



NORWEGIAN GENEALOGY

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Norwegians – [locality]
Norwegian Americans – [locality]
Scandinavians – [locality]

For example:

Norwegians – Illinois
Norwegian Americans – Iowa
Scandinavians – United States

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Qualey, Carlton C. **Norwegian Settlement in the United States**. Northfield, MN: Norwegian-American Historical Association, 1938. Call # F8398.72.

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Also see Passenger List guide at: <http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/passengers.pdf>

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Lovoll, Odd Sverre. **A Century of Urban Life: The Norwegians in Chicago before 1930.** Northfield, MN: Norwegian-American Historical Association, 1988. Call # F548.9 S2 L68 1988 (2nd floor open shelf).

Strand, A. E. **A History of the Norwegians of Illinois.** Chicago: J. Anderson, 1905. Call # F896.84.

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DICTIONARIES

Haugen, Einar. **Norwegian English Dictionary.** 3rd ed. Bergen: Universitetsforlaget, 1984. Call # Ref PD2691.N6 1984 (3rd floor open shelf).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
321 Bonnie Lane
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(847) 690-9410
<http://www.elca.org/archives/>

Norwegian American Historical Association
1510 St. Olaf Avenue
Northfield, MN 55057-1097
(507) 646-3221
<http://www.naha.stolaf.edu/genealogy/index.htm>

Norwegian Historical Data Centre
University of Tromsø
<http://www.rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html>
Use this web site to search the 1865, 1875, and 1900 Norwegian censuses. Selected parish registers are searchable, also.

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum
P.O. Box 379
523 W. Water Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-9681
<http://vesterheim.org/index.php>

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City also collects Norwegian-related materials. Explore the Library's online catalog (<http://www.familysearch.org>) to see what types of records may be available through the Family History Library's microfilm loan program. Ask at the 2nd floor reference desk for details.