**City Directories**

Our July 15 Kolping Genealogy session will focus on one of most detailed genealogical documents full of information, but often ignored. We all want to know how our ancestors lived in the cities they immigrated to, the homes they rented, the businesses where they worked and the societies they favored. These sources can provide much information. 2:00 pm.

The Search box on Ancestry.corn, Fold3.com, and other sites with city directories make it so easy to type a name in the search boxes and go straight to the name in the directory. But there is so much more if you're willing to leaf through the pages!

* Maps
* Schools
* Churches
* Secret and Benevolent Societies
* Clubs and Miscellaneous Societies
* Cemeteries
* Street Directory
* Directory of Householders
* List of Abbreviations/Codes

We will look at the several major websites providing information to us including Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest Online, Archive.org, Don’s List, Distant Cousin.com, and Google Books.

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