

**Personal/Family Records**

- Past residences
- Farm records
- Financial records
- Clubs & Organizations
- Will/Trust
- Social Security cards
- Driver's Licenses
- ID cards
- Business cards
- Medical records
- Adoption records
- Family Bible
- Funeral prog., book, card
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs (front & back)
- Journals/Diaries
- Letters/Postcards
- Heirlooms
- Oral traditions
- Interviews

**School Records/Yearbooks**

- Elementary
- Secondary
- Vocational
- Ladies finishing
- College
- Master's
- PhD
- Awards/Trophies

**Vital Records**

- Birth certificate
- Marriage Application
- Marriage Bond
- Marriage Contract/License
- Marriage certificate
- Annulment/Divorce
- Death certificate

**Private Sources**

**Church Records**

- Religion(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Admission/Member lists
  - Birth/Baptism/Christening
  - Circumcision
  - Confirmation
  - Banns
  - Marriage
  - Death/Burial
  - Church history/Events
  - Minutes

- Disciplinary Courts
- Mission reports
- Ordination
- Removal

**Employment Records**

- Account books
- Apprenticeships
- Indentures
- Manumission
- Licenses
- Personnel files
- Service awards
- Pension
- Unemployment

**Institutional Records**

- Adoption Reunion registries
- Hospitals
- Charities
- Immigrant aid groups
- Mission societies
- Orphan agencies
- Seminaries
- Convents
- Genealogical societies
- Historical societies
- Libraries

**Public Sources**

**Federal Census**

- 1790    1850    1910
- 1800    1860    1920
- 1810    1870    1930
- 1820    1880    1940
- 1830    1890    1950
- 1840    1900

- Agricultural Schedules
- Mortality Schedules
- Revolutionary War Sched.
- Union Army Survivor Sched.

**State Census**

- State of \_\_\_\_\_ (list years):
- \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
- State of \_\_\_\_\_ (list years):
- \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

**Electoral/Voter Records**

- Local election ballots
- Voter registration lists

**Land Records**

- Deed/Deed Abstract
- Grantee & grantor index
- Mortgage
- Patents & Grants
- Survey
- Plat map
- Fire map

**Probate Records**

- Administration
- Bonds
- Guardianships
- Inventories
- Packets
- Settlements
- Wills

**Court Records**

- Case files
- Dockets
- Judgments
- Court Minutes
- Orders & decrees

**Court-Related Records**

- Civil, Criminal, Jail
- Jury
- Justice of the Peace
- Lawyers' briefs
- Sheriff/Police records

**Military Records**

- Registration/Draft
- Muster roll
- Service files
- Awards/Decorations
- Disciplinary actions
- Bounty award
- Discharge
- Military Pension
- Casualties/MIA/POW
- Military Burial register

**Travel/Immigration Records**

- Alien registration card
- Declaration of Intentions
- Oath of allegiance
- Naturalization
- Citizenship papers
- Passport application
- Emigration list
- Passenger list/log
- Border crossing/Customs
- Special Inquiry Interviews

**Government Records**

- Fire calls
- Treasurer account books
- Personal property tax
- Poll tax
- Real estate/Land tax

**Cemetery Records**

- Burial Section/Lot/Plot info
- Cemetery Plot Deed
- Headstone photo/Inscription
- Memorial/Monument
- Perpetual care records
- Sexton records

**Compiled Sources**

- (IGI) Int'l Genealogical Index
- (PRF) Pedigree Resource File
- (TIB) Temple Index Bureau
- Ancestral File
- FamilySearch Geneal. Index

**Printed Sources**

- Biographies
- City Directories/Phonebooks
- County & local histories
- Family histories
- Genealogies
- Tree/Pedigree/Ahnentafel
- Cemetery/Tombstone lists

**Newspapers**

- Birth announcement
- Marriage announcement
- Anniversary announcement
- Death notice/Obituary
- Advertisements
- Local news
- History/Remember when

**Legal Notices**

- Auction
- Bankruptcy/Forced sale
- Land sale/Transfer
- Conviction
- Court claim
- Name change
- Divorce
- Probate

**Manuscript Collections**

- (DAR) Daughters of Amer.Rev.
- Oral histories
- Personal paper collections
- Surname files
- WPA projects

## 50 Internet Sources to check

- AccessGenealogy.com
- Allen County Public Library* genealogy.acpl.lib.in.us
- AmericanAncestors.org (\$ but 86 databases are free)
- Ancestry.com (\$ but free index collection)
- AncientFaces.com
- Archives.com (at library)
- Badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov (at library)
- BillionGraves.com
- Books.Google.com
- Bureau Land Management* glorecords.blm.gov
- Classmates.com (yearbooks)
- Daughters of the Amer Revolution* services.dar.org/public/dar\_research/search/
- DavidRumsey.com (maps)
- Digital Public Library of America* dp.la
- Facebook.com
- FamilySearch.org
- FindAGrave.com
- FindMyPast.com (\$ pay per record or subscribe)
- Fold3.com (\$)
- Freedmen's Bureau* nmaahc.si.edu/explore/initiatives/freedmens-bureau-records
- Genealogy.com
- GenealogyBank.com (\$)
- GenealogyTrails.com
- GenGophers.com
- Geni.com
- Google.com
- Heritage.statueofliberty.org/passenger
- HeritageQuestOnline.com (at library)
- Legacy.com
- Library of Congress* LOC.gov
- Linkpendium.com
- Maps.sco.wisc.edu/Parcels/
- MyHeritage.com (free search and tree, \$ pay to view records)
- National Archive & Records Admin* Archives.gov
- Newspapers.com (free at library)
- ObitCity.com
- OldMapsOnline.org
- One-Name.org
- One-step Webpages* https://SteveMorse.org
- PERSI* genealogycenter.info/persi
- ReclaimTheRecords.org
- RecollectionWisconsin.org (at library)
- ResearchGuides.net
- TribalPages.com
- USGenWeb.org
- UW Library* search.library.wisc.edu/digital/AWI
- Wayback Machine* Archive.org/web/
- Wi Circuit Court* wcca.wicourts.gov
- WeRelate.org
- WikiTree.com
- Local Library Website*
- Local Historical Society website*

## 50 State Websites to check

- digital.archives.**Alabama**.gov
- archives.**Alaska**.gov/genealogy/genealogy.html
- AZmemory.AZlibrary.gov
- digitalheritage.**Arkansas**.gov
- oac.cdlib.org (**CA**)
- digital.DenverLibrary.org (**CO**)
- collections.CTdigitalarchive.org
- archives.**Delaware**.gov
- digDC.dclibrary.org
- Florida**Memory.com
- Georgia**Archives.org
- ags.**Hawaii**.gov/archives
- history.**Idaho**.gov/searchable-indexes
- idallinois.org
- IN.gov/library/genealogy.htm
- digital.lib.uIOWA.edu
- Kansas**Memory.org
- KYhistory.com
- Louisiana**DigitalLibrary.org
- Maine**Genealogy.net/index.asp
- msa.**Maryland**.gov
- digitalcommonwealth.org (**MA**)
- Michigan**ology.org
- IronRangeResearchCenter.org (**MN**)
- MSdigLib.org/search
- digital.shs**MO**.org
- MT**memory.org
- history.**Nebraska**.gov/collections/research-reference-services
- Nevada**Genealogy.com
- NH.searchroots.com
- wwwnet-dos.state.NJ.us/DOS\_ArchivesDBPortal/index.aspx
- econtent.u**NM**.edu
- NYheritage.org
- digital**NC**.org
- DigitalHorizonsOnline.org (**ND**)
- Ohio**Memory.org
- digitalprairie**OK**.net
- Oregon**Digital.org
- statelibrary.**PA**.gov/GeneralPublic/Learn/Genealogy-and-Local-History/Pages/default.aspx
- RIhistoriccemeteries.org
- www.archivesindex.**SC**.gov
- history.**SD**.gov/archives/collectionindexes.aspx
- teva.contentdm.oclc.org (**TN**)
- Texas**History.unt.edu
- archives.**Utah**.gov/research/indexes
- Vermont**History.org
- Lva.**Virginia**.gov
- www.digitalarchives.**WA**.org
- WVculture.org/history/archivesindex.aspx
- Wisconsin**History.org/genealogy
- Wyoming**Newspapers.org
- State Historical Society website*