

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN WASHINGTON, DC:

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:

Library of Congress
101 Independence Avenue SE
Washington DC

(202) 707-5852-Main Library Number

The Library of Congress is comprised of three (3) Buildings.

John Adams Building
Thomas Jefferson Building
James Madison Memorial Building

Some of the Individual Research areas of interest to Genealogists:

Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room (Madison Bldg)-Room LM-133

- *Huge newspaper collection
- *Many national, regional, and local newspapers on microfilm and in original format

Geography and Map Reading Room (Madison Bldg)-Room LM-B01

- *Panoramic Maps-US
- *D.A. Sanborn-Fire Insurance Maps-US
- *County atlases
- *National & regional gazetteers

Local History and Genealogy Reading Room (Jefferson Bldg)-Room LJ-G42

- *Printed Genealogies (family)
- *Local histories

Microfilm Reading Room (Jefferson Bldg)-Room LJ139B

- *City and county directories
- *Genealogical periodicals

Main Reading Room (Jefferson Bldg)-Room LJ100

- *All other books and journals

Additional Information about the Library of Congress can be located at www.loc.gov

NATIONAL ARCHIVES:

Archives I

National Archives and Records Administration
7th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20408
(202) 713-6410

U.S. Federal Census (1790-1930)-1890-Mostly destroyed by fire. Some Survive.

Federal Non-Population Schedules:

- *Agricultural Schedules
- *Manufacturing Schedules
- *Mortality Schedules
- *Veteran Schedules
- *Slave Schedules
- *Social Schedules

Selected Naturalization Indexes & Records (Federal Court Only)
Military Records (Revolutionary War thru Boxer Rebellion-1900)
Pension and Bounty Land Records
Ship Passenger Arrival Lists (Selected Ports within the United States)
World War I-Draft Registration Cards-All Registrations-1917
World War II-Draft Registration Cards-1942

Microfilm records are located on the 1st Floor. Original textual records are pulled and located on the 2nd floor for researchers. Each researcher must have an I.D. card.

Archives II

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740

(301) 713-6800

This office maintains many textual records and photographs. The following three research rooms will aid individuals doing research here.

- *Textual Research Room-2nd Floor
- *Microfilm Research Room-4th Floor
- *Still Picture Research Room-5th Floor

Some of the records located here are FBI original files, State Department Records dealing with Immigration Issues, Passport Applications (originals), and captured German (World War II) Records- Genealogical related.

Additional Information from the National Archives can be located at www.nara.gov