

Georgia Statewide Indexes and Collections

Guide

Introduction

In the United States, information about your ancestors is often found in town and county records. If you know which state but not the town or county your ancestor lived in, check the following statewide indexes to find the town or county. Then search records for that town or county.

The indexes and collections listed below index various sources of information, such as histories, vital records, biographies, tax lists, immigration records, etc. You may find additional information about your ancestor other than the town or county of residence. The listings may contain:

- The author and title of the source.
- The Family History Library (FHL) book, film, fiche, or compact disc number. If the words *beginning with* appear before the film number, check the Family History Library Catalog for additional films.
- The name of the repository where the source can be found if the source is not available at the Family History Library.

What You Are Looking For

- Your ancestor's name in an index or collection.
- Where the ancestor was living.

Steps

These 2 steps will help you find information about your ancestor in statewide indexes or collections.

Step 1. Find your ancestor's name in statewide indexes or collections.

On the list below, if your ancestor lived between the years shown on the left, he or she may be listed in the source on the right.

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| 1580–1900s | <i>Ancestral File</i>
<i>International Genealogical Index</i>
<i>Family History Library Catalog - Surname Search</i>
To use these files, click here . |
| 1580–present | <i>Periodical Source Index (PERSI)</i> lists records (by place or surname) that were published in genealogical magazines or periodicals. This resource should not be overlooked. It is available on the Internet through Ancestry.com. (FHL book 973 D25 per, various combined indexes and, annual supplements; fiche 6016863, 6016864; compact disc no. 61.) |

- 1700–1952 Hollingsworth, Leon S. *Leon S. Hollingsworth Genealogical Card File*. (FHL book 975 D2L; FHL films beginning with 1528052.) Alphabetical.
- 1700–1935 Huxford, Folks. *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia: A Biographical Account of Some of the Early Settlers of That Portion of Wiregrass, Georgia Embraced in the Original Counties of Irwin, Wayne, Camdon, and Glynn*. (FHL book 975.8 D3h, 9 vols..)
- 1700–1950 Austin, H. Jeannette. *The Georgians; Genealogies of Pioneer Settlers*. (FHL book 975.8 D2ag.)
- 1700–1911 Northern, William J. *Men of Mark in Georgia: A Complete and Elaborate History of the State from It's Settlement to the Present Time, Chiefly Told in Biographies and Autobiographies of the Most Eminent Men of Each Period of Georgia's Progress and Development*. (FHL book 975.8 D3n; films 962882–85.) Vol. 8 is the index to vols. 1–7.
- 1700–1995 *The Georgia Genealogical Magazine (Homerville, Georgia): A Magazine of Genealogical Source Materials Concerning Georgians*. (FHL book 975.8 B2gg.) There is an index to 1972; see annual indexes since 1972.
- 1700–1777 *Abstracts of Colonial Wills of the State of Georgia 1733–1777*. (FHL book 975.8 P2a 1981.)
- 1700–1939 Austin, Jeanette H. *Abstracts of Georgia Wills*. (FHL book 975.8 P28aa, vols. 1–2.) Has some wills as late as 1939.
- 1700–1778 *Index to Probate Records of Colonial Georgia, 1733–1778*. (FHL book 975.8 P2i.)
- 1700–1857 Austin, Jeannette H. *Georgia Intestate Records*. (FHL book 975.8 P28a.) Has some wills as late as 1857.
- 1700–1955 Austin, Jeannette H. *Index to Georgia Wills*. (FHL book 975.8 P2au.) Has some wills as late at 1955.
- 1700–1860 Brooke, Ted O. *In the Name of God, Amen: Georgia Wills, an Index of Testators of Wills, of Georgia Recorded in Colonial Will Books and in Loose Will Collections, 1733–1777 and Wills Recorded or on File in County and State Offices, 1777–1860*. (FHL book 975.8 P2b; film 1036842.)
- 1700–1900 McCall, Ettie Tidwell. *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia*. (FHL book 975.8 M23m, vols. 1–3.) Often includes names of spouses and children.
- 1700–1860 White Virgil D. *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*. (FHL book 973 M28g, 4 vols.) Vol. 4 is the index to volumes 1–3, which often list the names of spouses, and children.
- 1700–1860 Daughters of the American Revolution. *DAR Patriot Index*. (FHL 973 C42da 1990, 3 vols.) Centennial Edition. Lists Rev. War patriots and their spouses; about 100,000 names.
- 1700–1860 Daughters of the American Revolution. *DAR Patriot Index*. (FHL 973 C42da, vol. 3.) Volume 3 is especially useful in that it lists the wives of the soldiers; about 60,000 names.
- 1700–1868 *D.A.R. Revolutionary War Burial Index*. (FHL films 1307675–82.) Alphabetical; prepared by Brigham Young Univ. from DAR records; often lists name, birth date, death date, burial place, name of cemetery, company or regt., sometimes gives the place of birth, etc. About 67,000 names.
- 1700–1860 Hatcher, Patricia Law. *Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*. (FHL book 973 V38h, vols. 1–4.) About 55,000 names.
- 1700–1860 Brakebill, Clovis. *Revolutionary War Graves Register*. (FHL book 973 V3br.) About 55,000 names.
- 1700–1840 *A General Index to a Census of Pensioners For Revolutionary or Military Service, 1840*. (FHL book 973 X2pc index; film 899835 items 1–2; fiche 6046771.) Lists Revolutionary War pensioners whose names are on the 1840 census lists. After using the general index, go to the original book (FHL book Ref 973 X2pc 1967; film 899835 item 3.) This book gives the pensioner's town of residence, the name of the head of household where he was living, and age of pensioner or his widow.

- 1700–1835 *The Pension Roll of 1835*. (FHL book 973 M24ua 1992, vols. 1–4.) Indexed Edition. Vol. 4 has the index; vols. 1–4 list Revolutionary War soldiers, give county of residence, state of service, and age; often give data on soldiers who received pensions and died from 1820s–1835.
- 1700–1850 Arnold, H. Ross. *Georgia Revolutionary War Soldiers' Graves*. (FHL book 975.8 M2ah.)
- 1700–1810 Ingmire, Frances T. *Colonial Georgia Marriage Records from 1760–1810*. (FHL book 975.8 V2i.)
- 1700–1800 Warren, Mary B. ed. *Georgia Marriages, 1811 through 1820: Prepared From Extant Legal Records, and Published Sources*. (FHL book 975.8 V2g.)
- 1700–1875 Maddox, Joseph T. *40,000 Early Georgia Marriages*. (FHL book 975.8 V2me; fiche 6051217.)
- 1700–1830 Warren Mary B. *Marriages and Deaths. . . Abstracted from Extant Georgia Newspapers*. (FHL book 975.8 V2w; 2 vols.; film 924023, item 2–3.)
- 1700–1830 Walker, Alice O. *Personal Name Index to the Augusta Chronicle (Augusta, Georgia)*. (FHL book 975.864 B32w.)
- 1700–1845 United States. Works Progress Administration. *General Index to Savannah Newspapers, Savannah, Ga., 1763–1845*. (On FHL films beginning with 1617971) Alphabetical in several time periods.
- 1700–1842 Huxford, Folks. *Genealogical Material from Legal Notices in Early Georgia Newspapers*. (FHL book 975.8 P28L.)
- 1700–1976 Bennett, Barbara S. *Georgia Historical Quarterly Index*. (FHL book 975.8 B2g index.) Indexes volumes up to 1976.
- 1700–1935 Austin, Jeannette H. *Georgia Obituaries, 1740–1935*. (FHL book 975.8 V4a 1740–1935; fiche 6104996.)
- 1700–1987 *Georgia Pioneers Genealogical Magazine*. (FHL book 975.8 B2gp; film 1206459, items 1–17 have some vols.)
- 1700–1970s Austin, Jeannette H. *Georgia Bible Records*. (FHL book 975.8 D2a.)
- 1700–1930 *Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Dedicated to the Memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel*. (FHL book 975.8 A3d 1969.)
- 1700–1900 *Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Daughters, American Revolution*. (FHL book 975.8 D2d; film 1425605 items 1–3.)
- 1700–1995 *The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*. (FHL book 975.8 B2ga.) The index to vols. 1–16 is on film 1730168.
- 1700–1995 *Huxford Genealogical Society Quarterly*. (FHL book 975.8 D25h; films beginning with 1320531 item 4.)
- 1720–1864 Maddox, Joseph T. *37,000 Early Georgia Marriages*. (FHL book 975.8 V2m; film 928351 item 3; fiche 6046751.) Has marriages for 1795–1864.
- 1720–1879 Maddox Joseph T. *Early Georgia Marriages*. (FHL book 975.8 V2eg, vol. 4; film 1033953 item 2.)
- 1730–1879 Maddox, Joseph T. *Early Georgia Marriage Roundup*. (FHL book 975.8 V2mj 1980; fiche 6049619.)
- 1760–1920 Census indexes, 1820–1880 and 1900–1920. See [What to Do Next](#), and click on **Family History Library Catalog**. Then select CENSUS or CENSUS - INDEXES from the topics that are listed.
- 1740–1855 LeMaster, Elizabeth T. *Abstracts of Georgia Marriage Notices from the Southern Recorder 1830–1855*. (FHL book 975.8 V2l.)
- 1740–1899 Overby, Mary M. *Obituaries Published by the Christian Index, 1822–1899*. (FHL book 975.8 V4o.)
- 1740–1900 White Virgil D. *Index to War of 1812 Pension Files*. (FHL book 973 M22i.)
- 1760–1850 Jackson, Ronald Vern. *Mortality Schedule Georgia 1850*. (FHL book 975.8 X22m 1850.)
- 1760–1870 *Index, Georgia Mortality Records for the Years Ending June 1, 1850, 1860, 1870*. (FHL book 975.8 V23d; film 873729 item 2.)

- 1770–1860 Jackson, Ronald Vern. *Georgia 1860 Mortality Schedule*. (FHL book 975.8 X2j 1860.)
- 1800–1900 Henderson, Lillian. *Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia 1861–1865*. (FHL book 975.8 M22h; films 1033660 item 3–4.) Infantry only. For index see below.
- 1800–1900 Brightwell, Juanita S. *Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia 1861–1865 Index*. (FHL book 975.8 M22h 1982 index.)
- 1800–1865 United States. Adjutant General's Office. Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Georgia. (FHL films 821700–66.)
- 1800–1900s Georgia. Department of Archives and History. Confederate Pension Rolls. (FHL films 1493047–085 have the index.)
- 1800–1865 United States. Adjutant General's Office. Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Georgia. (FHL film 881394.)
- 1800–1865 United States. Veterans Administration. *General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*. (On 544 FHL films beginning with 540757.) This is a card index to pension applications of Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans; copies of the original files may be ordered from the National Archives.
- 1870–1865 Haulsee, W. M., et. al. *Soldiers of the Great War*. (FHL book 973 M23s vols. 1–3; fiche 6051244.) Soldiers who died in World War I; vol. 1 has Georgia.
- 1878–1918 United States Selective Service System. *Georgia, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1817–1918*. (On 100 FHL films beginning with 1556940.) Men ages 18 to 45 are listed alphabetically by county or draft boards.

For ideas on ways your ancestor's name might be spelled by indexers or in collections, see Name Variations.

Step 2. Copy and document the information.

The best method is to:

- Make a photocopy of the page(s) with your ancestor's name.
- Document where the information came from by writing the title, call number, and page number of the index or collection on the photocopy. Also write the name of the library or archive.

Where to Find It

Family History Centers and the Family History Library

You can use the Family History Library book collection only at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, but many of our books have been microfilmed. Most of our films can be requested and used at our Family History Centers. To locate the address for the nearest Family History Center, [click here](#).

For information about contacting or visiting the library or a center, see [Family History Library and Family History Centers](#).

Libraries and Archives

You may be able to find the books at public or college libraries. If these libraries do not have a copy of the book you need, they may be able to order it from another library on interlibrary loan.

To use interlibrary loan:

- Go to a public or college library.
- Ask the librarian to order a book or microfilm for you through interlibrary loan from another library. You will need the title of the item and the name of the author.
- The library staff will direct you in their procedures. Sometimes this is free; sometimes there is a small fee.

You can find addresses and phone numbers for most libraries and archives in the *American Library Directory*, published by the American Library Association. The *American Library Directory* is available at most public and college libraries.