

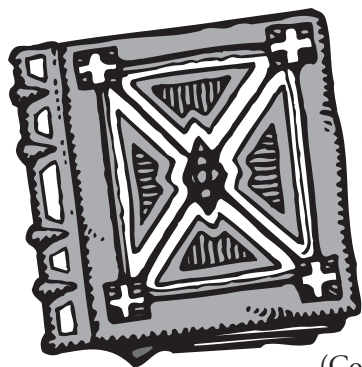
## THE MICROFILM OF THE 1867-1909 BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

Two rolls of microfilm contain the 1867-1909 birth and death records of Medina County. They are exact copies of the volumes at the Probate Court. A birth or death could be reported up to a year after the actual event took place.

The first microfilm roll, which is #3, contains Volume One of birth and death records covering the years 1867-1882. It starts with an alphabetical index of births. All last names starting with the letter "A" are arranged together, etc. The index refers you to the page where the birth is listed and the birth record number.

The birth records follow. They reveal the date the event was reported, the name of the infant, the date of birth, where the birth took place, sex, color, father's name, mother's name, and parent's residence.

Roll #3 continues with an index to death records for the period 1867-1882.



Deaths are indexed by the first letter of the last name. It lists the record number and the page for the record.

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## THE MICROFILM OF THE 1867-1909 BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS (Contd.)

The death records follow and give the date the record was reported, the record number, name, age, sex, color, marital status, occupation, disease, whether that disease caused the death, date of death, place of death, place of birth, last place of residence, parent's names.

Microfilm roll #3 continues with Volume Two of the birth records for 1882-1897. This volume does not have an index. Records are arranged by first letter of the last name of the infant and then by date. Infants with a last name that starts with the letter "A" and born in the year 1882 are listed together, etc.

Volume Three of the birth records covering 1898-1909 is next on the roll. It does not have an index either and is arranged in the same way as Volume Two of the births.

The second roll of microfilm, which is #4, contains the last two volumes of death records. Volume Two of the death records covers the years 1883-1902. Volume Three of the deaths covers the years 1903-1909. These volumes are not indexed. Deaths are arranged by the first letter of the last name of the deceased and then by date.

## RESEARCHING LOCAL BIRTH & DEATH RECORDS AT THE MEDINA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY



Search for birth and death records in Medina County using the resources of the Medina County District Library

# What do you already know?

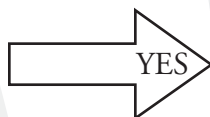
Did your Medina County birth or death occur before 1867?



The State of Ohio did not require that births and deaths be registered before 1867. You will have to rely on other sources, such as church and census records, tombstone inscriptions and probate records to find evidence of the birth or death. \*



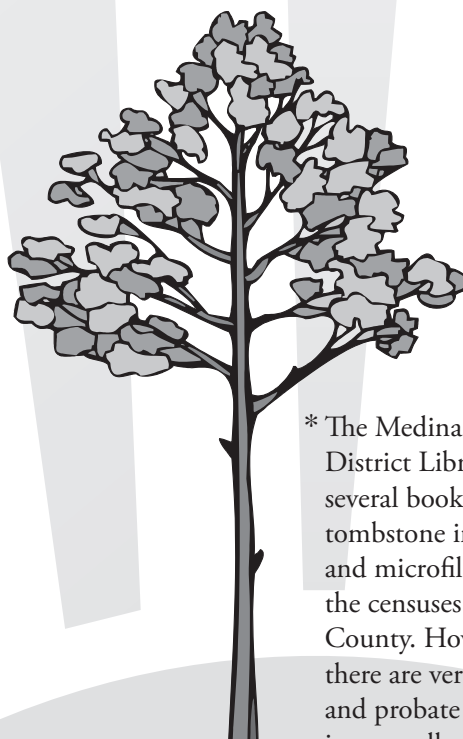
Did your Medina County birth or death occur after 1909?



You need to contact the Medina County Health Department for your record:  
4800 Ledgewood Dr., P.O. Box 1003  
Medina, OH 44258-1003. 330-723-9523



The Medina County District Library has the microfilmed birth and death records for the years 1867 - 1909. Please see the instructions on the back to learn how to use them.



\* The Medina County District Library has several books on tombstone inscriptions and microfilms of all the censuses for Medina County. However, there are very few church and probate records in our collection.

## Remember...

Births and deaths could be reported anywhere from six months to a year after the event took place.

Not every birth or death in Medina County for the years 1867-1909 was recorded. This non-compliance was the reason the state demanded a different system for recording the information starting in 1908.

If the record keeper ran out of room for entering data for a certain letter of the alphabet, he/she would continue the listing elsewhere in the volume. A note telling where the records are continued will be at the bottom of the page.

There is not a comprehensive index for either the birth or death records.

If the birth or death occurred after 1909, please contact the Medina County Health Department.

If the birth or death occurred before 1867 you will have to use other types of records to document the event.\*



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