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Web Sites

FamilySearch: <https://familysearch.org> Search for people, learn about genealogy, find records-do not miss the Wiki!

Ancestry.com: www.ancestry.com A major pay site available in many libraries. Search for people, search in records, use the learning resources.

Findmypast.com: www.findmypast.com Another major pay site for searching in records.

Minnesota Historical Society <http://www.mnhs.org> ; Info on genealogical research:

<http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/family/family.htm>

Cyndi's List: www.cyndislist.com a key resource for finding genealogy related websites.

fold3: <https://www.fold3.com> both free and pay sections with major emphasis on military records

USGenweb: <http://usgenweb.com> records and histories organized by place

Rootsweb: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com A free broad collections of genealogical related materials

National Archives: www.archives.gov/research/genealogy Federal government records

Board for Certification of Genealogists: <https://bcgcertification.org/learning/skills/> This site has links to skill building articles well worth reviewing:

Google: <https://www.google.com> It is often useful to do a Internet wide search combining a name and place or event.