

Quick Links for Genealogy Research

1. Compiled Records

- a. Personal family history databases from family members
- b. Check online for compiled family history data
 - i. <http://usgenweb.org>
 - ii. <http://www.worldgenweb.org>
 - iii. <https://www.ancestry.com> (subscription)
 - iv. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com> (free part of ancestry)
 1. Mailing Lists (receive by email, can do: name, location, other)
 2. Message Boards (can be by name or location)
 3. Family Web Sites
 4. Family Trees
 - v. <https://familysearch.org> (free+ account)
 - vi. <http://www.myheritage.com> (subscription inexpensive annual)
 - vii. <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com> (subscription)
 - viii. <http://www.google.com>
 1. <http://www.genealogy-search-help.com/> (help on searching google)
 2. <http://www.searchforancestors.com/google/searchtips.html> (Help on searching google)
 3. <http://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/6-secret-google-search-tricks-for-genealogy-thatll-help-you-find-your-ancestors/>
 4. <http://books.google.com>

2. Vital Records

- a. Birth Certs
- b. Death Certs
- c. Marriage Certs

Remember the jurisdictions involved: city, county, state, US

Online Searchable Death Indexes & Records can be found at www.deathindexes.com

Many states have turned over records to FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org> or <https://ancestry.com>

3. Cemetery Records

- a. <http://www.findagrave.com>
- b. <http://interment.net>
- c. <http://www.thegraveyardrabbit.com>
- d. <http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/>

4. Census Records

- a. HeritageQuest – <http://www.pioneer.utah.gov>

Click on “Genealogy – HeritageQuest” in left column, then “Connect from Home” in right column, then enter code c1b84332

5. Miscellaneous links

- a. <http://abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/>
- b. <https://www.familysearch.org/#form=catalog> The Salt Lake Family History Library is the largest repository of family history records in the world.
- c. <https://familysearch.org/locations/centerlocator> Find a Family History Center

- d. <http://www.cyndislist.com/categories/> Cyndi's List – amazing database of info.
6. WA State Archives: <http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/hrp/default.aspx>
7. OR State Archives: <http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records.aspx>
8. Social Media – free with user account – Generally search using “Genealogy”
 - a. Facebook <https://facebook.com>
 - i. A list of the "state network of groups" on Facebook is available at <http://orgenweb.org/misc-files/fb-group-listing.html> You must ask to be a member/ if you post, remember that other people also do it and it can be hard to find your post again even a week later...
 - b. Pinterest <https://pinterest.com> Very little compiled info, but lots of helpful hints
 - c. LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/>
 - d. YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/>
 - e. Twitter <https://twitter.com/>
 - f. Flickr <https://www.flickr.com/>
9. Land Records
 - a. BLM <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/default.aspx>
 - b. A Government site of cool property maps <http://www.ormap.net/>
 - c. <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2074276> BLM Tract Books (images only, no index)
 - d. <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/> Atlas of Historical County Boundaries from The Newberry Library
10. Newspapers
 - a. Chronicling America <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
 - b. Historic Oregon Newspapers <http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/>
 - c. Newspaper Archive <https://newspaperarchive.com/free-newspaper-archives/>

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Many sites are going to be secure. If you click on a link that you know is good, but suddenly you can't load it, look at the URL, or address. You might need to change the http:// to https://