

LOCAL HISTORY

History of Crown Point

Some of these titles are also available in the Adult Nonfiction Section.

- IC 977.299 CRO *Crown Point Indiana 1834-1984: The Hub City*
- IC 977.299 CRO *Crown Point Indiana: Treasured Memories*
- IC 977.299 CRO *Crown Point Legacy Project (7 volumes, 2000-2008)*
- IC 977.299 CRO *Post-Tribune Crown Point Sesquicentennial Supplement*
- IC 977.299 CRO *Star Register Crown Point Sesquicentennial Supplement*
- IC 977.299 CRO *Times Crown Point Sesquicentennial Supplement*
- IC 977.299 GIA *Lake County Fair 150 Years 1852-2002*
- IC 977.299 SOU *Souvenir of Crown Point's Anniversary: 1834-1959*

Northwest Indiana

- REF 917.7289 LAK *Lake County Interim Report: Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory* (includes pictures of Crown Point Houses and dates they were built)
- REF 977.2 BLA *Highways and Byways of Indiana*
- IC 977.2 GOO *Counties of Porter and Lake: Historical and Biographical*
- IC 977.2 MOO *The Calumet Region: Indiana's Last Frontier*
- IC 977.299 CAN *History of the Lake and Calumet Region of Indiana*
- IC 977.299 CLE *A Pictorial History of Merrillville*
- IC 977.299 DRU *This is Lake County Indiana* (contains pictures of homes and farmland across the county)
- IC 977.299 HIS *Historical Records of Lake County Old Settler and Historical Association*
- IC 977.299 HIS *History of Lake County*
- IC 977.299 HOR *Cedar Lake, Indiana Landmarks of Old*
- IC 977.299 HOW *Lake County and the Calumet Region*
- IC 977.299 LOW *Sesquicentennial 1852-2002: Lowell, Indiana*
- IC 977.299 RAV *Sources and Index for the History of Lake County Indiana* (This is a great resource for beginning your research for Lake County, IN history)
- IC 977.299 REF *Reflections of Lake County*
- IC 977.299 SCH *Calumet Beginnings*
- IC 977.299 SCH *Memories of Lowell, Indiana and West Creek, Cedar Creek, Eagle Creek Townships*
- IC 977.299 STE *Steel Shavings* (Periodical depicting local history)
- IC 977.299 THO *Early History of Cedar Lake*
- IC 977.299 TIM *Times Capsule: The Times History of the Calumet Region during the 20th Century*
- IC 977.29904 LAK *Lake County Heritage*

Timothy Ball, 19th Century Lake County Historian

- IC 280 BAL *Lake of the Red Cedars: Will it Live?*
- IC 280 BAL *The Sunday Schools of Lake*
- IC 977.299 BAL *Encyclopedia of Genealogy and Biography of Lake County Indiana from 1834-1904* (There is a separate index at IC 977.299 Ball Index)
- IC 977.299 BAL *Hanover Papers*
- IC 977.299 BAL *Lake County Indiana 1884*
- IC 977.299 BAL *Lake County Indiana from 1834 to 1873*
- IC 977.299 BAL *Northwestern Indiana from 1800 to 1900*

GENERAL REFERENCE BOOKS

- REF 910 COL *Columbia Gazetteer of the World*

IC 910.3 SCO *Indiana Gazetteer*
IC 917.72 BAK *From Needmore to Prosperity: Hoosier Place Names in Folklore and History*
REF 929 KEM *Vital Records Handbook*
REF 929.40973 DIC *Dictionary of American Family Names*

GENERAL GENEALOGY GUIDES

The 929 section of the Adult Nonfiction Section, Reference Section, and the Indiana Room feature many more genealogy titles that can assist you with your research.

REF 025.06 MOR *The Official Guide to Ancestry.com*
IC 630 CEN *Centennial Farms of Indiana* (includes genealogical Indexes)
REF 929 DUM *Finding your Chicago Ancestors*
REF 929 SOU *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*
REF 929.1072 FIN *Finding Indiana Ancestors*
IC 929.3 CEN *Census of Indiana Territory for 1807*
IC 929.3 DAR *DAR Patriot Index* (5 volumes)
IC 929.3 IND *Indiana Marriages: early to 1825*

MICROFILM

Crown Point Star (formerly Lake County Star): 1850's to present (This is a good source for obituaries, engagements, marriages, general articles and legal notices.)

Census Records:

Lake & Porter Counties: 1840-1880; 1900-1930
1790: Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia.
1840: Alabama
1870: Atlantic City, New Jersey
1910: Clinton County, Iowa

INDEXES AND RECORDS

IC 912.77299 LAK *Index of Land Transfer Records for Crown Point, 1928-1940*
IC 929.3 CRO *Crown Point Register and Star Newspaper Marriage and Death Index 1857-1930*
IC 929.3772 IND *Index to the Lake County Marriage by the Justices of the Peace* (2 volumes - By Groom and By Bride)
IC 925.5 CEM *Lake County Indiana Cemetery Records, several volumes*
IC 929.5 OBT *Obituaries from the Lake County Star 1908-1913*
IC 977.299 RAV *Sources and Index for the History of Lake County Indiana* (This is a great resource for beginning your research for Lake County, IN history)
Ask at Ref. Desk *Lake County Star Obituary Index 1940-Present* or [Crown Point Obituary Index](#)

DIRECTORIES

Crown Point Phone Books, 1975 to present.
Haines Criss Cross Directory: Northwest Indiana, 1982-present.
Robinson's Crown Point City Directories (scattered issues 1941-1996)

IC 373.05 CRO *Crown Point High School Annual Publications* or [Crown Point High School Yearbooks](#) – 1916, 1927, 1931-1940, 1943-present, please ask at Reference Desk if the year you need is missing

MAPS

Plat Maps are found in the Reference Section, with older editions in the Indiana Room.

REF 912.7291 LAP *LaPorte County, Indiana Plat Map*

REF 912.77297 BEN *Benson-Newton Counties, Indiana Official Plat Book*

REF 912.77297 JAS *Jasper County, Indiana Plat Map*

REF 912.77298 POR *Porter County, Indiana Official Plat Book*

REF 912.77299 LAK *Lake County, Indiana Plat Map*

IC 912.77299 LAK *1891 Plat Book for Appraisers of Real Estate, Lake County, IN*

IC 912.77299 NOR *North Township, Lake County Indiana Plat Book*

On Map Flip Easel *Sanborn Fire Maps (1886, 1892, 1899)* These are detailed Crown Point street maps created to assist fire insurance companies with assessing risks associated with insuring properties. They can be helpful in locating specific homes and businesses during the late 1800s.

OTHER RESOURCES

Photo Notebook Historical pictures of Crown Point buildings, located behind the Reference Desk

Vertical Pamphlet Files Crown Point, Lake County, and Indiana information that includes historical articles, biographies, historical buildings, and maps, located in the Indiana Room

