

# I Seek Dead People: Using *America's GenealogyBank* to Find Obituaries and More!

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- Access through GenealogyCenter.org on any computer (in the library building), click Our Resources, click On-Site Databases, scroll down and click *America's GenealogyBank*.
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## **Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1922)**

*America's GenealogyBank's* comprehensive newspaper archive features over 230 years of fully-searchable historical newspapers printed in small towns and big cities throughout the U.S. Find old newspaper articles, obituaries, birth, and marriage records, sports articles and stats, photographs, advertisements, and more historic newspaper information online.

## **Historical Books (1749 - 1900)**

A unique source that provides you with complete text of more than 11,700 books, pamphlets and printed items including: genealogies, biographies, funeral sermons, local histories, cards, charts and more - all published in the U.S. prior to 1900.

## **Historical Documents (1789 - 1994)**

Explore military records, casualty lists, Revolutionary and Civil War pension requests, widow's claims, orphan petitions, land grants, and other interesting historical documentation to aid in your family research.

## **\*\*\*America's Obituaries (1977 - Current)\*\*\***

Obituaries are a great place to start your genealogy research. Obituaries contain ancestor names, dates, birthplaces, marriage info, death records, and other relevant family history information.

## **Social Security Death Index (1937 - 2014)**

Enjoy easy access to the up-to-date Social Security Death Index (SSDI). Find helpful family history information including names, birth dates, death dates, and locations. The SSDI contains more than 89 million death records for individuals with United States Social Security numbers.

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