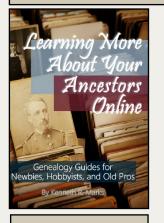
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## **Articles Published Since Last Issue**

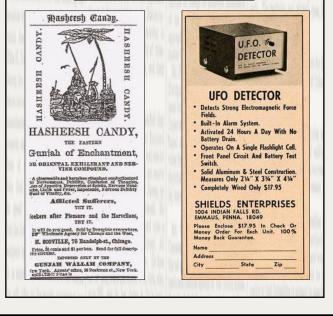
- FamilySearch New and Updated Collections September 15, 2022
- FamilySearch New and Updated Collections August 31, 2022
- Ancestry New and Updated Collections August 2022
- Free Georgia Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free South Carolina Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free Oklahoma Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free Florida Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Easy to Create a Census Checklist Using Excel
- Easy to Create a World War I Draft Card Checklist
- Free Kentucky Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free Mississippi Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free North Carolina Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- 60 Free Online Genealogy Websites You Should Be Using
- 3,570 Free Online Naturalization Collections for the United States
- 8 Reasons Why It's Great To Be A Genealogist
- 3,580 Free Mid West States Online Church Records
- 2,810 Free Online School Record Collections from the United States
- 3,660 Free Southern States Online Church Records
- Southern States Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkits
- West Virginia Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- South Carolina Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Virginia Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Missouri Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Louisiana Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Arkansas Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- 275 Free Obituary and Obituary Index Collection Links for the New England States
- Alabama Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Texas Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Florida Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Georgia Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Mississippi Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Kentucky Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- North Carolina Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Free Nebraska Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Tennessee Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Free Ohio Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free Michigan Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free Virginia Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free Online Archives and Digital Collections for Historians and Genealogists
- Free Pennsylvania Obituaries and Obituary Index Links
- Free New York Obituaries and Obituary Index Links

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## New From The Newspaper Corner

- Advantage Archives Adds 2.9 Million Historical Newspaper Pages – August 2022
- Newspapers dot Com Update August 2022
- Find My Past Adds/Updates 326 Historical Newspaper Titles – August, 2022
- Chronicling America Updates August 2022British Newspaper Archive Adds/Updates 243 Titles – August, 2022
- NewspaperARCHIVE Update August 2022
- Win The OCR Text Battle Change the Letters in Your Search
- Nova Scotia Online Historical Newspapers Summary
- Quick Tips for Searching Historical Newspapers
- Ireland Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Ukraine Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Chronicling America NEH Announces 2022 Awards to 12 States in the National Digital Newspaper Program
- Serbia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Croatia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Italy Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Slovakia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Slovenia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Quebec Online Historical Newspapers Summary
- Canada Online Historical Newspaper Links
- Canadian Territories Online Historical Newspapers
  Summary
- Poland Free Online Historical Newspapers
- British Columbia Online Historical Newspapers Summary
- Alberta Online Historical Newspapers Summary
- GenealogyBank Adds/Updates 71 Titles September 2022

## **Quirky Old Newspaper Ads**



# **Useful Articles from Other Sources**

## Searching for Info for Your Immigrant Ancestors?

• 16 Records for Identifying Your Immigrant Ancestor's Hometown

#### **Researching Early Americans?**

Check Out Early American Digital Sources

## **Researching Old Photos?**

• Daguerreotype, Ambrotype and Tintype: Telling Them Apart

## Was Your Ancestor in The CCC?

How to Research a Civilian Conservation Corps
 Worker

#### Are You Interviewing Relatives?

• 28 Best Family History Interview Tips You Need to Know

## Having Problems with Ancestor Names?

• 9 Name Research Problems (and How to Solve Them)

## Feeling Lucky?

• Family History Month Giveaway

## Organizing?

• Family Papers: What to Keep and What to Trash

## **Keeping Photos and Documents?**

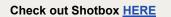
How to Preserve Family Archives (papers and photographs)



# Special through 9/21

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# WHAT I AM WORKING ON IN SEPTEM-BER

- FINISH OBITUARIES AND CHURCH REC-ORD UPDATES
- CHECK FOR BROKEN LINKS AND FIX
  THEM
- START INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS CATE-GORY
- ADD MORE EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS
- FINISH NEW STATE TOOLKITS

# **Genealogy Facts**

Surnames started being assigned in the 11th Century after the Norman Conquest. There are over 150,000 different surnames in use in the United States according to the Census Bureau.

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# Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkits Being Created

If you follow The Ancestor Hunt, you know that we specialize in curating and presenting links to Free Online Genealogy Records, Collections, and Indexes by genealogical category. You can always get to these links by selecting the Resources tab and then the <u>By Locations</u> page, selecting a state, and then a category. But, not all genealogy-related material fits into a category that can be curated easily, such as scrapbooks, diaries, letters, old manuscripts, local histories, etc. Also, it is wise to search for information from several different angles. Hence this free online genealogy collection toolkit is customized for each State. Try searching these sites. There are archives, libraries, unique document collections, and specialized genealogy websites. You will likely find some very interesting results.

Each state has its own Toolkit. Each Toolkit has about 60 or so links to Free Online Genealogy Related Collections and Archives.

On the next page is one that has been completed.

Below are the Toolkits and links for those that are completed and accessible:

- Alabama Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- <u>Arkansas Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit</u>
- Florida Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Georgia Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- <u>Kentucky Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit</u>
- Louisiana Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Mississippi Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Missouri Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- North Carolina Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- Oklahoma Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- South Carolina Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit
- <u>Tennessee Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit</u>
- <u>Texas Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit</u>
- <u>Virginia Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit</u>
- West Virginia Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit

The Mid West and Mid Atlantic states are up next. All states should be completed by the publication of October's newsletter.



# North Carolina Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit

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Access Genealogy - North Carolina	Internet Archive - North Carolina
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	LDS Genealogy - North Carolina
American History & Genealogy Project - North Carolina	Library of Congress Digital Collections
Ancestry Free Index Collections	Linkpendium - North Carolina
Appalachian State University Digital Collections	National Archives and Records Administration
Bennett College Digital Collections	National Archives Resources for Genealogists
Campbell University Digital Collections	Nationwide Gravesite Locator
Chronicling America - North Carolina	NCpedia
Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database	New Horizons Genealogy - North Carolina
Cyndi's List - North Carolina	North Carolina A&T State University Digital Collections
David Rumsey's Historical Maps	North Carolina Central University Digital Collections
Davidson College Digital Collections	North Carolina Digital Collections
Dead Fred	North Carolina School of the Arts Digital Collections
Death Indexes - North Carolina	North Carolina State Archives
Digital Durham	North Carolina State University Digital Collections
DigitaINC – North Carolina Digital Heritage Center	RootsWeb.com
DP.LA - North Carolina	PastPerfectOnline Collections
Duke University Digital Collections	Sanborn Maps - North Carolina
East Carolina University Digital Collections	Smithsonian Digital Library
Elon University Digital Collections	The Official Land Records Site
FamilySearch	University of North Carolina – Asheville, Digital Collections
FamilySearch Catalog	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Digital Collec- tions
FamilySearch Wiki - North Carolina	University of North Carolina – Charlotte, Digital Collections
Fayetteville State University Digital Collections	<u>University of North Carolina – Greensboro, Digital Collec-</u> tions
FindAGrave	University of North Carolina – Pembroke, Digital Collec- tions
Freedmen's Bureau Online - North Carolina	University of North Carolina – Wilmington, Digital Collec- tions
Genealogy Trails - North Carolina	US GenWeb - North Carolina
Google Books - North Carolina	US GenWeb Archives - North Carolina
Hathitrust - North Carolina	Wake Forest University Digital Collections
I Dream of Genealogy	Western Carolina University Digital Collections
Interment.net - North Carolina	Winston-Salem State University Digital Collections

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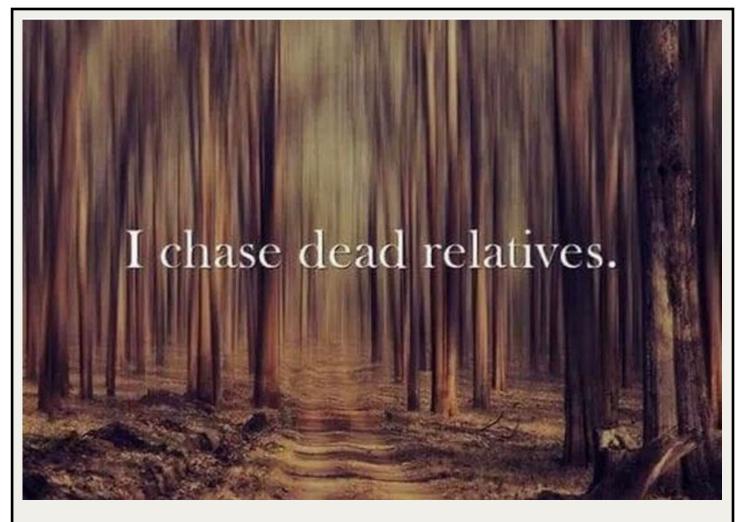
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# Over 20,000 Newspaper Titles from Europe Now Curated and Available

For the last two months, we have been accessing and curating links to free newspapers from each of the 44 European countries. While we have come up empty on a country or two, we have nearly completed our first pass through. Here are the links:

- <u>Albania Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction</u>
- Andorra Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction
- <u>Austria Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- Belarus Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Belgium Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Bosnia and Herzegovina Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction
- Bulgaria Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Croatia Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- <u>Czech Republic Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- Denmark Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Estonia Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- <u>Finland Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- France Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Germany Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction</u>
- Greece Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Hungary Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Iceland Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Ireland Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Italy Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Latvia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Liechtenstein Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Lithuania Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction</u>
- Luxembourg Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Malta Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Moldova Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction
- <u>Monaco Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction</u>
- Montenegro Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Netherlands Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- <u>North Macedonia Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- Norway Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Poland Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Portugal Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Romania Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- <u>Russia Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction</u>
- San Marino Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction
- Serbia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Slovakia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Slovenia Free Online Historical Newspapers
- Spain Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction
- Sweden Free Online Historical Newspapers
- <u>Switzerland Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- <u>Ukraine Free Online Historical Newspapers</u>
- United Kingdom Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction
- <u>Vatican City Free Online Historical Newspapers In Construction</u>





# The By Location Page

The easiest way to access a particular state's or province's list of collections and categories is via the BY LOCATION page.

This page has a dropdown for each state or province, with a link to the online collections links for every category available.



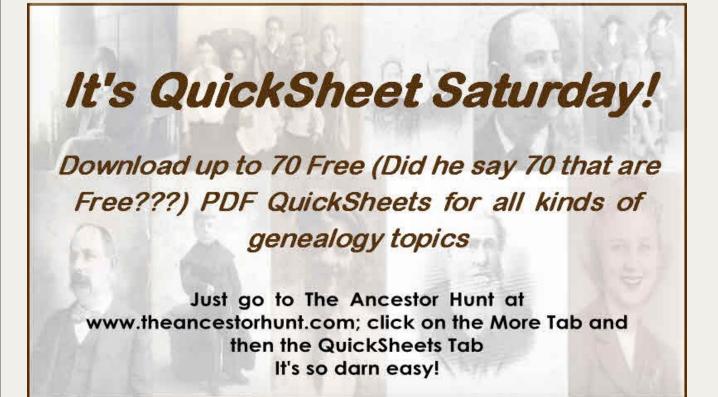
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# Chapter List for "Learning More About Your Ancestors Online"

- 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

# It's Quicksheet Saturday - Every Day!

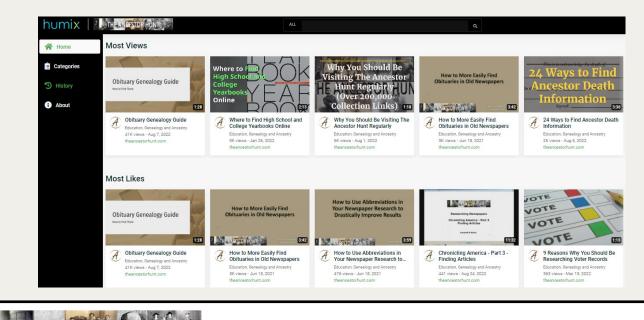


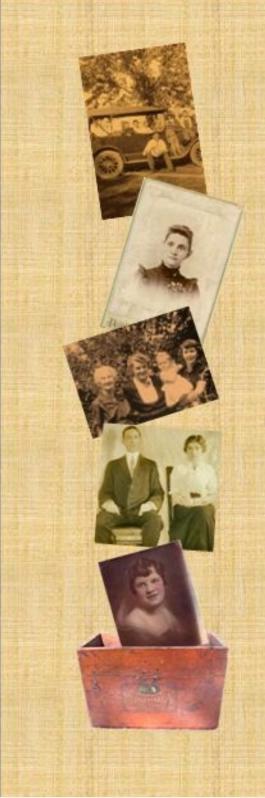
# **Check out All 60 Videos from The Ancestor Hunt**

I have changed my Video platform from YouTube. It just wasn't providing what I needed from a modern Video platform. It also was getting too "junked-up" with a lot of superfluous "stuff". Enter Humix.

I have added over two dozen new videos. Check them all out at

**The Ancestor Hunt Video Channel** 





# The Strangers in The Box

Author: Pam Harazim

Come, look with me inside this drawer In this box I've often seen At the pictures, black and white Faces proud, still and serene.

I wish I knew the people These strangers in the box Their names and all their memories Are lost among the socks.

I wonder what their lives were like, How did they spend their days? What about their special times? I'll never know their ways.

If only someone would have taken time, To tell who, what, and when, Those faces of my heritage Would come to life again.

> Could this become the fate Of the pictures we take today? The faces and the memories Someday to be tossed away.

Make time to save your pictures Seize the opportunity when it knocks Or someday you and yours could be The strangers in the box.

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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.

And guess what? We need to produce our own autobiographies. We aren't getting any younger and memories do fade.



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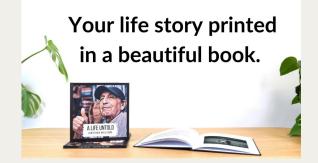
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# Last But Not Least

#### **Newly Completed States with All Categories Created**

- 1,951 Free Online South Carolina Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 5,407 Free Online Georgia Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,296 Free Online West Virginia Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,826 Free Online Tennessee Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2.183 Free Online Nebraska Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 1,924 Free Online Arkansas Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,576 Free Online Florida Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 4,598 Free Online Indiana Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 1,879 Free Online Mississippi Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 1,066 Free Online New Mexico Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 1,179 Free Online South Dakota Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories

- 4,635 Free Online Kentucky Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 1,981 Free Online Louisiana Collections Available Now in
  20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 718 Free Online Delaware Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 4,804 Free Online Michigan Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 3,277 Free Online Minnesota Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 3.168 Free Online Oklahoma Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 7,814 Free Online North Carolina Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,344 Free Online Alabama Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,339 Free Online New Jersey Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,997 Free Online Maine Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,499 Free Online Vermont Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories

## The Ancestor Hunt Research Link Categories:

- Newspapers
- Obituaries
- Military Records
- Directories
- Photos
- Yearbooks
- Divorce Records
- Naturalizations
- Cemetery and Burial Records
- Marriage Records
- Tax Records

- Mortuary Records
- Immigration
- Church Records
- School Records
- Voter Lists
- Coroner Records
- Probate and Wills
- Alumni Records
- Birth Records
- Death Records
- Criminal Records

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