

**U.S. Vital Records on the Internet - State wide Indexes and Much More**  
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**1. Where to Write - sending for US Vital Records**

View or print as a PDF through Adobe Reader <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>

**2. Libraries State Libraries**

PublicLibraries.com [http://www.publiclibraries.com/state\\_library.htm](http://www.publiclibraries.com/state_library.htm)

University and College Libraries [http://www.publiclibraries.com/university\\_library.htm](http://www.publiclibraries.com/university_library.htm)

**3. State Archives**

Council of State Archivists <http://www.statearchivists.org/states.htm>

Directory of State and Territorial Archives and Records Management Programs

NARA State Archives List <http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/state-archives.html>

**4. State Digital Archives:**

Archives Resource Center ARC [http://www.statearchivists.org/arc/education/online\\_coll.htm](http://www.statearchivists.org/arc/education/online_coll.htm)

State Archives Collections Online:

Directory of Digital Collections, Virtual Exhibits, and State Memory Projects

**5. Archives and Manuscript Collections**

Columbia University World Listing of Archive and Manuscript Collections

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/eguides/speccol.html>

**6. State Historical Societies**

State Historical Societies in the United States

<http://www.stenseth.org/us/statehs.html>

**7. State Historical and Genealogical Societies** <http://www.usgennet.org/socadmin/>

**Note: a combination search is available for** State Archives, Libraries, and Historical Societies at Genealogy Trails <http://genealogytrails.com/main/statearchives.html>

**8. Government Agencies**

Health Department Ex. Arizona <http://genealogy.az.gov/>

**9. Locating Film** If something is in Record Search or Family Search Beta. - There is film.

- See FHLC catalog search at [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org) or <https://beta.familysearch.org>
- BYU Holdings <http://lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/>

**10. Web Archives - LDS**

- FamilySearch "Classic" [www.familysearch.org/](http://www.familysearch.org/)
- New FamilySearch
- Record Search Pilot <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/>

- Search for an ancestor <https://beta.familysearch.org/> Historical Records, Trees [AF, etc], Library Catalog
- BYU FHL <http://lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/>
- BYU-I Special Collections <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/>
- RootsWeb at [www.RootsWeb.com](http://www.RootsWeb.com) Favorite SSDI Search Engine
- USGenWeb [www.usgenweb.org](http://www.usgenweb.org) Incl. state and county websites for the ENTIRE U.S.
- Heritage Quest - <http://pioneer.utah.gov/> Choose "Genealogy - Heritage Quest"
- Godfrey Memorial Library - Click Log In and Click FHC – Many of the databases are free. Or use it through and FHC and it is all Free.

#### 11. Lists, Links and Short cuts

- **Online Searchable Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Indexes** <http://www.deathindexes.com/sites.html>
- **Linkpendium** <http://www.linkpendium.com/> Search by Localities or Surnams
- **Genealogy Trails** <http://genealogytrails.com/>
- **GenealogyBuff.com** <http://www.genealogybuff.com/>
- **Teslacorp/Warnes** <http://www.warnes.net/Teslacorp/GenealogyLinks> Fantastic links arranged in pages by topic.
- **Cyndi's List** [www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com) Index of 282,000+ sites of potential genealogical value. For each location or topic records are organized by category. Includes resources and services available for purchase, online classes, articles from publications, personal and Institutional websites, much more.

#### 12. Pay Websites - Home Subscriptions

- **Ancestry.com** [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com) [also available at FHL, BYU – FHL, Orem Public]
- **WorldVitalRecords.com** <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/> Free at FHC
- **VitalSearch.com** <http://www.vitalsearch-worldwide.com/> California, Texas Vitals and more! Some searches are free.
- **New England Historic Genealogical Society** <http://www.newenglandancestors.org/>
- **Archives** <http://www.archives.com>

#### BONUS: Utah/LDS Research

- **Tracing Mormon Pioneers** <http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/pioneer.htm>
- **Teslacorp/Warnes Genealogy Links** [See #11, Includes LDS Links - Tab 7 &8]
- **Utah State Archives** Utah State Death Index 1904-1959, Includes original records <http://archives.utah.gov/research/indexes/20842.htm>
- **Utah State Archives** Name Indexes <http://archives.utah.gov/research/indexes/index.html>

More Great Stuff --

#### ProGenealogists 50 Most Popular Genealogy Websites for 2010

<http://www.progenealogists.com/top50genealogy2010.htm>

**BYU Center for Family History and Genealogy** <http://familyhistory.byu.edu/>