

# Biographies and Manuscripts on Microform



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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 20<sup>th</sup> century. It also includes biographies of Americans forgotten in the “official” historical record, such as Blacks, Indians, and women.

Fiche drawers 112-113

### **American Biographical Index**

Index to the *American Biographical Archive*.

*Microfiche Guides #15-20*

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

AncestryLE

### **Black Biographical Dictionary**

The guide has a 3-volume index.

Fiche drawer 112  
*Microfiche Guides #10-13*

### **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 71  
*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

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### **Boston Transcript**

Genealogical columns from the *Boston Globe*, 1910-1941.

Fiche drawers 110-111

### **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 (1753-1761), Oxford (1756-1761), Patuxent (1756-1761) and Potomac (1753-1761).

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*Microfilm Guides #134, 139*

**The Corbin Collection (1650-1850)**

This collection is held at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Massachusetts. Material generally pertains to central and western Massachusetts for the period 1650-1850, with lesser amounts into the 1850s. Seventy-seven Massachusetts villages and towns with a few scattered in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Film cabinet 71  
*Microfilm Guide #146*

**Draper Manuscript Collection**

This manuscript collection was 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.

Film cabinet 71  
*Microfilm Guides #143-147*

**Indexes and other materials pertaining to the Draper Manuscript Collection**

*Calendar of the David Shepherd Papers* (Series SS in the Draper Manuscripts)

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*Calendar of the Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts*

UMI LH11255

*Calendar of South Carolina in the Revolution Miscellanies* (Series UU in the Draper Manuscripts)

Fiche drawer 113

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

UMI LH11256

*Pioneer's Mission, Story of Lyman Copeland Draper*, by William B. Hesseltine. 1954.

Fiche drawer 113

*Frontier Defense on the Upper Ohio, 1777-1778*. Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites and Louise Phelps Kellogg. 1912. (Draper Series, Vol. III)

Fiche drawer 113

*Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio, 1778-1779*. Edited by Louise Phelps Kellogg. 1916. (Draper Series, Vol. IV)

Fiche drawer 113

*Frontier Retreat on the Upper Ohio, 1779-1781*. Edited by Louise Phelps Kellogg. 1917. (Draper Series, Vol. V)

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**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 71  
*Microfilm Guide #91*

<p><b>Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874</b>  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.  *See also HeritageQuest and AncestryLE</p>	<p>Film cabinet 71 M817</p>
<p><b>Hartford Times Genealogy Column</b></p>	<p>Fiche drawer 113</p>
<p><b>Heraldic Register of America</b>, by David Pittman Johnson</p>	<p>Fiche drawer 113</p>
<p><b>New England Women and Their Families in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>  Series A: Manuscript Collections from the American Antiquarian Society:      Selected New England Collections  Series B: Manuscript Collections from the Newport Historical Society  Series C: Manuscript Collection from the Rhode Island Historical Society</p>	<p>Film cabinets 71-72 <i>Microfilm Guides #109-115</i></p>
<p><b>Papers of the American Slave Trade</b>  Series A: Selections from the Rhode Island Historical Society      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: Records from the U.S. Customhouses      Part 1: Port of Savannah, Georgia Slave Manifests, 1790-1860</p>	<p>Film cabinets 80-81 <i>Microfilm Guides #67-71</i></p>
<p><b>Papers of the St. Louis Fur Trade</b>  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.  Part 1: The Choteau Collection, 1752-1925  Part 2: Fur Company Ledgers and Account Books, 1802-1871  Part 3: Robert Campbell Family Collections from the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association</p>	<p>Film cabinet 71 <i>Microfilm Guides #116-117</i></p>
<p><b>Pinkerton's National Detective Agency</b>  Part A: Administration Files, 1857-1999  Part B: Criminal Case Files      Series 1: A-C; Series 2: D-J; Series 3: K-N</p>	<p>Film cabinet 81 <i>Microfilm Guides #118-121</i></p>

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

Fiche drawer 127

**Race, Slavery, and Free Blacks: Petitions to Southern Legislatures, 1777-1867**, University Publications of America

Film cabinet 81  
*Microfilm Guides #173-178*

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

\*Index at <https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/>

**Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War**, University Publications of America

Film cabinets 74-79  
*Microfilm Guides #61-65*

Series A – N. States included in the film available at MGC: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina.

Index in the film guides: Texas and Virginia

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

Film cabinets 79-80  
*Microfilm Guides #50-60*

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

**Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries**, University Publications of America

Film cabinet 74  
*Microfilm Guides #55-59*

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

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

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*Microfilm Guides #93-108*

**Thomas Jefferson Barnes Papers, 1812-1956**

The papers of Thomas Jefferson Barnes (1883-1956), postman, historian, and genealogist of Warren County, Tennessee, consist of genealogical data for approximately 500 families; records for about 40 cemeteries and 13 churches, and copies of public records, including county records and an 1812 tax list for Warren County.

Film cabinet 81  
*Microfilm Guide #136*

**Genealogies and Biographies**

*Cummings Genealogy: Isaac Cummings, 1601-1677, of Ipswich in 1638 and Some of His Descendants*, by Albert Oren Cummins.  
 \*also on Heritage Quest and UMI G1257

Film Cabinet 81  
 Bio and Gen 1

*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*, by Edmund Jennings Lee, MD. \*Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G204

Film Cabinet 81  
 Bio and Gen 2

*History of the Lawrence-Townley and Chase-Townley Estates in England*, by James Usher, NY, NY, 1883. \*Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G6645

Film Cabinet 81  
 Bio and Gen 2

*The Wolsey-Woolsey Family of America*, c 1981 by Heart of America Genealogical Society and James Woolsey

Film Cabinet 81  
 Bio and Gen 3

Swissvale High School in Woodland Hill School District, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 1984-1985, attendance and other programs

Film Cabinet 81  
 Bio and Gen 4

Papers of William Ross <b>Cooper</b> , 1869-1943	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 5
Genealogy of the <b>Jackson</b> Family, by Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson, 1890 *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G2121	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 5
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. *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G1305	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 6
Records of the <b>Antrim</b> Family of America, published in 1899 by Harriett Antrim. *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G780	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 6
John and Mary <b>Palmer</b> Family, published 1875. *Also on UMI G339, and in book form, 929.2 P1823	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 6
<b>Stockton</b> Family of New Jersey, by Thomas Stockton, published 1911. *Also on HeritageQuest and UMI G2681	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 6
Cornelius <b>Cadle</b> , by Harriett Cadle, 1909. *Also on HeritageQuest	Film Cabinet 81 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. *Also on UMI GS212	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 6
Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography 1. Aaron – Crandall 2. Crane – Grimshaw 3. Grinnell – Lockwood	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 7
Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography 4. Lodge – Pickens 5. Pickering – Smith 6. Sunderland – Zuvita	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 8
<b>Damon</b> Genealogies edited by Warren L. Forsythe.	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 9
<b>Hopkins</b> Genealogy, 1626-1932, Additional Notes, Corrections, and Additions; Early English Records..., by Timothy Hopkins; <b>Kellogg</b> Family	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 10

<b>O'Dell</b> Family Records. Charles E. Ross was born in Missouri in 1908. 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 19 <sup>th</sup> century. It also includes <b>Clevenger</b> , <b>Hutchings</b> , and related families.	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 11-16
<i>The <b>Phillips</b> Family Tree</i> , by John Phillips, 1986; Lucille and Ken Phillips, 1994	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 17
<i>History and Genealogy of the <b>Ryker</b> Family</i> . Compiled by Lewis E. Jones, 1974.	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 18
<i>Leon S. <b>Hollingsworth</b> Genealogical Card File</i> , 1979. This collection consists of 45,000 microfilmed index cards with genealogical data on thousands of individuals. 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 11: Swanzy – Whiddon; Roll 12: Whigham – Z	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 19-30
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Lisa Hardin's Diary, circa 1910-1925	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 38
Mrs. J. W. Pikell's Manuscripts, autographed papers and letters	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 39
Elaine Reed's Manuscripts	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 40
The <b>Young</b> Family of Adair and Putnam Counties, Missouri	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 41
<i>Germans on the Maryland Frontier: Social History of Frederick County, Maryland, 1730-1800</i> . By Elizabeth Augusta Kessel. 1981.	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 42
<i>The Record of My Ancestry: The <b>Hammond</b> Family &amp; the Lewis Family Book of Origins, Private and Personal: With Historical Notes, Coats-of-Arms and Photographs</i> . Laura Hammond. 1963.	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 43



Diary of James Rawlings <b>Pulliam</b> , Spotsylvania County, Virginia, 19 March 1840 – 6 November 1846	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 44
<i>Documents Relating to the <b>Goddard</b> Family of North Wiltshire.</i> Swindon Public Library. 1960.	Film Cabinet 81 Bio and Gen 45
<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 113
<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 113
<i>Ancestors of <b>Asper</b> and <b>Deck</b> Families</i> , compiled and prepared by Marvin D. Headley.	Fiche Drawer 113
<i>Ancestors of <b>Marvin Dale Headley</b></i> , prepared by Marvin D. Headley. 1987.	Fiche Drawer 113
<i>The <b>Bowman</b> Files</i> , by George Ernest Bowman. 1983.	Fiche Drawer 113
<i><b>Fink</b> Family and <b>Blankenhorn</b> Family</i> , prepared by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 113
<i><b>Headley</b> Family of Virginia</i> , compiled by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 113
<i>John <b>Damon</b> of Scituate, Massachusetts</i> , v. 7, <i>Index 1: A Genealogy</i> , by D. Bradford Damon. *Also on HeritageQuest	Fiche Drawer 113
<i>John Graham <b>Headley</b> and Priscilla (<b>Neal</b>) Headley</i> , 1982	Fiche Drawer 113
<i><b>Masons</b> 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</i> , by Chester R. Johnson	Fiche Drawer 113
<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 113
<i><b>Saunders</b> Family</i> , 1983; [and] <i>The <b>Kimble</b> Family of Kansas</i> , 1984, Prepared by Marvin D. Headley	Fiche Drawer 113
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