

Oberlin Heritage Center  
Resource Center  
Local History and Genealogy Resources  
As of December 31, 2008

Census on CD and Microfiche:

1790 Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania  
South Carolina, Virginia (Microfiche)  
1820 Cuyahoga County, Huron County (CD)  
1830-1930 Lorain County (CD)  
1790, 1800, 1810, 1840 (U.S.) Census Index (CD)  
1870 Ohio Census Index (CD)  
1880 Ohio Census Index (CD)  
1890 Kentucky Veterans Census (Microfiche)  
1910 Ohio Miracode Index (4 CDs)  
1920 Ohio Census Index (2 CDs)

Census in hard copy:

1820 Lorain, Cuyahoga, Huron Counties  
1830 Lorain County  
1830-1880 Henrietta Township  
1830-1880 Pittsfield Township  
1840-1930 Oberlin, Russia Township  
1840-1880 Penfield Township  
1850 every name index, Oberlin, Russia Township  
1850 Ohio Census Index  
1860 every name index, Oberlin, Russia Township  
1870, 1880 Lorain County Census Index  
1880 Blacks in Ohio: Highland, Hocking, Holmes,  
Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake,  
Lawrence, Licking, Logan and Lorain Co.  
1900 every name index, 12 northern townships of  
Lorain County

Tax Records-Russia Township and Oberlin (photocopies of actual tax duplicate records)

Property Tax– 1825-1845, 1850,  
1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885  
1890, 1895, 1900

Personal Property Tax – 1830-1860, 1875, 1885,  
1890, 1900

City Directories/telephone books (photocopies),  
Oberlin, 1859-2008 (Not for every year)

Rural Directory of Lorain County 1915

Lorain County Probate Court Birth Records, V. 1, 1867-1872; V. 1, pt. 2 1872-1878

Lorain County Probate Court Death Records, V. 1, 1867-1878

Westwood Cemetery, alphabetical listing of deceased (on-line searchable database will soon be released)

*Index to Lorain County News, Oberlin Weekly News, and Oberlin News: 1860-1912*

On-line access to *Index to Lorain County News*, ... (currently to 1930)

On-line searchable database to city directories

*Citizens National Bank – Oberlin, Journal “K” 1897-1898*

*First National Bank – Oberlin, Index Ledger B, 1868-1873*

*Lorain County Marriage Records 1824-1865*

Lorain County cemetery records (also available on-line)

Ohio Historical Inventory forms for buildings in Oberlin that have been inventoried by the Oberlin Heritage Center

CDs (other than those listed above):

Birth Records: United States/Europe 900-1880

Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s – 1900s

County and Family Histories: Ohio 1787-1970

County and Family Histories: Pennsylvania, 1740-1900

Family History: Mid-Atlantic Genealogies, 1340-1940

Family History: Southern Biographies and Genealogies, 1500s to 1940s

Genealogical Records: Virginia; Land, Marriage and Probate Records 1639-1850  
Land Records AL, AR, FL, LA, MI, MN, OH, WI, 1790-1907  
Land & Tax Records: Ohio 1787-1840  
Local and Family Histories: New England, 1600s-1900s  
Marriage Index: AR, MO, MS, TX 1766-1981  
Marriage Index: AZ, CA, ID, NV  
Marriage Index: IL, IN, KY, OH, TN 1720-1926  
Marriage Index: MD, NC, VA 1624-1915  
Military Records: Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865  
Military Records: Massachusetts Civil War Soldiers & Sailors, 1861-1865  
Military Records: U.S. Soldiers 1784-1811  
Mortality Index: United States 1850-1880  
Naturalization Records: Philadelphia, 1789-1880  
Passenger and Immigration Lists: Boston, 1820-1850, 1821-1850  
Selected U.S./International Marriage Records, 1340-1980  
Selected U.S./International Marriage Records, 1560-1900  
Slave Narratives  
Vital Records of Ohio #1 and #2

Oral Histories (as of December 2008, 131 interviews)

Other resources: A file on houses/buildings in Oberlin (by address) – some include inventory sheets and other information regarding the house and families who lived there; Obituary Notebooks 1860- (a continuing project, 13 volumes to date); pamphlet files on local history, individuals, buildings and relevant subjects; oral histories, biographies, family histories and/or genealogies of Oberlin and Russia Township residents; Lorain County histories; Oberlin histories; Oberlin High School annuals; Oberlin College annuals and directories, genealogy how-to books

Oberlin/Russia Township Pioneer Database 1820-1956 (over 60,000 names)

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