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# *KNOW YOUR FAMILY TREE*

## *Genealogy on the Web*

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# Outline

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# Standards for Genealogical Research

## National Genealogical Society Website

- Home Page

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

- Standards

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/comstandsound.cfm>

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# Touring the Sites

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- <http://www.familysearch.org>

Mormon site (LDS) – very large, NO FEE!

- <http://www.ancestry.com>

Excellent site; commercial mega business; fee based

- <http://newenglandancestors.org>

Boston-based non profit library with 1 million+ manuscripts.

See Resources at the end for more information; fee based. Members can now access Heritage Quest from this site.

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# Touring the Sites-2

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- <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/>  
Social Security Death Index
  - <http://www.ellislandimmigrants.org/>  
Database of Ellis Island arrivals from 1892 on
  - <http://www.castlegarden.org/>  
Database of pre-Ellis Island arrivals
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# Touring the Sites-3

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- <http://www.geneanet.org>

European

- <http://www.genlias.nl>

Netherlands

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

“Cyndi’s List: - Large directory of Web and book based Genealogy resources

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# Local Online Resources

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## Falmouth Public Library – Home Access

<http://www.falmouthpubliclibrary.org/>

These services are free at the library and can be accessed from home if you have a Falmouth based CLAMS card and pin code.

## Sturgis Library

<http://home.capecod.net/~sturgis/>

## Cape Cod Genealogical Society

<http://www.capecodgensoc.org/>

## Falmouth Genealogical Society

<http://www.falgen.org>

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# Search Engines

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You can also use Web search engines to locate materials. For example, use Google and search on “genealogy +nickerson” (no quotes).

You can go directly to [Google.com](http://www.google.com) or use this shortcut:

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&q=genealogy+%2Bnickerson>

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# Resource List

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The document linked below has a more comprehensive list of Genealogy resources, courtesy of the Falmouth Genealogy Society.

(Note that this links to a document on this website; you can click the various sites there to try them)

The Society meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9-11AM. All are welcome.

<http://cfscapecod.com/FGS%20Genealogy%20List.htm>

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# Resource List - Software

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In addition to Web Resources, there are many software programs available that can enhance your genealogical searches and help you document results. They vary in complexity, breadth and cost and are beyond the scope of this presentation. Use the link below to see a comparative list of available programs.

<http://genealogy-software-review.toptenreviews.com/?ttreng=1&ttrkey=ge>

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# THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!

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- Q&A
- Feedback

**THANKS FOR COMING!**

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