

FREE Genealogy Research Websites

FamilySearch

Familysearch.org

World's largest genealogy organization and collaborative family tree.

FREE of charge to everyone, regardless of tradition, culture, or religious affiliation.

Phone Support – (866) 406-1830

24/7 Online Help Center

- **Family Tree**

- Each person has a page and an ID# which can be edited and added to by anyone.
- All deceased persons are public.
- Living people are private AND only seen by you.
- Internal messaging feature to encourage collaboration among users.
- Detailed, up-to-date tracking of all of your contributions – Persons, Sources, and Memories.

- **FamilySearch Blog**

Find FamilySearch News here first – Great instruction on the basics.

<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/>

The Family History Guide

<https://www.thefhguide.com/>

- Step-by-step training lessons on how to use the 4 largest worldwide genealogical websites: FamilySearch, Ancestry, MyHeritage, and FindMyPast.
- A treasure trove of learning and direct links for specific country research, also State websites and state records archives – vitals, land, tax links.
- PLUS, over 200 family activities to share with others of all ages.

BYU Family History Labs

<https://fhtl.byu.edu/#/>

Fun family games like Relative Finder, Tree Sweeper, Geneopardy, and Wheel of Fortune.

The Mid-Continental Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center

[Mymcpl.org/genealogy](http://mymcpl.org/genealogy)

Email: mgc@mymcpl.org

Address: 3440 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO 64055

Telephone: 816-252-7228 Hours: Mon-Sat; 10a-8p; Sun 1-8p

Library of Congress > Digital Collections

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/>

Stevemorse.org

<http://www.stevemorse.org/>

A website to help you search other websites like Castle Garden and Ellis Island in one step.

Utah Digital Archives

Archives.utah.gov/research/digital

Free Newspapers and Digitized Books

- **Chronicling America**
<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
- **Google Newspapers**
<https://news.google.com/newspapers>
- **Digital Public Library of America – DPLA**
<https://dp.la/>
- **Utah Digital Newspapers**
<https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu>
- **Google Books**
<https://books.google.com>

Findagrave.com

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

Search by surnames for other family members in a cemetery, county, or state.