

**St. Joseph County Public Library
Local & Family History Department
574-282-4621**

<http://www.libraryforlife.org/localhistory/>

Adoption records

- Some St. Joseph County adoption indexes in print, 1900-1941

Atlases and maps

- [St. Joseph County historical atlases online](#) or in print for various years, 1875-present
- Historical, geographical, street, and plat maps for South Bend, Mishawaka, and St. Joseph County
- Some historical atlases from other counties
- Indiana [Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps](#) online (available from home with a St. Joseph County Public Library card and at all branches) and on microfilm

Cemetery and funeral home records

- Some St. Joseph County cemetery and funeral home records and indexes on microfilm and in print
- Some Indiana cemetery and funeral home indexes in print
- Indexes to some other states' cemeteries

Censuses

- Various St. Joseph County censuses on microfilm, 1853-1931
- Indiana on microfilm, 1820-1900, plus 1930
- [U.S. census records for all states online, 1790-1930](#)
- All states indexed online and some in print

Church records

- Some St. Joseph County church records on microfilm
- Some St. Joseph County church histories on microfilm and in print
- Some Indiana church records on microfilm

City directories

- South Bend and Mishawaka directories for most years, 1867-present

County histories

- St. Joseph County histories with indexes
- Histories and indexes for other Indiana and out-of-state counties

Deed records

- St. Joseph County deed records, abstracts, and indexes on microfilm and in print, 1830-1901

Probate records

- St. Joseph County probate and estate records and indexes for various years on microfilm
- Some St. Joseph County will records and indexes on microfilm or in print, 1830-1922 (wills) and 1830-1971 (indexes)

General databases (subscription)

- [Ancestry.com](#) (available at all branches)
- [HeritageQuest Online](#) (available from home with an SJCPCL card and at all branches)
- [New England Ancestors](#) (available at all branches)

Immigration and passenger lists

- *Passenger & Immigration Lists Index, Italians to America, Germans to America, Russians to America, and The Famine Immigrants*
- Passenger lists and immigration records from various countries online

Military records

- [Index to Service Notes in the South Bend Tribune](#) for the World War II, Vietnam War, and Korean War eras online
- Various records for many wars online

Naturalization records

- Index to some St. Joseph County naturalization records, in print, before 1907

Newspapers

- [South Bend Tribune online](#), 1998-present (available from home with an SJCPCL card and at all branches)
- St. Joseph County newspapers on microfilm for most years, 1831 to present
- Selected St. Joseph County newspaper articles in clipping files, 1920-2000
- [Indiana Full-Text Newspapers](#) online (available from home with an SJCPCL card and at all branches)
- [Chicago Tribune](#) online, [1850s-1985](#) and [1985-present](#) (available from home with an SJCPCL card and at all branches)
- [New York Times](#) on microfilm, 1851-present, and online, [1980-present](#)

Obituaries

- [Obituary Index to the South Bend Tribune](#) online for St. Joseph County deaths, 1913-present

Periodicals (magazines)

- Newsletters from local genealogy societies
- Local, state, and national historical and genealogical publications

Vital statistics (births, marriages, deaths)

- Indexes to St. Joseph County birth records, 1882-1920
- St. Joseph County marriage records and applications on microfilm, 1830-1921
- Indexes to St. Joseph County marriage records, 1832-1965
- Indexes to St. Joseph County death records, 1882-1920
- Vital statistics indexes to various St. Joseph County newspapers. 1831 to 1962
- Various indexes for Indiana and other states

Yearbooks

- South Bend high schools for most years