

EXPLORING THE NAPERVILLE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Naperville Family History Center 630-505-0233
1320 Ridgeland Avenue, Naperville, Illinois

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday - Noon to 6 p.m. Friday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday

Located at the southeast corner of Ridgeland Avenue and Naper Boulevard. Ridgeland Avenue is a stoplight and is approximately two blocks north of Ogden Avenue and approximately two blocks south of Interstate 88.

The entrance to the Family History Center is on the south side of the east end of the building.

The Naperville FHC has a patrons' e-mailing list. The purpose of the list is to notify mailing list members of genealogy associations' meetings, Center closings due to weather or other reasons, ask general genealogy questions or share any other general genealogy information. It is not a list for looking for other people researching your family, asking for individuals to do look-ups for you, etc.

To join the list, do one of three things, (1) call the FHC - 630-505-0233, (2) sign up when you visit the FHC, or (3) send an e-mail to FHCPatrons-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and leave the body of the email blank. You will receive a verification e-mail, which you must respond to in order to be put on the list, which will be followed by a welcome e-mail.

You can order microfiche and microfilm from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, on line, and have them sent to a Family History Center for a fee.

Extended Microfiche Loans - \$4.75
Extended Film Loans - \$18.75
Short Term Microfilm Loans - \$7.50
Short Term Microfilm Loan Renewal - \$7.50

To search the FamilySearch catalog, go to <https://www.familysearch.org> and sign in if you have a FamilySearch account. You can create an account at this web site by clicking on "Free Account."

Once you are signed in, at the home page, click on "Search" and then "Catalog." To go directly to the catalog order page, go to <https://www.FamilySearch.org/films>

You will be notified by e-mail when your order arrives at the Family History Center or an Affiliate Library. It will be there for 90 days from its shipping date. You can renew it for an additional 60 days for an additional fee and if you want it to be there indefinitely, you can pay another fee.

FREE SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES AVAILABLE AT THE NAPERVILLE FHC

19TH Century British Library Newspapers – 48 national and regional Victorian British newspapers for the 19th century.

Access Newspaper Archives – Billions of articles from historical newspapers around the U.S. and the world.

Alexander Street Press, American Civil War

Research Data – Information on 4 million+ soldiers, thousands of battles, and photographs

Letters and Diaries – About 100,000 indexed pages of diaries, letters, and memoirs

Images, Photographs, Posters, and Ephemera – Over 14,000 images

Alexander Street Press

Social and Cultural History: Personal accounts of well-known historical figures

Women and Social Movements in the United States: History of women in social movements in the U.S. between 1600 and 2000 A.D.

American Ancestors – Access to the New England Historic Genealogical Society's portal to their on-line databases.

Ancestry.com – Thousands of collections from around the world.

ArkivDigital Online – Swedish church records and other historical records

Findmypast – Research records for the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S.

Fold3 (formerly Footnote.com) – Military records, city directories, U.S. census, slavery, naturalization, Native American vital records and more.

Kinpoint Premium – Help program to make it easier to do your family history research.

My Heritage Library Edition – Build a tree, add photos, search historical records and more.

Paper Trail – Access to 19th century American westward migration documents.

ProQuest Obituary Listings – Obituaries and death notices from prominent newspapers.

Puzzilla Premium Services – New research opportunities on descendant lines in Family Tree.

Note: World Vital Records – Currently redirects to My Heritage.com. In the near future World Vital Records will be removed from this portal.

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SOME CHICAGO RESOURCES AT THE NAPERVILLE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Vital Records from Chicago Newspapers 1833-1844 by the Chicago Genealogical Society

Chicago & Cook County, A Guide to Research by Loreto Szucs

Index of the Obituaries and Death Notices in the Dziennik Chicagoski

1900-1909 1910-1919 1920-1929 1891-1970 1971-1995

Locations of Chicago Roman Catholic Churches

Places churches on a map from 1850 to 1900, provides congregation ethnic composition and a brief history of the church

A History of the Parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago

A History of the Institutions of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Chicago City Directories on Microfilm and Microfiche

1839-1869 – some years missing 1870-1917 – full run 1923 1928-1929

Naperville Family History Center Blog can be found at
<https://sites.google.com/site/napervillefamilyhistorycenter/films?pli=1>

Family History Center, Westchester
https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Westchester_Illinois_Family_History_Center

The Family History Library will be offering webinars August 22 through August 26.
A schedule can be found at https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Research_Seminar
To register: <http://bit.ly/29SVbmz>

AFFILIATE FAMILY HISTORY CENTERS

Algonquin Public Library
Arlington Heights Public Library
Cook Memorial Library, Libertyville
Fountaindale Public Library, Bolingbrook
Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin
Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien

LaGrange Park Public Library
Oak Lawn Public Library
Newberry Library, Chicago
Palatine Public Library
Park Ridge Public Library
Plainfield Public Library
Town & Country Library, Elburn