

CHURCH RECORDS

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A Selected List of Research Materials

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Where to Begin

- *Guide to local church records in the archives of the Reformed Church in America and other repositories*
- *A survey of American church records: major and minor denominations before 1880-1890: religious migrations of some of the major denominations*
- *National directory of churches, synagogues, and other houses of worship – 3 Vols.*
- *Works Progress Administration: surveys, guides, inventories, city-town-county-state-national; depositories-unpublished-published; private collections, printed; church surveys*

Audio-Cassette Tapes

- *Research in Court House, Church, Cemeteries, Libraries.* Cassette # 124
- *Quaker Records in Print.* Cassette # 127
- *Irish Catholic church registers: Bog Latin and other demons.* James R. Reill National Genealogical Society 1993 – Tape T44

Church Records by Denominations – Sample Listings

- 1) Baptist
 - *American vital records from the Baptist register, 1824-1829 and the New York Baptist register, 1829-1834*
 - *Death notices from Freewill Baptist publications, 1811-1851*
 - *Marriage and death notices from the South Western Baptist newspaper*
 - *Marriage and divorce records from Freewill Baptist publications, 1819-1851*
- 2) Catholic
 - *History of the Catholic Church within the limits of the United States: from the first attempted colonization to the present time*
 - *Catholic Church records of the Pacific Northwest. Vancouver, Volumes I and II and Stellamaris Mission*
 - *The Official Catholic directory for the year of Our Lord [1984, 1990, 2000, 2001]*
 - *U.S. Catholic sources : a diocesan research guide*
 - *Guide to Quebec Catholic parishes and published parish marriage records*
- 3) Episcopal Church
 - *The Episcopal Church in the United States, 1789-1931*
- 4) Huguenot
 - *Catalogue or bibliography of the Library of the Huguenot Society of America*
 - *Huguenot pedigrees,*
 - *History of the Huguenot emigration to America*
 - *Huguenot genealogical research*
- 5) Jews
 - *Discovering your Jewish ancestors*
 - *The Encyclopedia of Jewish genealogy*
 - *A guide to Jewish genealogical research in Israel*
 - *Sephardic genealogy: discovering your Sephardic ancestors and their world*
 - *Where once we walked : a guide to the Jewish communities destroyed in the Holocaust*
- 6) Mennonite

- *Mennonite passenger lists, 1872-1904 ; and, Mennonite ships, 1872-1904*
 - *Amish Mennonites in Germany : their congregations, the estates where they lived, their families*
 - *Swiss Russian Mennonite families before 1874 from the Michelsdorf, Michalin, Eduardsdorf, Horodyszczce, Waldheim, Zahoriz, and Kutusovka congregations*
 - *Amish and Amish Mennonite genealogies*
- 7) Methodist
- *Irish Methodists-- where do I start?*
 - *Abstracts of obituaries in the Western Christian advocate, 1834-1850*
 - *More notices from Methodist papers, 1830-1857*
 - *Cyclopaedia of Methodism : embracing sketches of its rise, progress, and present condition; with biographical notices and numerous illustrations*
- 8) Quaker
- *Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy – 6 Vols. and Index*
 - *The library catalog of Haverford College on Quaker necrology [microform].*
 - *Quaker genealogies : a selected list of books*
- 9) Presbyterian
- *Associate Reformed Presbyterian death & marriage notices from the Christian magazine of the South, the Erskine miscellany, and the Due West telescope, 1843-1863*
- 10) Reformed Church
- *Historical directory of the Reformed Church in America, 1628-1992*
 - *Guide to local church records in the archives of the Reformed Church in America and other repositories*

Church Records By State

- *The Ebenezer Church (of Talladega County, Alabama) and its families*
- *Early Connecticut marriages as found on ancient church records prior to 1800*
- *Early church records of New Castle County, Delaware*
- *Dade County Florida churches: histories & indexes*
- *History and published records of the Midway Congregational Church, Liberty County, Georgia*
- *Locations of Chicago Roman Catholic churches, 1850-1990.*
- *St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church records: marriages & deaths, 1749-1838, Knox County, Indiana*
- *Kentucky records*
- *A guide to church records in Louisiana*
- *Records of the First Congregational Church, Belfast, Maine*
- *Prince George's County, Maryland, indexes of church registers, 1686-1885*
- *The New North Church, Boston, 1714*
- *Michigan Quakers: abstracts of fifteen meetings of the Society of Friends, 1831-1960*
- *Early Presbyterian Church records from Minnesota, 1835-1871*
- *Guide to St. Louis Catholic Archdiocesan parish records*
- *Repertoire, St-Augustine Church, Manchester, New Hampshire. Baptisms, 1871-1993.*
- *Early church records of Cumberland County, New Jersey*
- *Records of the First Church in Huntington, Long Island, 1723-1779*

There are numerous Church Records available for each State. Please check our catalog.