

LOCATING ARTICLES

You can find all resources indexed in **TRAILS** at the John F. Germany Public Library in downtown Tampa.

The *Tampa Tribune* on microfilm is located on 2 East. All other publications mentioned are available in print form on 2 West.

If you are using **TRAILS** at a branch library, ask a librarian about fax delivery from the John F. Germany Public Library's collection of many of the articles listed in the index. (Note: Only print resources can be faxed. Copies from microfilm must be made in person at the Germany Library.)

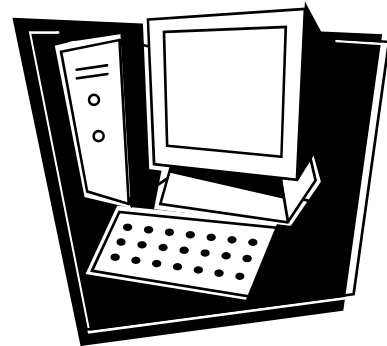
If connecting to **TRAILS** online from outside Hillsborough County, Florida, you can obtain copies of articles by taking the index citations to your local public library and requesting photocopies through interlibrary loan. Your local library should send your request to our Interlibrary Loan Department. Copies of the requested articles will be sent back to your local library for pickup. There may be charges for this service. Ask your local librarian for additional details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about using **TRAILS** call (813) 273-3652 or contact us by e-mail at hguser@thpl.org

Help Searching...

TRAILS Tampa History & Obituary Index



Tips for Searching The Online Catalog

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WHAT IS TRAILS?

TRAILS - Tampa History & Obituary Index - contains citations to *Tampa Tribune* obituaries as well as articles relating to the history of Florida and the Tampa Bay area from the following newspaper and magazine sources:

- *Gasparilla Magazine*, 1970-1979.
- "History & Heritage" columns, by Leland Hawes which appear in the Sunday *Tampa Tribune* from 1989 to present. (Indexing ongoing.)
- Obituaries which were published in the *Tampa Tribune*, 1895- (Indexing ongoing.)
- "Pioneer Florida" columns, by D. B. McKay which appeared in the Sunday *Tampa Tribune* from 1946- 1960.
- *Suniland: A Magazine of Florida*, v. 2-3; April 1925 – March 1926.
- *Sunland Tribune: Journal of the Tampa Historical Society*, v. 1 -; 1974 – (indexing on going.)
- *Tampa Bay History*, v. 1-20; 1979-1998.
- *Tampa Tribune Centennial*. A special edition spanning 100 years; published on September 25, 1994.
- *Tampa Morning Tribune*: Midwinter Edition, 1900.

ACCESSING TRAILS

The **TRAILS** index is maintained by staff of the John F. Germany Public Library and dedicated volunteers. It is accessible via the online library catalog at all library locations and from home or office using the library's Web page at hcplc.org.

SEARCH METHODS

Article Word(s):

Click the **TRAILS** button on the THOR desktop, and then click **Article Word(s)** from the **TRAILS** search screen to browse entries relating to historical events, topics, dates, locations or persons.

Enter a significant word or words relating to the topic you are searching.

Examples:

Courtney Campbell
First Mayor
West Tampa
1907

To locate obituaries, enter a name and/or year of death.

Examples:

Johnson 1925
William Johnson
Johnson William 1925

Writer's Name(s):

When searching for articles written by a specific author, click in the **Writer's Name(s)** box on the **TRAILS** search screen. Then enter the author's last name followed by either the full first name or the first initial of the first name. No punctuation is needed.

Examples:

Hawes Leland
McKay D
Pizzo, Tony

Helpful Search Tips:

Use truncation. Add a "?" to the stem of a search term to locate all varying forms of that word.

Example:

Enter MAYOR? The terms MAYOR, MAYORAL and MAYORS are searched.

Search alternate or related terms.

Example:

Individual searches of the terms MILITARY, ARMY and NAVY all give different search results.

Names are entered in **TRAILS** in the form they are written in the article. So when researching a person, search varying forms of the name.

Examples:

Teddy Roosevelt
Roosevelt Theo
Roosevelt Theodore
Roosevelt T?