

Online Obituary Index Resources for Lake and Porter Counties plus additional records.

Lake County Online Obituary Indexes

[Lake County Archive](#)

Resource list compiled by the Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society, including Early Land Sales and Purchases Index, Hammond Times 1929 Death Notices and Obituaries, Marriage Book Indices, and more.

[Post Tribune or Gary Post Tribune Keyword Searchable Obituary Index](#)

(1921- current)

Courtesy of the Lake County Public Library – Merrillville, IN

The Post Tribune is a regional paper. The paper's scope is the North Counties, but encompasses other areas of Lake County, IN as well.

[Post Tribune Obituaries - Legacy.com](#)

(current)

[The Times Obituary Indexes](#)

(1930s - current)

Courtesy of the Hammond Public Library – Hammond, IN

PDF searchable files by year. Mostly complete.

The Times is a regional paper. The coverage encompasses most of Lake County, IN, with some Porter County and the south suburbs of Chicago.

Also, **[nwi.com Obituaries](#)**

From the newspaper's website. The site may require a subscription.

[Crown Point Star and Register Obituary Index](#)

(1950 - current)

Crown Point Community Library created a searchable index from obituaries reported in the *Crown Point Star* newspaper. Other names for the newspaper are *Lake County Star* and *Crown Point Register*.

Coverage includes Crown Point and other Lake County, IN communities.

[Hammond Times Obituary Index](#)

Whiting Residents (1920 to current) incomplete

Index of obituaries that appeared in the Hammond Times for Whiting residents. Includes first and last name of deceased, maiden name, date of death, and age at death.

Lowell Tribune Index Death Notices – Obituaries

(1920-2013)

Issues of the *Lowell Tribune* (Indiana) have been indexed for death notices and obituaries by volunteers and library staff. Only those issues of the paper that are in the Lowell Public Library holdings have been indexed, and some issues of back years are missing.

Also, **Lowell Tribune - Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries**
(1920-2013)

Also, **Lowell Tribune Index Births and Adoptions**
(1920-2013)

Complete List of Paper Indexes available *within* Lake County, Indiana libraries
Contact the libraries directly for access.

Porter County Online Obituary Indexes

Porter County obituary and death notice index

(1800s)

An extensive amount of time and effort has been put forth to index many of the obituaries and death notices published in Porter County newspapers. More than 6,700 fully transcribed and cited obituaries and death notices are available on this website.

Index of Obituaries

(1938 to Present)

Compiled by the Genealogy Department of the Porter County Public Library, this extensive index covers obituaries and death notices published in *The Vidette-Messenger* (1938 to 1994) and its successor *The Vidette-Times* (1995-present). The index includes surname, first name, middle name or initial, maiden name (if applicable), age at death, date of death, date of notice publication, and the residence of the deceased.

Every Name Indexes of Porter County Obituaries and Death Notices: Volume I

The book from which this every name index was prepared is available for purchase from the Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society. The book was compiled utilizing microfilm copies of the *The Chesterton Tribune*, published in Chesterton, Porter County, Indiana. The masthead of this newspaper varied between 1882 and 1900.

Every Name Indexes of Porter County Obituaries and Death Notices: Volume II

Western Ranger, Practical Observer, Valparaiso Practical Observer, Vidette and Republic, Porter County Vidette (Prior to 1900)

Chesterton Tribune Obituaries (2001-2014)

Chesterton Tribune Obituaries (2015)