

# The University of Delaware Library



## Genealogical Resources at the University of Delaware Library

### Guides

Subject Guide: Genealogy. From Library webpage (<http://www.lib.udel.edu>), select Subjects A-Z, then Genealogy (<http://www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/genealogy/>)  
Provides **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*. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.rootsworld.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>

Morris Library – Databases via *Ancestry Library Edition*

### Census

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

*Ancestry Library Edition*. Census Schedules (original census records).

Morris Library – Databases

### 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 .D3 W75x 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, DE: 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.

Morris Library – U.S. Documents W 45.5:

[http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/moa\\_browse.html](http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/moa_browse.html)

The set consists of four series. 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., 1980.

LOCATION: Morris Library – Reference CS68 .P36 1981 and CS68 .P362

This series is a finding aid to *published* passenger lists. Note: the UD Library does not receive the annual supplements. For microfilmed records at National Archives, see the National Archives webpages (<http://www.archives.gov>).

## Other Nearby Collections

Delaware Public Archives

Hall of Records

Dover, Delaware 19901

(302) 739-5318

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

Historical Society of Delaware Library

505 Market Street Mall

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 655-7161

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