



American Political and Social History: 1815-1896 Subject Guide



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Reference library of Black America (5 vols.) REF E185.R44 2000

Encyclopedia of American social history (3 vols.) REF HN57.E58 1993

Encyclopedia of American political history (3 vols.) REF E183.E5 1984

Album of American history (6 vols.) REF E178.5 .A48 1981

Documents of American History REF E173 .C66 1973d

Encyclopedia of southern history REF F207.7 E52

History reference

History matters: a student guide to U.S. history online REF E175.88 .G48 2005

The American Historical Association's guide to historical literature REF D20 .A55 1995

Going to the sources: a guide to historical research and writing REF D16 .B893

Harvard guide to American history (2 vols.) REF Z1236.F77 1974

Indiana newspaper bibliography : historical accounts of all Indiana newspapers published from 1804 to 1980 REF Z6945 .M5

Indiana

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A biographical directory of the Indiana General Assembly: 1816-1899 REF JK5630 .B56 v.1

A bibliography of the laws of Indiana, 1788-1927, beginning with the Northwest territory REF Z6457 .I39 R2

Government Documents

Messages and papers of the presidents: 1789-1908 GENERAL COLLECTION J81.3 .R53 (3rd Floor)

The Senate, 1789-1989 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS Y 1.1/2: SERIAL (1st Floor)

The social and economic status of the Black population in the United States, 1790-1978 : an historical view
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS REFERENCE C 3.186: P 23/80

United States Congress

Biographical directory of the United States Congress, 1774-1989 REF JK1010.U5 1989

Biographical register of the Confederate Congress REF JK9663 .W3

Congressional Record 43rd (1873-1875) and 44th (1875-1877)
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwcr.html>

The encyclopedia of the United States Congress REF JK1067 .E63 1995 (4 vols.)

The historical atlas of United States Congressional districts, 1789-1983 REF G1201.F9 M3 1982

U.S. Congressional Documents and Debates
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html>

The United States Senate: a historical bibliography REF Z1249.C73 A2

Elections

American governors and gubernatorial elections, 1775-1978 REF JK2447 .G53

Gubernatorial elections, 1787-1997 REF JK2447.G76 1998

Historic documents on presidential elections, 1787-1988 REF JK1965 .H56 1991

Inaugural addresses of the Presidents of the United States from George Washington 1789 to George Bush 1989 REF J81.C89 I5

Presidential elections, 1789-1996 REF JK524 .P6783 1997

National party conventions 1831-1996 REF JK225 .N377 1997

A statistical history of the American electorate REF JK1967.R87 2001

Library subscription databases ARTICLES and other electronic resources

Rice Library Database Page:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/dbases2/DLRLibraryDatabases.htm>

Historical Statistics

Datapedia of the United States 1790-2005
REF HA202.K87 2001

Encyclopedia of the U.S. census
REF HA37 .U55 C66 2000

Historical statistics of the United States: colonial times to 1970 REF HA202.B87 1976 (2 vols.)

International historical statistics: the Americas
REF JK2447.G76 1998

Statistical history of the American electorate
REF JK1967.R87 2001

Microforms – (1st Floor)

Census data for IN., IL., KY (scattered dates: 1820-1880)
Microfilm. Search Online Catalog for call numbers.
Try searching by keyword: **?th census**

Special Collections – (3rd Floor)

American biographical history of eminent self-made men
of the State of Indiana
F 525 .B67 (2 vols.)

The centennial history of the Indiana General Assembly,
1816-1978
F 526 .W34

The government of the nation: a course in civil government
JK 251 .T518 1898

Governor's message delivered to the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, January 1853
F 521.I5 1852

Journals of the General Assembly of Indiana territory:
1805-1815
F 521 .I38 vol. 32

Legislative and state manual of Indiana (1899-1900)
JK 5631 .L4

The political text book for 1860
E 440.G79 1860

The political text book, or Encyclopedia. Containing
everything necessary for the reference of the politicians
and statesmen of the United States
E440 .G79 1860

Their infinite variety: essays on Indiana politicians
F 521 .I39 v.53

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The Civil War (9 vols.) **973.7 .C58**
Lincoln:

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The pivotal year 1863 **973.7 .L63**
"I want to finish this job" 1864 **973.7 .L64**
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Roots of resistance: a story of the underground railroad **973.7115 .R66**
Frederick Douglass: when the lion wrote history
973.8092 .F74 or **973.8092 .F742**

Nat Turner: a troublesome property **975.555 .N3**

Lincoln-Douglas Debates

(7 volumes with different call numbers, each starting with 973.68 .L73____)

The White House Lecture series

Pt. 1 Abraham Lincoln **973.0992 .W12**

A good day to die (about Custer) **973.8 .G76**

The Black West **978.02 .B53**

The way West (4 vols.) **973 .W49**

A nation of immigrants: the Chinese-American experience
973.04951 .N38

How the West was lost (3 vols.) **970.00497 .H69**

How the West was lost II (4 vols.) **970.00497 .H692**

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American Memory: Collection Finder
Library of Congress

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/finder.html>

Best of History: U.S. History

<http://www.besthistorysites.net/USHistory.shtml>

Historical Census Browser (University of Virginia)

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/>

History of Congress (Library of Congress)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/legbranch/history.html>

Indiana State Library <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/>

Making of America – CU (Cornell University)

<http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/>

Making of America – UM (University of Michigan)

<http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>

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United States Internal Revenue Service

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Indiana History

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