

Free Online Archives and Digital Collections for Historians and Genealogists

As genealogists and historians, we strive to know more about our ancestors and other subject people. It is imperative, especially as family historians that we research and understand the locales, surroundings, and events that occurred during their lifetimes.

While we constantly look for new records, we must also research history, including local history. There are an ever-increasing number of Free Online Archives and Digital Collections that can assist us in our quest. In these top notch online archives you will find an abundance of historical information plus genealogical records.

Alabama	Alabama Department of Archives and History	California	Calisphere
Alabama	Alabama Department of Archives and History Digital Collections	California	Los Angeles Public Library, Collections and Resources
Alabama	Alabama Maps	California	Online Archive of California
Alabama	Alabama Mosaic	California	Sacramento History Online
Alabama	Auburn University Digital Library	California	San Fernando Valley History Digital Library
Alabama	Birmingham Public Library Digital Collections	California	University of Southern California Digital Library
Alabama	Encyclopedia of Alabama	Colorado	Colorado Encyclopedia Digital Collections
Alabama	University of Alabama Special Collections	Colorado	Colorado State Archives
Alaska	Alaska Digital Archives	Colorado	Colorado Virtual Library
Alaska	Alaska State Library	Colorado	Denver Public Library Digital Collections
Alaska	Alaska, Western Canada and United States Collection (University of Washington Libraries)	Colorado	History Colorado Archives
Alaska	SLED: Statewide Library Electronic Doorway	Connecticut	Connecticut Digital Archive
Arizona	Arizona Archives Online	Connecticut	Connecticut History Illustrated
Arizona	Arizona Memory Project	Connecticut	Connecticut History Online
Arizona	Arizona State University Libraries Online Collections	Connecticut	Connecticut State Library Digital Collections
Arizona	Digital Arizona Library	Connecticut	ConnecticutHistory.org
Arizona	Northern Arizona University - Colorado Plateau Digital Collections	Connecticut	Yale University Digital Collections
Arizona	Through Our Parents' Eyes: History & Culture of Southern Arizona	Delaware	Delaware Collections Gateway
Arizona	University of Arizona Digital Collections	Delaware	Delaware Digital Archives
Arkansas	Arkansas Digital Archives	Delaware	Delaware Public Archives
Arkansas	Arkansas State Library Digital Collections	Delaware	University of Delaware Digital Collections
Arkansas	Central Arkansas Library System Digital Collections	Florida	Central Florida Memory Digital Collections
Arkansas	The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies/ Arkansas Studies Institute	Florida	Florida Memory
Arkansas	The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History & Culture	Florida	Publication of Archival Library & Museum Materials (PALMM)
Arkansas	University of Arkansas Libraries Digital Collections	Florida	University of Florida Digital Collections
California	Anne T. Kent California Room (Marin County Free Library)	Florida	University of South Florida Digital Collections
California	California Digital Archives	Georgia	Digital Library of Georgia
California	California Digital Library (CDL)	Georgia	Georgia Historic Books
California	California Revealed	Georgia	Georgia State University Digital Collections
California	California State Library Online Resources	Georgia	Georgia's Virtual Vault
California	California State Library, San Francisco Suro Library	Georgia	The New Georgia Encyclopedia



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Georgia	University of Georgia Digital Collections	Kansas	Kansas University Digital Collections
Hawaii	Hawaii State Archives Digital Collections	Kansas	The Kansas Collection
Hawaii	Ulukou Hawaii Electronic Library	Kentucky	ExploreUK
Hawaii	University of Hawaii at Manoa Digital Collections	Kentucky	Kentucky Digital Library
Hawaii	University of Hawaii eVols Digital Repository	Kentucky	Kentucky Historical Society
Idaho	Digital Atlas of Idaho	Kentucky	Kentucky State Digital Archives
Idaho	Digital Collections from the Idaho State Archives and Research Center.	Louisiana	Historic New Orleans Collection
Idaho	Idaho State Archives	Louisiana	LDMA (Louisiana Digital Media Archive)
Idaho	Idaho State Archives Digital Collections	Louisiana	Louisiana Digital Library
Idaho	Idaho State Historical Society	Louisiana	LSU Digital Collections
Idaho	Stacks, The Idaho Digital Repository	Louisiana	Resources for Research in New Orleans
Idaho	University of Idaho Special Collections & Archives	Louisiana	Tulane University Digital Library
Illinois	Chicago Public Library Digital Collections	Maine	Digital Maine Repository
Illinois	Encyclopedia of Chicago	Maine	Maine Historical Society
Illinois	Homicide in Chicago 1870-1930 (Northwestern University)	Maine	Maine Memory Network
Illinois	Illinois Digital Archives	Maine	University of Maine Special Collections
Illinois	Illinois Periodicals Online	Maryland	Archives of Maryland Online
Illinois	Illinois State Archives Databases	Maryland	Digital Maryland
Illinois	Northern Illinois University Digital Library	Maryland	Maryland Center for History and Culture
Indiana	Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center	Maryland	Maryland State Archives
Indiana	Ball State University Digital Media Repository	Maryland	Maryland State Archives Online Exhibits
Indiana	Indiana Digital Archives	Maryland	WHILBR: Western Maryland's Historical Library
Indiana	Indiana Historical Society – Digital Image Collections	Massachusetts	American Centuries...view from New England
Indiana	Indiana Hosted Digital Collections	Massachusetts	Boston College Digitized Collections
Indiana	Indiana Memory	Massachusetts	Digital Commonwealth
Indiana	Indiana State Library, Collections	Massachusetts	Massachusetts Archives - Digital Records
Indiana	Indiana University Digital Collections	Massachusetts	Massachusetts Historical Society - Digital Collections
Iowa	Iowa Digital Library	Massachusetts	Massachusetts Libraries - Digital Collections
Iowa	Iowa Heritage Digital Collections	Michigan	Archives of Michigan
Iowa	Iowa State Historical Society Digital Archives	Michigan	Michigan County Histories and Atlases
Iowa	Iowa State University Digital Collections	Michigan	Michiganology
Kansas	Kansas Historical Society State Archives	Michigan	The Making of Ann Arbor
Kansas	Kansas Memory	Michigan	The Making of Modern Michigan



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Michigan	University of Michigan Bentley Historical Library	New Jersey	New Jersey State Library Digital Collections
Michigan	Virtual Motor City	New Jersey	Princeton University Library - Digital Collections and Initiatives
Minnesota	Minnesota Digital Library	New Jersey	The Rutgers Oral History Archives
Minnesota	Minnesota Historical Society	New Jersey	West Jersey History Project
Minnesota	Minnesota People Records	New Mexico	New Mexico Archives Online
Minnesota	MNopedia	New Mexico	New Mexico Digital Collections
Minnesota	University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy	New Mexico	New Mexico History State Records Center & Archives
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Archives and History Collections	New Mexico	New Mexico State Library Digital Collections
Mississippi	Mississippi Digital Archives	New Mexico	University of New Mexico Digital Repository
Mississippi	Mississippi Digital Library	New York	Digital Culture of Metropolitan New York
Mississippi	Mississippi History Resources	New York	Hudson River Valley Heritage
Mississippi	University of Southern Mississippi Digital Collections	New York	New York Heritage Digital Collections
Missouri	Missouri Digital Heritage	New York	New York Public Library Digital Collections
Missouri	Missouri State Archives	New York	New York Public Library Digital Projects
Missouri	Missouri Valley Special Collections	New York	New York State Archives Digital Collections
Missouri	Missouriana Digital Text Collection	New York	New York State Historical Literature (Cornell)
Missouri	University of Missouri Digital Library	New York	New York State Library Collections
Montana	Montana Historical Society Online Collections	New York	Syracuse University Library Digital Collections
Montana	Montana Memory Project	New York	U.S. Military Academy Digital Collection
Nebraska	History Nebraska	North Carolina	Davidson College Digital Collections
Nebraska	Nebraska Memories	North Carolina	Digital Durham
Nebraska	Nebraska Western Trails	North Carolina	DigitalINC - Digital Heritage Center
Nevada	Nevada Cooperative Libraries Automated Network Digital Collections	North Carolina	East Carolina University Digital Collections
Nevada	ONE-Online Nevada Encyclopedia	North Carolina	NCpedia
Nevada	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Digital Collections	North Carolina	North Carolina Digital Collections
Nevada	University of Nevada, Reno Digital Archive	North Carolina	North Carolina State Archives
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Archives	North Carolina	University of North Carolina Digital Collections
New Hampshire	New Hampshire History Network	North Dakota	Digital Horizons
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire Library - Internet Archive	North Dakota	North Dakota State Archives
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire Library Digital Collections	North Dakota	North Dakota State University Digital Collections
New Jersey	New Jersey Digital Highway	North Dakota	State Historical Society of North Dakota
New Jersey	New Jersey State Archives Collections	Ohio	Akron-Summit County Public Library Archival Collections



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Ohio	Cleveland Public Library Digital Gallery	Rhode Island	Brown University Library Collections
Ohio	Greater Cincinnati Memory Project	Rhode Island	Providence Public Library Digital Collections
Ohio	Ohio History Central	Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Digital Archives
Ohio	Ohio Memory	South Carolina	Lowcountry Digital Library
Ohio	State Library of Ohio Collections	South Carolina	SCIWAY
Ohio	The Cleveland Memory Project	South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Archives and History Digital Collections
Ohio	The Digital Shoebox Project: Historical Treasures of Southeastern Ohio	South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Archives
Ohio	The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History	South Carolina	South Carolina Digital Library
Oklahoma	Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture	South Carolina	South Carolina Encyclopedia
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Digital Prairie	South Carolina	University of South Carolina Digital Collections
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Historical Society	South Dakota	Digital Library of South Dakota
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Archives	South Dakota	South Dakota Digital Archives
Oklahoma	The Gateway to Oklahoma History	South Dakota	South Dakota State Historical Society
Oklahoma	University of Oklahoma Western History Collections	Tennessee	Archives of Appalachia
Oregon	Oregon Blue Book	Tennessee	Digital Library of Tennessee
Oregon	Oregon Digital	Tennessee	Great Smoky Mountains Regional Project
Oregon	Oregon History Project	Tennessee	Tennessee Virtual Archive
Oregon	Oregon Multicultural Archives	Tennessee	The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History & Culture
Oregon	Oregon State Archives	Tennessee	Volunteer Voices
Oregon	Salem Online History	Texas	East Texas Digital Archives
Oregon	Southern Oregon Digital Archives	Texas	Preservation Houston: Museum of Houston
Oregon	State Library of Oregon Digital Collections	Texas	Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Oregon	The Oregon Encyclopedia	Texas	The Handbook of Texas Online
Pennsylvania	Archives Records Information Access System (Pennsylvania State Archives)	Texas	The Portal to Texas History
Pennsylvania	Chronicles: The Annals of Dickinson College	Utah	BYU Library Digital Collections
Pennsylvania	Digital Collections at the State Library of Pennsylvania	Utah	University of Utah Digital Collections
Pennsylvania	Historic Pittsburgh	Utah	Utah Division of State History Digital Collections
Pennsylvania	Historical Society of Pennsylvania Digital Library	Utah	Utah History Encyclopedia
Pennsylvania	Penn in the Age of Franklin, 1740-1790	Utah	Utah State Digital Archives
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Archives	Utah	Utah State University Digital History Collections
Pennsylvania	PhillyHistory.org	Utah	Utah's Online Library
Pennsylvania	POWER Library: Pennsylvania's Electronic Library	Vermont	Middlebury College Digital Collections



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Vermont	University of Vermont Libraries Digital Collections	Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin Digital Collections
Vermont	Vermont Folklife Center	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Electronic Reader
Vermont	Vermont Historical Society	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Local History and Biography Articles
Virginia	Encyclopedia Virginia	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Pioneer Experience
Virginia	Old Dominion University Libraries Digital Collections	Wyoming	University of Wyoming Libraries--Digital Collections
Virginia	The Library of Virginia	Wyoming	Wyoming State Archives Digital Collections
Virginia	Virginia Commonwealth University Digital Collections	Wyoming	Wyoming State Library Digital Collection Suite
Virginia	Virginia Memory	Multi State	A Digital Collection Celebrating the Founding of the Historically Black College and Universi-
Virginia	Virginia Tech Image Base	Multi State	American Indians of the Pacific Northwest (University of Washington Libraries)
Virginia	Virtual Jamestown	Multi State	Columbia River Basin Ethnic History Archive
Virginia	VMI Digital Collections	Multi State	Digital Commons Collections
Washington	Central Washington University Archives and Special Collections	Multi State	Digital Library of Appalachia
Washington	Digital Collections (Everett Public Library)	Multi State	Digital Public Library of America
Washington	HistoryLink.org: The Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History	Multi State	Documenting the American South
Washington	University of Washington Libraries Digital Collections	Multi State	Library of Congress Digital Collections
Washington	Washington State Archives - Digital Archives	Multi State	Mountain West Digital Library
Washington	Washington State Library Digital Collections and Resources	Multi State	National Archives Online Exhibits
Washington	Washington State University Libraries Digital Collections	Multi State	Northwest Digital Heritage
West Virginia	e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia	Multi State	PastPerfectOnline Collections
West Virginia	West Virginia Division of Culture and History	Multi State	Pioneering the Upper Midwest: Books from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, ca. 1820 -1910
West Virginia	West Virginia University Libraries Digital	Multi State	Plains to Peak Collective
Wisconsin	Dictionary of Wisconsin History	Multi State	Scandinavian Immigrant Experience Collec-
Wisconsin	Digital Collections (University of Wisconsin,	Multi State	Smithsonian Digital Library
Wisconsin	Online Collections at the Wisconsin Historical Society	Multi State	Upper Mississippi Valley Digital Image Archive
Wisconsin	Recollection Wisconsin	Multi State	Western Waters Digital Library
Wisconsin	The State of Wisconsin Collection		