

Smile, We Are All Searching For Our Family Roots: Help with Many Sources Could be Just a Mouse Click Away in a Digital World?!

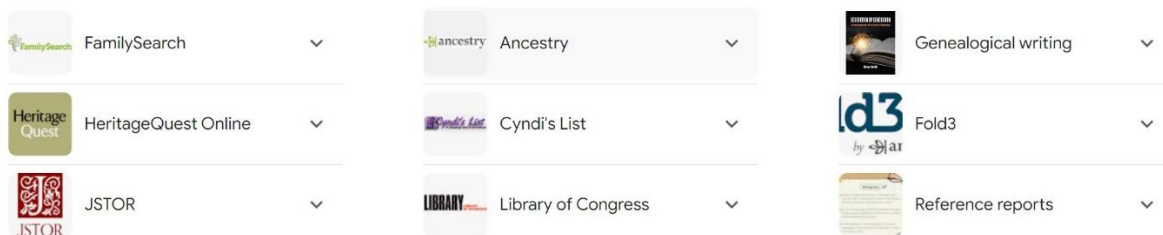
Never Become Discouraged because we live in the digital age in which data can be found. Yes, finding the answer can be a challenge when there are an infinity of opportunities. Caution, focus on your data by going through a series of options that can be readily available from multiple Internet sites. Whenever in doubt, consider networking with others because nobody knows everything. Fortunately, the Internet has tenacles world-wide which can be linked and utilized. Lighten up and never give up. There are more sources available than you can ever image going beyond traditional primary and secondary sources. For example, check out the pull-down menus of **The Family History Guide** at <http://www.thefhguide.com> and you will be motivated to search through their clearly identified and simple comprehensive menu system. Here's a short video clip in 3:12 minutes to walk you through its opening pull-down menus at <http://www.kuzmich.com/Facebook/The Family History Guide2.mp4>.



Looking for other sources for original research? Consider some of these choice websites by going to https://www.google.com/search?q=advanced+sources+for+genealogical+research&oq=advanced+sources+for+genealogical+research&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIKCAEQABiABBiiBDIKCAIQABiABBiiBDIKCAMQABiABBiiBDIKCAQQABiABBiiBDIKCAUQABiABBiiBNIBCTIxNTc1ajBqNKgCALACAQ&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8.

Here are other highly recommended genealogy websites for different research scenarios at <https://www.legacytree.com/blog/best-genealogy-websites-for-every-research-scenario#:~:text=It%20probably%20goes%20without%20saying,Christ%20of%20Latter%2DDay%20Saints>. Recommend that you become familiar with each one to expand your researching capabilities.

From sources across the web



Closing Comments: What is the most accurate genealogy site?

Digital Repositories. It probably goes without saying that two of the most well-known sites for a wide breadth of records are **FamilySearch** and **Ancestry**. FamilySearch is a free service offered by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints which does not require subscription required and free phone technical support is available from 8 am to 8 pm daily except on Sundays from 3 to 8 pm and on Mondays from 8 am till 6 pm MDT. The Nationally Genealogical Society (NGS) has 18 free websites that they recommend for conducting genealogy research at <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/free-resources/websites/>. Technology can be a blessing but if you don't really know to navigate it successfully, frustration can be a needless attribute. Again, become familiar with all of these websites and your genealogy IQ will improve ASAP as you search for your family history pursuits. And whenever in doubt, network with others. Don't forget to visit the 6,300+ FamilySearch Centers in your area because their consultants have potential networking abilities that may surprise you. See <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/search> for the localities world-

wide in 149 countries with their hours and phone numbers posted for your convenience. And never is there any charge for their personal one-on-one services which is a fantastic opportunity for networking with best world records available. And if their consultants don't have a solution for you, they probably can network with their colleagues which can be the ultimate networking solution. There you will also have free access to paid subscription services to Ancestry, MyHeritage, Findmyplace and others. Below a comprehensive list of 19 FamilySearch Center Premium Websites available for free at their FamilySearch Centers. **Note:** call your local center to ensure that that all of these subscription services are readily available for you.

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Free Access to Premium Websites

Free access to premium family history websites is available in FamilySearch Centers. Please check in with a staff member to learn more about using the sites available at this location.



Find a Center

There are more than 5,000 FamilySearch Centers around the world. Find a center and see what resources are available close to you.

Already in a Center?

If you are currently in a FamilySearch Center, download the browser extension to get started.

[FamilySearch](#) has arranged for 19 premium online research services to be available at [FamilySearch Centers](#). Access to these online services is provided through the [FamilySearch Center Portal](#) and following the instructions provided there. **Note: Please follow the instructions found [here](#) if you have not yet installed the browser extension. The extension is necessary to access premium websites and limited-access records in centers.** The special access that FamilySearch centers have been granted to these databases only works when the online services are accessed through a computer in a FamilySearch Center. Please note that entering the websites of these providers through their regular, public URLs will not provide access to the full versions that have been authorized for FamilySearch center use.

Below is a master list of these 19 websites currently offered. What I like is that some of them are very specialized and may not be readily known by most of our Facebook Group.

1. 19th Century British Library Newspapers

- Access this database at: <http://find.galegroup.com/bncn>

This fully searchable database of the British Library's newspaper holdings provides a complete run of 48 national and regional Victorian British newspapers for the 19th century from 1800 to 1900. These support the study of colonial history, genealogical research, politics, urban studies, and media courses.

2. Alexander Street Press - American Civil War

- Access this database at: <http://alexanderstreet.com>

3. Research Data: Contains indexed, searchable information on over 4 million soldiers and thousands of battles, together with 15,000 photographs. <http://asp6new.alexanderstreet.com/cwdb>

- Letters and Diaries: Contains approximately 100,000 indexed pages of diaries, letters, and memoirs, including 4,000 pages of previously unpublished manuscripts, such as the letters of Amos Wood and his wife and the diary of Maryland planter William Claytor. <http://solomon.cwld.alexanderstreet.com>

- *Images, Photographs, Posters, and Ephemera* : Provides a vivid history of the American Civil War with over 1,400 images. <http://cpho.alexanderstreet.com>
- *Women and Social Movements in the United States*: Organized around the history of women in social movements in the United States between 1600 and 2000 A.D.

4. American Ancestors

- Access this database at: <http://americanancestors.org>

Created by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the American Ancestors website allows searches in a variety of different databases including, 19th-century newspapers, court and probate records, genealogies, journals and periodicals, and immigration records.

5. Ancestry - Institution Version

- Access this database at: <http://www.ancestry.com>

Ancestry gives you access to thousands of collections of records from around the world, including immigration, census, voter, vital, and military records; newspapers and periodicals; family trees; photos and images; directories, maps, court, land, wills and financial records, stories, memories, and histories; and detailed records about births, marriages, deaths, land ownership, and much more. It is the largest for-profit genealogy company in the world.

6. ArkivDigital

- Access this database at: <http://www.arkivdigital.net>

7. British Newspaper Archive” *Only available at select locations*

- Access this database at: <https://access.newspaperarchive.com/>

The largest historical newspaper database online, contains tens of millions of newspaper pages from 1607 to present. Every newspaper in the archive is fully searchable by keyword and date, making it easy for you to quickly explore historical content. Users must create a free account to use the free credits provided by the FamilySearch Library. This also allows users to save searches and images to their account.

8. FamNet

- Access this database at: <http://www.famnet.org.nz/library.aspx?userid=LDSFHL>

The online family history network for those who have New Zealand roots.

9. Findmypast

- Access this database at: <http://www.findmypast.co.uk>

Findmypast makes it easy to research your UK ancestry and create your family tree. Search census records and trace births, marriages, and deaths to bring your family history to life. Please note that not all of the content from Findmypast is available in FamilySearch centers. *1911 British Census* (accessed through the Findmypast website)-The 1911 UK Census is a record of everyone who lived in England and Wales in 1911. It provides a unique snapshot of the lives of those who lived at that time.

10. Fold3 - formerly Footnote

- Access this database at: <http://www.fold3.com>

Search or browse millions of historical documents and photos. Fold3 has refocused their efforts on gathering the best online collection of military records and stories. The Fold3 name reflects military

history and honor, since traditionally, the third fold in a flag-folding ceremony honors and remembers veterans for their sacrifice in defending their country and promoting peace in the world.

11. **GenealogyBank: *Only available at FamilySearch Library***

- Access this database at: <https://www.genealogybank.com/>

12. **GenealogyBank is a leading online genealogical resource from NewsBank, inc. featuring a wealth of exclusive material-including modern obituaries and historical newspapers, books, pamphlets, military records, government documents and more to help users locate information about their family.**

- Geneanet Access this database at: <https://en.geneanet.org>. This resource, available in centers in the United Kingdom only, contains English parish records, directories, census, civil registration, surname mapping, and selected army and navy lists.

13. **Goldie May**

- Access this website at: <https://www.goldiemay.com/>

Goldie May is a suite of software power tools for genealogists. Keep your research in your FamilySearch or Ancestry tree and see how Goldie May can multiply your efforts. Organize your research with an automatic research log, screenshots, projects & tasks, and bookmarks of your windows & tabs. Analyze your ancestors' facts and relationships using a new timeline tool called the Subway Map. Find and easily navigate to new collections relevant to your ancestors.

14. **Irish Ancestors**

- Access this database at: <https://www.johngrenham.com>

Irish Ancestors aims to be the one-stop starting point for all Irish ancestral research, mapping surnames and surname variants in all the major sources and providing easy links back to all the underlying records.

15. **MyHeritage - Library Edition**

- Access this database at: <http://myheritagelibraryedition.com/research>

Used by millions of people worldwide to help research family history, build a family tree, and add photos, historical records, and more.

16. **Newspaper Archive: *Only available at select locations***

- Access this database at: <http://www.newspaperarchive.com>

NewspaperArchive.com features articles from historical newspapers around the U.S. and the world. Discover fascinating news in archived newspapers hundreds of years old-including obituaries, birth announcements, sports articles, comics, and more-to fill in the life stories you are interested in. All historical newspapers are full-page and fully searchable.

17. **Paper Trail**

- Access this database at: <https://www.paper-trail.org/>

Provides access to 19th-century westward American migration documents.

18. **Puzzilla - Premium Services**

- Access this database at: <https://puzzilla.org>

Find new research opportunities on descendant lines in Family Tree.

19. The Genealogist: *Only available at select locations*

- Access this database at: <http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk>

Contains English parish records, directories, census, civil registration, surname mapping, and selected army and navy lists.

Pick Your Best Deal: You Do Have Choices?

Consider reading this link for better formatting at:

<https://www.kuzmich.com/Facebook/The%20Family%20History%20Guide22.pdf>

I have no idea of how expensive it is to purchase paid subscriptions for the FamilySearch Premium Website Account access? But consider these subscription prices for **Ancestry**, **MyHeritage** and **Findthisplace** are substantial. However, many of them are offered on a monthly basis while some of them could be hundreds of dollars a year. But all of them are totally free at a local FamilySearch Center. Below are images of many other on-line research resources for your perusal at

https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=8a21897d5a918d7d&sxsrf=ADLYWILuWrC01Nj4MMUWtDq-irK9gbltw:1722633485073&q=genealogy+research+Internet+genealogy+Images&udm=2&source=univ&fr=XgXdwVcOrTF4-M%252CqSiL0h69lp8f2M%252C%253BOPeluJYOFIAzwM%252CqSiL0h69lp8f2M%252C%253BfpNyfjDonj3VM%252CB8-5q2QJNYHu7M%252C%253BRSjS4q5R1v3uZM%252CiTMU54edK50w1M%252C%253BKZe345ilLvlpM%252CiTMU54edK50w1M%252C%253BkbPDQ5R9drqxNM%252CIPJxaTYJ0FcCxM%252C%253B71aGAoUJiXxkIM%252CiTMU54edK50w1M%252C%253ByvcMc6_x93ufDM%252C69nmWCf1ySLiVM%252C%253BDtEa1jzNNYUcTM%252CiTMU54edK50w1M%252C&usq=A14_kTjLMdmuJU5s3vn4mRA88kdSL5e8A&biw=1966&bih=662&dpr=1.75



