

## Use this database to find:

1. People in the census from any state and time
2. Articles about your family
3. Your ancestors' Revolutionary War records
4. Records of African Americans in the 1860s and 1870s

### How to get there:

- Go to SJCPL's Local & Family History website ([www.libraryforlife.org/localhistory](http://www.libraryforlife.org/localhistory))
- Click on **Digital collections and databases**
- Click on **HeritageQuest Online**
- Enter your library card barcode number to get right into the database—even from your own home!

### HeritageQuest Online answers questions like:

1. What did my great-grandmother do for a living?
2. What was my hometown like in the 1800s?
3. Has anyone published any research about my family?
4. My 4th great-grandfather was in the Revolutionary War. In which battles did he fight?

### To do a basic search of the census, war, or bank records:

- Type the last name and then the first name of a person
- Choose a state and census year; state and branch of the service; or application year and location
- Click on **Search**

### To do a basic search of the book, magazine, or Serial Set records:

- Choose whether you want to search for a particular person, place, or publication
- Fill in the names or titles and click on **Search**

### To do an advanced search of the census records:

- Click on the **Advanced Search** tab
- Fill in additional information such as age and race and then click on **Search**

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- ▶ **Search Census** Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years.
  - ▶ **Search Books** Find information on people and places described in over 22,000 family and local histories.
  - ▶ **Search PERSI™** Find information about people and places from this index of over 2 million genealogy and local history articles.
  - ▶ **Search Revolutionary War** Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.
  - ▶ **Search Freedman's Bank** Search for individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans.
  - ▶ **Search U.S. Serial Set** Search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the LexisNexis® U.S. Serial Set.