**A Guide to Overseas Genealogy by Jacquie Krieps Schattner**

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**Emigration** \* Museum website \*\*contains passenger lists

Belgium (Antwerp) – redstarline.org\*

Denmark - <https://www.visitaalborg.com/ln-int/danish-emigration-archives-gdk596384>;\* <http://immigrantmuseet.dk/>\*; http://www.udvandrerarkivet.dk/udvandrerprotokollerne/\*\*

England/UK – <http://search.findmypast.co.uk>\* -1890-1960 $: [liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime)\* (Liverpool),

Finland http://migrationinstitute.fi/en/genealogy/emigrantregister; maine.utu.fi/emreg/\*\*

France –Le Havre-<http://french-genealogy.typepad.com/genealogie/2016/07/celebrate-le-havre-departing-passenger-lists-are-online.html>\*\* Cherbourg -www.cherbourg-titanic.com/en (Cherbourg), townhall (marie)

Germany - **Bremen** [bremerhaven.de](http://www.bremerhaven.de)\*\*; passengerlists.de\*\* (left side), [germanroots.com/](http://www.germanroots.com/)

**Hamburg** 1850-1934 ancestry & familysearch; ballinstadt.net\* (SW German Emigration) [auswanderer-bw.de](http://www.auswanderer-bw.de)

Italy – [galatamuseodelmare.it](http://www.galatamuseodelmare.it) \*(Genoa), <https://www.memcento.it/en/> (\*\*Cento-includes stories)

Ireland Cork – cobhheritage.com\* (Cork), [dunbrody.com](http://www.dunbrody.com) (potato famine)

Netherlands\*\* - <http://www.gahetna.nl/collectie/index/nt00254> - NL archives lists start 1840’s

Norway – emigrationcenter.com\*, [norwayheritage.com](http://www.norwayheritage.com/) – especially good with info on the voyage

Scots-Irish – nmni.com\*; Scotland [abdn.ac.uk/emigration](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/emigration/) (1890-1960)

Sweden – utvandrarnashus.se; Ancestry-Emigranten Populär, (1783-1951) about 1.3M emigrants

Switzerland 1910-1953 at ancestry \*\*

**Journey** Ground transportation, direct/indirect, sailing, push/pull, chain

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| **Time Period**  | **Type of ship**  | **Number of passengers**  | **Number of days**  |
| 1700-1800 | Wood sailing ships | 50-100 people | 8-12 weeks |
| 1800-1850 | Clipper ships | 200 people | 30-60 days |
| 1860 | 2/3 people used clippers although steam available |  |  |
| 1870 | Steam ships, iron hulls | 1500 people | 8-12 days |
| 1890-1920 | Steam ships | 1000 + people | 7-10 days |

*Daily Life in Immigrant America 1820-1870* by James M Bergquist- excellent info on voyage history

2 volumes

**Immigration –** When?Census–1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 – give immigration year

## Processing New York Immigrants

Up to 1855-no immigrant stations

1855-1890-Castle Gardens

1892-1897-Ellis Island I

1900-1924-Ellis Island II

Women

castlegarden.org libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger[-](http://www.ellisisland.org-/) pictures of ships

ancestry–immigration tab familysearch- catalog>place>(port town) >emigration

## Passenger Lists/Ships Not required - 1620-1820

*Passenger and Immigration lists Index* by P. William Filby – index of all pre-1820 lists (ancestry)

*New World Immigrants* by Michael Tepper - Lists between 1618-1878 using emigration lists (ancestry)

Philadelphia, PA lists 1800-1819 survive and are at FamilySearch

Genealogybank-news articles about ships including passenger names

## Passenger Lists/Ships after 1820

## cyndislist.com- port city ie: Boston or “immigration”

## stevemorse.org -help increase your chances of a find

## *They Came in Ships* by John Philip Colletta

[theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com/)

archives.gov – $

<http://amhistory.si.edu/onthewater> - narratives

<http://njgsbc.org/files/immigration/ship04.html>

Wikipedia – use listed **sources**

mysticseaport.org- maritime museum, lots of journals, ship plans

immigrants.byu.edu – Brigham Young University Immigrant Ancestors Project

immigrantships.net – Immigrant Ship’s Transcribers Guild

ihrc.umn.edu – Immigration History Research Center

olivetreegenealogy.com/ships – Canadian voyage cheaper, so used for US immigration too

<http://cangenealogy.com/immigration.html> - Canadian - list for US & Canadian immigration

## Clues to Find Town Origin

Naturalization/passports Small towns – tend to stay together

BMD – of direct relative, and indirect Family stories

Where did they settle – Swedes in Minnesota etc. Church records

Religion and Language Gravestones/obits

Ship list (after 1891 best) Census

Social Security applications (FOIA) at: <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps9/eFOIA-FEWeb/internet/main.jsp>

Jobs (miner – where in old country) Town name on old photo

**Surname websites**

 familysearch>wiki>Surname Distribution map familysearch – index if name is unusual

http://www.locatemyname.com/

www.one-name.org – see if the surname has been listed

## General information

Eight ways to locate a town with name 1) Current map like Michelin 2) Google 3) mapquest.com 4) Older maps 5) Familysearch catalog to find film of the town 6) rootsweb 7) genweb 8) if multiple towns with same name, find other surrounding towns also mentioned in records

Five ways to find information 1) Websites 2) familysearch 3) write yourself 4) hire someone 5) a trip!

Helpful items 1) Dictionary of the language 2) A good current day map – Michelin etc.

## Books

*International Vital Records Handbook* by Thomas Jay Kemp – how to write to countries for records

*Follow the Paper Trail* by Jonathan Shea and William Hoffman *–*Examples of vital record documents in many languages, so you “read” by just replacing with your names, dates etc*.*

 *In Search of your European Roots* by Angus Baxter – good general book

*Tracing Your European Roots* by W. Daniel Quillen –good general book

## General Websites

ancestry - map at bottom of page

(Home) Search>all collections>(map) Europe>(Country)>Search>Last name (country filled in but you can add)

(Library)Search>all categories>(map) Europe>(Country)>See more about>Search>Fill in *last name* and country name in *Place & Location*

familysearch – 1) search>records>place 2) search>records>browse places>map or country name in box or 3) search>catalog>place 4) search> research wiki>add place in box ask the community good

Cyndislist.com – links for most countries

socialmediagenealogy.com – links to 16,000+ facebook groups & pages, many countries – groups ask questions – if closed- join

rootsweb.com – “find a list search”>country name. IE: – “Belgium-roots” (Issue with some pages 2018)

Interment.net – cemeteries overseas - countries rent graves for 75 or 100 years

<https://www.online-begraafplaatsen.nl/provincie/28/Luik-B> - more cemeteries

genweb.org – (put the name of your country in front ie: italygenweb.org)

genforum.genealogy.com/ (put in name of your county last)

<http://www.archivesportaleurope.net/directory> - **European Archive directory**

Midwest ethnic centers:

Max Kade Institute for **German**-American Studies mki.wisc.edu

**Irish** American Heritage Center irish-american.org

Casa Italia, **Italian** Cultural Center <http://casaitaliachicago.org/> (search genealogy)

**Luxembourg** American Cultural Society <https://www.lacs.lu/research-center/>

**Norwegian** American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library nagcnl.org

**Polish** Genealogical Society of America pgsa.org

Swenson **Swedish** Immigration Research Center augustana.edu/swenson

# Resources by Country

**France and other French speaking/writing countries – Merci Napoleon!**

Census, Church, Civil, Names, Wills available

filae.com – index of birth, marriages and deaths. Good for finding town but pricey. 15 days free.

geanet.org – many family trees France, Belgium and Luxembourg. List your surnames & once a week, an emailed list of trees of your surname is sent. Free except for archive info.

francegenweb.org~wiki/index.php/Accueil - 101 websites for each department. Click on “your” department for contact info and other links.

http://www.archives-nationales.culture.gouv.fr/en/web/guest/home aka National Archives. Many department records, some National records. Press the EN in the upper right corner for English translation.

<http://frenchgen.com> – lots of good advice on researching and reading French records

The French Genealogy Blog by Anne Morddel – American living in France - archives info is awesome.

https://fr.geneawiki.com– France’s genealogy wiki created by geanet.com

<https://anglersrest.net/2022/08/21/franceindex/> - an index with links to good French research info

**Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands** – Benelux

<https://geneaknowhow.net/digi/resources.html> - links to 3 countries On left find your place, then click internet

**Luxembourg** (familysearch has censuses 1846-1900 and BMDs)

deltgen.com –a huge tree & many (100ish) links. E

luxroots.com E-volunteer genealogy group

<https://anlux.public.lu/fr.html> - National Archives of Luxembourg. If it’s not online, they will look up. Use research, then genealogy.

<http://www.familux.org/> - Luxembourg – American genealogy. Click: genealogy resources tab. Many links

**Belgium**  (familysearch has BMD up to the 1920’s)

http://search.arch.be/ - Separate by church records and civil records. Find your town. Not every record listed online.

<https://www.openarch.nl/> - 200+ names from NL and Belgium archives indexed. 86 institutions

<http://www.eupedia.com/belgium/belgian_surnames.shtml> - information on Belgian surnames

<https://sites.google.com/site/belgiumancestry/> - a listing of free Belgian websites

<http://www.geneaknowhow.net/> - Many indexes, some English

## Netherlands (familysearch has census and BMD)

## wiewaswie.nl/en 15M+ post-1811 civil records, 190M names; church & family trees & inheritance info

<http://en.nationaalarchief.nl/>- National Archives -many regional archives listed here

<http://www.nationaalarchief.nl/organisatie/regionaal-historische-centra>– list of regional archives at bottom of page, not in English but easy

<https://www.openarch.nl/?lang=en> – search surnames in NL and Belgian archives

<https://sites.google.com/site/freedutchancestry/> - list of free websites for Dutch research

<http://www.begraafplaatsenonline.nl/index.html> - Netherland’s findagrave

militieregisters.nl – Dutch military records

<http://www.archieven.nl/mi/2231/?mizig=364&miadt=2231&milang=nl&misort=last_mod%7Cdesc&miview=tbl> – military records of Dutch soldiers in Napoleon’s army/

<https://cbg.nl/> – Central Bureau of Genealogy

<http://www.atlas1868.nl/> -beautiful 1868 map of the Netherlands, great images

<http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/collections/databases>- several databases including surnames

traceyourdutchroots.com – good start to Dutch genealogy but not recently updated

Dutch Genealogy Blog-Yvette Hoitink - http://www.dutchgenealogy.nl/

Familysearch.org – census and BMD

**Germany-** Boundary changes, **Church,** Census, Civil, Names, Wills, Writing, Clanbooks, Emigration

OldGermany maps at libraries & online

*In Search of your German Roots – Angus Baxter –* lists the webpages for many archives

*German Research Companion* -Shirley J Riemer, Roger Minert and Jennifer Anderson

*Map Guides to German Parish Registers* – Kevin Hanson

*German Census Records 1816-1916 –* Roger Minert

**Reading German script aides**:

*Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors –* S. Chris Anderson and Ernest Thode(very helpful book)

*German English Genealogical Dictionary –* Ernest Thode *–* very helpful for reading German script

*If I Can You Can Decipher Germanic Records*- Edna M. Bentz

**Websites for German research: (**familysearch and ancestry many BMDs.)

Google: Search:(town name)+landeskirchenarchiv, kirchenarchiv, kreisarchiv, straatsarchiv, stradtarchiv, kirchen.

archion.de – $ for records. Project of the German archives. Free list of archives and contact info. Protestant church records. Go to browse > the archive that contains the record>town>you’ll see the records if you have a subscription. Buy # records – not by time.

<http://data.matricula-online.eu> – Catholic church records

http://compgen.de/ - E Germany’s Association for Computer Genealogy’s website. 100 mailing lists, a gazetteer, largest Germany-language genealogy forum. Start with metasearch in upper right corner. Also: “gedbas” = German genealogist’s tree submissions, OFBs = clansbooks, gov=gazetteer Databases=description of all databases. Free registration allows you to post questions & public trees.

Central office for Genealogy (Zentralstelle für Genealogie) in Leipzig (if you visit)

germanroots.com – Emigration & immigration. “German Genealogy Records & Indexes”: link list of German resources by state, good list to start

[feefhs.org/](http://www.feefhs.orgfeefhs.org/igs/igsorts.html)– clan books – or write the burgmeister, or some at familysearch

<http://odessa3.org/about.html> - German/Russian records

Central office for Genealogy (Zentralstelle für Genealogie) in Leipzig (only if you visit- no email help)

Meyers Gazetteer or Meyers Orts-meyersgaz.org – no more book translations! Translates plus map, church, & leave your email.

volksbund.de/graebersuche.html- National German Military Grave Registration – WWI & WWII.

daddezio.com/germgen.html – German genealogy how-to, surname studies, passenger & military records

https://www.kirchenbuchportal.findbuch.net/php/main.php?ar\_id=3708&be\_kurz=3 - list of German churches and what records they hold.

library.wisc.edu/etext/ravenstein – detailed 1883 atlas online from the University of Wisconsin [www.rootdigger.de](http://www.rootdigger.de/) – Schleswig-Holstein genealogy

<http://www.katholische-archive.de> (Catholic archive)

https://www.stadtarchiv.de/index.php?id=674 (Rosenheim)

https://www2.landesarchiv-bw.de/ofs21/olf/startbild.php?bestand=12390 (Karlsruhe) https://www2.landesarchiv-bw.de/ofs21/olf/struktur.php?bestand=10028 (Freiburg) http://historischesarchivkoeln.de/lav/index.php (Köln)

http://kb.pommern.org/ (Pommern)

<http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Auswanderung>

http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Militärkirchenbuch

http://home.mnet-online.de/ururoma-internet/#Digitalisierte%20Kirchenb%C3%BCcher [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Moveable\_Feast\_Day\_Calendar\_for:\_Germany](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Moveable_Feast_Day_Calendar_for%3A_Germany)

[portafontium.eu](http://www.portafontium.eu)-Czech and Bavarian information

Four part 2015 blog that explains many resources for German Research:

 <http://ortburg.blogspot.com/2015/03/lost-in-homeland-part-1-researching.html><http://ortburg.blogspot.com/2015/03/lost-in-homeland-part-2-researching.html><http://ortburg.blogspot.com/2015/03/lost-in-homeland-part-3-researching.html><http://ortburg.blogspot.com/2015/03/lost-in-homeland-part-4-researching.html>

Two German societies - online speakers: <https://www.ggsmn.org/> & <https://sggs.us/>

**Switzerland** (familysearch & ancestry)

theswisscenter.org

<http://kunden.eye.ch/swissgen/> - look for the British flag

**UK and Ireland** (payment is by a batch of records instead of by time)

Census, Civil, Church of England, Registration district, Wills

**UK**

[findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.uk/)**$** -This go-to UK site offers parish records dating to 1538, 24+M passenger lists, vital records indexes (1837-2006), & the most complete UK census collection online (1841 to 1911). New are 4+M Welsh parish registers. (Abt $175 /year.)

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/> - Search by archived collections, themed collections or repositories. Will help you find where the record was kept throughout UK. Welch records are by original name of town. Click search to start.

[www.ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/places/index.html](http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/places/index.html) - find birth registration district

freebmd.org.uk 214+M transcribed UK Civil Registration records of BMDs (1837-1983) free volunteer site. Sibling sites have free UK censuses (almost 21M) & parish records (19+M marriages, baptisms burials)

<https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/default.asp> - General Records office – free birth (1835-1915) and death (1837-1957) index, not marriage. Similar info to freebmd, contains more names as it is their own index. Must login.

freeukgenealogy.org.uk – volunteer transcriptions of vital, parish and census records

genuki.org.uk - genealogy library for UK & Ireland with church history, heraldry, how to decipher handwriting

familyrelatives.com $ ($50/year) 850M records mostly England and Wales. Parish, probate, military nationalarchives.gov.ukUK archive records in Discovery “catalogue” of 11M government documents including medieval taxes and [family](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/best-websites-for-uk-and-irish-genealogy-2012) history. The [Access to Archives search](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/http%3B/www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2) has 400+ other record offices & repositories. A how-to section & criminal trial records collection.

Londonlives.org – 1690-1800 archive documents

Gravestonephotos.com- cemeteries

 deceasedonline.com $– cemeteries

<http://www.brin.ac.uk/2010/religious-census-1851-online/> - church info & 1851 census of religions

**Ireland**

http://www.nationalarchives.ie/ -National Archives of Ireland. Household returns & ancillary records for 1901 & 1911 censuses. All 32 counties by any census category; view your hits as transcriptions or PDFs. This link will bring you directly to searchable collections: <http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/go-groni-online> - General registry office for Northern Ireland, BMD index free to look. Ireland was divided in 1921, so you must consider location. Instructions are simple.

[findmypast.ie](http://www.findmypast.ie/)**$** 4+M Irish records (1400-1920s). Partner with Dublin-based Eneclann: land, estate, court records, Griffith’s [Valuation,](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/best-websites-for-uk-and-irish-genealogy-2012) directories, prison records, migration records, wills & more. (Abt $88/year.)

<https://www.nli.ie/en/griffiths-valuation.aspx> - National Library of Ireland, for Griffith’s valuation for Ireland.

Catholic church records at <https://registers.nli.ie/> Sources database & where held at: <https://registers.nli.ie/>

[askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/) - 1847-1864 survey of landowners, find original location of family irishgenealogy.ie- Irish government free site - many civil & church records

[http://indigo.ie~gorry](http://indigo.ie~gorry/) – up to date information on Irish genealogy

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/> - best Griffith Valuation; household lists & maps

<https://irishdeedsindex.net/index.php> - Volunteer website - index of Dublin deeds & leases

<https://historicgraves.ie/> <https://www.irishgraveyards.ie/> and findagrave – Irish cemeteries

**Scotland**

[scotlandspeople.](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/)gov.uk **$** Scottish. 1915 Valuations Rolls. Censuses, 1841 to 1911 & vital records from parish, Catholic and statutory registers in pay-per-view section. Indexes, wills & testaments (1513-1901) & coats of arms (1672-1907) are free Search under people for BMD, church, valuation and legal records, places (to find family and friends) and image library-images throughout the years.

<https://www.nli.ie/en/griffiths-valuation.aspx> - National Records of Scotland, easy, BMD plus lots more

http://schaumburglibrary.org/ - Many Scottish websites in Tony’s October 2012 newsletter.

David Dobson has several books where he lists Scottish immigrant names

**Wales**

<https://www.library.wales/> - National Library of Wales. Maps, manuscripts, photos.

<https://archives.wales/> - Wales Archive – census, will & church records. Helps to know language.

Books

*Discovering Your Irish Ancestors* – Dwight Radford and Kyle Betit

*In Search of Your British & Irish Roots* –Angus Baxter

**Italy** (Census, Church, Civil, Military, Land) - Many records at FamilySearch

[italiangenealogy.com](http://www.italiangenealogy.com/) – genealogists helping one another

[italiangen.org](http://www.italiangen.org/) – based out of NY, links to Italian research

<https://surnamesinitaly.com/main.html> -links to record groups &census

<https://www.cognomix.it/mappe-dei-cognomi-italiani> - Surname list
https://www.italyheritage.com/genealogy/ - links to census, surname meanings, communes and general info on Italian genealogy research

Google “Commune di” (name of town) Look for “Stato Civile or Anagrafe to find town’s email

Google “Archivio di stato de” (province name) for archive website. Might be 2nd or 3rd result.

<http://archivi-sias.it/> - Italian Province Archives listed here – civil registration, military etc.

<http://www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it/?lang=en> – archives – many digital records

## Books

*Italian Genealogical Records –* Trafford Cole – excellent

*Finding Italian Roots* – John Philip Colletta –includes many websites *I*

*Italian-American Family History* – Sharon Debartolo Carmack

(I have a long list of Italian *websites* – email me if you would like it.

**Spain**-(familysearch helpful, no national only local census)

http://www.genealogiahispana.com/ Click on the bottom of the page Espana (Spain) for many links. A site for multiple Spanish speaking countries. Includes a Spanish genealogy dictionary

**Greece -** Greekgenealogy.org-speaks for itself

**Poland** (early church, civil)

[Federation of Eastern European Family History Societies](http://feefhs.org/)[**(**http://feefhs.org/)](http://feefhs.org/%29)

Click on your ancestral homeland on Resource Directory map for records and research tips. Countries include: Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and others.

www.pgsa.org – Polish Genealogy Society – many website links & translators. Visit: 984 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago – Wednesday mornings volunteers help with genealogy

ipgs.us/ - internet Polish genealogy

polishroots.org- a lot of information on Poland genealogy

archiwa.gov.pl/pl/ - national archives with links to other websites

<http://geneteka.genealodzy.pl/>- volunteer website. Matches surnames to towns and churches

Google “Posen Marriage Project” and enter the surname. Even if not from this area, you find hidden gems. (For surnames, try using only the root – variations if female, male, married etc.)

szukajwarchiwach.pl – Polish State Archives

<https://nazwiska-polskie.pl/lista/Z> - excellent surname locator

**Books**

*Polish Roots* by Rosemary A. Chorzempa

*Going Home* by Jonathan D. Shea

Translation, Surname and First name books by William F. Hoffman

(Familysearch has many records for Denmark, Sweden and Finland)

**Denmark (**FYI: There was an effort about 1826 thru early 1900’s to move away from patronymics) ddd.dda.dk/ddd\_en.htm (Danish Demographic Database)[E](http://ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm) **-** Free databases of censuses 1787 onward; emigration records on 400,000 Danes (via Copenhagen or Hamburg 1868 to 1908); probate records of Thisted, Viborg, Aalborg & Randers counties. St. Croix census when a Danish colony.

[www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogy](http://www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogy) [-](https://www2.sa.dk/en) (Danish State Archives) Install the latest version of JAVA & allow installation of the LAView Java application to view documents**.** Organized by county, district, Parish, place name. Within that organized further by Parish Book types for BMD etc. Use Census records in DDD or Danish Family search site (below) & then use archive to pull the actual page from the Parish book.

<http://www.danishfamilysearch.com/>- Most important check the map of all Counties, Districts and Parishes. Allows you to search nearby area for relatives (especially the bride’s family).

Findmypast has 1940 Danish census

## Sweden (ancestry has indexes: church records, birth 1859-1947, marriage 1860-1947, death 1840-1947, emigration 1869-1948) FamilySearch and MyHeritage also have records, including wordlist in the FamilySearch wiki.

 [genealogi.se/roots](http://www.genealogi.se/roots) - Swedish roots

 [bridgetosweden.com](http://www.bridgetosweden.com/)– excellent Swedish genealogy blog

sok.riksarkivet.se $– National Archives database with church records and censuses

[arkivdigital.net/swedish-genealogy](https://www.arkivdigital.net/swedish-genealogy) $167/year: estate inventories, church & court records/tax/census.

<https://www.dis.se/> - $ Swedish church records

## Norway

[arkivverket.no/eng/Digitalarkivet](http://www.arkivverket.no/eng/Digitalarkivet) aka [Digitalarkivet-](http://arkivverket.no/eng/content/view/full/629)National Archives E, parish, land, emigration records, 1801, 1865, 1875, 1900 & 1910 censuses.

disnorge.no – Click on English flag. Database of researchers, tombstones, links and maps.

nagcnl.org or visit Norwegian American Genealogical Library (Madison, WI)

myheritage.com- large collection of Norwegian church records 1815-1938 42+ Million indexed records

**Finland** http://hiski.genealogia.fi/historia/indexe.htm >HisKi project adds church records, gravestone transcriptions.

<https://www.arkisto.fi/en/frontpage-> Finland archives

<https://www.sukuhistoria.fi> – Finland Family History association

<http://digihakemisto.appspot.com/> - lists of specialized archives and what documents they contain

**Lithuania** lithuaniangenealogy.org

**Portugal (**Many archives – most no online records)

<http://etombo.com/paroquial/agrela.html>- birth, marriage, death, baptism, confirmations

<http://www.researchjournal.yourislandroutes.com/2015/12/10-reasons-why-you-cant-find-your-portuguese-ancestors/> - good article

**Austria/Hungary** (combined 1867-1918)

the-burgenland-bunch.org - FAQ, Links, Map Site, Newsletter Archive, German Script Letters, Hungarian Maps, LDS films for Burgenland

genteam.at – E many Vienna church records starting in the 1500s

<https://www.arcanum.hu/en/adt/> - good place to start Hungarian research.

**Czech** (divided in 1991 Czech Republic and Slovakia)

Actapulica.eu/userdata/matriky\_na\_internetu\_cr.pdf – Map of the country’s areas and what archives are available. Web addresses are on the map for the area you are looking, some are listed below.

[actapublica.eu](http://www.actapublica.eu/) – parish records from the western area

[vychodoceskearchivy.cz/zamrsk/](http://www.vychodoceskearchivy.cz/zamrsk/) - east of Prague

[digi.ceskearcivy.cz-](http://www.digi.ceskearcivy.cz-/) SW of Prague

http://www.csagsi.org/ - suburban genealogy group for Czech and Slovak heritage, meets regularly

cgsi.org – Czech Genealogy Society

[portafontium.eu](http://www.portafontium.eu)-Czech and Bavarian information

**Ukraine**- 2021 many familysearch cameras (18) filming – stay tuned!

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