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SUGGESTED REFERENCES

The following reference sources are representative of the excellent resources available at local libraries, the local Family History Centers of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the National Genealogical Society Library and Bookstore.

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Classes

Check with your local area genealogical society for a beginning class. Many community colleges offer genealogy classes in their continuing education programs. If you prefer to work at home, the NGS *Family History Skills* course is available on our website and free to members.

Internet sites

If you search the word “genealogy” you will come up with a large number of sites. Below are three categories for general information, free indexes, and subscription websites.

General Information and Instructions

- 4H Youth Development Home.
<http://4h.uwex.edu/pubs/pubdetails.cfm?publicationid=2850> :2011
- Allen County Library Youth & Genealogy.
<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/youthgen.html> :2011
- Boys Scouts of America Genealogy Badge. <http://usscouts.org/mb/mb056.asp> :2011
- Cyndi’s List. <http://www.cyndislist.com/kids>
- Enchanted Learning: Family Tree and other Family Crafts.
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/familytree/> :2011
- Kids’ Turn Central: Printable Genealogy Forms for Kids.
<http://www.kidsturncentral.com/topics/hobbies/genforms.htm> :2011
- Library of Congress. <http://www.loc.gov/index.html> :2011
- National Genealogical Society Rubincam Youth Award.
http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/rubincam_youth_award/nomination_form :2011
- USGenWeb Project. <http://usgenweb.org/> :2011
- USGenWebKidz. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgwkidz/> :2011

Index and record sites

In addition to the list below, check out your local state archives for genealogical information.

- *Civil War Soldiers and Sailor System.* <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/> :2011
- *Ellis Island.* <http://www.ellisland.org> :2011
- *FamilySearch.org.* <http://www.familysearch.org>
- *Find A Grave.* <http://www.findagrave.com/>
- *National Archives and Records Administration.* <http://www.archives.gov> :2011
- *RootsWeb.* <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> :2011
- *U.S. GenWeb.* <http://usgenweb.org/> :2011

Paid subscription sites

Some public libraries may have access to the paid online databases such as *Ancestry.com*, *Footnote.com*, or *HeritageQuest.com*.

- *Ancestry.* <http://www.ancestry.com> :2011
- *Footnote.* <http://www.footnote.com> :2011