

# Using IConn.org

www.iconn.org is Connecticut's state library database. To use the database you must enter your library card number or be currently located in Connecticut.

The screenshot shows the IConn.org homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** "iconn.org" logo and "connecticut's research engine".
- Navigation:** "About iCONN" and "Add iCONN To Your Mobile Device".
- Left Sidebar:** A list of content categories including "Articles - from Newspapers - Science Reference", "History and Genealogy", "Biographies", "Audiobooks", "CT Digital Collections", and "Referencia Latina".
- Main Content Area:**
  - To Begin Searching:** A section with a text input field for "Enter Your Connecticut Library Card Number:", a "LOGIN" button, and a checkbox for "Remember my card number on this computer." Below this is a note: "To use the Request this Item service, login using your library card number. Note: not all libraries offer this service."
  - CT Residents:** A section with the text "Don't have a library card?" and buttons for "TRY THIS!" and "HELP".
  - Guest Login:** A section with the text "Guest Login: (Find Books, DVDs and More in CT Libraries)" and a "LOGIN" button.
- Footer:** "Trustworthy • Free • 24/7", browser support information, and a footer with address and contact details.

Annotations with arrows point to:

- The "Enter your Connecticut Library Card Number here to begin searching." text box pointing to the "To Begin Searching" section.
- The "If you do not have a Connecticut Library Card but are located in Connecticut click this button to begin searching." text box pointing to the "TRY THIS!" button in the "CT Residents" section.

Click "Genealogy (HeritageQuest)" to access IConn's repository of genealogical resources

The screenshot shows the IConn.org search interface with the following elements:

- Header:** "iconn.org" logo and "connecticut's research engine".
- Left Sidebar:** A list of "More iCONN Content ..." with "Genealogy (HeritageQuest)" circled in red. Other items include "Newspapers", "Downloadable Audiobooks", "CT Digital Collections", "Online Magazines", "Search Individual Resources" (with sub-links for Public, High School, Middle School, and Elementary School), "Resources A-Z", "Popular Magazines", "Other Useful Sites", "Free E-Books", "Job Seeking Resources", "American Civil War Resources", and "Affordable Care Act Resources".
- Main Content Area:**
  - iCONN OneSearch – Find Articles and much more:** A search box with "Search Articles" and "Advanced Search" buttons. A checkbox for "Limit results to full-text articles" is checked. Links for "About OneSearch" and "Help" are present.
  - Find Books, DVDs and more in CT Libraries:** A section with tabs for "Combined Search", "Books", "Movies", "Audiobooks", "Music", and "Magazines/Journals". A search box with a "Title" dropdown and a "Combined Search" button. Links for "Advanced Search", "Browse Search", "View My Lists", and "Help" are present.
- Footer:** "How Can We Improve iCONN?" and "Report A Problem" buttons.

Chose the resource you wish to use.

## HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

- ▶ **Search Census** Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790–1940, including name indexes for many years.
- ▶ **Search Books** Find information on people and places described in over 28,000 family and local histories.
- ▶ **Search PERSI™ Archive** Find information about people and places from this index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles (1800-2009).
- ▶ **Search Revolutionary War** Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.
- ▶ **Search Freedman's Bank** Search for individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans.
- ▶ **Search U.S. Serial Set** Search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the ProQuest® U.S. Serial Set.

## Search Census

The screenshot shows the HeritageQuest Online Search Census page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for CENSUS, BOOKS, PERSI™, FREEDMAN'S, REV WAR, and SERIAL SET. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text "Search :: Browse".

On the left side, there is a vertical list of census years: 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 (partial), and 1940 (partial). Below this list, there is a link for "WHAT'S NEW".

The main content area is titled "Search Census" and has three tabs: "BASIC SEARCH", "ADVANCED SEARCH", and "FIND BY PAGE NUMBER". The "ADVANCED SEARCH" tab is highlighted with a red circle. A red arrow points from this tab to a larger, detailed view of the advanced search form. This form includes fields for Surname, Given Name, Census Year, State, County, Location, Age, Sex, Race, and Birthplace. There are "SEARCH", "CLEAR SEARCH", and "BROWSE" buttons. A note at the bottom of the advanced search form states: "\* Age, sex, race, and birthplace available only for 1850 forward (with the exception of 1890). Entering values in these fields will return results for 1850 forward only."

Annotations on the page include:

- A box at the top right of the search area says: "For more advanced search options click 'Advance Search'".
- A box at the bottom left of the search area says: "The years of the Census available here." with an arrow pointing to the year list.

## Search Books

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

CENSUS	BOOKS	PERSI™	FREEDMAN'S	REV WAR	SERIAL SET
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People :: Places :: Publications

### Search Books

- ▶ **People** Search for information about ancestors or relatives.
- ▶ **Places** Search for information about towns, cities or regions.
- ▶ **Publications** Browse all titles.

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## Search PERSI Archive

PERSI is an index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

CENSUS	BOOKS	PERSI™	FREEDMAN'S	REV WAR	SERIAL SET
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People :: Places :: How To's :: Periodicals

### Search PERSI™ Archive

- ▶ **People** Search for information about ancestors or relatives in periodical articles.
- ▶ **Places** Search for information about towns, cities, or regions in periodical articles.
- ▶ **How To's** Search for articles on research methodologies.
- ▶ **Periodicals** Search periodicals by title.

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The PERiodical Source Index Archive (PERSI Archive) is produced in cooperation with the Allen County Public Library Foundation.



# Search Revolutionary War

## Selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files

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CENSUS BOOKS PERSI™ FREEDMAN'S REV WAR SERIAL SET

Search

? [Read more about Rev War](#)

### Search Revolutionary War

Surname

Given Name

State

Service

SEARCH

CLEAR SEARCH

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# Search Freedman's Bank

## (1865-1874) created to serve African Americans

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CENSUS BOOKS PERSI™ FREEDMAN'S REV WAR SERIAL SET

Search :: Browse

? [Read more about Freedman's Bank](#)

### Search Freedman's Bank

Surname

Given Name

Surname Spelling

App Year

Bank Location

SEARCH

CLEAR SEARCH

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# Search U.S. Serials Set

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

CENSUS

BOOKS

PERST\*\*

FREEDMAN'S

REV WAR

SERIAL SET

[Search](#)

? [Read more about US Serial Set](#)

## Search U.S. Serial Set

Search for information about people and places in the Memorials, Petitions and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress.

Person Name

Ex: Smith, John; John Smith [\(More\)](#)

Place Name

Ex: El Paso; Wayne County; Puget Sound [\(More\)](#)

Keywords

Ex: teacher; tribe; election; Civil War [\(More\)](#)

Document Date Range

All dates ▾

SEARCH 

CLEAR SEARCH