

United States Genealogical and Historical Societies

Some of the great places to start researching for genealogy records are in genealogical and historical societies. There are many national ones that span multiple states, and each state has them. Each society has collections and records available that will aid in your research. Some are accessible for non-members and even more are accessible for those who have purchased a membership. Below are some national, lineage, and ethnic societies on the first page, as well as the societies for each state on subsequent pages. These societies, plus local genealogical and historical societies have an abundance of online resources for members and non-members alike and some have great libraries.

National, Lineage, and Ethnic Societies

Name	Type
National Genealogical Society	National
Federation of Genealogical Societies ***	National
Daughters of the American Revolution	Lineage
The Mayflower Society	Lineage
Sons of the American Revolution	Lineage
New England Historic Genealogical Society	Regional
Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society	Ethnic
American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	Ethnic
American Jewish Historical Society	Ethnic
American-Canadian Genealogical Society	Ethnic
American-French Genealogical Society	Ethnic
Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies	Ethnic
Belgian Researchers	Ethnic
Chinese Historical Society of America	Ethnic
Czechoslovak Genealogical Society	Ethnic
Genealogical Hispanic Society of America	Ethnic
Germanic Genealogy Society	Ethnic
Irish Genealogical Society, Intl. (IGSI)	Ethnic
Italian Genealogy Group	Ethnic
Norwegian-American Genealogical Association	Ethnic
Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America	Ethnic
Polish Genealogical Society of America	Ethnic
Puerto Rican/Hispanic Genealogical Society	Ethnic
Scandinavian-American Genealogical Association	Ethnic
Swedish American Museum	Ethnic
The Irish Ancestral Research Association	Ethnic
The National Danish-American Genealogical Society	Ethnic

*** FGS Merged into the National Genealogical Society in 2020. It is cited here because it is well known, and some people may not be aware of the merger.



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Where possible, both the genealogical and historical society of each state is listed with a link to their website. In some states the genealogical society's resources are more robust, and others the state historical society. You should visit both.

State Societies

Alabama	Alabama Genealogical Society
Alaska	Alaska Genealogical Society
Alaska	Alaska Historical Society
Arizona	Arizona Historical Society
Arkansas	Arkansas Genealogical Society
Arkansas	Arkansas Historical Association
California	California Genealogical Society
California	California Historical Society
Colorado	Colorado Genealogical Society
Colorado	History Colorado
Connecticut	Connecticut Historical Society
Connecticut	Connecticut Society of Genealogists
Delaware	Delaware Genealogical Society
Delaware	Delaware Historical Society
District of Columbia	Historical Society of Washington, D. C.
Florida	Florida Historical Society
Florida	Florida State Genealogical Society
Georgia	Georgia Genealogical Society
Georgia	Georgia Historical Society
Hawaii	Hawaiian Historical Society
Idaho	Idaho Genealogical Society
Idaho	Idaho State Historical Society
Illinois	Illinois State Genealogical Society
Illinois	Illinois State Historical Society
Indiana	Indiana Genealogical Society
Indiana	Indiana Historical Society
Iowa	Iowa Genealogical Society
Iowa	State Historical Society of Iowa
Kansas	Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies
Kansas	Kansas Historical Society
Kentucky	Kentucky Genealogical Society
Kentucky	Kentucky Historical Society
Louisiana	Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society
Louisiana	Louisiana Historical Society
Maine	Maine Genealogical Society
Maine	Maine Historical Society

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Maryland	Maryland Center for History and Culture
Maryland	Maryland Genealogical Society
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Historical Society
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Society of Genealogists
Michigan	Michigan Genealogical Council
Michigan	Historical Society of Michigan
Minnesota	Minnesota Genealogical Society
Minnesota	Minnesota Historical Society
Mississippi	Mississippi Genealogical Society
Mississippi	Mississippi Historical Society
Missouri	Missouri State Genealogical Association
Missouri	State Historical Society of Missouri
Montana	Montana Historical Society
Montana	Montana State Genealogical Society
Nebraska	Nebraska State Genealogical Society
Nebraska	Nebraska State Historical Society
Nevada	Nevada Historical Society
Nevada	Nevada State Genealogical Society
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Historical Society
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Society of Genealogists
New Jersey	The Genealogical Society of New Jersey
New Jersey	The New Jersey Historical Society
New Mexico	New Mexico Genealogical Society
New Mexico	Historical Society of New Mexico
New York	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
New York	New York Historical Society
North Carolina	Historical Society of North Carolina
North Carolina	The North Carolina Genealogical Society
North Dakota	North Dakota State Genealogical Society
North Dakota	State Historical Society of North Dakota
Ohio	Ohio Genealogical Society
Ohio	Ohio History Connection
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Genealogical Society
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Historical Society
Oregon	Oregon Genealogical Society
Oregon	Oregon Historical Society
Pennsylvania	Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania	Historical Society of Pennsylvania

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Rhode Island	Rhode Island Genealogical Society
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Historical Society
South Carolina	South Carolina Genealogical Society
South Carolina	South Carolina Historical Society
South Dakota	South Dakota Genealogical Society
South Dakota	South Dakota State Historical Society
Tennessee	Tennessee Genealogical Society
Tennessee	Tennessee Historical Society
Texas	Texas State Genealogical Society
Texas	Texas State Historical Society
Utah	Utah Genealogical Association
Utah	Utah State Historical Society
Vermont	Genealogical Society of Vermont
Vermont	Vermont Historical Society
Virginia	Virginia Genealogical Society
Virginia	Virginia Historical Society
Washington	Washington State Genealogical Society
Washington	Washington State Historical Society
West Virginia	West Virginia Historical Society
Wisconsin	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Historical Society
Wyoming	Wyoming State Historical Society

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