

STATE & COUNTY LINKS

The primary location of public land records is generally in County Recorder (or Clerk). For Eastern States, the recorder's (clerk's) office is maintained on the city/municipality level, rather than on the county level. The vast majority of these land records have become available on the Internet. However, the land records which may be available on the Internet are only current records, and may not contain historical records. Many public land records are also available in various state and county web sites. While some states and counties have extensive information available on-line, you may not find all land records available on the Internet. There are many individuals and companies who will search land records. Usually, the County Recorder (or Clerk) will know of someone in the area who will search these land records. A contact with a local title company may provide information of the availability of information. Beside the country records, state archives, and university libraries, may contain a copy of the land records. Also, some land records may be access through the USGENWEB project. The following links are presented to assist you in locating county land records.

ALABAMA

County Directory

http://www.alabama.gov/directory_county.aspx?m=1

Alabama Department of Archives & Histories
<http://www.archives.state.al.us/counties.html>

Contains list of county historical and genealogical societies and a link to vital records..

Colleges

<http://www.acs.cc.al.us/acs/mapal.htm>

The Alabama College System Map – hold cursor over number to reveal college name and location – Click on number for college website.

USGENWEB / Alabama / algenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~algenweb/>

Links: “The County Pages” on left side of page, and a list of counties on the right side.

Alabama College System

<http://www.acs.cc.al.us/>

ALASKA

Office of the Recorder

<http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ssd/recoff/default.htm#District>

Alaska has a state recorders officer and district officers.

Alaska Archives & Records Management

<http://www.archives.state.ak.us/>

Some of Alaska was not surveyed under the late 1950's / 1960's. There are few records older that this time frame.

USGENWEB / Alaska / akgenweb

www.akgenweb.org

Check out the Alaska Migration link at the bottom of the page.

There are also a very good list of “resources”.

Libraries, Archives & Museums

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/lam/>

State of Alaska Library

<http://www.library.state.ak.us/textonly/pub/online/akgene.html>

ARIZONA

Arizona Government / Cities & Counties

<http://www.az.gov/webapp/portal/subtopic.jsp?id=2186&name=Arizona+Government>

The county link contains a good map which locates and links and contains a profile for each county.

Arizona History & Culture

<http://www.az.gov/webapp/portal/topic.jsp?id>

Historical photographs are available through a search page.

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Arizona History & Archives Division
<http://www.lib.az.us/archives/index.html>

Unlike the Genealogy Collection in the Law and Research Library Division, which focuses on books, microfilm and computers, the Arizona State Archives contains many types of public records which may be useful to family historians.

USGENWEB / Arizona / azgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~azgenweb/>

Arizona Department of Education University
<http://www.ade.az.gov/schools/schools/universities.asp>

Each university can be accessed and then the library at the school.

ARKANSAS

Counties & Civic Guide
<http://www.state.ar.us/cities.php>

The city and county links are divided into quadrant. Besides links to counties, this page has a list of statewide library links.

e Government Online
http://www.state.ar.us/online_intro.html

This site has links for historical photographs purchasing, adoption searches, and an extensive list of links to numerous web sites.

Arkansas History Commission
<http://www.ark-ives.com/>

Accessing "resource types provides links to various types of records. Selected records from 1797-1950 are available from all Arkansas counties, including marriages, deeds, Circuit and Chancery court records, tax records (both personal property and real estate), probate records (wills, guardianships, executors and letters of administration) and some naturalization records.

USGENWEB / Arkansas / argenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~argenweb/>

Contains a links to "Genealogical Research in AR. In the center of the page is access to the counties.

Arkansas Dept of Higher Education
<http://www.arkansashighered.com/colleges.html>

CALIFORNIA

California Counties' Websites
http://www.csac.counties.org/counties_close_up/county_web/index.html

On the left panel, there is access to county information and history.

Online Archives of California
<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/dynaweb/ead>

By accessing the online archives aid on the left, there is a list of links to

“finding aids”.

Selected Guide to Sources for Genealogy in
the California History Section
<http://ferguson.library.ca.gov/html/genealogy.html>

Archives & Golden State Museum
http://www.ss.ca.gov/archives/archives_about.htm

Access “collection” in the left panel, and find the link to family history resources. You will find a link to COUNTY RECORDS 1850-1987. Filed alphabetically by county name. Includes probate court case files, wills, naturalizations, deeds, homesteads, and vital records for 28 counties. Not all records are available for all counties.

USGENWEB / California /
<http://64.127.187.225/>

Education & Training Links
http://my.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_leftnav_categories.jsp?BV_SessionID=@@@@2019596102.1047171805@@@&BV_EngineID=dadcgjcmehljbemgcfkmchchi.0&sLeftNavCategoryPath=%2fNavigation%2fEducation+and+Training&sNavTitle=Education+and+Training

Accessing “university and colleges” will provide a link to each college and subsequently to their library and archives.

COLORADO

County Governments
http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/countygovs.html

By accessing “Colorado Counties, Inc.- an interactive map can be used to determine county seat and officials for all counties, including those without “official” websites - Please note: this is a non-government website and you will need to use the “BACK” feature on your browser to return to this page

Colorado State Archives
<http://www.archives.state.co.us/>

Contains a link to “family history and genealogy” and “on-line links”. There are some great online indexes for various records.

USGENWEB / Colorado / cogenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cogenweb/comain.htm>

There is a list and a map which can be used to access information and records for each county in Colorado.

Colorado Virtual Library
http://www.aclin.org/index_cvl.html

The Colorado Virtual Library (ACLIN) is a cooperative project of the Colorado State Library and the Colorado library community to provide access to the information resources of the libraries of the state to support the education, business,

health, social service, and personal growth activities of the residents of Colorado.

CONNECTICUT

Towns & Cities

<http://www.state.ct.us/munic.htm>

Connecticut State Archives

<http://www.cslib.org/archives.htm>

A detailed history of the state is also available at:

<http://corc.oclc.org/WebZ/XPathfinderQuery?sessionid=0:term=1870:xid=CZL>

USGENWEB / Connecticut / ctgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctgenweb>

Connecticut Institutions of Higher Learning

<http://www.ctdhe.org/cgi-bin/webplus.dll?script=/db2/school.wml&fpublic=ALL>

After accessing a college or university, click the link at the top of the page for “administrators and researchers”. Most have links to searchable databases.

DELAWARE

Local Governments

<http://www.state.de.us/gic/local.htm>

Delaware does have an e-government initiative which provide information of various state agencies.

Delaware Public Archives

<http://www.state.de.us/sos/dpa/>

Review the “Digital Archive” for some very good pictures, and watch for the “Historical Marker” area for good historical background.

There is also a link to **Online Naturalization Records**.

USGENWEB / Delaware / degenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~degenweb/>

Delaware Dept. of Education

<http://www.doe.state.de.us/>

Provide links to both public and private education facilities.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Public Records Search & Research

http://os.dc.gov/info/pubrec/record_search.shtm

The Office of the Secretary may also provide some help.

http://os.dc.gov/services/online_mun_reg.shtm

Archive / Office of Public Records

<http://os.dc.gov/info/pubrec/pubrec.shtm>

There is not a lot available on an on-line basis. Most research required a written request form. There is a link on the “search and research” line to a request form for a genealogical search.

USGENWEB / DC / dcgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~dcgenweb>

FLORIDA

Statewide Official Records

There is a good map and links to

http://www.myfloridacounty.com/services/officialrecords_intro.shtml

county web sites at
<http://www.myfloridacounty.com/countyportals/>

Florida Association of Counties
http://www.fl-counties.com/msp/FLMap_beta.htm

This a link through the Florida Association of Counties.

Bureau of Archives & Records Management
<http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/>

The links on the right side of the page under State Archive, will provide the best source of information.

USGENWEB / Florida / flgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flgenweb/index.html>

College & University Information
http://www.fldcu.org/univ_info/default.asp

The link on the left side of the web page to Information Resource Management may provide some additional information.

GEORGIA

Counties List
http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel/0,2141,4802_5083,00.html

The is access to vital records through the "family" link on the left side of this page.

Search the Archives
<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/index/sa.htm>

Under the Alphabetical Topic List, within the "G" area, there are links for genealogists.

Georgia Archival Repositories
<http://www.soga.org/resources/gar.html>

The "Link" title on the side panel provides additional information which may be helpful.

Archives / genealogists
<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/ci/genealogy.htm>

Article – "Documenting Family History in Georgia: How to Begin" can be access through the Reference Services link.

The Index link provides access to Revolutionary War Veteran records.

USGENWEB / Georgia / gagenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gagenweb/>

Colleges & Universities
<http://www.usg.edu/inst/>

Pay attention to any link to the Public Library System.

HAWAII

Government in Hawaii
<http://www.ehawaii.gov.org/government/html/index.html>

Online Services link provides access to ordering vital records.

Archives Division
<http://www.state.hi.us/dags/archives/welcome.html>

Hawaii Voyager provide access to an online catalog

USGENWEB / Hawaii / higenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~higenweb/hawaii>

htm

Hawaii State Public Library System Guide to Resources and Services
<http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspl/hsplshp.htm>

Provide access through a catalog search program.

IDAHO

Idaho Counties
<http://www.accessidaho.org/aboutidaho/courty/index.html>

The Tourism and Transportation link provide historical background on this state.

Idaho State Historical Society
http://www.idahohistory.net/site_index.html

Register (no charge) for the Libraries Linking Idaho for access to additional information.

USGENWEB / Idaho / idgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~idgenweb/>

Colleges & Universities
<http://www.accessidaho.org/education/suniv.html>

Check out the Idaho Electronic Campus for some useful links.

ILLINOIS

Counties
http://illinoisgis.ito.state.il.us/cf_apps/communities/

Under "Section Links / Records" there is access to Vital Records information.

Illinois State Archives
<http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html>

Federal Township Plat access some very good historical maps of this state.

USGENWEB / Illinois / ilgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilgenweb/>

Colleges & Universities
http://fountaindale.lib.il.us/ISD/ILinfo/colleges_universities.htm

INDIANA

Indiana Digital County Index
<http://www.in-map.net/>

Access through a map. Watch the link to cities, it might provide additional information.

Counties Record Program
<http://www.in.gov/icpr/county/colinks.html>

Indiana State Archives
<http://www.in.gov/icpr/archives/>

Provides a description of records, but limited access to information.

USGENWEB / Indiana / ingenweb
<http://www.ingenweb.org/>

Indiana's Colleges & Universities
<http://www.che.state.in.us/Colleges&Universities/interactivelist.htm>

Watch for links at each institution for library and/or special collections.

IOWA

Access Counties
<http://www.iowaccess.org/main/addressbooks/ADcounties/index.html>

Check out "other country resource" link for access to government records.

On Line Services

http://www.iowaccess.org/main/addressbooks/online_services/index.html

State Library

<http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/>

EBSCOhost is a web-based information resource which includes full text magazines, newspapers and reference tools. Access to EBSCOhost is made possible through a partnership between the State Library of Iowa and Iowa's Area Education Agencies.

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.iowaccess.org/main/addressbooks/ADeducate/index2.html>

USGENWEB / Iowa / iagenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iagenweb/index.htm>

KANSAS

Kansas Counties

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/counties/>

Most county pages have historical information, together with access to Register of Deeds.

Kansas State Historical Society

<http://www.kshs.org/research/index.htm>

Family history information accessing extensive information.

Institutions

<http://www.kansasregents.org/institutions/univ/index.html>

USGENWEB / Kansas / ksgenweb

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/index.html>

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Atlas & Gazetteer

<http://www.uky.edu/KentuckyAtlas/kentucky-counties.html>

Kentucky Government Directory (scroll down to county pages)

<http://more.kydirect.net/TransferShortcut.asp?LKSYSID=02>

Kentucky Archives & Special Collection

<http://www.louisville.edu/library/uarc/kyarchiv.html>

Kentucky Virtual Library

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

A tutorial is available to help access information.

Kentuckiana Digital Library

<http://www.kyvl.org:8000/WebZ/html/Authorize?sessionid=0&autho=guest&password=guest&next=html/kdlsearch.html&style=Dig&dbchoice=1:dbname=KYdg>

The Kentuckiana Digital Library is built to enhance scholarship, research and lifelong learning through the establishment of access to shared digital archival collections in the state of Kentucky. It also provides guidance and instruction

for Kentucky libraries, archives, historical societies and museums on applying appropriate technologies used in the production of digital library resources.

On Line Services

<http://more.kentucky.gov/OnlineServices.asp#Education>

Review – Publications, Maps, Research, Land, and Geographic Information

State Supported Institutions

http://www.cpe.state.ky.us/keyind/www/going2/going2_state_supported_institutions.asp

USGENWEB / Kentucky / kygenweb

<http://www.kygenweb.net/index.html>

LOUISIANA

Local Government

http://www.state.la.us/gov_local.htm#parish

Louisiana State Archives

<http://www.sec.state.la.us/archives/archives/archives-index.htm>

Louisiana Library Directory

<http://www.state.lib.la.us/Publications/Directories/index.htm>

This page contains five current directories that will help you find who or what you are looking for. Public Libraries and Public Library Boards (Trustees) are listed alphabetically by parish or system name and are each divided onto three separate pages for convenience. A separate page provides a list of public library web sites in Louisiana.

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.regents.state.la.us/school.htm>

Access “links” on side panel for additional information.

USGENWEB / Louisiana / lagenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~lagenweb/>

MAINE

Local Government

<http://www.maine.gov/portal/government/local.html>

Genealogy Resources

http://www.maine.gov/portal/facts_history/genealogy.html

Watch for access to maps of Maine.

Maine State Archives

<http://www.state.me.us/sos/arc/archives/genealog/genie1.htm>

Libraries

<http://www.maine.gov/portal/education/libraries.html>

Includes online catalog.

Colleges & Universities

Access to “on line services available

<http://www.maine.gov/portal/education/colleges.html> on side panel.

USGENWEB / Maine / megenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~megenweb/>

MARYLAND

Maryland Counties
<http://www.mec.state.md.us/meccount.html>

For more information about Maryland's counties, visit the Maryland Manual On-Line, A Guide to Maryland Government.

Maryland State Archives
<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/>

State Vital Records
<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/refserv/html/vitalrec.html>

Colleges & Universities
<http://www.mec.state.md.us/education/college.html>

Libraries available at –
<http://www.mec.state.md.us/community/libraries.html>

USENWEB / Maryland / mdgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdgenweb>

MASSACHUSETTS

Commonwealth Communities
<http://www.state.ma.us/cc/county.html>

Commonwealth Communities is your resource for finding information on the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts. Each community page, which you can find alphabetically or by county, has links to information provided by state agencies. You can find public school and community profiles, summaries of municipal finances, state legislators, regional offices for a variety of state agencies, and more.

Registry of Deeds
<http://www.state.ma.us/sec/rod/rodidx.htm>

Check out the “Citizens Information Service” link on the right side panel.

Massachusetts Archives
<http://www.state.ma.us/sec/arc/arcidx.htm>

Provides a good description of archive resources in “Researching Your Family’s History at the Massachusetts Archives

Colleges & Universities
http://www.mlin.lib.ma.us/inet_resources/academic_homepages.shtml

USGENWEB / Massachusetts / magenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~magenweb/>

MICHIGAN

Michigan Local Government
<http://www.michigan.gov/emi/0,1303,7-102-116-2746--,00.html>

Access to real estate information may be available through the county treasurer’s office.

State Archives of Michigan
<http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/archive/archive.html>

Check out “For the Professional” link on the left side panel.

Higher Education
<http://www.michigan.gov/emi/0,1303,7-102-11-40275--,00.html>

Gateway to Michigan's 15 public universities and 28 public community colleges

USGENWEB / Michigan / migenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~migenweb/>

MINNESOTA

Local Government - County
http://www.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?az_type=description&subchannel=-536879913&programid=536879800&sc2=null&id=-8494&agency=NorthStar

Check out “other government links” on the left side panel.

Minnesota State Archives
<http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/records/index.html>

Minnesota Historical Society
<http://www.mnhs.org/index.html>

MHS has been collecting, preserving and telling Minnesota stories for more than 150 years. Discover their links to Minnesota's past.

University Libraries
<http://www.lib.umn.edu/dist/index.phtml#Student>

<http://www.lib.umn.edu/> provides access through “Choose a campus library or collection”.

USGENWEB / Minnesota / mngenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mngenweb/>

MISSISSIPPI

Local Government
http://www.mississippi.gov/local_govts.jsp?Category_ID=12

State home page has “quick link” to maps, including railroad and cities.

Online Services
http://www.mississippi.gov/online_services_sub_sub_all.jsp?Category_ID=52

List of state online sites.

Higher Education Institutions
http://www.mississippi.gov/ms_sub_sub_template.jsp?Category_ID=26

Electronic Library Online
<http://www.mississippi.gov/frameset.jsp?URL=http://www.msvcc.org/>

Access MELO with icon at bottom of page.

Archives & History
<http://www.mississippi.gov/frameset.jsp?URL=http://www.mdah.state.ms.us>

Access to the state historical society is available through “Related Organizations” on the left side panel.

USGENWEB / Mississippi / msgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~msgenweb/>

MISSOURI

County Links

http://www.mocounties.com/county_links.htm

Many county system require login, but will support public access.

State Archives

<http://www.sos.state.mo.us/archives/>

The link to “Research & Reference” may provide the best source for information.

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.cbhe.state.mo.us/Institutions/moinst.htm>

USGENWEB / Missouri / mogenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mogenweb/mo.htm>

MONTANA

Montana Counties

<http://www.discoveringmontana.com/maco/Counties/COUNTIES.htm>

Landownership Mapping

<http://gis.doa.state.mt.us/>

The Project is public-private sector partnership to create, maintain, and disseminate a digital GIS land ownership (cadastral) map database of the entire state. Parcels and real property are mapped and maintained by state and county cartographers. Interactive maps and descriptive data are available on this site for each parcel.

Montana Historical Society - Archives

<http://www.discoveringmontana.com/MHSEB/Default.asp>

State Library

<http://msl.state.mt.us/>

Natural Resource Information is a good source for maps and other info.

Higher Education

http://www.discoveringmontana.com/css/education/higher_edu.asp

USGENWEB / Montana / mtgenweb

<http://rootsweb.com/~mtgenweb>

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Counties

<http://www.state.ne.us/counties.html>

Register of Deeds is the place to look.

Public Libraries

<http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/mission/librariesafflist.html>

Access to specific libraries with online access.

Nebraska State Historical Society

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/index.htm>

University of Nebraska

<http://www.nebraska.edu/>

Select from the University of Nebraska menu (left panel) to find

information about university-wide programs, policies, and news. The campus photos (below of page) will take you to information specific to each campus.

USGENWEB / Nebraska / negenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~negenweb/>

NEVADA

Nevada Counties
<http://nscb.state.nv.us/images/links/county.htm>

County recorder has land records, while the clerk would have probate and divorce records.

State Library & Archives
<http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/>

University & College System
<http://www.nevada.edu/>

USGENWEB / Nevada / nvgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nvgenweb/index.htm>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

County Links
<http://www.state.nh.us/nhinfo/ffcounties.html>

Registry of Deeds is available for 4 counties. <http://www.nhdeeds.com/>

Division of Records Management and Archives
<http://www.state.nh.us/state/>

Information is available on Land Title Research.

Colleges & Universities
<http://www.state.nh.us/NHGov/education/college.html>

State Library
<http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/>

Has a history and genealogy section.

USGENWEB / New Hampshire / usgwnhus
<http://www.rootsquest.com/~usgwnhus/>

NEW JERSEY

County & Municipal Web Sites
<http://www.nj.gov/localgov.htm>

Public Records & Archive
<http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/index.html>

Watch for virtual education or university links.

Colleges & Universities
<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/njedg/schools.htm>

State Library
<http://www.njstatelib.org/>

Extensive electronic resources.

USGENWEB / New Jersey / njgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgenweb/index.html>

NEW MEXICO

County Links

http://www.state.nm.us/category/government/city_county.html

County clerk maintains land records.

Archives & State Historical Services Division

http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/archives/archives_hm.htm

Tracing Your Ancestors Genealogy Guide has some very good links at the bottom of the page.

Colleges & Universities

<http://sde.state.nm.us/districts/alphacolleges.html>

Libraries

<http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/libraryservices/lsmain.html>

Extensive list of libraries.

USGENWEB / New Mexico / nmgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nmgenweb/>

NEW YORK

Direct Links to County Web Sites

<http://www.nysegov.com/citguide.cfm?context=citguide&content=munibycounty1>

County clerk maintains land records.

State Archives

<http://www.archives.nysed.gov/aindex.shtml>

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.suny.edu/Student/VisitCampus/Campuslisting.cfm>

State Library

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/>

USGENWEB / New York / nygenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygenweb/>

NORTH CAROLINA

Links to County Home Pages

<http://www.ncacc.org/countyinfo.htm>

Office of Archives & History

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/>

Provides additional genealogy access to land records –

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/archives/arch/gen-res.htm>

State Library

<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/ncslhome.htm>

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.ncicu.org/num2.htm#The%2036%20North%20Carolina%20Independent%20Colleges%20and%20Universities>

USGENWEB / North Carolina / ncgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncgenweb/>

NORTH DAKOTA

Counties

<http://discovernd.com/government/county.ht>

For certain counties, the View recorded documents goes back to

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the mid 1800's

State Archives & Library
<http://www.state.nd.us/hist/sal.htm>

Check out the "genealogy" tab.

Higher Education
<http://discovernd.com/education/highered/>

State Library
<http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/>

LaND is an electronic recourse of online data.

USGENWEB / North Dakota / ndgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ndgenweb/>

OHIO

Ohio Places
<http://www.oplin.lib.oh.us/index.cfm?id=3-30>

Pay attention to the left side panel for accessing additional information.

State Archives
<http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/statearc/index.html>

Ohio Historical Society / Research Tools
http://www.ohiohistory.org/ar_tools.html

The "links" button provides additional information which may be helpful.

Directory of State Libraries
<http://statserver.slonet.state.oh.us/libstats/html/toc1.cfm>

Universities & Colleges
http://www.regents.state.oh.us/visit_campuses.htm#maps

USGENWEB / Ohio / ohgenweb
<http://www.scioto.org/OHGenWeb/>

OKLAHOMA

Community Links
<http://www.state.ok.us/osfdocs/county.html#ATOKA>

County clerk and registry of deeds will have access to land records.

State Archives & Records Management
<http://www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/index2.htm>

State Archives Collection Highlights
<http://www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/archives/collections.htm>

Access through "Genealogy in the Archives"

Libraries
<http://www.youroklahoma.com/?c=2&sc=60>

The "facts & history" link on the left side panel will provide some good resources for additional information.

Universities & Colleges
<http://www.okhighered.org/student-center/college-univ/list.shtml>

The top panel has some interesting resources.

USGENWEB / Oklahoma / okgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~okgenweb/okindex.htm>

USGENWEB / Oklahoma / Indian Territory
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~itgenweb/>

OREGON

County Government
<http://www.oregon.gov/prod/index.cfm?CurrPID=833>

County clerk maintains land records.

State Archives
<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/>

The Oregon Historical County Records Guide includes individual Web pages for each type of record listed —
<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/county/cpquick.html>

University of Oregon
<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/index.php>

State Library
<http://www.osl.state.or.us/home/index.html>

USGENWEB / Oregon / orgenweb
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~orgenweb/>

PENNSYLVANIA

Local Government Websites
<http://sites.state.pa.us/govlocal.html?papowerPNavCtr=|30207|#30214>

State Archives
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/overview.htm>

The Archives Records Information Access System (ARIAS) is designed to facilitate citizen access to archival records created by all branches and levels of Pennsylvania State Government.

Penn State University
<http://www.psu.edu/>

University of Pennsylvania / Research
<http://www.upenn.edu/researchdir/>

Commonwealth Libraries
<http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us/libraries/site/default.asp>

Watch for “digital project” at the state library.

USGENWEB / Pennsylvania / pagenweb
<http://www.pagenweb.org>

RHODE ISLAND

Individual Municipalities
<http://www.muni-info.state.ri.us/indiv.htm>

Town clerk maintains land records.

Rhode Island Government
<http://www.ri.gov/index.php>

State Archives & Public Records
<http://www.state.ri.us/archives/>

State Library
<http://www.state.ri.us/library/web.htm>

Historical Societies

<http://www.ri.gov/education/historical.html>

University of Rhode Island

<http://www.uri.edu/>

University & Colleges

<http://www.ri.gov/education/post.html>

USGENWEB / Rhode Island / rigenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/>

**SOUTH
CAROLINA**

Counties

<http://www.state.sc.us/counties/>

County assessors's office maintains the registry of deeds.

South Carolina Archives Summary Guide to County Records

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/guide/ctyguide.htm>

Department of Archives & History

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/>

Research and genealogy information is available at —
<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/newresearch.htm>

Public Colleges & Universities

<http://www.state.sc.us/edu/univcoll.html>

Libraries & Museums

http://www.myscgov.com/SCSGPortal/static/edu_03_tem2.html

USGENWEB / South Carolina /

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/3837/>

SOUTH DAKOTA

Counties

<http://www.sdcounties.org/home.cfm>

Check the "select a county" menu on the upper left side of page.

State Archives

<http://www.sdhistorical.org/archives.htm>

Check out the "Especially for Genealogists" link.

Universities

<http://www.sodapop.dsu.edu/template.asp?c=education&s=Universities>

State Libraries

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

Click the "research" button at top of page, then the genealogy link for access to additional information.

USGENWEB / South Dakota / sdgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~sdgenweb/>

TENNESSEE

Guide to Tennessee Communities

<http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/local/>

Register's officer handles land records.

State Library & Archives

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/>

Archives – Related Links

http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/techsvs/archivesrelated_links.htm

Tennessee Campuses

http://www.state.tn.us/thec/tn_campus.html

USGENWEB / Tennessee / tngenweb

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

TEXAS

Counties

<http://www.state.tx.us/category.jsp?language=eng&categoryId=6.2>

County clerk maintains land records.

Public Records

<http://www.state.tx.us/category.jsp?language=eng&categoryId=9>

Texas State Library

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/index.html>

The “Areas of General Interest” tab will access genealogical information

Texas Historical Commission

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/>

State Library & Archive Commission

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/>

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.texasonline.state.tx.us/category.jsp?language=eng&categoryId=3.2>

Historical maps are available from some university sites.

USGENWEB / Texas / txgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txgenweb/>

UTAH

City & County Governments

<http://www.utah.gov/government/citycounty.html>

Most counties with web sites require a subscription fee. However, some general information is available on county site.

State Archives

<http://archives.utah.gov/>

Check out the “Research Center” on the left side panel.

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.utah.gov/learning/colleges.html>

USGENWEB / Utah / utgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~utgenweb/index.html>

VERMONT

Towns & Communities

<http://www.vermont-towns.org/>

Town clerk maintains land records. County and town maps are available at – <http://www.vcgi.org/mapcenter/>

State Archives

<http://vermont-archives.org/>

Libraries

<http://vermont.gov/education/libraries.html>

Colleges & Universities

http://www.vsac.org/misc/vermont_colleges.htm

Educational Facilities

<http://www.vermont.gov/education/education.html>

USGENWEB / Vermont / usgwvtus

<http://www.rootsquest.com/~usgwvtus/>

VIRGINIA

Counties Online

<http://www.vaco.org/online2002B.htm>

Circuit court maintains land records usually through a land records office or division.

Historical Resources

<http://state.vipnet.org/dhr/home.htm>

Libraries of Virginia

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whoware/directories/valib/libweb.asp>

Universities & Colleges

http://www.vipnet.org/cmsportal/education_836/education_1007/universities_1257/index.html

Virginia Education Network may provide some additional help.

USGENWEB / Virginia / vagenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vagenweb>

WASHINGTON

Counties

<http://access.wa.gov/government/awco.asp>

County auditor maintains land records.

Vital Records

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphl/chs/cert.htm>

State Archives

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/>

Historical images available.

State Library

<http://www.statelib.wa.gov/>

The Washington State Library is developing an interactive, online catalog to give genealogists access to more than 1,500 Washington State newspapers.

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/college/state-map.html>

USGENWEB / Washington / wagenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wagenweb/>

WEST VIRGINIA

Counties

<http://www.state.wv.us/url/4002.htm>

County clerk maintains land records.

History Collections

<http://www.state.wv.us/url/1003.htm>

Colleges & Universities

<http://www.state.wv.us/url/5002.htm>

USGENWEB / West Virginia / wvgenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvgenweb/>

WISCONSIN

Counties

http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/core/wisconsin_counties.html

Register of Deeds

Vital Records Services

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/VitalRecords/index.htm>

The Wisconsin Vital Records Office is responsible for filing, preserving, protecting, changing, and issuing copies of birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates for events that occur in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Libraries

http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dltcl/pld/wis_lib.html

University

<http://www.uwsa.edu/>

Archives

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/archives/index.html>

Pay attention for the digital images.

USGENWEB / Wisconsin / wigenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigenweb/>

WYOMING

Local Government

<http://www.state.wy.us/government.asp>

Use "local" menu at top of page to access counties.

State Archives

<http://wyoarchives.state.wy.us/>

The Archives provides services through three work units: Archives and Historical Research, Records Management, Electronic Records Unit, and Technical Services.

State Library

<http://will.state.wy.us/>

List of libraries available through the Wyoming Libraries tab on the left side panel

American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming

<http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/AHC/>

USGENWEB / Wyoming/ wygenweb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wygenweb/>