

## RECORDS OF GENEALOGICAL INTEREST IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

Lake County OH GenWeb Genealogy and history databases, links [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/)

### Birth Records

- **1867-20 Dec 1908** (Sporadically done) Probate Court, index card file, 2 large ledgers. \$3 cert, \$.05 uncert. Microfilm at Morley Library, Transcribed on Lake Co OHGenWeb
- **21 Dec 1908 to Current** - Lake County General Health District, Department of Vital Statistics, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, 440-350-2543. Certified only- \$21.50
- **21 Dec 1908 to Recent** - Division of Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215 Certified only- \$21.50.

### Death Records

- **1867-20 Dec 1908** (Sporadically done) Probate Court, Index card file, 2 large ledgers. \$3? cert, \$.05 uncert. Microfilm at Morley Library
- **21 Dec 1908 to Current** - Lake County General Health District, Department of Vital Statistics, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, 440-350-2543. Certified only \$21.50
- **21 Dec 1908 thru 1953** - [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) Printable certs for free
- **1954 to recent** - Division of Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health, Vital Statistics, 225 Neilston Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Phone: (614) 466-2531. Certified only- \$21.50.

### Marriage Records

- **Pre 1840** in Geauga County (or Cuyahoga for Chagrin/Willoughby.) **Pre 1806** in Trumbull County.
- **1840-Current** Indices, Applications and Returns- Marriage License Department, Probate Court, First Floor 25 N. Park Place, P.O. Box 470, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2784. \$.05 each page. Vol. A-C have applications in separate vol. from returns.
- **Index 1840-1915** on Lake Co. GenWeb under Vital Records

### Divorce Records

- **1840- Current** Domestic Relations Division of Court of Common Pleas, basement, Lake County Court House annex, 25 N. Park Place, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2708. \$.25 per page.

### Wills and Estates

- **1840-current** Indices, Will books and estate packets - Probate Court, Annex First Floor, 25 N. Park Place, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2626. \$.05 each page. Stored off-site. Call ahead.

### Law Suits and Criminal Proceedings

- **1840-current** Court of Common Pleas, Annex basement, 25 N. Park Place, Painesville, OH 44077, 440-350-2657.

### Naturalization

- **1840-1906** Probate Court Annex, 25 N. Park Place, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2626. \$.05 each page (may be 1-8 pages). Microfilm at Kirtland Family History Center.
- **1910-1975** Court of Common Pleas, basement, Lake County Court House Annex, in person only. \$.25 each page (may be 3-8 pages). Microfilm also at Morley Library.
- **1840-1975** Abstract at [www.rootsweb.com/~ohlcs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohlcs/) Index cards for Probate & Common Pleas, basement, Lake County Court House Annex, in person only. Microfilm of cards at Morley Library.

### Tax Records, Real and Personal

- **1840-current** Lake County Treasurer's Office, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2516

### Deed Records

- **1836-current** Indices to Deeds, Deed records, Mortgages, Liens, Releases, etc. Recent ones computerized. Lake County Recorder, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2510. \$2.00 per page, 10c self.
- **Pre 1836** Geauga County
- **Pre 1836** Copied Indices, Lake County Historical Society, also [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/) Government

### Military Discharges (If not found at one site, try the other.)

- **1865-current** Lake County Recorder's office, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2510.
- **1865-current** Veterans Service office, 105 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2567

## Census

- 1820-1930 Census Films for Lake County and Geauga County at Morley Library. Index books for 1820-1880. On-line databases available at library with images and indexing of all US Federal Census.
- Most US Census and Indices or Soundex if available, at Western Reserve Historical Society.
- All Ohio and book indices 1810-1880 at Fairview Park Regional Library
- Some films at Kirtland Family History Center.

## Maps

- Current County Road Map - Lake County Engineer's Office, 550 Blackbrook Road (Off Rt. 44) Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2770 (1 free)
- Tax Maps - tax map department, lower level, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077
- Current Plat maps - Auditor's Office, First Floor, 105 Main Street, Painesville, OH 44077 now on-line
- Planning Commission Maps, Lake County Planning Commission, 125 E. Erie Street, Painesville, OH 44077 440-350-2740.
- Historical and others - Lake County Historical Society, Morley Library, Recorder's office, etc.
- Other maps such as 1874 and 1898 landowners linked from Lake Co. OHGenWeb. See Maps.

## Obituaries and newspapers -See Lake Co. OHGenWeb

- **1822-current** obituaries Index of *Painesville Telegraph* 1822-1986 and *The News Herald* 1986-current online at [www.morleylibrary.org](http://www.morleylibrary.org). Papers on microfilm. Also recent *Plain Dealer*. Morley Library, 184 Phelps Street, Painesville, OH 44077.
- Obituary index of *News Herald* begun in 1977 Little Red School House, Shankland Road, Willoughby, OH 44094. Fee for service.
- *News Herald* on microfilm with scattered indexing, obits indexed 1980-current, Willoughby Public Library, 30 Public Square, Willoughby, OH 44094 440-942-3200

## Cemetery Records

- See *Lake County OH Cemetery Locator Map Guide*, Lake County Genealogical Society at Morley Library
- Cemetery Inscriptions and record resource link on-line at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlgs/)

## Church Records

- See *Lake County OH Church Records Survey* by Lake County Genealogical Society at Morley Library

## LOCAL RESEARCH FACILITIES

**Morley Library**, Local History and Genealogy Room, (Lake County Gen. Society home)184 Phelps Street, Painesville, OH 44077, 352-3383 <http://www.morleylibrary.org>

**Lake County Historical Society**, 415 Riverside Dr., Painesville Twp., OH 44077, 440-639-2945.

**Family History Center**, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8854 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH 44060, 440-256-8808 (Many local records, books and indices have been filmed by the Family History Library and are available for use for a small fee at the Family History Center. Check the catalog at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org))

**Western Reserve Historical Society**, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106, 216-721-5722

**Cuyahoga County Public Library**, Fairview Park Regional, 21255 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, OH 44126, 440-333-4700

**Geneva Public Library**, (Ashtabula Gen. Society home) 860 Sherman Street, Geneva, OH 44041-9101, 440-466-4521

**Gauga County Library**, (Gauga Co. Gen. Society home)110 E. Park Street, Chardon, OH 44024, 440-285-7601

*Most towns and townships have historical societies. Contact local libraries, chambers of commerce or city halls.*

Lake County OH GenWeb <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/>

Lake County Genealogical Society [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlgs/)

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