

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hours at the church are Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM and Saturdays 8:00 - 11:00 AM.

Please consider signing the "**Genealogy Sign-in**" log located on the table near the microfilm reader/printers. Feel free to page through the log. Perhaps you'll find someone researching your family and can share information.

Costs for **copies** are 10 cents per page from both printed materials and microfilm. Please pay at the Circulation Desk.

You may send **email requests** to:
genealogy@ebatesville.com.

Research is only done from sources in the library, and as time permits.

We hope you are able to find information about your ancestors. If you would like to share a copy of your family tree with other researchers, we would be most happy to receive it!

Good luck with your continuing search.



Guide to Genealogy Resources at the Batesville Memorial Public Library

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HOURS:

Monday - Thursday ... 9:00 - 9:00

Friday ... 9:00 - 5:00

Saturday ... 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday (Oct.-April) ... 1:00 - 5:00

Welcome to the Genealogy Department at the Batesville Memorial Public Library. We hope your visit will prove helpful with your search for your ancestors.

Printed sources are grouped by county. We collect materials from Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin and Ripley Counties. Keep in mind that Batesville is located on a line between Franklin and Ripley Counties, so check the resources in both areas. Subjects found here may include birth, cemetery, census, church, court, death, funeral home, land owners, marriage, naturalization, taxpayers, testators, wars and wills. Remember, a number of these resources are indexes. Check the front of the volume for legends explaining the data, then contact the appropriate depository for actual documents.

We have **paper census indexes** from 1807-1870. **Microfilm census records** for the four-county area cover 1820-1920. Assorted Ripley County naturalizations, declarations of intent, probate order books, wills, death certificates, birth and

contagious diseases are also microfilmed. We have **Catholic Church records** for Holy Family, St. Louis and St. Maurice, and **Lutheran Church records** for St. John, St. Nicholas, St. Paul, St. Thomas and Trinity churches.

Newspapers on microfilm include various years from Brookville, Ripley County, Osgood, and Versailles. Batesville issues range from September 1887 through last year. The current year is in paper form. We have microfilmed issues of TBO (*Today in Batesville and Oldenburg*) from June 1990 through December 2000.

The **map table** houses Franklin and Ripley County atlases and plat maps as well as Indiana atlases and Batesville maps. Indiana county maps are found in the map stand.

Genealogy magazines are available for check-out, except the current issue. Princeton files contain genealogy catalogs, bulletins, newsletters, and miscellaneous information. We also have the AGLL catalog.

The **pamphlet file** is devoted primarily to history, both Indiana and local.

A **surname file** of newspaper clippings containing births, engagements, weddings and obituaries is located in a locked file cabinet. Please ask a staff member for access.

The library subscribes to **Heritage Quest Online** and **Ancestry Library Edition**. From any library computer, open a Web browser. When the library's home page is displayed, click on "Databases." When the database window is displayed, click on the database name. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk before using any library computer.

There are various **Family Tree Maker** CDs also available for your use. From the genealogy computer, click on "Family Archive Viewer," then insert the CD you wish to view. When you finish, remove the CD, return it to its case and reshelve it.

Outside resources include the four county courthouses (Lawrenceburg in Dearborn County, Greensburg in Decatur, Brookville in Franklin, and Versailles in Ripley) as well as the local