

# Important Websites for Denmark Genealogy

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in Denmark. There are a lot of excellent resources well documents found on both **Family Search.Org** and **The Family History Guide**.

From a single URL cited below on **FamilySearch**, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for Denmark that covers the gamut of resources and research tools that you could ever have imagined all from one extended screen display. It is a remarkable guide to Denmark ancestry, history, and genealogy with birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, military records and much more. The URL is [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Denmark\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Denmark_Genealogy). The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly.

## Denmark Genealogy

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The image shows the flag of Denmark, which consists of four red quadrants separated by white lines, with a white cross in the center.

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**Denmark**

Guide to **Denmark ancestry, family history, and genealogy**: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

## Country Information

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Denmark is a Scandinavian country in Northern Europe bordering [Sweden](#), [Norway](#), and [Germany](#). In 1793 its counties were reorganized into 24 counties. In 2007 the counties were reorganized into 5 regions. Danish is the official language with Faroese, Greenlandic, and German being recognized languages.

## Getting Started

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### Getting Started with Denmark Research

Links to articles on getting started with Denmark research.

- ["How to" Guides](#)
- [Birth Information](#)
- [Marriage Information](#)
- [Death Information](#)
- [Strategies for Danish Research](#)

### Denmark Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Denmark research.

- [Parish List](#)
- [English guide to accessing the digitized Danish records](#)
- [Gazetteers - Finding Place Names](#)
- [Denmark Websites](#)

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*See More Research Strategies*
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- [Feast Days \(Fixed and Moveable\)](#)  
*See More Research Tools*

Denmark  
Online Records

Ask the  
Community

## Finding Your Ancestors' Town in Denmark [[edit source](#)]

- Genealogical records are organized by geographical locality. Civil registration (government birth, marriage, and death records) and church records (christenings/baptisms, marriages, and burials) were kept at the **local level**. To search these records, you must know the town where your ancestors lived.
- If you do not know your ancestors' town, follow the advice in the Wiki article, [Denmark Finding Town of Origin](#), to search a variety of records that might provide that information.

## Denmark Clickable Map [[edit source](#)]

The map below shows county boundaries from about 1793 to 1970.



## Jurisdictions

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### Counties

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The Standard which FamilySearch uses is as follows: Town, Sogn (Parish), Herred, Amt (County), Denmark. Click on a county below to go to the state Wiki article listing more information. [The Counties of Denmark \(1793 - 1970\)](#).

- [Bornholm](#)
- [Odense](#)
- [Sorø](#)
- [Ålborg](#)
- [Copenhagen](#)
- [Præstø](#)
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## Denmark Parishes

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- [Parish List](#)

## 2007 Regions

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On 1 January 2007 the counties were reorganized into five regions. Their official names are:

- Region Hovedstaden

- Region Sjælland
- Region Nordjylland
- Region Midtjylland
- Region Syddanmark

## More Denmark Research Strategies [[edit source](#)]

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Research strategies give guidance on how to research or what records to search for first. Below are additional research strategy Wiki articles for Denmark.

- [Getting Started](#)
- [Emigration information](#)
- [Immigration information](#)
- [Using witnesses to find the next generation](#)
- [City People and Research](#)
- [My Danish Ancestors, A Step-by-Step Guide to Utilizing FamilySearch.org to find Danish Ancestors.](#)

## More Denmark Research Tools [[edit source](#)]

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Research tools can include resources that assist in locating correct records to search and determining the correct locality to search in. Below are links and Wiki articles to research tools for Denmark.

- [Forside](#) contains various databases including citizenship, church records, prisoner records, protocols.
- [Denmark Counties](#)
- [Danish Dictionary](#)
- [Nordic Given Names List](#)
- [Handwriting Guide and Handwriting Examples](#)
- [Maps](#) - counties(amts) herreds local communities
- [Military Levy Numbers \(Lægdnummer\)](#)
- [Military Levying Roll Abbreviations \(Army\)](#)
- [Parish Register Headings](#)
  - [Denmark General](#)
  - [Southern Denmark \(Danish language\)](#)
  - [Southern Denmark \(German language\)](#)
- [Timeline of Events in your Ancestors Life](#)
- [Typing Æ, Ø, and Å](#)
- [Mormonkirkens store database](#)
- [Record Finder](#)
- [Latin date converter](#)
- [MyHeritage](#) MyHeritage puts exclusive Scandinavian records online.
- [Danish Family Search](#)
- [Shifting Jurisdictions in Noerrejylland](#) The database is intended to find archive capabilities where a change can be found. One has to know where the deceased died and his condition.
- [Hollinger Family History](#) Lots of data for more than 2,100 people from many European countries since 1480.

- [Funeral Records - City of Copenhagen 1861-1942](#)

## FamilySearch Resources [[edit source](#)]

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Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- [Historical Records](#)
- [Family History Center locator map](#)
- FamilySearch Help Center Online Lessons:
  - [Danish Census Research Part 1: Using the Danish Demographical Database](#)
  - [Danish Census Research Part 2: Finding Censuses on Arkivalieronline](#)
  - [Danish Census Research Part 3: Extracting Genealogical Information](#)
  - [FamilySearch Wiki: Denmark, Norway, Sweden](#)
  - [Danish Church Records: Research Strategies](#)
  - [Danish Church Records: Finding Ancestors Through Witnesses](#)
  - [Danish Resources on FamilySearch.org](#)

## The Family History Guide

The Family History Guide, <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-germany.html>, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step “how to” research tutorials for Denmark that is organized into eleven levels offerings in a rather clear and concise format. I particularly like its infrastructure of topics for each level of tutorials.

[1: Research](#) [2: Census Records](#) [3: Church and Cemetery Records](#) [4: Arkivalieronline](#) [5: Emigration and Immigration](#) [6: Military Records](#) [7: Archives and Libraries](#) [8: Maps and Gazetteers](#) [9: Newspapers](#) [10: Probate Records](#) [11: Websites](#) [12: Search Records](#) [13: Get Help](#)