
GENEALOGY IN BELGIUM – SELECTED ONLINE RESOURCES

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BLOGS

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DICTIONARIES & GLOSSARIES

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“French Genealogical Word List.” *FamilySearch*.
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/French_Genealogical_Word_List.
“Genealogisch Woordenboek.” [Genealogical Dictionary].
<https://www.genealogieonline.nl/naslag/woordenboek/>.

“German Genealogical Word List.” *FamilySearch*.

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/German_Genealogical_Word_List.

“Historische Woordenboeken: Nederlands en Fries.” [Historical Dictionaries: Dutch and Frisian]. *Instituut voor de Nederlandse Taal*. <http://gtb.ivdnt.org/search/>

“Latin Genealogical Word Lists.” *FamilySearch*.

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Latin_Genealogical_Word_List.

Wikipedia: De Vrije Encyclopedie. <https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoofdpagina>.

Wikipedia: Die freie Enzyklopädie. <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Hauptseite>.

Wikipedia: L’Encyclopédie libre. https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Accueil_principal.

FAMILY TREES

Family Tree Seeker. <https://www.familytreeseeker.com/>. Search online family trees by name at GenealogyOnline, Vooroudersonline, Geneagrafie, and many more).

Genealogie Online. <https://www.genealogieonline.nl/>. Website where genealogists publish their family trees with hints to original records in other websites. Very popular in the Netherlands.

Geneanet. <https://en.geneanet.org/fonds/individus/>. Search family trees. Popular in Belgium.

GAZETTEERS, MAPS, DIGITAL IMAGES

Antwerp Museum and Heritage Collections. <https://dams.antwerpen.be/>

BALaT: Belgian Art Links and Tools. <http://balat.kikirpa.be>

Cartesius. www.cartesius.be. Plans, maps, and aerial photographs of Belgium.

Flandrica.be. <http://www.flandrica.be/>

Places in the World. <http://www.places-in-the-world.com/>

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Vander Maelen, Philippe. *Dictionnaire Géographique de la Flandre Orientale*. Bruxelles: A l’Établissement Géographique, 1834. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000419726>. Google books.

Vander Maelen, Philippe. *Dictionnaire Géographique de la Province d’Anvers*. Bruxelles: A l’Établissement Géographique, 1834. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000419716>. Google books.

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<https://familiegeschiedenis.be/toolsenhulp/oude-vleivormen>. List of first name variants in Flanders.
 Hoitink, Yvette. “Quick tip – Common Spelling Variations in Dutch Names.” *Dutch Genealogy* (blog), 24
 May 2017. <https://www.dutchgenealogy.nl/common-spelling-variations-in-dutch-names/> : 2017.
 Nederlandse Familienamenbank. [Database of Surnames in the Netherlands]. *CBG—Centrum voor
 Familiegeschiedenis*. <https://www.cbgfamilienamen.nl/nfb/index.php?taal=eng>.
 Nederlandse Voornamenbank. [Corpus of First Names in The Netherlands]. *Meertens Instituut*.
<https://www.meertens.knaw.nl/nvb/english>
 Luxemburgischer Familiennamenatlas. <https://lfa.uni.lu/>.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ARCHIVES

Alle Limburgers (includes some towns across the border in Belgium)	http://www.allelimburgers.nl/
Belgian Heritage Center Brussels Wisconsin	http://www.belgianheritagecenter.org
Belgian Museum of the Quad Cities (Illinois)	http://www.belgianmuseumquadcities.org/
Belgian Researchers	http://sites.rootsweb.com/~inbr/index.html
Belgian-American Research at the Wisconsin Historical Society	https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/wi/belgamrcol/
Brabants Historisch Informatie Centrum (Dutch, but can be useful for towns near the Dutch border)	https://www.bhic.nl/het-geheugen-van-brabant
BSKempen	http://www.bskempen.be/
Database Akten West-Vlaanderen.	https://www.vrijwilligersrab.be/
Erfgoedkaart.be (map with links to Belgian archives and organizations)	https://erfgoedkaart.be
Familiekunde Vlaanderen [Flemish Genealogical Society] – Multiple regional divisions. See list on website.	http://familiekunde-vlaanderen.be/
Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans	http://www.flemishlibrary.org/
Géniwal: Généalogie Informatique Wallonie	http://www.geniwal.eu
Histories [Genealogy, Local History and Culture]	https://historiesvzw.be/over-ons/
Koninklijke Bibliotheek = Bibliothèque royale [Royal Library]	https://www.kbr.be/en/
Luxracines (Association for Genealogy and Local History in Luxembourg)	https://www.luxracines.lu/site/en/
Luxroots (database of vital records)	http://www.luxroots.com
Probat. Online database to Provincial and several municipal archives.	https://probat.west-vlaanderen.be/
Red Star Line Museum	https://www.redstarline.be/en
Regionaal Historisch Centrum Limburg (includes some towns across the border in Belgium)	https://www.rhcl.nl/nl
Rijksarchief = Archives de l'Etat [National Archives]	https://search.arch.be/en/
Service de Centralisation des Études Généalogiques et Démographiques De Belgique [Belgian Genealogical and Demographical Studies (in French)]	http://www.scgd.net/
West Brabants Archief (Dutch, but useful for towns near the Dutch border)	https://westbrabantsarchief.nl/

RESEARCH GUIDES

- BYU Research Guide for Belgium. <http://files.lib.byu.edu/family-history-library/research-outlines/Europe/Belgium.pdf>
- BYU Research Guide for Luxembourg. <http://files.lib.byu.edu/family-history-library/research-outlines/Europe/Luxembourg.pdf>
- Cyndi's List: Belgium. <https://www.cyndislist.com/belgium>
- Cyndi's List: Luxembourg. <https://www.cyndislist.com/luxembourg/>
- FamilySearch Learning Center. www.familysearch.org. Find "Learning Center" under the Help. Several videos on beginning Belgian, Dutch, and Luxembourg research, as well as reading Dutch, French, and German records.
- FamilySearch Wiki: Belgium. https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Belgium_Genealogy
- FamilySearch Wiki: Luxembourg. https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Luxembourg_Genealogy
- Geneaknowhow. Digital Resources Netherlands and Belgium [and Luxembourg] - in Dutch. <https://www.geneaknowhow.net/digi/bronnen.html>
- GenealogyLinks.net: Belgium. <http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/belgium/index.html>
- GenealogyLinks.net: Luxembourg. <http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/luxembourg/index.html>
- GenVer. Quick links to FamilySearch Collections. <https://genver.nl/be/index.htm>
- Legacy Family Tree Webinars. <https://familytreewebinars.com/index.php>. Several webinars on Dutch genealogy.
- Luxembourg - American Families Genealogy Pages. <http://www.luxembourgamericanfamilies.org/>
- State Archives in Belgium. Genealogy guide. <http://www.arch.be/index.php?l=en&m=genealogist>

TOOLS

- Morse, Stephen P. "French Calendar Conversions in One Step." *One-Step Webpages by Stephen P. Morse*. <https://stevemorse.org/jcal/french.html>.
- Wat Staat Daar? <https://watstaatdaer.nl/>. Practice reading old Dutch manuscripts.
- Genea-Lokaal. <https://www.geneaknowhow.net/genea/lokaal.htm>. Downloadable paleography course.

USERS GROUPS & FORUMS

FACEBOOK GROUPS

- Belgian Researchers. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thebelgianresearchers/> (private)
- Dutch Genealogy. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DutchGenealogy/>
- Dutch, Flemish, Frisian, French Huguenot Genealogy. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/101195443558432>
- Familiekunde Vlaanderen, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/familiekunde>
- Familiekunde, Genealogie en Stamboomonderzoek. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/118143488201868/> (private)
- Généalogie pour tous en Belgique. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/genealogiepourtousenbelgique> (private group)
- Genealogisch Onderzoek in het Duits Taalgebied. [Genealogical Research in the German-language Area]. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2983856908341379/> (private)
- Genealogy Belgique / Belgie / Belgien / Belgium. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/375865829806073/> (private)

Geschiedenis en Genealogie. [History and Genealogie].

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geschiedeniseneenealogie/>. (private)

Heemkunde en Genealogie in de Lage Landen.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/genealogie.lage.landen/about/>

Luxembourg Genealogy. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LuxembourgGenealogy>. (private)

Luxembourg-USA Genealogy. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/246020915460323/>.

OTHER FORUMS

Luxracines Forum. <https://www.luxracines.lu/site/en/forum>

Fil d'Ariane. <http://www.entraide-genealogique.net/>. Volunteer assistance for retrieval of records (in French).

FamilySearch Community Group Belgium, Luxembourg, and The Netherlands.

<https://community.familysearch.org/s/group/0F93A000000LhueSAC/belgium-luxembourg-and-the-netherlands>