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## Newspapers

- Colorado historical newspapers, [www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org](http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org)
  - Lake County Newspapers
    - Carbonate Chronicle (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado)
    - Herald Democrat (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado)
    - Leadville Daily Herald (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado)
    - Leadville Daily/Evening Chronicle (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado)
    - Leadville Democrat (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado)
    - Leadville Weekly Herald [Leadville Herald] (Leadville, Lake County, Colorado)
    - Twin Lakes Miner (Twin Lakes, Lake County, Colorado)
  - Other Areas in Colorado (There are many others not listed here)
    - Chaffee County Republican (Buena Vista, Chaffee County, Colorado)
    - Colorado Miner (Clear Creek county, Colorado) [west of Denver before Silverthorne]
    - Aspen Democrat-Times (Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado)
    - Colorado Daily/Weekly Chieftain (Pueblo, Colorado)
    - Aspen Daily Times (Aspen, Colorado)
    - Avalanche Echo (Glenwood Springs, Colorado)
    - Wet Mountain Tribune (Westcliffe, Custer County, Colorado)
- National Digital Newspaper Program, <http://www.loc.gov/ndnp/> [Somewhere is the search]
- Newspaper archives from other states, as needed (varies to specific surnames)

## US Census Records

- 1860 United States census
- 1870 United States census
- 1880 United States census (Lake County, Colorado, Leadville)
- 1885 United States census
- 1890 (burned in a fire – not available)
- 1900 United States census (Lake County, Colorado, Leadville)
- 1910 United States census (Lake County, Colorado, Leadville)
- 1920 United States census
- 1930 United States census (Lake County, Colorado, Leadville)
- 1940 United States census



#### Grave & Death Sources

- Lake County Public Library Cemetery Records (download the PDFs)  
<https://lakecountypubliclibrary.org/localhistory/cemeteryrecords>
  - Old Leadville Cemetery - Original Leadville Cemetery -- 1877-1879 (PDF)
  - Hebrew Cemetery (Evergreen Cemetery), Leadville, Colorado - Evergreen Cemetery -- 1879-1999? (PDF)
  - St. Joseph's Cemetery - Catholic Cemetery -- 1888-1981? (PDF)
  - Mount Holy Cross Cemetery - Catholic Cemetery -- 1919-present (no download)
- Lake County Birth And Death Certificates  
(Visit in person to the Lake County Public Library or to the Lake County Courthouse)
- Find A Grave, Inc., [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)

#### Governmental Records

- Colorado Marriage & Divorce Verification, <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/verification-marriage-civil-union-dissolution-divorce>
- Colorado Court Records, <http://www.courtreference.com/Colorado-Courts.htm>
- Lake County public records, [http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/CO\\_Lake.htm](http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/CO_Lake.htm)
- Colorado public records, <http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/Colorado-Cities-Towns-L.htm>
- Public Records Directory, <http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/>

#### Genealogy

- Family Search, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
- Geni (A MyHeritage company), [www.geni.com](http://www.geni.com)
- Family Tree Now, [www.familytreenow.com](http://www.familytreenow.com)
- WikiTree, [www.wikitree.com](http://www.wikitree.com)
- US GenWeb Project, [www.usgenweb.org](http://www.usgenweb.org)
- Colorado Gen Web, [www.cogenweb.com](http://www.cogenweb.com)
- Ellis Island records, [www.libertyellisfoundation.org](http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org) [Look under the Ellis Island tab for options]
- 50 Free Genealogy Sites: [www.familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-resources/50-free-genealogy-sites](http://www.familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-resources/50-free-genealogy-sites)



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