HeritageQuest™ Online: What You Can Find From Home

To get into HeritageQuest™ Online from home
Start at the Athens-Clarke County Library Web page http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/
Choose Research and Homework, then in green box choose Genealogy & Georgia, then
HeritageQuest™ Online. You will get the GALILEO login screen so enter the current password
and proceed to HeritageQuest™ Online main page.

What is in Heritage Quest™ Online
Remote access available through GALILEO, which means you can get this from home or
anywhere by getting into GALILEO, entering your GALILEO password. HQO consists of
several databases as follows: Follow the same directions to get to GALILEO as the directions for
AncestryLibrary Edition, except in Databases A to Z choose H.

CENSUS IMAGES
This has an index to most images along with the full images just like in Ancestry
Library Edition. You always want to use the census information as the backbone of your
research as it places your people in a place at a set time. That gives you a way to know
where to look for other information about them.

BOOKS
These are full-text books in pdf format on local history, family history and
genealogy. Many are very old and now out of print and were never indexed. One of the
main tenets of genealogy and family history research is that you have to know the
community your ancestor was in. These books should help with that.

PERSI
PERSI stands for PERiodical Source Index and is created by the staff at the Allen
County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This is an index to locally history and
genealogy periodicals dating from the early 1800s. This database can be searched by
name for articles that mention people, for places, for how to do particular research
methodologies, and for particular publications. You can then locate the full text of the
article at a nearby library or order from Allen County Public Library.

[PERSI] “is the largest subject index to genealogical and historical periodical
articles in the world. Created by the foundation and department staff of the Genealogy
Center of the library here in Fort Wayne, Indiana, PERSI is widely recognized as being a vital source for genealogical researchers.

PERSI is a comprehensive subject index covering genealogy and local history periodicals written in English and French (Canada) since 1800. The time period of the articles ranges from the 1700s to the present. More than 1.8 million index entries from nearly ten thousand titles are represented by this work”. Source: Allen county Public Library Web site http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/persi.html . Accessed 20 January 2010.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

This is Selected Records from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files (M805) which on microfilm is 898 rolls. By clicking on Read More About Rev War records, in the database, you will find the notes from the microfilm publication that explain the files, how files were selected, and other related publications.

FREEDMAN’S BANK

These are the some of Freedman’s Bank and Trust records. Although the banks were begun to serve African American in Reconstruction, there were depositors of other ethnic background. Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly some time ago, published a list of the Irish immigrants who had accounts at the Freedman’s Bank in Savannah.

This is a transcribed searchable version of REGISTERS OF SIGNATURES OF DEPOSITORS IN BRANCHES OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY1865 – 1874 (M816) 27 rolls of microfilm . This does not include Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874. (M817).

U.S. SERIAL SET

The United States Congressional Serial Set, commonly referred to as the Serial Set, began publication with the 15th Congress, 1st Session (1817). HeritageQuest™ Online includes Private Relief Actions, Memorials, and Petitions from the Serial Set. The collection also includes content from the American State Papers, the predecessor to the Serial Set. The documents in the collection are from the years 1789-1969.

The U.S. Congressional Serial Set begins with the 15th Congress, 1817. The American State Papers are actually earlier than the Serial Set and consist of 38 vols. These volumes contain some of the legislative and executive documents of Congress during the period 1789 to 1838 and are numbered sequentially 01-038. The ASP have 10 subject classes in them: Foreign Affairs, Indian Affairs, Finances, Commerce and Navigation, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Post Office Department, Public Lands, Claims, Miscellaneous.
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