

Introduction to Genealogy & Researching your Family Online

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General

Ancestry (\$) www.ancestry.com Accessible through personal subscription.

Ancestry Library Edition (\$) www.ancestrylibrary.com Accessible through local libraries who subscribe.

Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com A categorized & cross-referenced index to online genealogical resources.

Family Search www.familysearch.org

Rootsweb www.rootsweb.ancestry.com

Washington State Library www.sos.wa.gov/library

Census

Ancestry (\$) www.ancestry.com & www.ancestrylibrary.com U.S. Federal Census, as well as Canadian, British, and many State Census records.

Census Forms 1830–2000 www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/questionnaires/

Census Questions 1850-2000 <http://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumForm.shtml>

Heritage Quest (\$) www.heritagequestonline.com U.S. census only, and not completely indexed.

Washington State & Territorial Census List www.sos.wa.gov/assets/library/Territorial_Census.pdf

Death Information

California Death Index 1940-1997(\$) www.ancestry.com / www.ancestrylibrary.com

Family Search North American Records
www.familysearch.org/s/collection/list#page=1®ion=NORTH_AMERICA

FindAGrave www.findagrave.com Search 56 million grave records.

Interment.net www.interment.net Search & browse cemetery records from cemeteries across the world.

Social Security Death Index <http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

VitalSearch-Worldwide(\$) www.vitalsearch-worldwide.com Vital records indexes for a variety of states, including Washington.

Washington Death Index 1940-1956 & 1965-1996(\$) www.ancestry.com / www.ancestrylibrary.com

Washington Digital Archives - Cemetery Records www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Collections.aspx#RSID:34

Washington Digital Archives – Death Records www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Collections.aspx#RSID:4

Washington Digital Archives- Death Records July 1, 1907 – 1960

www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/TitleInfo.aspx?TID=472

Washington State Library – Vital Records in Washington www.sos.wa.gov/library/VitalRecords.aspx

Immigration

Castle Garden www.castlegarden.org Free site that offers access to a database of information on 11 million immigrants from 1820 through 1892, the year Ellis Island opened.

Ellis Island www.ellisland.org

Ireland

Clare County Library – Genealogy www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/genealog.htm

National Archives of Ireland www.census.nationalarchives.ie 1901 & 1911 census records.

Land Records

Bureau of Land Management – General Land Office Records www.glorerecords.blm.gov

Land Records in Washington State www.sos.wa.gov/library/landrecords.aspx An overview & links.

National Archives – Land Records www.archives.gov/research/land/

Newspapers Online (Historical)

Fulton History <http://fultonhistory.com> Search over 15,377,000 *old New York State* historical newspaper pages.

Gonzaga Online Databases www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Libraries/Foley-Library/Indexes-and-Databases/Indexes-and-Databases-by-Subject.asp

Library of Congress Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

New Zealand Papers Past <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

Newspaper Cat <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/hnccoll> Catalog of Digital Historical Newspapers.

Seattle Public Library Online Databases www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection_db

Washington State Library Historical Newspapers Digital Collection www.sos.wa.gov/history/newspapers.aspx

Obituaries

Legacy www.legacy.com/NS (\$) Collaborates with more than 800 newspapers in North America, Europe and Australia, including 124 of the 150 largest newspapers in the U.S, to provide access to obituaries & Guest books. You can get a citation for free, but will have to pay to view the obituary on their site.

Obituary Daily Times www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~obituary An index of published obituaries. Citations only.

Washington State Library –Cemetery & Obituary Resources www.sos.wa.gov/library/ObituaryResources.aspx

Washington State Library – Obituary Lookup Service www.sos.wa.gov/library/Obituaries.aspx

Online Research

County Genealogical Societies (in Washington) www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/wsgssocs.htm

Eastern Washington Genealogical Society www.ewgsi.org

Family Search International Genealogical Index www.familysearch.org/eng/Search/frameset_search.asp

Libraries of Washington State www.sos.wa.gov/library/search_library.aspx

Northwest Museum of Culture & Arts –Joel E. Ferris Research Library and Archives
www.northwestmuseum.org/index.cfm/Research_Archives_Collections.htm

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness www.raogk.org A global volunteer organization, with over 4000 volunteers across the U.S. and many international locations.

Rootsweb World Connect Project <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi> Family Trees

Southeast Spokane County Historical Society and Museum www.fairfieldmuseumwa.org

Spokane County Library District www.sclld.org

Spokane County USGenweb www.washingtongenealogy.com/spokane
www.usgenet.org/usa/wa/county/spokane

Spokane Public Library www.spokanelibrary.org

SOUNDEX Converter from Rootsweb <http://resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/soundexconverter>

U.S. GenWeb <http://usgenweb.org> A group of volunteers working together to provide free genealogy web sites for genealogical research in every county and every state of the United States.

Washington State Digital Archives www.digitalarchives.wa.gov
Volunteer for Digital Archives www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/content.aspx?txt=volunteers

Washington State Library – City Directories & Phone Books www.sos.wa.gov/library/cityList.aspx

Washington State Library – Genealogy www.sos.wa.gov/library/Genealogy.aspx