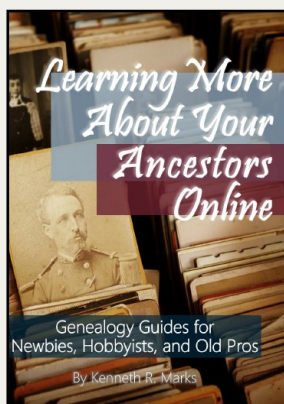


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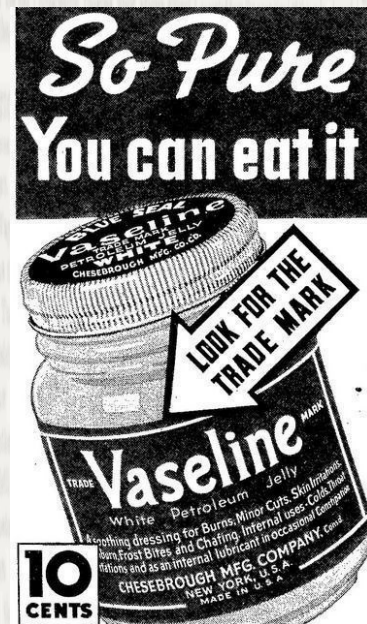
## Articles Published Since Last Issue

- [FamilySearch New and Updated Collections – May 15, 2022](#)
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- [Free Virginia High School and College Yearbooks Online](#)
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- [Free Pennsylvania Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Maryland Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
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- [2,060 Free Online Military Record Collections from the Southern States](#)
- [Free Online Texas Military Records](#)
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- [Free New Jersey Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
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- [Free Kansas Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Iowa Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Wisconsin Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free North Dakota Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Indiana Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Nebraska Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Wisconsin Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Free Illinois Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Michigan Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Minnesota Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [1,150 Free Obituary and Obituary Index Collection Links for the Southern States](#)
- [Free Missouri Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Virginia Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Texas Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Oklahoma Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Florida Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Kentucky Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Online Military Records from the Mid Atlantic States](#)
- [Free Online New York Military Records](#)
- [Free Georgia Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free North Carolina Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Mississippi Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [Free Tennessee Obituaries and Obituary Index Links](#)
- [320 Top Free Online Archives and Digital Collections for Historians and Genealogists](#)

## New From The Newspaper Corner

- [Advantage Archives Adds 600 Thousand Historical Newspaper Pages – April 2022](#)
- [Veridian Adds/Updates 134 Titles – May 2022](#)
- [Historical American Farming Newspapers Online](#)
- [GenealogyBank Adds/Updates 52 Titles – May 2022](#)
- [NewspaperARCHIVE Update – April 2022](#)
- [Chronicling America Updates – April 2022](#)
- [Newspapers dot Com Update – April 2022](#)
- [British Newspaper Archive Adds/Updates 148 Titles – April, 2022](#)
- [Find My Past Adds/Updates 159 Historical Newspaper Titles – April, 2022](#)
- [43,500 Free Online U.S. Historical Newspapers Now Available](#)
- [Historical Italian American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical African American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical Nordic American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical Polish American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical U.S. Free Online Protestant Newspapers](#)

### Quirky Old Newspaper Ads





## Useful Articles from Other Sources

Looking for a Genealogy Event?

- [Remember to Check Out Conference Keeper!](#)

Do You Discuss Old Photos With Your Relatives?

- [How and Why to Do a Photo Interview](#)

Are You a Cemetery Researcher?

- [Cemetery Research: Six Photos You Must Take](#)

Are You Considering Heirlooms and Mementos?

- [How to Find Research Clues in Your Family Mementos](#)

Do You Use the Wayback Machine?

- [Tips for Using the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine](#)

Labelling Photos?

- [The Best Way to Safely Label Photos](#)

### WHAT I AM WORKING ON IN MAY

- FINISH OBITUARIES CATEGORY UPDATE
- CHECK FOR BROKEN LINKS AND FIX THEM
- EXPLORE INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS CATEGORY
- FINISH YEARBOOKS UPDATE

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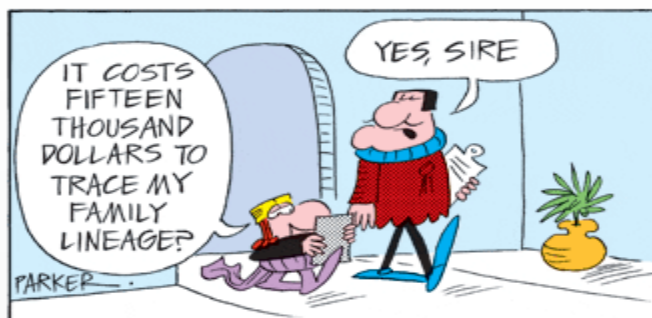


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## Google News Archive



Many people have used the Free Google News Archive to search historic newspapers for articles about their ancestors. If you haven't, you should. It is free and fairly easy to use. Even though Google has not added new titles for several years, the collection still exists.

All of the newspapers that are available to search from the Google News Archive are included in the [Newspaper Links](#) section of The Ancestor Hunt website in either a state or province list of free online titles.

I for one, always seem to forget how to access the list of all the newspapers contained in the archives.

Here is the link and a snippet image of what the list looks like. In case you forget too!

### [Google News Archive List of Newspapers](#)

## Chapter List for “Learning More About Your Ancestors Online”

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Birth and marriage
- Chapter 3: Death records and information
- Chapter 4: General advice about genealogy research
- Chapter 5: Immigration, naturalization, travel
- Chapter 6: Military
- Chapter 7: Miscellaneous records (societies, illnesses)
- Chapter 8: Newspaper research
- Chapter 9: Occupations
- Chapter 10: Photos and physical description
- Chapter 11: Residences and other locations
- Chapter 12: Schools and yearbooks
- Chapter 13: Resources

## Searching for Topics in Chronicling America



One of the very cool things about the Library of Congress site, besides the almost 20 million pages of old newspapers that are indexed and searchable is "TOPICS". What are "TOPICS" you ask?

The Library has selected a series of topics from American History and has a page for each topic. Currently there are over 400 topics that have been created.

What good are they to us family history researchers? Background and context my friends. Was your ancestor a newsboy? Or a "Bachelor Maid? Did they participate in the Cocaine Epidemic? Do you want to know more about the Molly Maguires or the Los Angeles Times bombing?

The point is that it is quite useful to the understanding of our ancestors lives to go beyond searching for their name in the paper to finding about the world around them. Context is critical to understanding their lives.

And by researching a topic in the site you can see newspapers that explain these topics in great detail.

The list is broken down by the following major themes:

- African American History
- American Enterprise, Industrialization and Development
- Arts, Education, Culture, Craze and Trends
- Crimes and Trials of the Century
- Natural Wonders, Disasters and the Environment
- Politics, Government and World Leaders
- Public Spirit, Exhibitions, and Celebrations
- Science, Technology, and Innovation
- Struggle for Human Rights and Freedoms
- Sports and American Pastimes
- War
- Women's History

I highly suggest that you take advantage of this service at [Topics in Chronicling America](#). They are listed by subject, alphabetically and by date range

Heck - you might learn something!



## Top U.S. Free Online Archives and Digital Collections for Genealogists and Historians

As genealogists and historians, we strive to know more about our ancestors and other subject people. It is imperative, especially as family historians that we research and understand the locales, surroundings, and events that occurred during their lifetimes.

While we constantly look for new records, we must also research history, including local history. There are an ever-increasing number of Free Online Archives and Digital Collections that can assist us in our quest. In these top notch online archives you will find an abundance of historical information plus genealogical records.

Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Archives and History</a>	California	<a href="#">Calisphere</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Archives and History</a>	California	<a href="#">Los Angeles Public Library, Collections and</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Maps</a>	California	<a href="#">Online Archive of California</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Mosaic</a>	California	<a href="#">Sacramento History Online</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">Auburn University Digital Library</a>	California	<a href="#">San Fernando Valley History Digital Library</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">Birmingham Public Library Digital Collec-</a>	California	<a href="#">University of Southern California Digital Library</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Alabama</a>	Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Encyclopedia Digital Collections</a>
Alabama	<a href="#">University of Alabama Special Collections</a>	Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado State Archives</a>
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Digital Archives</a>	Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Virtual Library</a>
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska State Library</a>	Colorado	<a href="#">Denver Public Library Digital Collections</a>
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska, Western Canada and United States Collection (University of Washington Li-</a>	Colorado	<a href="#">History Colorado Archives</a>
Alaska	<a href="#">SLED: Statewide Library Electronic Door-</a>	Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut Digital Archive</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Archives Online</a>	Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut History Illustrated</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Memory Project</a>	Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut History Online</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona State University Libraries Online</a>	Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut State Library Digital Collections</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Digital Arizona Library</a>	Connecticut	<a href="#">ConnecticutHistory.org</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Northern Arizona University - Colorado</a>	Connecticut	<a href="#">Yale University Digital Collections</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Through Our Parents' Eyes: History &amp; Cul-</a>	Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Collections Gateway</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">University of Arizona Digital Collections</a>	Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Digital Archives</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas Digital Archives</a>	Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Public Archives</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas State Library Digital Collections</a>	Delaware	<a href="#">University of Delaware Digital Collections</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">Central Arkansas Library System Digital</a>	Florida	<a href="#">Central Florida Memory Digital Collections</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies/</a>	Florida	<a href="#">Florida Memory</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History &amp;</a>	Florida	<a href="#">Publication of Archival Library &amp; Museum Mate-</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">University of Arkansas Libraries Digital</a>	Florida	<a href="#">University of Florida Digital Collections</a>
California	<a href="#">Anne T. Kent California Room (Marin Coun-</a>	Florida	<a href="#">University of South Florida Digital Collections</a>
California	<a href="#">California Digital Archives</a>	Georgia	<a href="#">Digital Library of Georgia</a>
California	<a href="#">California Digital Library (CDL)</a>	Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia Historic Books</a>
California	<a href="#">California Revealed</a>	Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia State University Digital Collections</a>
California	<a href="#">California State Library Online Resources</a>	Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia's Virtual Vault</a>
California	<a href="#">California State Library, San Francisco Su-</a>	Georgia	<a href="#">The New Georgia Encyclopedia</a>





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Georgia	<a href="#">University of Georgia Digital Collections</a>	Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas University Digital Collections</a>
Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii State Archives Digital Collections</a>	Kansas	<a href="#">The Kansas Collection</a>
Hawaii	<a href="#">Ulukau Hawaii Electronic Library</a>	Kentucky	<a href="#">ExploreUK</a>
Hawaii	<a href="#">University of Hawaii at Manoa Digital Collections</a>	Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Digital Library</a>
Hawaii	<a href="#">University of Hawaii eVols Digital Repository</a>	Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Historical Society</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Digital Atlas of Idaho</a>	Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky State Digital Archives</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Digital Collections from the Idaho State Archives and Research Center.</a>	Louisiana	<a href="#">Historic New Orleans Collection</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho State Archives</a>	Louisiana	<a href="#">LDMA (Louisiana Digital Media Archive)</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho State Archives Digital Collections</a>	Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana Digital Library</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho State Historical Society</a>	Louisiana	<a href="#">LSU Digital Collections</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Stacks, The Idaho Digital Repository</a>	Louisiana	<a href="#">Resources for Research in New Orleans</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">University of Idaho Special Collections &amp; Archives</a>	Louisiana	<a href="#">Tulane University Digital Library</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Chicago Public Library Digital Collections</a>	Maine	<a href="#">Digital Maine Repository</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Chicago</a>	Maine	<a href="#">Maine Historical Society</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Homicide in Chicago 1870-1930 (Northwestern University)</a>	Maine	<a href="#">Maine Memory Network</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Digital Archives</a>	Maine	<a href="#">University of Maine Special Collections</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Periodicals Online</a>	Maryland	<a href="#">Archives of Maryland Online</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois State Archives Databases</a>	Maryland	<a href="#">Digital Maryland</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Northern Illinois University Digital Library</a>	Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland Center for History and Culture</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center</a>	Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland State Archives</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Ball State University Digital Media Repository</a>	Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland State Archives Online Exhibits</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Digital Archives</a>	Maryland	<a href="#">WHILBR: Western Maryland's Historical Library</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Historical Society – Digital Image Collections</a>	Massachusetts	<a href="#">American Centuries...view from New England</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Hosted Digital Collections</a>	Massachusetts	<a href="#">Boston College Digitized Collections</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Memory</a>	Massachusetts	<a href="#">Digital Commonwealth</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana State Library, Collections</a>	Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Archives - Digital Records</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana University Digital Collections</a>	Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Historical Society - Digital Collections</a>
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Digital Library</a>	Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Libraries - Digital Collections</a>
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Heritage Digital Collections</a>	Michigan	<a href="#">Archives of Michigan</a>
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa State Historical Society Digital Archives</a>	Michigan	<a href="#">Michigan County Histories and Atlases</a>
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa State University Digital Collections</a>	Michigan	<a href="#">Michiganology</a>
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Historical Society State Archives</a>	Michigan	<a href="#">The Making of Ann Arbor</a>
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Memory</a>	Michigan	<a href="#">The Making of Modern Michigan</a>



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Michigan	<a href="#">University of Michigan Bentley Historical Library</a>	New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey State Library Digital Collections</a>
Michigan	<a href="#">Virtual Motor City</a>	New Jersey	<a href="#">Princeton University Library - Digital Collections and Initiatives</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Digital Library</a>	New Jersey	<a href="#">The Rutgers Oral History Archives</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Historical Society</a>	New Jersey	<a href="#">West Jersey History Project</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota People Records</a>	New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Archives Online</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">MNopedia</a>	New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Digital Collections</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy</a>	New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico History State Records Center &amp; Archives</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Department of Archives and History Collections</a>	New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico State Library Digital Collections</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Digital Archives</a>	New Mexico	<a href="#">University of New Mexico Digital Repository</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Digital Library</a>	New York	<a href="#">Digital Culture of Metropolitan New York</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi History Resources</a>	New York	<a href="#">Hudson River Valley Heritage</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">University of Southern Mississippi Digital Collections</a>	New York	<a href="#">New York Heritage Digital Collections</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Digital Heritage</a>	New York	<a href="#">New York Public Library Digital Collections</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri State Archives</a>	New York	<a href="#">New York Public Library Digital Projects</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Valley Special Collections</a>	New York	<a href="#">New York State Archives Digital Collections</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouriana Digital Text Collection</a>	New York	<a href="#">New York State Historical Literature (Cornell)</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">University of Missouri Digital Library</a>	New York	<a href="#">New York State Library Collections</a>
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Historical Society Online Collections</a>	New York	<a href="#">Syracuse University Library Digital Collections</a>
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Memory Project</a>	New York	<a href="#">U.S. Military Academy Digital Collection</a>
Nebraska	<a href="#">History Nebraska</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">Davidson College Digital Collections</a>
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Memories</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">Digital Durham</a>
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Western Trails</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">DigitalINC - Digital Heritage Center</a>
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada Cooperative Libraries Automated Network Digital Collections</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">East Carolina University Digital Collections</a>
Nevada	<a href="#">ONE-Online Nevada Encyclopedia</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">NCpedia</a>
Nevada	<a href="#">University of Nevada, Las Vegas Digital Collections</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">North Carolina Digital Collections</a>
Nevada	<a href="#">University of Nevada, Reno Digital Archive</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">North Carolina State Archives</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire Archives</a>	North Carolina	<a href="#">University of North Carolina Digital Collections</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire History Network</a>	North Dakota	<a href="#">Digital Horizons</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="#">University of New Hampshire Library - Internet Archive</a>	North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota State Archives</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="#">University of New Hampshire Library Digital Collections</a>	North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota State University Digital Collections</a>
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey Digital Highway</a>	North Dakota	<a href="#">State Historical Society of North Dakota</a>
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey State Archives Collections</a>	Ohio	<a href="#">Akron-Summit County Public Library Archival Collections</a>





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Ohio	<a href="#">Cleveland Public Library Digital Gallery</a>	Rhode Island	<a href="#">Brown University Library Collections</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">Greater Cincinnati Memory Project</a>	Rhode Island	<a href="#">Providence Public Library Digital Collections</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio History Central</a>	Rhode Island	<a href="#">Rhode Island State Digital Archives</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Memory</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">Lowcountry Digital Library</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">State Library of Ohio Collections</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">SCIWAY</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">The Cleveland Memory Project</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Archives and History Digital Collections</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">The Digital Shoebox Project: Historical Treasures of Southeastern Ohio</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Archives</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Digital Library</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Encyclopedia</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma Digital Prairie</a>	South Carolina	<a href="#">University of South Carolina Digital Collections</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma Historical Society</a>	South Dakota	<a href="#">Digital Library of South Dakota</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Archives</a>	South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Digital Archives</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">The Gateway to Oklahoma History</a>	South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota State Historical Society</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">University of Oklahoma Western History Collections</a>	Tennessee	<a href="#">Archives of Appalachia</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Blue Book</a>	Tennessee	<a href="#">Digital Library of Tennessee</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Digital</a>	Tennessee	<a href="#">Great Smoky Mountains Regional Project</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon History Project</a>	Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Virtual Archive</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Multicultural Archives</a>	Tennessee	<a href="#">The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History &amp; Culture</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon State Archives</a>	Tennessee	<a href="#">Volunteer Voices</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Salem Online History</a>	Texas	<a href="#">East Texas Digital Archives</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Southern Oregon Digital Archives</a>	Texas	<a href="#">Preservation Houston: Museum of Houston</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">State Library of Oregon Digital Collections</a>	Texas	<a href="#">Texas State Library and Archives Commission</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">The Oregon Encyclopedia</a>	Texas	<a href="#">The Handbook of Texas Online</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Archives Records Information Access System (Pennsylvania State Archives)</a>	Texas	<a href="#">The Portal to Texas History</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Chronicles: The Annals of Dickinson College</a>	Utah	<a href="#">BYU Library Digital Collections</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Digital Collections at the State Library of Pennsylvania</a>	Utah	<a href="#">University of Utah Digital Collections</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Historic Pittsburgh</a>	Utah	<a href="#">Utah Division of State History Digital Collections</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Historical Society of Pennsylvania Digital Library</a>	Utah	<a href="#">Utah History Encyclopedia</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Penn in the Age of Franklin, 1740-1790</a>	Utah	<a href="#">Utah State Digital Archives</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Archives</a>	Utah	<a href="#">Utah State University Digital History Collections</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">PhillyHistory.org</a>	Utah	<a href="#">Utah's Online Library</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">POWER Library: Pennsylvania's Electronic Library</a>	Vermont	<a href="#">Middlebury College Digital Collections</a>



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Vermont	<a href="#">University of Vermont Libraries Digital Col-</a>	Wisconsin	<a href="#">University of Wisconsin Digital Collections</a>
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont Folklife Center</a>	Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Electronic Reader</a>
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont Historical Society</a>	Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Local History and Biography Articles</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Encyclopedia Virginia</a>	Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Pioneer Experience</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Old Dominion University Libraries Digital Collections</a>	Wyoming	<a href="#">University of Wyoming Libraries--Digital Collections</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">The Library of Virginia</a>	Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming State Archives Digital Collections</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth University Digital Collections</a>	Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming State Library Digital Collection Suite</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Memory</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">A Digital Collection Celebrating the Founding of the Historically Black College and University (HBCU)</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Tech Image Base</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">American Indians of the Pacific Northwest (University of Washington Libraries)</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Virtual Jamestown</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Columbia River Basin Ethnic History Archive</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">VMI Digital Collections</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Digital Commons Collections</a>
Washington	<a href="#">Central Washington University Archives and Special Collections</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Digital Library of Appalachia</a>
Washington	<a href="#">Digital Collections (Everett Public Library)</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Digital Public Library of America</a>
Washington	<a href="#">HistoryLink.org: The Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Documenting the American South</a>
Washington	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries Digital Collections</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Library of Congress Digital Collections</a>
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State Archives - Digital Archives</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Mountain West Digital Library</a>
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State Library Digital Collections and Resources</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">National Archives Online Exhibits</a>
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State University Libraries Digital Collections</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Northwest Digital Heritage</a>
West Virginia	<a href="#">e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">PastPerfectOnline Collections</a>
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia Division of Culture and History</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Pioneering the Upper Midwest: Books from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, ca. 1820-1910</a>
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia University Libraries Digital Collections</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Plains to Peak Collective</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Dictionary of Wisconsin History</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Scandinavian Immigrant Experience Collection (Pacific Lutheran University)</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Digital Collections (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Libraries)</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Smithsonian Digital Library</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Online Collections at the Wisconsin Historical Society</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Upper Mississippi Valley Digital Image Archive</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Recollection Wisconsin</a>	Multi State	<a href="#">Western Waters Digital Library</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="#">The State of Wisconsin Collection</a>		

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## Help Your Ancestors Live Forever - Write Your Family History And Write Your Own History While You're At It

One of my goals in my personal genealogy is to make sure that my ancestors are remembered. Many had no descendants, so absolutely no one alive remembers them. That's sad to me, which is why I created a couple of family history websites. But recently I have been seeking even better ways to memorialize their lives. Their stories are important to be documented, which might explain why I am such a fan of newspaper research.

In any case, here are a few tools that I have discovered that provide a unique means to memorialize our ancestors.

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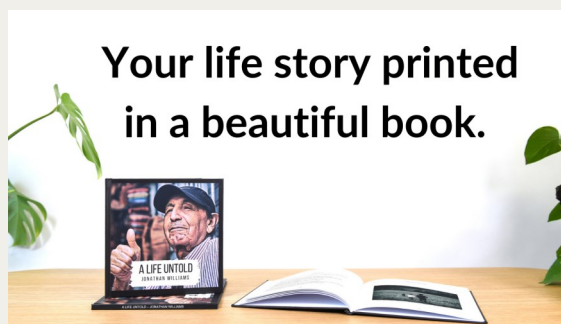
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