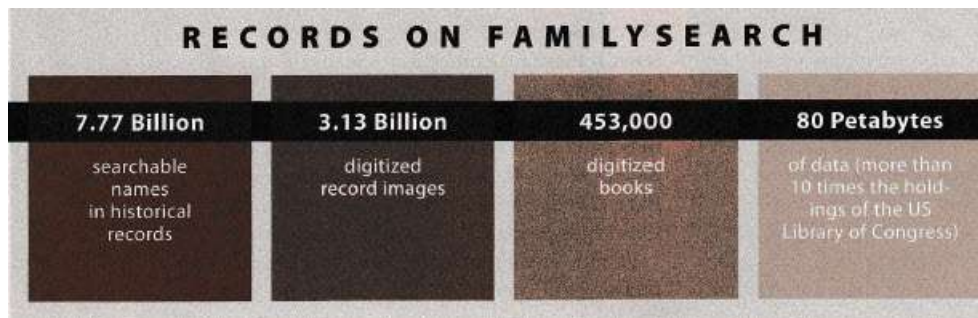


Record Search Tips for "FamilySearch:" The Best Free Genealogical Website!

The best singular family history website is www.familysearch.org. Founded by our church, The Church of Jesus Christ, in 1894 as the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) and is the largest genealogy organization in the world. **FamilySearch** maintains a collection of records, resources, and services designed to help people learn more about their family **history**. Its services include Record digitization and preservation. In 2019, **FamilySearch** added 123.6 million indexed **records** and over **850 million new images of historical records**. There are 4.93 Billion of searchable **records**: 4.93 Billion. **FamilySearch** is dedicated to preserving important family records and making them freely accessible online. Our work is worldwide and has involved collaborations with more than 10,000 archives and partners in over 100 countries. See image below for more interesting data comparisons.



Note: there are many worthy genealogical website competitors out but they are not free. For example, **Ancestry.com** comes out on top with over 20 billion **records** scanned and uploaded to its database. It also **has** a really easy-to-navigate interface, unlike some of the older competitor **sites**, and **has** DNA testing, too. **Ancestry** boasts **more than 8 billion** names than FamilySearch.org spread across **more than 80 million** individual **family** trees set up by their users. ... But **FamilySearch**, on the other hand, only **has** one single **family** tree, but every one of its users can contribute to that tree and see all of the **records**. **MyHeritage** DNA breaks the world down into 42 ethnic regions, which is actually quite good compared to **most** companies. ... However, AncestryDNA has used the DNA from the millions of people they have tested and compared that to available online family trees to generate as **accurate** a map of world ethnicities as they can.

When you are ready to search for ancestor records on **FamilySearch**, there are ways to do that more efficiently and effectively. [This FamilySearch Wiki article](#) at <https://www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter/article/when-i-am-searching-historical-records-what-are-the-best-practices-and-tips> outlines best practices, field-specific search tips, advanced tips and tricks, and other places you can look when searches are not yielding the results you need. For additional resources to help with your searches, study the information in [Goal 4](#) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-4-discover04.html#b> of Project 4: Discover. [See all tips](#) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html>.

Closing Comments With Invaluable FamilySearch Postings

Fortunately this Facebook group has previously covered FamilySearch.org at least 7 different postings. Peruse each one as they can all shed insight on how to maximize the benefits of its capabilities.

- **Free 20 Minute Consultation With Genealogy Experts: What Are You Waiting For?**
<https://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Family%20History%20Library.pdf>: or see February 9, 2021 posting
- **Bravo to Significant FamilySearch 2020 Genealogy Highlights**
at: <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/FamilySearch%202020.pdf>: or see February 8, 2021 posting
- **Training 7: New Merging Features In FamilySearch.Org**: or see May 12, 2020 posting
- **How FamilySearch has become the largest genealogy organization in the world!:** or see November 22, 2019 posting
- **What Is The "Watch Feature" In FamilySearch?:** or see November 19, 2019 posting

- [Merging Duplicate Persons on FamilySearch](#): or see August 19, 2019 posting
- [FamilySearch Releases New On-Line Editing Tool](#): or see August 14, 2019 posting

And that's not all the information at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/358696091448653>, check out its companion table of contents at <https://foothills-family-history.org/> and you'll find more than 550+ postings categorized by specific topics for easy to use with all postings linked for very convenient to find over standardized large social-media groups by eliminating the need to individually scroll by dates of postings.

