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GENEALOGICAL WEBSITES

These sites are used quite often by the Reference Staff in the Library Archives. There are many more sites on the internet that are of use to the genealogical researcher. This is a very small list of some of the core sites that we use most often.

INSTITUTIONS

WWW.WISCONSINHISTORY.ORG (Wisconsin Historical Society)

WWW.WORLDCAT.ORG (An online catalog to most libraries to show you what you might be able to get through Interlibrary Loan or access through copy orders to libraries.)

UWDC.LIBRARY.WISC.EDU (The University of Wisconsin Madison Digital Collections is constantly adding county histories, photo collections, archival materials and maps for Wisconsin counties.)

[HTTPS://DP.LA](https://dp.la) (Digital Public Library of America, now holds WHS and other Wisconsin library holdings.)

WWW.FAMILYSEARCH.ORG (The Genealogical Society of Utah site provides indexes to various sources. It also provides a catalog of the many international resources they have in their collection. You can then send for microfilm collections to be used here at WHS. Check out their digital collections!)

SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE AT WHS

WWW.ANCESTRY.COM (Library Edition is available at most public libraries, including here at WHS. Censuses, passenger lists, family trees, military/land, and many more records.)

WWW.HERITAGEQUESTONLINE.COM (Available through library cards at most libraries.)

WWW.FOLD3.COM (Mostly military records.)

WWW.AMERICANANCESTORS.ORG (New England Historic Genealogical Society)

WEBSITES THAT LEAD TO MORE WEBSITES

WWW.DEATHINDEXES.COM (Links to most online indexes to vital records as well as many other types of genealogical records. Updated regularly.)

WWW.GOOGLE.COM (Whenever you look at a topic, family name, location or event, be sure to enter it into Google to see the variety of websites that relate to those subjects. County and historical society or County and genealogical society. Try also town and state.)

WWW.CYNDISLIST.COM (This site organizes genealogical websites by topic and provides links to sites with software/website reviews.)

NEWSPAPERS

WWW.NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM (This holds a collection of digital newspapers and is available for Wisconsin residents to use for free through <http://badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov/>)

ARCHIVE OF WISCONSIN NEWSPAPERS (formerly known as Wisconsin Newspapers Digital Research, 2005-recent. (Also found on Badgerlink.)

WWW.NEWSPAPERS.COM (fee based subscription)

WWW.LOC.GOV (Library of Congress, Chronicling America, free online newspapers. This site will be adding Wisconsin newspapers soon!)

WWW.GENEALOGYBANK.COM (fee based subscription)

Google News (<https://news.google.com/newspapers?hl=en>)

CEMETERY LISTINGS

WWW.USGENWEB.COM (Contains many volunteer based projects that provide indexes to cemeteries, vital records, etc. and is organized by state and county.)

WWW.FINDAGRAVE.COM (Contains listings from cemeteries. Not all complete but very worth the try.)

WWW.ROOTSWEB.COM (Contains many indexes and online family trees to get you hooked up with other researchers. Also has a link and information about the Social Security Death Index.)

WWW.BILLIONGRAVES.COM (Contains listings from cemeteries. Not all complete.)

MORE SITES

WWW.OURTIMELINES.COM (Put in a person and find out what happened in the national news during their lifetime.)

WWW.RAOGK.ORG (Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness-researchers)