

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Question 1

When you say you maintain transcripts of state schools, do you mean that you have old college transcripts?

Answer:

Most colleges and school corporations maintain their own transcripts. However, we maintain transcripts for State Schools such as Indiana School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Blind, and Morton Memorial High School at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and a card file for Canterbury Central Normal.

We also maintain transcripts for closed nursing schools. In addition to those below we have Muncie School of Practical Nursing.

Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Incorporated in 1907 as the Muncie Home Hospital Training School for Nurses. The name was changed in 1929 to Ball Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses. The name changed again in 1944 to Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. The last class graduated in 1967.

Bloomington Hospital School of Nursing, Bloomington, Indiana. Opened in 1906 as the Bloomington Hospital Nurses' Training School. Closed in 1946.

Elkhart General Hospital School for Nurses, Elkhart, Indiana. Opened in 1899 as Clark Hospital Training School. Name changed to Elkhart General Hospital Training School for Nurses before 1913. Closed in 1933.

Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, Vincennes, Indiana. Opened in 1908. Closed in 1959.

Holy Cross Central School of Nursing, South Bend, Indiana. Formed in 1950 by merger with three other nursing schools operated by the Sisters of the Holy Cross and with St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. Named changed in 1969 to Holy Cross School of Nursing. Closed in 1975.

Indiana Christian Hospital School of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana. Opened in 1899 as the Protestant Deaconess Hospital School for Nurses. Name changed in 1925 to Indiana Christian Hospital School of Nursing. Closed in 1932.

Laura A. Kindig School of Nursing, Goshen, Indiana. Opened in 1909 as the Goshen Hospital Training School for Nurses. Name changed in 1921 to Laura A. Kindig Seminary for Nurses. Closed in 1938.

Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, South Bend, Indiana. Opened in 1894 as Epworth Hospital and Training School. Changed to Memorial in 1945. Closed in 1988.

Saint Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, South Bend, Indiana. Opened in 1907. Merged in 1950 to form Holy Cross Central School of Nursing. Last class graduated in 1952.

Union Hospital School of Nursing, Terre Haute, Indiana. Opened in 1900 as the Union Hospital Training School for Nurses. Later known as Union Hospital School of Nursing. Closed in 1965.

Welborn Memorial Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Evansville, Indiana. Opened in 1914 as the Walker Hospital Training School for Nurses. Changed in 1932 to Welborn-Walker Hospital School of Nursing. Changed again in 1944 to Welborn Memorial Baptist School of Nursing. Closed in 1955.

Wishard Hospital School of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana. Opened in 1883 as Flower Mission Training School for Nurses. Name changed to Indianapolis City Hospital Training School for Nurses by 1897. Changed in 1947 to Indianapolis General Hospital School of Nursing. Changed in 1959 to Marion County General Hospital School of Nursing. Changed in 1975 to Wishard Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Closed in 1980.

- Here is a link to information for closed proprietary schools. This will indicate whether we have the records or where they can be found - <https://www.in.gov/iara/services-for-public/closed-institutions-and-student-records/list-of-defunct-proprietary-institutions/>
- Suggestions for finding other schools - <https://www.in.gov/iara/services-for-public/closed-institutions-and-student-records/>

Question 2

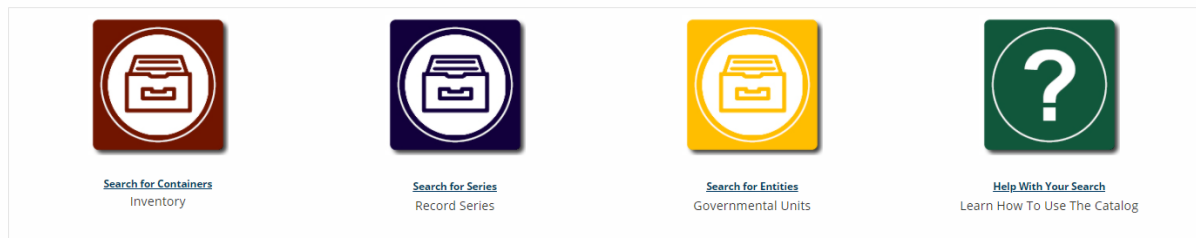
Is there a way to search by county to find out exactly what might be available that way?

Answer:

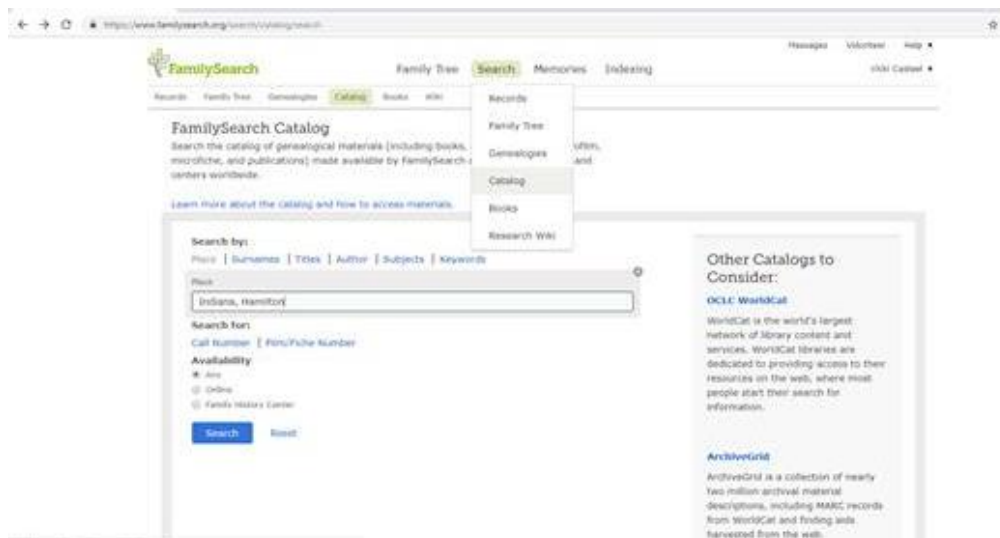
Yes, in the Research Indiana Catalog use the Entity Search and enter your County Name. It will then let you select from the various offices and bring up those lists of records. This is only for records in the custody of the Archives. This will not include what has been sent to the State Records Center. You will need to contact your forms materials coordinator for those records.

Research Indiana Catalog

A new online catalog connects researchers to the millions of records housed within the collections of the Indiana State Archives. The *Research Indiana Catalog* simplifies the process of searching the Archives' collections by providing listings of more than a quarter of a million holdings. The *Research Indiana Catalog* is the result of a multi-year inventory project, and will continue to be updated and refined. If you notice any errors in our data, please email us at arc@iara.in.gov.



On Family Search, use the Catalog search, enter Indiana, then the county name. It will bring up an entire list of their holdings, many of which are browsable, but will not appear in the searchable indices. We encourage you to have your County Clerk's contact family search and give permission to make the records accessible outside of a Family Search affiliate.



Question 3

Could you email us when the new Indiana Research interface goes live?

Answer:

Yes, definitely. We will also make press releases and announcements on Social Media.

Question 4

What are the open hours for the public? Do you have to make an appointment? And do you give tours?

Answer:

The Archives is open from 9 to 4, Monday through Friday. The Reading Room is open for research by appointment only. It is always best to email ahead of time at arc@iara.in.gov and let us know what records you would like to see. We will have them pulled and ready for you. We prefer two days' notice to ensure we will have the records ready and the Reading Room staffed. We also scan and send records to patrons via email or postal mail, and offer credit card payments online to help expedite requests. If you just need one or two records this is the best option. We attempt to reserve appointment times for more lengthy research questions.

We have not offered tours since the beginning of the pandemic. However, we hope to do that again in 2022.

We will be offering two Saturdays in 2021—depending upon the current situation with Covid-19, over the coming months. We will post those days soon. It will still be by appointment only, but it will allow more people an opportunity to visit the Archives.