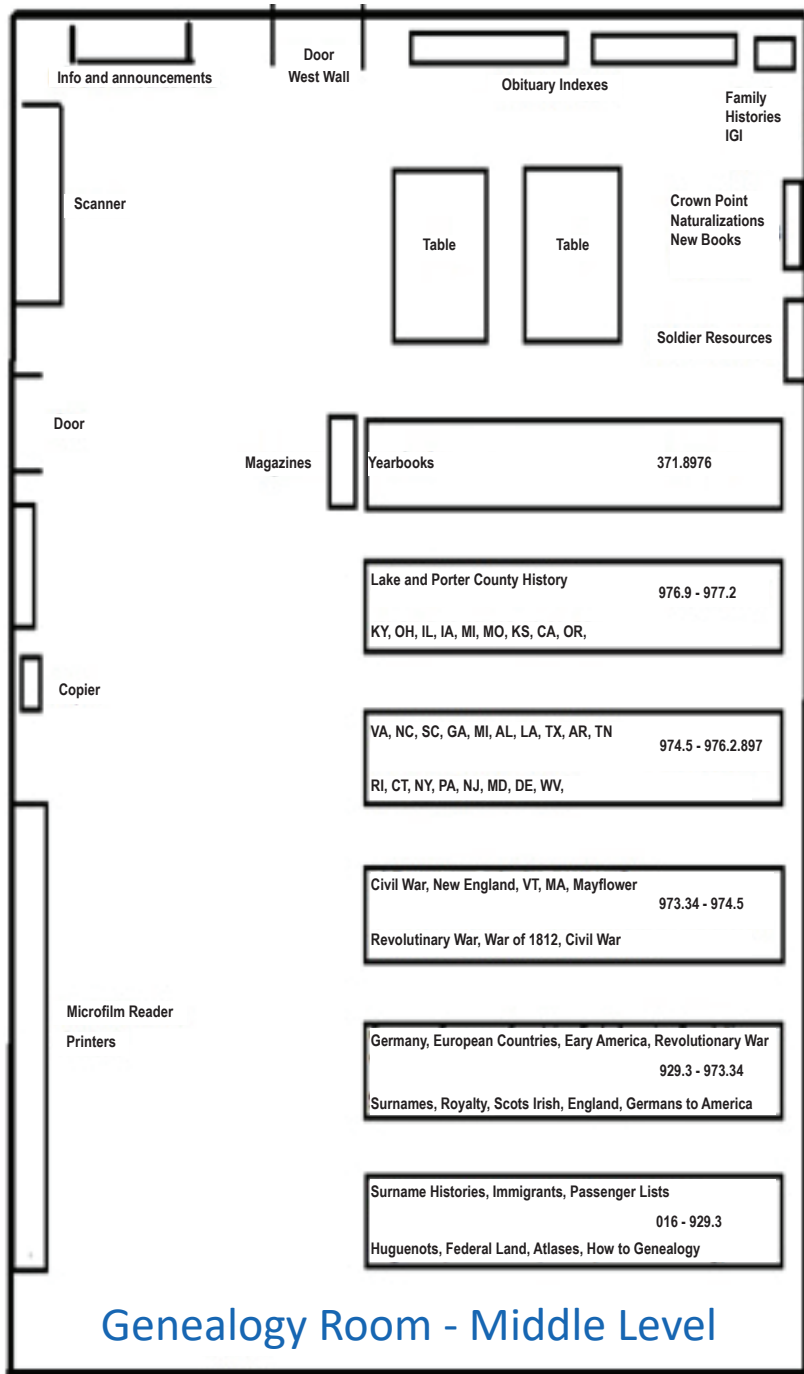


# Genealogy and Historical Resources

at the Merrillville Branch Library



## Genealogy Resources



## Genealogy Room – Middle Level

- 1) High School and College Yearbooks – digitized versions are available
- 2) Newspaper Obituary Indexes are available for the Post-Tribune, The Times, Lake County Register and Star, Lowell Tribune, Crown Point Register and other local papers.  
The Post-Tribune and some Lake County Star and Register obituaries are keyword searchable in an easy to use database.
- 3) Microfilm:
  - Local newspapers
  - City directories
  - Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
  - Misc. Crown Point wills
  - Local phone books
  - WPA records for Indiana
  - Census records and Soundex
- 4) Lake and Porter County resources
- 5) City/Town/County histories, school enumeration records, cemetery indexes and more
- 6) Naturalization Declarations of Intention from the Crown Point Court
- 7) Lake County Plat Maps – approximately 1926 to 2014
- 8) Family Collection – genealogies of local families
- 9) International Genealogical Index (IGI) microfiche
- 10) A variety of books from most states starting with the East Coast
- 11) Genealogy magazines and newsletters
- 12) Databases including HeritageQuest, Ancestry.com Library Edition (in library use) and more

## Indiana Room – Upper Level

- 1) Maps including survey and atlases
- 2) Local phone books starting in the late 1930's
- 3) Haines Criss-Cross Directories from 1977 to current  
Polk City Directories from 1999 to 2016  
Porter and Lake Counties are both represented in this collection
- 4) A variety of histories, indexes and directories for many Indiana counties
- 5) Local pamphlet file
- 6) The Chicago Tribune (1971 – 2008) and The New York Times (1851 – 2008) are on microfilm with some book indexes
- 7) Indiana Resources including books by Indiana authors, biographies of famous people and general state history
- 8) Local statistics, data and town codes

Scanners, copy machines and microfilm reader printers are available for use.

Cost: Copy machine copies are 10 to 15 cents per page for black and white. Color copies are 25 cents per page.

Scans to a USB or email are 5 cents per scan.

Microfilm prints are 15 cents per page.

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