



Genealogy Websites

General Sites

Google your ancestors: www.google.com Many people have set up their own websites and have placed valuable family data online. Here is a link to how to do power searches.

http://googleyourfamilytree.com/genealogy_powersearch.php

By searching for your family name you might hit on some of these sites as well as books that are on Google books, www.books.google.com, or records that appear on various public websites.

Make iGoogle your homepage and add widgets and links to your favorite sites.

<http://www.google.com/help/ig/hp/>

Rootsweb: <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Rootsweb hosts several other free websites and is the place to find genealogy mailing lists and the *Social Security Death Index:* <http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/> The World Trees on Rootsweb are shared with Ancestry Library Edition but are not the same as the trees on Ancestry.com, a paid service.

US GenWeb: <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

Volunteers from all over the country host county websites, transcribe data (like cemetery lists) and scan and upload documents (maps, etc.). The site is organized by state and county.

Family Search: <https://www.familysearch.org/>

This is the Mormon church website. The Mormons collect genealogical data from around the world. You do not need to be a church member. This information is available to anyone. If you have used their site before, you may notice some changes. There are more images online and you need to sign in with a username and password to some areas, but it is all still free.

Family Search film ordering: <https://www.familysearch.org/films> Films can be ordered from home and sent to the Genealogy Center.

Cyndi's List <http://www.cyndislist.com> Large site, lots of sites, by category.

National Archives: <http://www.archives.gov/index.html> There is a lot to look at here. They have recently revised their site so it is a little easier to use. You can order some records directly from

the site or request a mail order form. Go to: SHOP ONLINE>BUY REPRODUCTIONS & MICROFILM>REQUEST AND ORDER REPRODUCTIONS>ORDER REPRODUCTIONS>MILITARY SERVICE & PENSION FILES. You can also check out ARC (online catalog) <http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/> and the AAD <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/> (digital images added by other agencies).

**Ancestry.com*: <http://search.ancestry.com> Close to 300 databases are free on Ancestry.com. They request registration but there is no fee.

**Fold 3* <http://www.footnote.com/> Find millions of images of original source documents from the National Archives, many of which have never been available online before. Many indexes and some images are free.

Cemetery and Death Records

Find a Grave: www.findagrave.com Over 55 million tombstone records.

Online Searchable Death Indexes: <http://www.deathindexes.com/>

Many states have online indexes. A few states have scanned the actual death certificates and put them online.

Arizona: <http://genealogy.az.gov/>

Missouri: <http://www.deathindexes.com/missouri/>

Oklahoma does not have an online state death index but there is an index to historical newspapers created by the WPA in the 1930s. <http://www.okhistory.org/research/catalog.html> and a Tulsa World and Tribune death notice index: <http://www.tulsalibrary.org/deathnotice/>

From the library's homepage <http://www.tulsalibrary.org/> with a Tulsa library card you can access the Tulsa World and other U.S. newspapers from about 1980's through the present. Go to: RESEARCH>DATABASES>A-Z LIST>AMERICA'S NEWSPAPERS.

Tulsa Genealogical Society has an online index to names in the Tulsa Funeral Home books <http://www.tulsagenealogy.org/library/funhmindx.html>

The books can be found at The Genealogy Center and at the TGS library.

Immigration and Naturalization Records

Castle Garden <http://castlegarden.org/> 10 million names of people that arrived in New York between 1830 and 1892, the year Ellis Island opened.

Ellis Island <http://www.ellisland.org/> Immigration information for people who entered America through the Port of New York and Ellis Island between 1892-1924.

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild <http://www.immigrantships.net/> They claim to have 11,000 transcribed passenger lists.

National Archives: <http://www.archives.gov/research/naturalization/naturalization.html> Includes article on how to find Naturalization Records and links to state resources.

Land Records and Maps

Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records:

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>

Access to Federal land conveyance records for the Public Land States. Also provides image access to more than two million Federal land title records for Eastern Public Land States, issued between 1820 and 1908. They have recently added Survey Plat maps.

David Rumsey Map Collection <http://www.davidrumsey.com/> This historical map collection has over 24,000 maps and images online. The collection focuses on rare 18th and 19th century North America and South America maps and other cartographic materials.

Marriage Records

Check the state links on the death index site: <http://www.deathindexes.com/>

Oklahoma Marriage indexes on Rootsweb: <http://www.okgenweb.org/~marriage/> No state-wide Oklahoma marriage index exists. This is a list of indexes transcribed by volunteers.

For information on Oklahoma Marriages pre-statehood go to:

<http://www.okhistory.org/research/library/marriage.html>

Military Records

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors: <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/index.html>

Computerized database containing very basic facts about servicemen who served on both sides during the Civil War. The initial focus of the CWSS is the *Names Index Project*, a project to enter names and other basic information from 6.3 million soldier records in the National Archives.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Genealogical Research System. If you think you have an ancestor who served during the American Revolution you can look him up here. This free service used to be available only to DAR members.

http://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/search/?Tab_ID=1

Tulsa City County Library Genealogy Center Civil War Resources:

<http://www.tulsalibrary.org/genealogy/CivilWarGenCenter.pdf>

Native American Records

Access Genealogy Final Roll Index: <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/finalindex.php>
This is the index to the Dawes Commission Final Rolls which was taken in Indian Territory between 1898-1906. There are also links to other Native American rolls on this site.

You might prefer the *Dawes* roll link on the *Oklahoma Historical Society Website*
<http://www.okhistory.org/research/dawes/index.php>

TCCL Genealogy Center American Indian Research
<http://www.tulsalibrary.org/genealogy/amindianresearch.php>

Oklahoma Sources

Cherokee Strip Land Run: This is a list of names of those who claimed land in the Cherokee Strip Land Run of 1893. <http://www.ausbcomp.com/~bbott/winrr/CherokeeStrip.htm>

Oklahoma Historical Society <http://www.okhistory.org/>
Click on RESEARCH <http://www.okhistory.org/research/index.html>
for a link to all the OHS resources including a list of all the Oklahoma newspapers.
<http://www.okhistory.org/research/collections/newspapers.html> You can request some information online.

Oklahoma Department of Libraries <http://www.odl.state.ok.us/index.html> ODL houses the state archives. The staff also assists with public library development in the state. ODL's Archives Division includes an online index to the Confederate pension records held by ODL.
<http://www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/docs/pension.pdf>.

The Chronicles of Oklahoma is also linked from the OHS website and is hosted by Oklahoma State University. It was first published in 1921 as the official journal of the Oklahoma Historical Society, published four times a year. Topics range from Indians and earliest settlement to railroads and the twentieth century. Volumes 1-20 are searchable online. 21-40 are available as pdfs. <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/Chronicles/index.html>

1890 Oklahoma Territory census index: The 1890 Oklahoma Territory census is one of the few existing 1890 census records in the United States. Nearly all of the records were destroyed by fire in 1921. At that time, the counties of Oklahoma Territory were; Logan, Oklahoma, Cleveland, Canadian, Kingfisher, Payne, and Beaver (the panhandle region). This does not include Indian Territory (the Eastern portion of present day Oklahoma).
<http://www.okhistory.org/research/library/terr.html>

State Archives

Cyndi's list of State Archives <http://www.cyndislist.com/lib-state.htm#States>

Oklahoma Historical Society <http://www.okhistory.org/>

Library of Virginia Chancery Records Index

<http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/chancery/>

Where to find additional FREE sites

Cyndi's list of Free Stuff <http://www.cyndislist.com/free-stuff/>

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy

Family Chronicle bimonthly publication subscribe online www.familychronicle.com or order from same address as above.

Family Tree Magazine <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/>

Internet Genealogy bimonthly publication subscribe online www.internet-genealogy.com or by mail PO Box 194, Niagara Falls, NY 14304.