

Some Genealogy Research Websites

St. Croix Valley Genealogical Society

<http://scvgs.wordpress.com>

American Ancestors— (\$\$\$) <http://www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx>

Website of the New England Historic Genealogical Society

Ancestry— (\$\$\$) www.ancestry.com

Free at many public libraries including New Richmond and Hudson.

Badgerlink www.badgerlink.net

Wisconsin's online library. Free at in most Wisconsin libraries or from your home computer with a valid library card.

Digitized Books

- Family History Books <http://books.familysearch.org>
- Google Books <https://books.google.com/>
- Internet Archive <http://archive.org/details/texts>
- University of Wisconsin Digital Archives <http://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/WI>

Bureau of Land Mangement (BLM) www.glorerecords.blm.gov

Catalogs

- Library of Congress <http://catalog.loc.gov>
- WorldCat www.worldcat.org

Chronicling America <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System

<http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>

FamilySearch familysearch.org/

FindMyPast—(\$\$\$) www.findmypast.com

Many British Isle records and an expanding U.S. and Canadian collection.

Find-a-Grave www.findagrave.com

Fold 3—Historical U.S. Military Records (\$\$\$) www.fold3.com

War of 1812 Pension Records are free

Genealogical Societies

- Germanic Genealogy Society <http://www.ggsmn.org/>
- Minnesota Genealogical Society www.mngs.org/
- Polk County Genealogical Society <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipolk/>
- St. Croix Valley Genealogical Society <http://scvgs.wordpress.com>
- Wisconsin State Genealogical Society www.wsgs.org/

Genealogy Trails History Group—St. Croix County www.genealogytrails.com/wis/stcroix

GENUKI—UK and Ireland www.genuki.org.uk

Germany

- Genealogy.net http://www.genealogienetz.de/index_en.html
- FEEFHS <http://feefhs.org/links/germany.html>>

HeritageQuest—Access free through Badgerlink → Scroll down to HeritageQuest.

Historical Societies & Libraries

- Borchert Map Library <https://www.lib.umn.edu/borchert>
- David Rumsey Collection <http://www.davidrumsey.com>
- Minnesota Historical Society <http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/>
- National Archives www.archives.gov

- Pierce County Historical Association <http://www.piercecountyhistorical.org/>
- St. Croix County Historical Society [www. http://community.pressenter.net/~octagon/](http://community.pressenter.net/~octagon/)
- UW-River Falls ARC <https://www.uwrf.edu/AreaResearchCenter/>
- Wisconsin State Historical Society <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>

Internet Archive

<http://www.archive.org>

The Internet Archive is a web-based, non-profit, digital library of digitized materials—websites, books, videos, images and more. The Internet Archive also allows access to the **Wayback Machine** which is an archive of how web pages appeared at certain time periods.

Message Boards

- RootsWeb <http://boards.rootsweb.com/>
- GenForum www.genforum.com
- Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com/queries.htm

Mocavo Genealogy Search Engine

www.mocavo.com

Requires a free (basic) account—premium accounts (\$\$\$)

MyHeritage

<https://www.myheritage.com/>

Newsletters and Blogs

- Dick Eastman www.eogn.com
(A free standard version and a subscription “plus” version)
- Dear Myrtle's Genealogy Blog <http://dearmyrtle.com>
- Olive Tree Genealogy <http://olivetreegenealogy.blogspot.com>
- Paula Stuart-Warren www.genealogybypaula.com

Norway

- Digitalarkivet <http://arkivverket.no/arkivverket/Digitalarkivet>
- Norway List <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway/NorwayList.htm>
- Fellesraad <http://www.fellesraad.com/>
(The bygdelags have genealogists who can help with research questions)

Passenger Records

- Ellis Island—1892 to 1957 www.ellisland.org
- Castle Garden—1820 to 1892 www.castlegarden.org
- The ships List www.theshipslist.com

PERSI—Periodicals

Heritage Quest for articles from 1800 to 2009

Most recent version is available on FindMyPast—Requires a FindMyPast subscription

RootsWeb World Connect Project

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

Social Security Death Index (SSDI)

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1202535>

Social Security Applications & Claims Index

Ancestry→Ancestry Card Catalog→ (Title) U.S. Social Security

Software/Genealogy Programs

- Family Tree Maker (PC & Mac) <http://www.familytreemaker.com/>
- Legacy Family Tree (PC & Mac) <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>
- Reunion (Mac) <http://www.reunion-for-macintosh.com/cms/>
- RootsMagic 6 (PC & Mac) <http://rootsmagic.com/>

Sweden

- ArkivDigital—(\$\$\$) <http://www.arkivdigital.net/swedish-genealogy>
- Websites for Swedish Genealogy <http://swedishgenealogyguide.com/links>

USGenWeb

<http://www.usgenweb.org/states/>

WorldGenWeb

www.worldgenweb.org