

How Do You Know Where Ancestor Lived before they came to where you found them?

- ◆ Birthplaces of head, spouse and children in census
- ◆ Obituaries and other newspaper stories
- ◆ Marriage, death, cemetery and birth records
- ◆ Pension papers
- ◆ Probate papers
- ◆ Deeds - purchase of first land in area
- ◆ City directories, phone books
- ◆ Genealogies in books and on-line
- ◆ Many other ways
- ◆ Try to determine why they resettled
- ◆ Surname searching (later in course)

Learn about Place Where Ancestor Lived

- ◆ Many sites have genealogical orientation
- ◆ Often have information about your ancestor
- ◆ Often have links to related sites (some charge fee)
- ◆ US GenWeb: <http://usgenweb.org>
- a web site for every county of every state
- ◆ World GenWeb: <http://usgenweb.org>
- a web site for government jurisdictions in every country
- ◆ Cyndi's List: <http://cyndislist.com>
- over 260,000 links in 180 categories
- learn about places, events and all things genealogical
- ◆ Mormons: <http://familysearch.org> , then click:
- "Library" tab, "Library Catalog", "Place Search" or
- http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/LLibrary/DlCatalog/supermainframeset.asp?display=localitysearch&columns=*,0,0
- ◆ Others: <http://earth.google.com> your childhood home

US GenWeb and World GenWeb

Idea: Volunteers manage websites divided by governmental jurisdiction

- ◆ “Volunteer” means extremely variable quality
 - U.S. coverage is quite good overall
 - fairly high turnover of volunteers (unhosted periods)
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- ◆ World GenWeb: <http://usgenweb.org>
 - web sites for governmental jurisdictions within countries
- ◆ Usually many links to related sites
 - a web site for every county of every state

Cyndi's List
of Genealogy Sites on the Internet

1996-2006: Your genealogy starting point online for more than a decade!
<http://cyndislist.com>

Google™ **List is Google searchable**

Web CyndisList.com

Germany / Deutschland

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- Professional Researchers, Volunteers & Other Research Services
- Publications, Software & Supplies
- Queries, Message Boards & Surname Lists
- Records: Census, Cemeteries, Land, Obituaries, Personal, Taxes and Vital
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Related Categories

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- The Baltic States - Estonia, Latvia, & Lithuania
- Catholic
- The Czech Republic & Slovakia
- Eastern Europe
- France
- Germans from Russia
- Lutheran
- Poland / Polska
- Switzerland / Suisse / Schweiz
- Western Europe

Over 260,000 links in 180 categories
- links: GenWeb, LDS, Orig. Records
- e.g. choose Connecticut

“the place to start your family search”

General Resource Sites ↓ **Scroll down for details of the “Category Index”**

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