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GenealogySpot.com Overview

GenealogySpot.com (<http://www.genealogyspot.com>) is the genealogy information portal of the Web. This free resource center simplifies the search for the best online genealogy resources for beginners and experts alike. From the site, quickly and easily find the best resources to perform ancestor searches by state, country, ethnicity and religion, browse historical records, access reference tools, locate lost family members, join genealogy communities and much more.

High Utility, Must See Content & Enlightening Editorial

Re-evaluated and updated regularly, sites featured on GenealogySpot.com are selected by editors for their exceptional quality, content and utility. Original features spark thought and highlight valuable genealogy tools and techniques, interesting facts and learning resources. *Shortcuts* and *To Do* provide quick links to useful tools and fun activities.

Records & Reference Desk

Provide a gateway to the best and most useful free genealogy-related records and reference tools online. From these sites:

- Find a list of the Mayflower passengers
- Request military records from 1775 to present
- Browse databases of millions of surnames
- Translate Web pages into dozens of languages
- Read genealogy publications
- View gravestone transcriptions nationwide
- Learn how to request records from the INS
- Find obituaries from thousands of newspapers

Resources & Community Center

Resources offers the best genealogy tools for beginners, genealogists, kids and teachers. The *Community Center* features top-notch genealogy publications, forums, societies, events and more. From these sites:

- Find genealogy lesson plans
- Locate a professional genealogist
- Join a forum dedicated to your surname
- Find research volunteers
- Create your family tree chart
- Take genealogy lessons

Searches

Features the best genealogy tools for searching by state, country, ethnicity and religion. From these sites:

- Find genealogy sites for 25 countries
- Access slave records and articles
- Discover the origins of Hispanic surnames
- View church documents
- Access cemetery records for all 50 states
- Locate a library with genealogical records

Special Topics & Living Relatives

Special Topics offers resources for studying the lineage of the famous and *Living* help individuals find and reunite with living family members. From these sites:

- Read wills of celebrities
- Find your family coat of arms
- Search more than 75,000 adoptee entries
- View family trees of U.S. presidents
- Create a family Web page
- Research the genealogy of kings and queens

You Asked For It & Do You Know

Answer frequently asked questions and spotlight interesting facts such as:

- Why did immigrants' names change?
- Where can I search newspaper archives?
- Can I order military records?
- What is a progenitor?

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