

# HeritageQuest Online

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**Description:** This genealogy database offers materials for researching family histories and American culture. This database includes indexes of genealogy resources and original page images. It includes over 20,000 books, the entire U.S. Federal Census from 1790 - 1940, PERSI (PERiodical Source Index), Freedman's Bank Records, Revolutionary War Pension Records, and more. It is relatively easy to use and a good suggestion for amateur genealogists or those who would prefer not to pay for Ancestry.com. There are also limited records in other locations like South America, Central America, the Caribbean, European Records, the U.K., Ireland, Russia, Canada, Africa, India, Asia and the Pacific Rim.

## Getting Started

- You may be prompted to login to the catalog. Use your library card number and 4 digit pin.
- Click on **SEARCH**.
- Choose the collection you would like to search, including: the census, books, cemeteries, city directories, military records, immigration records, public records, social security death index, revolutionary war pensions, U.S. serial set, or the freedman's bank. You can also search through maps and photos. Scroll to the bottom of the Search page to search for records in other countries.

- Once you have chosen a collection, you will be presented with a search form – fill out as much information as possible!

- Click on **RESEARCH AIDS** to view tips and tricks for getting started, viewing the census, and more.
- Click on **MAPS** to view historical maps of the United States.