

## State Penitentiary Inmate Searches

These links are primarily for historical state searches.

Alcatraz Inmate Roster -- <http://www.alcatrazhistory.com/roster.htm> (1934-1963)

Anamosa State Pen. Iowa -- <http://www.asphistory.com/>

Colorado Prisoner Index -- <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/pen/index.htm> (1871-1973)

Connecticut, Wethersfield Prison Records -- <http://www.cslib.org/wethers.asp> (1827-1963)

Denver, Colorado Library Reformatory database (1887-1939) -- <http://denverlibrary.org/> (must register to use database)

Idaho Penitentiary Project -- [www.idahohistory.net/isp\\_prisoner\\_index.html](http://www.idahohistory.net/isp_prisoner_index.html) (1870-1947)

Indiana State Archives Index to Prisoner's Statements -- <http://www.in.gov/icpr/2459.htm>

New York City Prisons from 1850 US Federal Census --  
<http://www.inyc.freesevers.com/custom.html>

New York Correction History Society -- <http://www.correctionhistory.org/>

Ohio State Penitentiary Inmates -- <http://www.witsend.org/gen/marion/badguys.htm> 1834-1875

Pennsylvania State Penitentiaries: registers, admissions and discharges --(1826-19574)  
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/prison.htm>

Washington Prison Registers, Seatco (1877-1888) and Walla Walla (1887-1922) --  
<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/RecordSeriesInfo.aspx?rsid=7>

Wyoming Territorial Prison -- <http://www.wyoprisonpark.org/> (not pres avail, under construction) 1873-1903

### Books:

*Crime and Punishment in Pioneer Illinois: 1833-1847 Inmate Records from the First State Prison at Alton*, by Cynthia Sutton

*Down on Parchman Farm: The Great Prison in the Mississippi Delta*, by William Banks Taylor.

### Mailing List

US-CONVICT-ANCESTORS. A mailing list for the discussion and sharing of information regarding the resources available for researching ancestors in the United States who were convicted of a

crime. To subscribe send "subscribe" to [us-convict-ancestors-l-request@rootsweb.com](mailto:us-convict-ancestors-l-request@rootsweb.com) (mail mode) or [us-convict-ancestors-d-request@rootsweb.com](mailto:us-convict-ancestors-d-request@rootsweb.com) (digest mode).

General USA Mailing Lists: [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen\\_mail\\_states-gen.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_states-gen.html)

#### Other Links

International Blacksheep Society of Genealogists -- <http://ibssg.org/blacksheep/>

Federal and State Prison Contacts to request records --  
[http://maxpages.com/ourlostfamily/Prison\\_Records](http://maxpages.com/ourlostfamily/Prison_Records)