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Historical and Genealogical Websites Offering Free Access to Information

Websites Which Cover All States:

[Find A Grave - Millions of Cemetery Records and Online Memorials](#) : Helps users locate ancestors' graves.

[RootsWeb](#): Free website on genealogy; connects users desiring to share their genealogical research.

[USGenWeb.org](#): Free website on genealogy organized by state and county; maintained by a group of volunteers.

Federal Government Resources:

[Civil War Soldiers and Sailor System](#): Resource for finding people who fought in the civil war; look up ancestor by name or unit.

[Historical Maps of the US](#): Enables users to view historical maps of specific locations.

[National Archives and Records Administration](#): As "the nation's record keeper," NARA provides access to Federal Government records.

[National Archives - Military Record Information](#): Provides information for veterans or next-of-kin of deceased veterans on ordering military record information.

[SSN Application Information](#): Under "Death Records," users may be able to acquire a copy of the SSN application of an ancestor; the Patriot Act established some limitations.