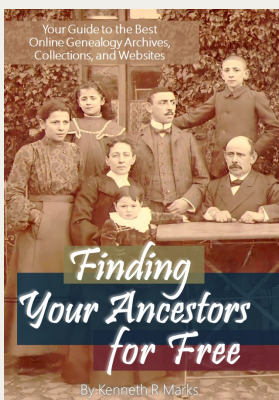


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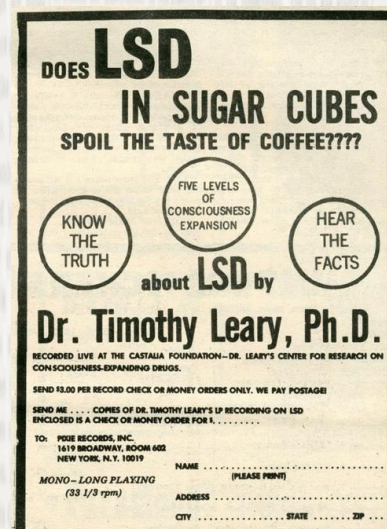
## Articles Published Since Last Issue

- [FamilySearch New and Updated Collections – December 1-15, 2022](#)
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- [3,100 Free Mid Atlantic States Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Pennsylvania Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [20,960 Free Online City Directories from the United States](#)
- [1,190 Free New England States Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Online California City Directories](#)
- [7,365 Free Mid West States Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Online Canada Obituaries and Obituary Indexes](#)
- [Free Ohio Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Illinois Institutional Records](#)
- [Free Illinois Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Michigan Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Indiana Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free New York Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free New Jersey Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Online Nova Scotia Obituaries and Obituary Indexes](#)
- [10,070 Free Southern States Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Online Ontario Obituaries and Obituary Indexes](#)
- [Free Texas Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Online Alberta Obituaries and Obituary Indexes](#)
- [Free Georgia Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free North Carolina Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)
- [Free Tennessee Online Cemetery and Burial Records](#)

## New From The Newspaper Corner

- [Newspapers dot Com Update – November 2022](#)
- [Advantage Archives Adds 800 Thousand Historical Newspaper Pages – November 2022](#)
- [Fulton Newspapers Update – 1,791 Titles](#)
- [GenealogyBank Adds/Updates 114 Titles – December 2022](#)
- [NewspaperARCHIVE Update – November 2022](#)
- [British Newspaper Archive Adds/Updates 199 Titles – November, 2022](#)
- [100 Million Historic U.S. Newspaper Pages Now Available from Advantage Archives](#)
- [Europe Free Online Historical Newspapers](#)
- [Historical Italian American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Veridian Adds/Updates 422 Titles – December 2022](#)
- [Find My Past Adds/Updates 240 Historical Newspaper Titles – November, 2022](#)
- [Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection Adds/Updates 14 Titles](#)
- [National Library of Israel – Historical Jewish Press Adds/Updates 89 Newspaper Titles](#)
- [Virginia Chronicle Adds/Updates 37 Newspaper Titles](#)
- [Historical Irish American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical U.S. Free Online Protestant Newspapers](#)
- [Historical French American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical Nordic American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical Polish American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical Jewish American Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical Civilian Conservation Corps \(CCC\) Newspapers Online](#)
- [Historical U.S. and Canada Free Online Catholic Newspapers](#)
- [Historical African American Newspapers Online](#)

## Quirky Old Newspaper Ads





## Useful Articles from Other Sources

### Writing Your Family History?

- [How to Create an Outline for Writing an Interesting Family History](#)

### What Do You Do With Your Photo Negatives?

- [Photo Negatives: How to Scan, Preserve and Store Them](#)

### Do You Have Home Movies?

- [How to Organize, Preserve and Digitize Home Movies](#)

### Scottish Ancestry?

- [12 Quick Tips for Finding Scottish Ancestry](#)

### What's In a Name?

- [Naming Traditions Across Multiple Cultures](#)

### Irish Ancestors?

- [11 Best Websites for Researching Irish Ancestors \(Both Free and Subscription Sites\)](#)

## Make Your Scanning Easy Peasy



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### WHAT I AM WORKING ON IN DECEMBER

- CONTINUE INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS CATEGORY
- CONTINUE PLACE FINDERS
- FINISH CHURCH RECORDS UPDATE
- FINISH DIVORCE RECORDS UPDATE
- FINISH VOTER RECORDS UPDATE

### 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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## History Hub - A Crowdsourced History and Genealogy Research Platform

Have you checked out History Hub (<https://historyhub.history.gov>) to visit their communities and ask questions that could help further your genealogy research?

History Hub is sponsored by the National Archives and was developed by them in 2016 as a community crowdsourced support platform where people can ask questions, get help with research and share their knowledge and information they have. National Archive staff respond to many of the questions with information about resources found at the National Archives and sometimes include information about other resources. Genealogists, citizen archivists, historians, etc. are also welcomed to help answer questions. There are 19 community pages which are listed below. On the community pages you will find an overview, existing questions and answers, a place to ask your question, and links to relevant blog posts.

### Communities

- [African American Records](#)
- [Army and Air Force Records](#)
- [Census Records](#)
- [Citizen Archivists](#)
- [Court Records](#)
- [CROWD](#)
- [Foreign Affairs Records](#)
- [Genealogy](#)
- [Immigration and Naturalization Records](#)
- [Land Records](#)
- [Legislative Records](#)
- [Military and Civilian Personnel Records](#)
- [Military Records](#)
- [Native American Records](#)
- [Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Records](#)
- [Presidential Records](#)
- [Researchers Help](#)
- [Technical Help and Support](#)
- [Women's Rights and Suffrage](#)

In addition to the communities, there are blog posts and a section for Citizen Archivists where you can ask and answer questions and learn about opportunities to transcribe and tag digitized items for the Library of Congress.

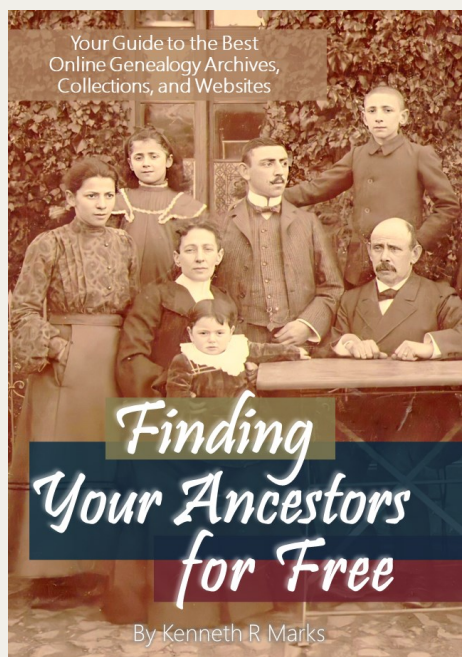
- [Citizen Archivists](#)
- [Content \(blog posts, polls, videos, discussions\)](#)

You might want to check out History Hub. It may be quite helpful in your genealogy research.

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## Genealogy Books Details



Just Published - November 28th!

***“Finding Your Ancestors For Free - Your Guide to the Best Online Archives, Collections, and Websites”***

Available via Amazon at <https://amzn.to/3GPcbf1> (Currently with 20% Discount)

In paperback, eBook, and you get a free PDF as a bonus. Over 2,500 links to free genealogy websites

### Introduction

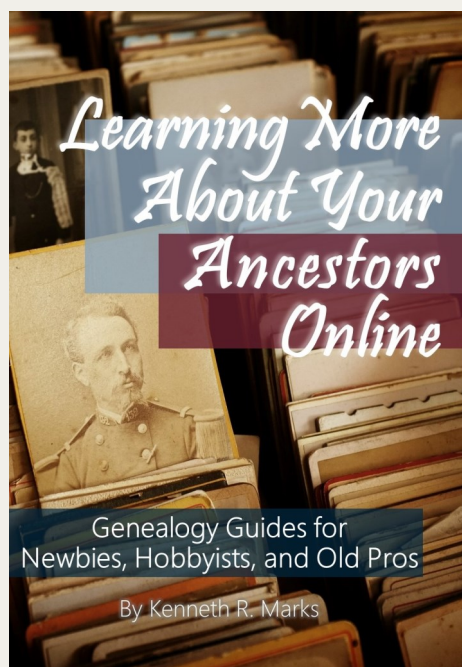
- About the Author
- Getting Started
- The History of Free
- Not All Records are Online
- Free Access to Subscription Databases
- Access to Free Collections for Residents
- Why Isn't Genealogy Always Free?
- Disclosures

### Nationwide Websites

- Aggregation Sites
- Link Sites
- Library Sites
- Cemetery Sites
- Newspaper Sites
- Miscellaneous Sites

### State Websites

### Appendix



Published in November, 2021

***“Learning More About Your Ancestors Online - Genealogy Guides for Newbies, Hobbyists, and Old Pros”***

Available via Amazon at <https://amzn.to/3kUrebJ>

- Introduction
- Birth and marriage
- Death records and information
- General advice about genealogy research
- Immigration, naturalization, travel
- Military
- Miscellaneous records (societies, illnesses)
- Newspaper research
- Occupations
- Photos and physical description
- Residences and other locations
- Schools and yearbooks
- Resources

...and stay tuned for more in 2023. Writing a book about Obituaries, and another about Researching Historical Newspapers



## Ethnic, National and International Genealogy Societies

Some of the great places to start researching for genealogy records are in genealogical societies. There are many international and national societies for different nationalities and ethnicities. Each society has collections and records available that will aid in your research. Some are accessible for non-members and even more are accessible for those who have purchased a membership. Below are some of the major genealogical societies, identified by nationality or ethnicity. These societies have an abundance of online resources for members and non-members alike and some have great libraries.

Type	Society
African-American	<a href="#">African American Genealogical Society - Cleveland</a>
African-American	<a href="#">African American Genealogical Society of Northern California</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Afro-American Historical &amp; Genealogical Society of Central California</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Metro Atlanta Chapter</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society-New England Chapter</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Afro-Louisiana Historical &amp; Genealogical Society</a>
African-American	<a href="#">California African American Genealogical Society</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Greater New Haven African-American Historical Society</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Lansing Area African American Genealogical Society</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Midwest Afro-American Genealogical Interest Coalition</a>
African-American	<a href="#">Rhode Island Black Heritage Society</a>
Australian	<a href="#">Society of Australian Genealogists</a>
Austrian	<a href="#">Genealogy Austria</a>
Belgian	<a href="#">Belgian Researchers</a>
British	<a href="#">International Society for British Genealogy and Family History</a>
Canadian	<a href="#">American-Canadian Genealogical Society</a>
Chinese	<a href="#">Chinese Historical Society of America</a>
Chinese	<a href="#">Chinese Historical Society of Southern California</a>
Czech	<a href="#">Czechoslovak Genealogical Society</a>
Danish	<a href="#">The National Danish-American Genealogical Society</a>
Dutch	<a href="#">The Holland Society of New York</a>
Eastern European	<a href="#">Federation of East European Family History Societies</a>
Filipino	<a href="#">Filipino American Foundation of New Mexico</a>
Filipino	<a href="#">Filipino American National Historical Society</a>
Filipino	<a href="#">Filipino-American Historical Society of Hawai'i</a>
Finnish	<a href="#">Finnish American Heritage Society</a>
Flemish	<a href="#">Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans</a>
French	<a href="#">American-French Genealogical Society</a>
French-Canadian	<a href="#">French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut</a>
General	<a href="#">Connecticut Ethnic Heritage Center</a>
German	<a href="#">American Historical Society of Germans from Russia</a>
German	<a href="#">American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society</a>



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## Genealogy Did You Know?

### *Genealogy Did You Know*

When searching for a surname, have you searched for hyphenated words? In old newspapers, hyphens were used a lot. For a name like "Montgomery", search the entire string, but also "Mont" or "gom" or "gomery" or "ery". You will get as much as 30% more pertinent results.

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### *Genealogy Did You Know*

A marriage is not a marriage if it is listed in old newspapers in the "Marriage Licenses Issued" or "Intentions to Wed" column, or if in the Women's or Society section an engagement is announced. If that's all you have, it is only a clue to a potential marriage.

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### *Genealogy Did You Know*

When searching for obituaries, include a couple of weeks after the death of the ancestor. Many times the obituary publication was delayed, but more importantly, some obituaries were changed after their original publication, because of errors, modifications or additions. So don't stop searching after you have found the first one.

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### *Genealogy Did You Know*

When you are searching for obituaries in old newspapers, if you add "beloved" or "loving" or "dear" or "devoted" or "passed away" or "died" or "funeral" to your search criteria, you are more likely to find the Obituary section of the paper and hence more likely to find your target obit

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### *Genealogy Did You Know*

Make sure that you search for state abbreviations in addition to full state names. One caution, we've only had two digit state abbreviations since 1963. Prior to that year, the states were abbreviated "Calif.", "Kans.", "Fla.", "Ill.", "Mass", etc.

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### *Genealogy Did You Know*


Search old newspapers using abbreviations for names and titles. For example, "Wm" for "William", "Jos" for "Joseph", "Eliz" for "Elizabeth", and "Robt" for "Robert", just to name a few. Also, "Sgt" for "Sargeant" and "Ave" for "Avenue", etc.

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## United States Genealogical and Historical Societies

Some of the great places to start researching for genealogy records are in genealogical and historical societies. There are many national ones that span multiple states, and each state has them. Each society has collections and records available that will aid in your research. Some are accessible for non-members and even more are accessible for those who have purchased a membership. Below are some national, lineage, and ethnic societies on the first page, as well as the societies for each state on subsequent pages. These societies, plus local genealogical and historical societies have an abundance of online resources for members and non-members alike and some have great libraries.

### National, Lineage, and Ethnic Societies

Name	Type
<a href="#">National Genealogical Society</a>	National
<a href="#">Federation of Genealogical Societies</a> ***	National
<a href="#">Daughters of the American Revolution</a>	Lineage
<a href="#">The Mayflower Society</a>	Lineage
<a href="#">Sons of the American Revolution</a>	Lineage
<a href="#">New England Historic Genealogical Society</a>	Regional
<a href="#">Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">American Historical Society of Germans from Russia</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">American Jewish Historical Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">American-Canadian Genealogical Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">American-French Genealogical Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Belgian Researchers</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Chinese Historical Society of America</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Czechoslovak Genealogical Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Genealogical Hispanic Society of America</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Germanic Genealogy Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Irish Genealogical Society, Intl. (IGSI)</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Italian Genealogy Group</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Norwegian-American Genealogical Association</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Polish Genealogical Society of America</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Puerto Rican/Hispanic Genealogical Society</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Scandinavian-American Genealogical Association</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">Swedish American Museum</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">The Irish Ancestral Research Association</a>	Ethnic
<a href="#">The National Danish-American Genealogical Society</a>	Ethnic

\*\*\* FGS Merged into the National Genealogical Society in 2020. It is cited here because it is well known, and some people may not be aware of the merger.



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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.

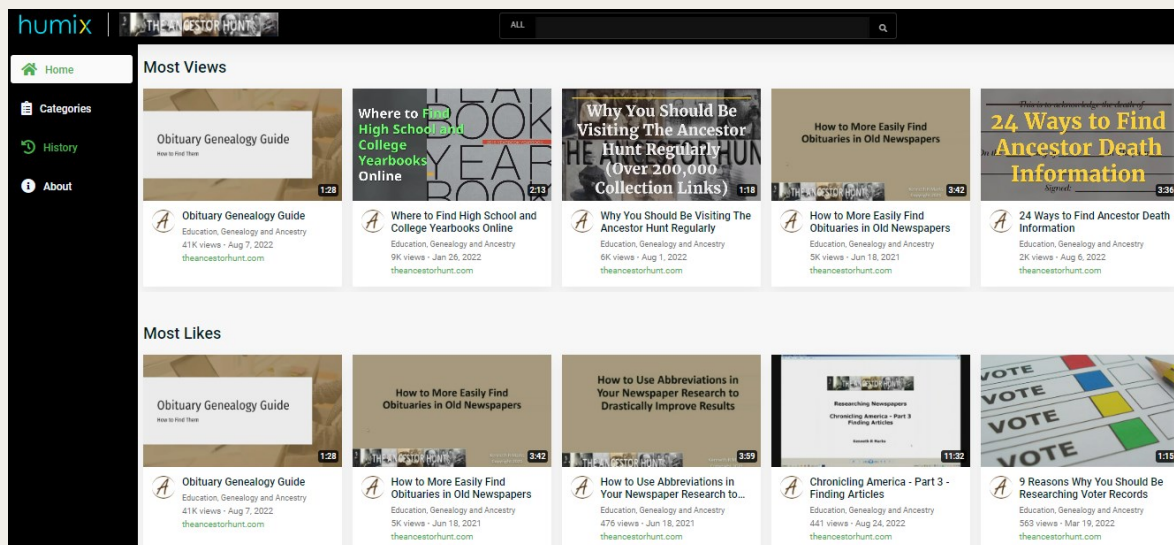
This page has a dropdown for each state or province, with a link to the online collections links for every category available.

## 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](#)



## Recent Canada Updates

- [Free Online Canada Obituaries and Obituary Indexes](#)
- [Canada Birth, Marriage, and Death \(BMD\) Record Links](#)
- [6,700 Free Online Canada City Directories](#)
- [Canada Online Historical Newspaper Links](#)



## 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.



### Whoowe

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.

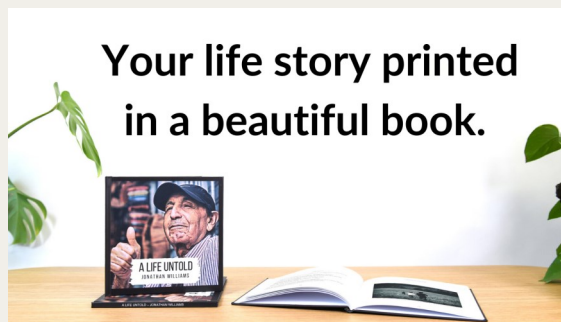
Whoowe is available from the AppStore and Google Play. Info at [whoowe.com](http://whoowe.com) Try it out for free. Discount coupon for readers coming soon.



### StorySpot

Produce an online memorial with text, video, timelines, photos, favorite songs, and audio, and produce an optional book. Great for family reunions also

Available at [www.storystop.com](http://www.storystop.com). Try it out for free. 25% discount available by using "ANCESTOR" as coupon code.



### A Life Untold

Produce an online history easily with text, video, and audio from online questions. Proceed at your own pace, and add questions if you like. Very easy to use.

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### Record Your Autobiography With



### AUDIOBIOGRAPHY

### Audiobiography

They say the closest you can feel to someone without touching them, is hearing their voice. Produce an online autobiography or memorial with audio; add photos and coordinate with a book.

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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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