This guide contains a sample of The Newberry Library resources on this topic. Consult a reference librarian, the library web site, or catalog for more details.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN
Freedmen’s Bureau Online has listings of marriages and orphans’ indentures in the Civil War era. http://www.freedmensbureau.com/mississippi/index.htm

Mississippi State Board of Health. Mississippi Index (Soundex) to Marriages Prior to 1926. Call # Microfilm 773 (specify Soundex code of surname on call slip).


ATLASES & MAPS


BIOGRAPHY


CENSUS
Federal census for 1820-1880 (microfilm), 1820-1930 (web sites). Book indexes for 1820-1870; CD index for 1860, 1870. Soundex index on microfilm, CD index for 1880. Indexes to all years also on web sites at public access computers.

1890 Genealogical Census Reconstruction: Mississippi edition. Call # Local History Ref. F340.E33 2002 (2nd fl. open shelf) gives information about those who may have been listed in the lost census. See also census guide at 2nd floor reference desk or online.

**DIRECTORIES**

Natchez, 1844, 1928. Vicksburg, 1844, 1860-1, 1921. For other cities, see binder at 2nd fl. reference desk or online see: [http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/citydirholdings.pdf](http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/citydirholdings.pdf)

**GUIDES AND GENERAL WORKS**


**LAND RECORDS**


**MILITARY**


**NATIVE AMERICANS**


**PERIODICALS**

The Journal of Mississippi History. 1939 -. Call # F874.004.


Vicksburg Genealogical Society Quarterly. 1993 -. Call # F347.M6 M58. Also covers five Louisiana parishes.

VITAL RECORDS

Hendrix, Mary, compiler. Mississippi Court Records from the Files of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, 1799-1859. Jackson, MS: 1950. Call # E695845.584. Abstracts of wills, probates, divorces, guardianships, more.


Survey of Records in Mississippi Court Houses. Jackson, MS: 1957. Call # E695845.588. Also lists county histories, newspapers, other primary sources extant in 1957.
