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U.S. Federal Census:

Delivers the original images of every federal census from 1790 through 1930 in existence. All new name indexes are searchable by any combination of fields including age, sex, race, and birthplace.

Unique Revolutionary War Information:

Access selected records from the Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant application files. These easily searched records, in downloadable full image, identify more than 80,000 American Army, Navy, and Marine officers and enlisted men from the Revolutionary War era.

Vital African-American Records:

The Freedman's Bank Records are one of the most important resources for African-American Genealogical research. This full searchable subset documents more than 480,000 bank applicants, their dependents, and heirs. Black Americans will also find valuable family information in the 1870 federal census, the first to identify former slaves as households in their own right.

EXPAND YOUR QUEST WITH SECONDARY SOURCES

Genealogy and Local History Books:

Delivers more than 7 million digitized page images from over 26,000 family histories, local histories, and other books. Titles have been digitized from HeritageQuest's renowned microform collections, as well as from the American Antiquarian Society via an exclusive partnership.

PERSI – The Largest & Best Periodical Index:

The Periodical Source Index covers more than 2 million citations from over 6,500 genealogy and local history periodicals published in the United States, Canada, and abroad since 1800, with hundreds of thousands of new article citations added every year.

LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set:

Offers memorials, petitions, private relief actions and many other sources for finding family and local history information. Through a simple keyword search, researchers can access 48,000 pages of images contained within 150,000 U.S. Congressional documents dating back to 1789.

ACCESS HERITAGEQUEST THROUGH OUR WEBSITE!

Search Census:

Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790–1930, including name indexes for many years.

Search Books:

Find information on people and places described in over 25,000 family and local histories.

Search PERSI:

Find information about people and places from this index of over 2.1 million genealogy and local history articles.

Search Revolutionary War:

Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application files.

Search Freedman's Bank:

Search for individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865–1874), which was founded to serve African Americans.

Search U.S. Serial Set:

Search the memorials, petitions, and private relief actions of the U.S. Congress in the LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set.

