

Resource Checklist Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center

FREE LOCAL DATABASE INDEX @
www.davenportlibrary.com/genealogy-and-history

VITAL RECORDS – microfilm is most complete

*No birth or death in IA before 1880

- Birth Records
- Birth returns
- Death Records
- Death Certificates
- Marriage Records
- Marriage Registers
- Marriage Certificates
- Marriage Applications

CHURCH RECORDS – microfilm & books

- Baptisms
- Burials
- Marriages

CEMETERY & BURIAL INFORMATION

- City Burial Permits – microfilm
- Unusual Source Index – online
- Oakdale & Fairmount – microfilm
- Books for cemeteries within city
- Books for cemeteries within county

PROBATES & WILLS / GUARDIANSHIPS

*Probate Indices can help with date of death

- 3 Indices in book format – most complete index is on microfilm
- Probate Index – online
- Unusual Source Index – online
- Packets – microfilm
- Wills – microfilm

OBITUARIES

Volunteers have abstracted names from various Local newspapers & published in books & online Indexes.

- Davenport Democrat & Gazette
- Rock Island Argus
- Port Byron Globe
- Moline Dispatch

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

1838 – Current

SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES AVAILABLE

<http://www.davenportlibrary.com/research/online-databases/>

- AncestryLibrary
- Fold3
- Newspaper Archive
- Heritage Quest – *access from home*

TAX RECORDS

- Scott County
- Muscatine

SCOTT COUNTY LAND RECORDS

- Grantor / Grantee Index
- Land
- Town Lots

DIVORCE RECORDS [SOME INDICES]

CORONER'S REPORTS

CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

DISTRICT COURT RECORDS

NATURALIZATION RECORDS

MILITARY RECORDS

COUNTY HISTORIES

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MTGS

CITY & COUNTY DIRECTORIES

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS & MINUTES

PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTIONS

ORAL HISTORIES

MAPS & PLATS

SANBORN FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

ARCHIVE & MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION