

## **FREE ONLINE RESOURCES FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH 2024**

### **Minnesota Based Resources for Genealogy Research**

#### **Dalby Database**

Comprehensive searchable Minnesota public records including graveyard name search, civil war records, census records, birth/marriage records, church records, obituaries, city directories and more.

<http://www.dalbydata.com/user.php?action=cemsearch>

#### **Minnesota Historical Society Birth/Death/Marriage Search**

Also includes MN census records/veterans gravesites-can search by county

<http://www.mnhs.org/search/people>

#### **Minnesota Marriage License Search**

Includes marriages from the 1800's (Minnesota Official Marriage System)

<https://moms.mn.gov/>

#### **Iron Range Research Center**

Includes naturalization, census, and genealogy records-all MN counties

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

#### **Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub**

Search historical newspapers (1800's) from many cities in Minnesota

<https://newspapers.mnhs.org/jsp/browse.jsp>

#### **Winona State Digital Newspaper Project**

Search Winona newspapers from the 1855-1976 including the Winona Argus, Winona Daily Republican, Winona Republican-Herald, Winona Daily News

<https://newspaperarchive.winona.edu/>

<https://digital.olivesoftware.com/olive/apa/winona/#panel=home>

*These are older sites that may be useful if searching cemeteries for dates*

### **Winona County Cemeteries Transcribed (US GENWEB)**

This is an old site but it's still online. People have transcribed headstones from various cemeteries in Winona and around the area so it's another resource to find the exact birth/death date of an ancestor. You need to know which cemetery they were buried in. <http://usgwarchives.net/mn/winona/winona.html>

### **Other Minnesota Cemeteries Transcribed (US GENWEB)**

Another old site that is still currently online. You can find transcribed cemeteries from all over Minnesota. <http://www.usgwarchives.net/mn/mnfiles.htm>

## **Free National Resources for Genealogy Research**

### **FamilySearch.org (Church of the Latter Day Saints)**

Very extensive site with USA and international records including birth, death, marriage, US census, immigration, social security death index, and much more. This is a free site but you need to set up a free account to access the records.

<https://familysearch.org/>

### **Find A Grave**

Photos of gravesites with names/dates from all states-searchable.

<https://new.findagrave.com/>

### **Ellis Island Records**

National database of immigrants arriving in New York from 1892-1924

<http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger>

### **Castlegarden Records**

Immigration records before 1892. Note: this resource is at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints genealogy website. You need to set up a free account to access the database.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/ny-castle-garden-ellis-island>

### **US National Archives Genealogy site**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html>

### **US National Archives Search Link (searches all databases)**

<https://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

### **Bureau of Land Management Land Patent Search**

Search land patents in every state. You can print the original documents.

<https://glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx>

### **National Cemetery Search (Veterans)**

Search for veterans graves in national cemeteries

<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/>

### **Online Veterans and Military Documents Search**

Search all kinds of military records from the Civil War to the current era

<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/online.html>

### **Civil War Soldiers and Sailors (National Park Service)**

Search for Civil War ancestors by name

<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>

### **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**

You can do a free lookup to see if your ancestor was a Revolutionary War veteran

[https://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/search/?Tab\\_ID=1](https://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search/?Tab_ID=1)

### **Library of Congress Chronicling America Digital Newspaper Collection**

Historical newspapers from every state dating back to the 1756 to 1963 (searchable).

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

### **National Endowment for the Humanities US Newspaper program**

Historical newspapers from every state. Click on the links in each state section. Most but not all states have digital collections. Some of these may not be in the Library of Congress collection.

<https://www.neh.gov/us-newspaper-program>

### **Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild**

Site has transcribed passenger lists worldwide

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

### **The Ships List**

Site has information on immigrant ships and some passenger lists

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

**Public Domain Book Search**—these sites contain public domain historical books from counties in all states. You can also search by ancestor name.

[Library of Congress Digital Collection](#)

[Internet Archive \(book search\)](#)

[Google Books \(book search\)](#)

## A FEW INTERNATIONAL FREE SITES-SEARCH INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

**National Archive (Great Britain)**

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/default.htm>

**Public Records of Northern Ireland (PRONI)**

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

**Free BMD Births Deaths Marriages England and Wales**

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

**World Genweb Project (lists genealogy resources by country)**

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

**Genealogy Net—German**

Search ships lists/passenger database

<http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>

**Polish Genealogy Society of America**

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

**Polish Roots** (requires free registration at the site)

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

**Swedish Roots**

<https://www.genealogi.se/>

**Digital Archives of Norway**

<http://arkivverket.no/Digitalarkivet>

**Irish Genealogy.ie**

<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

### **British Newspaper Archive**

Newspapers dating from the 1700's-searchable

<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

### **Interment.net**

Free online library of cemetery records from the USA and around the world

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

### **National Archives of Luxembourg**

<https://anlux.public.lu/fr/rechercher/genealogie.html>

### **Italian Genealogy Group**

<https://www.italiengen.org/>

### **Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International**

<https://cgisi.org/>

### **Ukrainian Database Search**

<https://pra.in.ua/en>

### **All Russia Family Tree**

<https://vgd.ru/>

### **Mexico Online Genealogy Records (FamilySearch.org)**

Located at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints free genealogy site. You will need to sign up for free to access the records.

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Mexico\\_Online\\_Genealogy\\_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Mexico_Online_Genealogy_Records)

