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- Your PIN number

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Monday—Thursday
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**Find Genealogical
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How to Find Genealogical Information Using HeritageQuest Online



1: Sign up for a computer at the computer sign-up station. At your assigned computer, enter your barcode and pin number. Click **Accept** to Accept our Acceptable Use Policy.

2: Internet Explorer should open automatically and load the Lewes Library website. Click on **Catalog** at the top of the screen.

3: Type your User ID (barcode) and PIN in the boxes at the top right of the screen and click on **Login for More Features**.

4: Click on *Heritage Quest Online* on the green bar.

5: You will see four options: **Search Census**, **Search Books**, **Search PERSI** and **Search Revolutionary War**.

6: To Search the Census:

- ◆ From the main HeritageQuest Online screen, click the mouse on **Search Census**
- ◆ The years of available census data are listed on the left-hand side of the screen.
- ◆ Basic Search has the following options: **Surname**, **Given Name**, **Census Year** and **State**.
- ◆ Advanced Search has the same options as Basic Search plus **County**, **Locality**, **Age**, **Sex**, **Race**, **Birthplace**, **Series**, **Roll**

- ◆ Your results will appear on a new page.
- ◆ To see Census data for years that aren't yet name indexed, click on **Browse Census** in the upper left hand corner.

7. After you find the title you are searching for, and enter the record, you will see all the information available on that title, including the location and availability.

8. At any time, you can modify or restart your search by using the box at the top of the page.

- ◆ Select the Census Year, State, County and Location.
- ◆ You will see images of the actual census pages. Use the **Page** and **Image** buttons to browse through the Census data.

9. To Search Books:

- ◆ From the main HeritageQuest Online screen, click on **Search Books**.
- ◆ You will have three options: **People**, **Places** and **Publications**.
- ◆ To search either **People** or **Places**, click on your choice, enter your search criteria, then click on the **Search** button.
- ◆ To search Publications, click on Publications, then click on the Search Publications button the left-hand side of the screen.
- ◆ If you know the title of the publication you are searching for, you can jump to the appropriate letter by clicking on the letters at the top of the screen.
- ◆ You will have the option to search or browse by **Keyword(s)**, **Book or Article Title**, **Author**, **City of Publication**, **Publisher** and **Publication Date**. You may also search Books by **Subject** and **Language of Publication**.

10. To Search PERSI:

- ◆ Click on Search PERSI from the main HeritageQuest menu.
- ◆ You will have four options: **People**, **Places**, **How To's** and **Periodicals**.
- ◆ Select your search option and enter your search criteria in the appropriate box.
- ◆ Your results will appear in an Article Results List.

11. To Search Revolutionary War:

- ◆ Click on **Search Revolutionary War** and enter your search criteria in the appropriate box.
- ◆ Your results will appear in a list of Revolutionary War Results.

12. You can e-mail or print your search results after searching either Census Data or Publications.

- ◆ As you search through the Census Data and Publications, you can save your result to the notebook by clicking on the box to the left of the citation
- ◆ Add notes or comments related to your searches by clicking on the **Take Notes** link to the left of the citation.
- ◆ Click on the **Notebook** button at the top of the screen and then click on **e-mail** or **print**.

