

# Genealogical Gems at the Orange County Library System

## Genealogy Periodicals

There are about 780 titles in the genealogy periodical (GenPers) collection in the Genealogy Department at the Orange County Library System.

- GenPers are assigned call numbers based on the topic of the publication. Examples: Jewish Genealogy - 296, DAR - 369.135, Civil War - 973.7, or the state - Florida 975.9 - and then shelved in alphabetical order based on the name of the publication.
- You can browse the collection, but the best way to locate information on a surname, location, or how to article is by using PERSI – the Periodical Source Index created by staff in the Genealogy Department at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### PERSI – Periodical Source Index (Information courtesy Ancestry.com)

PERSI is the world's largest subject index to genealogy and local history periodicals written in English and French (Canada). The collection dates from approximately 1800 and contains more than 3 million searchable records from nearly 10,000 different periodicals.

Periodicals indexed in PERSI include magazines, newsletters, journals, and other publications that deal with topics of interest to genealogists and family historians. Each year, these publications add thousands of records, histories, articles, pedigrees, and other materials that can point researchers to new or obscure sources, record types or repositories, or family histories.

You can search PERSI at Ancestry.com or HeritageQuest Online (through your local library). HeritageQuest is available on the database computers in the Genealogy Department on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor at the Orlando Public Library. It is also available from home and on mobile devices to Orange County residents with a valid library card and pin. To search PERSI using HeritageQuest Online,

1. Select "Search" on the home page. Scroll down and select "PERSI".
2. Determine the category you wish to search and select that option.

Search for information about ancestors and where they lived

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## People

*Search for information about ancestors or relatives in periodical articles.*

To search the PERiodical Source Index Archive, provide any of the following criteria and click the search button:

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Examples: Smith, Smit*, Smith and Brown
Keywords	<input type="text"/>	Examples: Irish, Civil War, Quakers
Periodical	<input type="text"/>	Examples: New England, Military, Everton's

3. Using the examples provided below, enter a search term and click SEARCH.



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**SEARCH**

**CLEAR SEARCH**

4. If you locate an article of interest; check the library's holdings to determine if the library has the publication and issue needed.

## Article Results List

[Refine search](#)

1 of 1 results for Surname: saraf

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- [George Abdul Kerim Saraf bio. notes and documents, 1896-1941, Turkey; GA](#)  
Jacksonville Genealogical Society Quarterly. Jacksonville FL: Spring 2005. Vol. 33 Iss. 1-2

### Does the Library have the periodical I need?

The library maintains an index of GenPer holdings at West Oaks Public Library. You can also access the index at OrlandoMemory.info. Search for "Genealogy Periodicals" in quotes, and check the library's holdings for the periodical needed.

If the library does not own the title, you can order copies from the Allen County Public Library. To order copies, click on the title of the article in HeritageQuest and follow the link to the **request form**. You may order up to six articles for a fee of \$7.50 plus copy charges. (Pricing information as of 9/1/16)

## Article Details

[Return to search results](#)

Title of Article	<b>George Abdul Kerim Saraf bio. notes and documents, 1896-1941, Turkey; GA</b>
Periodical	<a href="#">Jacksonville Genealogical Society Quarterly</a> Jacksonville, FL: Spring 2005. Vol. 33, Iss. 1-2
Surname	SARAF
Record Type	Surname
Subject	-
Locale	-
States/Provinces	-
Counties	-
Countries	-

Copies of this article may be obtained by completing the [request form](#).

Please note: "NI" means "not inclusive." This means that we do not own ALL issues in the years listed. "MISC" means we only own miscellaneous issues for the years listed.



Genealogy Periodicals at the Orlando Public Library		CALL	LOOSE	BOUND HOLDINGS	NUMBER BOUND	BOUND HOLDINGS	NI-not inclusive Misc - Misc	FILM / FICHE		
PUBLICATION TITLE		Number	Holdings	Location	B - Book P - Pressboard	Years	Volumes (NI - Not Inclusive)	Cabinet	Dates	Volumes
Genealogical Computing		004	no	Genealogy	11B	1982-2005	2-25			
Genealogical Computer Pioneer		004	no	Genealogy	1B / 1P	1986-1988	6			
Fraternal Record		050	no	Genealogy	4B	1936,38,39,43	39-41,42,46			
Methodist History		289	no	Genealogy	1B	1997-1998 NI	35-36 NI			
Quaker History		289.6	no	Genealogy	6B	1964-82 NI	53-71 NI			
Quaker Queries		289.6	no	Genealogy	1B	1986-1988	na			
American Jewish Archives Journal		296	yes	Genealogy	0	na				
ANCESTREE - Newsletter of the		296	yes	na	0	na				
Avotaynu		296	yes	Genealogy	13B	1985-2011	1-25 + cy			
Branches - Newsletter of The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Miami, Inc.		296	yes	na	0	na				
Chai From Colorado - See Jewish		296	yes	na	0	na				
Chronicle - Jewish Historical Society of Southern Arizona		296	yes	na	0	na				
Chronicles - Jewish Genealogical		296	yes	na	0	na				
CIRCA		296	yes	na	0	na				
Cleveland Kol - Voice of Jewish		296	yes	na	0	na				
Discovery - San Diego Jewish Genealogical Society		296	yes	na	0	na				
DOROT - Journal of the Jewish		296	yes	na	0	na				
ETZ Chaim		296	yes	Genealogy	6B	1992-2006	3-16			
Galitzianer		296	yes	na	0	na				
Generations - Jewish Genealogical		296	yes	na	0	na				
Generations - JGS of St. Louis		296	yes	na	0	na				
Illiana Jewish Genealogical Society		296	yes	na	0	na				
Jewish Genealogical Society of Colorado - SEE Chai from Colorado		296	1996-1999	n/a	0	n/a	n/a			
Jewish Genealogy Downunder - Qrtly Newsletter of the Australian Jewish		296	2000-2002	n/a	0	n/a	n/a			
JGSR - Jewish Genealogical Society of Rochester, New York		296	winter 1998	n/a	0	n/a	n/a			