

### **Free Use Websites for beginners looking for Cousins**

<https://www.cyndislist.com/>

Cyndi's List is free for everyone to use and it is meant to be your starting point when researching online.

[www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org)

This site contains tools for finding immigration records, census records, vital records, and for dealing with calendars, maps, foreign alphabets, and numerous other applications

<http://italiangen.org/> AND <http://www.germangenealogygroup.com/>

Database records include Birth, Marriage and Death Indexes for the New York Area and emigrant information. The websites are free and volunteers help to add to the databases.

<http://familysearch.org/> Databases and much more.

<https://home.rootsweb.com/> Databases, mailing lists and message boards

<http://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

Resources for Blogs, newspapers, obituaries, BMD, photo, yearbooks and more

### **FREE INFORMATION ABOUT CEMETERIES – also has other information available**

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

<http://www.interment.net/Default.htm>

<https://www.deathindexes.com/>

### **IMMIGRATION PATHS**

<https://www.immigrantships.net/index.html>

Transcribed passenger manifests from the 1600's to the 1900's

<http://www.castlegarden.org/>

Passengers were processed from Aug. 1, 1855 through April 18, 1890

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

Passengers were processed from 01 Jan 1892 – 1924

### **NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS**

<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> Old Fulton NY Post Cards - over 41 million pages of New York State (and many other states) historical newspapers

<https://elephind.com/> Elephind - over 181 million items (newspaper pages/articles) from several countries

Library of Congress - Chronicling America - over 12.7 million pages from 45 states

Google News Archive - over 2,500 newspapers for U.S. and Canada

Google books – search by surname, date, place or topic