

[Important Websites for Samoa Genealogy](#)

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in the Samoa. 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 Samoa 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 Samoan 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/Samoa_Genealogy. The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly

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Samoa

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

This page is about the Independent State of Samoa. For the U.S. territory see [American Samoa](#).

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

Samoa is an island archipelago country in the Pacific Ocean whose nearest neighbors are [American Samoa](#), [Tokelau](#), [Wallis and Futuna](#), [Tonga](#), and [Fiji](#). It was formerly known as Western Samoa and was a colony of [Germany](#) and [New Zealand](#). The official languages are Samoan and English.^[1]

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

Getting Started with Samoa Research

Links to articles on getting started with Samoa research.

- [Pacific Island Guide](#)
- [Samoan, Tongan and other Polynesian Genealogies](#)
- [Samoa Church Records](#)

Samoa Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Samoa research.

- [Samoa Access Genealogy](#)
- [Samoa RootsWeb](#)
- [Samoa Kindred Trails](#)
- [American Samoa Genealogy](#)



Samoa Map [\[edit source\]](#)

Genealogy records are kept on the local level in Samoa.

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

Genealogy records are kept on the local level in Samoa. Click on a district below to go to the corresponding Wiki article listing more information.

- A'ana
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- Palauli
- Satupa'itea
- Tuamasaga
- Va'a-o-Fonoti
- Vaisigano

FamilySearch Resources [\[edit source\]](#)

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

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

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

1. [Jump up](#) Wikipedia contributors, "Samoa," in *Wikipedia: the Free Encyclopedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samoa>, accessed 22 April 2016.

The Family History Guide

The Family History Guide, <https://thefhguide.com/project-9-pacific02.html>, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step “how to” research tutorials for Samoa that is organized into three 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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