RESEARCHERS’ LIST 2016-2017

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Repository of county government records. Will search birth and death records (1852-1855, 1893-1907), marriage records (1852-1855, 1885-1930), indexes to wills, administrations and Orphan’s Court proceedings (1714-1923) and naturalization (1798-1989). Many record
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Your westward bound ancestors probably traveled through Ohio – and may have settled here. If so, you are in luck - Cincinnati Public Library has a genealogical collection ranked fifth in the U.S., and holds all censuses, all states, 1790 through 1930. The LDS FHC here is another prime spot to research; I have been a Patron Specialist here for 19 years – although I am not a church member. Am into my 18th year of teaching how-to classes at University of Cincinnati Continuing Ed, class always filled and with a waiting list. Member, NSDAR, First Families of Ohio. If I can help, let me know.

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Library and archive of material relating to the history and biography of Lancaster County.  
Library of 15,000 volumes, family files, microfilm and large archive collection of original  
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We are a library and archive with an excellent collection of Lehigh Valley history and  
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She was a Director for the Association of Professional Genealogists for 6 years; co-edited a cemetery book series and appeared on the PBS-TV show "Ancestors 2" in the cemetery episode. You can see her in a video presentation on the BCG website at [http://www.bcgcertification.org/seminar/index.html](http://www.bcgcertification.org/seminar/index.html) and a video lecture from the 2009 Professional Management Conference at [http://www.apgen.org/publications/pmc_webcast.html](http://www.apgen.org/publications/pmc_webcast.html). She is a past-President of two societies, taught a beginning genealogy course at a community college for fourteen years and is a contributing author for many publications.

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