

Free Look-Ups and Free Web Sites

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Free Genealogy Look-ups: Real people who will help you.

- **Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness (RAOGK)**

1. Please read the “Guidelines For Making a Request”

<http://www.raogk.org/faq-requesters.htm>

2. Volunteers around the World <http://www.raogk.org/listing.htm>

Ex: Ohio <http://www.raogk.org/ohio.htm> Germany <http://www.raogk.org/germany.html>

- **Geneasearch** <http://geneasearch.com/lookups.htm>

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- **Genealogy Today** <http://www.genealogytoday.com/genealogy/lookups/index.html>

Free genealogy Look- ups

- **GenLookUps** www.genlookups.com

- **Genealogy Buff** www.GenealogyBuff.com

- **Ancestral Findings** www.ancestralfindings.com

Links to more free look up possibilities --

- **Cyndi’s List** www.cyndislist.com/lookups.html

FamilySearch™ www.familysearch.org The Website

- **Search:** Online databases
- Record Search Pilot – Results of Indexing project. Many indexes have images attached..
- **Research Guidance by location** – Electronically programmed
- **Free Online Classes**

Family History Library in Salt Lake has many more free websites available as well as free personal consultations with the experts employed there.

- **Library Services** – Free consultation the Library, by phone, Fax or E-Mail
Choose *Library* then click on *Services* - Consultations
- **Free Classes and Research Series** - Classes and series include syllabus material.
Choose *Library* then click on *Classes* - Classes, Series, Online Classes

Pay Per View *ALL Pay Per View Sites have Free Index Searches and some Free Data Sets

Index Search Pages - http://www.ancestorsurnames.com/search/search_for_ancestors.htm

Ancestry.com www.ancestry.com

- **Free databases GenealogyBuff** http://www.genealogybuff.com/ancestry_free.htm
- Use the search engine to see what hits there may be. Check at BYU FHL or SLC FHC
- Orem Public Library has a subscription
- Free 14 day trial
- **Ancestry Trees available free on Rootsweb.com as WorldConnect**

One Great Family <http://www.onegreatfamily.com/>

- Index Search - hits noted
- 7 day Free Trial

Pay Per View Websites that are Free at the FHC or FHL

Family History Centers - Subscription Sites Available at the FHC

1. Go to these web sites at home and check for content.
2. Use any free portions of the web sites.
3. Use free index searches to determine if there are hits for you to see at the FHC/FHL.

- **Footnote** www.footnote.com
- **Godfrey Memorial Library** www.godfrey.org
- **Heritage Quest/Proquest** www.heritagequestonline.com Free to all Utahans
- **Kindred Connections** www.kindredkonnections.com
- **World Vital Records** www.worldvitalrecords.com

Footnote FHC, FHL

- Free Databases
- Free Index Searches
- Free 3 day trial

Heritage Quest 100% free in Utah! Call your local public library, get a PIN and Voila!
This is the cleanest, easiest to use search engine in the genealogy world to date. No ads!!

- US Census Images and many indexes
- PERSI
- 25,000 Family History Books Every Word Searchable
- Revolutionary War
- Freedman's Bank Records
-

Godfrey Memorial Library FHC, FHL

- Login - Use FHC
- Many free links by location

World Vital Records worldvitalrecords.com

FHC, FHL

- Free Small Town Newspaper Search
- New Databases Free for 10 Days

Genlines <http://www.genline.com/> Swedish Church Records, Swedish Research Aids

GenSmarts2 <http://www.gensmarts.com/> Free Trial Available

- Electronically analyzes your research and provides research recommendations

Best Free Websites Ever

Wee Monster <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/vitalrecords.html>

- Online Birth & Marriage & Divorce Indexes for the US
- See also Naturalization Records, Passenger Lists & Records, Census, Military

Linkpendium - over 7 million links <http://www.linkpendium.com/>

- **Localities: USA (856,657)**
- **Surnames: Worldwide (6, 266,921)**

Olive Tree Genealogy <http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/index.shtml>

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

1. Use search window on the left for free data only.
 2. Use search window on right to search Ancestry and see if there are hits.
- See Also -
3. RSL RootsWeb Surname List - Surname Resources
 4. Books We Own <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bwo/>
 5. See Trees - World Connect – the best Free Family Tree web site

US GenWeb www.usgenweb.org

- Researchers
- Projects
- State Pages
- County Pages

Genealogy Links by TeslaCorp <http://www.warnes.net/Teslacorp/GenealogyLinks>

- Getting started tutorial
- Organized links for US and Canadian Research and LDS Research
- Software, Internet

BYU I FHC and Special Collections <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/index.cfm>

- Western States Historical Marriage Index
- Idaho Death Certificates with Free Certificate copies 1911-1935
- Western States Links

BYU Family History Library <http://www.lib.byu.edu/fslab/>

- Check Alphabetical List for available databases and subscriptions
- See - What's New?

- Search Blue Binders from home.

Center For Family History and Genealogy at BYU <http://familyhistory.byu.edu/>

- Free Tutorials in old script, US Census, more
- Free Religion 261 class
- See Resources for helpful material

Specific Research: States, Countries, Military

States – Use Google

Missouri State Archives -Death Certificates

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>

Minnesota State Historical Society <http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/>

Ohio Historical Society Ohio Death Index and More

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/statearc/#digital>

Illinois State Archives

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases.html>

Colorado State Archives <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/geneal.htm>

Military

National Society Daughter of the American Revolution

NSDAR www.dar.org/natsociety/

Immigration

Ellis Island www.ellisland.org/search/

England and the British Isles - Works in progress

FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/> Search British Parish Registers

FreeBMD <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

Search quarterly Civil Registrations for Births, Marriages and Deaths which began in 1837.

FreeCEN <http://www.freecen.org.uk/> Free 19th century UK Census

Wales Wales Lookup Exchange <http://home.clara.net/daibevan/LookupExch/LEWales.html>

Note: There are free records on line for Denmark and Norway

Free TREES/Connections Family History Link Beta <http://www.familyhistorylink.com/>

Upload your data or type it in and connect.