

ADAMS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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What can you expect to find when you visit the library at West Union OH?

Cemetery records for each township in Adams County

Census records from 1820-1930 (some on microfilm, some on CDs, some printed out). Not just Adams County, but several other counties.

Newspapers on microfilm. Some early issues. *The People's Defender* through 1940.

Some marriage records. The Adams County Courthouse had a fire in 1910. Not all records were destroyed but some of the birth, death and marriage records are gone forever.

Obituaries. Over the years different people have been interested in collecting and sharing many of these. Obituaries often fill in dates and family connections that are missing because of the Courthouse fire.

Family Histories. Many people have donated books and papers which have been carefully preserved so they can be used in research.

History Books about the early years of Adams County. Many have biographical sketches of early pioneers.

Estate Inventories, Court Records, Pension Papers, Tax Lists

There is information from several **surrounding Ohio counties**.

There is information from several states, especially the **eastern states** that were settled earlier than Ohio.

And much more!

We have people come from all over the United States to do research here.

Library Hours: Thursday and Saturday, 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.
If you can't come on those days, contact Ethel Chambers at 937-386-2309 to schedule another day.

We are located at the Heritage Center, 1-1/2 blocks north of the Courthouse on State Route 247. Look for the log cabin near the highway. We are in the nearby red brick building.