



Are you looking to extend your family history back to include additional generations, or to better document the information you've already found?

Genlighten.com can help you obtain copies of crucial genealogical source materials from local "lookup providers" at surprisingly affordable rates.

Our network of experienced genealogical researchers can perform efficient focused searches for:

- birth, marriage, and death certificates
- obituaries
- cemetery photographs
- land records
- probate records
- naturalization records
- city directories
- and many other helpful resources.

More genealogical records become available online every day. (Hooray!) But most genealogists eventually need records which are only available *offline*.

You *could* travel to the locality where your ancestors lived to dig through the relevant records. Or you could check to see if the records you need are available on microfilm. But when neither approach is practical or convenient, it would be really helpful to connect with a *local* genealogical researcher who could find the information you're looking for quickly and affordably. Genlighten.com helps you make that connection.

Using genlighten.com to order lookups is simple and convenient:

- You enter the state and county where you think the life event occurred.
- The site returns a list of lookups our providers can perform for that county and state.
- You select the lookup you want done and submit your request to the researcher who provides it.
- Ratings and feedback from other users help you choose the lookup provider who best suits your criteria (i.e., turnaround time, price, customer service).
- The site takes your secure payment via credit card or PayPal. Though prices will vary by locality and record type, our providers typically charge around \$10-\$20 for a straightforward death certificate lookup (where available).
- Once the search is completed (usually within a week), you're notified via e-mail and your record is made available for you to download from the site.
- If you need a record our researchers don't yet offer, you can post a custom lookup request with a target price and timeframe. Providers willing to take on your request will then indicate their interest and you can choose from among them.

When will the site will be up and running?

We plan to launch our public beta during the summer of 2009. To request pre-launch access to an early version of our site, offer your input to the development process, or receive occasional communications updating our progress, please send us an e-mail at info@genlighten.com. Thanks for your interest!