

FREE GENEALOGY WEBSITES TO GET YOU STARTED

- 1) In the address line type www.rootsweb.com
Click on “family trees” on the heading line (home...searches...**family trees**.....)
Type a surname and given name in the two boxes on the left side of the page – click go
Scroll down below the names to more boxes to narrow your search.
Fill any boxes with information you know
- 2) In the address line type www.familysearch.org
Click on “Search” at the top of the page
Type in whatever information you know
Also on this first page you can scroll down for a list of countries. Click on United States
(or any country) and then on a State and see what individual sets of records might be available.)
- 3) In the address line type www.findagrave.com
Under “Find Graves” click on “Search (112 currently) million grave records”
Type in whatever information you know. (Only first and last names seem to work best, check include maiden name if female, adding state and county is very helpful.)
- 4) In the address line type www.genforum.com
Type a surname in the “Jump to Forum” box
In the “Search this Forum” box type a word to narrow your search. The more unique the word used here the more helpful replies may be. One can click on the sender’s highlighted name and see their e-mail address and a history of their entries.
- 5) In the address line type www.usgenweb.org. Click on your State on the left hand side.
Look for a list of counties
Look for a “Search This Site” box – fill in your surname
- 6) In the address line type www.gencircles.com. This site does not seem to be as helpful as it Once was.
- 7) On Google type your name in quotation marks, followed by a + and add a place, spouse name, etc.

***Make reading a document easier by clicking “Control/F” and type the name in the search box. It will highlight all the times the name is included in the article you want to read.

{ You may e-mail me if you would like additional help.

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