

Genealogical Sources available in Macomb

McDonough County Genealogical Society
201 S. Lafayette Street
Macomb, IL 61455

309-255-5161
Tuesday 1 – 4 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 – 4

Obituary Files
Family Files & Family Histories (publications)
County Histories
Cemetery Records
Limited Newspapers (not the Macomb Journal)
Scattered years of the Macomb City Directories
Printed Census Records

The Genealogical Society has a searchable surname database on their site. Results show you what publications at the center the surname is located in.

WIU Archives
University Library

309-298-2717
Mon – Fri 8 – 4:30

County Histories
Cemetery Records
Macomb City Directories (a complete run I believe)
Printed Census Records
Macomb Journal 1851 – present
Other local newspapers on microfilm (Carthage, Bardolph, Blandinsville, Colchester, Bushnell, etc. limited years.

IRAD (Illinois Regional Archives Depository)
Housed with the WIU Archives

309-298-2716
Mon – Fri 8 – 4:00

Vital records for 16 counties in this area.

A complete list of what records are available for each county can be searched at:

<http://www.ilsos.gov/isa/localgovrecordssrch.jsp>

On line sources include:

Illinois Regional Archives Depository at the Illinois State Archives

<http://cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/home.html>

At this site you can access what county records are available at the IRAD sites throughout the state, such as the one at WIU. There are a number of individual searchable links on the page, as well as a global search for all the links on the page.

Find a Grave www.findagrave.com

This is a searchable website where you can locate individual tombstones by name or by cemeteries. It is, however, by no means complete.

Family Search www.familysearch.org

This is a free site to search for your family. It provides access to millions of names in the site' database, including census, marriage, death, military services and more information. Collections are being indexed daily, adding to the information available on the site.

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