

Your American Family History – Some Places to Start

Ancestry (Library Edition)

Search over 8000 databases of genealogical material from birth, marriage and death records to passenger lists, census returns to year books.

www.ancestrylibrary.com

Please note this website would be chargeable from home but is available free of charge in all Norfolk Libraries and at the Norfolk Record Office.

1940 Census

The home of the US 1940 census, now also fully searchable at Ancestry.

1940census.archives.gov

Cyndi's List

A great place to start your search for birth, marriage and death information.

www.cyndislist.com

Castle Garden

1855-1892 entry point for eight million immigrants to North America.

www.castlegarden.org

Ellis Island

1892-1924 entry point for millions more immigrants to North America.

www.ellisland.org

Steve Morse's site (Cross search facility)

Search Castle Garden, Ellis Island and Ancestry records of immigration in one place.

www.stevemorse.org

Ancestors Onboard

Outward Passenger Lists leaving British Isles between 1890 and 1960.

Chargeable unless you have a subscription to Find My Past.

www.ancestorsonboard.com

Blank US Census forms

Download blank forms, either to fill in, or to make reading column headings easier.

www.ancestry.com/charts/census.aspx

Family Search

Huge, free, transcription database of genealogical material from around the world.

www.familysearch.org

Find A Grave

Database of gravestone images and memorial inscriptions.

www.findagrave.com