

GENEALOGY RESEARCH IN JUNEAU, ALASKA



The Gastineau Genealogical Society (GGS) is a voluntary organization which supports and promotes genealogical research and education in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska. This brochure was prepared to stimulate interest in genealogy and aid individuals in compiling their family records. There are a wide variety of resources available for genealogy research in Juneau and the information in this brochure is a starting point for persons wishing to research their ancestors and gain local, Alaska, and Yukon Territory historical knowledge.

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Gastineau Genealogical Society <https://www.ggsalaska.org>

The GGS library resources are located at 5100 Glacier Highway. Publications are generally related to the Juneau-Douglas area as well as Alaska and the Yukon Territory of Canada. The following specific documents require supervised access only and cannot be checked out:

- AJ Mine Personnel Index (1914-1944)
- Alaska Free Press Index (1887-1891)
- Alaska-Yukon Pioneers Volumes 1-5
- Carter Mortuary Records including burials (1918-1927)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Index (Juneau Census 1944, Douglas Census 1939)
- Evergreen Cemetery Headstone Photos
- Juneau Funeral Records (19 volumes)
- Gastineau Channel Memories Name Index for Volumes 1, 2 & 3
- Probate Records of Alaska (1885-1960)
- Vital Records of Juneau-Douglas (1898-1936)
- 1941 Tax Maps (Juneau)

Church Records (Douglas)

- Our Lady of the Mines Catholic Church
- St Luke's Episcopal Church

Other

- Haines: Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions
- Skagway: 1899 Wet/Dry Petition. 1900 to 1930 Census. Jail data base/text of old criminal information and guide to jail data base
- Tenakee Springs: Cemeteries Map Project
- Wrangell: Cemeteries – old and new

Gastineau Genealogical Society (GGS)

GGS encourages anyone interested in genealogy to attend our monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of the month: September through November and January through May.

Officers

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Visit the GGS Library

The library is maintained by Society members and is located within the Family History Center of the LDS Church at 5100 Glacier Hwy in Juneau. Public and non-GGS members are welcome to use the library materials during open hours.

Open by appointment (Gary at 907 723-2608)

Research Assistance

Researchers are available to do “lookups” and to answer inquiries. They may be contacted through ggs@ggsalaska.org or through <https://www.ggsalaska.org/>. Please contact the individual researcher directly concerning fees and availability. GGS is not involved with any arrangements between client and researcher and is not responsible for the quality of research provided.

Alaska State Collections

The State of Alaska Archive and Library collections contain genealogical information relating to Juneau and Alaska, including:

- Directories for cities in Alaska
- Digitized collections

https://archives.alaska.gov/for_researchers/coll_digital.html

Alaska State Archives

The largest collection of historical genealogy resources in Alaska. Official repository for government-created vital statistics records, probate court records, and for divorces spanning 1884-1959. Select pre-1959 naturalization and immigration records and WWI enlistment records also held. Most unrestricted vital statistics records held by State Archives are also available online through FamilySearch.com.

<https://archives.alaska.gov>

State Library Historical Collections

These are non-Government resources only

<https://library.alaska.gov/hist/>

Genealogy Resource Guide

<https://library.alaska.gov/public/akgene.html>

Newspaper Collections

<https://library.alaska.gov/search.html?q=newspaper+collections&submit=>

Vital Statistics

Division of Public Health, Vital Statistics

Birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Pages/contacts/contact_juneau.aspx

Cemeteries

Alaskan Memorial Park

<http://legacyalaska.com>

Evergreen Cemetery

<https://beta.juneau.org/library/museum/evergreen-cemetery>

Douglas Historic Cemeteries

<https://juneau.org/community-development/historic-neighborhoods>

- Catholic: Catholic, Odd Fellows, Masons, Native, Asian, and Russia Orthodox cemeteries
- Douglas Indian Cemetery
- Eagle: City, Eagles, and Serbian cemeteries

St. Theresa Columbarium

<https://www.shrineofsainttherese.org/>

Other Cemetery Information

- **Billion Graves**
<https://billiongraves.com/search/cemetery>
- **Find-A-Grave**
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery>

Juneau Public Library

Branches located in the Mendenhall Valley, downtown Juneau, and in Douglas. In addition to books and publications, the libraries have the following digital resources:

Ancestry.com (library edition)

Heritage Quest

Newspapers.com

https://beta.juneau.org/library/resources?qv_search=&filter_28=Genealogy&mode=any

Alaska Native Genealogy

Sealaska Heritage Institute

<http://www.sealaskaheritage.org/institute/culture-and-history/resources>

Includes links to Rootsweb and Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian genealogy of Canada and Alaska

<https://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=klea>

History and Museums

Gastineau Channel Historical Society

<https://juneaudouglashistory.weebly.com>

Alaska Historical Society

<https://alaskahistoricalsociety.org/>

Juneau-Douglas City Museum

Collect, preserve, interpret local history & culture

<https://beta.juneau.org/library/museum>

Other Resources

Juneau-Douglas City & Borough

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Juneau_Borough,_Alaska_Genealogy

Yukon Territory, Canada – Yukon Genealogy

<http://www.yukongenealogy.com/>

Klondike National Historical Park – Klondike Gold Rush

<https://www.nps.gov/klgo/index.htm>

Daughters of the American Revolution (Inside Passage)

<https://insidepassagedar.weebly.com>

Popular Internet Genealogy Websites

- Ancestry.com
- FamilySearch.com
- Rootsweb.com
- [Juneau AKGenWeb](#)
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Family History Center (FHC)

The Juneau FHC is located at 5100 Glacier Hwy and, generally, is open Saturdays 10 am to noon, or by appointment (call the FHC at 1 907 780-2235). The FHC has internet access to the following genealogy programs:

Fold3 -- Ancestry -- Heritage Quest -- Family Search -
- Newspaper Archives -- Paper Trail -- Historic Map Works -- Find My Past -- World Vital Records

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Juneau_Alaska_Family_History_Center

The Center is run by volunteers. Please call 1 907 780-2235 to confirm hours and days open

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