



"Check it out, dad! If I turn my pedigree chart on its side, it looks like a basketball tournament bracket — and it has me projected as the winner!"

Some Free Genealogy Websites to Consider

- **FamilySearch:** largest collection of free genealogical records in the world (familysearch.org/)
- **WikiTree:** enormous collaborative family tree (www.wikitree.com/)
- **Find a Grave:** locate your ancestors in cemeteries across the globe (www.findagrave.com)
- **US National Archives:** official US National Archives site, many free genealogy databases and resources (www.archives.gov/)
- **FreeBMD:** civil registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales (www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl)
- **USGenWeb Project:** massive free genealogy resource directory by US state and county (www.usgenweb.org)
- **Library and Archives Canada:** official archives of Canada, census records and more (www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx)
- **Ellis Island:** immigration records, free indexes and original records, fee to download copies (www.libertyellisfoundation.org)
- **POWVETS:** WWII POW search for prisoners of war held in German camps (<http://powvets.com>)
- **Chronicling America:** giant database of archived US newspapers from the Library of Congress (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)
- **Immigrant Ancestors Project:** emigration registers for locating birthplaces of immigrants in their native countries (immigrants.byu.edu/main_page)
- **JewishGen:** Jewish ancestry research (www.jewishgen.org)
- **FreeCEN:** transcribed census records from the UK (www.freecen.org.uk/cgi/search.pl)
- **Genealogy Trails:** transcribed genealogical records from across the U.S. (genealogytrails.com)
- **UK National Archives:** official National Archives of the UK (www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/looking-for-person)
- **The National Archives of Ireland:** official National Archives of Ireland (www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie)
- **Preserve the Pensions:** War of 1812 pension records access (preservethepensions.org)
- **Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System:** Civil War records from the National Park Service (www.nps.gov/civilwar)
- **GenDisasters:** for researching disasters and other events your ancestors might have been involved in (www3.gendisasters.com/)
- **Patriot and Grave Index:** revolutionary war graves registry and patriot index from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (sarpatriots.sar.org/patriot/search/)
- **Seventh-day Adventist Obituary Index:** hundreds of thousands of obituary entries (www.andrews.edu/library/ASDAL/sdaobsierra.html)