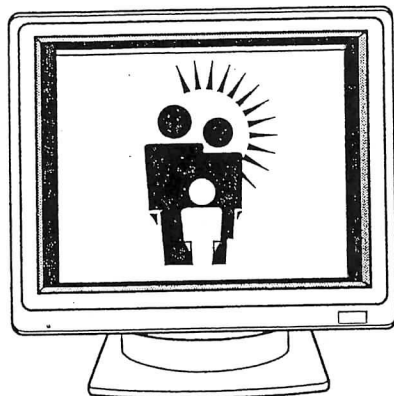


HeritageQuest Online



HeritageQuest provides access to genealogy and local history resources including the 1790 to 1930 U.S. Federal Census, the full-text of over 25,000 family and local histories, the PERSI (PERIodical Source Index) of 6,300 local history and genealogy periodicals, Revolutionary War pension and land grant records, and the records of the Freedman's Bank. **HeritageQuest** is available at all libraries in the Chester County Library System and from home. You will need a 14 digit Chester County Library System card number for remote access.

Accessing HeritageQuest Online from the Library:

- Go to the Chester County Library System's website, <www.ccls.org>.
- Click on **Databases** (under **Internet Links**).
- Click on **A to Z Online Databases**.
- Scroll down and click on **HeritageQuest**.

To Use HeritageQuest Online from Home:

- Go to the Chester County Library System's website, <www.ccls.org>.
- Click on **Databases** (under **Internet Links**).
- Click on **A to Z Online Databases**.
- Scroll down and click on **HeritageQuest Online – Remote Access**.
- Enter your name in the first box.
- Enter your 14-digit library card number in the second box.
- Click on the **Proceed to Database** button.
- Click on **HeritageQuest Online** to enter the database.

U.S. FEDERAL CENSUS

Basic Search

- Fill in the appropriate boxes and click **Submit**. If you get results, click the **link** for the **census** year you wish to see.
- Click the **name of the person** to see that person in the census.

Advanced Search

- Fill in as many boxes as necessary; the **Browse** function may be used to select the correct form of the place.
- Click **Submit**.

BOOKS

- Click **Books**, and then click on the kind of **Book** search to be performed: People, Places or Publications.
- Fill in the boxes as appropriate.

PERSI

- Click **PERSI** to locate magazine articles about specific persons or places. PERSI is an index maintained by the Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Copies of articles located in PERSI may be obtained from that source using the form provided.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

- Fill in the boxes as appropriate and click **Submit**.

FREEDMAN'S BANK

The Bank was created in 1865 for the benefit of freed slaves after the Civil War.

- Fill in the boxes as appropriate and click **Submit**.

There are detailed **Help** screens
to assist in searching
and in printing or downloading results.



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