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TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE WITH HELP FROM UCSLD & YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY - PART 2

Explore your roots with *Ancestry Library Edition!* *Ancestry Library Edition* is available at all 12 public libraries in Umatilla County. *Ancestry Library Edition* allows you to research US birth, marriage, and death records, immigration records, Census records, family history, court records, directories, photos, and military records. *Ancestry Library Edition* is free and only available inside the libraries. To access this online resource, use one of the public library computers or use your personal laptop inside the library using the library's wifi.

Ancestry Library Edition is a database created for the libraries, providing instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research. With more than 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases, *Ancestry Library Edition* includes U.S. Census records; military records; court, land, and probate records; vital and church records; directories; passenger lists and more.

Ancestry Library Edition is almost, though not exactly, the same as Ancestry.com. Put it another way, the library version allows access to many of the same records as the website but not some of the "specialized" resources, such as PERSI (Periodical Source) index and Freedman's Bank records – some of those resources can be found on *HeritageQuest Online*, which is also available through the public libraries in Umatilla County. *Ancestry Library Edition* is an excellent resource; however it does not have the personalized functionality available through Ancestry.com.

Ancestry Library Edition is a service provided by the Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) through a group purchasing agreement made on behalf of the public libraries in the County and is provided at no cost to users. This is another example of the District's innovative use of taxpayer dollars to bring exemplary service to the residents of Umatilla County.



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