

## Genealogy Websites for Beginners

### <http://www.cyndislist.com>

A comprehensive collection of Internet genealogy resources. This is an excellent starting point. Over 239,000+ resources organized and cross-referenced in over 150+ categories.

### <http://www.familysearch.org>

The home of the Ancestral File, International Genealogical Index (IGI) and the Family History Library catalog with Pedigree Resource File, Family Group Sheets, 1880 U.S. Census, 1881 Canadian and British Censuses, and U.S. Social Security Death Index.

### [Census Finder](#)

Find your Ancestors using Census records

### [www.michigan.gov/familyhistory](http://www.michigan.gov/familyhistory)

Genealogy Research at the Library of Michigan and the Archives of Michigan

### <http://www.ellisland.org>

Records from passenger records from 1892-1924.

### <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/EIDB/ellis.html>

Contains Passenger Record, Text Manifest, Scanned Manifest, and Ship Image.

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

Home of the ROOTS-L genealogy listserv, the Roots Surname List, and World Connect Family Tree Project among other genealogical sites, including Mailing Lists, and Message Boards.

### <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>

SSDI (Social Security Death Index) and form letter to obtain a copy of the application.

### [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com)

Vital Records for the states, what is available for each state and how to order.

### [www.mifamilyhistory.org](http://www.mifamilyhistory.org)

Includes but is not limited to: Civil War Roster for Michigan, cemeteries, GENDIS 1867-1882, MiGen Web by county, research outline by LSD, and Library of Michigan link.

### <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com>

Source for index to British birth, marriage, and death records since **1 July 1837**.

### [www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com)

Includes Learning Center: Perfect for new users. Has articles, classes, reference material – translation of form letters in foreign languages.

### [GENDIS – Genealogical Data](#)

The Division of Vital Records and Health Statistics (DVRHS) for MICHIGAN provides Internet access to information from archived death records through the Genealogical Death Indexing System (GENDIS). This system allows the user to search for records using key pieces of information such as the decedent's name, father's last name, and year of death.

## **Michigan Genealogy**

Michigan genealogy as part of The USGen Web Project

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## **GENEALOGY – BEYOND THE BASICS**

<http://rwguide.rootsweb.com>

31 genealogy topics on various kinds of records to nationalities roots

<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~mdtmgug/education/sitemap.htm#top>

Mostly secondary sources for many different kinds of records

<http://wilson.lib.umn.edu/reference/gen-how.html>

A two part website of topics of interest to genealogists

<http://www.genealogytoday.com/columns/ruby/>

Practically everything you ever wanted to know about doing genealogy

<http://www.bcgcertification.org/skillbuilders/>

Using, analyzing, evaluating records, indexes and how to cite findings

<http://www.arkansasresearch.com/guideindex.htm>

Guide to Family History Research

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

Genealogy Articles, Tips & Research Guides

<http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/micounty/>

Michigan County Histories

<http://familyhistory.byu.edu/>

Brigham Young University Center for Family History and Genealogy

<http://www.treeremoval.com/trace-your-family-tree/>

Links to resources for getting started on your own family tree.

<http://www.homeadvisor.com/article.show.History-at-Home-A-Guide-to-Genealogy.17370.html>

History at Home: A guide to Genealogy

<http://householdquotes.co.uk/ultimate-genealogy-guide/>

A guide to starting your Genealogy quest.

## **VITAL RECORDS**

<http://genealogy.about.com/library/blbirthdate.htm>

Finding Birth Records

<http://genealogy.about.com/library/bldeathdate.htm>

Finding Death Date or Location

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/category.aspx?cat=34>

Search for Birth, Marriage & Death Records

## **CEMETERY RECORDS**

[http://www.pbs.org/kbyu/ancestors/records/cemetery/table2\\_text.html](http://www.pbs.org/kbyu/ancestors/records/cemetery/table2_text.html)

Cemetery or Sexton Records Guide

<http://www.familychronicle.com/CemeteryRecords.html>

Suggestions for finding death records

## **COURT RECORDS**

[http://www.genealogy.com/47\\_neill.html](http://www.genealogy.com/47_neill.html)

Types of court records

[http://www.dohistory.org/on\\_your\\_own/toolkit/probateRecords.html](http://www.dohistory.org/on_your_own/toolkit/probateRecords.html)

How to read probate records

<http://www.bcgcertification.org/skillbuilders/skbl955.html>

Analyzing wills

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/category.aspx?cat=141>

Court, Government & Criminal Records

## **DEEDS AND LAND RECORDS**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/lesson29.htm>

Land records in the U.S.

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/s/l/o/Scott-S-Slocum/FILE/0015page.html>

Scroll down to see frequently asked questions about land records

<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/index.php?page=research&cat=findthebest&id=59>

Spokane Public Library Land Records

<http://www.rootdig.com/adn/sanborn.html>

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

## **NEWSPAPERS**

[http://genealogy.about.com/cs/newspapers/a/news\\_research\\_2.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/cs/newspapers/a/news_research_2.htm)

Where and how to find old newspapers

## **MILITARY RECORDS**

<http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/>

All things about the Civil War

<http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/civilwar/>

Michigan Civil War records

<http://www.germanroots.com/military.html>

Online searchable military records

<http://www.rootdig.com/pensions/>

Civil war pensions, articles, information and samples

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/category.aspx?cat=39>

Military Records

## **PASSENGER LISTS**

<http://members.aol.com/rprost/passenger.html>

Passenger Lists on the Internet

<http://www.immigrantships.net/>

More than 5,000 ships listed by ships listed by ship's name, port of departure, port of arrival, captain's name and surnames

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

Self explanatory

<http://www.genesearch.com/ports.html>

Ports of arrival and their available passenger lists 1820-1957, including Canadian and Mexican Border crossing records

<http://www.freesurname.com/search/passlists.html>

Free genealogy databases – Passenger Lists

<http://stevemorse.org>

Castle Garden and Ellis Island

<http://www.dholmes.com/ships.html>

Portuguese Passenger Ship Master List

<http://www.actiondonation.org/articles/finding-family.html>

Finding family from Ship's Passenger's Lists (links provided by Action Donation)

## **ETHNIC GROUPS**

### **GENERAL**

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

Research guides, Research helps, Word lists and Vital Records Index for Scandinavian and Mexican birth and marriage data

<http://www.genhomepage.com/world.html>

World wide genealogy resources

### **AFRICAN AMERICAN**

[http://www.genealogy.com/12\\_obits\\_print.html](http://www.genealogy.com/12_obits_print.html)

Obituaries

<http://www.afrigenas.com/guide/>

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### **NATIVE AMERICAN**

<http://www.genealogybranches.com/nativeamericans.html>

## **ENGLISH SPEAKING**

### **ENGLAND**

<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl>

Free birth, marriage and death index for England and Wales since 1 July 1837

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/>

Includes U. K. and Ireland

### **WALES**

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/wales/>

### **AUSTRALIA**

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/australia/#OZNAT>

<http://www.shoalhaven.net.au/~cathyd/austmenu.html>

### **NEW ZEALAND**

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/newzealand/>

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

<http://www.rupert.net/~lkool/page2.html>

## **IRELAND**

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/ireland/>

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

[http://www.nireland.com/genealogy/quick\\_guide.html](http://www.nireland.com/genealogy/quick_guide.html)

## **SCOTS-IRISH**

<http://www.scotchirish.net/>

## **SCOTLAND**

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/famrec/index/html>

<http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk>

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/emigration/>

## **FRANCE**

<http://genealogy.about.com/od/france/>

<http://www.afgs.org/genepges.html>

## **ITALY**

<http://www.italianancestry.com/Section6.html> -

<http://italiangenealogy.tardio.com/>

## **GREECE**

<http://genealogy.about.com/od/greece/>

## **SPAIN**

<http://www.ldelpino.com/consejos.html> - Watch for links that are in English

<http://www.genealogyweb.com/spain.html>

## **SCANDINAVIAN**

### **SWEDEN**

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/sweden/>

### **FINLAND**

[http://sydaby.eget.net/swe/emi\\_intro.htm](http://sydaby.eget.net/swe/emi_intro.htm)

Before Ellis Island – register for free

<http://www.genealogia.fi/indexe.htm>

### **DENMARK**

<http://www.emiarch.dk> – Danish Emigration Archives

### **NORWAY**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wgnorway/> <http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/sab/howto.html>

### **ICELAND**

<http://www.samkoma.com/cqi/links.pl.cqi?061>

## **GERMANIC**

### **GERMAN**

[http://www.geocities.com/german\\_genealogy](http://www.geocities.com/german_genealogy)

German Roots

<http://dict.leo.org/>

Translation into English of words

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

Resources for German Genealogy on the Internet

### **AUSTRIAN**

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

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~autwgw/index.htm>

### **DUTCH**

<http://www.genlias.nl>

Be sure to ask for this site in English when you get to it. Mostly 19th and 20th Century baptism, marriage and death records

<http://www.twente.nl/~genealogy/>

<http://genealogy.about.com/library/authors/ucklaassen1a.htm>

### **BELGIAN**

<http://belgium.rootsweb.com/>

### **SWITZERLAND**

<http://genealogy.about.com/qi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.eye.ch%2Fswissgen%2Fgener-e.htm>

### **LUXEMBOURG**

<http://www.intech.mnsu.edu/bunkers/links.htm>

### **LIECHTENSTEIN**

<http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/CH/FL/flemi1-e.htm>

### **SLAVIC**

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

Tools and resources for Czech, Bohemian, Moravian, Slovak, and other Slavic countries records

### **EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

<http://www.feefhs.org/maps/INDEXMAP.HTML>

Maps of these countries

### **POLAND**

<http://www.polishroots.com/genpoland/index.htm>

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

### **LEMKO**

<http://lemko.org/roots.html>

### **CZECHS**

<http://www.iarerelative.com/czech/>

### **BOHEMIA**

[http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/SUD/sudet\\_en.html#gener](http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/SUD/sudet_en.html#gener)

### **HUNGARY**

<http://www.bogardi.com/gen/>

### **CROATIA**

<http://www.croatia-in-english.com/gen>

**SLOVAKIA**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~svkwgw/>

**ASIA**

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/aboutus/history/index.htm>

Select Chinese Immigrant Files

**HISPANICS****PUERTO RICO**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Eprwgw/>

**CUBA**

<http://www.cubagenweb.org>

Cuban genealogy center