

# Genealogical Research on the Internet

NOTE: If link doesn't work, cut and paste it

There are so many good sites online for genealogy research it would be impossible to list them all. The first link below is the best site to search for them. Following that is a few of our favorite sites.

If you have never done any genealogy on the internet go to <http://www.cyndislist.com/> first. Society quarterlies and genealogy magazines also list a lot of good internet sites for research.

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet. She has listed more than 270,000+ links to sites of genealogical interest - <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

State sites listed by category, similar to Cyndi's List - <http://www.genealogytoday.com/genealogy/states/>

USGenWeb Project. There are links to every county in every state from here - <https://www.usgenweb.org>

LDS site to search for your family lines - <http://www.familysearch.org/>

LDS Genealogy - <http://ldsgenealogy.com/index.htm>

Ancestry. Search for your name and it will give you a list of databases that include the name. Ancestry Library

Edition can be used at one of the Weld Library District's libraries for free - <http://www.ancestry.com/>

Rootsweb. Surname search like Ancestry.com but it searches different databases - <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

RootsWeb Guide to Tracing your Family Trees, 30 lessons - <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/>

RootsWeb Mailings lists, over 30,000 - <http://lists.rootsweb.com/>

Social Security Death Index - <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3693> or

<https://www.genealogybank.com/explore/ssdi/all>

## VOLUNTEER LOOKUPS

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness, volunteers for most counties in the states. Number of volunteers continues to grow, keep checking back - <https://www.raogk.org/lookups/>

Obituary Lookup Volunteers - <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~obit/>

## DIRECTORIES

DexKnows to look for people or businesses - <https://www.dexknows.com>

Internet 800 directory - <http://inter800.com/>

Funeral home directory - <http://www.funeralnet.com/>

US Zip Code directory - <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.htm>

## NEWSPAPERS

US Newspaper List - <http://www.usnpl.com/>

Online Newspapers - <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

Newspapers.com - <http://www.newspapers.com/> (Fee)

NewspaperArchive - (in library use only, but you can browse to see what papers they have) -

<http://newspaperarchive.com/>

Wyoming Newspaper Project - <http://www.wyonepapers.org/>

## LIBRARIES

Public libraries in the USA - <https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/uspublic/>

Public libraries in the USA - <http://www.publiclibraries.com/>

Library of Congress online catalog - <http://catalog.loc.gov/>

Denver Public Library - <http://www.denverlibrary.org/>

Directory of State Archive - <https://www.statearchivists.org/connect/resources-state/>

## IMMIGRATION RECORDS

Castle Garden - <http://www.castlegarden.org/>

Ellis Island - <http://www.ellisland.org/>

CIMO - Cimorelli Immigration Manifests Online, information on ships -

<http://www.cimorelli.com/safe/shipmenu.htm>

The Olive Tree Genealogy - Search free ships passengers lists -

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/ships/castle-garden.htm>

The Ships List. This site is a pay site but does have some free lists - <http://www.theshipslist.com/>

Massachusetts Archives Collection Database 1629-1799, Index to Passenger Manifests 1848-1891 (Boston only) - <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/SearchWelcome.html>

## LAND RECORDS

Bureau of Land Management, locate patent records - <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Default.asp>

Township & Range Search - <http://www.earthpoint.us/TownshipsSearchByDescription.aspx>

Land record sites listed on Cyndi's List - <http://www.cyndislist.com/land.htm>

## MAPS

National Atlas of the United States -

<https://www.usgs.gov/core-science-systems/national-geospatial-program/national-map-0>

Topo Zone Map - <http://www.topozone.com/>

U.S. Gazetteer - <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/pp1200US>

Westward Expansion with maps -

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/rttt12.soc.ush.westexp/westward-expansion-17901850/>

USGS-U.S. Board of Geographic Names. Click on "Search Domestic Names." From here you can find and locate, on a map, a small cemetery - <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>

Mapquest - <http://www.mapquest.com/>

Land ownership maps in the Library of Congress - <http://www.kinquest.com/usgenealogy/lom.php>

## MILITARY

American Battle Monuments Commission - <https://www.abmc.gov/database-search>

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors - <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>

DAR Genealogical Research System - [http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/search/?tab\\_id=0](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search/?tab_id=0)

Civil War Index - <http://www.civilwarindex.com/>

Online Searchable Military Records & Databases - <http://www.germanroots.com/military.html>

Online Military Indexes & Records - <http://www.militaryindexes.com/index.html>

## MISCELLANEOUS SITES

U.S. Courthouses, click on Genealogy.Com - Resources by County -

<http://www.cyndislist.com/courthouses.htm#General>

National Archives & Records Administration - <http://www.archives.gov/>

Cemetery Records Online for the US and some foreign countries - <http://www.interment.net/>

First Family of the US (presidents) - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First\\_Family\\_of\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Family_of_the_United_States)

Languages & Translations - <http://www.cyndislist.com/language.htm>

## GENEALOGY SEARCH ENGINES

RootsWeb WorldConnect Project, surname search - <https://wcbeta.rootsweb.com>

FamilySearch - <http://www.familysearch.org/>

People Searching, Living and Recently Deceased - <http://www.genesearch.com/people/>

I Dream of Genealogy - <http://www.idreamof.com/>

FamilySearch Research Wiki - [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main\\_Page](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page)

## FOREIGN

Danish Emigration Archives - <https://aemi.eu/the-danish-emigration-archives/>

Danish Emigrants 1868-1908 - [http://ddd.dda.dk/ddd\\_en.htm](http://ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm)

Prince Edward Island Public Archives and Records Office -

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public\\_Archives\\_and\\_Records\\_Office\\_\(Prince\\_Edward\\_Island\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_Archives_and_Records_Office_(Prince_Edward_Island))

Italian Genealogy Homepage - <http://www.daddezio.com/>

South African Genealogy How to Page - <http://home.global.co.za/~mercon/>

Canada, Royal British Columbia Museum - <https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/>

## VITAL STATISTICS

Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records - <https://www.deathindexes.com/index.html>  
Arizona Birth Certificates 1855-1933, Death Certificates 1844-1958 - <http://genealogy.az.gov/>  
Idaho (Eastern) Death Records - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/>  
Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900, Statewide Death Index Pre-1916, Statewide Death Index 1916-1950 - <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/home.html>  
Indiana Marriages 1811-2007 - <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1410397>  
Kentucky Death Records 1852 -1965 - <https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222> (Fee)  
Kentucky Death Index 1911-1986, Kentucky Marriage Index 1973-1993 - <http://ukcc.uky.edu/~vitalrec/>  
Maine Death Records & Indexes - <https://www.deathindexes.com/maine/>  
Maryland Death Records - <https://www.deathindexes.com/maryland/>  
Massachusetts Archives Searchable Collections - <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/SearchWelcome.html>  
Michigan Vital Records Indexes - <https://www.genealogybranches.com/michigan.html>  
Michigan Death Records 1897-1920. Click on Discover & scroll to the death records link - <http://seekingmichigan.org/>  
Minnesota Birth Certificates Index 1900-1934 - <http://www.mnhs.org/search/about>  
Minnesota Death Certificates 1904-2001 - <http://www.mnhs.org/search/about>  
Missouri Birth & Death Record Database Pre 1910 - <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/birthdeath/default.asp>  
Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1968 - <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>  
Missouri Marriages Various Counties and Dates - <http://www.idreamof.com/marriage/mo.html>  
New Jersey Birth Records Search - [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/How\\_to\\_Find\\_New\\_Jersey\\_Birth\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/How_to_Find_New_Jersey_Birth_Records)  
Ohio Death Certificate Index 1913-1944 - <http://resources.ohiohistory.org/death/>  
Oregon State Archives - <https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/default.aspx>  
Rhode Island Cemeteries Master Index - <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/Cemetery2/cemindex.html>  
South Dakota Birth Record Search With Birth Dates Over 100 Years - <https://apps.sd.gov/PH14Over100BirthRec/index.aspx>  
Texas Vital Records Indexes - <https://www.genealogybranches.com/texas.html>  
West Virginia Birth, Death and Marriage Records - <http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/>  
Western States Marriage Record Index - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/>  
Wisconsin Genealogy Index, pre-1907 Vital Records - [https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records?nodes=\\*Research\\*,\\*Family\\*](https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records?nodes=*Research*,*Family*)

Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records - <http://www.deathindexes.com/>  
Online Birth & Marriage Records Indexes for the USA - <http://www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html>

Public Record Directory Includes Vital Statistics (fee) - <http://www.searchsystems.net/>

## ETHNIC RESEARCH

Indian Research - <http://www.genealogybranches.com/nativeamericans.html>

## WELD COUNTY & COLORADO RESEARCH

Weld County Genealogical Society, Greeley - <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cowcgs/index.html>

Weld County Master Index with over 1,097,000 names -

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cowcgs/contents.htm>

Weld County Directories - <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~cowcgs/contents-dir.html>

WCGS Projects Page - <http://weldgenerations.org/>

Evans Cemetery, Evans - <https://www.evanscolorado.gov/cemetery>

Greeley History Museum - <https://greeleymuseums.com/locations/greeley-history-museum/>

High Plains Library District - <http://www.mylibrary.us/>

Weld County USGenWeb Site - <http://hometownchronicles.com/co/weld/>

Boulder County Marriage Records 1860-1900 -

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/%7Ebldrco/bcmarriages/home.html>

Boulder Genealogical Society - <http://www.bouldergenealogy.org/>

Columbia Cemetery Boulder, CO - <https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/columbia-cemetery>

Boulder County CO Cemetery Records - <http://www.interment.net/us/co/boulder.htm>

Brush Cemetery Records - <http://www.brushcolo.com/Pages/departmentPages/cemetery.html>

Colorado Death Records & Indexes Online - <http://www.deathindexes.com/colorado/>

Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection - <http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org>

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind 1874-1883 pupils -

<http://www.holsclaw.net/CSDBPupils/csdbproj.htm>

Colorado State Archives - <https://www.colorado.gov/archives>

Colorado State Penitentiary Index 1871-1973 -

<https://coahgp.genealogyvillage.com/coloradopenetery.htm>

Archives Search - <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/archives/archives-search>

Ft Collins Public Library, Local History Archive - <http://history.fcgov.com/>

Denver Public Library - <http://denverlibrary.org/>

Denver Obituary Index 1939-1979 with some breaks and 1990-2005 -

[http://history.denverlibrary.org/research/denver\\_obit\\_project/index.html](http://history.denverlibrary.org/research/denver_obit_project/index.html)

Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society - Henning Mortuary Obituaries -

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~collgs/Obituaries.html>

Larimer County Official Records Search - <https://records.larimer.org/landmarkweb>

Pueblo City-County Library District - <https://www.pueblolibrary.org>

Obituary Index - <https://www.pueblolibrary.org/obituaries-search>

Pueblo Roselawn Cemetery - <https://www.roselawnpueblo.org/>

Pueblo Mountain View Cemetery - [http://www.montgomerysteward.com/mgxroot/page\\_10788.php](http://www.montgomerysteward.com/mgxroot/page_10788.php)

University of Northern Colorado, James A Michener Library - <http://www.unco.edu/library/>

Laramie county, WY Free Public Records Directory -

[http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/WY\\_Laramie.htm](http://publicrecords.onlinesearches.com/WY_Laramie.htm)

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