

HeritageQuest Online

An Online Resource for genealogy research

HeritageQuest Online offers full-text access to Federal Censuses, local and family histories, genealogies, and primary source materials from all 50 states, Canada, and the British Isles.

Accessing HeritageQuest Online

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>
2. Click once on **Explore**.
3. Click once on **Online Resources**.
4. Click once on **HeritageQuest–Genealogy** under People and Genealogy.
5. Click once on **View HeritageQuest–Genealogy**.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click **Connect**.

Getting Help with HeritageQuest Online

Help is always available online when using **HeritageQuest**. *Help* is located in the upper right corner of the search screen.

Census Data

Searching for Census Data

- Select **Search Census**.
- Fill in the search form and click once on **Search**.
- Note that you may also locate records using *Advanced Search*.

Viewing Census Data

- Click once on the state or county containing the record you wish to view.
- Click once on the name you wish to view.
- Scroll through the image to locate the name.

Printing Census Data

- From the main Census Search page, click once on **What's New** in the bottom left of the screen.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and select printing instructions for Adobe Reader 6, 7, or 8.
- Follow the instructions for your version of Adobe Reader.

Book Information

Searching Books

- Select one of the search methods: **Books**, **Places**, or **Publications**.
- Fill in the search form and click once on **Search**.

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Viewing Books

- From the *Results* screen, select either **View Citation** or **View Image**.
- Click on the **Page** button arrows to go forward and backward through the book.
- Click on the **Hit** button arrows to go forward and backward through each occurrence of the name searched.

Printing Book Information

- Click once on the **Print** button. A new window is opened.
- Use the browser **Print** to print a paper copy of the image.

Additional Resources

PERSI is a comprehensive subject index covering more than 6,500 genealogy and local history periodicals written in English and French (Canada) since 1800.

The *Revolutionary War* pension and bounty land warrant application files provides records of 80,000+ individuals who served in the Revolutionary War and contains both genealogical and historical information.

Freedman's Bank contains information about ancestors in the *Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874*.

The *U.S. Serial Set* offers access to over 144,000 private relief actions, memorials, and petitions and over 1,600 American state papers.



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