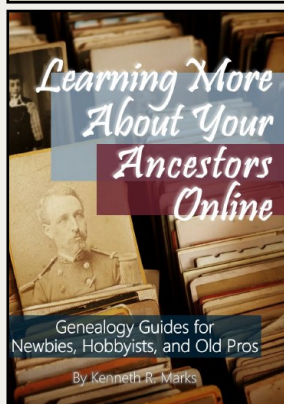


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- [FamilySearch New and Updated Collections – November 15, 2022](#)
- [Ancestry New and Updated Collections – October 2022](#)
- [Western States Online Church Records](#)
- [Tennessee Institutional Records](#)
- [6,700 Free Online Canada City Directories](#)
- [Free New Hampshire Online Church Records](#)
- [Kentucky Institutional Records](#)
- [Maryland Cities and Counties Finder](#)
- [Free Online Quebec City Directories](#)
- [Free New Mexico Online Church Records](#)
- [West Virginia Cities and Counties Finder](#)
- [FamilySearch New and Updated Collections – October 31, 2022](#)
- [Why You Should Research Coroner Records and Where to Find Them](#)
- [A Really Easy, Free Way to Make a Genealogy Timeline](#)
- [New England States Cities and Counties Finder](#)
- [Free Online Nova Scotia City Directories](#)
- [Free Online Ontario City Directories](#)
- [New York Cities and Counties Finder](#)
- [2,405 Free Online City Directories from the New England States](#)
- [5,170 Free Online City Directories from the Southern States](#)
- [3,640 Free Online City Directories from the Mid Atlantic States](#)
- [Free Online New York City Directories](#)
- [6,270 Free Online City Directories from the Mid West States](#)
- [Missouri Institutional Records](#)
- [Prince Edward Island Birth, Marriage, and Death \(BMD\) Record Links](#)
- [Ontario Birth, Marriage, and Death \(BMD\) Record Links](#)
- [Mississippi Institutional Records](#)
- [Newfoundland and Labrador Birth, Marriage, and Death \(BMD\) Record Links](#)
- [Free Online Washington City Directories](#)
- [Free District of Columbia Online Church Records](#)
- [Texas Institutional Records](#)
- [Nova Scotia Birth, Marriage, and Death \(BMD\) Record Links](#)

New From The Newspaper Corner

- [100 Million Historic U.S. Newspaper Pages Now Available from Advantage Archives](#)
- [Europe Free Online Historical Newspapers](#)
- [Veridian Adds/Updates 353 Titles – November 2022](#)
- [British Newspaper Archive Adds/Updates 147 Titles – October, 2022](#)
- [NewspaperARCHIVE Update – October 2022](#)
- [Find My Past Adds/Updates 162 Historical Newspaper Titles – October, 2022](#)
- [Newspapers dot Com Update – October 2022](#)
- [Chronicling America Updates – October 2022](#)
- [6,940 Free Mid Atlantic States Online Historical Newspaper Titles Now Available](#)
- [Maryland Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Pennsylvania Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [1,370 Free Southern States Online Historical Newspaper Titles Just Added](#)
- [Missouri Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Louisiana Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Florida Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Arkansas Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Alabama Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
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- [Georgia Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [North Carolina Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)
- [Library of Virginia's Virginia Chronicle Hits 3 Million Pages](#)
- [Oregon Online Historical Newspapers Summary](#)



Useful Articles from Other Sources

What is the Genealogical Proof Standard?

- [The Genealogical Proof Standard: An Expert Explanation for Guiding Your Research](#)

Curious About the Census?

- [US Census Information Year-by-Year for Genealogists](#)

Wanna Listen to a Podcast?

- [7 of the Best Genealogy Podcasts to Listen to Now](#)

British Ancestors?

- [The Top British Genealogy Websites](#)

Italian Ancestors?

- [Explore Your Italian Heritage](#)

Scandinavian?

- [Scandinavian DNA? 6 Tips for Discovering Your Roots](#)

Do You Do Cluster Genealogy?

- [A Brief Review of Cluster Genealogy Research \(FAN Club\)](#)

Wanna Share Your Stories?

- [How to Share Family History Stories on the Big Genealogy Websites](#)

Looking to Convert Old Movies?

- [3 Film and Video Conversion Services Compared](#)

German Ancestors?

- [German Naming Traditions Genealogists Should Know](#)

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WHAT I AM WORKING ON IN NOVEMBER

- CONTINUE INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS CATEGORY
- CONTINUE NEWSPAPER UPDATE
- CONTINUE NEW CITIES AND COUNTIES FINDERS
- FINISH CITY DIRECTORIES UPDATES
- FINISH CHURCH RECORDS UPDATE

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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Why You Should Research Coroner Records and Where to Find Them

Did you know that about 20% of deaths in the United States are investigated by a Coroner or a Medical Examiner? I first got interested when I accidentally found a Coroner's Report for my Great Aunt, who died in 1911. Her cause of death was accidental, and very sad. So I began researching Coroner Reports and Inquests for those ancestors where their death was questionable.

When does a Coroner get involved?

If the death was suspicious, a coroner may be asked to perform an investigation and possibly an autopsy. A suspicious death could be as simple as a person who the relatives or friends hadn't heard from who was found deceased in their home alone. Or it could be the result of an accident, homicide or suicide.

What can we find in these records?

Some reports are short, while others may have more details. The cause of death and any liability or crime that has occurred may dictate a more thorough investigation. Inquest testimony particularly may provide clues to family and friend relationships.

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|------------------------|--|
| • Name | • Address |
| • Date Received | • Place where death occurred |
| • Gender | • Presumable cause of death |
| • Color | • Date and time of death |
| • Age | • Date of Inquest |
| • Nativity | • Verdict |
| • Marriage Status | • Witnesses |
| • Occupation | • Inquest Testimony |
| • Post-mortem findings | • Necrology report (pathology, toxicology) |
| • Medical Examiner | • Date of Examination |

Where can we find Coroner Records?

Always contact the county where the death occurred first to see if there are records or there was an inquest. Generally the files are available to the public, subject to privacy laws in the jurisdiction.

What should we research next?

If the death was indeed suspicious, there might be an article in the newspaper describing the event. Obviously, accidents or crimes would likely be included in an article in the newspaper. But discoveries of people who had passed were newsworthy years ago.

Where can we find Coroner Records Online?

The jurisdiction that you are searching may have online access, but that is doubtful. The best place to find free online coroner report collections and coroner records is at The Ancestor Hunt's [Coroner Records Links Page](#). There are links to about 350 collections that are available online in the U.S.

We spend a lot of our research time trying to find the story of our ancestors' lives. It is also important to discover the story of our ancestors' deaths.



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Genealogy Facts

No, your ancestors names were not changed at Ellis Island. Names were written down in a ship manifest prior to the arrival in New York. Registry clerks just checked the names. Changes to Anglicized names were generally done later by your ancestor, often during the naturalization process.

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Genealogy Facts

A person's obituary is likely the first & likely the last written life story of our ancestors and relatives. If you have the opportunity (or sad duty) to write one, then tell as much about them as you can in the space that you have available.

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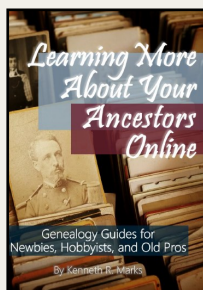


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- Chapter 11: Residences and other locations
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Looking for a Good Genealogy Mystery?



My genealogy friend, Julie Cahill Tarr is an aficionado of Genealogy Mysteries and has reviewed dozens, and listed dozens of genealogy fiction books on her website. I encourage you to visit her site at <https://genealogy.julietarr.com/blog/genealogical-fiction/> and peruse the long list. I might find a couple for myself to read. Here is a sampling:

Series

Mystery of the American Revolution, by Suzanne Adair

[Paper Woman](#) (My Rating: ★★★★★)

[The Blacksmith's Daughter](#) (My Rating: ★★★★★)

[Camp Follower](#) (My Rating: ★★★★★)

Family History Mystery, by Brynn Bonner

[Paging the Dead](#)

[Death in Reel Time](#)

[Picture Them Dead](#)

[Dead in a Flash](#)

Stand-Alone Novels

[Dunaway's Crossing](#), by Nancy Brandon (My Rating: ★★★★★)

[Finding Eliza](#), by Stephanie Pitcher Fishman (My Rating: ★★★★★)

[The House Book](#), by Susan Greenwood (My Rating: ★★★★★)


[The Lie: When DNA Reveals the Family Secret](#), by Heather Dawn Gray

[Where Truth Lies: Sequel to The Lie](#), by Heather Dawn Gray

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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.

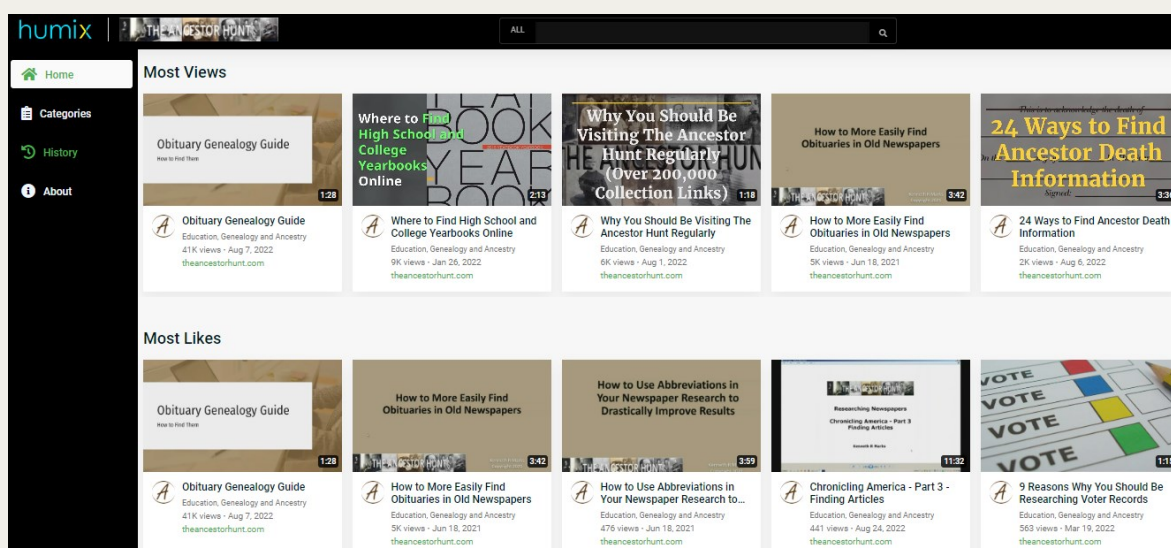
This page has a dropdown for each state or province, with a link to the online collections links for every category available.

New Video Channel

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](#)



Genealogy Facts

If you search for hyphenated words in online newspapers, you will get at least 10% more pertinent results,.

For example, try "Mont", or "Montgom", or "ery" for Montgomery; or try "Amund" or "sen", for Amundsen. And "Whit" or "ney" for Whitney. Try it, you'll like it. It's a fact!

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Genealogy Facts

If you are searching for an obituary in an online newspaper, you have a much better chance to find one if you include one of these words or phrases in your search criteria along with the name: Beloved; Loving; Passed away; Survived by; Died; Funeral; In lieu of flowers; Native of; or Devoted

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Easy Cousin Relationship Chart

Determining a "Cousin" Relationship between two people is quite easy if you have a proper chart. Many of the charts can be confusing. The one below is quite easy. All you have to do is follow 3 steps:

1. Determine the common ancestor between two people.
2. For the first person, select the common ancestor's relationship to them across the top row.
3. For the second person, select the common ancestor's relationship to them down the left column.

Where those two selections intersect is their relationship.

See? Easy Peasy!

Common Ancestor	Grandparent	Great Grandparent	2nd Great Grandparent	3rd Great Grandparent	4th Great Grandparent	5th Great Grandparent
Grandparent	1st Cousin	1st Cousin Once Removed	1st Cousin 2X Removed	1st Cousin 3X Removed	1st Cousin 4X Removed	1st Cousin 5X Removed
Great Grandparent	1st Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin	2nd Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin 2X Removed	2nd Cousin 3X Removed	2nd Cousin 4X Removed
2nd Great Grandparent	1st Cousin 2X Removed	2nd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin	3rd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin 2X Removed	3rd Cousin 3X Removed
3rd Great Grandparent	1st Cousin 3X Removed	2nd Cousin 2X Removed	3rd Cousin Once Removed	4th Cousin	4th Cousin Once Removed	4th Cousin 2X Removed
4th Great Grandparent	1st Cousin 4X Removed	2nd Cousin 3X Removed	3rd Cousin 2X Removed	4th Cousin Once Removed	5th Cousin	5th Cousin Once Removed
5th Great Grandparent	1st Cousin 5X Removed	2nd Cousin 4X Removed	3rd Cousin 3X Removed	4th Cousin 2X Removed	5th Cousin Once Removed	6th Cousin



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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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Produce an online history easily with text, video, and audio from online questions on your phone. You can contribute content in minute or several minute increments.

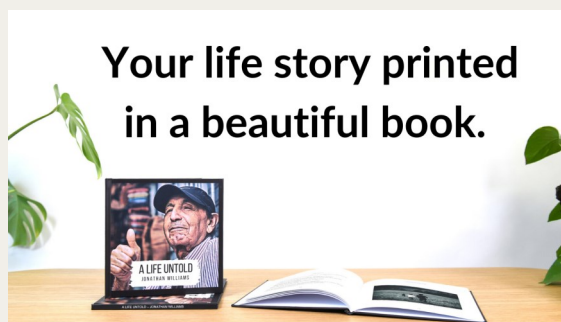
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- 2,826 Free Online Tennessee Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
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- 1,924 Free Online Arkansas Collections Available Now in 20 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,576 Free Online 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
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- 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
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