

**Midwestern Roots Family History and Genealogy Conference  
Aug. 6 and 7, 2010**

**Genealogical Research Locations in Indianapolis and Vicinity**

For the benefit of attendees who may wish to research either before or after the conference, we are including this list of potential sites. Researchers may want to call ahead before traveling any distance. All directions are from the intersection of 21st Street and Shadeland Avenue, just west of the Indianapolis Marriott East Conference Center.

**Indiana State Library, Genealogy Collection**

**Mailing address: 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2296**

**Entrance: 315 West Ohio Street  
(317) 232-3689**

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday until 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The ISL houses the primary genealogical research collection in the area. The Genealogy Collection occupies a large area on the first and second floors of the building. Materials cover the entire United States (but heavy on Indiana, naturally) and many foreign countries. They include print, microfilm, microfiche, electronic and other forms, as well as manuscripts, newspapers and numerous standard and staff-developed indexes. See online at [www.IN.gov/library](http://www.IN.gov/library).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, take I-70 westbound to downtown; exit to I-65 northbound; exit in left lane at West Street; go southbound on West Street to Ohio Street; turn left (east) onto Ohio Street. The library is on the right (south) side, just past the canal bridge, at the corner of Ohio and Senate streets. The Genealogy Collection entrance is at 315 West Ohio Street. Street parking and downtown garages are available nearby.

**Indiana Historical Society, William Henry Smith Memorial Library**

**Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center**

**450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269**

**(317) 234-0321**

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library houses an extensive collection of Indiana materials, including manuscripts, photos, military histories, clippings, maps, periodicals and pamphlets. See online at [www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, take I-70 westbound to downtown; exit to I-65 northbound; exit in left lane at West Street; go southbound on West Street to New York Street; turn left (east) onto New York Street. Enter the History Center's parking lot from the right lane. The library is on the second floor. Parking is free for library patrons.

**Indiana State Archives, Indiana Commission on Public Records**  
**6440 East 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219**  
**(317) 591-5222**

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The archives house millions of Indiana records dating to the beginning of the state. Almost all are government records and many are indexed. The collection is especially good in Indiana military records, land records and public institutions. See online at [www.in.gov/icpr/](http://www.in.gov/icpr/).

Directions: Drive north on Shadeland Avenue; turn left (west) on 30th Street. The archives is approximately one-quarter mile west on the north side of 30th Street. Free parking is available.

**Indiana State Department of Health, Vital Records**  
**Main Address: 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204**  
**Walk-in requests at 6 West Washington Street**  
**(317) 233-2700**

Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This location houses copies of birth records (from 1907) and death records (from 1900) as reported by every county in the state. See online at [www.in.gov/isdh/](http://www.in.gov/isdh/).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, go west on I-70; exit to I-65 northbound; exit at Meridian Street; turn left (south) onto Meridian Street; go south approximately eight blocks. The ISDH is on the right, just past Monument Circle, in a former department store. Limited street parking may be available.

**Marion County Health Department, Vital Records**  
**Hasbrook Building, 3838 North Rural Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205-2930**  
**(317) 221-2000**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The MCHD is the primary source for Marion County birth and death records. See online at [www.mchd.com](http://www.mchd.com).

Directions: Drive north on Shadeland Avenue approximately 17 blocks; turn left (west) onto 38th Street; drive west on 38th Street approximately 30 blocks; turn right (north) on Rural Street. The Hasbrook Building is one block north on the left. The MCHD is on the first floor. Free parking is available.

**Indianapolis-Marion County City-County Building**  
**200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3327**  
**Clerk's Office: (317) 327-4740**  
**Records Management Division of the Clerk's Office: (317) 327-4706**  
**Microfilm Archives Room: (317) 327-4962**

Office hours for the Clerk of Circuit Court are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Office hours for the Records Management Division of the Clerk's Office (Room B-2) are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Office hours for the Microfilm Archives Room (Room B-31) are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Clerk's office has fairly recent record books and files. The Microfilm Archives Room has Marion County marriages, divorces, wills and numerous other Marion County records. For other county offices, go to [www.biz.indygov.org](http://www.biz.indygov.org) and check menus.

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, go west on I-70 to downtown Indianapolis; exit at Michigan Street; turn right (west) onto Michigan and go to Alabama Street; turn left (south) onto Alabama Street and go to Washington Street. The City-County Building is on the northwest corner of Alabama and Washington streets. Street parking is limited; a one-hour limit on most street parking meters.

**SullivanMunce Cultural Center**  
**P. H. Sullivan Museum and Genealogy Library**  
**225 Hawthorne Street, Zionsville, IN 46077**  
**(317) 873-4900**

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This medium-sized genealogical library is especially useful for Boone County materials. See online at [www.sullivanmunce.org](http://www.sullivanmunce.org).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, go north on I-465 around the north loop and exit on U.S. 421 (Michigan Road); go north on U.S. 421 and turn left (west) on IN 334 (Sycamore Street); follow Sycamore Street into Zionsville and turn left (west) onto Hawthorne Street after the Dairy Queen restaurant. The library is one block west on the south side of the street.

**Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library**  
**1120 Stafford Road, Plainfield, IN 46168-2230**  
**(317) 839-6602**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The Guilford Historical Collection contains extensive Hendricks County materials, including many resources from this Quaker community. Check online at [www.plainfieldlibrary.net](http://www.plainfieldlibrary.net).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, go west on I-70 past the Indianapolis International Airport and into Hendricks County; exit at State Route 267 northbound; follow SR 267 and turn left (west) at Stafford Road. The library is on the north side, approximately four blocks west. Free parking is available.

**Catholic Archives, Archdiocese of Indianapolis**  
**Xavier Building, 1435 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1410**  
**800-382-9836, ext. 1429**  
**(317) 236-1429**

Call to make an appointment. The archives contain local Catholic parish materials from 37 counties of central and southern Indiana. See online at [www.archindy.org](http://www.archindy.org).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue go west on I-70 to the downtown area; exit to I-65 northbound; exit immediately onto Meridian Street; go right (north) on Meridian Street. The archives is one block north on the left side of the street.

**The American Legion National Headquarters, Librarian and Curator**  
**700 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204**  
**(317) 630-1200**

Research appointments should be scheduled in advance, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. This specialized collection houses a large collection of military history materials, including valuable 20th century military unit histories, newspapers, photos, posters and other items. This is not a public building. See online at [www.legion.org/library](http://www.legion.org/library).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue go west on I-70 to the downtown area; exit to I-65 northbound; exit at Pennsylvania Avenue; turn left (south) onto Pennsylvania Street. The headquarters is located three blocks south on the right side of the street.

**Johnson County Museum of History, Genealogy Library**  
**135 North Main Street, Franklin, IN 46131**  
**(317) 346-4500**

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Genealogy Library, on the lower level, contains an excellent medium-sized collection that is strong on Johnson County materials and surrounding counties, with many locally generated files and indexes. See online at [www.johnsoncountymuseum.org](http://www.johnsoncountymuseum.org).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue go south on I-465 to I-65 southbound; go south on I-65 to the town of Franklin, approximately 20 minutes; take exit 90 at IN 44; turn right (west) onto IN 44 and go to the downtown area; turn right (north) at the courthouse on Main Street. The museum is two blocks north on the right. Free parking is available.

**Hamilton East Public Library, Indiana Room**  
**1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
**(317) 770-3206**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Indiana Room collection contains primarily Indiana and Hamilton County materials, with many locally-generated files and indexes. See online at [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue go north on I-465 to I-69; exit northbound on I-69; go north on I-69 and exit at IN 37; go north to Noblesville, approximately ten minutes; turn left (west) at IN 32 (Conner Street); turn right at Cumberland Road. The library is one block north on the right.

**Anderson Public Library**  
**111 East 12th Street, Anderson, IN 46016**  
**(765) 641-2442**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. The Indiana Room is a strong general genealogy collection with many materials covering Indiana and Madison County. See online at [www.and.lib.in.us/indianaroom](http://www.and.lib.in.us/indianaroom).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue, go north on I-465 and exit I-69 northbound; follow I-69 about 45 minutes and exit at Anderson on IN 9 northbound; follow IN 9 and turn left (west) onto IN 32; follow IN 32 to downtown and turn right at Main Street. The library is on the corner of 12th and Main streets. Free parking is available.

**Hancock County Public Library**  
**900 West McKenzie Road, Greenfield, IN 46140**  
**(317) 462-5141, ext. 240**

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. The Indiana Room contains a small amount of primarily Hancock County materials, with some locally generated files and indexes. See online at [www.hancockpub.lib.in.us](http://www.hancockpub.lib.in.us).

Directions: From Shadeland Avenue go east on I-70 to Greenfield, approximately 15 minutes; take exit 104 at IN 9; go south on IN 9 to McKenzie Road; turn right (west) on McKenzie Road (County Road 100N) and go through the roundabout. The library is on the north side of the road at the corner of McKenzie and Fortville Pike/Franklin streets.