

Genealogy Rocks!

Local Library Genealogy Resources Benefit Genealogists

We are fortunate to have our local libraries offer free databases such as Ancestry.com. The Loveland library recently discontinued the Heritage Quest database and replaced it with World Vital Records. The Ancestry.com database is available only in the library whereas World Vital Records is available from your home computer with a current Loveland library card. To access this, log onto www.cityofloveland.org, click on Departments, then select Library from the drop-down menu. Under Discover, click on Local History and Genealogy. Login using your name and your library card number. World Vital Records includes census, military and immigration records, the Social Security Death Index and many more records.

The Poudre River Libraries (Fort Collins) also has Ancestry.



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com available only in the library but continues to subscribe to the Heritage Quest database. Heritage Quest is available from home using your name and Fort Collins library card number. Log on to the library website www.poudrelibraries.org, click on Research at the top. Select Genealogy and History from the left side which will lead you to a list of available genealogy resources at the library. Heritage Quest has census records, books, PERSI, and Revolutionary War records in addition to several other data sets.

Both libraries have microfilms of the local newspapers and many genealogy books and periodicals. Every Thursday afternoon from 1-5, there are volunteers from the Larimer County Genealogical Society at both libraries to help you with your worldwide genealogy search. This is a free service.

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