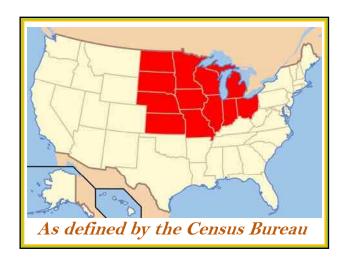
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# What is it?

The Midwest: God's Gift to Planet Earth!









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Why
is it useful to
approach the
Midwest from a
Genealogical point
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Why
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the twelve states
individually?

# What Are the Advantages? Pitfalls?

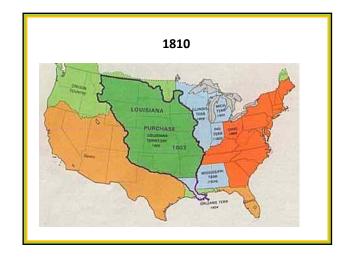
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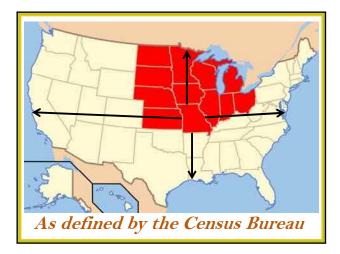
- The westward expansion did not happen in a smooth continuous progression.
- There were significant events that caused migration across the country to occur in spurts of groups of people
  - Wars (here and abroad)
  - Displacement of Native Americans, Mormons
  - Roads, Canals, Railroads, Gold Rushes, Homestead Act, etc.











### Major Ethnic Groups

- Scandinavians
- Germans (2<sup>nd</sup> wave)
- Czechoslovakians
- East Slavs (Russians, Ukranians, Polish, Belorussians, etc)
- Irish
- Canadians
- Scots-Irish
- Germans from Russia

### Major Religious Affiliations

- Churches loyal to the Pope in Rome
  - Favored Eastern rites
- Methodists
- Lutherans
- Presbyterians
- Baptists
- Congregationalists
- Church of the Brethren
- Quakers
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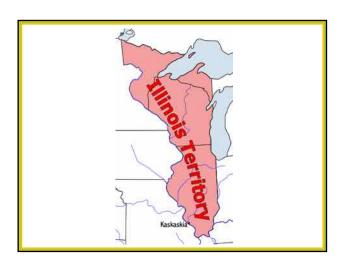
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- Kansas
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Wisconsin
- Illinois

### Elsewhere

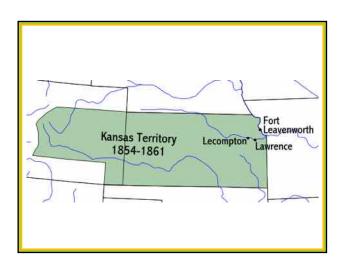
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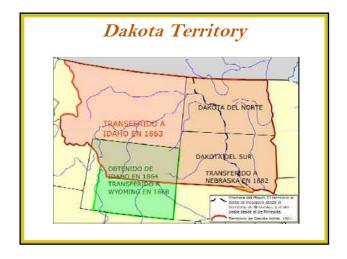
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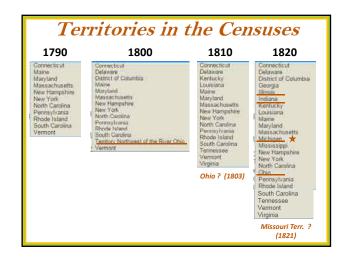


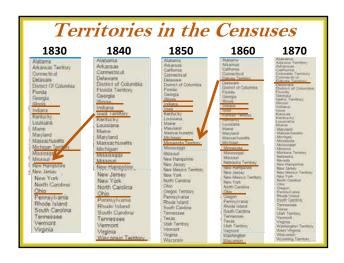




"The Midwest didn't just happen. It was invented"

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1870	9	Kansas	1861	34th	Kansas	1854	•
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### 1810 Census

- Schedules exist for:
  - 17 States
  - District of Columbia
  - Georgia Territory
  - Mississippi Territory
  - Louisiana Territory
  - Orleans
  - Michigan Territory
  - Illinois Territory

- District wide loss for:
  - District of Columbia
  - Georgia
  - Indiana Territory
  - Mississippi Territory
  - Louisiana Territory (MO)
  - New Jersey
  - Tennessee

### · Partial loss for:

- Illinois Territory
- Ohio



### Ohio in the 1810 Census

Connecticut
Delaware
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New York
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Vermont
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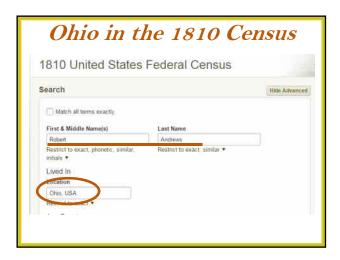


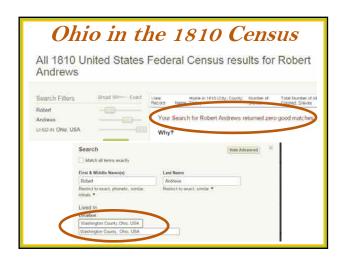




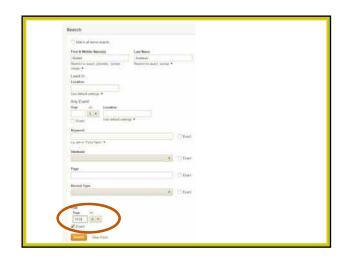


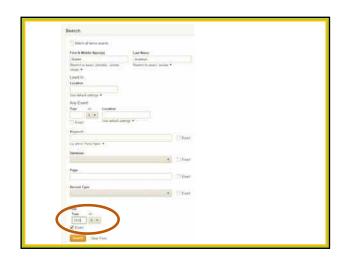


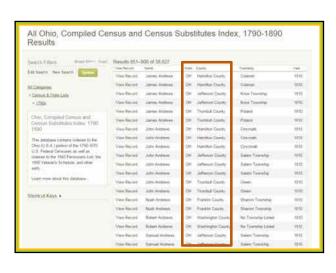


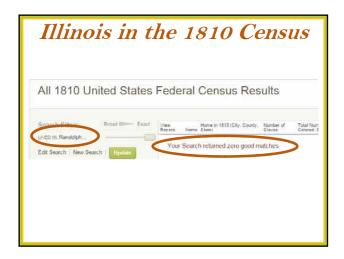










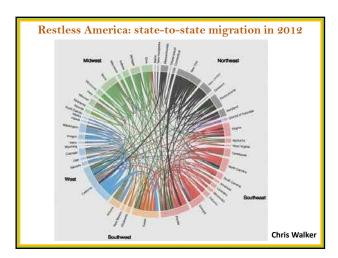






## Migration Patterns

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  - The Great Migration Newsletter (vols 1-15)
- <u>Understanding Midwest Migration Patterns to Further Family History Research</u> By Rhonda R. McClure
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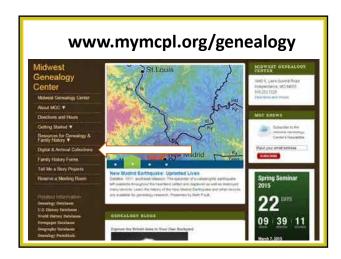
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- · Allen County Public Library (ACPL) Genealogy Center
- Midwest Historical and Genealogical Library
- · Dallas Public Central Library
- Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center
- Family History Library (www.familysearch.org)
- · Ancestry.com
- · National Archives (NARA Washingtron DC)
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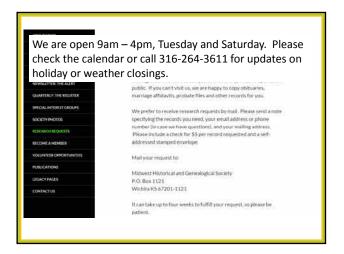
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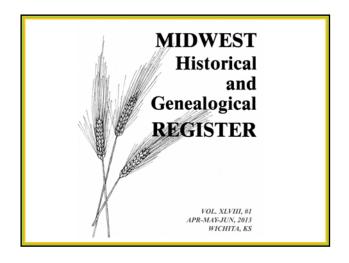
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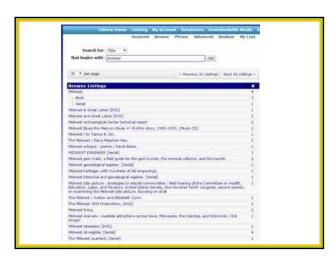




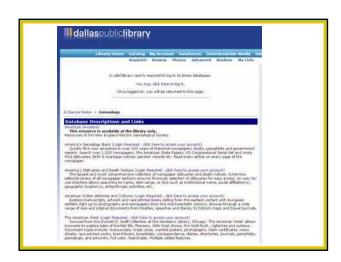
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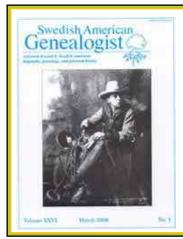
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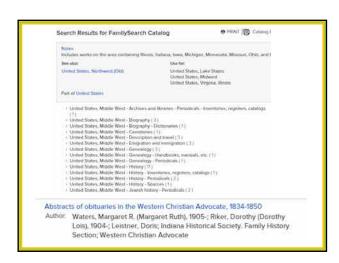


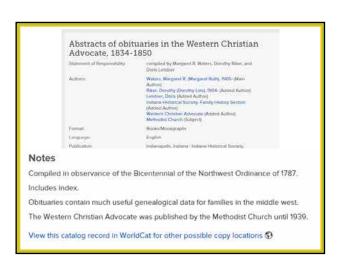




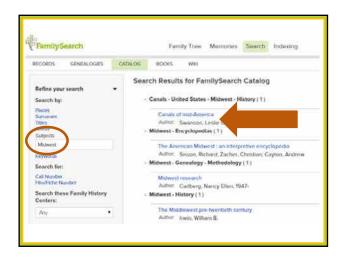








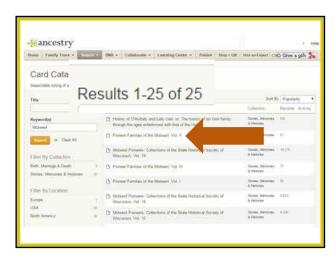






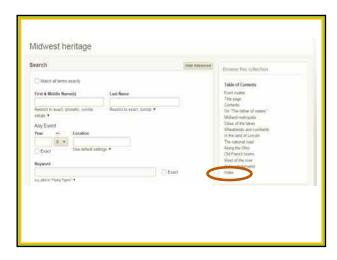












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