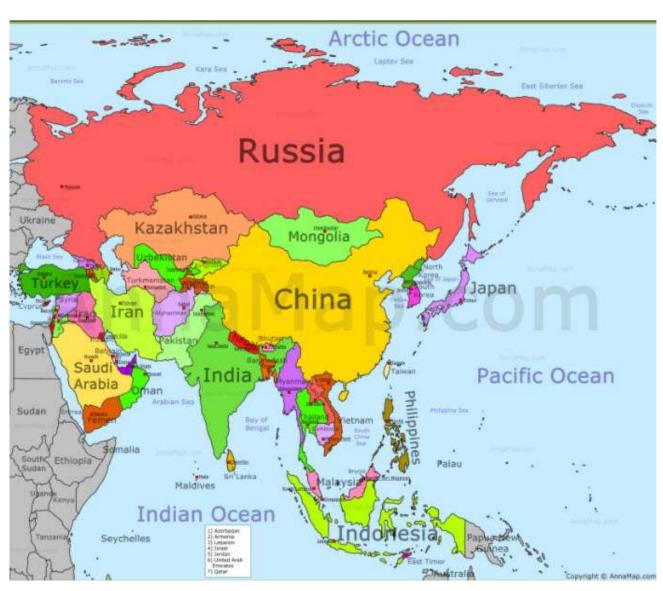
How to Improve Upon Your Asian Family History Research Needs?

There are several places in **The Family History Guide** where you can find resources for doing Asian family history research. In their Countries menu, the Ethnic section leads to an Asian research page. Separate Country pages are available for China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Pacific Islands, Philippines, and South Korea. There is also an Asia Miscellaneous page that has Choices for <u>45 smaller countries and islands</u>. (See All Tips)

The fastest way search for Asian family history in FamilyHistory.org which now has <u>8 Billion Names</u> which are now searchable at <u>FamilySearch.org</u>. Suggest you start searching for your ancestors by individual countries in their Help Center at: https://www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter/. For those of you who need assistance with their Asian language skills, FamilySearch.org can used to identify particular languages needs. Beyond the sheer numbers of records on-line, please view this link: how do I change the language in FamilySearch? This can be useful with the many languages available in FamilySearch. For examples, there are options available for the Nepal Languages. The Indo-Aryan languages which are related to Sanskrit, much as modern European languages are related to Latin. To find out more about South Asian languages, visit the South Asian Linguistics website maintained by Dr. John Peterson. It is important to fully explore the Help Center because Familysearch.org is the single most definitive, dedicated resource to become familiar with before actively pursuing your family history needs. And together with The Family History Guide, you now have the best one-two punch readily available about how to max out your efforts with the FamilySearch.org website, a world-wide leader in family history research.



We Are Living in a Global World Well Connected by Technology

This Facebook group also covers many of the Asian countries in its table of contents at http://www.foothills-family-history.org. See below for the 60+ countries already compiled for your convenience. Any special requests needed? I will take V.I.P. requests from our faithful followers. Lily, our faithful Facebook group follower living in mainland China who is not a member of our Church has had significant success in tracing her ancestors back to the late 1400's. Surprisingly, individual villages in China can have amazing records going back hundreds of years, you can read about her successes in my very next Facebook group posting.

In my next posting of this Facebook group, I will share a testimonial story of an incredible success story of a Chinese citizen with her family history that I have been personally involved with to give each of you hope and motivation that the Lord is truly in charge of this world regardless of the status of today's coronavirus pandemic.

Closing Comments

In the meantime, these previous 60+ posts cited below for countries are very comprehensive and contain readily available information over the Internet for improving you family history research needs world-wide. There are 195 countries in the world today. This total comprises 193 countries that are member states of the United Nations and 2 countries that are non-member observer states: the Holy See and the State of Palestine. Again, please advise what countries are missing and I'll do my best to post pertinent information for you.

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Not included in this total count of 195 countries are:

- Taiwan the United Nations considers it represented by the People's Republic of China
- **The Cook Islands** and **Niue**, both states in free association with New Zealand which are members of several UN specialized agencies and have been recognized "full treaty-making capacity", but are neither member states nor non-member observer states.
- <u>Dependencies</u> (or dependent territories, dependent areas, dependencies) and Areas of Special Sovereignty (autonomous territories)
- Other countries recognized by the United Nations as not being self-governing

Where are they located?

Of the 195 countries in the world:

- 54 countries are in Africa
- 48 in Asia
- 44 in Europe
- 33 in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 14 in Oceania
- 2 in Northern America
- 1. <u>Unique African American Research Opportunities and Much More World-Wide</u>: or see September 19, 2020 posting
- 2. Important Websites for Namibia or see November 15 posting
- 3. The Republic of Botswana: Important Websites for Genealogy: or see November 5 posting
- 4. Angola: The Immigration Origins of U.S. Slavery: or see October 31 posting
- 5. Important Websites for The Democratic Republic of the Congo Genealogy: or see October 29 posting
- 6. Important Websites for Ghana Genealogy: or see October 12 posting

- 7. Native American Genealogy: or see October 10 posting
- 8. Important Websites for Vietnam Genealogy: or see September 30 posting
- 9. Important Websites for Indonesia: or see September 29 posting
- 10. Important Websites for Jordan: or see September 14 posting
- 11. Important Websites for Israel: or see September 13 posting
- 12. Important Websites for Egypt: or see September 12 posting
- 13. Important Websites for South Africa: or see September 12 posting
- 14. Important Websites for Philippines: or see September 8 posting
- 15. Important Websites for El Salvador: or see September 7 posting
- 16. Important Websites for Guatemala: or see September 6 posting
- 17. Important Websites for South Korea: or see September 5 posting
- 18. Important Websites for Romania: or see September 1 posting
- 19. Important Websites for Argentina: or see August 31 posting
- 20. Important Websites for Chile: or see August 30 posting
- 21. Important Websites for African Americans: or see August 28 posting
- 22. Important Websites for Peru: or see August 27 posting
- 23. Important Websites for Croatia: or see August 22 posting
- 24. Important Websites for Belgium: or see August17 posting
- 25. Important Websites for Portugal: or see August 17 posting
- 26. Important Websites for Greece: or see August 16 posting
- 27. Important Websites for Finland Genealogy: or see August 14 posting
- 28. Important Websites for Jewish Genealogy: or see August 13 posting
- 29. Important Websites for Austria: or see August 13 posting
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- 44. Important Websites for Sweden: or see August 6 posting
- 45. Important Websites for Switzerland: or see August 3 posting
- 46. Important Websites for Brazil: or see August 3 posting
- 47. Important Websites for New Zealand: or see August 3 posting
- 48. Key Websites for Australia: or see August 2 posting
- 49. Important Websites for Ukraine: or see August 1 posting
- 50. Important Websites for Russia: or see July 31 posting
- 51. Important Websites for France: or see July 30 posting
- 52. Important Websites for Japan: or see July 29 posting
- 53. Important Websites for Canada: or see July 28 posting
- 54. Important Websites for Denmark: or see July 28 posting
- 55. Important Websites for Ireland: or see July 27 posting
- 56. Important Websites for Mexico: or see July 25 posting
- 57. Important German Genealogy Resources: or see July 25 posting
- 58. Important United States Genealogy Research and Resource Tools: or see July 24 posting
- 59. Important Websites for Scotland: or see July 24 posting
- 60. Important Websites for England: or see July 23 posting

61. Important Polish Genealogy Research and Resource Tools: or July 23 posting









