

GENEALOGY RESEARCH RESOURCES

RECORD TYPE	US / STATE / LOCAL REPOSITORIES	LDS FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY	INTERNET WEB SITES
Vital Records (B, M, D)	Books on shelf, some local or state lists	Town, County, State books. IGI, Ancestral File on microfilm.	Some State B, M, D Databases Ancestry, User submitted data
Family Records (Bibles, papers, manuscripts, etc)	Local societies have collections DAR has collections	Submitted manuscripts on microfilm, DAR collections	Some submitted to USGenWeb NGS, dedicated Bible sites
Newspaper (Articles, Notices, Obituaries, etc)	Archives, often with an index	Older newspapers, usually without an index	Major newspapers with every name search, some back to 1800
City Directories	Books on shelf (usually only local to repository)	Many on microfilm, especially older years	Selected cities and years on Ancestry.
Cemeteries, Tombstones, Mortuaries, Funeral Homes	Books on shelf (usually local). Local businesses	Some cemetery records on microfilm	Interment.com collection USGenWeb has many local.
Church Records	Books or lists in local societies and libraries, local churches	Some church records on microfilm	Very few online
Military Records	National Archives has all. Local and state veteran lists	Most on microfilm from Archives records.	RW, CW, Service summaries, WWI reg., RevWar Pension Files
Census Records	National Archives has all on microfilm, with Soundex.	All on microfilm, including Soundex for 1880, 1900 - 1920	All on Ancestry with index, some on HQO with index
Family and Surname Books	Books on shelf, UMI microfiche, Manuscripts at local societies	Many books and manuscripts on microfiche or microfilm	Pre-1923 books on Ancestry and HQO
County Histories and Biographical Sketches	Books on shelf, UMI microfiches.	Most published books before 1950 on microfilm, microfiche	USGenWeb has many online. Ancestry and HQO have older
Probate Records (wills, inventories, guardianships, etc)	County court houses have all (archived?), Hist. Societies	Most counties (before 1920?) on microfilm	Some on USGenWeb, local or state sites.
Land Records (deeds, mortgages, etc)	County court houses have all (archived?). Hist. Societies	Most counties (before 1920?) on microfilm	Few online
Tax Records	County or town records, Hist. Societies may have some	Most counties on microfilm	Very few online
Passenger Lists	National Archives has all, but in local offices	Most on microfilm	Many on special sites Ancestry has a lot
Naturalization Records	Local or Federal Courts	Most on microfilm (before 1920?)	Very few online.