

The following database(s) are available at no cost to borrowers registered with the Saint Martin Parish Library.

- ❖ Ancestry provides access to thousands of databases of genealogical and historical information. Library Edition is designed for and accessible only to in-house library users. A paid version is available to non-library users. The website is ancestry.com.
- ❖ HeritageQuest Online provides access to over 28,000 books, the entire U.S. Federal Census, PERSI™, Freedman's Bank Records, Revolutionary War Pension Records, and other expanding collections. HeritageQuest Online is designed specifically for patrons in public libraries who are either just beginning their family research or who after years of work are still uncovering their past.

These databases can be accessed from our website by following these steps:

1. From our homepage, hover over “Resources” on the menu bar and then select “Databases”.
2. The Louisiana State Library Connection page will open next.
3. Under the column titled “My Library’s Databases”, select the Database you wish to use.

Useful Genealogy Websites

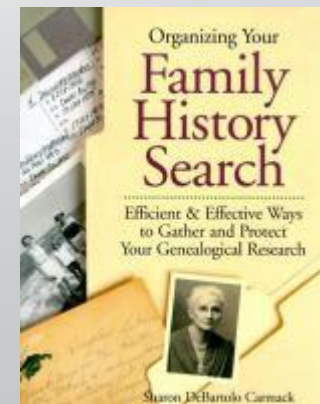
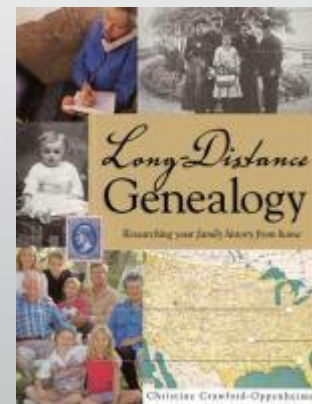
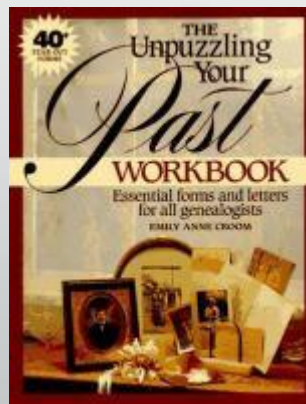
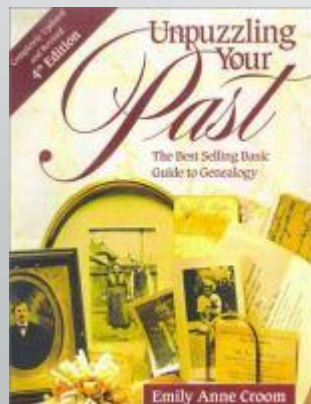
- ❖ Family Search: familysearch.org
- ❖ Cyndi's List: cyndislist.com
- ❖ U. S. National Archives: archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html
- ❖ LOC Local History & Genealogy Reference Services: loc.gov/rr/genealogy
- ❖ Genealogy.com: genealogy.com/index_r.html
- ❖ Acadian Memorial: acadianmemorial.org
- ❖ LSU's Digitizing Louisiana Newspapers Project (DLNP):
<https://www.lib.lsu.edu/collections/digital/dlnp>
- ❖ History at Home: A Guide to Genealogy by Andrea Davis:
homeadvisor.com/article.show.History-at-Home-A-Guide-to-Genealogy.17370.html

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- ❖ RootsWeb: rootsweb.ancestry.com
- ❖ LOC American Memory: <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- ❖ Louisiana State Archives: sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources
- ❖ Chronicling America: chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
- ❖ Acadians in Gray: acadiansingray.com
- ❖ Find a Grave: findagrave.com/
- ❖ Acadians in Maryland: <https://acadianswerehere.org/index.html>

Getting Started

- Unpuzzling your past : the best-selling basic guide to genealogy / by Croom, Emily Anne
- The unpuzzling your past workbook; essential forms and letters for all genealogists / by Croom, Emily Anne
- Long-distance genealogy / by Crawford-Opppenheimer, Christine
- Organizing your family history search : efficient & effective ways to gather and protect your genealogical research / by Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo



Passenger Lists

- Passenger and immigration lists index: a guide to published arrival records of 300,000 passengers who came to the United States and Canada in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries / edited by Filby, P. William with Mary K.
- The crew and passenger registration lists of the seven Acadian expeditions of 1785; a listing by family groups of the refugee Acadians who migrated from France to Spanish Louisiana in 1785, / compiled and edited by M. P. Rieder and N. G. Rieder Long-distance genealogy / by Crawford-Opppenheimer, Christine

Fr. Hebert Books: Catholic Church Records of South La.

- Acadians in exile / by Hebert, Donald J.
- Southwest Louisiana records; church and civil records / by Hebert, Donald J.
- South Louisiana records : church and civil records of Lafourche-Terrebonne Parishes / by Hebert, Donald J.

Church Records and Cemetery Records

- St. Martin Parish cemeteries / by Reffel, Judy, and Larry Gates, compiled by
- "Gone but not forgotten" : records from south Louisiana cemeteries / compiled by Glenn R. Conrad and Carl A. Brasseaux

Books for Specific Populations

- A genealogist's guide to discovering your African-American ancestors : how to find and record your unique heritage / by Franklin Carter Smith & Emily Anne Croom.
- A genealogist's guide to discovering your English ancestors / by Milner, Paul and Linda Jonas
- A genealogist's guide to discovering your female ancestors / by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack
- A genealogist's guide to discovering your Germanic ancestors : how to find and record your unique heritage / by Anderson, S. Chris & Ernest Thode
- A genealogist's guide to discovering your immigrant & ethnic ancestors : how to find and record your unique heritage / by Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo

