

# The FamilySearch Family of Websites

**FamilySearch.org makes available a collection of databases:**

- **Historical records – 569 Data sets including: census, birth, marriage, death, etc.**
- **Ancestral File – Lineage linked names and data of 11,000,000 + people**
- **Getting Started – Tutorials in starting genealogy research**
- **FamilySearch Wiki – User created database of information on records and places**
- **Family History Lesson Series – Over 125 lessons on researching places and records**
- **Family History Library Catalog – Film, fiche, books & CDs held by the FHL. The Historical Books digitized from the FHL and their partner libraries are listed both within the catalog and separately under the hyperlink on the opening FHLC screen.**
- **FamilySearch Indexing – Program for indexing records held by the FHL for posting online**
- **Family History Center Listing – Listing of all FHCs worldwide to find the nearest**
- **FamilySearch Blog – Post of the latest changes and helps for using the website.**
- **Social Security Death Index – Listing of deceased people who either received Social Security payments or in whose name payments were made with files open beginning in 1961.**

**More coming:**

- **Pedigree Resource File – Lineage linked database of more than 200,000,000 individuals, each submitted database maintains its integrity (currently available under the “Previous Site”)**
- **FamilySearch Forums – See listing under Labs below**
- **England Jurisdictions 1851 – See listing under Labs below**
- **Standard Finder – See listing under Labs below**
- **Community Trees – See listing under Labs below**
- **FamilySearch Family Trees – Lineage linked families and their data which may be edited by the submitter, but variations may be added by others. (Currently available to members of the LDS Church and selected and selected others who are beta testing the current version.)**
- **Historical Books – More than 17,000 books currently online from the FHL & the 3 Brigham Young University campus libraries and partner libraries: Allen County Public Library, Clayton Public Library (Houston) and Midwest Genealogy Center.**
- **Additional Filters for searching Historical Records**
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## **Labs.familysearch.org Current Projects:**

The following descriptions appear on the website.

- **Family Tech:** Discover technologies that will improve your family history research and knowledge. Try Family Tech, currently in alpha testing.
- **Forums:** The Forums project is aimed at providing the most up to date information to anyone who uses FamilySearch products to work on their family history. Through the Forums anyone can ask questions about product features, research techniques, hints and tips, or even about specific families in specific locations. And anyone who knows the answer can reply. Instead of a limited number of support agents available to answer the questions there will be tens of thousands of users collaborating together. There will even be special forums for Family History Consultants, or leaders assigned to foster local family history participation. Come participate and give us your feedback. The more who use it the better the information.
- **England Jurisdictions 1851:** The England Jurisdictions 1851 project simplifies research by consolidating data from many finding aids into a single searchable repository that can be accessed by clicking in a parish boundary. Features include contiguous parish and radius search lists and relevant jurisdictions as they existed in England in 1851. Data includes changes to parishes prior to 1851 and lists of non-conformist denominations in a parish. (requires Internet Explorer 7, Firefox 3, Safari 3 or newer)
- **Standard Finder:** With Standard Finder you can search for a standardized name, date or place based on your input. The Standard Finder will present the standards that will be used in future releases of new FamilySearch. Come and try out your historical and current entries and understand how the system will interpret your input. Use filtered results to see what we think the best match would be or uncheck filtered results to see all the possible standards. Then send us feedback on how the system can do better.
- **Community Trees:** Ever wish you could reconstruct the families that lived in your ancestral village in the 1750s? FamilySearch works with individuals and groups with the expertise to piece together the families that lived together historically in a community. We're experimenting with ways to make these richly-sourced lineage-linked trees more available and expand the number of people helping with this effort. Check it out and tell us what you think.