

Useful Genealogy Websites

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet - www.cyndislist.com

- A categorized and cross-referenced index to genealogical resources on the Internet.

Family Search - www.familysearch.org

- The LDS Church genealogy site. **Free** Family History, Family Trees, and Genealogy Records and Resources from around the world.

Chronicling America - chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

- Historical American newspapers from the Library of Congress. Check out the US Newspaper Directory for newspaper in a specific area and/or time period.

FreeBMD - www.freebmd.org.uk

- A free index of Birth, Marriages, and Deaths in the United Kingdom

Death Indexes - www.deathindexes.com

- This website is a directory of online death indexes listed by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices & registers, obituaries, probate indexes, and cemetery & burial records.

One Step Webpages by Stephen P. Morse - stevemorse.org

- A useful site which assists in searching various databases, such as Ellis Island Records and Ancestry.com.

Ellis Island - www.ellisland.org

- Passenger database for ships arriving in the Port of New York with access to passenger lists, original manifests, and ship information.

Castle Garden - www.castlegarden.org

- Earlier passenger lists for the port of New York before Ellis Island.

Canadian Genealogy Centre - www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html

- An excellent source for Canadian genealogy databases.

WorldGenWeb Project - www.worldgenweb.org

- A collection of genealogy websites for various countries in the world.

U.S GenWeb - www.usgenweb.org

- A gateway to U.S states and counties genealogy sites.

RootsWeb - www.rootsweb.com

- Connects people so that they can help each other and share genealogical research

Select Subscription Databases *(for libraries to own)*

Ancestry Library Edition

In library use only – Ancestry produces what is often considered the preeminent genealogical database. In addition to fully indexed census records of all US census years, Ancestry contains thousands of other databases, including ship's records, banking records, vital statistics, and many, many more.

Fold3

In partnership with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), this database focuses on the records and documents that are important to the running of the federal government. Patrons will find military records, census records, city directories, newspapers, and more.

Genealogy Bank

Easily search and browse millions of obituaries, marriage and birth announcements, news stories, advertisements, and much more from 1690 to the present. Includes over 30 million obituaries since 1977, and over 500,000 issues of 1,300+ historical US newspapers from 1690-1977 with fully indexed images. A large collection of 19th Century books and documents, as well as the American State Papers (1789-1838) and the genealogical content of the US Serial Set are also included. Excellent search capabilities include a convenient search and data format for the Social Security Death Index.

HeritageQuest

This unique collection of genealogical material features the ability to search most Federal Census page images, indexed by name. The database includes PERSI, the genealogy periodical index, Revolutionary War Pension records, Freeman Bank Records, city directories, and thousands of fully-downloadable digitized genealogy books.

World Vital Records/My Heritage

Key collections: fully indexed U.S. Federal Census images from 1790 to 1940; military records; birth, marriage and death records; enhanced Social Security Death Index (SSDI) records; and millions of newspaper articles. The database also contains unique and exclusive local and world collections.