

Missouri & Kansas Website Resources

NOTE: Always check these websites first for Census, vital records, and other easy to find sources to determine where and when your ancestors lived.

FamilySearch.org

Ancestry.com

MyHeritage.com

FindMyPast.com

FindAGrave.com (Use FAG index if you don't have specific dates and places)

NOTE: Remember...place searches are always more efficient and effective

Be sure to use them in FS, Ancestry, MH, & FMP

FamilySearch Research Wiki

<FamilySearch.org> Get help/Research Wiki

NOTE: Use like an encyclopedia to find information on topics or places. Find research strategies, background information, history, record types, and maps as well as links to on-line records.

Mesa Arizona FamilySearch Library

<mesarfhc.org>

NOTE: One of genealogy's "best kept secrets". Click on Websites/Websites by category (links to resources by type or category)

Google - Enter names & places. You may be surprised what you will find, as well as many suggestions and/or links. Remember, many websites share information, you may find many duplicates.

Family Tree Magazine's city research guides

<familytreemagazine.com/store/us-state-genealogy-guides>

Local and county libraries.

You can sometimes use <www.worldcat.org> to borrow books.

Historical societies which exist in most US areas.

MISSOURI Specific Resources

Missouri State Archives (Missouri Digital IHeritage)

<www.sos.mo.gov/mdh> Browse collections tab

Missouri Gen Web Project

<mogenweb.org>

State Historical Society of Missouri

<shsmo.org>

Missouri Pioneers

<rootsweb.ancestry.com/-mopioneer>

Cyndi's List: Missouri

<cyndislist.com/us/mo>

US Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

<glorerecords.blm.gov>

National Archives and Records Adm (NARA)

<archives.gov/research/land>

Midwest Genealogy Center

<www.mymcpl.org/genealogy/digital-collections>

Missouri Vital Records bureau -

<www.sos.mo.gov/mdh> Browse collections tab

Missouri Digital Heritage birth & death records

<ancestry.com>

Civil War Soldiers & Sailors database

<nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>

Union and Confederate Service Records

<Fold3.com> (subscription) or FamilySearch for free index

Missouri Civil War Museum

<mcwm.org>

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Chronicling America (Library of Congress)

<chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

KANSAS Specific Resources

Kansas State Historical Society

<kshs.org>

Kansas Genealogical Society

<kgs-genlibrary.com>

Kansas GenWeb Project

<ksgenweb.org>

National Archives (NARA)

<archives.gov/central-plains/kansas-city>

Cyndi'sList:Kansas

<cyndislist.com/us/ks>

Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery

<interment.net/data/us/ks/leavenworth/fortleavnathtm>

The Kansas Collection

<kancoll.org>

US Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

<glorerecords.blm.gov>

Kansas Newspapers

<worldvitalrecords.com>

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