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There are many resources out there for people who are either beginning or are far into Genealogy Research. Here, we will be sharing just a few.



With [Heritage Quest](#) you can search U.S. Federal Census records, digitized family and local history books, an index to genealogical and local history periodicals (1800-2009), Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files and the Freedman's Bank Records (1865-1874).

You must have an Adams County Library card to access Heritage Quest.

[Soldiers and Sailors Database](#) - The Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

(CWSS) contain records of those who served in the Union and Confederate armies

Find a Grave - Search or browse cemeteries and grave records, find the graves of ancestors, and create virtual memorials.

National Archives Resources for Genealogists - Genealogy tutorials, tools, and guides to using the records in the National Archives, including census, military, immigration and naturalization data

Italian Genealogy - The leading resource for people tracing their Italian ancestors

Family Search - A project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons).

1940 Census - Full access to 1940 census images and data

Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation Inc. Passenger Search- Search 65 million records to find ancestors who may have arrived through Ellis Island as passengers, immigrants, or crew members

USGenWeb Project - Provides free genealogy information for every state and county

National Indian Law Library

The National Archives - A collection of resources and a guide on how to research your genealogy

The United States Government Website - A guide to government resources and records for genealogists

American Ancestors - A step by step guide to beginning genealogy, including exact questions and resources to use

Pennsylvania Newspaper Archive - A searchable database of all newspapers published in PA from colonial times to the present

Pennsylvania State Library - The intro page for the library's genealogy resources, including links to various records and databases

Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - A list of resources from the society that are available for public use

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