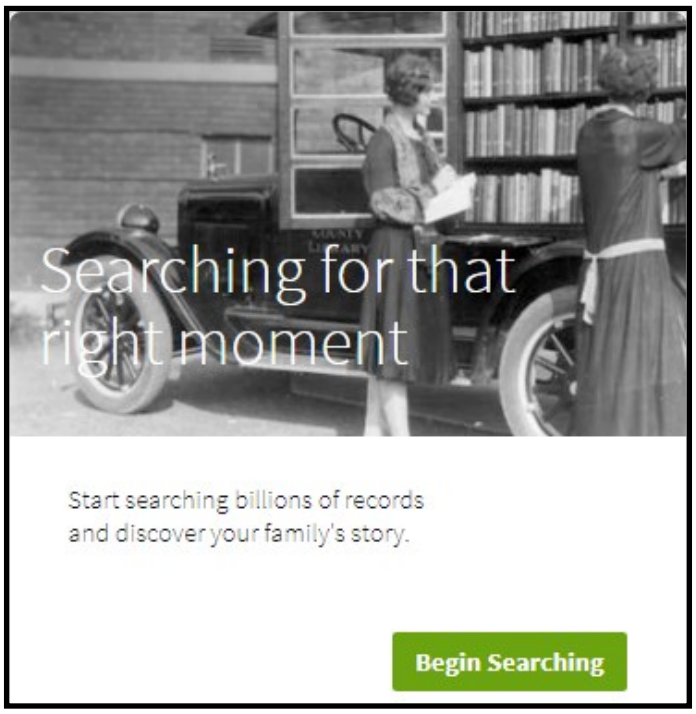
Ohio Public Library Genealogy Databases: A Quick Snapshot

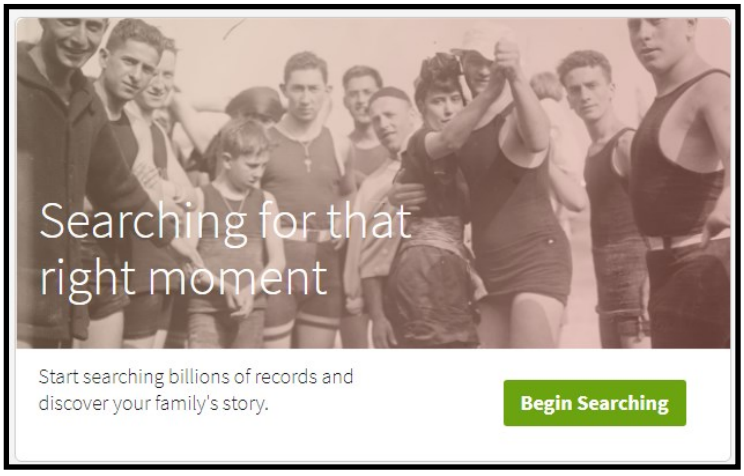


Ancestry Library Edition

U.S. collections
Canadian collections
U.K. & other International collections
Military collections
Multimedia collections
...and other over 10,000 collections

HeritageQuest Online

U.S. Federal Census (1790-1940)
Genealogy & Local History Books
Revolutionary War records (1800-1900)
Freedman's Bank records (1865-1874)
U.S. Serial Set (1789-1969)
City Directories
...and more!



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Wars - Revolutionary thru Vietnam
Census - US Federal 1860 & 1930
Dawes Enrollment Cards & Packets
Homestead Records
Naturalizations
...and more!

Newspapers.com

Online access to 3,000+ historical newspapers. From the early 1700s into the early 2000s, there are full runs and portions of runs of well-known regional, state, and small local newspapers in the United States and other countries.

THE BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE
GERMANS MUST WITHDRAW EAST OF RHINE; SURRENDER ALL WAR SUPPLIES, 214 WARSHIPS; PRESIDENT READS TERMS IN CONGRESS

Every Ohioan can get a library card at ANY Ohio public library for free!

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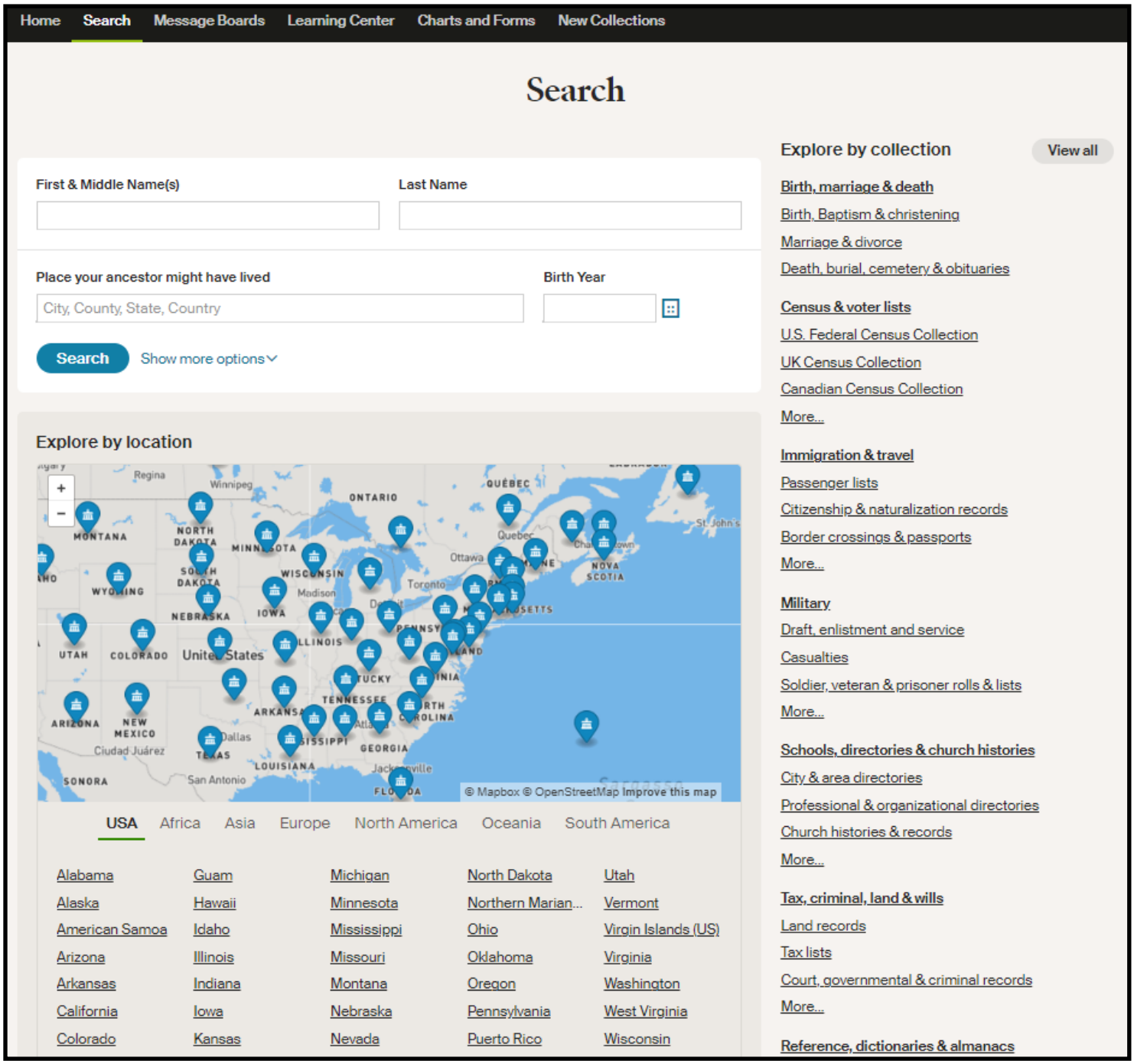
(in-Library Access Only)

Search Resources



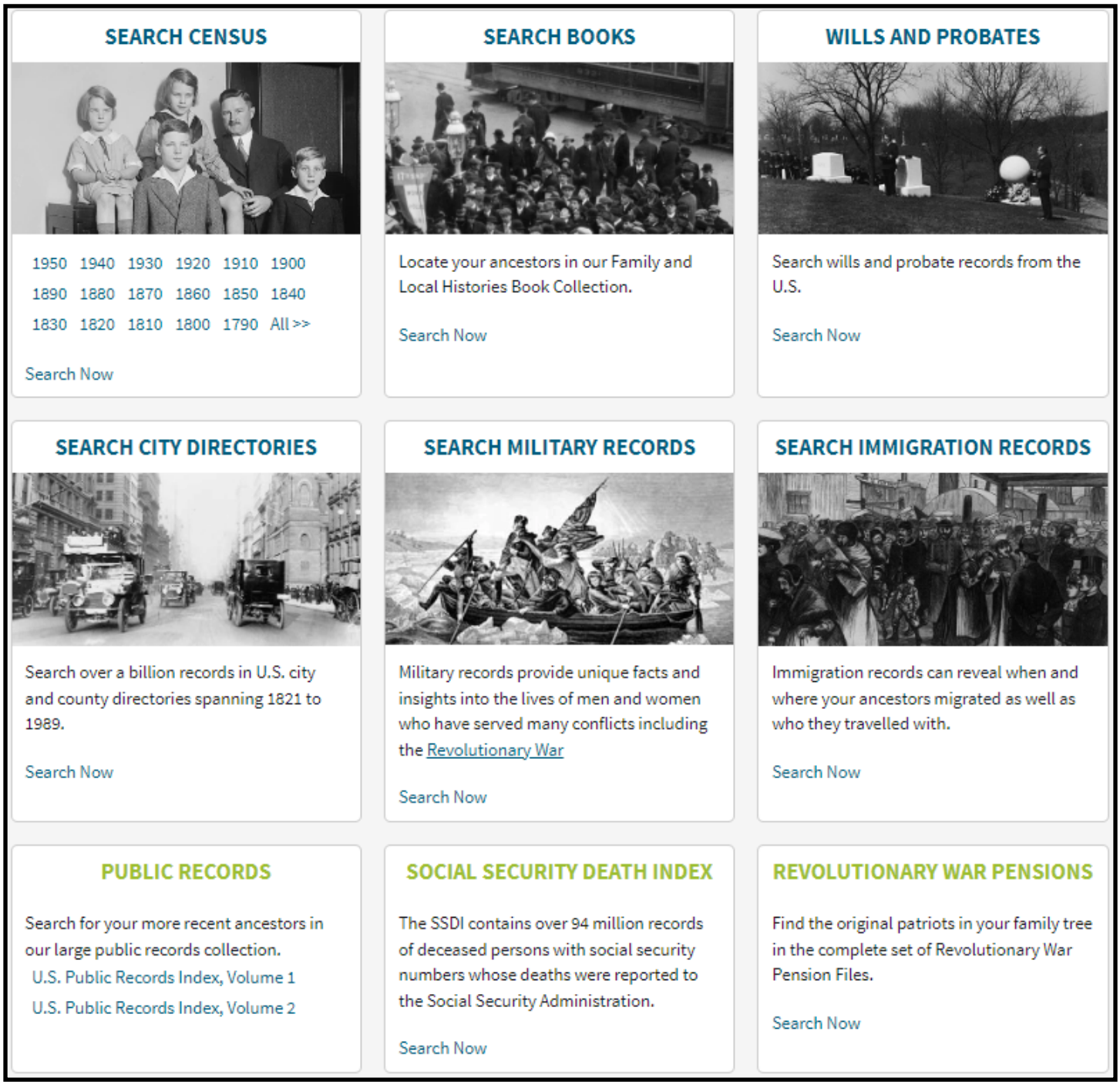
Search Tab:

- Search a specific collection by location
- Find information for specific locations
    - Viewing the 'Source' will show what kinds of records each location has

Special Collections:

- Search to find databases that fit your needs

HeritageQuest



Search Now:

- Search a specific collection
- Find information for specific collections, cannot search everything at once
    - Viewing the ‘Source’ will show what kinds of records each location has

Ancestry Library Edition Crossover Collections:

- Use HeritageQuest at home to access some of the same record groups
    - Social Security Death Index

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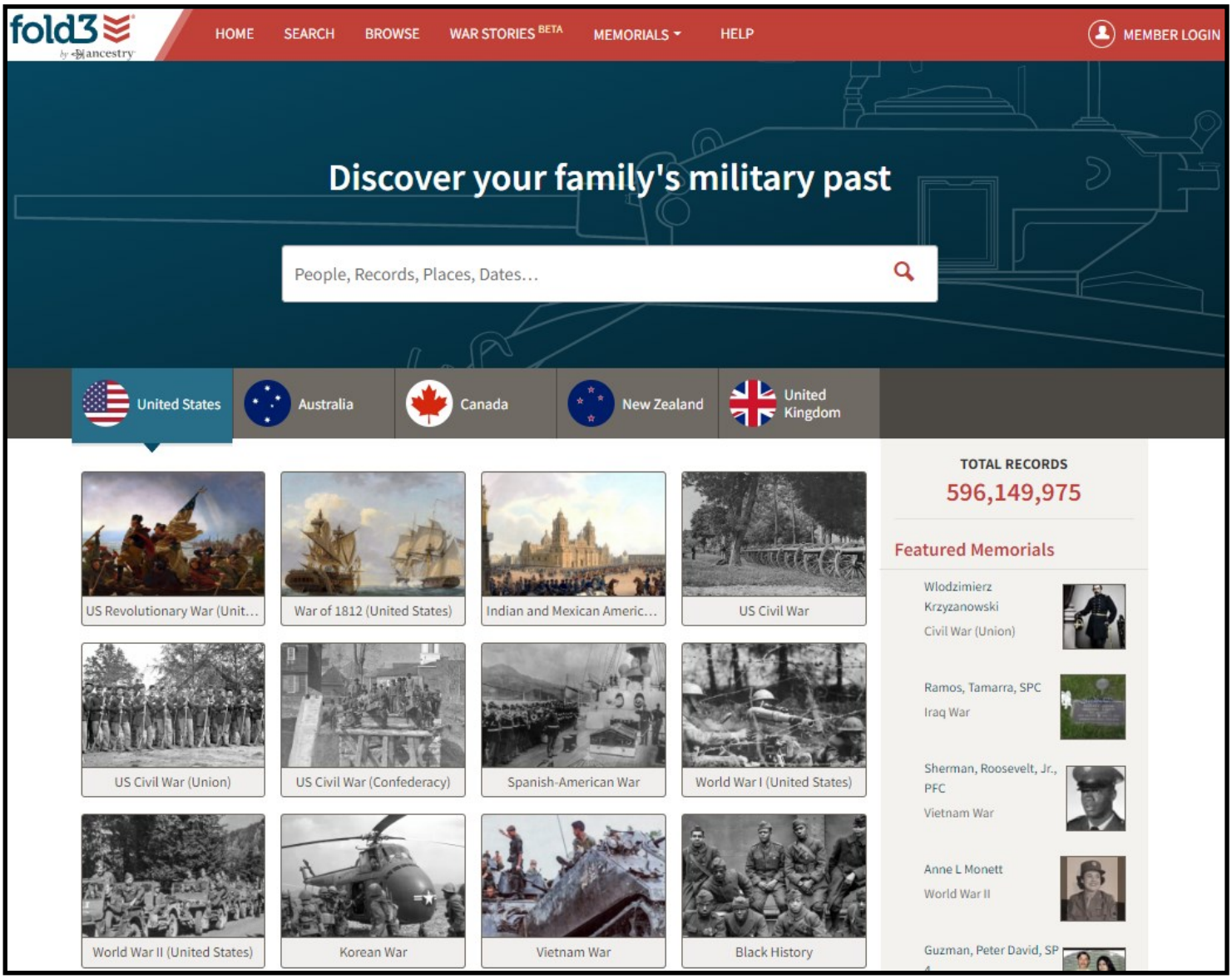

Browse & Search Options:

- Search a specific collection, drill down by location or name
- Use the keyword search to find a name in all records
- Choose a specific collection, then search within

Special Notes:

- Select 'Description' when within a specific collection. It can tell you if the collection is complete, what info can be found, and why you may not be able to find your record
- 100% Primary documents
- Ties into personal Ancestry.com & FamilySearch accounts

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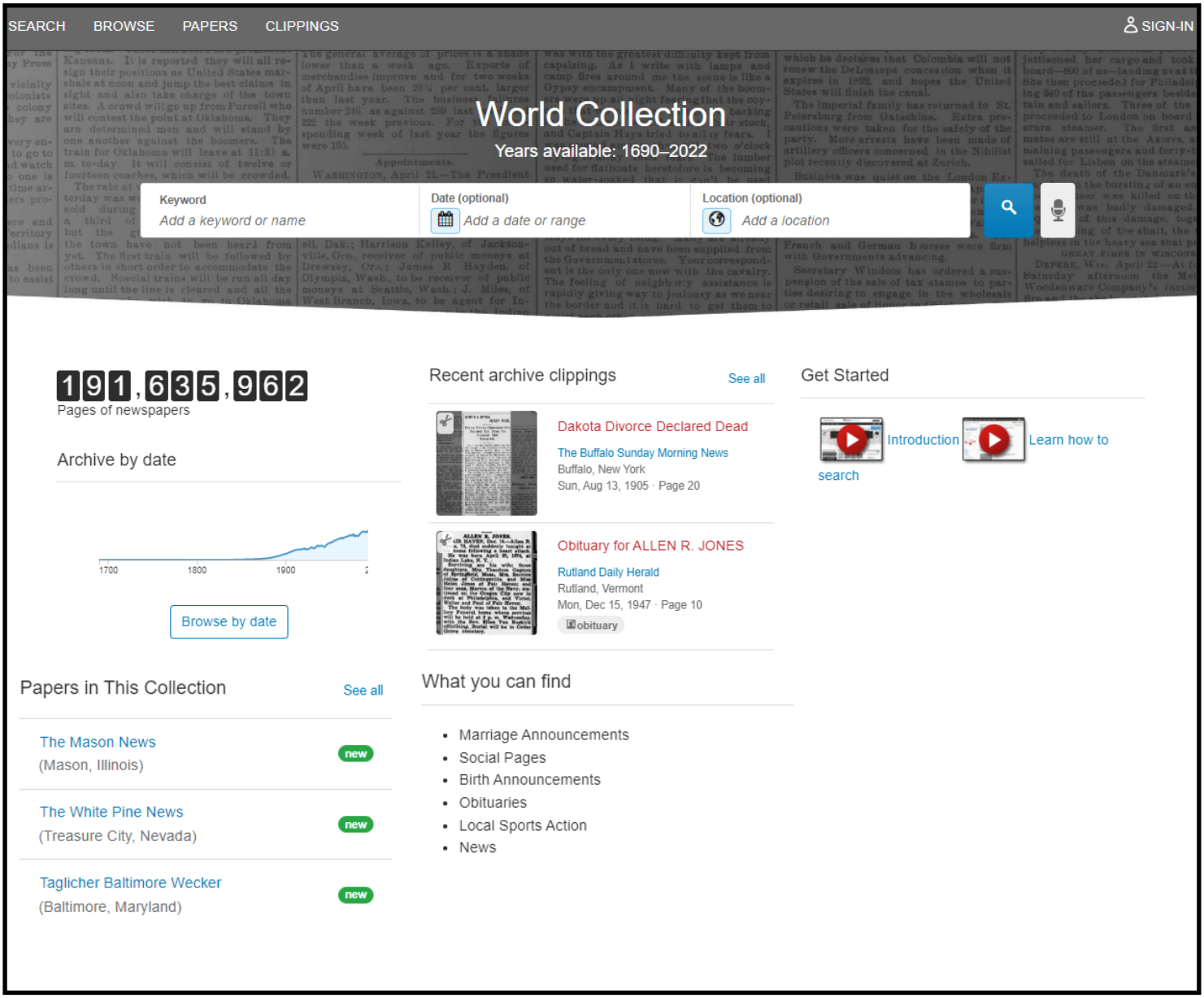

Notes:

- Over 4,000 worldwide newspapers, providing primary sources for all time periods.
- Exclusive access to several well known and small town newspapers.
- Ability to create your own account to save clippings and articles.
- Thousands of newspapers that were pulled out of Ancestry Library Edition available.
- Supplement the Newspapers.com Obituary Index available in Ancestry Home Edition.

OPLIN Subscription Genealogy Databases

African American Heritage
Ancestry Library Edition
Fold3
HeritageQuest
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

Local Library Subscription Databases
Selected Resources

Cleveland Public Library

African American Biographical Database
Call and Post (1934 – 1991)
Cleveland Necrology File
FamilySearch Affiliate (in-library only)
Genealogy Connect
Plain Dealer Historical

https://cpl.org/research-learning/genealogy/

Columbus Metro Library

America's Obituaries and Death Notices
Chronicling America
Columbus News Index: 1932-1997

http://www.columbuslibrary.org/research/local-history-genealogy

Cuyahoga County Public Library

America's Obituaries and Death Notices
Cleveland News Index
Cuyahoga County Historical Marriage License Index: 1810-1998

https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Research/Genealogy.aspx

Dayton Metro Library

Dayton Obituary Index
Ohio Death Certificate Index

http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/locations/history

Greene County Public Library

Accessible Archives
Cincinnati Enquirer (1841 - 1922)
Images of America: A History of American Life
NewspaperARCHIVE

https://greenelibrary.info/research-categories/history-and-genealogy/

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

19th Century U.S. Newspapers
NewsBank: Cincinnati Post
ProQuest Historical Newspapers

http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/resources/research.asp?group=10

Washington-Centerville Public Library

My Heritage Library Edition
NewspaperARCHIVE
Newspapers.com

https://wclibrary.info/research/genealogy.asp

Akron-Summit County Public Library

American Ancestors (in-library only)
FamilySearch Affiliate (in-library only)
Find My Past
Historic Map Works
Local History Database
My Heritage Library Edition
Newspaper Archive – Academic Library Edition
Summit Memory
World War II Database – Summit County

http://www.akronlibrary.org/locations/main-library/special-collections/genealogy