



USING SCHOOL RECORDS FOR GENEALOGY

Meredith Public Library
Erin Apostolos

Types of School Records



- Yearbooks and Annuals
- Student Newspapers
- School Board Reports
- Lists of Teachers and Administrators
- Photos
- School Census Records
- Class Journals
- Much, Much More!

Ancestry Library Edition

- Indexed collection of U.S. Yearbooks from Primary to College
- Oxford University 1500-1886
- Australia-Randwick Asylum 1852-1915
- London School Admiss. and Discharges 1840-1911
- Perthshire, Scotland 1869-1902
- Oxford Men 1880-1892
- Very varied lists of digitized records



American Ancestors-NEHGS



- Deer Isle, ME: List of School Children, 1883 *online*
- Nova Scotia school papers, 1789-ca. 1959 *film*
- Portage Township school records, Porter County, Indiana, 1895-1920 *book*
- Index to Georgia poor-school and academy records, 1826-1850 *book*
- The records of King Edward's school, Birmingham, 1924-1974 *book*
- [Attendance record and grade book, 1843-1845] [manuscript] Winthrop School, Charlestown, MA *book*

Heritage Quest-Books



- Under books search Keyword "school"
- Can narrow by "Place"
- *100 years of the Reading High School Alumni Association, 1867-1967*
- *Historical sketch of School District Number Thirteen, North Danvers*
- *Lafayette High School of Buffalo, N.Y. : in the World War, 1914-1919.*
- *Supplementary list of the boys and girls admitted into Ackworth School*

Heritage Quest-Journals



- Under PERSI Search by School Records; narrow by state; must order articles
- *Dorchester Academy photo and history, 1830s*
- *Mark Hopkins School, grades 5 and 8 class photos, 1957*
- *South Dennis schoolhouse, 1745-1974*
- *Haverhill High School graduates, 1881-83*
- *Scituate high school & early graduates*

Heritage Quest-Serial Set



- Keyword "School"
- Lots of information on legislation related to schools.
- *Petition of citizens of Edwards county, Illinois, for school lands*
- *Memorial on education of white children in Indian Territory*
- *Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School, Virginia, claim*
- *Chesapeake Female College, War claims*

Family Search-Catalog



- Subjects-School
- Narrow down by category on left
- *School records, 1867-1890, Iowa*
- *Niskayuna School census, 1857-1900, New York*
- *Registers of McClure Street National School, 1886-1939, Belfast*
- *1896 Sarpy County school census*
- *School records, 1831-1855, Plympton, MA*

Google



- “School Records Massachusetts” (substitute Massachusetts for your state, province, etc.)
- Some records free; some may have a fee
- <http://massachusetts-genealogy.com/Massachusetts-School-Records.cfm>
- <http://www.nh.searchroots.com/countylist.html>
- <http://www.newhampshire-genealogy.com/>

Cyndi's List



- Schools (466 links)
- Sorted by location, types of schools, alumni associations, sports teams, Indian Schools, Teachers and Administrators, Yearbooks and Annuals
- 1901 Census of Institutions (England and Wales)
- Amherst College Biographical Record (1821-1921)
- Bluffton, OH High School Alumni 1881-1924
- 1905 Burlington High School Yearbook

Libraries, Archives, Historical Societies

- Yearbooks
- School Board Reports
- Histories
- Scrapbooks
- Newspaper Articles
- Memorabilia
- School Censuses
- School Records

