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Online Research

Ancestor: _____ Reference # _____

Date	Website/Database Name	URL	Result



Major Online Genealogy Databases

The Big Ones

Ancestry www.ancestry.ca www.ancestry.com

FindMyPast www.findmypast.com

MyHeritage www.myheritage.com

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

National Archives

[Library and Archives Canada](#)

[US National Archives](#)

[The National Archives of Ireland](#)

[UK National Archives](#)

Immigration

[Ellis Island](#): immigration records, free indexes and original records, fee to download copies

[Castle Garden](#): immigration records, pre Ellis Island

Ships Lists

Halifax, Montreal < Quebec City

Newspapers

Google News Archive: <https://news.google.com/newspapers> millions of archived newspaper pages

Burial Websites

Chronicling America: giant database of archived US newspapers from the Library of Congress

Find a Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/> locate your ancestors in cemeteries across the globe

[Billion Graves](#): headstone records

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1. WikiTree: <http://www.wikitree.com/> enormous collaborative family tree
2. [Automated Genealogy](#): indexes of the Canadian census
3. [FreeBMD](#): civil registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales
4. [USGenWeb Project](#): massive free genealogy resource directory by US state and county
5. [WorldGenWeb Project](#): genealogy resources by country and region, not to miss
6. [Cyndi's List](#): highly respected directory of free genealogy resources and databases online
7. [FreeReg](#): baptism, marriage, and burial records from parish registers of the UK
8. [Guild of One-Name Studies](#): extensive surname research site
9. [Geneabloggers](#): massive directory of genealogy related blogs with a huge amount of free information
10. [GENUKI](#): reference library of genealogical resources for the UK and Ireland
11. [Internet Archive](#): a large amount of information useful to genealogists, but you'll need to do some digging
12. [Open Library](#): good place to find family history books, search for surnames or locations
13. [Free Genealogy Search Engine](#): search hundreds of free genealogy resources at one time on Family History Daily

