

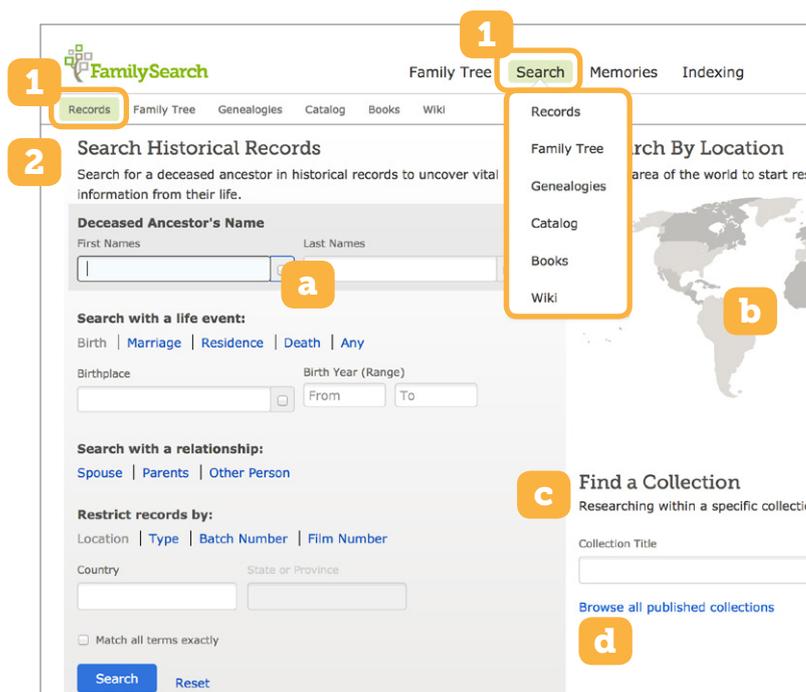
Finding Digital Images of Records on FamilySearch.org



You can find the digital images of historical records on FamilySearch.org when you select these options under the Search tab: Records, Books, or Catalog. [Records](#) includes historical records indexed by name or organized with an image browse. [Books](#) includes digital copies of books available from the Family History Library and other libraries. The [Catalog](#) includes a description of genealogical materials, including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, etc., in the FamilySearch collection, including millions of online images not yet available in Records or Books. Use the steps below to find digital images using the Records, Books, and Catalog submenus.

Records

1. Go to [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org), and in the top toolbar, click **Search**. (Or hover over **Search**, and select **Records**.)
2. The Records main page appears, which provides several options:
 - a. Search historical records. You can enter a name and other information, and then click **Search**. A camera icon in the results indicates records that have images.
 - b. Research by location. Click the map to select an area of the world, and then choose a more specific location. This brings up a list of indexed and image-only historical records for that location. A camera icon indicates collections that have images.



- c. Find a collection. You can search for a specific collection using keywords found in the collection title. This leads to the page for that collection, where you can either search or browse images (if the collection includes images).
- d. Browse all published collections. Click this link to list all FamilySearch historical record collections. A camera icon indicates collections with images. You may filter this list by place, date, or collection type.

Books

1. Go to [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org), and in the top toolbar, hover over **Search**. Then click **Books**.
2. To find a book, enter keywords from the title, and click **Search**. There is also an advanced search option.
3. From the search results, click the title of the book you want to view. (To narrow your results, you can filter the titles by author, language, or other criteria.)

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website's 'Books' section. The top navigation bar includes 'Family Tree', 'Search', 'Memories', 'Indexing', and 'Temple'. Below this, there are tabs for 'RECORDS', 'GENEALOGIES', 'CATALOG', 'BOOKS', and 'WIKI'. The 'BOOKS' tab is selected. The main heading is 'Family History Books'. A search bar contains the keyword 'cemeteries' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Material Type' (Other: 21,886; Books: 7,125; Serials: 3,664) and 'Collection' (Family History Library: 28,326; Allen County Public Library: 2,494; Family History Archive - Internet Archive: 1,837; Onondaga County Public Library: 2,462). The search results show 'Results 1 - 10 of 32,475 for All records' and are sorted by 'Relevance'. A sample result is shown for 'Cemeteries' by Chrysler, Evelyn Hawkins T., with a thumbnail image of a gravestone and the title 'Inscriptions on gravestones in the two old cemeteries on the East Hill in Peterborough, N.H. : Peterborough Historical Society'.

Catalog

1. Go to [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org), and in the top toolbar, hover over **Search**. Then click **Catalog**.
2. You have various options when searching for a title in the catalog: place, surname, title, author, subjects, keywords, call number, and film or fiche number. Click the one you want to use, enter the search terms, and then click **Search**.
3. From the search results, select a title. If you searched by place or subject, click on the place or subject, and then select a title. If you searched by author, click on an author's name, and then select a title.
4. The catalog entry for the selected title provides a detailed description, including the author, publication information, and available formats. If digital images are available, you can view them when you click either one or both of the following:
 - a. A red hyperlink to a digital version available in Records or Books.
 - b. A camera icon (📷) to the digital images listed in the film notes.

The screenshot shows the 'FamilySearch Catalog' search interface. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. Below it, there are tabs for 'Records', 'Family Tree', 'Genealogies', 'Catalog', 'Books', and 'Wiki'. The 'Catalog' tab is selected. The main heading is 'FamilySearch Catalog'. Below this, there is a description: 'Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch. Many items can be loaned to local family history centers around the world.' There is a link to 'Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.' Below this is a search form with the following fields: 'Search by:' (Place | Surnames | Titles | Author | Subjects | Keywords), 'Place' (text input), 'Search for:' (Call Number | Film/Fiche Number), and 'Search these family history centers:' (dropdown menu with 'Any' selected). There are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'United States, Maine' in the FamilySearch Catalog. The left sidebar has 'Refine your search' with 'Search by:' (Place, Surnames, Titles, Author, Subjects, Keywords). The 'Place' field is set to 'United States, Maine'. The main content area shows 'Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog' with options to 'PRINT' and 'Catalog Print List (0)'. Below this, there are filters for 'Part of United States' and 'Places within United States, Maine'. The search results list 'United States, Maine - Public records (2)' and 'United States, Maine - Public records - Directories (1)'. A sample result is shown for 'Public record repositories in Maine' by 'Author: Maine State Archives'.

The screenshot shows a detailed catalog entry for 'Probate records, 1799-ca. 1930'. The entry includes the following information:

- Authors:** Maine, Probate Court (Kennebec County) (Main Author); Maine, County Court (Kennebec County) (Repository)
- Format:** Manuscript/Manuscript on Film
- Language:** English
- Publication:** Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1954, 1992-1993
- Physical:** 183 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
- References:** (Digital Collection) Maine, county probate records, 1760-1979
- Notes:** Maine, County Probate Records are available online, click here.

At the bottom of the entry, there is a footer with 'Family History Library', 'United States & Canada Film', '1871170 Items 3-4', and a camera icon.

Note: Some digital images may have privacy, copyright, contractual, or other restrictions that limit access. For example, an item may require that you log in with a FamilySearch Account to view it or that you access it at a family history center. If such restrictions apply, a notification will appear.