

What's New with Family History Library Catalog and Add-ons

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www.familysearch.org > Family History Library Catalog

- **SURNAME Search**
For published family histories and manuscripts sources of the FHL.
Digitized – Many now available online to be read in the convenience of home.
Many more are coming.
- **KEYWORD search**
For a common surname (or surnames) with combinations of other searches, such as: places, subject, and time period.
- **PLACE Search**
For LOCAL Histories – Now being digitized for online home access.
Using [Locality Browse](#) and [View Related Places](#)

The history of our forefathers and the places where they lived are inseparable. To properly present their existence and lifetime, a study of the history of their residences is necessary. The Work Projects Administration (WPA) was created in 1936 to preserve family and local histories. Soon we will have access to these histories and periodical articles online in our homes to learn and “add life” and stories to our pedigree skeletons.

FACT or FICTION: It is important to analyze and verify the quality of the records, then compare them with other records, especially original records when possible. Until verified, use these histories for clues. Family and local histories could save you time and effort in your research.

NEW Add-Ons and Research Sources

- Research Guidance, Research Helps (Research Outlines), Articles and Tutorials are the basis for the new FamilySearch Wiki = wiki.familysearch.org. The use of the FHL Catalog **together** with the [FamilySearch Wiki will is helpful](#) for locating resources for research. Wiki forms a community of research experts and interested genealogists that share up to date information on how to research sources for information about your ancestors. The larger the community the more useful the data is, so come and be a part. (refer to the website for more information)
- Check the results of Extraction and FamilySearch Indexing projects with “Record Search Pilot” at familysearch.org > click [Search Records] > click [Record Search Pilot]. Includes indexes to millions of birth, marriage, death and census records - OR - browse through images of records waiting to be indexed. Records are being added each month.
- Valuable Family History Websites

