

SCCHGS General Meeting Presentation  
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**Subjects of the talk to Google:** Enrich what you can find by Googling the following subjects so you expand what you can find:

4Mat  
World Cultural Model  
Timelines (Progressive Era Timeline)  
Occupations  
County histories  
City histories  
Taxes  
Land Records  
Family recipes  
Immigration, Emigration, Migration  
Family Tree Legacy Webinars [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)  
Asylum Projects  
State Genealogy websites  
Google Books  
Amazon, Abe Books, Barnes and Noble and other book resources  
Newspapers-historic  
Chronicling America  
Roots Less Traveled-NBC streaming and Saturday afternoon  
National Genealogical Society  
Roberta Estes, DNAeXplained  
Amy Johnson Crow - 52 Ancestors In 52 Weeks  
Maureen Taylor-The Photo Detective  
Lisa Lisson genealogy hints [lisa@lissalisson.com](mailto:lisa@lissalisson.com)  
Images (of anything you want to find)  
Google Maps  
Maps of your interest: Cities, Counties, States,  
My Heritage Newspapers 1704-1974  
Any public library—get a free library card to use their internet resources  
Story worth \$89 for 1 year of “prompts” and a book

Story Corps—Library of Congress  
Tenement Museum 103 Orchard St. NYC (Katz's Deli 3 blocks away)  
She Knows—Dating vintage photographs-research- U of Vermont Vintage  
Patriot Paths-Revolutionary veterans land grants in Tennessee  
CeCe Moore DNA Detective Facebook page plus ABC Tuesday night in June 2020 10 pm The Genetic Genealogist  
Henry Louis Gates Jr., Finding Your Roots, PBS.  
Long Lost Family TLC  
You Tube—any subject  
National Library of Scotland plus their map building  
David Rumsey Map Room, Stanford University: [library.stanford.edu/rumsey/events](http://library.stanford.edu/rumsey/events)  
David Dobson, Scottish Historian, wrote books about Scots going to other lands, passenger lists  
Thomas MacEntee—resource genealogist  
Eastman Online Genealogy Newsletter free and paid  
Ancestry, Family Search, My Heritage,  
Packet Ships  
Passenger Lists  
Ports of Entry (328 of them)  
DNA (Ancestry, My Heritage, 23 and Me, Family Tree DNA (Y-paternal test) Living DNA, GEDmatch  
DNAAdoption  
DNA Painter (What are the Odds? WATO)  
Family Tree Magazine and other genealogy magazines  
Genealogy books of all kinds, biographies of your ancestors. books about live in counties and states

## **Images for genealogy checklist research**

<https://rootsofkinship.com/2016/01/17/genealogy-research-checklist/>  
<https://climbingmyfamilytree.blogspot.com/2017/05/genealogy-free-or-fee-checklist-for.html>  
[https://www.censustools.com/portfolio/screenshot\\_category/spreadsheets/page/4/](https://www.censustools.com/portfolio/screenshot_category/spreadsheets/page/4/)

## **Checklist of Compiled Sources and Where to find them From Family Search.**

### **List of Sources**[edit source]

- **WorldCat.org** In the 'Subject' field enter the surname plus the word "family" e.g., Prescott Family. This searches the catalogs and displays the results from thousands of (especially) U.S. libraries at once. Some of the published compilations you may find on WorldCat can provide reasonably extensive details about families--particularly where they have been well researched, and where they have been well documented, with source citations from original and primary record sources.

- \$ [Periodical Source Index \(PERSI\)](#) allows searches for a family name in over a million article titles in genealogical periodicals. If the Article "Results List" is too long, redo the search but in the Keyword field add the two-letter postal abbreviation for the state where they lived. Some libraries may have free access to [HeritageQuestOnline.com](#), which contains the entire PERSI index.
- \$ and Free: [Google books](#) type in the surname and another key word such as the locality, i.e. town, or county or state/province.
- [Internet Archive](#) The Internet Archive has a huge collection of digitized genealogical materials, many of which are transcriptions from primary source records and others are compiled genealogies.
- The [FamilySearch Catalog](#) Do a "Keyword" search. This searches one of the world's largest genealogical library holdings for published family histories and manuscript genealogies usually cataloged by surname (for common surnames: type Place-name).
- [GenForum](#) has 170 million names; quarter of million a week
- [GenealogyBank](#) has the USA's largest newspaper (obit) collection of which 227 million obits have been indexed. Over 7000 newspapers available online & billions of other record entries
- \$ [Ancestry.com](#) has one of the largest databases of compiled data on families in their Public Member Trees. Currently they hold the largest databases for England's population centers--with London, Lancashire and Yorkshire transcriptions now available for some of the 17th to the 20th century. Their site is free at Family History Centers worldwide, and to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- \$ [Findmypast.com](#) has over 2 billion records and newspapers from the US, UK, Ireland and New Zealand and Australia. Many of their English, Welsh and Irish records cannot be found elsewhere online. Free at Family History Centers.
- \$ [MyHeritage.com](#) has billions of records, and family trees submitted by members.
- [WorldVitalRecords.com](#) (owned by Ancestry.com) has online secondary and primary sources.
- [USGenweb.org](#) or [Canadagenweb.org](#) or [BritishIslesgenweb.org](#)—numerous aids, databases online by state & county
- [Genealogy.com](#) (FamilyFinder) - has enormous databases (300m entries) for families; it is now a read-only website. Search the [Family Tree Maker](#) database for submitted family trees.
- [Roots Surname Lists](#) - "Subscribe" and send queries about records, local history and especially on specific ancestors.
- \$ [MyTrees.com](#) (formerly Kindred Konnections) - a good site with numerous surnames
- \$ [www.GenesReunited.com](#) - the largest UK site with over 650 million UK names; perhaps the most effective, powerful web site whose offerings allow researchers to find distant cousins working on in-common ancestry
- \$ [www.Lostcousins.com](#) - a great site that provides access to hundreds of millions of UK-based names and other ancestral names from throughout many parts of the world. Also be certain to subscribe to Peter's wonderful--and one of the very best--biweekly UK e-newsletters for researchers and researching!
- \$ [www.OneGreatFamily.com](#) has over 130 million names worldwide
- [FamilySearch.org](#) has thousands of free databases, millions of online genealogies, lineages, pedigrees, and thousands of published family histories and other records. See its Family Tree and its online catalog under [Name of] Place and then click "Genealogy". Most are searchable online; published histories are mostly scanned, imaged, indexed as well.
- [Guild of One-Name Studies](#) with nearly 8,000 UK surnames registered

- [\\$ New England Historic Genealogical Society](#) - one of the largest and best research institution in North America. See their website for numerous online offerings
- [Allen County Public Library](#) - holds about the largest genealogical collections in the United States.
- Google on 1) family "surname", 2) "family history" or "genealogy" and 3) "town" or "city" name
- [Ancestor Hunt](#) has numerous databases and links to databases for those seeking compiled data on families; a great website.
- [\\$ Daughters of The American Revolution \(DAR\)](#) has one of the most extensive listings for family Bibles available (online) anywhere; visit periodically for new listings.
- [Roots UK](#) has census and family links.
- [Ancestral Findings](#) has several offerings worth searching.
- [\\$ Fold3](#) (formerly Footnote.com) works with US government agencies and provides hundreds sources.
- The WayBack Machine at Archive.org for possible accessibility to the data for this now defunct website
- [Newberry Library \(Chicago, IL\) online catalog](#) - this library has one of America's largest published and manuscript family history collections available. Consider the Inter-library loan service for access.
- Repositories and libraries. Search those libraries and repositories holding the largest collections of compiled sources with online catalogs. Many of them especially hold published or manuscript family histories, genealogies, biographies and other compiled family and local histories (and many of which may have one and often more—internal alpha-arranged listing or index or related database[s]). If a publication is found, often you can order it through the Inter-Library Loan Service.

## **Libraries**[\[edit source\]](#)

For additional compiled sources you may wish to check local, county, state or province and national libraries. For links to libraries see Archives and Libraries for each jurisdiction in the Research Wiki.

## **Search compiled sources or indexes in the host country of settlement**[\[edit source\]](#)

Key indexes and databases to original record sources to search can be found in the following record sources (clue: first search for "indexes" to each record-type; i.e., just about all 50 states and most Canadian Provinces now have some indexes available online. And nearly all have at least manuscript indexes to most of the following record-types!):

- vital (esp. death & marriage certificates; sometimes birth; i.e., see [wiki.familysearch.org](http://wiki.familysearch.org) or [fhlfavorites.org](http://fhlfavorites.org)--see US/Can/ UK, etc.)
- church (see [fhlfavorites.org](http://fhlfavorites.org)--or FamilySearch Catalog [\[online catalog\]](#))
- obituaries (see [fhlfavorites.org](http://fhlfavorites.org) under i.e. USA); this is now only accessible at [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org), then click Wayback Machine and type in "[www.fhlfavorites.com](http://www.fhlfavorites.com)" or [www.fhlfavorites.info](http://www.fhlfavorites.info).
- passenger lists (10% or less give specific birthplace; [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) has largest database of immigrants)
- census ([findmypast.com](http://findmypast.com), [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com))
- Other "indexed" original records may include:

- naturalization (FamilySearch Catalog, Naturalization Indexes--USA)
- tombstones
- local (county & county) histories
- military
- deeds

### **Search in indexes (and in the original record) in the country of origin**[\[edit source\]](#)

After tracing for and obtaining the specific place of origin, researchers can then access the following indexed sources to England's major genealogical records and with confidence, identify the name[s] of ancestors to find them in these sources:

- civil Registration
- city/county directories
- church records
- newspapers
- census
- wills
- military
- church records
- marriage indexes
- society: member interests
- county surname collections