members.

Genealogy Online for Dummies – 929.1072 Hel

Offers advice on researching family history on the Web, including search strategies, data sharing, government records, genealogical software, and publishing the results on the Internet.

How to do Everything: Genealogy

Discusses how to start family history research using traditional paper records, online databases, and social networks, and provides tips for establishing an effective research strategy and efficient search techniques.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 929

In addition to reference books, you may also want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) related to genealogy. You can access the Library's online catalog from the Library or at home by going to our Web page (www.wtpl.org), then to **Search Our Catalog**. A good **subject** heading for this topic is **genealogy**.

eBooks

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ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- [EBSCOhost and General OneFile](#) - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

Web Sites

Central Florida Genealogical Society: Serving genealogists from all over Central Florida, this local organization is based in Orlando and was founded in 1969. www.cfgs.org

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites: More than 260,000 cross-referenced links in more than 180 categories, and some 9,000 new and uncategorized links. <http://www.cyndislist.com>

FamilySearch-Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: The world's most extensive genealogy resource, containing hundreds of millions of names in simple, searchable indexes. Includes *Get Started with Family History*, forms and much more. A free registration is required. <http://www.familysearch.org>

RootsWeb: Includes Getting Started, Search Engines and Databases, Mailing lists, Message Boards, Templates, and other categories. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

USGenWeb Project: A volunteer-run center for genealogical research for every county in the United States. <http://www.usgenweb.org>

Other Institutions

Family History Center: 45 E Par St. Winter Park, FL 32804, Hours: Thursdays and Saturdays: 9:30 – 1:30, Sundays 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Phone Number: (407) 895-4832.

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