

[Important Websites for Peru Genealogy](#)

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in Peru. There are a lot of excellent resources well documents found on both **Family Search.Org** and **The Family History Guide**.

From a single URL cited below on **FamilySearch**, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for Italy that covers the gamut of resources and research tools that you could ever have imagined all from one extended screen display. It is a remarkable guide to Peruvian ancestry, history, and genealogy with birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, military records and much more. The URL is https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Peru_Genealogy. The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly

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Peru Wiki Topics



Beginning Research

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Record Types

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Country Background

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- [Gazetteers](#)
- [Spanish Word List](#)
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- [History](#)

Ethnicity

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Local Research Resources

- [Archives & Libraries](#)
- [Societies](#)
- [Family History Centers](#)

Guide to **Peru ancestry, family history and genealogy**: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

Country Information [\[edit source\]](#)

Peru is a country in South America bordered by [Ecuador](#), [Colombia](#), [Brazil](#), [Bolivia](#), and [Chile](#). It was formerly a colony of [Spain](#). The official languages are Spanish, Quechua, and Aymara.^[1]

Getting Started [\[edit source\]](#)

Getting Started with Peru Research

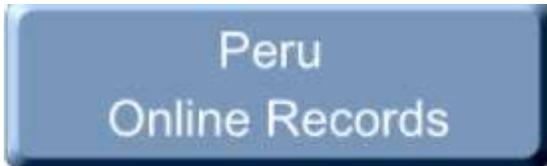
Links to articles on getting started with Peru research.

- [Peru Research Guide](#)
- [Research Strategies](#)
- [Beginning Peru Research](#)
- [Spanish version of Peru Wiki page](#)

Peru Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Peru research.

- [Record Finder](#)
- [Archives and Libraries](#)
- [Peru Family History Library Research Outline](#), contains out-of-date links



Finding Your Ancestors' Town in Peru [\[edit source\]](#)

- Genealogical records are organized by geographical locality. Civil registration (government birth, marriage, and death records) and church records (christenings/baptisms, marriages, and burials) were kept at the **local level**. To search these records, you must know the town where your ancestors lived.
- If you do not know your ancestors' town, follow the advice in the Wiki article, [Peru Finding Town of Origin](#), to search a variety of records that might provide that information.

Peru Clickable Map [\[edit source\]](#)



Regions [\[edit source\]](#)

Peru is currently divided into 25 regions. The Peruvian regions are sub-divided into provinces, and the provinces are sub-divided into districts.

- [Amazonas](#)
- [Cusco](#)
- [Lima](#)
- [San Martín](#)
- [Ancash](#)
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FamilySearch Resources [\[edit source\]](#)

Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- [Historical Records](#)
- [Family History Center locator map](#)

Research Tutorials [\[edit source\]](#)

- [Search page](#)
- [Introduction to Hispanic Research](#)
- [Reading Spanish Handwritten Records:](#)
 - Lesson 1: The Spanish Alphabet
 - Lesson 2: Words and Dates
 - Lesson 3: Reading Spanish Records
- [Hispanic Online Resources](#)
- [U.S. Hispanic Immigration](#)
- [U.S. Hispanic Immigrants: Finding their Place of Origin](#)
- [Improve your Search Results in FamilySearch Hispanic Records](#)

References [\[edit source\]](#)

1. [Jump up](#)↑ Wikipedia contributors, "Peru," in *Wikipedia: the Free Encyclopedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peru>, accessed 28 March 2016.

The Family History Guide

The Family History Guide, <https://thefhguide.com/project-9-peru.html>, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step “how to” research tutorials for Peru that is organized into ten levels offerings in a rather clear and concise format. I particularly like its infrastructure of topics for each level of tutorials.

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