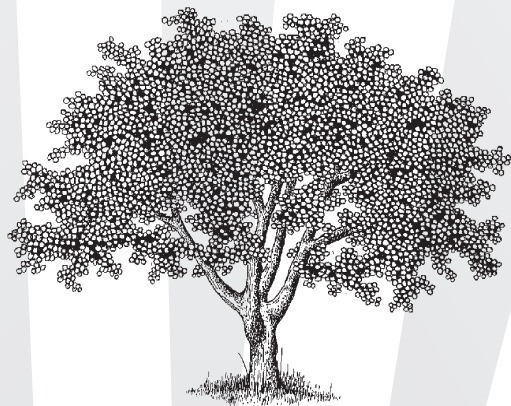


RESEARCHING LOCAL WILLS AND ESTATE RECORDS AT THE MEDINA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY



Medina Library
210 South Broadway St.
330-725-0588
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Will – a document that legally declares a person's wishes as to the disposition of his or her property or estate after death, usually written and signed by the testator and attested by witnesses. Not everyone creates a will before their death.

Estate Records – a collection of documents created by the settlement of an estate that can include the will, inventories, and the accounts of sale of property. If a person doesn't have a will, but has property that has to be disposed of at their death, there will be an estate record. If a person dies without a will and without any property, there won't be an estate record.

The Medina County District Library has 15 rolls of microfilm of Medina County will and estate records.

The records cover the years 1818-1901.

The microfilms duplicate the original volumes held at the Medina County Probate office.

The volumes do not contain the same type of information.

The volumes covering the years 1842-1847 are not indexed.

Microfilm Number	Volumes	Type of Record	Dates Covered	Indexed
53	Old Probate	Wills, Estates, Wards	1818-1835	Yes
53 (cont'd)	Vol. A Old Probate	Wills, Estates	1824-1842	Yes
54	Vol. E	Wills	1836-1845	No
54 (cont'd)	Vol. C	Wills	1838-1848	No
55	Vol. D	Wills	1849-1853	Yes
55 (cont'd)	Vol. A1	Inventories, Sale Bills	1852-1854	Yes
56			2 copies of Vol. A index	Yes
56 (cont'd)	Vol. A	Wills	1847-1861	Yes-2X
56 (cont'd)		Index to receipts for wills on file at the Probate Office	1882-1965	Yes
56 (cont'd)		Certificates of Deposit		
56 (cont'd)		List of wills held by Savings Deposit Bank as of May 26, 1932		
57-67	Vols. B-L	Wills	1862-1901	Yes

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206 North Elmwood
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330-722-1341

Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Closed during January and February

www.medinahistorical.com

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Medina Ward Library
4411 Windfall Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

Hours:

Monday & Saturday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

www.familysearch.org

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at 7:30 pm (July and December
meetings are held at 6:30 pm-check
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