

Finding Vintage Family Photographs - Kim Sheintal - klapshein@aol.com - April 7, 2014

Photos are Special

Photographs add a human element to the names and dates on your family tree.

Dating, Organizing, and Identifying Photos <http://www.maurentaylor.com/>

Care, Handling, and Storage of Photos <http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/photo.html>

Using Photos in Your Research http://www.genealogy.com/10_phtus.html

Links about Photos and Memories <http://www.cyndislist.com/photos/>

Sarasota-Manatee Archived Photos

Sarasota County History Center

<https://www.scgov.net/Archives/Pages/Photography.aspx>

Click on Digital Images. Type surname in the search box; click search.

Sarasota History Alive (online newspaper)

<http://www.sarasotahistoryalive.com>

Type surname in search box; click search.

Manatee County Public Library Digital Collection

<http://cdm16681.contentdm.oclc.org/>

Type surname in the search box; click search.

Manatee County Historical Records Library (yearbooks, postcards, etc.)

<https://www.manateeclerk.com/historical/HistoricalLibrary.aspx>

Visit 1405 Fourth Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida (941) 741-4070 because these items are not online.

Jewish Museum of Florida

301 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, Florida 33139, (786) 972-3167

Visit the museum and view the Sarasota-Manatee archived photos from the Mosaic Collection. Photos can be put on a CD for a fee.

Florida Memory Photographic Collection <http://www.floridamemory.com/photographiccollection/> (type in a name in the search category and photos with that name will appear at no charge). Sarasota-Manatee archived photos are included in this collection.

John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

<http://www.ringling.org/online-collections>

Go to Circus Photographs. Click on Browse Circus Photographs. Type surname in quick search box.

Venice Archives & Area Historical Collection.

Visit Director of Historical Resources, 351 S Nassau St., Venice, Florida (941) 486-2487 to view photographs documenting the cities of Venice, Laurel, Osprey, and Nokomis.

Sarasota-Manatee Facebook Photos

We Grew Up in Sarasota in the -70s and -80s

https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_128328597205376

<http://sarasotamagazine.com/hot-and-happening/2011/06/01/the-social-network-sarasota-style/>

Sarasota-Manatee Periodicals

Newspapers: <http://www.yourobserver.com/>, <http://www.heraldtribune.com/>, <http://www.bradenton.com/>, <http://www.newspapersites.net/newspaper/venice-gondolier.asp>, <http://www.jfedsrq.org/jewishnews.aspx>, <http://sarasotanewsleader.com/>, <http://www.lbknews.com/>, <http://www.westcoastwoman.com/>

Magazines: <http://sarasotamagazine.com/>, <http://www.srqmagazine.com/>, <http://www.scenesarasota.com/>,
<http://www.sarasotamommy.com/>, <http://submit.nasrq.com/SARA/Contact-Us/>,
<http://www.jfedsrq.org/connections.aspx>

Sarasota-Manatee Historical Societies

Historical Society of Sarasota County

<http://hsosc.wordpress.com/>

<http://hsosc.wordpress.com/be-a-part-of-history/newsletters/>

Historical Society of Manatee County

<http://www.manateecountyhistoricalsociety.com/>

<http://www.manateecountyhistoricalsociety.com/category/history/historical-photos/>

Longboat Key Historical Society <http://www.longboatkeyhistory.com/>

Venice Area Historical Society <http://www.venicehistory.com/>

Anna Maria Island Historical Society <http://www.amih.org>

Photos, Photos, Everywhere

Homes

- Your Home
- Homes of Your Relatives
- Homes of Your Neighbors
- Homes of Your Friends
- Homes of Your RelativesøNeighbors
- Homes of Your RelativesøFriends

Archived Photos (possibly online)

- Historical Societies
- History Centers
- State Archives
- Libraries
- Churches, Synagogues
- Schools
- Antique Shops, Flea Markets, Auctions
- Retirement Homes
- Organizations (religious, occupational, social, genealogical societies)
- Family Groups (family reunions, family circles, family associations, family newsletters, etc.)
- Alumni Groups (work related, school related, etc.)
- Museums
- Businesses (hanging on the walls or stored in closets of banks, offices, etc.)

Published Photos (possibly online)

- Books
- Newspapers
- Newsletters
- Magazines
- Yearbooks (<http://www.mocavo.com/yearbooks>) (<http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsli/wordpress/yearbook-project/>) (<http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsli/wordpress/yearbook-links/>)
- Postcards

Internet Social Networking

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/> (professional network)
- Geni <http://www.geni.com/> (genealogy and social networking website)

Historical Society Blogs

- Brooklyn Historical Society Blog <http://brooklynhistory.org/blog/> (some entries have photos)
- New York History Blog <http://blog.nyhistory.org/> (click on photographs)

Genealogy Blogs (listing of a variety of blogs related to genealogy such as genealogy photography blogs, personal research blogs, single surname blogs, famous people blogs, etc.)

<http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/>, <http://geneabloggers.com/genealogy-blog-primer/types-genealogy-blogs/>

Genealogical Association and Society Blogs

<http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/societies.asp>

Genealogy Photography Blogs

<http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/photography.asp>

- Local Archiver Blog <http://localarchiver.blogspot.com/> (The goal of the Local Archiver blog is to provide families and volunteers at community historical societies with tools and ideas for photo and document organization, preservation, and sharing. And to provide a forum for exchange of ideas and experiences related to image preservation and sharing projects.)

Genealogy Newsletter Blog

- Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter <http://blog.eogn.com/>

Internet Search Engines (use to help find photos and/or locate people)

- Google Images <http://images.google.com> (search for a specific surname)
- Google <https://www.google.com/> (web search engine whereby you type in a surname or be more specific by typing in first & last name; then click on images; then click on photo and often the name of person in photo will appear; no charge)
- Mocavo <https://www.mocavo.com/> (genealogy search engine whereby you type in a surname or be more specific by typing in first & last name; then click search; no charge for basic)
- Radaris <http://radaris.com/> (powerful free people search engine used for finding people - college friends, distant relatives, coworkers, or others with whom you have lost touch or wish to reconnect with from your past; gives ages, names, addresses, and phone numbers; no charge for basic)
- Surname Navigator <http://www.surnamenavigator.org/> (international search multiple databases with one entry; there may be charge for some of the databases)
- Genealogy In Time
http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Tools/free_genealogy_search_engine.html (type in surname in the search box; you can find obituaries with photos, yearbooks with photos, etc.)

Digital Photo Collections (Many online photos are hidden away from search engines.)

<http://www.netplaces.com/online-genealogy/dig-deeper/photos-and-postcards.htm>

- Prints and Photographs collection of American Memory (Library of Congress) <http://memory.loc.gov>
- Francis Frith Collection (Great Britain photos) www.francisfrith.com
- Ancestry.com (public Member Photos) www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1093
- About.com Genealogy (Historical Photo Collections Online)
http://genealogy.about.com/od/historic_photos/tp/photo-collections.htm

Photo Archive Websites (Search by surname. Photos are often identified as to who is in photograph. Contact the person that posted the photograph.)

- Ancient Faces <http://www.ancientfaces.com/> (click browse photos and select topic; you can contact submitter, but you must register)
- My Heritage Old Family Photographs <http://www.myheritage.com/page/old-family-photos> (type in first and/or surname in search box and you will often find photos of your family but for more information you must pay)
- Family Old Photos.Com <http://www3.familyoldphotos.com/> (click browse by surname) (no charge)

- Dead Fred Genealogy Photo Archive <http://deadfred.com/> (no charge, but donations appreciated)
- JewishGen View Mate <http://www.jewishgen.org/viewmate/> (click archived images; you must be registered and logged in to respond to images, but no charge to register) (donations appreciated)

Sharing Digital Photos Online

- Photo Bucket <http://www.photobucket.com>
- SlickPic <http://www.slickpic.com/>
- Flickr <http://www.flickr.com>
- Webshots <http://www.webshots.com/>
- dotPhoto <http://www.dotphoto.com/>
- Fotki <http://www.fotki.com/us/en/>
- Smug Mug <http://www.smugmug.com>
- Picture Trail <http://www.picturetrail.com/>
- PBase <http://www.pbase.com/>
- 23 <http://www.23hq.com/>
- Picasa <http://picasa.google.com/>
- Snapfish <http://www.snapfish.com>
- Shutterfly <http://www.shutterfly.com> (Kodak Gallery is now Shutterfly.)

Photo Lost & Found

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/photos/lost-and-found/>
- <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/ancestors/>

Photo Collections for States and Cities

- Cleveland Memory Project <http://www.clevelandmemory.org/> (type in a name in the search category and photos with that name will appear at no charge)
- Tennessee State Library and Archives <http://tnsos.org/tsla/imagesearch/> (type in a name in the search category and photos with that name will appear at no charge)
- Arizona Memory Project <http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/histphotos> (type in a name in the search category and photos with that name will appear at no charge)
- Georgia State University Photographic Collection <http://library.gsu.edu/151.html> (type in a name in the search category and photos with that name will appear at no charge)
- Publication of Archival Library and Museum Materials (State University Libraries of Florida) <http://palmm.fcla.edu/> (links to resources for Florida which often include photographs)
- Alaska Digital Archive (Alaska State Library-Historical Collections) <http://vilda.alaska.edu/>. On this website, there are links to resources for Alaska which often include photographs.

Surname Finder Website

<http://www.surnamefinder.com/> (below are examples of links available on this website to help you find photos)

- type in surname in search surname box; scroll down to "Best Tree Collections for Discovering _____ Ancestors" - the blank line will be the surname you are searching; click on "search results from Geni" and you will see photos
- type in surname in search surname box; scroll down to "photo collections"

Genealogy Websites (to help you connect with others)

- Roots Web Links <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> (Get connected with members on Rootsweb who also have the same ancestors as you. You can contact them to share research and photos. No charge.)
- Ancestry <http://community.ancestry.com/> (Collaborate with Ancestry.com members. Fee.)
- JewishGen Family Finder <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgff/> (Get connected with members who also have the same ancestors as you. You can contact them to share research and photos. No charge.)

Genealogical Message Boards, Forums, and Mailing Lists (enable the family historian to reach out to cousins who are researching common ancestors)

- Genealogy Message Boards <http://boards.ancestry.com/>
- Genealogy Forums <http://genforum.genealogy.com/>
- Genealogy Mailing Lists <http://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com/index/>