

## 50 Tips & Sources for Locating Ancestral Photos Worldwide

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### Repositories & Organizations (most will have websites for sending a query)

1. Fraternal/auxiliary archives (Masons, Daughters of Rebecca, Eastern Star, etc.)
2. Genealogical & historical societies (including ethnic/religious)
3. Libraries, archives, and museums (including collegiate, religious, private, etc.)
4. Society for One-Place Studies - <https://www.one-place-studies.org/>
5. Surname associations (see Guild of One-Name Studies - <https://one-name.org/>)

### Published Family Histories

6. Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center (Ft Wayne, IN) - <https://acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy> and digitized material - <https://www.genealogycenter.info/familydb.php>
7. Family History Library (Salt Lake City, UT) - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/catalog> and digitized books - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/books>
8. Genealogy Gophers - <https://www.gengophers.com>
9. Google Books Advanced Search - [https://books.google.com/advanced\\_book\\_search](https://books.google.com/advanced_book_search)

### Newspapers

10. Ancestor Hunt's newspaper links - <https://theancestorhunt.com/newspaper-research-links.html>
11. British Newspaper Archive (\$, includes Irish newspapers) - <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>
12. Find My Past Newspapers (\$) - <https://www.findmypast.com/search-newspapers>
13. Genealogy Bank (\$) - <https://www.genealogybank.com/>
14. Google Newspapers - <https://news.google.com/newspapers>
15. Internet Archive - <https://archive.org/details/newspapers>
16. Library & Archives Canada - <https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng/collection/research-help/newspaper-collection/Pages/newspaper-guide.aspx>
17. Library of Congress Chronicling America - <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
18. NewspaperArchive.com (\$) - <https://newspaperarchive.com/>
19. Newspapers.com (\$) - <https://www.newspapers.com/>
20. Trove (Australia & New Zealand Newspapers) - <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/>
21. Wikipedia's newspaper list: [wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List\\_of\\_online\\_newspaper\\_archives](https://wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives)

### Online Trees

22. Ancestry - <https://www.ancestry.com/>
23. Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/tree/name>
24. Find My Past - <https://www.findmypast.com/>
25. Geni - <https://www.geni.com/>
26. My Heritage - <https://www.myheritage.com/>
27. Wiki Tree - <https://www.wikitree.com/>

## Digital Libraries & Archives

28. Archive Grid - <https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>
29. Hathi Trust - <https://www.hathitrust.org/>
30. Internet Archive (filter by subject/topics, media types, creator, etc.) - <https://archive.org/>
31. Library of Congress Prints & Photos - <https://loc.gov/pictures/>
32. State-specific archives' online collections (ex: Michigan has <https://michiganology.org/>)
33. World Cat - <https://search.worldcat.org/>

## Online Photo Sharing Sites

34. Ancient Faces (surname directory, filter by time & place) - <https://www.ancientfaces.com/>
35. Billion Graves (may need paid subscription to see photos) - <https://billiongraves.com/>
36. Dead Fred (surname search) - <https://deadfred.com/>
37. Ebay - <https://www.ebay.com/>
38. Family Search Memories - <https://www.familysearch.org/photos/find>

## Passport Applications

39. British passports - <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/passports/>
40. Canadian passports - <https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng/collection/research-help/genealogy-family-history/immigration/Pages/passports.aspx>
41. Fiji, Finland, Germany, Malta, Portugal, Spain, and USA passports- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/list?cqs=passport>

## Prisoner Photos (first check local/regional archives & libraries)

42. Australia's Convict Research Guide - <https://www.library.gov.au/research/family-history/family-history-research-guide/convicts-research-guide>
43. Holocaust Museum - [https://www.ushmm.org/online/hsv/source\\_view.php?SourceId=27576](https://www.ushmm.org/online/hsv/source_view.php?SourceId=27576)
44. U.K. National Archives (ex: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/victorian-prisoners-photograph-albums-1872-1873/>)
45. U.S. National Archives - <https://www.archives.gov/research/prisons>
46. U.S. Penitentiary Records - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/uspen/>

## Locating Distant Relatives (who may have photos)

47. Family Tree Now - <https://www.familytreenow.com/>
48. Ancestry Message Boards (free) - <https://www.ancestry.com/boards/>
49. Facebook - <https://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/>
50. DNA testing
  - Ancestry DNA - <https://www.ancestry.com/dna/>
  - Family Tree DNA - <https://www.familytreedna.com/>
  - My Heritage DNA - <https://www.myheritage.com/dna>
  - LivingDNA - <https://livingdna.com/>