

Resources

On line genealogy sites

ancestry.com limited free options, otherwise subscription based
familysearch.com free but appears to have somewhat fewer documents than Ancestry
myheritage.com subscription based with initial 14 day free trial

On Line Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com> Lots of webinars on lots of family history topics

On line access to historical American newspapers

Library of Congress

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Purdue University Library contains links to free sites with digitized newspapers for most states. Most of these link overlap the Chronicling America links, but a few are different.

<https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/digitalUSnewspapers>

US State and County Historical and Genealogical Societies

US Gen Web Project <https://www.usgenweb.org/>

Family Search https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Genealogy

For either site, click on a state and follow the links for more detail

or try a Google search for

XXX County historical (or Genealogy Society) society, or

ZZZ State Historical Society

May be of special interest to some

National Genealogical Society <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

Minnesota Genealogical Society, <https://mngs.org/>

New England Historic Genealogical Society <https://americanancestors.org/>

Other Countries

familysearch.org has overview pages for many countries. Use the following URL but first replace XXX with the country name.

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/XXX_Genealogy

Canadian Ancestors

Canadian County Atlas Digital Project focuses mostly on Ontario

<https://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/default.htm>

Norwegian Ancestors

<https://wp.stolaf.edu/norwegian/genealogy/>

Scottish Ancestors

<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk>

American Military Records

[fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com) has many records. Access is available through many local libraries.

Try <https://www.hclib.org/programs/genealogy-local-history#online-resources>

Additional links include

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/>

<https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>

<https://www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center/fire-1973>

<https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/donate.cfm>

For narratives about the activities of a particular military unit you may want to use Google or consult a librarian to see if there is a relevant book.

Find A Grave

[Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com) information on individual graves from lots of cemeteries.

Companies that digitize pictures, negatives, slides and movies

try a Google search on “photo scanning services”

If you want a local vendor add “Minnesota” to your search

Replace “photo” with “video” or “slides, etc if necessary

Books on Aspects of Genealogy

Story by Story: 15 Projects to Write Your Family Legacy, by Dr. Brenda Hudson, 2019, Wise Ink Creative Publishing, Minneapolis, MN

Supplies if you want to digitize pictures yourself

link to David Spear’s list:

https://umra.umn.edu/sites/umra.umn.edu/files/resources_for_scanning_0.pdf

Related to anyone famous?

<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/famous-relatives/>

<https://www.relativefinder.org/#/main>

If you know of sites that should be on this list please email
Lynn Anderson <boundarywaters07@gmail.com> or Craig Swan <swan@umn.edu>