

## Resources

### ALE (Ancestry Library Edition)

Patrons will have access to one of the most popular and comprehensive sources of genealogical data. This includes all published census documents, the UK and Ireland Collection, US Data Collection, newspaper articles, books, immigration and passenger records and much more. Unlimited access throughout the library. No remote access.

### HQO (Heritage Quest Online)

This database is complementary to ALE and includes PERSI, a source for requesting genealogical articles. Unlimited access throughout the library and remote access at home to our Lewiston patrons through our library website.

Please follow this [link](#) from home and enter your library card #.  
(Only Lewiston Card holders beginning with 24092 will work.)

## For Your Information

Local Societies that may help in your research include:

Historical Association of Lewiston

[www.historiclewiston.org](http://www.historiclewiston.org)

Niagara County Genealogical Society

[www.niagaragenealogy.org](http://www.niagaragenealogy.org)

Niagara County Historical Society

[www.niagaracounty.org](http://www.niagaracounty.org)

## Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for our current Lewiston Cemetery Preservation and Restoration (C.P.R.) project in collaboration with the Historical Association of Lewiston and the Lewiston Council on the Arts.

*Gifts and Donations are gratefully accepted.*

We are also interested in adding your family research to our collection of Local Family Histories.

## *The Jon F. Popkey Genealogy Room*

Hours of Operation  
Monday and Tuesday 4-8  
Wednesday- Friday 1-5  
Saturday 10-2  
Other times by appointment



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305 South Eighth Street  
Lewiston, New York  
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[www.lewistonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lewistonpubliclibrary.org)  
Check out our Genealogy Post on our Blog!

## Mission Statement

The purpose of the Jon F. Popkey Genealogy Collection is to provide a gateway to research for the family historian through all available means.

## History

Thanks to a substantial donation from Jean Popkey Gilbert, in honor of her late brother, Jon F. Popkey, the Library was able to create a new Genealogy Department in April of 2007. The Genealogy Room contains antique German furniture which was also generously donated by Mrs. Gilbert.

## Policies

The Jon F. Popkey Genealogy Room offers research strategies and may assist the researcher in locating materials that will aid in their research. We will do lookups as time permits.

We are unable to conduct in-depth research, but will provide assistance by appointment.

## Requests

All requests must include an SASE. Inquiries will be answered as time permits. Photo copies are \$1.00 per page. If there is a maximum amount you are willing to pay, please specify.

Email any requests to Michelle Kratts at :  
lewistongenealogy@yahoo.com

## Books and Periodicals

Our Collection includes both circulating and non-circulating materials. We are developing a concise collection which will include books for the amateur genealogist, as well as items for the more advanced. Topics include specialty areas of research such as: particular ethnic groups, geographical areas of interest, cemetery research, courthouse research, computer resources, Family History Guides by The Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS), and a large collection of documents and books pertinent to the research of Niagara County and Lewiston Family History—including the cemetery records of the Lewiston Village Cemetery, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Cemeteries in Niagara Falls and a collection of books documenting the early German settlements in Niagara County.

The Genealogy Room also provides professional genealogical periodicals such as: *Ancestry*, *The American Genealogist* and *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*.

## Special Collections

### The Bob and Rita Giannetti

#### Southern Family History Collection

This extensive collection of more than two hundred titles includes many works centering on the family histories of the early period of American southern history— with great emphasis on Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The body of work includes birth, marriage and death records, vestry books, county histories, court records, military histories, Revolutionary War records, Henings Statutes at Large, and much more.

*Generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giannetti.*

### The New England Historical and Genealogical Register

This large collection of one of the most prestigious genealogical journals dates back to 1938.

### Germans to America (CD-ROM)

1850-1888 Edited by Ira Glazier and P. William Filby

This massive undertaking, compiling the names and data on millions of German immigrants to America is invaluable to the researcher of German surname immigrants.

This can only be viewed by  
appointment .