

# HeritageQuest

HeritageQuest is a genealogy database powered by Ancestry holding over 4.4 billion records. It contains:


- U.S. federal census records from 1790–1940
- Over 22,000 family and local histories in searchable books and directories
- Over 2 million military records
- Wills and probates dating from 1668–2005
- Maps, photos, and MORE!

Go to [www.chescolibraries.org](http://www.chescolibraries.org) ►  
Tools & Research ► All CCLS  
Databases ► HeritageQuest

Search options include:

- Census
- Books
- Wills and Probates
- City Directories
- Military Records
- Immigration Records
- Public Records
- Social Security Death Index
- Revolutionary War Pensions
- U.S. Serial Set
- Freedman's Bank
- Cemeteries

Print or save records locally!  
HeritageQuest does not offer personal accounts, so progress cannot be saved between sessions.



New or first-time genealogists should visit the *Research Aids* section for advice on how to get started doing family research.

Public Records Indexes include:

- Telephone Directories
- Marketing Lists
- Postal Change-of-Address Forms
- Public Record Filings
- Directory Assistance Records
- Property and Land Records

Freedman's Bank was established in 1865 to service the financial needs of former slaves and African American soldiers. HeritageQuest contains records from Freedman's Bank for the years 1865-1874.

These records include:

- Account Holder's Name
- Birthplace
- Family Members
- Occupation
- Employer
- Name of Former Enslaver/Plantation
- More!

Ask the Reference Department for assistance with HeritageQuest!

