

# Family History Center

## Rich Websites Resources Available!

### *Best World-wide Genealogy Website*

- ♦ **Ancestry.com**–<http://www.ancestry.com/>  
Ancestry gives you access to thousands of collections of records from around the world, including immigration, census, voter, vital, and military records; newspapers and periodicals; family trees; photos and images; directories, maps, court, land, wills and financial records, stories, memories, and histories; and detailed records about births, marriages, deaths, land ownership, and much more. It is the largest for-profit genealogy company in the world.

### *British*

- ♦ **The 19th Century British Library Newspapers digital archive**–<http://find.galegroup.com/bncn/>  
This fully searchable database of the British Library's newspaper holdings provides a complete run of 48 national and regional Victorian British newspapers for the 19th century from 1800 to 1900. These support the study of colonial history, genealogical research, politics, urban studies, and media courses.
- ♦ **Find My Past**–<http://www.findmypast.co.uk/>  
FindMyPast makes it easy to research your UK ancestry and create your family tree. Search census records and trace births, marriages, and deaths to bring your family history to life. (See document [103591](#) for a news release.)
- ♦ **1911 British Census** (accessed through the Find My Past website)–The 1911 UK Census is a record of everyone who lived in England and Wales in 1911. It provides a unique snapshot of the lives of those who lived at that time.
- ♦ **The Genealogist**–<http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk>  
English parish records, directories, census, civil registration, surname mapping, and selected army and navy lists.

### *Swedish*

- ♦ **ArkivDigital Online**–<http://www.arkivdigital.net>  
ArkivDigital is the largest private provider of Swedish Church Records and other historical records online! All images are newly photographed color images of the original documents.

### *Military*

- ♦ **Alexander Street Press, American Civil War** <http://alexanderstreet.com/>  
Research Data: Contains indexed, searchable information on over 4 million soldiers and thousands of battles, together with 15,000 photographs.  
Letters and Diaries: Contains approximately 100,000 indexed pages of diaries, letters, and memoirs, including 4,000 pages of previously unpublished manuscripts, such as the letters of Amos Wood and his wife and the diary of Maryland planter William Claytor.  
Images, Photographs, Posters, and Ephemera: Provides a vivid history of the American Civil War with over 1,400 images.

- ♦ **Fold3** (formerly Footnote.com)–<http://www.fold3.com/>  
Search or browse millions of historical documents and photos. Fold3 has refocused their efforts on gathering the best online collection of military records and stories. The Fold3 name reflects military history and honor, since traditionally, the third fold in a flag-folding ceremony honors and remembers veterans for their sacrifice in defending their country and promoting peace in the world. See [Using Fold3 at a Family History Center](#) for more information.

### *Newspaper*

- ♦ **Access Newspaper Archives**–<http://www.newspaperarchive.com>  
"NewspaperArchive.com is the world's largest online newspaper archive. Featuring billions of articles from historical newspapers around the U.S. and the world, NewspaperARCHIVE makes exploring history and genealogy easy and fun. Discover fascinating news in archived newspapers hundreds of years old—including obituaries, birth announcements, sports articles, comics, and more—to fill in the life stories you are interested in. And share those stories with others through our community at OurNewspaperARCHIVE. All of our historical newspapers are full-page and fully searchable. Try exploring above, and discover your history today!"

### *Maps*

- ♦ **Historic Map Works Library Edition**–<http://www.proquest.historicmapworks.com/>  
Historic Map Works™ Library Edition is one of the most extensive digital map collections available, with over 470,000 high-resolution, full color historic and antique maps. The core of the collection consists of cadastral (property and land ownership) maps illustrating the geographic and development history of the United States and also includes illustrations, city directories, and more. This unique content allows genealogists, historians, and academic researchers to track the "residential genealogy" of families and locations.

### *Other*

- ♦ **Godfrey Memorial Library**–<http://www.godfrey.org/>  
Contains U.S. and international resources, the Genealogical Biographical Index (AGBI) containing statistics, sources for research, local histories, church and vital records, military lists, and so on. Extensive collection of city and business directories; vital records; state, county, and local histories; as well as numerous family histories, funeral sermons, family Bible records, and service and pension records. Provides access to the 19th century U.S. news, accessible archives to 19th century newspapers, African American newspapers, and the [London Times](#) digital archives newspaper databases, biography databases, and various church and cemetery records
- ♦ **Heritage Quest Online**–<http://www.heritagequestonline.com/>  
Heritage Quest Online database is a collection of material for both genealogical and historical researchers, with coverage dating back to the late 1700s. Researchers can use HeritageQuest Online to find their ancestors, trace their paths across America, and learn what life was like in the areas where they settled. Searches include:
  - [Census](#): Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. federal census images from 1790 to 1930, including name indexes for many years.

- Books: Find information on people and places described in over 24,000 family and local histories.
- PERSI Periodical Source Index™: Find information about people and places from this index of over 2 million genealogy and local history articles, updated annually.
- Revolutionary War: Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.
- Freedman's Bank: Search for individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans. Includes a name index and images for bank depositors and their dependents and heirs.
- U.S. Serial Set: Search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the LexisNexis® U.S. Serial Set.