

Finding a Home's History

Architecture:

- Field Guide to American Houses - 728.0973 MCA 2015
[https://nobl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default/search/detailnonmodal/ent:\\$002f\\$002fSD_ILS\\$02f0\\$002fSD_ILS:629787/one?qu=field+guide+to+american+houses](https://nobl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default/search/detailnonmodal/ent:$002f$002fSD_ILS$02f0$002fSD_ILS:629787/one?qu=field+guide+to+american+houses)

Abstracts and Deeds:

- Tax Assessment County Records:
<https://secure2.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/propertyreports/index.aspx>
- Hamilton County Recorder's Office: <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/520/Recorders-Office>

Section/Township/Range:

- US Bureau of Land Management: <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/default.aspx>
- Explanation of PLSS:
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/ForestManagement/PLSSTutorial.pdf>

Maps:

- Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries Map from IN DNR:
<https://gisdata.in.gov/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5f2c93ba15a6423b906fec4a2e986b85>
- SHAARD Database (same data, different search):
<https://secure.in.gov/apps/dnr/shaard/welcome.html>
- Indiana Sanborn Maps at IU: <https://libraries.indiana.edu/union-list-sanborn-maps>
- Interpreting Sanborn Maps: <https://guides.loc.gov/fire-insurance-maps/sanborn-interpreting>
- Hamilton County Surveyor's Office Maps: <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/647/Maps-Aerials-Plats>

City Directories and Newspapers:

- Directories available on Indiana Memory, Internet Archive, at HEPL, and in our digital collections
- Newspapers.com - available at the library, also check Chronicling America through Library of Congress and Hoosier State Chronicles through Indiana State Library

Popular Genealogy Sources:

- Ancestry (paid or free on-site at library)
- Family Search (free with account)
- FindaGrave (free)

Other Crossroads Discovery Center Resources:

- indrm@hepl.lib.in.us, 317-770-3236
- hepl.lib.in.us/crossroads-discovery-center
 - o Here find photo collections and direct links to many resources listed above