

[Important Websites for Egypt Genealogy](#)

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in Egypt as there are a lot of excellent resources well documents both found on **Family Search.Org** for on-line resources and record information

From a single URL cited below on FamilySearch, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for Egypt 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 Egyptian 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/Egypt_Genealogy

Egypt Genealogy

Egypt Wiki Topics



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Egypt

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

Country Information^{[[edit source](#)]}

Egypt is a country in Africa bordered by [Israel](#), [Sudan](#), and [Libya](#). It was formerly ruled by the Ottoman Empire and [Great Britain](#). The official language is Arabic.^[1]

Getting Started^{[[edit source](#)]}

Getting Started with Egypt Research

Links to articles on getting started with Egypt research.

- [How to Find Birth Records](#)
- [How to Find Marriage Records](#)
- [How to Find Death Records](#)

Egypt Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Egypt research.

- [Egypt Genealogy and Family History Resources \(Kindred Trails\)](#)
- [Egyptian government web site](#). You may order birth, divorce, marriage and death certificates. Use "subjects" under electronic services. You will need to already have the information to order and will need language translating capability in your browser.
- [Egyptian Collection F.H.L.](#)
- [Egyptian cemeteries and individual graves](#)
- [Genealogy.com](#) Egypt forum.
- [Al Ashraf Montadamoslim](#)
- [Arab tribes in Egypt](#)
- [MyHeritage - Arabic](#)



Egypt Map^{[[edit source](#)]}

Genealogy records are kept on the local level in Egypt.

1. Matrouh
2. Alexandria
3. Beheira
4. Kafr el-Sheikh
5. Dakahlia
6. Damietta
7. Port Said
8. North Sinai
9. Gharbia
10. Monufia
11. Qalyubia
12. Al Sharqia
13. Ismailia
14. Giza
15. Faiyum
16. Cairo
17. Suez
18. South Sinai
19. Beni Suef
20. Minya
21. New Valley
22. Asyut
23. Red Sea
24. Sohag
25. Qena
26. Luxor
27. Aswan



Muhafazah [\[edit source\]](#)

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There are 27 governorates (*muhafazat*, singular - *muhafazah*).

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| • Ad Daqahliyah | • Al Jizah | • Ash Sharqiyah | • Kafr ash Shaykh |
| • Al Bahr al Ahmar | • Al Minufiyah | • Aswan | • 1. Matruh |
| • Al Buhayrah | • Al Minya | • Asyut | • Qina |
| • Al Fayyum | • Al Qahirah | • Bani Suwayf | • Shamal |

- [Al Gharbiyah](#)
- [Al Iskandariyah](#)
- [Al Isma'iliyah*](#)
- [Al Qalyubiyah](#)
- [Al Wadi al Jadid](#)
- [As Suways](#)
- [Bur Sa'id](#)
- [Dumyat](#)
- [Janub Sina'](#)
- [Sina'](#)
- [Suhaj](#)

FamilySearch Resources^[edit source]

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

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research

Egyptian Online Record at https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Egypt_Online_Genealogy_Records

Egypt Online Genealogy Records

These are genealogy links to Egypt online databases to assist in researching your family history. This online collection has links to online databases and indexes that may include birth records, marriage records, death records, biographies, cemeteries, censuses, histories, immigration records, land records, military records, newspapers, obituaries, or probate records.

Ancestry.com, findmypast.com, and MyHeritage.com can be searched free of charge at your local [family history center](#) or the [Family History Library](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Church Records and Vital Records

Births, Baptisms, or Christenings; Marriages; Deaths or Burials

- [British Nationals Born Overseas 1818-2005](#), index and images.
- [British Armed Forces and Overseas Births and Baptisms, Egypt](#), index and images, (\$)
- [British Armed Forces and Overseas Births and Baptisms, Africa](#), index and images, (\$)
- [British Armed Forces and Overseas Banns and Marriages](#), index and images.
- [British Armed Forces and Overseas Banns and Marriages, Egypt](#), index and images, (\$)
- [British Armed Forces and Overseas Banns and Marriages, Africa](#), index and images, (\$)
- [British Nationals Died Overseas 1818-2005](#), index and images.
- [British Armed Forces and Overseas Deaths and Burials](#), index and images, (\$)
- [British Civil Service Evidence Of Age](#), index (\$)

Compiled Genealogies

- [GEDCOM Index, Egypt](#)

Periodicals

- [PERiodical Source Index](#), index and images, (\$)

References^[edit source]

1. [Jump up](#)↑ Wikipedia contributors, "Egypt," in *Wikipedia: the Free Encyclopedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt>, accessed 2 May 2016.
2. [Egypt Online Genealogy Records](#) (category **Online Genealogy Records**)

Egypt Online Records

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3. [Online Genealogy Records by Location](#) (category **Online Genealogy Records**) (section [United States Online Genealogy Records by Record Type](#))

Census **Online Genealogy Records** African American **Online Genealogy Records** American Indian **Online Genealogy Records** Latter-day Saint **Online Genealogy Records**

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4. [Egypt Genealogy](#) (category **Egypt**) (section [Getting Started with Egypt Research](#))

Middle East **Egypt** Guide to **Egypt** ancestry, family history, and genealogy: birth **records**, marriage **records**, death **records**, census **records**, parish registers

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5. [Egypt Maps](#) (category **Egypt**)

Egypt Maps Maps of World **Egypt** Map University of Texas Libraries **Egypt** Maps Ancient **Egypt online** Ancient **Egypt** maps that seek to highlight representative

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6. [Columbus Ohio North Family History Center/Resources for Africa](#)

resources in the collection of the Family History Library which may be available **online**, search the FamilySearch Catalog at <https://familysearch.org/catalog/search>

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7. [Egypt Languages](#) (category **Egypt**)

Egypt Languages For word lists and help researching in **Egyptian records**, see: Arabic Genealogical Word List **Egyptian** Arabic Dictionary Ancient Egyptian

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8. [Egypt Archives and Libraries](#) (category **Egypt**)

Egypt Archives and Libraries **Egyptian** Libraries National Library and Archives **Egypt Online** Archives

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