

Research Life Lines

So, You have organized, used and recorded all of the information and resources you have. Now, what do you do?

HELP!!! YOU NEED A LIFE LINE!!!

The Fan Chart

This will show you where you need to research. EXPLAIN IT

FamilySearch WIKI

The FamilySearch WIKI will teach you how to research.

What it is:

Family Search, a non-profit organization, created and maintains the FamilySearch WIKI as a free, online genealogical guide. The WIKI contains links to genealogy databases, websites, other resources, research strategies, and genealogical guidance to help in the search of your ancestors.

It will help you locate the best websites, find vital records, histories, census records, maps and much more. Free classes & videos, language helps and word lists. Maps, archives, unique collections such as newspapers, probate & land records, adoption, census, immigration, military for each area or time frame.

Available in different languages.

Steps: Go to Search/ Research WIKI

❖ Wiki Menu

- About the Wiki
- Wiki Home
- Online Records
- Guided Research
- Research Sources
- WIKI Policies
- Different Languages

EXAMPLES:
United States
North Dakota
Sweden

❖ How does it work?

- You can search by place: The best approach is to search the WIKI for a place your ancestor was born, married, died, or lived.
- Navigate to a page: On the main place of the Wiki, click LIST OF ALL LOCALITIES. Find lists on online databases and other resources available for a location.
- Search by topic: Enter a type of record into the search field to find WIKI pages about the subject. For example, England

Census. Learn what the record is, what information it contains, and how to find and use the records.

Communities:

There are online groups that allow you to ask genealogical questions and get help from other researchers. They can even translate or help reading handwritten documents.

- WIKI Communities- WIKI/Research Resource/Ask Community for help/Other---
- FamilySearch Communities NORDIC

FamilySearch Center Portal

Familysearch.org/center/premium-sites

A number of FamilySearch Partners have provided free access to their premium websites for visitors at the FamilySearch Center. You won't see them at home. Portal access is to a Library Edition that might not give you full access you would like if you had a personal subscription to their sites. Using them first here would let you know if you would want to invest in a subscription.

FHC Portal Access is found on the toolbar.

Special access has been granted for the following Websites.

19th Century British Library Newspapers

This is a database that provides a complete run of 48 national & regional newspapers from the 1800's to 1900's. These support research and study of Colonial history, genealogical research, politics, urban studies and media courses.

Alexander Street Press-American Civil War

Contains indexed, searchable information on soldiers and battles and photographs. Letters & diaries, manuscripts, memoirs, histories, and about women in social movements between 1600 and 2000.

Ancestry- Institution Version (Not the free version many of us have access to)

This is the largest for-profit genealogy company in the world.

ArkivDigital

The largest private provider of Swedish Church Records and other historical records. Photos of the original documents. IN SWEDISH