

ON-LINE GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES

Be aware that, although many of these resources are free, some links lead to resources for which you have to pay.

American Ancestors – web site the New England Historic Genealogical Society; membership in the society is necessary for access to hundreds of ancestor related databases for New England and New York; cost is about \$80 for a year's membership; links seamlessly with Footnote.com
<http://www.americanancestors.org/>

American Archives – Documents of the American Revolution
<http://dig.lib.niu.edu/amarch/>

Ancestor Hunt – most of this is free with links to numerous resources
<http://www.ancestorhunt.com/>

Ancestry.com – Vast database of vital records, published documents, census data, family trees and much more; available by subscription; short free trial available
<http://www.ancestry.com/>

Awesome Church Records – A good starting place when the civil registration of a birth, marriage, or death cannot be found or does not exist;
<http://www.awesomegenealogy.com/churchrecords.shtml>

Battle of Saratoga – American participants at the Battle of Saratoga
<http://saratoganygenweb.com/sarapk.htm#Top>

Brooklyn Daily Eagle Online
Issues of the newspaper from 1841 - 1902
<http://eagle.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

Canton Free Library – has link to genealogy sites; HeritageQuest online contains hundreds of old books, census data and Revolutionary War documents; a library card from any NNY library is required to access HeritageQuest
<http://cantonfreelibrary.org/>

For the *HeritageQuest* genealogy database, go to the Genealogy Sites tab on the menu. Northern NY library card barcode is required to sign in.

Census Finder – thousands of census links to free census transcriptions, census indexes and census images
<http://www.censusfinder.com/index.htm>

Cinnamon Toast Genealogy – a huge index of links to genealogy web sites and databases, classified by surname and by region
<http://www.mycinnamontost.com/>

Chronicling America – Library of Congress online newspaper search; covers years from 1860 to 1922 for a large number of newspapers
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Connecticut Genealogy – An extensive directory of Connecticut genealogy records. Some links lead to web sites requiring subscription or membership.

<http://www.connecticut-genealogy.com/Ridgefield-genealogy.cfm>

Cyndi's List – extensive list of genealogical resources on the internet

<http://www.cyndislist.com/>

DAR Genealogical Research System – on line site includes index of all proven patriots, descendants and other resources; recently made available to the public

http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm

Distant Cousin – archive of genealogy records and scanned images of historical documents from a wide variety of sources

<http://www.distantcousin.com/>

Early Bible Records – an on-going project; currently, this site provides a free index to over 17,000 online and offline pre-1830 Bible records. From this page you can go to many other useful sites by clicking on the links.

<http://www.learnwebskills.com/patriot/biblerecords.htm>

Ellis Island – free search; records begin 1/1/1892; 1855 - 1892 records destroyed by fire; other immigration records can be found on [ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) and [familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

<http://www.ellisland.org/>

FamilySearch – family search and genealogy records

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

FamilyTales – an online archive of letters from a few families but has since expanded to contain letters from many historic figures

<http://www.familytales.org/>

Find a Grave – site claims to have 53 million grave records; more are added all the time

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

Fold3 formerly Footnote – contains images of many historical documents including some vital records and Revolutionary War documents; subscription required for most documents; a year's subscription costs about \$80

<http://www.fold3.com/>

Genealogy Trails History Group – transcribed genealogical and historical data

<http://genealogytrails.com/>

Google Books – includes full text or snippet views of 100's of historical books and magazines; easy and effective to search by name, town or subject

<http://books.google.com/>

Gutenberg Project – catalog of free electronic books that can be downloaded

http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

Historical newspapers – Northeastern NY

http://www.pressrepublican.com/historic_newspapers

Hudson River Valley Heritage – providing access to historical materials from New York State's Hudson River Valley

<http://www.hrvh.org/>

I Dream of Genealogy – free online genealogy databases, compiled family histories, vital record resources, famous and celebrity family trees, lost and found family heirlooms, genealogy search

<http://www.idreamof.com/index.html>

Interment.net – A free online library of cemetery records from thousands of cemeteries across the world, for historical and genealogy research

<http://www.interment.net/>

Internet Archive – online books from the Library of Congress and university libraries

<http://www.archive.org/>

James E. Hazard Index – Records of the New York Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends; good source of birth, marriage and other Quaker church records

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/library/friends/hazard/>

Linkpendium – a directory of links to many topics; links to genealogy sources in all states

<http://www.linkpendium.com/>

Long Island Genealogy – genealogy database and information

<http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/>

Mamma.com – general search engine which is also useful in finding genealogical information

<http://www.mamma.com/>

Massachusetts Online Vital Records – links to online transcriptions of pre-1850 vital records for all Massachusetts cities and towns

http://werelate.org/wiki/Massachusetts_Online_Vital_Records_Research_Guide

Mocavo Genealogy Search – The world's largest free genealogy search engine, Mocavo.com provides genealogists access to the best free genealogy content on the web

<http://www.mocavo.com>

National Archives – not so much of a source of online records, but explains how to obtain government records, such as military service, naturalization, immigration

<http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/>

New Horizons Genealogy – specializes in New England and New York Colonial American Genealogy, Ancestry and Family History

<http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/index.html>

New York Ancestors – an offshoot of New England Ancestors which includes Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships for 1787 - 1835

<http://www.newyorkancestors.org/>

New York Genealogy – NewYork-Genealogy.com lists more than 9,400 links to worthwhile record sources for doing genealogy in New York. All records are organized by county, town, and record type to quickly pinpoint the information you need. Some links lead to web sites requiring subscription or membership.

<http://newyork-genealogy.com/>

New York State Historical Literature – a part of the Cornell Register of Digital Collections

<http://dlxs2.library.cornell.edu/n/nys/>

<http://dlxs2.library.cornell.edu/n/nys/browse/geography/index.html> (Map)

New York Military in the Revolution – military records for men from New York who served in the Revolutionary War (links to Ancestry.com)

<http://www.genealogy.org/db.asp?dbid=4674>

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State

<http://www.archive.org/details/newyorkinrevolut01newy>

New York Heritage – digital collections

<http://www.newyorkheritage.org/>

Northern New York American-Canadian Genealogical Society – Also known as the Clinton County Genealogical Society

<http://www.nnyacgs.com/index.html>

Northern New York Library Network – select “Northern New York Historical Newspapers”; includes old papers from St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego counties; select single newspaper or search all papers in a county; enclose search term in quotes to narrow results quickly

<http://www.nnyln.org/>

Nye Index – searchable index to historic papers and documents available in the Vermont State Archives

<http://vermont-archives.org/research/database/nye.asp>

Old Fulton Post Cards – searchable database containing over 11 million New York State Historical Newspaper pages; especially good for southern Adirondacks, the Mohawk Valley, Central, Western and Southern New York

http://www.fultonhistory.com/Flash_ok.html

Online Revolutionary War Indexes & Records – a Genealogy Guide
<http://www.militaryindexes.com/revolutionarywar/index.html>

Ray's Place – a collection of New England and eastern New York resources; includes transcribed vital records for many towns
<http://www.rays-place.com/>

Researching Your Patriot Ancestor – An online tutorial provides a step-by-step process for finding any Revolutionary War patriots hidden in your family tree and gathering the documents necessary to prove the lineage
<http://www.learnwebskills.com/patriot/index.htm>

Rootsweb – another part of Rootsweb; links to genealogy sites all over the US
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hubbard/glean/g-a1.html>

Rootsweb – good source for preliminary information; names, families, trees
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

St. Lawrence County genealogical resources on Rootsweb
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nystlawr/index.html>

The American Revolutionary War
<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/index.htm>

The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society – publications and databases available to members; annual membership about \$60 per year
<http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/>

The Compass – prepared by the Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild; extensive resources and links for Mayflower research
http://www.immigrantships.net/newcompass/ships/ship_files/mayflower.html#PASSENGERS

Association of Towns of the State of New York – this has links to member town web sites; town clerk offices are the repository for vital records of births, marriages and deaths; vital records before the 1880's are scarce, but sometimes available; records sometimes free or for a nominal fee; not all towns are listed on this web site
http://www.nytowns.org/web/2008/09/new_york_towns.aspx

Upstate New York Genealogy
<http://www.unyg.com/>

US Congressional Documents and Debates
Library of Congress, American Memory
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

United States Genealogy Sleuth – searchable online databases or informative tools; subscription sites are marked \$
<http://www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthb.htm>

Warwick Valley History – resources for Orange County NY

<http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/Main.htm>

Will Testators Lists (Sampubco) – free to browse and find location of wills in many of the states; gives a series of numbers which can be used to locate will; find a friend or relative who is willing to do it, otherwise cost can be up to \$100

<http://www.sampubco.com/wills/index.htm>

There are many other ways to search on-line for the information you need. For example try <http://www.google.com> or any other search engine and search for “vital records of (name of town)” ; or search for your ancestors by name, for example “Elisha Fuller and Esther Hungerford”

PRINT RESOURCES

***The Encyclopedia of New York State*, Peter Eisenstadt, Editor in Chief, Syracuse University Press, Syracuse, New York, 2005 – this is a great reference with just about everything you would like to know about New York State past, present and future; available in most libraries in Northern New York**