

# Beginning Genealogy Websites

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**Books - Digitized Online** - As books become copyright free, you may find that they have been digitized for preservation. The following links are some places to check for Family Histories, County Biographies, City Directories, etc... Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest (check with your local library to see if they subscribe) also have many genealogy related books in their catalogs.

- <http://books.google.com/>
- <http://www.archive.org/>
- <http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html>
- <http://www.nyheritage.org/>
- <http://lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php>
- <http://www.hathitrust.org/>

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**Cemetery** - Preserving grave markers has become a common project for genealogists.

- <http://www.findagrave.com/>
- <http://billiongraves.com/>
- <http://www.interment.net/>
- <http://www.namesinstone.com/>
- <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/>

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**Charts** - The links listed here will direct you to places where you can download and print charts, work sheets, research logs, etc...

- <http://www.byub.org/ancestors/firstseries/teachersguide/charts-records.html>
- <http://www.ancestry.com/trees/charts/ancchart.aspx>
- <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/FreeForms>
- [http://www.ellisland.org/genealogy/genealogy\\_charts.asp](http://www.ellisland.org/genealogy/genealogy_charts.asp)

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**Databases** - These websites have vast quantities of records that are specifically gathered for genealogy research.

- <http://www.ancestry.com/> \$
- <https://www.familysearch.org/>
- <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/> \$

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**Furthering Education** - If you'd like to take online courses in genealogy, you can find a variety at these sites.

- <http://www.genealogicalstudies.com/> \$
- <http://www.familytreeuniversity.com/> \$

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**Immigration** - Ship passenger lists can be found online at Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org as well as these links.

- <http://www.ellisland.org/>
- <http://www.castlegarden.org/>
- <http://immigrantships.net/>

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**Maps** - Knowing where your ancestor's lived will help you locate records on them.

- <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/>
- <http://www.davidrumsey.com/>
- <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>
- <http://www.google.com/earth/>

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**Military** - Many military records can be found online at these links listed as well as Ancestry.com.

- <http://www.fold3.com/> \$
- <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>
- <http://www.archives.gov/>

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**Newspapers** - Newspapers can be a wonderful source for your research as they can tell stories about your ancestors as well as vital events such as birth, marriage and death.

- <http://www.newspaperarchive.com/> \$
- <http://www.genealogybank.com/> \$
- <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
- <http://news.google.com/newspapers>
- <http://www.fultonhistory.com/>

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**Photography** - Sharing family photos online can help you connect with “cousins” and/or help interest your own family into the research you are doing. Social networking sites such as Facebook and MyHeritage are easy ways to do this. DeadFred and AncientFaces are places to post your pictures and possibly help identify people that are unknown.

- <http://www.myheritage.com/>
- <http://www.deadfred.com/>
- <http://www.ancientfaces.com/>

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**Podcasts** - **all are also available on iTunes** - Podcasts are similar to radio shows and these links are ones that focus solely on Genealogy. I highly recommend them!

- <http://personallifemedia.com/podcasts/415-family-history>
- <http://www.genealogygems.com>
- <http://genealogyguys.com/>

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**Search Engines** - If you want to narrow down your internet searches to only genealogy website results, try one of these search engines.

- <http://mocavo.com/>
- <http://stevemorse.org/>

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**Website Link Lists** - There are many wonderful websites out there and these sites will help you direct you to them.

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/>
- <http://www.buffaloresearch.com/>
- <http://www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthb.htm>
- <http://www.deathindexes.com/>
- <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/101-Best-Websites-2011>