

Scandinavian Genealogy Scandinavian-American Cultural and Historical Foundation

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Ventura County Genealogy Society

<http://venturacogensoc.org>

Events

Links

Library

Workshop handouts

Fold 3 Trial with Camarillo Library card

WorldGenWeb Sites

Volunteers maintain WorldGenWeb Project for regions they know well. It is divided into 11 World Regions. Each region is sub-divided into countries and each country is divided into individual provinces, states, or counties (terms vary depending on administrative divisions).

Be sure to check the message boards. You may be able to get some translation help for records in the original language.

Denmark: <http://www.slaegtodata.dk>

Finland: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~finwgw/>

Iceland: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~islgwg/>

Norway: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wgnorway/>

Sweden: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~swewgw/>

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wgsweden/>

Family Search

Research Wikis

Denmark: <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Denmark>

Finland: <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Finland>

Iceland: <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Iceland>

Norway: <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Norway>

Sweden: <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Sweden>

Using Google Translate

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You may run into sites or documents for which you need translation. Here's how to translate a site:

1. Start at the site you wish to translate (example: <http://www.genealogi.se>)
2. On that page, in the box at the top of the page where the URL is displayed, copy the whole URL
3. Go to [Google Translate](#)
4. Under the word "Translate" paste the URL you copied from the page you want translated.
5. You may click on English, Spanish, French or Detect Language.
6. When you enter words, phrases or URLs, it will translate for you.

There are many other translation sites on the web. If you google "translation sites" you will see many sites for translating. Play around with them and decide which one works the best for you.