

The University of Delaware Library



Genealogical Resources at the University of Delaware Library

Guides

Subject Guide: Genealogy. From Library webpage, select Subject Guides, then Genealogy (<http://www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/genealogy/>)
Has Research Guides, Databases, and Internet Resources.

The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy. Rev. ed. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing Company, 1997.
Morris Library – Reference (CS49 .S65 1997)

Delaware Genealogical Research Guide. 3rd ed. Wilmington, DE: Delaware Genealogical Society, 2002.

Morris Library – Reference (F163 .D349 2002)

Morris Library – Special Collections (Del F163 .D349 2002)

The most important guide for doing genealogical research in Delaware. It covers specific types of records and where they can be found in the state. Edited by Thomas P. Doherty and published by the Delaware Genealogical Society (<http://delgensoc.org>).

Biography

Social Security Death Index (SSDI).

<http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> (Rootsweb)

Morris Library – Databases (via *Ancestry Library Edition*)

Census

Neither the 1790 nor the 1890 federal census returns for Delaware have survived.

Ancestry Library Edition.

Morris Library – Databases

Has indexing and digital images of the U.S. Census Schedules.

Church Records

Wright, F. Edward. *Vital Records of Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, 1686-1800*. Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications, 1986.

Morris Library – Special Collections (Del HA38 .D3W75x 1986)

Transcripts of church records: Duck Creek Monthly Meeting, Anglican churches of King George's and Prince George's, and Presbyterian churches at Lewis, Coolspring and Indian River.

Family Histories

Allmond, Frances Oliphant. *Abner Prince Talley: His Ancestors And The Descendants of Abner Prince Talley and Hannah Mary Harkins*. Wilmington, Del.: Alpha Graphics, 2006.

Morris Library – Special Collections (Del CS71.T148 A55x 2006)

Ancestry Library Edition.

Morris Library – Databases

Military Records

The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies (OR). Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1880-1901. Library Annex – U.S. Documents (W 45.5:)

http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/moa_browse.html

The set consists of four series. Popularly known as the "OR". The searchable Internet version is part of the "Making of America" website at Cornell; listed at the bottom of the webpage.

Newspapers

Delaware Newspapers in the University of Delaware Library.

<http://www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/hist/resguide/delnews/>

The New York Times (ProQuest Historical Newspapers, 1851 - 2005)

Morris Library – Databases

Union List of Newspapers in Delaware. Newark, DE: Delaware Newspaper Project, University of Delaware Library, 1990.

Morris Library – Reference (Z6952 .D3 U54 1990) At Reference Desk

Passenger Lists and Immigration Records

Filby, P. William. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index (PILI)*. 3 vols. and supp. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., c1980.

Morris Library – Reference (Ref CS68 .P36 1981 and CS68 .P362)

This series is a finding aid to *published* passenger lists. For records on microfilm at National Archives, see the National Archives web pages. Note: the UD Library does not receive the annual supplements.

Other Nearby Collections

Delaware Public Archives

Hall of Records

Dover, Delaware 19901

(302) 739-5318

<http://archives.delaware.gov/>

Delaware Historical Society Library

505 Market Street Mall

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 655-7161

<http://www.hsd.org/>