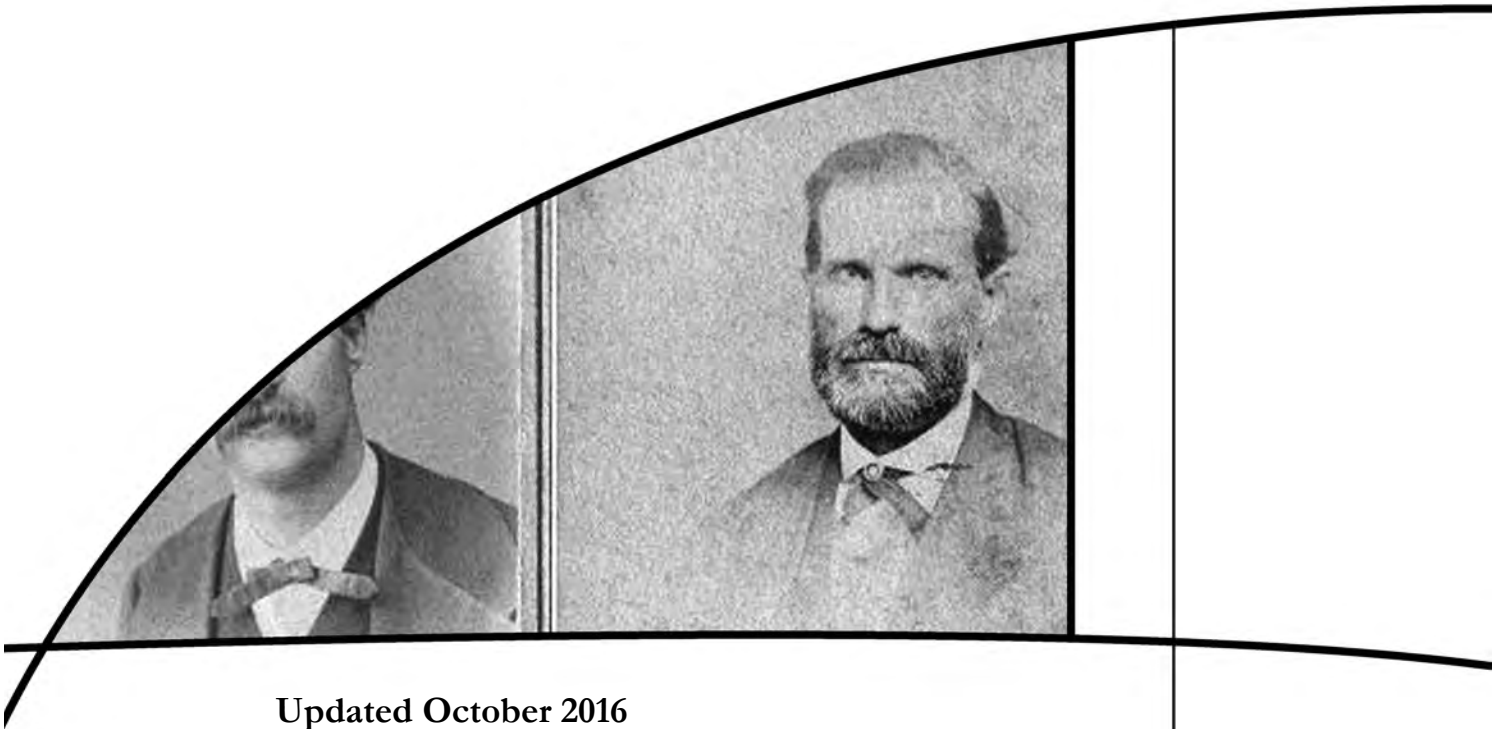


# Biographies and Manuscripts



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## Manuscripts

### **American Biographical Archive**

The collection, which includes Americans and Canadians, is a single alphabetical accumulation of 367 original biographical reference works, biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias, originally published between 1702 and 1920 in the United States, Canada and England. It contains over 500,000 entries covering 250,000 individuals from early inhabitants and settlers of North America to people from the early 20th century. It also includes biographies of those Americans long forgotten in the "official" historical record, such as Blacks, Indians and women.

Fiche Drawer 94  
Microfiche Guides # 1-6  
Above Drawer 94

### **American Biographical Index**

Index to the *American Biographical Archive*

### **American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)**

This is included in our online database, Ancestry Library Edition. See staff for further details.

Ancestry Library Edition database

### **Black Biographical Dictionary**

The guide has a 3-volume index.

Fiche Drawer 93-94  
Microfiche Guides # 1-6  
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### **Blacks in Selected Newspapers, Censuses and Other Sources: An Index to Names and Subjects**

compiled by James de T. Abajian

Reel 1: A-Ca, Reel 2 Ca-F, Reel 3: G-Jo, Reel 4: Jo-O,  
Reel 5: P-St, Reel 6: St-Z

Film Cabinet 47  
Microfilm Guide #80

### **Blacks in Selected Newspapers, Censuses and Other Sources: An Index to Names and Subjects: First Supplement**

compiled by James de T. Abajian

Reel 1: A-K, Reel 2: L-Z

Film Cabinet 47

### **Boston Transcripts**

Genealogical Columns from the *Boston Globe*, 1910-1941

Fiche Cabinet 93

### **The Calvert Papers (S1611)**

This collection of over 1300 documents contains the official and personal papers of the six Lords Baltimore and other members of the Calvert family, proprietors of the colony of Maryland since 1660, and the Avalon colony in Newfoundland. In addition to family papers, financial records and correspondence, there is a small assortment of naval officers' records for the post district of Annapolis (1753 to 1761), Oxford (1756-1761), Patuxent (1756-1761) and Potomac (1753-1761).

Film Cabinet 47  
Microfilm Guides # 81-82

**The Corbin Manuscripts**

Collection is held in New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

A collection of material generally pertaining to Central and Western Massachusetts for the period 1650-1850, with lesser amounts into the 1850's. Seventy-seven Massachusetts villages and towns with a few scattered in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Film Cabinet 47  
Microfilm Guide # 83

**Draper Manuscripts**

This collection is papers collected by Lyman Copeland Draper, a military historian. Geographic coverage is the Trans-Allegheny West. Subjects covered are Indian/Settler conflicts, French and Indian War, Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

(For ILL order by Series and Volume number. Use *Guide to the Draper Manuscripts* by Josephine L. Harper. Madison: The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1983.)

Film Cabinets 47  
Microfilm Guides # 84-90

**Indexes and other materials pertaining to the Draper Manuscripts**

*Calendar of the David Shepherd Papers*

(Series SS in the Draper Manuscripts)

*Calendar of South Carolina in the Revolution Miscellanies*

(Series UU in the Draper Manuscripts)

*Calendar of the Tennessee and King's Mountain Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts*

*Pioneer's Mission, Story of Lyman Copeland Draper* by William B. Hesseltine

Fiche Drawer 95

**Freedman's Savings and Trust Company****Letters Received by the Commissioners, 1870-1914**

Correspondence, loan papers and bank books sent to commissioners by depositors. Also found are deeds and conveyances, dividend checks, wills, powers of attorney, and other legal documents.

Film Cabinet 47  
Microfilm Guide # 91

**Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman's****Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874 (M817)**

Indexes to 46 volumes of deposit ledgers that list the names of depositors in 26 branch offices of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Film Cabinet 47  
\*Also See Heritage Quest and Ancestry

**Hartford Times Genealogy Column**

This is the Genealogy column only.

Fiche Drawer 95

**Heraldic Register of America**, by David Pittman Johnson

Fiche Drawer 95

**New England Women and Their Families in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century** Film Cabinet 48  
Series A: Manuscript Collections from the American Antiquarian Society: Selected New England Collections Microfilm Guides # 92-98  
Series B: Manuscript Collections from the Newport Historical Society  
Series C: Manuscript Collection from the Rhode Island Historical Society

**Papers of the American Slave Trade** Film Cabinet 56-57  
Series A: Selections from the Rhode Island Historical Society Microfilm Guides #99-104  
Part 1: Brown Family Collections  
Part 2: Selected Collections  
Series B: Selections from the Newport Historical Society  
Part 1: Selected Collections  
Part 2: Aaron Lopez Collection  
Series C: Selections from the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Libraries  
Part 1: Rice Ballard Papers  
Series D consists of records from the U.S. Customhouses.  
Part 1: Port of Savannah Georgia Slave Manifests, 1790-1860

**Papers of the St. Louis Fur Trade** Film Cabinet 47  
Part 1: The Choteau Collection, 1752-1925 Microfilm Guides # 105-106  
Part 2: Fur Company Ledgers and Account Books, 1802-1871  
Part 3: Robert Campbell Family Collections from the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association. Guide books available  
St. Louis can trace its development to the Fur Trade. At the conclusion of the French and Indian War, St. Louis became the “gateway to the west.”  
These papers are the business records of the Choteau and Campbell families prominent in the Fur Trade. Many documents are in French.

**Pinkerton’s National Detective Agency** Film Cabinet 57  
Part A: Administrative Files, 1857-1999 Microfilm Guides #76-79  
Part B: Criminal Case Files  
Series 1: A-C; Series 2: D-J; Series 3: K-N

**Polish-American Genealogical Articles** by Joseph G.V. Maciora Fiche Drawer 95  
A series of articles, including a book review, the author's own genealogy, and information on conducting research on Polish families.

**Race, Slavery, & Free Blacks: Petitions to Southern Legislatures, 1777-1867**, University Publications of America. Film Cabinet 57  
Microfilm Guides # 107-113  
Series 2, Part A: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi  
Part B: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland  
Part C: Virginia and Kentucky  
Part D: North Carolina and South Carolina  
Part E: Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas  
Part F: Louisiana  
Indexed on: <https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/>

**Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations,**

University Publications of America, Series A through Series N  
States included in the film available at the Midwest Genealogy Center:  
Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina,  
South Carolina

Index in the film guides: Texas and Virginia.

For more detail please see the MCPL online catalog under the Series title.

Guides in print form are available at MGC and elsewhere.

Film Cabinets 51-55  
Microfilm Guides # 1-43

**Records of Southern Plantations from Emancipation  
to the Great Migration**

Series A, part 1: Alabama and South Carolina Plantations

Series A, part 2: North Carolina and Virginia Plantations

Series A, part 3: Georgia and Florida Plantations

Series B, part 1: Louisiana Sugar Plantations

Series B, part 2: Louisiana Cotton Plantations

Series B, part 3: Louisiana Sugar Plantations  
(Bayou Lafourche and Bayou Teche).

Series B, part 4: Mississippi Cotton Plantations

Series B, part 5: Albert Batchelor Papers

Series B, part 6: Weeks Family Papers

Series C, part 1: Selections from the South Carolina Library

Series C, part 2: Selections from the South Carolina Library

Film Cabinets 55-56  
Microfilm Guides # 44-54

**Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries,**

University Publications of America

Series A: Selections from the Duke University Library

Series B: Selections from the Southern Historical Collection,  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Series C: Selections from the Virginia Historical Society

Series D: Selections from the University of Virginia Library

Guides in print form are available at MGC and elsewhere.

Film Cabinet 50  
Microfilm Guides # 55-59

**Southern Women and Their Families in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century:  
Papers and Diaries,** University Publications of America

Series A: Holdings of the Southern Historical Collection,  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 8 parts

Series B: Holdings of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
Library, The Carter Family Papers, 1888-1989

Series C: Holdings of the Earl Gregg Swem Library, The College  
of William and Mary in Virginia, Miscellaneous  
Collections, 1773-1938

Series D: Holdings of the Virginia Historical Society, 4 parts

Series E: Holdings of Louisiana State University

Series F: Holdings of the Center for American History,  
University of Texas at Austin

Film Cabinet 48-50  
Microfilm Guides # 60-75

Series G: Holdings of the University of Virginia Library, 2 parts  
Series H: Selections from the Rare Books, Manuscripts and  
Special Collections Library, Duke University, 3 parts

Film Cabinet 57  
Microfilm Guide #136

### **Thomas Jefferson Barnes Papers 4000 items**

The papers of Thomas Jefferson Barnes (1883-1956), postman, historian, and genealogist of Warren County, consist of genealogical data for approximately 500 families; records for about forty cemeteries and thirteen churches; and copies of public records, including county records and an 1812 tax list for Warren County.

## **Genealogies and Biographies**

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|---------------|--|-----------------|
| Bio and Gen 1 | <i>Cummings Genealogy, Isaac Cummings 1601-1677 of Ipswich in 1638 and Some of His Descendants</i> (Included also on UMI G1257 and Heritage Quest)<br>by Albert Oren Cummins   | Film Cabinet 57 |
| Bio and Gen 2 | <i>Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892: Biographical and Genealogical Sketches of the Descendants of Colonel Richard Lee. With Brief Notices of the Related Families of Allerton, Armistead, Ashton, Aylett, Bedinger, Beverley, Bland, Bolling, Carroll, Carter and Chambers</i> by Edmund Jennings Lee, MD (Included also on UMI G204 and Heritage Quest)<br><i>History of the Lawrence-Townley and Chase-Townley Estates in England</i> by James Usher, NY, NY, 1883 (Included also on UMI G6645 and Heritage Quest) | Film Cabinet 57 |
| Bio and Gen 3 | <i>The Wolsey-Woolsey Family of America</i> , c1981 by Heart of America Genealogical Society and James Woolsey   | Film Cabinet 57 |
| Bio and Gen 4 | Swissvale High School in Woodland Hill School District, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 1984-1985, attendance and other programs   | Film Cabinet 57 |
| Bio and Gen 5 | Papers of William Ross <b>Cooper</b> , 1869-1843<br>Genealogy of the <b>Jackson</b> Family, by Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson, 1890 (Included also on UMI G2121 and Heritage Quest)   | Film Cabinet 57 |
| Bio and Gen 6 | Brief biographical accounts of many members of the <b>Houston</b> family microform: accompanied by a genealogical table: from well authenticated records and an extensive correspondence, with a large number of well informed members of the family during the years 1876-1882 (Included also on UMI G1305 and Heritage Quest)  | Film Cabinet 57 |

Bio and Gen 6	Records of the <b>Antrim</b> Family of America, published 1899 by Harriett Antrim (Included also on UMI G780 and Heritage Quest)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 6	John & Mary <b>Palmer</b> Family, published 1875 (Included also on UMI G339, and in book form, 929.2 P1823)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 6	<b>Stockton</b> Family of New Jersey, by Thomas Stockton, published 1911 (Included also on UMI G2681 and Heritage Quest)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 6	Cornelius <b>Cadle</b> , by Harriett Cadle, 1909 (also included on Heritage Quest)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 6	<b>Paine</b> Family records: a Journal of Genealogical and Biographical information respecting the American families of Payne, Paine and Payn v. 1, 1880; Paine Family v. 2, 1883, by Henry Paine (Included also on UMI GS212)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 7	Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography (Also in book form 920.073 AP57) 1. Aaron thru Crandall 2. Crane thru Grimshaw, 3. Grinnell thru Lockwood	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 8	Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography (Also in book form 920.073 AP57) 4. Lodge thru Pickens 5. Pickering thru Smith 6. Sunderland thru Zuvita	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 9	<b>Damon</b> Genealogies edited by Warren L. Forsythe (see also microfiche binder Gen 929.2 D187; binder has printed description of items on film)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 10	<b>Hopkins</b> Genealogy, 1626-1932, Additional Notes, Corrections, and Additions; Early English Records... by Timothy Hopkins; <b>Kellogg</b> Family	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 11-16	<b>O'Dell</b> Family Records, Microfilm of original manuscript collection. Chales E. Ross was born in 1908 in Missouri. His great-grandmother was Phebe O'Dell. It includes material on O'Dell families who settled in Western Missouri during the last half of the nineteenth century. It also includes O'Dell, Clevenger, Hutchings, and related families.	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 17	<i>The <b>Phillips</b> Family Tree</i> by John Phillips in 1986 and Lucille and Ken Phillips in 1994	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 18	<i>History and Genealogy of the <b>Ryker</b> Family</i> Compiled by Lewis E. Jones, 1974	Film Cabinet 57

Bio and Gen 19-30	<i>Leon S. Hollingsworth Genealogical Card File</i> , 1979 Microfilm “of some 45,000 index cards on which are recorded data gleaned from various sources by one of Georgia’s foremost genealogists.” Roll 1- A - Bowen; Roll 2- Bowers – Cofield; Roll 3- Cogburn - Easterling (part); Roll 4- Easterling - Greshon; Roll 5- Gribbin - Hudnal; Roll 6- Hudson - Loder; Roll 7- Lowe – Morriset; Roll 8- Morrison - Prather; Roll 9- Pratt - Saxon (part); Roll 10- Saxon (part) - Swanson; Roll 1- Swanzey - Whiddon; Roll 12- Whigham – Z	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 31-35	The Texas State Genealogical Society 1995-1998 Applications (for First Families of Texas Project)	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 36	Index to the parties named in black Civil War claimant files pertaining to the Benecke Family and the Benecke Family files for 1819-1981	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 37	Ancestors of John Henry and Mathielda (Wirtz) <b>Kramer</b> and their Descendants	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 38	Lisa Hardin’s Diary, abt 1910-1925	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 39	Mrs. J.W. Pikell’s Manuscripts, autographed papers and letters	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 40	Elaine Reed’s Manuscripts	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 41	The Young Family of Adair & Putnam Counties, Missouri	Film Cabinet 57
Bio and Gen 42	Frederick County, Maryland Germans on the Maryland Frontier: Social History of Frederick County, MD by Kessel, Elizabeth Augusta	Film Cabinet 57
	<i>A History of the United States According to <b>Franciscus</b> and Related Families, 1710-2000 AD</i> by John Allen Franciscus	Fiche Drawer 95
	<i>A Short History of the <b>Northen</b> Family in the United States: Containing Such Information as to the Family from 1635 to 1900 as Could be Procured by the Author,</i> by E.E. Northen	Fiche Drawer 95
	<i>Ancestors of <b>Asper</b> and <b>Deck</b> Families</i> Compiled and Prepared by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 95
	<i>Ancestors of <b>Marvin Dale Headley</b></i> , 1987, Prepared by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 95
	<i>The <b>Bowman</b> Files</i> , 1983, by George Ernest Bowman	Fiche Drawer 95



<i><b>Fink Family and Blankenhorn Family</b></i> Prepared by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 95
<i><b>Headley Family of Virginia</b></i> Compiled by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 95
<i>John <b>Damon</b> of Scituate, Massachusetts V.7, Index I: A Genealogy</i> by D. Bradford Damon (also on Heritage Quest)	Fiche Drawer 95
<i>John Graham <b>Headley</b> and Priscilla (<b>Neal</b>) Headley, 1982,</i> by Lee Burns	Fiche Drawer 95
<i><b>Masons in the Early Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1800-1850: Includes Lodges Formed in Ohio, Indiana Terr., Illinois, Missouri Terr., Genealogical Resource Using Masonic Records: Includes Visitors from Other States and Countries</b></i> by Chester R. Johnson	Fiche Drawer 95
<i>Obituaries and Weddings of the <b>Headley</b> Family: Plus Friends and Relatives in Knox County, Ill., and Osborne Co., KS</i> Prepared by Marvin Dale Headley	Fiche Drawer 95
<i><b>Saunders Family</b>, 1983, [and] <b>The Kimble Family of Kansas</b>, 1984,</i> Prepared by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 95
<i><b>Reed Family</b>,</i> by Robert Reed Sr.	Fiche Drawer 95
<i><b>Beauchamp Genealogy</b></i> from Des Champs	Fiche Drawer 95
<i><b>Yeager, Buffington, Creighton, Jacobs, Lemon, Hoffman and Woodside Genealogy</b></i>	Fiche Drawer 95

## Family History Library Items

Family Registration Forms	FHL fiche drawers 109-110
IGI, 1992 series Updated versions online at <a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a> . The fiche may have some information that is not on the website.	FHL fiche drawers 100-109

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