



Genealogy Websites
For Cyber Sleuthing
Your Family Tree

U.S. Libraries and Research Centers

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library www.illinois.gov/alplm/library/genealogy/Pages
- Allen County Public Library <http://genealogycenter.org>
- Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library www.digitalcincinnati.org
- Family History Library Salt Lake City www.familysearch.org
- Mid-Continent Public Library www.mymcpl.org/genealogy



Chicagoland Genealogy Libraries

- Arlington Heights Public Library www.ahml.info
- Chicago Public Library www.chipublic.org/resources/genealogy
- Kankakee Public Library <http://lions-online.org>
- Newberry Library www.newberry.org/genealogy/collections.html
- Wheaton Public Library www.wheatonlibrary.org



National Genealogical Organizations

- African-American Genealogy www.afrigeneas.com
- Daughters of the American Revolution www.dar.org
- Jewish Genealogy www.jewishgen.org/databases
- National Genealogical Society www.ngsgenealogy.org
- Polish Genealogical Society of America www.pgsa.org
- US Railroad Retirement Board www.rrb.gov/default.asp



National Society
of the
Daughters of the American Revolution



Genealogy Courses, Portals, and Calculators

- Birth Date Calculator www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm
- Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com/database.htm

- Hebrew Date calculator www.hebcal.com/converter
- Historical County Lines <http://jrshelby.com/hcl>
- Linkpendium www.linkpendium.com
- Many Roads- Free Courses www.many-roads.com/2010/07/14/free-genealogy-courses

Digital Genealogy Book Collections

- Digital Public Library <http://dp.la/bookshelf>
- FamilySearch <https://books.familysearch.org>
- Google Books <https://books.google.com/?hl=en>
- Hathi Trust [www.hathitrust.org/digital library](http://www.hathitrust.org/digital_library)
- Internet Archives www.archive.org
- New York Public Library Digital Collections <http://digitalcollections.nypl.org>

Illinois Resources

- DeKalb County Vital Records www.dekalbgenealogy.com
- Illinois Department of Public Health
www.idph.state.il.us/vitalrecords/genealogy/Pages/default.htm
- Illinois Digital Archives www.idaillinois.org
- Illinois GenWeb <http://illinoisgenweb.org>
- Illinois State Genealogical Society www.ilgensoc.org
- Illinois State Archives IRAD
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/IRAD/home.html
- Illinois State Secretary of State www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives
- Kane County Vital Records <http://genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org>
- Kane County Recorder of Deeds <http://lrs.kanecountyrecorder.net/Search/DocumentBooks>
- University of Illinois Digital Collections <http://imagesearchnew.library.illinois.edu/cdm>

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Chicagoland Resources

- A Look At Cook www.alookatcook.com
- Chicago Ancestors www.chicagoancestors.org
- Center for Research Libraries, University of Chicago <http://catalog.crl.edu/search~S3>
- Chicago Ancestors www.chicagoancestors.org
- Chicago Daily News Photo Collection (Library of Congress) <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/updatedList.html>
- Chicago Genealogical Society www.chicagogenealogy.org
- Chicago History Museum www.chicagohistory.org
- Chicago Public Library: Chicago History www.chipublib.org/chic:go-history
- Cook County Circuit Clerk Naturalization Index <http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/NR>
- Cook County Coroner's Inquest Records to 1911 www.ilsos.gov/isairad/cookinquestsrch.jsp
- Cook County Genealogy www.cookcountygenealogy.com
- National Archives Great-Lakes Region Chicago, IL www.archives.gov/chicago/archives/genealogy.html



State Websites

- Arizona Dept. of Health Services Vital Records <http://genealogy.az.gov>
- California Death Index <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi>
- Florida Memory Project <http://www.floridamemory.com>
- Georgia Vault <http://cdm.georgiaarchives.org:2011/cdm>
- Iowa State Historical Society www.iowahistory.org/libraries/shsi-digital-resources.html
- Michigan State Archives "Seeking Michigan" <http://seekingmichigan.org>
- Missouri State Archives Digital Heritage www.sos.mo.gov/mdh
- Minnesota Vital Records Indexes <http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>
- North Carolina State Archives- Digital NC www.digitalnc.org

- Ohio Memory Project www.ohiomemory.org
- Oregon Secretary of State Historical Database <http://genealogy.state.or.us>
- South Carolina Archives databases www.archivesindex.sc.gov
- South Carolina Death Index 1915-62 www.scdhec.gov/administration/vr/vrdi.htm
- Utah- Brigham Young University Genealogy Collections: www.lib.byu.edu/fslab
- Washington State Archives www.digitalarchives.wa.gov
- Wisconsin Historical Society www.wisconsinhistory.org
- West Virginia Vital Records <http://www.wvculture.org/vrr>



International Genealogy Websites

- Canadian State Archives www.collectionscanada.gc.ca
- Find My Past (Ireland) www.findmypast.ie
- Find your Roots in Germany www.roots-in-germany.de
- French Archive Records [www.archives.cg68.fr/Services Actes Civils.aspx](http://www.archives.cg68.fr/Services_Actes_Civils.aspx)
- National Archives of Italy www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it
- National Archives of Ireland www.nationalarchives.ie
- New Zealand State Archives <http://archives.govt.nz/research>
- New Zealand Online digital collections
<http://archives.govt.nz/gallery/v/Online+Regional+Exhibitions/Auckland>
- Polish Genealogy Portal http://pgsa.org/2014_polish_parish_records/pgsa_projects.php
- Public Records Office of Northern Ireland <http://www.proni.gov.uk>
- Roots Ireland www.rootsireland.ie
- Scotland's People <http://scotlandspeople.gov.uk>
- Scotland's Places <http://scotlandsplaces.gov.uk>
- Swedish Vital Records www.arkivdigital.net
- United Kingdom and Ireland Genealogy www.genuki.org.uk/big



Immigration and Ships Manifests

- Brigham Young University Immigrant Ships Index <http://immigrants.byu.edu>
- Castle Garden www.castlegarden.org
- Ellis Island www.ellisland.org
- Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild www.immigrantships.net
- One-Step Web Pages www.stephenmorse.org
- Ships Passenger Lists www.germanroots.com/passengers.html



Obituaries and Cemeteries

- Billion Graves www.billiongraves.com
- Cemetery Junction <http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery>
- Find-A-Grave <http://www.findagrave.com>
- Illinois Gravestones <http://illinoisgravestones.org>
- Interment.net <http://www.interment.net>



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Newspaper Collections

- The Ancestor Hunt www.theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html
- California Digital Newspapers Collection:
<http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=q&e=-----en--20--1--txt-IN----->
- Chronicling America <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>
- Colorado Newspaper Collections www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org
- Elephind www.elephind.com
- Fulton History www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html
- Google News <http://news.google.com/newspapers>
- Montana Digital Newspapers www.mhs.mt.gov/research/collections/newspapers/diganews



Genealogy Blogs and RSS Feeds

- Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center Blog www.genealogycenter.org/community/blog.aspx
- Dick Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter <http://blog.eogn.com>
- DearMyrtle www.dearmyrtle.com
- Family History Daily www.familyhistorydaily.com
- Familysearch.org <https://familysearch.org/blog/en>
- Genealogyblog www.genealogyblog.com
- Genealogy Insider <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider>
- Genealogy Today <http://news.genealogytoday.com>
- Illinois state Genealogical Society <http://ilgensoc.blogspot.com>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Genealogy Center www.mymcpl.org/blog/Genealogy
- Mocavo Genealogy www.mocavo.com/blog
- National Genealogical Society: *Upfront* <http://upfront.ngsgenealogy.org>
- Newberry Library Genealogy www.newberry.org/blog
- New England Historic Genealogical Society: *Vita-Brevis* <http://vita-brevis.org>



Local Genealogy Blogs

- Genealogy Journey: Fountaindale Public Library <https://fountaindalegenealogy.wordpress.com>
- Glenview Public Library Genealogy Blog <http://gplgenealogy.blogspot.com>
- Indian Prairie Genealogy Group: Indian Prairie Public Library <https://ipgg.wordpress.com>
- Shelf Life: Cook Memorial Public Library <http://shelflife.cooklib.org/category/genealogy>
- Tony's Genealogy Blog: Schaumburg Township Library <https://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Urbana Free Library <http://urbanafreelibrary.org/blogs/local-history-and-genealogy>

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