

# Resources

## On line genealogy sites

[ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com) limited free options, otherwise subscription based  
[familysearch.com](https://familysearch.com) free but appears to have somewhat fewer documents than Ancestry  
[myheritage.com](https://myheritage.com) subscription based with initial 14 day free trial

University of Minnesota Library Resources for Genealogy and family history  
<https://libguides.umn.edu/genealogy>

Hennepin County Library  
<https://www.hclib.org/programs/genealogy-local-history>  
 Click on "Genealogy" under "Online resources"

## 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](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](https://www.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](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

St Olaf College

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

Norway

<https://www.arkivverket.no/en>

## 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://ahc.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](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

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