

- Libraries that do not lend their materials may be willing to photocopy indexes and certain pages for a set fee.

WHAT CAN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY PROVIDE?

BOOKS ON FAMILY & COUNTY HISTORIES

We order books from many sources. **Please, make sure that you have checked our library catalog before completing an order form.** Check to make sure that you have the correct title and author. The publisher and date is also helpful.

NEWSPAPERS

Many newspapers have been digitized and now available through library subscriptions. Read pathfinder #28 at: <http://www.irclibrary.org/genealogy/newspaper.pdf>

Most newspapers are available on microfilm. There are some state guides and bibliographies. Check our library catalog. Also, check the catalog online in the town you are researching and ask for the local reference librarian for help in locating the newspaper. Use the following resource: *Newspapers in Microform: United States: 1948-1983*. 3 Vols. Washington: Library of Congress, 1984. [011.35 NEW] Examples:

- *Guide to North Carolina newspapers on microfilm : titles available from the Division of Archives and History*
- *Michigan newspapers on microfilm*
- FLORIDA newspapers – *please check our microfilm index located online or near the microfilm collection..*

PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Use PERSI (Periodical Source Index), which is now available at HeritageQuest online or the books located on the shelf at 929.373 PER. This is an extensive resource guide to articles published in genealogy and historical periodicals since the mid 19th century. This is **NOT** an every name index. Many of the periodicals are in our library collection. After checking our catalog and you are certain that it is not on the shelf, contact the society that published the periodical to see if they are willing to make copies and what is the charge. The alternative is to ask the librarian to order copies of the articles, which may take longer and cost more.

VITAL RECORDS

The LDS Family History Library Catalog is the first place to check to see what has been microfilmed <http://www.familysearch.org>. Click on the library tab, then Family History Library catalog. Perform a search by geographic area, preferably at the county level. Many indexes are now available online at Ancestry, on microfilm/fiche or through private web sites.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY -

RENT microfilm from the LDS Family History Center:

- One-month usage from the date that we receive it.
- Cost for one reel of microfilm is \$5.50.
- Must have a **check** made out to our library.
- It takes 2-3 weeks to arrive after it has been ordered.
- Use the **library catalog** at http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp for a list of titles available.
- Microfilm order forms are available at the genealogy service desk.
- **Indefinite loans** are now available and the library can keep the microfilm indefinitely for \$16.50 or a renewal of two times after the initial first rental.

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