

Useful Websites for Genealogical Research

The Danish Immigrant Museum Family History & Genealogy Center

www.danishmuseum.org

Two fee-based sources, HeritageQuest Online™, and Ancestry.com/Ancestry LE™ -- both available at the FHGC -- have a variety of indispensable databases. Many public libraries and genealogy centers also have subscriptions. Check your local library for access.

GENERAL SITES (REGARDLESS OF ETHNIC BACKGROUND):

www.familysearch.org - searchable LDS Church databases, including the 1880 US census, Family History Library catalog, 1881 British and Canadian censuses, research guides, and digitized collections

www.glorerecords.blm.gov - Bureau of Land Management: federal land sale records, including homestead grants and RR purchases

www.cyndislist.com/ - CyndisList: a gateway site to thousands of genealogical webpages arranged by topic (a first stop for finding resources)

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com - A general free query, resource and gateway (links) site

<http://usgenweb.net> - US GenWeb project - provides links to sites by state and county

www.archives.gov/genealogy - National Archives Genealogy Resources home page

www.archives.gov/aad/ - National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) site for searchable electronic records

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi/> - Social Security Death Index: primarily deaths since 1962 (RootsWeb version; others are available)

www.deathindexes.com - Searchable online death indexes and similar records

www.deathindexes.com/obituaries.html - Searchable obituary indexes

www.interment.net - Online cemetery records

<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/vitalrecords.html> - Searchable US birth & marriage indexes

<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/military.html> - Searchable online military records

www.militaryindexes.com - Another source for online military indexes and records

www.whitepages.com - One of several useful sites for finding people in the U.S. by name, locality, phone number or postal or email address

EMIGRATION & IMMIGRATION:

www.castlegarden.org/ - New York City immigrants from 1820-1892

www.ellislandrecords.org - Ellis Island passenger lists, 1892 to mid-1920s

www.stevemorse.org/ - One-step searching for many online databases

www.emiarch.dk/search.php3?l=en - The Danish Emigration Archives. Records of 394,000 Danish emigrants who purchased tickets from Danish emigration agents from 1869-1908

www.aalborgkommune.dk/borgerportal/applikationer/udvandrere/SoegpostEngelsk.asp - Vejle emigration lists from 1879-1887(in English). Over 4000 names not in the DK Emigration Archives

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/passenger/index-e.html - Canadian passenger arrivals
www.immigrantships.net/ - homepage for the Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild
www.theshipslist.com - information about ships and international migration routes
www.ancestorsonboard.com/ - searchable site for UK outbound passengers; currently indexed from 1890-1960

Note: Ancestry.com/AncestryLE now includes the Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1935.

MAJOR GENEALOGICAL LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES:

www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh/mcg.htm - Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center (Independence MO)
www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/index.html - Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center (Ft. Wayne IN)
www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/ - Introduction to the Library of Congress Local History & Genealogy Reading Room (Washington, DC)
www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp - LDS Family History Library (Salt Lake City UT)

DANISH-AMERICAN GENEALOGY & HISTORY

www.danishmuseum.org - home page for The Danish Immigrant Museum. Click on 'Library & Genealogy' section
www.kinquest.com/ - entry point for a variety of databases related to Danes living in the US. Home page of Lisa Petersen, genealogy columnist for *The Danish Pioneer* newspaper
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njdane/ - Danish Archive North East (DANE) home page, concentrating on settlements in the northeastern US (Edison NJ)
www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org - Publisher of "The Bridge," semi-annual research publication (indexed in PERSI)
<http://www.danishamericanarchive.com/> - Danish American Archive and Library (Blair NE)
www.gvc.edu/asp/audience/audience.aspx?pageid=420 - Danish Immigrant Archives, Grand View College (Des Moines IA)
www.danishgenealogy.org - The National Danish-American Genealogical Society, a branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wisobits/> - contains over 2,000 Scandinavian obituaries from western WI
<http://www.epodunk.com/ancestry/Danish.html> - shows location of major Danish settlements in the US

PC KEYSTROKES FOR DANISH LETTERS: Alt + the following numbers:

Æ=0198 Ø=0216 Å =0197 æ=0230 ø=0248 å=0229

RESEARCH IN DENMARK:

www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogy - Danish State Archives genealogy home page
www.sa.dk/content/us/genealogy/dictionary - An alphabetical dictionary of Danish genealogical terminology with English translations

<https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Portal:Denmark> – FamilySearch aids for Danish-interest researchers

www.progenealogists.com/denmark - A useful site for beginner and intermediate historians interested in Danish research, including Bornholm and Slesvig-Holsten (in English)

<http://ddd.dda.dk> - Danish Data Archives: gateway site to Danish Emigration Records, online transcriptions of Danish census records, and some probate records. Click on Union Jack for English version.

www.arkivalieronline.dk - An expanding collection of online images of original church records and census records. No indexes, but accessible by parish, year, and type of record (mostly in Danish; registration needed; requires Adobe Reader)

<http://dis-danmark.dk/kirkeimg/> - A collection of beautiful non-copyrighted images of Danish churches (in Danish, but easy to navigate)

http://ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm - Index to probate records for old counties of Randers, Thisted, Viborg and Aalborg (in English)

www.dis-danmark.dk/dis-english.asp - Danish WorldWide GenWeb home page (English)

www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_zealand - Regional Archives for Eastern Denmark (Sjælland, Lolland-Falster & Bornholm)

www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_funen - Regional Archives for Funen and surrounding islands

www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_northern_jutland - Regional Archives for northern and central Jutland

www.sa.dk/content/us/about_us/provincial_archives/provincial_archives_of_southern_jutland - Regional Archives for southern Jutland, formerly northern Slesvig

<http://www.danskearkiver.dk/> - Map of current Danish counties and contact information for local and regional archives (in Danish, requires Adobe Reader to view)

www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_country-den.html - A listing of genealogical mailing and discussion lists related to Denmark

www.genealogi.dk/110.htm - Index to 110 years of *Personhistorisk tidskrift* [The Danish Journal of Biography & Genealogy] (in Danish)

www.danpa.dk – Danish national private archives database. Click on Union Jack for English version.

www.slaegtsgaardsforeningen.dk/ - Danish Association of Family Farms. Includes database of more than 1,000 farms (in Danish; click on English name of organization; information not as complete in English)

www.rmadsen.dk/kal/ - contains Danish calendars for 1500-2099

www.infobel.com/en/denmark/default.aspx - one of several online Danish phone directories

<http://kindo.com/index.php/dk/surname/> - a site for finding out how common one's Danish name is and where people in Denmark with the name are living

REGIONAL SITES:

www.aerogenealogy.dk – Island of Ærø genealogy (Svendborg County) English page

www.bslf.dk/index.asp?Lang=UK - Bornholm Society for Family & Local History homepage

<https://lolland-falster.org/> - home page for Lolland-Falster (Maribo Co.) genealogy

www.folketimidten.dk/ - Census, marriage & citizenship data for city of Aarhus, 1760-1862

<http://www.slaegtshistoriskforeningforaalborgegenen.dk/favorite.htm> - Aalborg area links

<http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.scan-balt.denmark.counties.kobenhavn/mb.ashx> - Copenhagen message board (one of several for Denmark)

SLESVIG-HOLSTEN/SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SITES:

<http://wiki-en.genealogy.net/wiki/Schleswig-Holstein> - A good site with lots of information and references, including volunteers who will do lookups (in English)

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wggerman/ - WorldWide GenWeb page for Germany (in English)

www.cyndislist.com/germany.htm - Gateway site to German genealogy pages

www.rootdigger.de/index.htm - extensive emigration index to emigrants from S-H

<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/emigration.html> - Online German emigration records

www.akvz.de/e107_plugins/akvzdb_menu/akvzdb.php - An ongoing project data from S-H census registers from 1769-1946 (in German)

www.ashhs.org/ - home page of the American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society (Davenport IA)

www.rostra.dk/slesvig/ - Slesvig place names in Danish, German and Frisian

GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES & MAPS:

www.krabsen.dk/stednavnebase/ - Over 40,000 Danish place names with their location in parish, district and county prior to 1970.

<http://showcase.netins.net/web/travelgenie/> - U.S. source for Scandinavian and British Isles maps

<http://kmswww3.kms.dk/kortpaanettet/> -- A site for locating specific addresses in Denmark and finding their location, as well as comparing present-day and historical maps of an area

www.dis-danmark.dk/amt-herred-sogn/prod/amter/Amter.php?language=en - clickable listing and map of parishes and their locations by district & county (in English)

www.infobel.com/en/denmark/default.aspx - Danish equivalent of MapQuest



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