

A Potpourri of Online Resources to start 2019

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GENERAL WEBSITES

Stephen Morse 1-Step Pages, Len Enlow

<https://stevemorse.org/>

This site contains tools for finding immigration records, census records, vital records, and for dealing with calendars, maps, foreign alphabets, and numerous other applications. Some of these tools fetch data from other websites but do so in more versatile ways than the search tools provided on those websites.

Our Timelines, Butch Hibben

<http://www.ourtimelines.com/>

Insert your own family events into a timeline of history, all color-coded.

The Ancestor Hunt, Dottie Laird

<http://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

Inside you will find the lessons this ancestor hunter has learned as I have traveled the bumpy and satisfying road to my ancestors. Just click on one of the boxes on the left to read a recent article.

Check out their blog!

Ancestral Findings, Dottie Laird

<https://ancestralfindings.com/>

Many resources and programs – lots for writing up family histories, too. Plus, there's a podcast!

RootsWeb, Jean Hibben

<https://rootsweb.com/>

It's back! Message boards, mailing lists, Family Tree hosting with World Connect, plus a Wiki and a Blog

LinkPendium, Jean Hibben

<http://www.linkpendium.com/>

Much like Cyndi's List in that it contains many, many links. Easy searching for towns and counties and their origins.

Reclaim the Records, Donna Sering

<https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/>

An activist group working towards making public records PUBLIC again.

Geneanet (added by Susan Tseko):

<https://en.geneanet.org/>

(available for use at Family History Centers – our local one is 1123 S. Lincoln, Corona)

REGIONAL WEBSITES

The Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project, Donna Polentz

<https://digitalcollections.library.cmu.edu/portal/collections/pjn/index.jsp>

Info: The Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project makes available more than one hundred years of Jewish newspapers published in Pittsburgh. Digitized page images capture daily life in Pittsburgh from the 1890s to 2010, with particular focus on Jewish communities. Life-cycle events, synagogue and organizational activities, arts, entertainment, and sports events are presented in detail. The collection offers extensive coverage of local, national, and international news, often from a perspective largely missing from the mainstream press.

The Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project is composed of the *Jewish Criterion* (1895-1962), the *American Jewish Outlook* (1934-1962), the *Jewish Chronicle* (1962-2010), and the Y-JCC series (1926-1975).

Note: This site will work best on a desktop computer with an up-to-date browser. A [PDF reader](#) is required.

Donna has added the following to help with navigation of the website:



Preble County Library, Twila Costello

<http://preblelibrary.org/>

Ohio Genealogical Societies, Twila Costello (added)

<http://wcgs-ogs.com>

Nordslandslaget, Colleen Sanders

<http://www.nordlandslaget.com/>

The Norwegian-American Historical Assoc., Colleen Sanders

<http://www.naha.stolaf.edu/>

NAHA was organized October 6, 1925, as a national center for the collection and preservation of historical material. Now in its 92nd year, the Association has published more than 100 books of scholarly merit and its archive is home to more than 1,700 collections. NAHA is located on the campus of [St. Olaf College](#) in Northfield, Minnesota.

German Websites (examples), Jean Hibben

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Top_Genealogy_Websites_for_Finding_Ancestors_in_Germany

The FamilySearch Wiki will also assist in finding resources for other cultures, ethnicities, countries, etc. Check them out!

BLOGS

The Geneaholic – Randy Seaver, Jean Hibben

<http://www.geneaholic.com/>

Up-to-date, most current genealogy information, gleaned from the blogs and websites of others.

Geneabloggers Tribe – Thomas MacEntee, Jean Hibben

<http://geneabloggertribe.com/>

A group of genealogy bloggers, supporting each other and dispensing information

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter – Dick Eastman, Len Enlow

<https://blog.eogn.com/>

The latest in the genealogy world

For information on events in genealogy, check out: <http://eogn.wikidot.com/> (added)

The In-Depth Genealogist (also a website and a newsletter, by subscription) (added)

<http://theindepthgenealogist.com/blog/>

PODCASTS & YOUTUBE SITES

Dear Myrtle (Monday's with Myrt & more) – Pat Richley-Erickson, Jean Hibben

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DearMYRTLE>

Up to date discussions on what's happening in genealogy; often with guest experts

Genealogy Journeys Podcast – Jean Hibben, et al., Jean Hibben

<http://genjourneys.podbean.com/>

Podcasts on social history

Genealogy Guys Podcasts, George Morgan & Drew Smith, Jean Hibben

<http://genealogyguys.com/>

Various topics on genealogy and related information

Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems Podcasts, Jean Hibben

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GenealogyGems>

classes on a variety of genealogy topics from DNA to organization

Best Genealogy YouTube Videos – Family Tree Magazine, Jean Hibben

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/best-genealogy-youtube-videos/>

See what is out there!

WEBINARS

Legacy Family Tree Webinars
<https://familytreewebinars.com/>

SCGS Webinars
<http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html>
(Jean Hibben on Jan 16th talking about epidemics)

Webinars from various societies (UT Gen. Assoc., IL State Gen. Soc., WI State Gen Soc., etc.)

MORE INSTRUCTION

<http://FamilySearch.org> – Click “Help” and “Learning Center,” Then enter the desired topic to get videos on a variety of topics

FACEBOOK GROUPS and PAGES

Genealogy: Lost and Found, Jean Hibben
https://www.facebook.com/groups/GenealogyLostandFound/?ref=br_rs
Items posted to this page should be items of genealogical importance that have been separated from the families in which they belong. Many members of this group have had great success in the past reuniting many lost Bible and photos with the rightful family. Our hopes is that this page can be used as a positive environment where the genealogy community pulls together, passing along our combined knowledge to assist others in helping these lost items find their way back home.

Genealogy Calendar of Events (added, from Susan Tseko)
<https://www.facebook.com/GenealogyCalendarOfEvents/>

Genealogy! Just Ask!, Jean Hibben
https://www.facebook.com/groups/GenealogyJustAsk/?ref=br_rs
(note the search box on the left!!)

Scotland Genealogy! Just Ask!, Jean Hibben
https://www.facebook.com/groups/ScotlandGenealogyJustAsk/?ref=br_rs

German Genealogy Records Transcription, Jean Hibben
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1454015278205406/?ref=br_rs
(not translation, but people use it for that)

Norwegian Genealogy, Colleen Sanders
https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorwegianGenealogy/?ref=br_rs

Norwegian Genealogy, Colleen Sanders
https://www.facebook.com/groups/22802545149/?ref=br_rs
(mostly Canadian?)