

Illinois

Census

Illinois Military Census, 1861–1863, List of All Males 18 to 45.

Microfilm	21 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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The military census of Illinois was taken in accordance with state legislation passed in 1861. The records are arranged by county and thereunder by township. Each township assessor compiled lists of able-bodied male residents between the ages of 18 and 45. There were two lists per township. One list consisted of the voluntary militia who had organized themselves into companies and elected their own officers for the purpose of military enlistment. Such lists give the name of the soldier, residence, age, place of nativity, occupation, and date and term of enlistment. The other type list consisted of the reserve militia. They were the eligible men who chose not to volunteer but who were subject to the draft. The reserve militia lists usually provide the names of the males only.

President Abraham Lincoln called for 300,000 men to be inducted into military service by order of 4 August 1862. The War Department set forth regulations for enrolling and drafting of these men. The 1862 census was the result of this call for soldiers. The enrolling officers conducted this 1862 census. An entry gives the name of the soldier, his age, place of nativity, and occupation as well as remarks concerning military assignment or exemption. There are often lists of volunteers and enlistment certificates included with the township files.

These records are not indexed.

Illinois State Census 1825

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The census gives the name of the head of household and lists the rest of the members of the household in age categories. Generally the categories are free white males 21 years of age and older; free white males under the age of 21; free white female; male and female servants and slaves; free persons of color. There are returns for Edwards, Fulton, and Randolph Counties.

Illinois State Census 1830

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The census records age categories in decennial age groups for white males and white females. Morgan County is the only one to survive.

Illinois State Census 1835

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There are records for Fayette, Fulton, Jasper, and Morgan Counties.

Illinois State Census 1840

Microfilm	3 rolls		Census	Illinois
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There are returns for Adams, Alexander, Bond, Boone, Brown, Calhoun, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Cook, Crawford, DeKalb, DeWitt, Edgar, Effingham, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Knox, La Salle, Lawrence, Lee, Livingston, Monroe, Randolph, Rock Island, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Stark, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Warren, Washington, Wayne, White, Whiteside, Will and Winnebago Counties.

Illinois State Census 1845

Microfilm	1 roll	Census	Illinois
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The returns exist for Cass, Putnam, and Tazewell Counties.

Illinois State Census 1855

Microfilm	15 rolls		Census	Illinois
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The returns exist for Adams, Alexander, Bond, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Cook, Crawford, Cumberland, DeKalb, DeWitt, DuPage, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Henderson, Iroquois, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Kane, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, LaSalle, Lawrence, Lee, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Massac, Menard, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Richland, Rock Island, St. Clair, Saline, Sangamon, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Warren, Washington, Wayne, White, Whiteside, and Winnebago Counties.

Illinois State Census 1865

Microfilm	21 rolls		Census	Illinois
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The returns are available for Adams, Alexander, Bond, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Cook, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, DeKalb, Douglass, DuPage, Edgar, Edwards, Ford, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, La Salle, Lawrence, Lee, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Massac, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Richland, Rock Island, St. Clair, Saline, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, Warren, Washington, Wayne, White, Whiteside, Will, Williamson, Winnebago, and Woodford Counties.

Counties

Bond County

Microfilm	11 rolls	#s 1315967-1315979	Bond	Illinois
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Bond County deed books, 1817 through 1889.

Gallatin County

Microfilm	1 roll	# 0977336	Deeds	Illinois
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Index to Deeds Volumes A-Z, 1813-1873.

Gallatin County

Microfilm	1 roll	# 0977339	Deeds	Illinois
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Deeds Volumes A-C, 1813-1833.

Gallatin County

Microfilm	1 roll	# 0977347	Deeds	Illinois
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Deeds Volumes T-U, 1857-1906.

History

Illinois County History Index.

Microfilm	88 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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County and Regional Histories of the Old Northwest Series IV Illinois.

Microfilm	96 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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The contents of this set are in *Reel Index to Microfilm Collection of County and Regional Histories of the Old Northwest Series IV Illinois*, R016.9773/R432R.

Land

Illinois Public Domain Land Sale Records.

Microfiche	144 fiche		Microfiche	Illinois
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The United States started selling vacant public lands in Illinois in 1814. The first general land office was located at Kaskaskia. Eventually there were nine others. The last federal land office closed in 1876, although most of the sales were prior to the mid-1850s.

This is the alphabetical index to the 538,750 original sales of 54,740 square miles of public lands in Illinois by the federal government. Each entry consists of the purchaser's name, type of sale, legal description of the land, number of acres, price per acre, total price, social status of purchaser (e.g., "F" for female), county or state of residence of purchaser, and the volume and page number of the original record. If the purchaser's place of residence was outside of Illinois, it is necessary to consult the original record where his or her county of residence may be given.

The information was taken from federal land office ledgers. No further information is contained in the original sources unless the word "Warrant" appears in the column "Total Price." This means that the individual used a military bounty land warrant instead of cash for the payment. The ledger entry would provide the number of the warrant, the date of the warrant certificate, and the name of the person in whose favor the warrant was issued. This may or may not be the same person whose name appears in the column headed "Name of Purchaser." It is necessary to write the Illinois State archives, Archives Building, Springfield, Illinois 62756 to obtain this additional information. Copies of the land patent documents need to be ordered from the bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 350 South Pickett, Alexandria, Virginia 22304.

This index covers almost all of the federal land offered for sale in Illinois. It covers all land sold by the ten federal land district offices in the state; land sold by the Illinois Central Railroad; and school, seminary, saline, canal, and internal improvement lands sold by the state. Some swamp and overflowed land sales, however, were sold at the county level, and these do not appear in this index. Records of such sales exist for the counties of Adams, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Crawford, Edwards, Fayette, Fulton, Jasper, Livingston, Macon, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Saline, Tazewell, White, and Whiteside.

Hammes Collection of Prestatehood Land Records.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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Raymond H. Hammes over a twelve-year period abstracted land records created by the French, English, and Virginia governments from 1678 to 1784. By 1814 the federal government had reviewed the legitimacy of pre-existing claims and rejected more than half of the claims submitted. Hammes abstracted more than 10,000 ancient land grants, transfers, and other contract transactions. The abstracts usually give the names and relationships of grantors and grantees, a description and location of the realty or personalty, selling price, and filing dates. A great many of the documents recite the chain of title providing previous owners, ancestors, and neighbors.

The first roll (FHL #1535995) contains five items: land transactions 1720–1813, land transactions 1678–1818, abstracts 1791–1806, surveys 1810 and 1814, and surveys Kaskaskia District *ca.* 1814–1866.

The second roll (FHL #1543598) contains the following items:

(i) Consolidated index. It is only a draft. Some of the pages are out of order; some names are listed to the right of the column on each page for later insertion. Individual indexes with items in the collection also need to be checked.

(ii) Land records, 1722–1784. These are translations from the French made between 1855 and 1857 of Illinois land transactions

(iii) Cahokia record book A, land records, 1790–1797.

(iv–v) Cahokia books B & C, land records, 1800–1820, with historical material, *ca.* 1671–1819. All of the entries pertain to St. Clair County in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries and included the settlements of Cahokia, Prairie de [sic] Pont, Harrison, Prairie du Chien, Peoria, Michillimackinac, and Bellefontaine.

(vi–xvi) Books A–D, Kaskaskia land record books, 1804–1814; Books G–M, Randolph County land records 1768–1815. All or parts of present day Alexander, Franklin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pulaski, Union, and Williamson were included in Randolph County.

(xvii) Declarations and depositions regarding land taken at Cahokia and Kaskaskia, 1807–1812

(xviii) Squatters 1807; includes list of land applicants.

(xix) These records identify squatters who wanted to claim land in southern Illinois. They are listed in alphabetical order. Coverage is *ca.* 1814–1816.

(xx) Miscellaneous land records: insinuations, grants, confirmations, lists of inhabitants, lists of militia men entitled to land, &c, 1722–1812.

(xxi) Correspondence and Kaskaskia land district receivers letters 1814–1816.

Besides the two rolls of abstracts, there are an additional 155 rolls of microfilm copies of the original records Hammes used in preparing his abstracts and the index. The library does not own these rolls.

Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–32.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1323	Locality	Illinois
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Military—Indian Wars (1815–1858)

Compiled Military Service Records of Michigan and Illinois Volunteers Who Served during the Winnebago Indian Disturbance 1827.

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Union

Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer of Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Illinois.

Microfilm	101 rolls	NARA M539	Locality	Hawaii
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Military—Miscellaneous

Honor Roll of Veterans ... Buried in ... Illinois prior to July 1, 1955.

Microfilm	32 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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This is an alphabetized card file of veterans who were buried in the state of Illinois.

Miscellaneous

Illinois Election Returns, 1818–1847.

Microfilm	23 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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Naturalization

Soundex Index to Naturalization Petitions for the U.S. District and Circuit Courts Northern District of Illinois and Immigration and Naturalization Service District #9, 1840–1950.

Microfilm	183 rolls	NARA M1286	Locality	Hawaii
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This index encompasses northern Illinois, northwestern Indiana, southern and eastern Wisconsin, and eastern Iowa. It indexes U.S. District and Circuit courts, the Circuit, County, Criminal, and Superior Courts of Cook County, and some other county and municipal courts. It should be noted no entries for Cook County antedating 1871 exist due to the conflagration in that year which destroyed the records. The specific counties within each of the states covered by the index include:

Illinois: Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Ford, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, and Woodford.

Indiana: Benton, Fulton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, and Starke.

Iowa: Allamakee, Appanoose, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Davis, Delaware, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Hardin, Henry, Howard, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Mahaska, Mitchell, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Tama, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, and Winneshiek.

Wisconsin: Adams, Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Wukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood.

If the index card pertains to an entry after 1906, it will contain the name of petitioner, address, name of the court in which naturalization occurred, certificate, petition, or other identifying document number, country and date of birth, date and place of arrival in the United States, date of naturalization, and name and address of witnesses. Not every card will contain all of these data.

If the index card pertains to an entry before 1906, it will provide the name of the petitioner, the name of the court in which the naturalization occurred, document number, country of origin, and date of naturalization.

The library's holdings of this micropublication are incomplete.

Newspapers

Index to miscellaneous genealogical information in Southern Illinois newspapers, 1862-1917.

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Vital Records—Marriages

Illinois Marriage Record Index.

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This index is an on-going project of the Illinois State Archives and the Illinois State Genealogical Society to produce an index of Illinois marriages to 1901. Both published records and abstracts from original records have been used. Twenty of the 102 counties are unrepresented. Others are partially covered. A few extend coverage beyond 1901. This is the second edition of this work. Coverage by county includes:

Adams: 1825–1900
 Alexander: 1818–1863
 Bond: 1817–1915
 Boone: none
 Brown: 1839–1861
 Bureau: 1837–1854
 Calhoun: 1825–1900
 Carroll: 1839–1900
 Cass: 1837–1879
 Champaign: 1878–1900
 Christian: 1839–1902
 Clark: none
 Clay: 1825–1860, 1900
 Clinton: 1825–1850
 Coles: 1831–1890
 Cook: 1833–1886
 Crawford: 1817–1850
 Cumberland: 1885–1893
 DeKalb: 1837–1877
 DeWitt: 1839–1901
 Douglas: none
 DuPage: 1839–1906
 Edgar: 1823–1900
 Edwards: 1815–1855

Effingham: 1834–1900
 Fayette: 1821–1900
 Ford: 1859–1874, 1878–1901
 Franklin: 1835–1916
 Fulton: 1824–1897
 Gallatin: 1813–1871, 1874–1892
 Greene: 1821–1900
 Grundy: none
 Hamilton: 1821–1824
 Hancock: 1829–1890
 Hardin: none
 Henderson: 1841–1900
 Henry: 1837–1853
 Iroquois: 1851–1862, 1867–1889
 Jackson: 1843–1900
 Jasper: 1835–1866, 1878–1882
 Jefferson: 1819–1900
 Jersey: none
 Jo Daviess: 1870–1885
 Johnson: 1835–1882, 1890–1900
 Kane: 1836–1906
 Kankakee: 1853–1901
 Kendall: 1841–1900
 Knox: 1830–1900
 Lake: 1839–1901
 LaSalle: none
 Lawrence: 1821–1849
 Lee: none
 Livingston: none
 Logan: 1857–1900
 McDonough: 1830–1899
 McHenry: 1837–1897
 McLean: 1831–1898
 Macon: 1829–1900
 Macoupin: 1829–1869m 1877–1888, 1893–1900
 Madison: 1813–1874, 1881–1886
 Marion: 1821–1890
 Marshall: none
 Mason: 1841–1877, 1885–1890, 1898–1900
 Massac: 1843–1900
 Menard: 1839–1900
 Mercer: 1835–1861, 1878–1887
 Monroe: none
 Montgomery: 1821–1895
 Morgan: 1827–1900
 Moultrie: none
 Ogle: 1837–1900
 Peoria: 1825–1866
 Perry: 1827–1900
 Piatt: 1841–1900
 Pike: 1827–1859, 1880–1893
 Pope: 1816–1900
 Pulaski: none
 Putnam: none
 Randolph: 1809–1847

Richland: 1840–1915
 Rock Island: 1833–1900
 St. Clair: 1763–1905
 Saline: 1847–1900
 Sangamon: 1821–1900
 Schuyler: 1825–1885
 Scott: 1839–1900
 Shelby: 1827–1900
 Stark: 1839–1882
 Stephenson: none
 Tazewell: 1827–1850
 Union: 1818–1880
 Vermilion: none
 Wabash: 1857–1868
 Warren: 1831–1915
 Washington: none
 Wayne: none
 White: 1816–1900
 Whiteside: 1839–1900
 Will: 1836–1900
 Williamson: none
 Winnebago: 1836–1866
 Woodford: none

Voters

Voter Registration Lists Chicago, Illinois, 1888, 1890, and 1892.

Microfilm	25 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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A typical entry gives the U.S. Congressional district, number of the precinct, number of the ward, street address, name of the registrant, state or country of nativity, race [white or black], length of residence in the precinct, length of residence in Cook County, length of residence in Illinois, native of the United States or U.S. citizen by naturalization, date of naturalization, and name of court where naturalization took place.

Voters had to have been male, 21 years or older on the day of the election, and resided in Illinois a year, in Cook County 90 days, and in the precinct 30 days.

There were 133,236 who voted in 1888, over 138,000 in 1890, and approximately 267,360 in 1892.

Nils William Olson's *Swedish Voters in Chicago 1888 Based on the Voter Registrations of 1888*, R929.37731/O52S/1999 provides access to one particular ethnic group. It 4,570 contains extractions of individuals born in Sweden appearing in these records.

Cahokia

Cahokia Parish Records.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	Illinois
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This church in St. Clair County is one of the oldest in the Upper Mississippi River Valley. It features burials 1783–1899, baptisms 1812–1825, marriages 1830–1850 and 1850–1898; miscellaneous from 1832; baptisms 1850–1929, marriages 1899–1929, lot owners St. John's Burials 1899–1930; communicants 1902 ff; confirmations 1910 ff; miscellaneous 1855 (financial, &c.); baptisms 1826–1850; regulations of church wardens 1799; marriages 1822–1830; confirmations 1837.

