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## Local & Family History Services, St. Joseph County Public Library

### History Resources about Osceola at SJCPL

\*Anything that is not marked Ref or Microfilm is circulating. Patrons can order circulating books to be sent to their branch for checkout.

- Bethel Brethren Church, history, membership record & church directory, 1960-1970 (LH Microfilm)
- Graphic Street Guide of Greater South Bend: Includes Elkhart, Goshen, Indian Village, LaPorte, Mishawaka, Osceola...[et. al.]* (LH Ref 912.7728 G767 2003, 2005, 2009)
- Guide to St. Joseph County: South Bend, Mishawaka, Granger, Lakeville, New Carlisle, North Liberty, Osceola, Roseland, Walkerton* (LH 977.289 G941 1992, 1997)
- History of Osceola: A Biographical & Historical Record of Osceola, Indiana*, by J. Harold Kiracofe (LH Ref 977.289 K63h)
- The History of Pleasant Valley United Church of Christ*, by Jim and Doris DeLong (LH Ref 285.834 D383h)
- Osceola Cemetery sexton's records (LH Microfilm)
- Osceola United Methodist Church records, 1875-1975 (LH Microfilm)
- Penn and Madison Townships*, by Debra C. Perkins (LH 977.289 P419p)
- Penn High School yearbook (*Bittersweet*) (LH Ref Locked Book Rm 373.9772 P38b 2003-2009)
- Penn Township schools, selected records, early 1900s (LH Microfilm)
- St. Joseph County Cemetery Inscriptions*, vols. 2 & 3, Penn Twp. cemeteries (LH Ref 977.289 Sa25)

### History Resources about St. Joseph County that include Osceola

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- Atlases and plat books of St. Joseph County (LH Ref Atlas Stand, LH Ref 977.289, and LH Ref Case)
- Biographical Index to St. Joseph County, Indiana, Histories*, by David Eisen (LH 977.289 Ei83b)
- Census (Federal), including Penn Township. Available on *Ancestry* at all SJCPL branches, and on *HeritageQuest* (<http://www.sjcpl.org/research/ccount/click.php?id=23>) at all SJCPL branches and from home with a valid SJCPL library card.
- Clipping Files, Biographies and Subjects, selected newspaper clippings, 1920-2000 (LH Ref Clipping File Cabinets)
- Indexes to St. Joseph County birth certificates, coroner's records, death certificates, deeds, estates, insanity records, marriage certificates, naturalizations, probates, wills, and more (all in LH Ref 977.2 and 977.289)
- Maps of St. Joseph County (LH Map Case and LH Ref 912.77289)
- Mishawaka/South Bend Suburban City Directory*, including Osceola (LH Ref 977.289 So87d 1969-1999)
- Obituary Index to the *South Bend Tribune*, St. Joseph County people, 1913-present (<http://www.sjcpl.org/research/ccount/click.php?id=126>) Available everywhere.
- South Bend-Mishawaka, Indiana Polk City Directory*, including Osceola (LH Ref 977.289 So87d 2000-present)
- South Bend Tribune* Online Archives, March 1998-present (<http://www.sjcpl.org/research/ccount/click.php?id=114>) Available at all SJCPL branches and from home with a valid SJCPL library card.
- St. Joseph County census records (males only), select dates from 1853-1931, including Penn Township (LH Microfilm)
- St. Joseph County directories, including Osceola (LH Microfilm 1880, 1898-1902, 1904, 1906, 1916, 1923, 1925, 1940)

St. Joseph County telephone book, including Osceola (LH Microfilm & LH Ref 1908, 1919, 1920s-present, most years)

*Vital Statistics Index to St. Joseph County, Indiana, Newspapers, 1831-1912*, by David Eisen (LH Ref 977.289 Ei83v)