

**Websites and Offline Sources Used to Create:  
The Musical 'Chicago' and All that Genealogical Jazz  
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**General Information**

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)  
[en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)  
[www.chicagogenealogy.com](http://www.chicagogenealogy.com)

**Census Records**

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) (1900 U.S. Federal Census available for free)

**Passenger Ship Records (1930s)**

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

**Vital Records**

[www.vitalsearch-ca.com](http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com) (CA vital records index)  
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases.html> (IL vital records index)  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.familytreelegends.com/ssdi](http://www.familytreelegends.com/ssdi)

**Military Records**

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) (Civil War pension records and more)  
[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) (Civil War pension records)

**Cook County Crimes**

[homicide.northwestern.edu/database](http://homicide.northwestern.edu/database)

**CA Voter Registration Records**

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) **Newspaper and Magazine Articles**

[News.google.com/archivesearch](http://News.google.com/archivesearch) (ProQuest keyword index to NY Times, Chicago Tribune, and other papers)  
[www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com) (via Godfrey Library, [www.godfrey.org](http://www.godfrey.org))  
[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

## **Photos (General)**

[Images.google.com](http://images.google.com)

## **Photos of Chicago Houses**

<http://cookcountyassessor.com/> Cook County Assessor's Office  
[Maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com) (street views)

## **Maps**

[Maps.live.com](http://maps.live.com)  
[Maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com)

## **Books**

[books.google.com](http://books.google.com)  
[www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com)  
[www.alibris.com](http://www.alibris.com)

## **Sources Available Offline**

Chicago divorce papers (at Cook County Circuit Court office)

Chicago city directories

Cook County Criminal Court records (available at IL State Archives)

Old CA maps (found at UC Berkeley Map Library)