

Genealogy Resource Guide

Highlighting Madison County resources for your genealogy research.



Physical Collections in the Indiana Room

City Directories	The city directories are a listing of residents, streets, business, and organizations that was published annually in Anderson. The library holds directories from 1876-present.
Obituary Books	The Indiana Room has obituary books from 1850-2025 for residents of Madison County. Any obituaries past 2025 can be found in our digitized resources. Below are our physical obituary holdings: • 1850-1906, copies of obituaries • 1907-1967- index listings of obituaries ◦ We can help you find the actual obit. via microfilm or Newspapers.com • 1968-2025- copies of the obituaries
Marriage Records	We have the original Marriage Records books for Madison Co., from 1880-1949. The 1907-1949 books are also digitized via FamilySearch.
Yearbooks	We collect yearbooks & high school newspapers for public high schools in Madison County.
Family Files	Our Family Files include materials donated by researchers on families in Madison County. They are organized alphabetically by family name.
Vertical Files	We hold some newspaper clippings, brochures, and pamphlets of notable people, events, places, and organizations in Madison Co.
Misc. Genealogy Materials	• "How-To" Genealogy guidebooks & genealogy magazines • Microfilmed newspapers & court records (mortgage, estate dockets, deeds, naturalization records, etc.) • Family histories • Passenger & Immigration lists • Indexes for cemeteries • Some published military history and AG records • Books by local authors

APL Online Resources

Ancestry Library Edition*	Hundreds of genealogical databases including digitized vital records from Indiana.
Family Search*	Contains collections of records, books, indexes, and other resources for genealogical history.
FindMyPast	A digital genealogy and newspaper archive for tracing family histories. It specializes in UK and Irish genealogy records.
Fold3	A digital repository of U.S. military records from the Revolutionary War through Vietnam including pension files, service records, draft cards, etc.
Heritage Quest	Includes over 5 billion records including census data, books, city directories, probate records, maps, and more.

Madison County Government Resources

Clerk's Office	The County Clerk holds and maintains key public records including marriage records, divorce records, wills, birth/death certificates, probate records, and more. Phone: 765-641-9443 Address: 16 East 9th St., Anderson, IN, 46016, Rm 213
Recorder's Office	The Recorder's Office handles the official, permanent recorder of legal documents including deeds, mortgages, land contracts, and liens. Phone: 765-641-9613 Address: 16 East 9th St., Anderson, IN, 46016, Rm 205
Auditor's Office	The Auditor's Office handles transfers of owners of real property, maintains information on property boundaries, determines property taxes, and more. These records can help track ancestors' locations, establish land ownership, and more. Phone: 765-641-9419 Address: 16 East 9th St., Anderson, IN, 46016