Obituaries

Many records are produced after someone dies, so start with the obituary when trying to find out when someone was born, married, or moved into a new career. Next, look for how the estate is transferred and find survivors.

DATES	RESOURCE(S)	SEARCH & INFO	ACCESS
1818–1923	**Hoosier State Chronicles:** Monroe County newspapers 1869–1932.	Searchable by keyword. *Remember, women and children's first names were not always used in the news article.*	Library website
1827–recent	**Monroe County Obituary Index:** old and current local newspapers in Monroe County.	Searchable by name. *If you do not find a result, try searching by last name only.*	Library website
1827–recent	**Find A Grave:** Free online database of cemetery records: *https://www.findagrave.com/*	Searchable by name. *If you do not find a result, try searching by last name only.*	Online
1827–recent	**Newspapers on Microfilm**	Use finding aid located on top of microfilm cabinets. *Photo quality is poor, image as it appeared in the newspaper*	Indiana Room
1896–1935	**Monroe County Index— Coroner's Reports:** A finding aid for holdings in the Indiana Room and Monroe County History Center.	Searchable by last name *only*.	Library website & Indiana Room
1977–2010	**Monroe County Index— Vertical Clipping File:** A finding aid for holdings in the Indiana Room and Monroe County History Center.	Searchable by first name, last name using quotations, *e.g. "Ben Johnson"*	Library website & Indiana Room
1988–recent	**Herald-Times Full Text:** Full-text articles from the Herald-Times newspaper.	Searchable by keyword. *Photos unavailable, some gaps in early 1990s.*	Library website

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