

Finding Your Ancestors in Death Indexes

Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records

A Genealogy Guide

Death Indexes is one of several very useful websites provided by Joe Beine, and probably the most visited.

From the Website: *"This website is a directory of links to websites with online death indexes, listed by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices, and registers, obituaries, wills and probate records, and cemetery burials. You can also find information here about searching the Social Security Death Index online."*

The site then presents links to all 50 states in the United States, plus DC. When visiting a site page, you are presented with links in four types of sections: state-level collections; county-level collections; collections for very large cities (not in all states); and where you can order State Vital Records. For example, for Illinois, the section headings are:

- Online Illinois Death Records Indexes and Cemetery Burials
- Illinois Death Records Indexes, Obituaries and Cemeteries by County
- Chicago and Cook County Death Indexes, Records and Obituaries
- Ordering Illinois Vital Records

Mr. Beine also has created several other, very useful collections, such as:

Death Records - USA

- [Online Death Records Indexes, Obituaries and Cemeteries](#) listed by state
- [Social Security Death Index - Information](#)
- [Online Obituaries, Indexes and Finding Aids](#) general listings
- [Online Cemetery Records and Burial Indexes](#) general listings; includes military cemeteries

Birth, Marriage and Divorce Records - USA

- [Birth Records and Indexes on the Internet - USA](#) full state listings and some large cities; does not include every state
- [Online Birth, Marriage and Divorce Records Indexes](#)

People Searching

- [People Searching: Finding Living and Deceased People in the USA](#)

Census Records

- [Online U.S. Census Records and Indexes](#)
- [1890 U.S. Census Substitutes](#)

Military Records

- [Military Indexes, Records and Rosters of Soldiers \(USA\)](#)

Immigration Records - Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records

- [Ship Passenger Lists and Records on the Internet](#)
- [U.S. Naturalization Records and Indexes on the Internet](#)

More Online Genealogy Records

- [Genealogy Records and Databases on the Internet - USA](#) includes some items not listed above
- [U.S. Census Records Mortality Schedules 1850-1880](#) for who people who died in the year prior to the census being taken
- [Records of Deaths of U.S. Citizens in Foreign Countries and the Panama Canal Zone](#) information on how to obtain death certificates
- [Online Death Indexes and Records for Canada](#)

To access the site, go to www.DeathIndexes.com

