

“Taking Full Advantage of the Sites We Know”

Family Search, Google, Ancestry, etc.

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1. **Family Search.org**
 - a. Family Search Site Map - bottom of page
 - b. ‘Historical Records’ - record search
 - c. ‘Historical Records’ - submitted genealogies
 - d. ‘Historical Records’ – find a historical book

2. **Google.com**
 - a. Google Alert – ‘How to set-up Google Alert’
 - b. Google Books – full- text books
 - c. Google Maps
 - d. Google Scholar – patents

3. **Stephen Morse .org – ‘One-Sep webpage’**
 - a. ‘Births, Deaths, and other Vital Records’ ... drop down to 7th section
 - i. LDS US Records – US Record Collection
 - ii. LDS Western Records – Western Hemisphere
 - iii. LDS Eastern Records – Eastern Hemisphere
 - b. ‘US Census Records (1790-1950)’
 - i. 1950 Census in one-step
 - ii. 1950 ED Maps (Enumeration District)
 - iii. 1950 Census – April 1, 2022

4. **Ancestry.com**
 - a. Ancestry Site Map – bottom of the page
 - b. ‘Family History Resources’ – Family Tree Templates
 - c. ‘More About Us’ – Recently Added or Updated Collections
 - i. Ancestry Blog – Covid-19 Study
 - d. Join the Conversation – You Tube
 - i. Crista Cowan – ‘The Barefoot Genealogist’
 - e. Card catalog – A MUST!
Title: _____
Key Words - Military, Marriages, Wills, Photos, Census, Stories
Example: Mexico - Civil Registrations

5. Other Sources:

a. Digitized Books

- i. Internet Archive: use 'Way Back Machine' – 451 billion web pgs.
- ii. Hathi Trust: hathitrust.org, Digital Library

b. Newspapers

Chronicling America – newspapers from 1789 to 1963 for all States

c. Genealogy websites

- i. The US Gen Web Project
- ii. Find A Grave
- iii. Family History Daily/Genealogy
- iv. Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems
- v. Abundant Genealogy – Thomas MacEntee
- vi. New Mexico Genealogical Society – E-Research Resources
- vii. Denver Public Library – Digital Collection ... 'Families of New Mexico'

d. Facebook sources

i. Genealogy on Facebook List – Katherine R. Willson

1. 419 pgs., PDF file of 16,000 FB genealogy & history links (May 2020)

- a. NM has 135 FB sites listed
- b. CA has 208 FB sites listed
- c. TX has 269 sites listed
- d. AZ has 63 sites listed
- d. Mexico has 17 FB sites listed (including)
 - * Chihuahua State Genealogy Group
 - * Spanish Immigrants to the United States
 - * Guadalajara – Catholic Diocese Marriage Dispensations

2. Genealogy Center

3. Legal Gen – Judy Russell, The legal Genealogist

4. US National Archives

5. Evidence Explained – explains info by Elizabeth Shown Mills

When looking for clues: Less is MORE!

Always try to use 'FREE' sites

Small details are important!

Note: Always go back to the sites you know!