

Hello, and thank you for joining us online for **Farming, Factories, and The Frontier: Midwestern Genealogy Basics** class. This program was funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. If you haven't already done so, please complete and submit a brief survey about the class at the following URL. Your anonymous responses will ensure the continuation of Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage funding and assist Anoka County Library when planning future programs.

tinyurl.com/acfarmgenes

For those who want to learn more about the history of the American Midwest and its people, and/or genealogy, your library has many available resources. The physical collection has instructional and informational books, and other print materials such as fiction and reference titles that may be of interest. Your Anoka County Library also has DVDs, and databases that may be helpful. A sample of what is available for use is below.

You can search our catalog for these materials and many others at:

https://anok.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default

Reference Titles

Reference titles may only be used in the library listed

- *History of the Minnesota Valley, including The explorers and pioneers of Minnesota* by Neill, Edward D. (MR977.6 HIS) (Northtown)
- *Old rail fence corners : frontier tales told by Minnesota pioneers* by Daughters of the American Revolution. Minnesota. Old Trails and Historic Spots Committee. (MR977.604 DAU) (Northtown)

Nonfiction Print Books

- *The Ford century in Minnesota* by McMahon, Brian (338.76292 MCM)
- *Fried walleye & cherry pie : midwestern writers on food* edited by Wolff, Peggy (641.3 FRI)
- *At home in the heartland : midwestern domestic architecture* by Winter, Robert (Q728.0977 WIN)
- *The family tree toolkit : a comprehensive guide to uncovering your ancestry and researching genealogy* by Berry, Kenyatta D. (929.1 BER)
- *Unofficial guide to Ancestry.com : how to find your family history on the #1 genealogy website* by Hendrickson, Nancy (929.1 HEN)
- *Organize your genealogy : strategies and solutions for every researcher* Smith, Drew (929.1 SMI)
- *Who do you think you are? : the essential guide to tracing your family history* by Smolenyak, Megan (929.1072 SMO)
- *My grandfather's knocking sticks : Ojibwe family life and labor on the reservation* by Child, Brenda J. (977.6 CHI)
- *Rethinking home : a case for writing local history* by Amato, Joseph Anthony (977.630072 AMA)
- *Minnesota's lost towns. Northern edition* by Fochs, Rhonda (977.67 FOC)
- *Zenith City : stories from Duluth* by Fochs, Rhonda (977.67 FOC)
- *Nine hundred miles from nowhere : voices from the homestead frontier* by Kinsella, Steven R. (978 KIN)



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Fiction Print Books

- *Little pieces of me : a novel* by Hammer, Alison (FICTION HAM)
- *Swede Hollow : a novel* by Larsmo, Ola, (FICTION LAR)

DVDs

- *Census records 1790-1940 and Handwriting tips* by Weber, Cathi (Genealogist) (DVD929.1072 CEN)
- *Church & cemetery records : how do we find them?* by Weber, Cathi (Genealogist) DVD929.1072 CHU
- *Finding your roots. [Seasons 1 -7]* by Gates, Henry Louis, Jr. (DVD929.1 FIN)

Databases

[Ancestry Library Edition](#)

AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY ONLY

A comprehensive family history resource containing over 7 billion genealogical records from across the globe, including census records, passenger lists, and vital records. Users can also read helpful tips for conducting genealogical research, create family trees, and connect to and collaborate with other genealogists.

[Historical New York Times](#)

Digitized and indexed editions of the New York Times since 1851, complete with all major news, feature, and advertising sections.

[Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub](#)

The Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub is a searchable website from the Minnesota Historical Society that makes hundreds of thousands of pages of Minnesota newspapers available online. Coverage is from 1856-1924.

[Minnesota Reflections](#)

A collection of over 116,000 Minnesota history images, maps, and documents shared by cultural heritage organizations across the state.

[MyHeritage](#)

MyHeritage is a diverse genealogy database that provides access to historical documents, photos, and databases. Formerly known as World Vital Records.

