# Online Genealogy Resources





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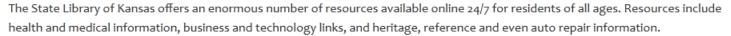


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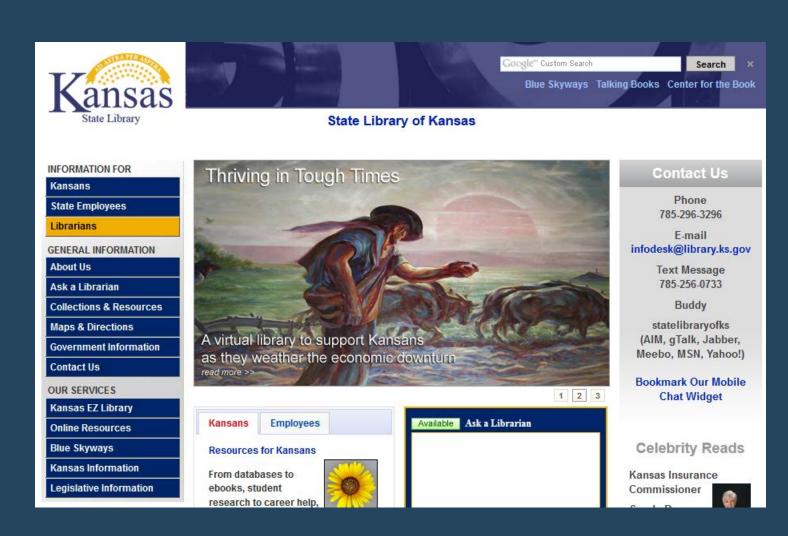
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#### **Explore Our Online Resources**

#### Available 24/7 to Kansas Residents

#### Students Research Central

Databases organized for Middle School students and above.

## Master search: search all of our article databases at once!

Research for Kids

Great stuff for elementary school students.

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- <u>InfoTrac Junior Edition</u>: Periodical database for middle school students with over 330 titles, crosssearchable with e-books.
- Kids InfoBits: Developed especially for beginning researchers in Kindergarten though grade 5.
  Appropriate, graphic interface highlighting a subject-based topic tree search.
- <u>Academic OneFile</u>: Science, Technology and Medicine the humanities and more. For academics and

#### **Popular Topics**

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- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Environmental Studies & Policy
- Fine Arts & Music
- Gardening, Landscape & Horticulture
- Home Improvement
- Hospitality, Tourism & Leisure

#### **Popular Resources**



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- <u>General OneFile</u>: Time, Newsweek, Consumer Reports and thousands more magazines full text.
- InfoTrac Newsstand: full text from over 150 worldwide newspapers



#### HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

- Search Census Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years.
- Search Books Find information on people and places described in over 28,000 family and local histories.
- Search PERSI<sup>™</sup> Find information about people and places from this index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles.
- Search Revolutionary War Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.
- Search Freedman's Bank Search for individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans.
- Search U.S. Serial Set Search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the LexisNexis® U.S. Serial Set.

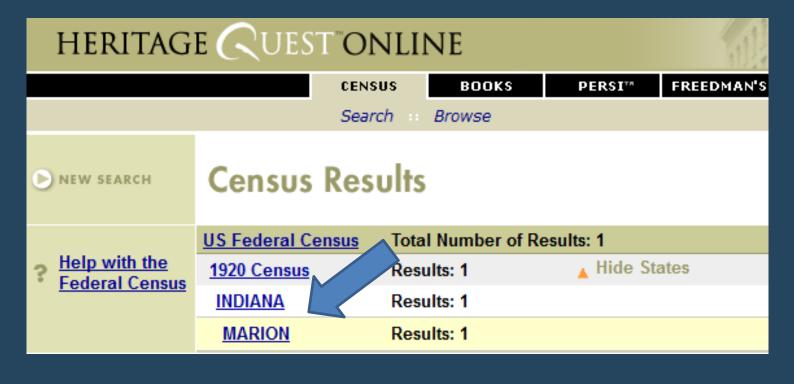


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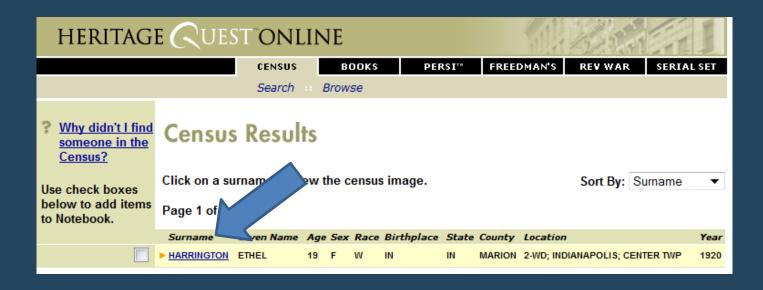




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#### Online collections

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- People
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- County records on microfilm
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#### Research Toolkit

- Historical Society/Ancestry partnership
- Ask a research question
- Research room
- Guides & finding aids
- Library catalog (ATLAS)
- Archives catalog
- Interlibrary loan
- FAQ
- Databases

#### Kansapedia

Our online encyclopedia

<u>People</u> Place

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- Training program
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- Site protection



#### Popular collections

- Archeology
- Buildings & sites
- Famous Kansans
- Military
- Photos
- Pioneers
- Quilts
- Railroads
- Wild West
- more

#### KSHS publications

- Kansas History
- Reflections
- Kansas Preservation
- Kansas Historical Quarterly
- more



#### Kansas People

Kansas Names Index

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- 1895 Kansas State Census more
- Affidavits of Alien Enemies and Alien Females, 1917-1918
  - Kansans born in Germany or Austria-Hungary, & women who married men from these countries, who were not naturalized at the time of World War I. Microfilm AR1302-AR1311
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#### Civil War

- Kansas Adjutant General's Report, 1861-1865
- · Civil War Veterans in Kansas
- Necrology of the Grand Army of the Republic
- Sleeping Heroes: The Impact of Civil War Veterans on Kansas Communities

#### Spanish-American War

• Kansas Adjutant General's Report, 1898-1899

#### World War I

- World War I Bounty Claims Index
- <u>Kansas Soldiers of the Great War</u> Some of this collection is <u>available online from</u> <u>Ancestry</u>.

#### World War II

- World War II Selective Service Index
- World War II Army Casualties



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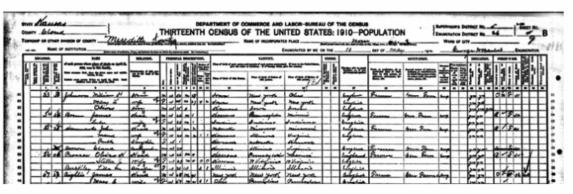
Newspapers in Kansas

A limited number of digitized newspapers are available through <u>Chronicling America</u>. These newspapers from the Historical Society collections were digitized in cooperation with the Library of Congress with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The KSHS is the lead partner in the <u>Kansas Digital Newspaper Program</u>.

Kansas African American newspapers have been digitized by Newsbank, Inc. and access to the 68 titles is available in the research room. Newspaper lists by selected subjects: <u>African American</u>, <u>Civilian Conservation Corps</u>, <u>Labor</u>, <u>Populist</u>, <u>Socialist</u>, <u>Territorial period</u>, <u>History of Kansas Newspapers</u>, 1916.



#### Kansas Censuses, 1855-1930



Kansas censuses are available in the Kansas Historical Society from 1855 through 1930. All are on microfilm, and some are available through our interlibrary loan program. <u>Indexes</u> for selected years are also available. Please see our <u>ask a research question</u> page for help. These records are available online from Ancestry free to Kansans by verifying their driver's license.

Special censuses have been taken when specific information was wanted, for instance: mortality schedules, slave schedules, enumerations of veterans, and censuses of Native Americans living on reservations.

- Guide to Kansas Census Indexes, 1855 1925
- Territorial censuses, 1855-1859
- 1860 Federal Census of Kansas Territory
- 1865 Kansas State Census
- 1870 Federal Census of Kansas
- 1875 Kansas State Census
- 1880 Federal Census of Kansas
- 1885 Kansas State Census
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After 1925, Kansas did not take a full state census. For later data see information about the Kansas State Board of Agriculture <u>population schedules and agricultural statistical rolls</u>. Federal census records are closed by law for 72 years. For information about the release of the 1940 census, see the <u>National Archives web page</u>.



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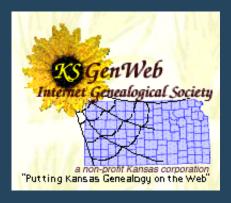
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Use the County Selection <u>List</u> or <u>Map</u>

Link to the individual counties of Kansas

KSGenWeb Archives and Projects

On-line primary source records

**Query Selection List** 

Link to the county query pages -- including an "unknown"

Kansans in the Civil War

**Book Transcriptions** 

Education & School Information

Swedish or Scottish Connections in Kansas

Kansas Native American Genealogy



# KSGenWeb Project

#### STATE-WIDE FILES & PROJECTS

#### Troubles In Kansas

1855 Territorial Census and 1850's Settlers Lists

#### "A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans"

transcription in progress starting with the Biographies

#### 1917-18 Civilian Draft Registration Cards

Kansans Draft Registration Cards from World War 1

#### Old Settlers' Tales

Historical and biographical Sketches from the early settlement and settlers of Pottawatomie and Nemaha Counties, Kansas (A Special Thanks to the Kansas Collection for allowing the use of this valuable resource!)

#### Criminal X-Ray, October 1915

The "Criminal X-Ray" was issued for the purpose of locating and causing the arrest and return of escapees and parole violators to the Kansas State Prison Vol. 1, No. 3, October 1915

#### The Kansas State Guard 1917-1919

Transcribed from "History and Roster of the Kansas State Guard, August 6, 1917 to November 11, 1919"

#### Alumni News Section of the Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas

This ongoing project pulls out the sections of each issue dealing with KU alumni: current residence, employment, marriages, deaths, births of children, travels, etc.

#### <u>Letters, Memoirs & Family Stories of our Kansas</u> Ancestors

A glimpse into the lives of our ancestors. Letters, memoirs and family stories written by common everyday people about common everyday issues.

#### 1912 Cyclopedia of Kansas

A Cyclopedia of State History, Embracing Events, Institutions, Industries, Counties, Cities, Towns, Prominent Persons, Etc. Volumes 1, 2 & 3 have been transcribed to date.

#### The Fighting Twentieth

Kansas Rosters from the Spanish-American War

#### 1883 List of Pensioners on the Roll

Veterans or widows of veterans living in Kansas who have applied for a Pension

#### Department of the Kansas G.A.R.

to the 36th National Encampment, Washington DC, October 1902 - Souvenir booklet (Copy generously provided by the Kansas State Library)

#### World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing of the State of Kansas

A list of all Kansas military personnel who were killed or died, or became and remained missing, between the President's declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941 and January 31, 1946

#### 1878 County Maps

These maps were scanned from the "Kansas State Board of Agriculture First Biennial Report for the years 1877-8" (These are sectional maps, in colors, of each organized county in 1878)

#### Kansas Migrations

They came for a reason, they left and went where? Why did they go and who went with them? Please check out this new resource, send in you information if you would like!

#### KSGenWeb Digital Library Military Events Page

This is an attempt to organize all KSGenWeb Military files under one index page to simplify searching. Please check it out, there are new Kansas Medal of Honor Recipients, Auxiliary Remount, Depot 323, Camp Funston, Kansas 1919, Kansas Casualties of the Vietnam War, , and Union Defenders of Kansas pages available.

#### Kansas Decennial Census Forms and Agricultural Schedule 2's

These are blank forms, they give a glimpse of the information gathered from our previous generations. These were graciously donated by Gene Ewert.



# Kansas Office of Vital Statistics

"Office of Vital Statistics does allow requests for genealogical research. Pre-1940 records may be requested by an individual related as at least a cousin. Post 1940 records must be requested by an immediate family member.

We have no death certificates for deaths which occurred prior to July 1, 1911. We have no marriage licenses for marriages which occurred prior to May 1, 1913, and we have no divorce certificates for divorces which occurred prior to July 1, 1951."





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#### American History & Culture

A digital library of historic maps, photos, documents, audio and video from **American Memory**.



#### Historic Newspapers

Enhanced access to America's historic newspapers through the Chronicling America project.



#### International Collections

Materials and bilingual presentations from overseas libraries from **Global Gateway**.



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**THOMAS** provides searchable full text of bills, Congressional Record and more.



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#### Prints and Photographs

Catalog of about half of the Library's pictorial holdings with over 1 million digital images.



#### Veterans History

Experience first-person stories of wartime service through personal artifacts.



#### Early Sound Recordings

The National Jukebox features over 10,000 78rpm disc sides issued by the Victor, 1900-25.



#### Web Site Archiving

Searchable archives of historic Web pages including national elections. 9/11 and more.



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#### Collection Highlights



American Colony
Journey to Jerusalem



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The Stern Collection

#### Today in History March 7



Today in History mines the American Memory historical collections to discover what happened in American history today...and every day.

#### **Teachers**

Use American Memory in the classroom.

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yesterday.

Miss Lura Lillard, of Blackburn, is the guest of Mrs. Jessie McCormick.

Mrs. I. Grecian has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

J. C. Keithly, of Shackleford, who has been very low with pneumonia, has improved.

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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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#### INDIANOLA.

Frank McClung was a Lincoln visitor, Friday last.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoyt were visitors to the county capital, Monday.

Miss May Mitchell went up to McCook, close of last week, on a visit to her brother.

Charles McManigal of McCook and Will Brown of Orleans visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Shackelton is visiting during the holidays with her

#### DANBURY.

W.F.Everist was a Danbury visitor, Tuesday.

J. E. Dolph has been shelling corn, this week.

M. W. of A. have added eleven members to their order during the year.

Harley Woods left on Monday for Hill City, Kansas, on his bike to spend Christmas.

Mrs. R. Lamb returned home on Tuesday from Utah, where she has been visiting friends.

J.W. Leisure and G. B. Morgan transacted business at the county's capital city, this week.

Dentist Williams was here on Wednesday, performing on the jawbones of the people.

Charles Oman traded for the Lebanon drug store recently. He expects to open it up soon,

J.W.Leisure left on Monday for

#### NORTH DIVIDE.

Herr M. Mochlen lost a good, young horse, recently.

The old-fashioned singing schools are apparently coming back to life again.

Clara Haulein spent a part of Christmas week with her mother, "over the river."

Carrie Kimball was very pleasantly surprised at her home by a number of her young friends, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson and family, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here, departed on last Monday, a week, for their new home in Emerson, lowa.

Farmers hereabouts have succeeded well thus far in the care of stock in general as few losses are heard of. But now and then an old stager has found the wide range of a cornfield too much for him and winked out.

J. R. Kingborn has rented the old Vaugh place and is now moving his bouse from the Kimball farm a distance of a mile or so. The family has temporary quarters at Uncle Im's for the present and will be comfortably settled in their new location in a few weeks.

The McCook tribune, December 25, 1896

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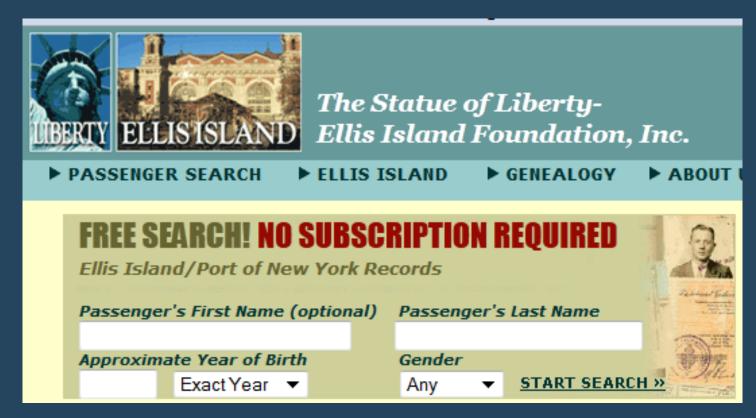
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NAME: Frederick Marshall

MOTHER: Ethel Marshall BIRTH: abt 1924 - <u>location</u>

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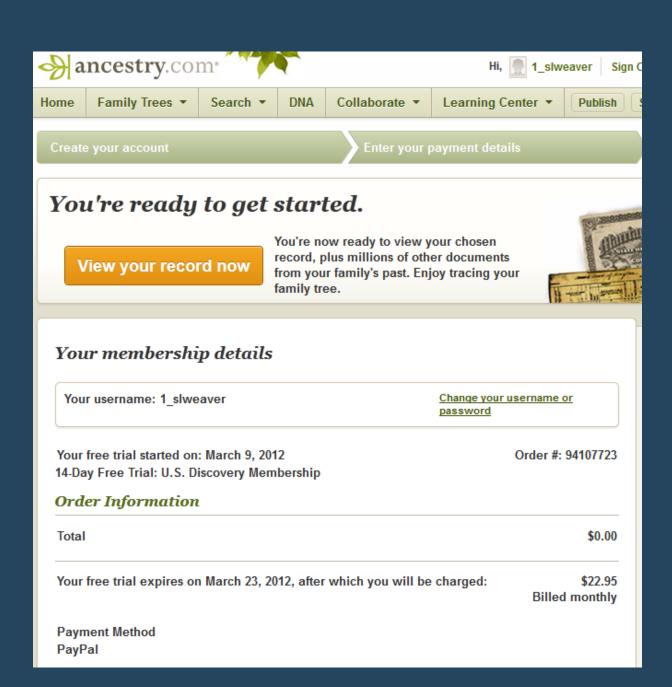
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NAME: Frederick Marshall

BIRTH: abt 1928 - Indiana

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NAME: Frederick C. Marshall

BIRTH: 5 Dec 1927

DEATH: 29 May 2008 - Cocoa, Brevard,

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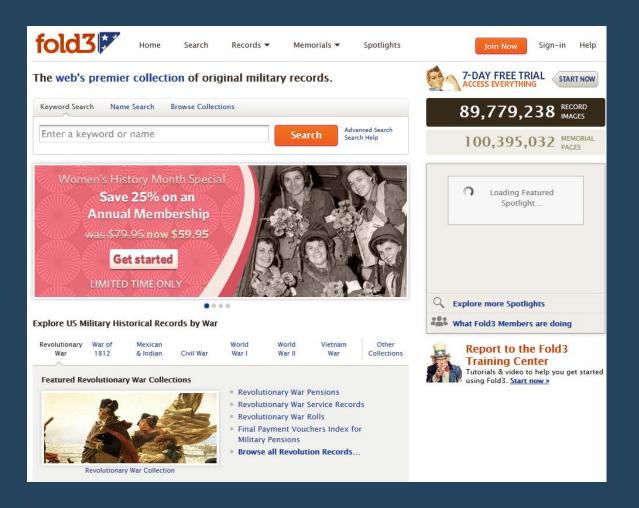
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Use these sheets to record information found in US censuses.

#### Immigration Forms

The forms in this area are designed for transcribing details from passenger lists.

#### Record Worksheets

On this page, you'll find forms for recording information from a variety of genealogical records.

#### Oral History and Heirlooms

Look here for sheets to keep track of family stories, traditions and treasures.





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#### 101 Best Websites for 2011

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Add a wow factor to your online research—our annual 101 Best Websites list highlights dynamic tools for discovering and sharing your family history.

We admit it—we're spoiled. Gone are the days when we were impressed by bare-bones lists of links. Even databases of transcribed records fail to thrill us as they used to. Genealogy websites have been around long enough now that we expect the same technological sophistication—and maybe a little razzle-dazzle—we experience every day elsewhere on the web.

Happily, plenty of <u>genealogy sites</u> (and others handy for family historians) have embraced what some are calling "Web 2.0." This year's 101 Best Websites roundup tilts a bit in their direction, giving a nod to flashy websites chock full of family history finds. Of course, we still value sites containing a zillion indexed records, but isn't it even better when such a database has an attractive interface and souped-up search capabilities?

Unlike last year, when we singled out free websites, the 2011 compilation includes both free

and <u>subscription sites</u>. Though some mostly free sites charge for premium services, you'll see a symbol only next to sites where you have to pony up for the core content. Ready? Go ahead and spoil yourself a little with these 101 stellar sites.



### Putting Genealogy on the Map

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101 Best Websites for 2011: Tools for using maps in your research

#### Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records

Find and map your ancestors' land records in this trove of images of more than 5 million federal land title records issued since 1820, plus survey plats and field notes dating to 1810.

#### Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online

Those Getty billions pay off in this searchable database of more than 1.1 million locales, including historical places (with dates) and alternate spellings.

#### Google Earth

The downloadable Google Earth version 6.0 lets you <u>zoom</u> around the world on your computer or mobile device in 3D, and now includes historical imagery. Or check out the street views—the next best thing to visiting your ancestral places in person.

#### Historic Map Works \$

No longer for libraries only, this <u>subscription site</u> (pay per use or \$29.99 a month, \$249.99 a year) offers 1.5 million images, with more than 300,000 geocoded for its Historic Earth viewer. There's even an iPhone app with historic views of 25 states.

#### Newberry Library Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

Never again be stumped by the shifting county lines in your ancestors' state of origin. This free interactive atlas serves up maps where you can pan and zoom, add or subtract modern boundaries; you can also download the maps as "shapefiles" for use with geographic information system (GIS) software.

#### US Geological Survey

Find your ancestral stomping grounds, no matter how obscure, in the National Atlas or the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), then plot them on the National Map and create your own customized maps.



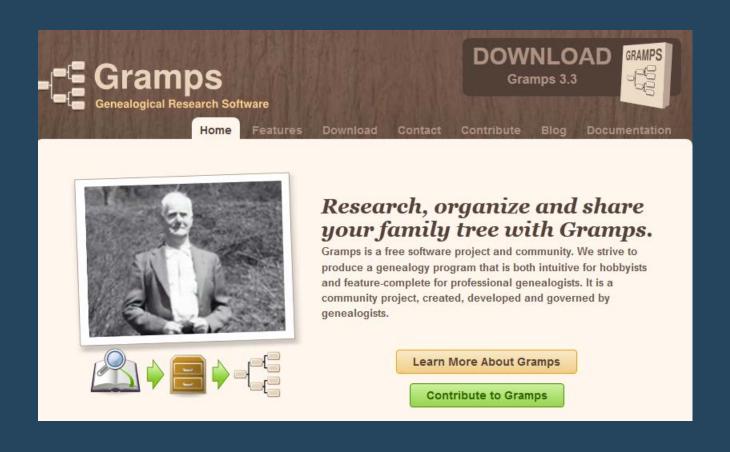
## Genealogy Software

Research, organize and share your family tree with Gramps.

"Gramps is a free software project and community. We strive to produce a genealogy program that is both intuitive for hobbyists and feature-complete for professional genealogists. It is a community project, created, developed and governed by genealogists."



### **GRAMPS**



http://gramps-project.org



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#### Gramplets

A dashboard to help you monitor the progress of your research. A variety of widgets provide quick analysis of your data and more.



#### Places

A list of every place in your records featuring place names and location details.



#### People

A list of every individual in your records featuring birth/death dates and more.



#### Geography

An interactive map view highlighting places associated with one person, a group of people or all people in your records.



#### Relationships

A summary of the active person's parents, siblings, spouses and children.



#### Sources

A list of all sources referenced in your records featuring authors and publication details.



#### **Families**

A list of every family group featuring parent names, relationship status and, if applicable, marriage dates.



#### Repositories

A list of source repositories referenced in you records featuring web addresses, physical addresses and email contact information.



#### Ancestry

A graphic representation of the active person's ancestry featuring photos and birth/death dates.



#### Media

A list of all photos, videos and other media referenced in your records featuring thumbnail preview, media type and more.



#### Events

A list of every event in your records featuring descriptions, event types, dates and places.



#### Notes

A list of all text notes included in your records featuring note type and preview.



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