

Tales of the Dead: Using History in Your Library

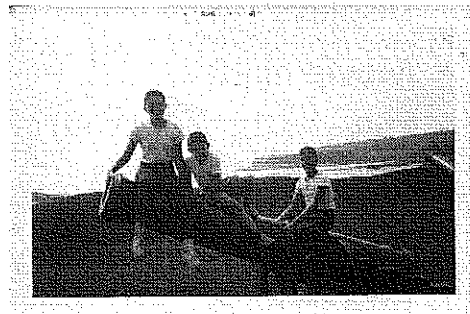
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Promoting History in Your Library

- Focus on the local
- Find interesting stories
- Use what you already do
- Take advantage of times when everyone loves history



Times Everybody Loves History

The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War!!!!

2011-2015



Use What You Already Do/Have

- Book discussion groups
- Displays
- Movie nights
- Talks
- Concerts
- Family and local history researchers



Family History Research

What do they want???

Names

Dates

Location

Context

Where do they get it???

Old county and local histories

HISTORY
OF THE
CITY OF DAYTON
AND
Montgomery County
Ohio

By REV. A. W. DRURY
Pastor of the First Methodist Church
Dayton, Ohio

ILLUSTRATED

VOLUME I

COLORED BY DAYTON
J. S. G. CHERRY PUBLISHERS CO.
1897

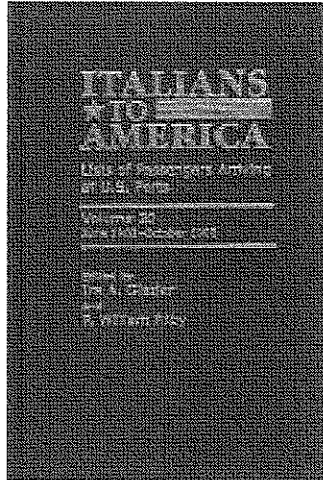
Where do they get it???

City directories

<p>R. C. BARN & CO. "Agents" for various "SPECIALTY" goods 1234 5th Street, N.W. WASH. D. C.</p> <p>H. I. FISHER & CO. 1234 5th Street, N.W. WASH. D. C.</p> <p>DR. GEORGE 1234 5th Street, N.W. WASH. D. C.</p>	<p>THOMPSON'S SNOW SOAP ABSOLUTELY PURE</p> <p>V. W. GRANGER 1234 5th Street, N.W. WASH. D. C.</p>
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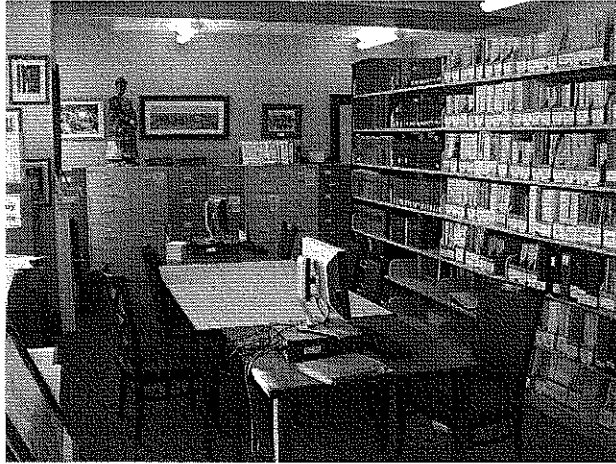
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Published indexes



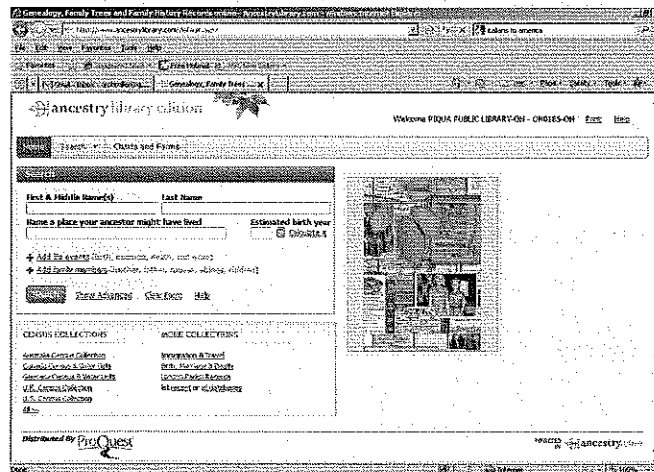
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Other local records unique to you



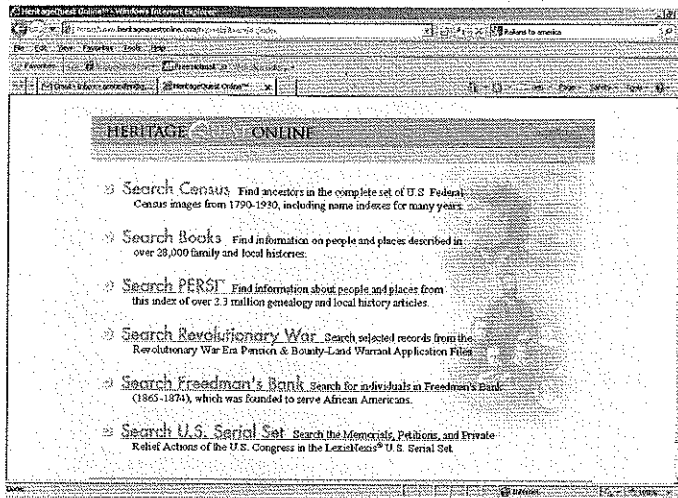
Where do they get it???

www.ancestrylibrary.com



Where do they get it???

Heritage Quest



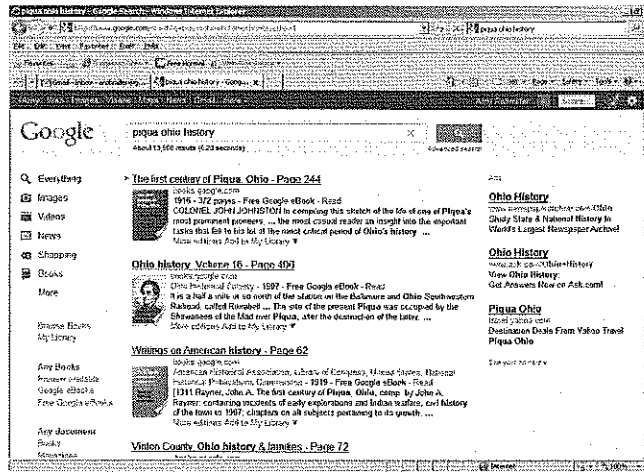
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Cyndi's List - www.cyndislist.com



Where do they get it???

Google Books



Practice!!!