

UW-MADISON LIBRARIES AS RESOURCES FOR GENEALOGY

LOCATION AND GETTING AROUND;

Campus Map: <http://uwbadgers.com/maps/>

Directions to Campus: <http://www.visit.wisc.edu/directions.html>

LIBRARIES WEBSITE: <http://www.library.wisc.edu/>

GENERAL INFORMATION ON CAMPUS LIBRARIES:

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/>

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/news/aboutthelibraries.shtml>

ACCESS TO THE UW-MADISON LIBRARIES:

All the campus libraries listed in Madcat, the libraries' online catalog, are open to everyone for on-site use of materials, and reference questions. If you would like to borrow materials from the UW-Madison libraries and are a Wisconsin resident, you can obtain a Memorial Library borrower card, available at the Memorial Library Card Window.

For more information about access go to:

For alumni: <http://uwalumni.com/libraries/>

For WAA members: <http://uwalumni.com/libraries/about.html>

Wisconsin residents can apply for a Memorial Library borrowers card:

Borrowing information: <http://memorial.library.wisc.edu/circinfo.htm#dep>

Access: <http://memorial.library.wisc.edu/access.htm#access>

Or, you can borrow UW-Madison materials via Interlibrary Loan through your own public library. Reference and Special Collections materials do not usually circulate via Interlibrary Loan.

Some of the online resources listed in the "Journals", "Reference," "E-Books, E-Texts..." and "Subject Guides" sections of the Libraries Website are only available on campus and library computers, unless you have a current UW affiliation. These are noted with a "W" or a "book" symbol. All others, (marked with a "globe" symbol) are freely available from anywhere.

GETTING HELP: <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/reference/>

MEMORIAL LIBRARY: 728 State Street <http://memorial.library.wisc.edu/>



Memorial Library in 1948-view from Memorial Union

Memorial Library is the University's research library for humanities and social sciences. While the Historical Society serves as the library for American history for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Memorial Library covers other subjects and areas. Included in Memorial Library are books, microfilms, newspapers, periodicals, electronic resources, and other materials from around the world. Resources related to genealogy include census information, guides to place names, published parish registers, guides to archives, information about places and events, all kinds of reference materials, historical periodicals and books, and many other materials.

Useful online genealogical resources, available via the Internet:

○ **Reference materials--**

German Genealogy: A List of Reference Sources in Memorial Library

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/germ-gen.htm>

Norwegian Genealogy: List of Reference Sources in the University of Wisconsin-Madison Memorial Library

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/norw-gen.htm>

Ravenstein Atlas des Deutschen Reichs

Digitized from an atlas in the Memorial Library Reference Collection, this atlas helps in tracing the roots of families with origins in any part of the German empire from the late nineteenth century to the early twentieth century.

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/etext/ravenstein/>

Historical Research in Europe: a Guide to Archives and Libraries

For those planning to use archival resources in Europe, this website provides information about printed guides to archives which are available at UW-Madison Libraries, primarily in Memorial Library, as well as information about websites of Western European archives and libraries

<http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/HistResEur>

College Library Undergraduate Research Guide: Family Histories

http://college.library.wisc.edu/resources/subject_guides/familyhistories.htm

Digital Asia Library

Information about Internet resources for research and study of modern East, South, and Southeast Asia.

<http://digitalasia.library.wisc.edu/>

Other useful online resources for genealogy and family history (you need to be on-campus to use these) :

- *Proquest Historical Newspapers: New York Times* 1851-2001
- *Times (London) Digital Archive* 1785-1985
- *EEBO ("Early English Books Online")* Published in England between 1450-1700.
- *ECCO ("Eighteenth-Century Collections Online")* Books published in Britain and her colonies from 1700-1800.

These are available on the Library Website under "E-books, E-texts and multimedia"

Special Areas in Memorial Include:

○ **Microforms/Media Center**

Room 443 Memorial Library: Includes older materials on microfilm and microfiche.

<http://memorial.library.wisc.edu/mmc.htm>

For example: Ireland. General Valuation and Boundary Survey. **General valuation of rateable property in Ireland.** [compiled by] Richard Griffith, Bart., Commissioner of Valuation. Dublin : Irish Microforms Ltd., c1978. 5 v. (462 microfiches) Microfiche reproduction of Dublin 1862 ed. "Griffith's valuation."

In Memorial Library Microforms Media Center Room 443. Call Number: Micro Fiche 3299

○ **Special Collections**

Memorial Library's Special Collections Department on the 9th floor includes materials published before 1800

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/SpecialCollections/>

○ **University Archives**

B134 Memorial Library includes information about the University itself, including its students and faculty. Includes directories, yearbooks, etc.

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Archives/>

The University of Wisconsin Alumni Collection includes useful resources such as a digitized alumni directory covering 1849-1919. <http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/UW>

o **Reference Collection: 2nd floor of Memorial Library**

Useful Reference Books (some examples):

Place names and locations:

Germany, and formerly German locations now in Poland:

Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs with researcher's guide and translations of the introduction, instruction for the use of the gazeteer, and abbreviations by Raymond S. Wright III. Baltimore, MD : Genealogical Pub., 2000. Originally published: Leipzig ; Wien : Bibliographisches Institut, 1912. In Memorial Library Reference Stacks Room 262, call number:DD14 M5 2000

Rospond, Stanislaw. ***Słownik nazw geograficznych polski zachodniej i polnocnej.*** Wrocław ; Warszawa : Polskie Towarzystwo Geograficzne, 1951. Vol. 1: goes from new Polish place name into old German name
Vol. 2 goes from old German place name into new Polish name.
Both volumes are shelved in the Petrovich Reading Room, 2nd floor of Memorial Library Call Number: DK403 R6

Imperial Russia:

Vasmer, Max.

Russisches geographisches Namenbuch.

Wiesbaden : Otto Harrassowitz, 1964-1988.

11 volumes Located in the Petrovich Reading Room. call number: DK14 V3 62

19th Century Poland:

Słownik geograficzny krolestwa Polskiego i inych krajow slowianskich.

Warszawa : Nakladem Sulimierskiego i Walewskiego, 1880-1902. 15 vols in 16.

Located in the Petrovich Reading Room. call number: DK403 S53

Great Britain and Ireland:

General alphabetical index to the townlands and towns, parishes, and baronies of Ireland : based on the census of Ireland for the year 1851.

Baltimore : Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984. Prepared by the Registrar-General of Ireland. Reprint. Originally published: Dublin : Printed by A. Thom for H.M.S.O., 1861. Located in Memorial Library Reference Stacks Room 262. Call number: DA979 G46 1984

New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland (on order for Memorial Reference)

Tracing your ancestors in the Public Record Office. 6th ed. / Amanda Bevan. Richmond, Surrey : Public Record Office, 2002. Memorial Library Reference Stacks Room 262 Call Number: CS410.7 C69 2002

OTHER POSSIBILITIES ON-CAMPUS:

Geography Library: 280 Science Hall.

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Geography/geoweb.htm>

Includes gazetteers, atlases, and other information about places.

*For example: **The Ordnance Survey gazetteer of Great Britain : all name from the 1:50,000 landranger map series.** 3rd ed. London : Macmillan, 1992. Located in: Geography Library Reference Collection Call number: DA13 O73 1992*

Arthur H. Robinson Map Library: 310 Science Hall

<http://www.geography.wisc.edu/maplib/> Includes gazetteers and maps of all kinds.

Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies: 901 University Bay Drive

<http://csumc.wisc.edu/mki/> Includes a library and helpful information for German-American studies.

FINDING RESOURCES RELATED TO GENEALOGY IN UW LIBRARIES

Use MadCat! <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/>

Searching Hints for MadCat: <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/help/basicsearchhints.htm>

Madcat, the UW-Madison's online catalog, is available *freely* on the World Wide Web. It provides information about the location and status of materials in most campus libraries. Historical Society Library holdings are also included.

For genealogy, it is useful to know that all non-fiction books are assigned subject headings, based on a standard list of terms (the Library of Congress Subject Headings).

There are many ways to search Madcat. For example, you can search by author, title, keyword, or browse all items in a subject or call number category. However, using the "**Guided Search**" approach and making use of the standard subject terms is sometimes the most useful method if you want to find something about a subject.

Useful subject terms for genealogy include:

- Country Name
- City Name
- Name of Province, State, County, etc.

Combined with:

- Names, Geographical
- Names, Personal
- Registers of Births
- Church Records and Registers
- Gazetteers
- Genealogy
- Cemeteries
- Inscriptions
- History
- Periodicals
- Personal Narratives

Here is an example of a "Guided" MadCat Search

Database Name: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Basic **Guided** **Course Reserve**

Search For: ireland all of these Search By: Subject
 AND OR NOT

Search For: genealogy all of these Search By: Subject
 AND OR NOT

Search For: all of these Search By: Keywords

30 records per page Search Reset

Here is the list of records that resulted from the "Guided" Search

Database Name: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Search Request: Guided = (ireland)[in Subject] AND (genealogy)[in Subject]
 Search Results: Displaying 1 through 30 of 177 entries.

Previous 1 31 61 91 121 151 Next

Sort Again By (Help): Limit Results

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<input type="checkbox"/> [1]		Cogadh Gaedhel re Gallaibh. The war of the Gaedhil with The Gaill, or, The invasions of Ireland by the Danes and other Norsemen. The original Irish text, edited with translation and introduction, by James Henthorn Todd. Published by the authority of the I	1867
		<i>Library Location: Memorial Library Stacks Regular Size Call Number: DA25 B5 no. 48 Status: Not Checked Out Shelving</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> [2]		Déssi genealogies : with an appendix of historical references / edited and indexed by Séamus Pender.	1937
		<i>Library Location: Memorial Library Stacks Regular Size Shelving Call Number: F42 9IR4 P37 Cutter Status: Lost--Library Applied</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> [3]		Directory of Irish family history research / Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild.	1992
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		Directory of English registers indexed in Ireland	1992

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Here is the information you receive when you 'Click' on an item in the list above.

Title:	Directory of Irish family history research / Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild.
Publisher:	Belfast : The Guild, c1992-
Description:	v. : ill. ; 30 cm. No. 15 (1992)-

Location:	Memorial Library Stacks Oversize Shelving
Call Number:	CS497 U44 U432
Copy Number:	1
Library Has:	no. 15-23 (1992 - 2000)
Status:	v.15-21 1992-98 c.1 Checked Out. Due on 11/20/2003

Library staff can assist you in using Madcat.

FURTHER READING: Information on the transition from the Old Country to the United States

These are available in the Reference Collection, 262 Memorial Library.

Wisconsin's Past and Present: A Historical Atlas. The Wisconsin Cartographers' Guild. Madison, University of Wisconsin Press, 1998.

Includes maps and brief information about places of origin of Wisconsin ethnic groups.

The Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups. Cambridge, Mass., Belknap Press, 1988

Includes substantial articles with suggestions for additional reading, including information about places of origin for most US ethnic groups.

The American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature. New York, Oxford University Press, 1995.

A guide to the most important books and journal articles about the history of all parts of the world.

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