

# Conference on Aging

## Genealogy and Collecting Family Stories

### Genealogy Resources

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#### Genealogy FAQ:

1. Is genealogy really for everyone? All ages?
2. Where did my ancestors come from?
3. How should I organize my files and family records?
4. Where is the best place to start? What generation?
5. How do I research what my family name means?
6. Why can't I find an obituary for my ancestor?
7. How do I find out if someone else has already written about my family?
8. How do I find out about immigration and naturalization?
9. What libraries should I "visit" or search first – local, state, or museums?
10. What is the difference between history center and the public library?
11. What is a county genealogist?
12. Do I have to join a local or state genealogical society? A lineage group?

#### Useful Links:

Monroe County Public Library Local & Family History Resource Links

[www.mcpl.info/genealogy](http://www.mcpl.info/genealogy) (So many GREAT additional links listed in here!)

<https://www.in.gov/library/genealogy.htm>

<https://www.in.gov/library/genfaqs.htm>

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