

Websites of Interest to Historic Winter Quarters Era Pioneer Research

This is a listing of websites/databases used at the Pioneer Research Library, Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters.
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Historical Resources:	
Early LDS Database	http://www.earlylds.com (Available here also the Pioneer Research Library Master Index)
Crossroads to the West Project	http://mapntour.com/view/crossroads
Pioneer Cemeteries Project	http://mapntour.com/view/cemeteries
BYU Winter Quarters Project	http://winterquarters.byu.edu/
Pioneer Overland Companies	http://history.lds.org/overlandtravels/home?lang=eng
Mormon Migration	http://mormonmigration.lib.byu.edu/
Harold B Lee Library Collections	http://contentdm.lib.byu.edu/cdm4/search.php
Immigrant Ancestors Project	http://immigrants.byu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx
LDS Church History Library	http://tinyurl.com/k7tu3r4
World Vital Records Databases	http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/ (Requires subscription)
The Travels of the Willie Handcart Co.	http://handcart.byu.edu/Default.aspx
Scandinavian Latter-day Saint Research	http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/scand.htm
Welsh Mormon History	http://welshmormon.byu.edu/
Mormon Pioneer Search	http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/pioneer_search3.htm
Mormon Battalion Wikipedia	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mormon_Battalion
Virtual Trail: Mormon Battalion Trail	http://virtualtrails.org/viewer.aspx (Choose Mormon Battalion Trail from drop down list)
Fold3 Military Records	http://www.fold3.com/title_773/mexican_war_service_records_mormon/
Mormon Pioneer Historic Resource Study	http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/mopi/hrst.htm
Trails of Hope: Overland Diaries and Letters, 1846 -1869	http://overlandtrails.lib.byu.edu/
Family Search, Family History Books	https://books.familysearch.org/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=FHD_PUBLIC
Genealogical Databases:	
FamilySearch - FamilyTree	http://www.familysearch.org/search (Includes: Records, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, Wiki)
Ancestry	http://www.ancestry.com/ (Requires subscription)
MyHeritage	http://www.myheritage.com
Place Research:	
The early Latter-day Saints settled in the original Pottawattamie County, Iowa the area is today composed of eight counties.	
Iowa State Historical Society	http://www.iowahistory.org/
Cass County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/cass/
Crawford County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/crawford/
Fremont County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/fremont/
Harrison County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/harrison
Mills County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/mills/
Monona County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/monona
Montgomery County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/montgomery/
Page County IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/page/
Pottawattamie Co IA USGenWeb	http://iagenweb.org/pottawattamie/
Shelby County IA USGenWeb	http://www.iagenweb.org/shelby
Nebraska State Historical Society	http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/index.shtml
Cass County NE USGenWeb	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necass/
Douglas County NE USGenWeb	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nedougla/
Otoe County NE USGenWeb	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~neotoe/
Sarpy County NE USGenWeb	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nesarpy/
Washington County NE USGenWeb	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~newashin/
Mormon Trail	https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Mormon_Trail

Journals:	
Book of Abraham Project - Journals	http://www.boap.org/LDS/Early-Saints/
BYU Studies Biographies	http://byustudies.byu.edu/Resources/BioAlpha/MBRegisterA.aspx
Fremont and Mills County Biographies - free book online	http://www.archive.org/stream/biographicalhistfmc00lewi#page/n7/mode/2up
Harrison County 1891 Bio Index	http://iagenweb.org/harrison/bio/genealog.htm
Monona Co., Biographical Index	http://tinyurl.com/pupnxf
Montgomery County Biographical Index	http://iagenweb.org/montgomery/bios/alpha.shtml
Pottawattamie County Biographical History	http://iagenweb.org/pottawattamie/Bios1891.htm
Trails of Hope Journals	http://overlandtrails.lib.byu.edu/
Maps:	
USGS Place Finder	http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic
David Rumsey Iowa Maps	http://tinyurl.com/nr4u7ra
Nebraska State Maps	http://www.sso.state.ne.us/maps/index.htm
Iowa Heritage Digital Collections – Click on Maps	http://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/atlasses/index.php
Iowa Geographic Map Server	http://tinyurl.com/m3htfsu
Bureau of Land Management Land Records	http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/
Mormon Trails Association	http://mormontrails.org/index.html
Virtual Trail: Mormon Battalion Trail	http://virtualtrails.org/viewer.aspx
Cemeteries:	
Find a Grave	http://www.findagrave.com/
Iowa Gravestone Photo Project	http://iowagravestones.org/search.php?search=index
Interment.net	http://www.interment.net/
HPRG Cemetery Project	http://mapntour.com/view/cemeteries
1 Billion Graves	http://billiongraves.com/
Census Records:	
Lee County Illinois Census 1840	http://tinyurl.com/mxm7jzo
NE Territorial Census 1854, 44, 56	http://tinyurl.com/q9zzfvb
Annotated 1850 Iowa Census, Pottawattamie County	http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/indexinfo.aspx?ix=seb_ann1850cens_iowa_pott
General Search, How-to Tools:	
Google Genealogical Helps	http://www.genealogy-search-help.com/index.html
Google Search	http://www.google.com (When searching for full names place first and last name in quotation marks, i.e. "John Doe")
Google Book Search	http://books.google.com/bkshp?hl=en&tab=wp
Scribd Book Search	http://www.scribd.com/collections/2782126/Mormon-History
Tracing LDS Ancestors	https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Category:Tracing_LDS_Ancestors
Tracing Mormon Pioneers	http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/pioneer.htm
Family Search Genealogical Wiki	https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main_Page
Early Saints Research Group Consortium	http://earlysaints.byu.edu/
Relative Finder	https://roots-fb.cs.byu.edu/