



Selected List of Genealogy Resources at Lopez Island Library

Books available at the Lopez Library:

- # Complete idiot's guide to genealogy / by Christine Rose and Kay Germain Ingalls. Call number: MAIN 929 ROS
- # The Family tree problem solver: proven methods for scaling the inevitable brick wall / Marsha Hoffman Rising. Call number: MAIN 929.1 RIS
- # Finding your roots online / Nancy Hendrickson. Call Number: MAIN 929.1 HEN
- # The genealogist's companion & sourcebook / Emily Anne Croom. Call number: MAIN 929.1 CRO
- # The genealogist's handbook: modern methods for researching family history / Raymond S. Wright, III. Call number: MAIN 929 WRI
- # The genealogist's question & answer book / Marcia Yannizze Melnyk. Call number: 929.1 MEL
- # The great ancestor hunt: the fun of finding out who you are / Lila Perl ; drawings by Erika Weihs ; illustrated with photographs. Call number: CHILDRENS J 929 PER
- # Red book: American state, county, and town sources / edited by Alice Eichholz. Call number: NEW BOOKS 929 EIC
- # The researcher's guide to American genealogy / Val D. Greenwood. Call number: MAIN 929.1 GRE
- # Your guide to cemetery research / Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. Call number: MAIN 929.5 CAR

Free Genealogy Search Engines

HeritageQuest – <http://www.lopezlibrary.org/history.html>

And choose “HeritageQuest” and enter your library card # and includes the following:

- **ProQuest's Genealogy & Local History Collection** of 24,000+ family and local history books, every word searchable. Every page of each book is presented and can be easily downloaded or copied
- **U.S. Federal Census, 1790-1930.** The page images for the entire census, 1790-1930, are included in HeritageQuest Online. Many corresponding name indexes are also available. These are completely new indexes created by ProQuest. In addition to the ability to search by name, our census records can be searched by place of birth, age, ethnicity and other variables.
- **PERSI™ - The PERiodical Source Index** is a comprehensive subject index covering more than 6,600 genealogy and local history periodicals written in English and French (Canada) since 1800. PERSI™ provides the researcher the ability to search on surnames, locations, and methodologies as well as the ability to browse the journals by title and keyword.
- **Freedman's Bank Records.** At the close of the Civil War, the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company was the primary bank for America's freed slaves and others from 1865-1874. This HeritageQuest collection documents more than 105,000 bank depositors and over 480,000 of their dependants and heirs..
- **Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files.** This HeritageQuest collection details records of 80,000+ individuals who served in the Revolutionary War and contains both genealogical and historical information. Each veteran's file usually contains six or more pages on each veteran and normally includes the veteran's former rank, unit, and period of service, age or date of birth, residence, and sometimes-genealogical information on other family members.

[Biography and Genealogy Master Index](#) - see search tips sheet

Lopez Island Rural Heritage Online heritage site:
collection(<http://www.lopezlibrary.org/history.html>) – search for Lopez ancestors in photographs, journals, etc.