

Genealogy Resources

SOCIETIES

El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society

www.edhgs.com

NOTE: Membership includes access to the New England Historic Genealogical Society's (NEHGS) website, **AmericanAncestors.org**, which contains more than 300 million searchable records for research in New England, New York and beyond. Founded in 1845, NEHGS is the country's leading nonprofit resource for family history research.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx>

Roots & Gold Dust Genealogy Society

<https://www.rootsweb.com/~cargdgs/index.htm>

Roots Cellar – Sacramento Genealogical Society

<https://rootcellar.org/>

Jewish Genealogical Society of Sacramento

Meet Albert Einstein Residence Center
1935 Wright Street, Sacramento

Sacramento German Genealogy Society

<https://sggs.us/>

Roseville Genealogical Society

<http://www.rgsca.org/>

Placer County Genealogical Society

<http://pcgs.pcgenes.com>

Nevada County Genealogical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cancgs/>

Genealogical Association of Sacramento & Library

<https://gensac.org/> and <https://gensac.org/cpage.php?pt=33>

California Genealogical Society & Library

www.californiaancestors.org/about-cgs

Calaveras Genealogical Society

www.calaverasgenealogy.com

FamilySearch Wiki

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page Search for "societies" or "(State) societies"

LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES

El Dorado Family History Center (Placerville) & Family History Library (Sacramento)
www.eldoradofamilyhistorycenter.com www.sacramentofamilyhistorylibrary.com

Family Search

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United States Archives and Libraries](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Archives_and_Libraries)

National Archives and Records Administration - Resources for Genealogists

<http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html>

A variety of resources for beginners' interest in family history research.

WorldCat

<https://www.worldcat.org/>

Find what you want in a library near you with this global catalog of library collections.

National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy>

Sutro Library

<http://www.library.ca.gov/sutro>

California State Archives

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives>

California State Library

<http://www.library.ca.gov>

California Historical Society

<https://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org>

Center for Sacramento History

<http://www.centerforsacramentohistory.org>

Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder

<http://www.ccr/saccounty.net/caldata.htm>

NorCal Genealogy

<http://www.sfgenealogy.org/norcal/caldata.htm>

Online Archive of California

<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/>

Sacramento State University Library

<https://www.saclibrary.org/Digital-Library/Genealogy>

El Dorado County Historical Museum – Research Room

<http://museum.edcgov.us/research-room>

Free Forms & Tools

El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society

<http://www.edhgs.com/resources.html>

Pedigree Chart, Family Group Sheet (blank), Research Log, Research Checklist, 1900's Research, 1850-1899 Research, Oral History Interview, Census Headings 1870-1930, Census Headings 1790-1860

Ancestry

<https://www.ancestry.com/cs/charts-and-forms>

Ancestral Chart, Research Calendar, Research Extract, Correspondence Record, Family Group Sheet, Source Summary, Census Forms for the United States, Canada and United Kingdom

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Ancestry-Genealogy-Toolkit>

Genealogy tools and organizational forms

Abundant Genealogy

<https://abundantgenealogy.com/free-genealogy-resources/>

Family Search - Wiki

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogy_Research_Forms

Free Genealogy Forms and Charts – Genealogy Free Stuff!

<http://www.genealogysearch.org/free/forms.html>

Family History Daily

<https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-resources/50-free-genealogy-sites/>

Find and use free resources, genealogy tutorials and guides, tips & tricks, etc.

DNA

International Society of Genetic Genealogy

<https://isogg.org/>

https://isogg.org/wiki/Genetic_genealogy

This society is a non-commercial non-profit organization. There are **NO** dues or fees to join, it is entirely self-supporting by its members.

The Genetic Genealogist

<https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/>

Beginners Guide to Genetic Genealogy

<https://sites.google.com/site/wheatonsurname/beginners-guide-to-genetic-genealogy>

DNAExplained – Genetic Genealogy

<https://dna-explained.com/about-the-blog/>

Websites & Blogs

National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/>

Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

National Genealogy Society

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

Virtual Genealogical Association

<https://virtualgenealogy.org/>

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet

<http://www.cyndislist.com/>

Presents a categorized and cross-referenced index to genealogical resources on the Internet. Lists the categories of Web site links in alphabetical order. Categories may also be displayed by topic: localities, help from others, history, Internet tools for genealogy, ethnic groups and peoples, religions, records, research tools and reference materials, marketplace, military, and miscellaneous.

Kathrine R Wilson

<https://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/>

Her success in using Facebook to break down genealogical brick walls (both personally and in her classroom) inspired her to compile [a list of 13,200+ Facebook genealogy links \(updated November 2018\)](#). Additionally, she has created [a compilation of 160+ instructional genealogical channels on YouTube](#).

Genealogy Gems (Lisa Louise Cooke)

<https://lialouisecooke.com/>

A genealogy education company featuring the #1 genealogy podcast. Lisa is the CEO and her works include four books (Mobile Genealogy, The Genealogist's Google Toolbox 2nd Edition, How to Find your family History in Newspapers, and Genealogy Gems), the Evernote for Genealogists quick reference guide, and hundreds of videos at the Genealogy Gems YouTube Channel. She also produces The Family Tree Magazine Podcast, writes a monthly column for the magazine, and teaches for Family Tree University.

A Genealogist in the Archives (Melissa Barker)

<http://agenealogistinthearchives.blogspot.com/>

The Photo Detective (Maureen Taylor)

www.maureentaylor.com

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter

<https://blog.eogn.com/>

News, reviews and a wealth of insightful commentary on various technologies as they relate to genealogy are the hallmark of Dick Eastman's blog, read regularly by almost every genealogist I know. A variety of helpful articles and tutorials are available to "Plus Edition" subscribers, but the majority of the content is available for free.

Education & Support

Family Search

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page

<https://familysearch.org/learningcenter>

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/New_to_Genealogy_-_Beginners_First_Step

Brigham Young University Independent Study – Free Online Family History Courses

<https://is.byu.edu/catalog/free-courses>

FHGEN 070 — [Introduction to Family History Research](#)

FHREC 071 — [Family Records](#)

FHREC 073 — [Vital Records](#)

FHREC 076 — [Military Records](#)

Sacramento Public Library System

<http://www.saclibrary.org/events>

- Book a Genealogist (*free* 45-minute session) – Tuesdays and Sundays by Appointment
- Genealogy Workshops hosted by Genealogical Association of Sacramento
- Genealogy Presentations (samples below)
 - African American Research, to be held on Feb. 3, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Central Library, at 828 I Street in Sacramento (near 9th Street) – *Check website regarding parking*
 - U.S. Census & Vital Records Workshop, to be held on Feb. 16, 1-3 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Branch, at 11601 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks (near Madison Avenue)

ThoughtCo.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/search?q=beginning+genealogy>

Ancestry (website, Research Guides, Glossary of Genealogical Terms and more)

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/> and <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Free-Research-Guides/>

Southern California Genealogical Society

<http://www.scsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html>

Southern California Genealogical Society's popular Jamboree Extension Series provides free family history and genealogy educational webinar (web-based seminar) sessions for genealogists around the world. The live webinars are free to everyone; archived recordings are also available to members of SCGS.

PBS-Finding Your Roots Classroom (subject matter videos)

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/finding-your-roots/classroom/>

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/>

Legacy Family Tree offers anywhere from two to five free online webinars each month, with presentations from nationally known speakers including Megan Smolenyak, Maureen Taylor and many others. Topics range from genealogical case studies to DNA to using social networking tools such as Facebook and Google+ in your genealogy research. Archived webinars are available for 10 days if you can't make the live event. After that point you can purchase the archived webinar on CD.

Seminars & Conferences

Family Search.org

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Upcoming_Conferences

- April 3-6, 2019** **15th New England Regional Genealogical Conference:**
"Family – a Link to the Past & a Bridge to the Future"
Hotel Radisson, Manchester, New Hampshire
- April 6, 2019** **2019 Spring Seminar with Lisa Louise Cooke**
Root Cellar – Sacramento Genealogical Society, Sacramento, California
<https://rootcellar.org/>
- April (TBD) 2019** **Family History Day (Tentative)**
California State Archives, Sacramento, California
Sacramento Regional Genealogical Council
- May 1-4, 2019** **The Ohio Genealogical Society**
2019 Annual Conference
"Building A Heritage"
Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio
- May 8-11, 2019** **NGS 2019 Family History Conference**
St. Charles, Missouri
<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>
- May 30-Jun. 2, 2019** **The Southern California Genealogical Society**
"50th Annual Southern California Genealogy"
Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel, Burbank, California
<http://genealogyjamboree.com/>
- June 15-17, 2019** **International German Genealogy Conference**
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, California
Volunteers Needed; Contact Del Ritchhart @ iggpsva@gmail.com
Hosted by the Sacramento German Genealogy Society
<https://iggpartner.org/>
- August (TBD) 2019** **Nevada County Genealogical Society Seminar**
In 2018, 5 sessions with 5 classes per session offered on a variety of subject
Held from 9am to 4 pm, with a lunch break (purchase or bring your own)
- August 21-24, 2019** **Federation of Genealogical Societies 2019 National Conference**
Washington DC
- May 17-23, 2020** **NGS 2020 Family History Conference**
Salt Lake City, Utah
- September 2-5, 2020** **Federation of Genealogical Societies 2020 National Conference**
Kansas City, Missouri