INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

BYU Library FAMILY HISTORY

Census Records



These records may have information regarding your ancestor's place of origin, occupation, household members, immigration date, language, citizenship status, or even the birthplace of their parents!

Death Records

Common records used for information regarding a persons death and other vital information can be found in Obituaries, Cemetery Records, Probate Records, and Wills. They can contain a wide variety of genealogical information and may give clues about other possible record sets you can search.



Church Records



Church records often contain marriage, birth, and baptism records, are rich in information, and are some of the earliest record sets that were kept in many localities. NOTE: Jewish or Mennonite births were occasionally recorded at Catholic parishes.

Passenger Lists

This type of record is valuable when trying to find your ancestor's country of origin. These records can provide information regarding their immigration date, the ports they stopped at, and the groups they traveled with.



Naturalization Records



Naturalization Records can be invaluable, providing information such as place and date of birth, occupation, family names, and immigration dates.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

Websites:

www.thefhguide.com On the home page go to "Countries" on the toolbar. Select the country or region you may need to learn more about.

www.ancestry.com Under the main search page go to the map and click on a country. Search their databases. Or go to the catalog under search tab at the top. Go into a database. Be sure to read the information down the page that tells you about that data base. You can also go into browsed images on the right.

www.MyHeritage.com Go to 'Research' at top right of page. Click on map at bottom and chose a country. Type in a name or click on a data base. MyHeritage will translate the record automatically into your language: Sort by 'Results' tab or 'Summary' tab.

www.findmypast.com Searches USA, England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand genealogical records. They have over 1000 exclusive records. Choose a country to search or go to their A-Z records and narrow down through subcategories.

www.familysearch.org Select "Search" in the toolbar of the main page. Select "Research Wiki" and select the region or country to help you find the birth, death, marriage, census records, and other genealogy resources for your ancestor.

Tools:

FamilySearch Catalog: Select "Search" on the main page toolbar. Search for films, fiche, books, and some online links. Also WorldCat (World Library) is located here.

FamilySearch Records: Select "Search" on the main page toolbar. Search database for that country's records.

translate.google.com Use to translate from another language into English.

