

U.S. & International Recommended Internet Resources

General & U.S.

AfriGeneas

<http://www.afrigeneas.com/>

AfriGeneas is devoted to African American genealogy research.

Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

Search for land patent records and view digitized documents, included land claimed under the Homestead Act of 1862,

CastleGarden.org

<http://www.castlegarden.org/>

Castle Garden was the predecessor to Ellis Island, and this site offers searching and viewing the ship manifests listing the 10 million immigrants who arrived at the Port of New York from 1830 to 1893.

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet

<http://www.cyndislist.com/>

Cyndi's List is the most comprehensive genealogy Internet directory, categorized by geographic area or subject area.

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>

View military service records of Civil War soldiers and sailors.

Directory of State Archives and Records Programs

<http://www.statearchivists.org/states.htm>

This site links to each state's historical library or archives. Many states have online vital records databases to search for genealogical information, and library catalogs with interlibrary loan information costs and guidelines.

Ellis Island Foundation

<http://www.ellisland.org/>

Search for passengers arriving at Ellis Island/Port of New York between 1892 and 1924, and view images of ship manifests with ship photographs.

FamilySearch

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

The Ancestral File has over 35 million names submitted by LDS members, organized by family with pedigree charts. The International Genealogical Index contains millions of records extracted from original sources, many available on microfilm. The Family History Library catalog provides access to one of the

largest genealogical collections in the world, and many titles have been microfilmed for lending. Research guides for states and countries provide helpful advice for searching. The 1880 United States census, 1881 British Isles census, 1881 Canadian census, Social Security Death Index and vital records from Scandinavia and Mexico are searchable.

Family Tree Magazine's Best 101 Genealogy Sites

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2007/>

Top genealogy websites for every area, from getting started to international sites.

The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online

http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn

A worldwide gazetteer of geographic names, with a short place description and previous historical names.

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/>

This site provides a guide to genealogy resources at the nation's largest library, including the American Memory Project, a collection of digitized materials on U.S. history and access to the catalog listing more than 50,000 family histories and 100,000 local histories. Research guides for different geographic areas

National Archives

<http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/>

Genealogy resources available at the National Archives and branch locations, and instructions for ordering military service records, with an online index to WW II military service records.

Perry Castaneda Library Map Collection

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

A large collection of online current and historical maps.

Rootsweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Connect with other genealogy researchers through submissions to the WorldConnect family tree, surname queries and mailing lists.

Social Security Death Index

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>

Indexes deaths reported to the Social Security Administration starting in 1962, reporting the date or month of death and the last place of residence.

USGS Geographic Names Information System

<http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic/>

Over 2 million U.S. place names (old and new) are searchable, with attached maps.

USGenWeb Project

<http://www.usgenweb.com/>

The organization is by county and state, and this website provides you with links to all the state genealogy websites which, in turn, provide gateways to the counties. The site is useful for connections to sources for county or local history research. The Tombstone Transcription Project has a listing of burials for many cemeteries.

Where to Write for Vital Records

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm>

How to request birth, marriage, and death records from each state.

Wisconsin Historical Society

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/>

Thousands of historical articles, obituaries, documents, and photographs can be found at the Wisconsin Historical Society site, including Civil War information.

International

Canadian Genealogy Centre

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html>

The Library and Archives of Canada offers a combined genealogical search of archives databases, including military service, vital records, land grant, census and immigration lists.

Federation of East European Family History Societies

<http://www.feeffhs.org/>

A directory of organizations, databases, research guides and maps for Eastern European genealogy research.

Genline

<http://www.genline.com/>

Genline is the primary source for Swedish church records, requiring a subscription to search.

Genuki: U.K. and Ireland Genealogy

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/>

Genuki is a great starting point as a directory of all types of British genealogy information.

GermanRoots

<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/>

Advice on German genealogical searching, with links to many online resources.

National Archives of Norway

<http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/>

The Norwegian National Archives has a large number of records databases that can be searched without charge, including census information, emigrant and parish registers.

WorldGenWeb Project

<http://www.worldgenweb.org/>

Research guides and links to local and national genealogy resources for countries around the world.