

25 REASONS TO VISIT OUR LIBRARY

Indian River County Main Library

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1. **CENSUS:** Entire U.S. from 1790 through 1940 on Internet subscriptions such as Ancestry Library Edition & Heritage Quest. Florida: 1830-1930 & 1885, plus all Florida soundex. Complete state census for 1935-1945. Census indexes available for 1790-1940 on the Internet subscriptions: many available in book format.
2. **MULTIPLE COMPUTERS that access the following web sites:** Ancestry Library Edition (ProQuest), ArkivDigital (Swedish vital records), Civil War Digital Archives (Thomson-Gale), Find-My-Past, Fold3 (military records and newspapers), Heritage Quest Online (includes census, 28,000+books, Revolutionary War Pension Records, Freedman's Bank Records and U.S. Serial Set), HistoryGeo.com – First land owners project, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Newspaper databases - Obituaries and Deaths Notices (Newsbank) Mostly from the last half of the 1900's. Newspaper Archive.com, Swedish Archives and Census.
3. **CANADA:** ONTARIO records include county histories, surrogate court indexes; county marriage records, French-Canadian records such as Tanguay, Jette, LeForest, Dictionaire National, Loiselle index to marriages, County histories for many provinces in Canada.
4. **CIVIL WAR:** Southern Historical Society Papers, Medical & Surgical History of the Civil War, 15 Vols., Confederate Military History, 19 Vols., Confederate Veteran, 40 Vols. plus 3 vol. index, Official Records of the Union & Confederate Navies, 31 Vols. and Armies 127 Vols., U.S. Quartermaster's Department "Roll of Honor", 10 Vols. & INDEX, 1890 Union Veterans and Widows Census, The Roster of Confederate and Union Soldiers, 1861-1865, U. S. Colored Troops, 1861-1865.
5. **FAMILY HISTORIES:** Over 2000+ family histories from local to international, BOWMAN File (Mayflower Families) – Microfiche.
6. **FLORIDA:** National Archives Records such as: Military, Land, Tax, Postal, Agricultural, Territorial period and newspapers, Court House Records for many counties, Vital Record Indexes: 1927+, Divorce 1927+ Deaths 1877+, MISC: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, City Directories, Rare and out-of-print Florida history books, Pantan Leslie Papers - Microfilm (Index available) (SPANISH WEST FLORIDA).
7. **FOREIGN COUNTRIES:** IRELAND: Indexes to Sir Richard Griffith's Valuation (incomplete), 1796 Spinning Wheel; Entitlement Lists, and Townland Index Map Series. The Albert Casey Collection O'Kief, Coshe, Mang, Slieve, Lougher & Upper Blackwater in Ireland for County Cork & Kerry – 17 Vols., DOMESDAY BOOKS, 35 Vols. in 40 plus a 3 volume index, 19th Century City Directories of GREAT BRITAIN on Microfiche, SCOTLAND: Dobson books, periodicals, Jacobites, Highland Papers, Directories, Many other countries have numerous materials such as Germany, Sweden, France, etc.
8. **MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS** (too many to list all here): Rev. Joseph Brown Turner Collection for the DelMarVa area. (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia), Leon Hollingsworth collection of Georgia, Francis Crown Collection for northwest New Jersey, Southern New York and Pennsylvania, Corbin Collection of western Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, Barbour & Hale collection of Vital records for Connecticut, Leonardo Andrea Manuscript collection for South Carolina, Vosburgh collection of New York church records.
9. **MILITARY RECORDS:** Rustin Military Collection (WWI-WWII), Revolutionary war abstracts to service, pension and bible records, War of 1812 Pension File Index, Index to compiled service records during the Indian Wars, Index to Mexican War Pension Applications, Register of enlistments in the U.S. Army 1798-1914 (M233), Index to pension applications of remarried widows, Burial registers for military posts, camps and stations 1768-1921.

10. **PERIODICALS** (Over 800+ titles): *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (1912+ Complete) – Microfiche, *New England Historical & Genealogical Society Quarterly* (1847+Complete), *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* (1869+ Complete) – Microfiche, Central New York Genealogical Society "Tree Talks" (25 years).
11. **UNITED STATES** (too many to list all): County Histories & military records – USE THE ONLINE CATALOG AND PUT IN A KEYWORD FOR PLACE, City Directories (pre 1860) for the SOUTHEASTERN states, New York City Directories 1890, 1910, MASSACHUSETTS Vital Records for all towns, NORTH CAROLINA Granville Land Grants 1748-1763, Indexes; marriage bonds 1741-1868, PENNSYLVANIA Archives, 138 Vols. – Microfiche, RHODE ISLAND Vital Records by James Arnold – Microfiche, SOUTH CAROLINA tax returns 1783-1800, Combined alphabetical index for the whole state, will transcripts 1782-1868, Free Negro capitation tax books 1811-1860, VERMONT Historical Gazetteer by Abbe Hemingway and Vital Records Indexes, Extensive collection of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and most states east of the Mississippi.
12. Indexes to **Naturalization Records** of New England & New York -Microfilm
13. **American State Papers & US Territorial Papers.**
14. **National Archives:** Many Preliminary Inventories, Descriptive Pamphlets and microfilm. See guide.
15. **Immigration/Migration** Many books from the 1600's including Germans, Italians, Russians, etc.
16. **Jewish Genealogy Research** records on the Civil War, Poland-Jewish Records.
17. **Native American** records such as Drennen Roll, Dawes Roll, census indexes and emigration records.
18. **African-American** resources such as guides, and indexes to slaves.
19. **Quaker records** such as monthly meeting indexes, church records, necrology and guides.
20. **Church records** for many denominations
21. **Map collection** which includes atlases, gazetteers, map file of most states and foreign countries
22. **Vertical files:** on Florida and Indian River County: encompass many topics from town histories, businesses, families, etc.
23. **Scanner/Printers/USB capability:** "Bookeye" scanner and 2 ScanPro Microfilm/fiche readers.
24. We are an official Family History Center. Order any microfilm from FamilySearch.org (Salt Lake City) for a nominal fee and view, save to your USB drive, or print in our library at your leisure for a specified period of time.
25. Our department is fully enclosed by glass with space for over 45 people...bring a jacket the a/c works great!

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