

# South Dakota Free Online Genealogy Research Toolkit

If you follow *The Ancestor Hunt*, you know that we specialize in curating and sharing links to **free online genealogy records, collections, and indexes** organized by category and location. You can always explore those through the *By Locations* page — choose a state, then a record type.

But not all valuable resources fit neatly into a single category. Many archives, libraries, museums, and historical societies host **digital collections that go beyond traditional genealogy** — including scrapbooks, letters, diaries, photographs, oral histories, and local community archives.

This **state-specific digital collection toolkit** highlights those broader resources. They're ideal for anyone who wants to move past names and dates to understand the **stories, settings, and local history** that shaped their ancestors' lives. Explore these free online sites — you may be surprised at how much more of your family's world you can uncover.

<a href="#">Access Genealogy – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">HathiTrust – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center</a>	<a href="#">Huron Public Library Digital Archives</a>
<a href="#">American History &amp; Genealogy Project – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">I Dream of Genealogy</a>
<a href="#">Ancestry Free Index Collections</a>	<a href="#">Interment.net – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Augustana College Digital Collections</a>	<a href="#">Internet Archive – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Augustana University – Center for Western Studies</a>	<a href="#">LDS Genealogy – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Black Hills State University Digital Collections</a>	<a href="#">Library of Congress – South Dakota Local History Guide</a>
<a href="#">Chronicling America – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">Library of Congress Digital Collections</a>
<a href="#">Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database</a>	<a href="#">Linkpendium – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Codington County Heritage Museum</a>	<a href="#">Madison Public Library</a>
<a href="#">Cyndi's List – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">National Archives and Records Administration</a>
<a href="#">Dakota Wesleyan University Digital Collections</a>	<a href="#">National Archives at Denver</a>
<a href="#">David Rumsey's Historical Maps</a>	<a href="#">National Archives at Kansas City</a>
<a href="#">Dead Fred</a>	<a href="#">National Archives Online Exhibits</a>
<a href="#">Deadwood History Adams Museum &amp; Archives</a>	<a href="#">National Archives Resources for Genealogists</a>
<a href="#">Death Indexes – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">Nationwide Gravesite Locator</a>
<a href="#">Digital Commons Collections</a>	<a href="#">New Horizons Genealogy – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Digital Library of South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">Northern State University Digital Collections</a>
<a href="#">Digital Public Library of America – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">PastPerfectOnline Collections</a>
<a href="#">FamilySearch</a>	<a href="#">Rapid City Public Library – Local History</a>
<a href="#">FamilySearch – South Dakota Online Genealogy Records</a>	<a href="#">Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research</a>
<a href="#">FamilySearch Catalog</a>	<a href="#">Sanborn Maps – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">FamilySearch Wiki – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">Sioux Valley Genealogical Society</a>
<a href="#">FindAGrave</a>	<a href="#">Siouxland Libraries – Local History &amp; Genealogy</a>
<a href="#">Genealogy Trails – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">Siouxland Museums</a>
<a href="#">Google</a>	<a href="#">Smithsonian Digital Library</a>
<a href="#">Google Books – South Dakota</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum (SDSU)</a>



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<a href="#">South Dakota Codified Laws &amp; Historical Records (State Portal)</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota State University Digital Collections</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Health – Vital Records</a>	<a href="#">Sturgis Public Library</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota Digital Archives</a>	<a href="#">The Official Land Records Site</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota Railroad Museum Archives</a>	<a href="#">United States Social Security Death Index</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota School of Mines &amp; Technology Digital Collections</a>	<a href="#">University of Sioux Falls Digital Archives</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota State Archives</a>	<a href="#">University of South Dakota Digital Collections</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota State Historical Society</a>	<a href="#">US GenWeb – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota State Library</a>	<a href="#">US GenWeb Archives – South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">South Dakota State University – Open Prairie</a>	

