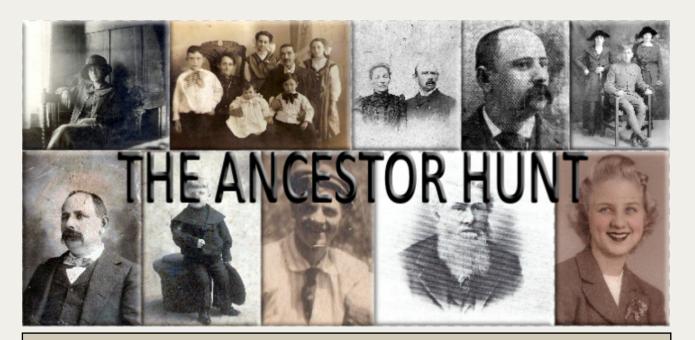
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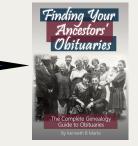


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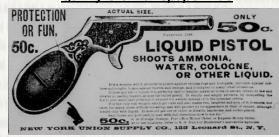
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- Free Online Maine Birth Records and Indexes
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- Free Online California Birth Records and Indexes
- Free Missouri Probate Records and Wills
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- 540 Free Online Historical Photo Archives from Canada
- Free North Carolina Probate Records and Wills
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- Free Florida Online School Records
- Free Virginia Online School Records
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- Free Michigan Online School Records
- Free Texas Online School Records
- Free Illinois Online School Records
- Saskatchewan Online Historical Photos Research
- Manitoba Online Historical Photos Research
- Nova Scotia Online Historical Photos Research
- Free Kentucky Online School Records
- Ontario Online Historical Photos Research
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- 1,465 Free Obituary and Obituary Index Collection Links for the Western States
- 5,900 Southern States Free Online Probate Record and Wills Collections

New From The Newspaper Corner

- Newspapers dot Com Update May 2023
- NewspaperARCHIVE Update May 2023
- British Newspaper Archive Adds/Updates 80 Titles May, 2023
- Find My Past Adds/Updates 55 Historical Newspaper Titles – May, 2023
- Chronicling America Updates May 2023
- Free Online Genealogy Website of the Day Chronicling America
- Advantage Archives Adds 900 Thousand Historical Newspaper Pages – May 2023
- GenealogyBank Adds/Updates 42 Titles June 2023
- Veridian Adds/Updates 415 Titles June 2023
- 2,520 Mid West States Free Online Probate Record and Wills Collections for the United States
- 1,850 Mid Atlantic States Free Online Probate Record and Wills Collections
- 8,330 Free Online United States Birth Records and Indexes
- 2,900 Free Online New England States Birth Record and Index Collections
- 1,050 Free Online Western States Birth Record and Index Collections
- 5,900 Southern States Free Online Probate Record and Wills Collections
- 815 Free Online School Record Collections from the Mid West States
- Free Illinois Online Naturalization Records
- Free New York Online Church Records
- 660 Free Online Naturalization Collections from the Southern States
- Free Online Genealogy Website of the Day Patriot and Grave Registry
- 2,780 Free Online School Record Collections from the United States
- 320 Free Online School Record Collections from the Western States
- Free Illinois Online Church Records
- Free New York Online School Records
- 8,330 Free Online United States Birth Records and Indexes

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Looking for Best Genealogy Websites?

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Using Heraldry Research for Family Facts

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Best Free Genealogy and Family History Websites

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Do You Like to Take Cemetery Photos?

5 Photos You Should Take at the Cemetery

Are You a Genealogy Vacationer?

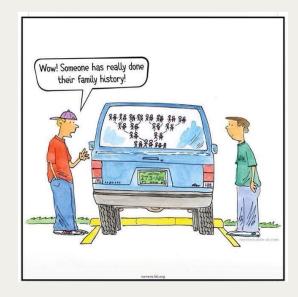
Beyond Beaches: How to Turn Your Summer Vacation into a Genealogy Expedition

Do You Research Church Records?

Back to the Basics with Marriage Records Part 3: Church Marriage Records

WHAT I AM WORKING ON IN JUNE/JULY

- COMPLETE PLACE FINDERS
- FINISH CHURCH RECORDS UPDATE
- **UPDATE NATURALIZATION LINKS**
- FINISH SCHOOL RECORDS UPDATE
- UPDATE PROBATE AND WILLS LINKS
- START NEWSPAPERS UPDATE



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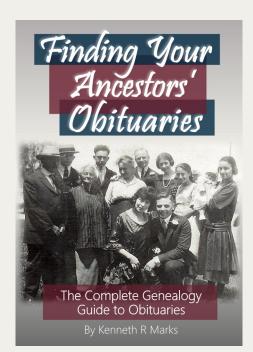
What Year Where Statewide Death Registrations Required

If you are looking for death certificates, you need to know the timing of each state's requirements. Each state in the U.S. started requiring death registrations in different years. Usually, some types of records were created prior to the official state laws, either at the county, city, or town levels. But state records weren't required until a law was passed. Furthermore, even though registrations and certificates were mandated, general compliance was not achieved by all entities for just a few years or even a few decades in some instances.

Here is a table that lists the year that death registrations and certificates were required for each state.

State	Year	State	Year
Alabama	1908	Missouri	1910
Alaska	1913	Montana	1907
Arizona	1909	Nebraska	1904
Arkansas	1914	Nevada	1911
California	1905	New Hampshire	1905
Colorado	1908	New Jersey	1848
Connecticut	1897	New Mexico	1920
Delaware	1913	New York	1880
District of Columbia	1874	North Carolina	1913
Florida	1899	North Dakota	1899
Georgia	1919	Ohio	1908
Hawaii	1896	Oklahoma	1908
Idaho	1911	Oregon	1903
Illinois	1916	Pennsylvania	1906
Indiana	1900	Rhode Island	1853
lowa	1899	South Carolina	1915
Kansas	1911	South Dakota	1905
Kentucky	1911	Tennessee	1914
Louisiana	1914	Texas	1908
Maine	1892	Utah	1904
Maryland	1898	Vermont	1857
Massachusetts	1841	Virginia	1912
Michigan	1897	Washington	1907
Minnesota	1908	West Virginia	1917
Mississippi	1912	Wisconsin	1907
		Wyoming	1909

New Genealogy Book Details



Just Published - March 6th

"Finding Your Ancestors' Obituaries: The Complete Genealogy Guide to Obituaries"

Available via Amazon at https://amzn.to/3JxiiWB

In paperback, eBook, and you get a free PDF as a bonus.

Delve into the fascinating history of obituaries and discover what crucial information they contain, with real-life examples to help you understand their importance. You'll also learn expert techniques for finding and obtaining obituaries in both obituary databases and online newspaper archives, making your research easier than ever before.

But that's not all! With over 10,000 free online obituary databases and 50,000 historical newspaper titles for the United States and Canada in the Appendix, you'll have access to an incredible wealth of resources to aid your research.

This book isn't just about finding obituaries—it's about using them to gain a deeper understanding of your family's story. With helpful tips on analyzing obituaries and incorporating them into your genealogy research, "Finding Your Ancestors' Obituaries" is an essential part of any genealogy reference collection.

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The Basics of Obituary Research	Location of Death
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Oddities	Library and Society Indexes
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Obtain the Obituary	Searching for Nicknames in Newspapers
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Free Online Genealogy Website of the Day

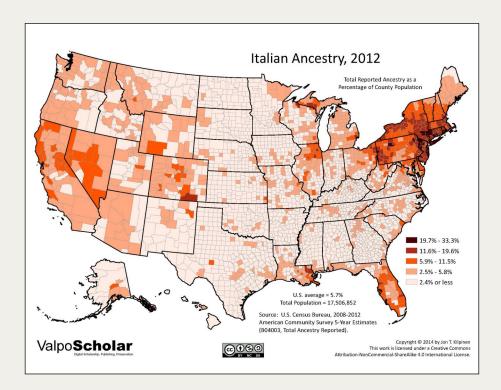
On May 10th I started writing and posting an article daily featuring free online genealogy websites. You can always read these and all future websites by clicking on Free Online Genealogy Website of the Day. To get you started, here are links to all that have been published to date:

- Access Genealogy
- Advantage Archives
- American History & Genealogy Project
- AncientFaces
- Chronicling America
- Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database
- Cyndi's List
- David Rumsey's Historical Maps
- Dead Fred
- Death Indexes
- DP LA
- Ellis Island
- FamilySearch
- FamilySearch Catalog
- FamilySearch Digital Library
- FindaGrave
- Fulton History
- Genealogy Trails
- Google Databases
- Hathitrust
- I Dream of Genealogy
- Internet Archive
- LDS Genealogy
- <u>Library of Congress Digital Collections</u>
- Linkpendium
- National Archives Archival Databases
- National Archives Genealogy Research Topics
- National Cemetery Administration
- New Horizons Genealogy
- Patriot and Grave Registry
- Reclaim the Records
- Sanborn Maps
- The Official Land Records Site
- USGenWeb
- USGenWeb Archives





Italian Ancestors in the U.S.



Ttalian Genealogy 5 Online Resources Portale Antenati (Ancestors Portal) http://antenati.san.beniculturali.it Italian Genealogical Group http://italiangen.org









Genealogy In Action with Julie Cahill Tarr
GenealogyInAction.com

Genealogy Information in City Directories



City and business directories are available online from all over the U.S. and Canada and are what I consider another important (and underutilized) set of information that can assist you in advancing your family history and genealogy research. So, what kinds of directories are available to the researcher? Naturally city and business directories, but also telephone directories, and alumni, farm, lodge, rural, and social directories.

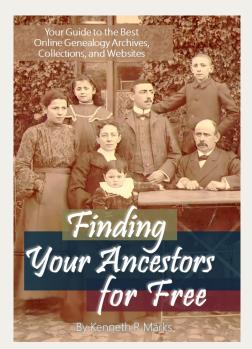
What kind of information do they include?

- Full names, including middle names
- Spouse name
- Occupation
- Employer
- Widows and adult children at home
- Phone numbers
- Whether a woman is a widow (including the name of her husband)
- List of marriages and deaths from the previous year
- Abbreviations used in the directory
- Maps
- Street Locators and street name changes
- City History
- Bus routes
- Statistics
- Advertisements
- Businesses
- Index to advertisers
- Government Offices
- Government Officials
- Churches
- Cemeteries
- Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Funeral homes
- Post Offices
- Courts
- Hospitals
- Firehouses
- Police locations
- Military installations
- Associations, clubs, lodges, and societies
- Newspapers

Now with this abundance of information, why wouldn't you use these gold mines in your research? To access over 27,000 Free Online Directories in the U.S. and Canada, go to <u>Directories</u> on The Ancestor Hunt website.



Previous Genealogy Books Details



Published in November, 2022

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

Available via Amazon at https://amzn.to/3GPcbf1

In paperback, eBook, and you get a free PDF as a bonus.

Introduction

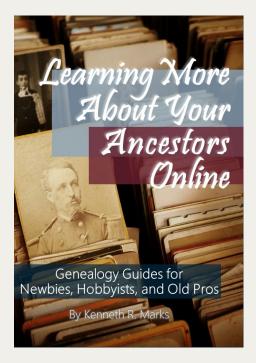
- About the Author
- Getting Started
- The History of Free
- Not All Records are Online
- Free Access to Subscription Databases
- Access to Free Collections for Residents
- Why Isn't Genealogy Always Free?

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. Am writing a book about Researching Historical Newspapers.

And 2024, there are plans for yet another two......



Unearthing The Distinction: Graveyards Vs. Cemeteries

In the realm of death and remembrance, two terms have been frequently interchanged: graveyards and cemeteries. While they both serve as final resting places for the departed, there are subtle yet distinct differences between the two. Let's shed some light on their unique characteristics and unravel the secrets hidden beneath the tombstones. This article is reprinted with permission form Advantage Archives.

Graveyards: The Realm of the Past:



Graveyards, as their name suggests, have deep historical roots. They evoke a sense of antiquity, often associated with the distant past. These sacred grounds were primarily established adjacent to churches or places of worship, reflecting the deep connection between religion and mortality. Graveyards were community-centric spaces, serving as the final resting place for local residents.

In their early days, graveyards were humble and simplistic, characterized by irregularly arranged graves. The passage of time, however, witnessed the growth and expansion of many graveyards, often leading to overcrowding and limited space for future burials. The ancient charm of graveyards lies in their ability to transport us to a bygone era, where history whispers through weathered headstones and time-worn epitaphs.

Cemeteries: The Land of Eternal Rest:



Cemeteries, on the other hand, emerged as a response to the limitations posed by graveyards. With the rise of urbanization and the need for more organized burial spaces, cemeteries came into existence. Unlike graveyards, cemeteries were designed with careful planning, meticulous layouts, and dedicated sections for various religious denominations.

Cemeteries were established as serene and peaceful landscapes, embodying the concept of eternal rest. They often feature manicured lawns, grandiose mausoleums, and carefully sculpted monuments that stand as tributes to the departed. With larger areas and a systematic approach to burials, cemeteries offered a more efficient environment, accommodating diverse communities and providing space for future generations.

The Difference:



While both graveyards and cemeteries fulfill the essential purpose of providing a final resting place, the crucial disparity lies in their historical context, organization, and ambiance.

<u>Historical Significance:</u> Graveyards carry the weight of time, resonating with a rich historical backdrop, whereas cemeteries tend to be more modern in their origins.

<u>Spatial Layout:</u> Graveyards often exhibit an organic and haphazard arrangement of graves, reflecting their humble origins, while cemeteries feature carefully planned and organized sections, reflecting the changing needs of society.

<u>Community Connection:</u> Graveyards are closely associated with religious institutions and the local community, fostering a sense of belonging and communal remembrance. Cemeteries, while still

significant to the community, have a broader and more inclusive approach.

<u>Aesthetic Appeal:</u> Graveyards exude an aged and weathered charm, showcasing the passage of time and the embrace of nature. Cemeteries, with their well-maintained landscapes and architectural beauty, create an atmosphere of peace and reverence.

Graveyards, with their historical resonance and community ties, remind us of the people who came before us, while cemeteries provide tranquil spaces for eternal rest and reflection.

As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of death and remembrance, let us honor the past and embrace the present. Whether it be a graveyard or a cemetery, these sacred grounds stand as testaments to our collective history and the timeless cycle of life and death.



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.

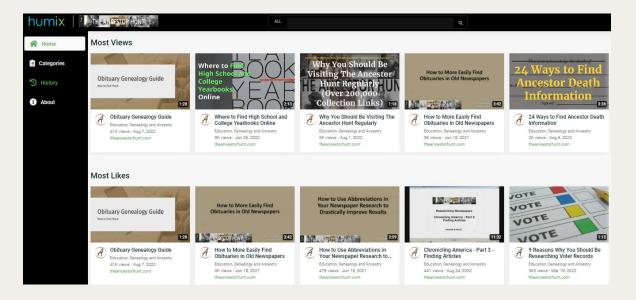
This page has a dropdown for each state or province, with a link to the online collections links for every category available.

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.

There are now over 50 videos. Check them all out at

The Ancestor Hunt Video Channel



Place Finders

Do you often find yourself wanting or needing to know what county a city is located in or what places might be found in a specific county?

You could do a Google search but what if you had a handy list that included a list of all the cities, other places, and ghost towns that identified their corresponding county along with a list of the counties in a state that listed all of the places in that county?

What is a place? Besides cities and towns, you will find that the names of other places may vary from state to state. Most states have Census Designated Places, Unincorporated communities, Indian Reservations, and ghost towns. Other places may be known as villages, hamlets, historic districts, townships, boroughs, municipalities, and more.

Each state has a list of all the places in the state and their corresponding county. Each place has a link to a page that includes information about that place. The page may include geographical information, historical information, current information about the place and its surroundings, and much more.

Included also for each state, is a Downloadable PDF with two lists:

- A list of places and their corresponding county
- A list of counties with the places that are in that county

Check out Place Finders



Newly Completed States and Provinces with All Categories Created and Updated

- 6,749 Free Online Massachusetts Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 631 Free Online District of Columbia Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 5,931 Free Online Pennsylvania Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,624 Free Online Vermont Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 926 Free Online Rhode Island Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,224 Free Online New Hampshire Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 3,062 Free Online Connecticut Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
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- 4,042 Free Online Tennessee Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 5,303 Free Online Indiana Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 7,311 Free Online Illinois Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 6,738 Free Online Georgia Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 641 Free Online Manitoba Collections Available in 6 Genealogy Record Categories
- 804 Free Online Delaware Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 3,102 Free Online Alabama Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 1,604 Free Online North Dakota Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 420 Free Online Newfoundland and Labrador Collections Available in 6 Genealogy Record Categories
- 5,620 Free Online Kentucky Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
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- 10,320 Free Online North Carolina Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 87 Free Online Territories Collections Available in 5 Genealogy Record Categories
- 389 Free Online New Brunswick Collections Available in 6 Genealogy Record Categories
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- 5,393 Free Online Virginia Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
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- 566 Free Online Saskatchewan Collections Available in 6 Genealogy Record Categories
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- 3,715 Free Online Minnesota Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
 2,010 Free Online Utah Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 785 Free Online Nevada Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 715 Free Online Hawaii Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 3.050 Free Online Colorado Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories
- 2,650 Free Online Washington Collections Available in 24 Genealogy Record Categories



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

from online questions on your phone. You can contribute content in minute or several minute increments.

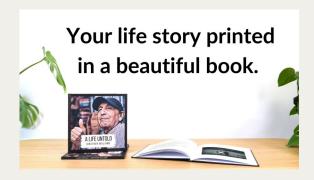
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