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Search Historical Records – Enter a name and other vital information

Research by Location – click on map and select state or country

Find a Collection – See the entire list of published collections – 2237; sort to see latest

Family Tree

See what may have been entered for your ancestors. Many sources. Contact submitters or make changes yourself to trees.

Genealogies

Information taken from the former Pedigree Resource Files, the Ancestral File, the IGI, community trees, oral genealogies, guild of one-name studies. All user-submitted information. Older data from past years.

Catalog

See what is available for your area of interest. Has it been digitized? Indexed? Available for loan?

Understand the symbols:

Magnifying glass = indexed and searchable

Camera = available for viewing online

Camera with rectangle = viewing at a partner site

Film = not been digitized; perhaps can order

Books

more than 325,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications

Wiki

Over 85,000 articles of research advice