



## More Genealogy Links:

- [Christine's Genealogy Website](#) - Afro American genealogy
- [National Genealogical Society](#) - Genealogy in the US
- [Vital Records Information](#) - What is it, what dates are covered, how to get it
- [Canadian Genealogy](#) - Canadian Archives
- [Gen Circles](#) - 90 million ancestors
- [One Library](#) - Resources for using the library and internet

## Cemetery and Gravestone websites

- [Internment](#) - U.S. cemetery records and other materials relating to cemeteries
- [City of the Silent](#) - Claims to be the web's "Most extensive cemetery site"
- [Ancestors at Rest](#) - Free links to Coffin Plates, Funeral Cards, Cemetery Records, Cenotaph Records, German Death Cards, Wills, Church Records, Family Bibles, Vital Statistics
- [FuneralNet](#) - The complete Yellow Book directory, plus other services related to funerals, obituaries, and cemeteries
- [Access Genealogy](#) - Cemetery Records
- [A Very Grave Matter](#) - New England tombstone inscription & photographs
- [Veteran Burials](#) - Nationwide gravesites locator (US cemeteries)
- [Veteran Burials](#) - American Battle Monuments Commission (Outside the US)
- [African American Cemeteries](#) - African American burials
- [Political Graveyard](#) - A database of Historic Cemeteries
- [Tombstone & Monumental Inscriptions](#) - Cemetery sites around the world
- [Optima philosophia et sapientia est meditatio mortis](#) - A German-based portal to cemetery records worldwide
- [BCCFA](#) - British Columbia Cemetery finding aid containing burials recorded in 264 cemeteries
- [Commonwealth War Graves Commission](#) - Names of 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the two world wars
- [German War Graves Commission](#) - All in German database containing the names of more than two million war dead
- [JewishGen](#) - Online Worldwide Burial Registry database of names
- [Placenames](#) - A GNIS placename database

### Level: Expert

Subscriptions could be purchased for the following sites:

- [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
- [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)



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# Getting Started With...

## Where to Begin:

**[www.alphapark.org](http://www.alphapark.org)** Visit our website to find links to the websites below. Click the research tab to see "Genealogy Sites".

- Ancestry.com (inside library)
- U.S. Census
- Find a Grave
- Cyndi's List
- US Gen Web Project
- Roots Web
- Illinois State Genealogy Society
- Linkpendium
- Family Search
- Illinoisancestors.org
- Illinois Digital Galley <http://lookatillinois.info/>
- Illinois State Archives
- American Family Integration History Center - Ellis Island
- Genealogy Spot
- DAR Library - The Daughters of the American Revolution
- National Archives and Records Administration  
-- official federal government archive

## Genealogy Sites for Kids

[Rootsweb](#)

[PBS](#)

[Genealogy Spot](#)

## The Alpha Park Library also offers:

- Ancestry.com (inside library)
- Microfilm: Limestone Independent News
- Microfilm: Glasford Gazette
- Send Microfilm to APL from the State Library for viewing
- Limestone High School Yearbooks
- Illini Bluffs Yearbooks
- Township Cemetery Directories

## Other Local Options:

### Peoria Public Library

107 N.E. Monroe  
Peoria, IL 61602-1070  
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- Local History Dept.
- Ancestry.com
- Microfilm: Peoria Journal Star

### Peoria Historical Society

611 SW Washington Street  
(309) 674-1921