



GENEALOGY TRAILS DEMO

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Welcome to Genealogy Trails!

Volunteers Dedicated to Free Genealogy

Our goal is to help you track your ancestors through time by transcribing genealogical and historical data for the free use of all researchers.

We've just completed our **THIRD YEAR** of providing data for states other than **Illinois** and we're very grateful for the wonderful words of encouragement we've received from researchers. We are also pleased to welcome our new hosts, who have joined our original Illinois volunteers in bringing free transcribed data for you to view on our websites.

All counties within all the states are now online with websites of their own, and we will be working hard to start filling those sites with newly transcribed data.

We continue to be excited about this opportunity to expand into other states and welcome your feedback and **comments**, and especially your **data contributions**.

IMPORTANT

With all the changes going on in the genealogical world, we feel it's important to state that Genealogy Trails is an independent group of volunteers. We are not affiliated with any for-profit company, nor do we have any intention of ever affiliating with one (yes, we've been asked). Our volunteers made the decision at our group's beginnings to fund and support our group's needs themselves and that's what we have every intention of continuing to do.

Be assured that the data you contribute to our websites will remain free on our sites for all researchers' use, now and in the future.



Celebrating our Second Year of helping you find your ancestors... wherever their trails led them!

Visit Our State Sites for more **FREE DATA**

- [Alabama](#)
- [Alaska](#)
- [Arizona](#)
- [Arkansas](#)
- [California](#)
- [Colorado](#)
- [Connecticut](#)
- [Delaware](#)
- [Florida](#)
- [Georgia](#)
- [Hawaii](#)
- [Idaho](#)
- [Illinois](#)
- [Indiana](#)

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- From the homepage you can click on any state to see different information they each have.
- There is also a master search engine on this home page to scan the entire database.

The screenshot displays the homepage of Genealogytrails.com. On the left, there is a vertical list of state links: Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Below these links is a small map of the United States with a callout for the American Family Tree History Group. Further down, it mentions 'Project Start Date March 1, 2006' and 'Write Project Supervisor Kim Top'. A 'Welcome to our Newest Hosts:' section lists names and locations such as Karen Hammer - Olmsted Co. MN, Gene Phillips - Perry Co. MS, Larry Newcomb - Charlotte Co. VA, Marie Miller - Daguerre Co. Utah, Gary Boomgard - Nobles Co. MN, Carrie Tucke - Camden Stone, LaCade Wright Co. MO, Michael Hait - Prince Georges Co. MD, Jeanne Hall - Lawrence Co. & Butler Co. PA, Sue Eskew & Gary Phillips - Clay Co. IL, and Michelle Krieg - Lincoln Co. OK.

The main content area features a grid of buttons for 'Native American Data', 'Historical Data', 'Newspaper Gleanings', 'Presidents', 'Research Aides', 'People', 'Mailing Lists', and 'About Us'. A central message reads 'Click on a button to view the index pages for each type of data.' Below this is a 'Read What's New Along the Trail...' section with a large arrow pointing right, containing links for 'Our Website Updates', 'State Sites Available for Hosting', 'Search Engine', and 'Submit an obituary to be included on any of our sites by filling out this form'.

At the bottom, a 'RECENT DATA ADDITIONS ON OUR MAIN SITE' section is divided into two columns. The left column, 'Indexed under MILITARY:', lists items like 'Last Blackhawk war veteran obit', 'Last Rev. War Pensioners', 'Battle of Fort Mims history', 'Preserved sites of the Rev. war & War of 1812', 'Gen. Philip Reed biography/obit', '5 Last Remaining WWI Veterans', and 'Biography of Revolutionary War General Thomas Sumter'. The right column, 'Indexed Under HISTORICAL DATA:', includes 'Today in History', 'Sgt. Alvin C. York - the Greatest Soldier of In History', 'George Washington Anecdote', 'Texas Rangers' (with a note to visit the Texas site for Loyalty Rangers), and 'Davy Crockett Data: His Descendants and What They Are Doing (Newspaper Article of 1879)'.

On Search menu: type in surname and site

Many thanks to Freefind for this search engine

FYI--- our website urls are usually 3 or 4 letters rather than the 2 letter abbreviation - i.e. Illinois's url is <http://genealogytrails.com/ill/>
There are exceptions however -- Hawaii, Alaska, Iowa, Maine are spelled out)

Select a state site to search..

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LEE COUNTY ILLINOIS OBITUARIES
Dixon, with visitation from noon to time of service; the Rev. Michael Morrissey, pastor of St. ... with the Rev. Michael Morrissey, pastor, of floating Burial of
genealogytrails.com/ill/leeobit/istm.html
Tue Jan 20 2009 20:04:54 GMT

LEE COUNTY ILLINOIS GOSSIP
Monday evening in Amboy, James Morrissey of Newton Iowa spent the weekend ... the home of his sister Mrs. Lena Morrissey, Miss Margaret Conroy student at St. Elizabeth ... guests at the home of E. W. Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bushman and ... J. A. Blackbum and family Miss Eleanor Morrissey who is employed in Dixon spent the ... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aokert ... the day after Christmas; Miss Patricia Morrissey who attends business college in Rockford ... parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrissey. Dixon Evening Telegraph 15 January 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrissey and family have returned from a ... Telegraph 05 February 1948 Mrs. John Morrissey was a Dixon shopper last week ... her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzpatrick were
genealogytrails.com/ill/lee/leegossip/walton.html
Thu Dec 13 2007 04:08:48 GMT

Winnebago County, Illinois Deaths, 1844 to 1981, For Genealogy Purposes Only
Winnebago County, Illinois 1844 - 1981 Deaths [For Genealogy Purposes Only] MA-
genealogytrails.com/ill/winnebago/deaths/M2.html
Tue Feb 26 2008 23:17:56 GMT

1870 Brookfield Twp. LaSalle Co. IL Census Pages 13-16
W Illinois 1 . . . 4 92 92 MORRISSEY Wm. 40 M W Farmer 500 Ireland 1 1 . . . 1 5 92 92 MORRISSEY Mary 38 F W Keeping House Ireland 1 1 . . . 6 92 92 MORRISSEY Cathrine 5 F W Illinois 1 1 . . . 7 92 92 MORRISSEY Mary 3 F W Illinois 1 1 . . . 8 92 92 MORRISSEY John 11 M W Illinois 1 1 . . . 9 93 93 KEARNUS Carl 33 M W Farmer 600 Mecklenburg 1 1 . . . 1 10 93 93 KEARNUS Josephine 25 F W Keeping
genealogytrails.com/ill/isa/le/1870Census/1870Brookfield04.htm
Sat Oct 04 2008 17:28:11 GMT

LEE COUNTY ILLINOIS DIRECTORY
Sec22 T120a John Morrissey (1892) Kane, Chas. H. Dixon ... Dixon R3 Dixon Sec29 O150a (1872) Morrissey, Edw. D. Ch Johanna, Patrick, Ellen ... Amboy R6 Marion Sec29 O440a (1865) Morrissey, Edw. W. (Rose) Ch Luolle, Amboy ... Marion Sec21 T180a Barney McCaffrey (1891) Morrissey, Jas. E. Ch Edd, Leroy, Mary ... Harmon R1 Harmon Sec12 O160a (1872) Morrissey, Lawrence J. (Mary) Ch Eileen, Amboy 118 Marion Sec22 T180a Patrick Morrissey (1852) Morrissey, Patrick H. (Ellen) Ch Margaret, Mary ... Amboy R6 Marion Sec22 O240a (1867) Morrissey, Mrs. Rose Ch Mamie, William, Nelle ... Amboy R3 Amboy Sec24 O255a (1894) Morrissey, Wm. C. (Jane) Ch Edward, Mollie
genealogytrails.com/ill/lee/leedir/1917922.htm
Sat Oct 04 2008 19:37:28 GMT

Winnebago County, IL Births - 1855-1931
WINNEBAGO COUNTY ALPHABETIC LISTING OF BIRTHS 1855-1931 [For Genealogy Purposes]
genealogytrails.com/ill/winnebago/births-ill.htm
Wed Mar 04 2008 16:41:41 GMT

Scroll & Click on State,
then on County of choice

<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>Northumberland County</u>
<u>North Dakota</u>	<u>Perry County</u>
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Philadelphia County</u>
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Pike County</u>
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Potter County</u>
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	
<u>Rhode Island</u>	
<u>South Carolina</u>	
<u>South Dakota</u>	
<u>Tennessee</u>	

- There are search engines on most State sites
- Most States have a historical newspapers page that lists misc. articles of historical/genealogical interest
- Main purpose is to get as many names and locations of individuals as possible on the internet
- Some states have a Queries and Surname section
- Main page has information at the National Level as well as some individual sections.
- Most States have a Military War section, some listing Medals awards.
- The site will always remain free
- New information is added daily