

Danish Family History Resources

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Records

Online Parish Registers- www.arkivalieronline.dk. To enter this free site for the first time, you must register under Oprette ny bruger (open my account). Then enter your name, address, and email address and they will email you a password. Enter your search location, then click on Kirkebøger in left column.

Online Census Records- ddd.dda.dk. Free site. Click on the British flag to view in English. Click on Census Records in the red box, then Search for Individuals, then enter a name and location to search. The orange box gives search helps.

Maps & Locations

Book- Genealogical Guidebook and Atlas of Denmark by Smith and Thomsen. Detailed and indispensable. Available at Stevensen's Genealogical Center in Provo. Available for reference in the Research Outlines at the BYU Family History Library and the Salt Lake Family History Library.

Online Location Finders: www.dis-danmark.dk/amt-herred-sogn. For small towns within parishes: www.krabsen.dk. Click on Stednavne Database, right column.

Language

Online Word Translation: www.translation-guide.com, www.stars21.com, or <http://danish.nigilist.ru>

Online Word Lists & Danish/English Dictionaries: <http://danish.nigilist.ru> or www3.sympatico.ca/colin.swift/danish.htm

Online Handwriting Chart: www.familysearch.org, on the yellow tabs choose **Search**, on the blue bar choose **Research Guidance**, then **Germany** (Denmark and Germany both used gothic handwriting), then **Handwriting**.

Dates

Online Date Calculator- free download at <http://oethygesen.homepage.dk/EngDage.html>.

Paper Charts for determining dates are available in the Research Outlines at the BYU FHL.

Research Guides

Brochure- Finding Records of Your Ancestors, Part A, Denmark. A concise tool for how

to do Danish research, available at any LDS Church Distribution Center.

Research Outlines- 4 binders in the BYU Family History Library tell you everything about how to research in Denmark. How to's, maps, handwriting samples, word lists, etc.

Online Research Guidance: www.familysearch.org, then on the top yellow tabs, choose **Search**, then on the blue bar choose **Research Guidance**, then **Denmark**.

People

Specialists: BYU Family History Library (422-6200) keeps a list of individuals who specialize in Danish research so you can arrange to meet with them. Their services are free of charge.

Scandinavian Desk: The Family History Library in Salt Lake has an International desk with Scandinavians who can answer your questions or read emailed documents. Visit or call them at (801)240-2334.