

## LUNDBERG CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

### **Using the Lundberg Classification System:**

When you look up the names of the Lundberg periodicals in the Lundberg Card Catalog, you will see that a Classification Number has been assigned to each magazine.

This is designed to help you locate the magazine you want on the Lundberg Magazine shelf.

### **Magazines are divided into 6 basic types according to topic:**

1--regional genealogy, designated by the following abbreviations:

MA = Mid-Atlantic

MW = Mid-West

NE = New England

SO = South

WE = West

2--family newsletters, designated by the abbreviation FNL

3--general genealogical help, designated by the abbreviation GEN

4--foreign genealogical help, designated by the abbreviation FOR

5—general sources, followed by type of source, designated as GENERAL SOURCES

6—other records, followed by type of record, designated OTHER RECORDS

7—Census records, designated as CENSUS RECORDS

### **The classification system devised by Mrs. Lundberg includes several components:**

1—the “P” is the first element in the classification number...it stands for “Periodical.”

2—the abbreviation that follows indicates the focus of the periodical.

3—if the focus of the magazine is regional, the next abbreviation will be for the State

4—if the focus of the periodical is a family, the next abbreviation will be for the family name

5—the final component is the numeric designation for the title: (titles are arranged Alphabetically)

### **What the Regions Include:**

--Mid-Atlantic: Delaware; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania

--Mid-West: Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Michigan; Missouri; North Dakota; Ohio; South Dakota; Wisconsin.

--New England: Connecticut; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Vermont

--South: Arkansas; Florida; Georgia; Louisiana; Mississippi; North Carolina; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Virginia

--West: Arizona; California; Oregon; Utah; Washington

### **Where each state will be found:**

Arizona: P-WE-AZ

Arkansas: P-SO-AK

California: P-WE-CA  
Connecticut: P-NE-CT  
Delaware: P-MA-DE  
Florida: P-SO-FL  
Georgia: P-SO-GA  
Illinois: P-MW-IL  
Indiana: P-MW-IN  
Iowa: P-MW-IA  
Kansas: P-MW-KS  
Kentucky: P-MW-KY  
Louisiana: P-SO-LA  
Maine: P-NE-ME  
Maryland: P-NE-MD  
Massachusetts: P-NE-MA  
Michigan: P-MW-MI  
Mississippi: P-SO-MS  
Missouri: P-MW-MO  
New Jersey: P-MA-NJ  
New York: P-MA-NY  
North Carolina: P-SO-NC  
North Dakota: P-MW-ND  
Ohio: P-MW-OH  
Oregon: P-WE-OR  
Pennsylvania: P-MA-PA  
South Carolina: P-MW-SC  
South Dakota: P-MW-SD  
Tennessee: P-SO-TN  
Texas: P-SO-TX  
Utah: P-WE-UT  
Vermont: P-NE-VT  
Virginia: P-NE-VA  
Washington: P-WE-WA  
Wisconsin: P-MW-WI

**Varieties of GENERAL SOURCES include:**

Catalogs / biographies  
Census records  
Indices / directories  
International (miscellaneous)  
Maps / gazetteers  
Miscellaneous  
Pamphlets (miscellaneous)  
Religious groups  
Vital Records  
Vital records: death / cemetery  
Vital Records: Death / cemetery (Illinois)

Vital Records: Death / cemetery (Indiana)  
Vital records: death / cemetery : Midwest (Miscellaneous)  
Vital Records: death / cemetery (Miscellaneous)  
Vital Records: death / cemetery: Western (Miscellaneous)  
Vital Records: marriages (Midwest)  
Vital Records: marriages (West)

**Varieties of OTHER RECORDS include:**

General: Midwest (miscellaneous)  
General (Miscellaneous)  
Military / Immigration (Miscellaneous)  
Probate (Miscellaneous)  
Property (Miscellaneous)

**CENSUS RECORDS:**

California (43a)  
Census (41A)  
MW-IL-42a  
Indices (Miscellaneous)  
South (Miscellaneous)  
Mid-Atlantic (Miscellaneous)  
Midwest (Indiana)  
Midwest (Illinois)  
Midwest (Illinois—Will County)  
Midwest (Illinois—Miscellaneous)  
Midwest (Illinois—Miscellaneous 40)  
Midwest (Illinois—Miscellaneous 40L)  
Midwest (Miscellaneous)  
Midwest (Miscellaneous) (45c)  
Washington (44a)  
West (Oregon)