

Genealogy Rocks!

Local Libraries Are Alive and Well

Both the Fort Collins and Loveland public libraries have an amazing collection of genealogy resources, comprising of both reference books and eResources.

The main library downtown in Fort Collins subscribes to many genealogy magazines and receives several genealogy society newsletters. The main library has many microfilms of the Colorado federal census, the Colorado Marriage and Divorce Index from 1975 to 1995, city directories and the Coloradoan newspaper from 1874. The Loveland library also has city directories for that area, old telephone books, the same Colorado Marriage and Divorce Index and microfilms of the Loveland newspaper from 1891.

Both libraries offer Ancestry Library Edition genealogy database for use in the library only. However, both have Heritage Quest available which can be accessed from home using your library card number by visiting their library website. Please visit their websites: Fort Collins: www.poudrelibraries.org and Loveland: [A head-and-shoulders portrait of a woman with short, wavy blonde hair and glasses. She is smiling and wearing a light-colored top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow and white pattern.](http://www.love-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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landpubliclibrary.org to see their many collections. Both of these resources have the Federal census reports plus many other internet genealogy sites.

Loveland's recent library expansion (grand re-opening in February) includes a local history and genealogy room with microfilm readers and computers. The Fort Collins main library expansion is in process with a grand re-opening planned for this summer. It is also increasing the number of public access computers. Our society will soon have volunteers at both libraries to help patrons with genealogy research.

Our local Family History Centers in Berthoud, Fort Collins, and Loveland also have many genealogy books, microfilms and microfiche available. They also have many subscription websites available at no cost. Please visit our society's website at www.lcgsc.org for more details.

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