



N-AGA Genealogy helps

Norwegian-American Genealogical Association

GENEALOGY WEBSITES

1. Digital Archive in Norway, English: <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/> Find Norwegian census, emigration, digitized church books and much more.
2. findagrave.com for finding death and burial dates, also birth.
3. Marriage records for Minnesota: <https://www.moms.mn.gov>
4. Minnesota births, deaths, state census & more: <http://www.mnhs.org/search/people>
ancestry.com and familysearch.org.
5. mngs.org to find N-AGA's collection. Call numbers begin with "N-AGA." Norwegian characters æ, ø and å can be used when searching the catalog.
6. Norway genealogy: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norway_Genealogy
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927171?region=Norway>
7. Norway census: <http://www.rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html> . (Also the website in #1.)
8. Parishes and farms: norwayparishes.com to find the location of a specific parish or farm.

N-AGA BOOK COLLECTION

All books are included in the MGS online catalog: <https://mngs.org> . Books are organized in sections:

1. Bygdebøker are organized alphabetically by Fylke and by kommune.
2. Maps. A few large ones are folded and in a holder. Most are in the horizontal files.
3. Family histories. Call numbers begin with FH and are in the Family History section of the MGS collection. Search by family surname in the online catalog—mngs.org.
4. Genealogy. Call numbers begin with GENEAL. Dictionaries, culture topics, research guidance, etc.
5. N-AM for North America or Norwegian-American. Histories, biographies, churches, settlements, NAHA books etc. Use MNGS.org to search.
6. NORGE is the section of books from and about Norway. Living conditions, emigration.

FINDING BYGDEBØKER

There is not one list that has everything! Check these:

1. https://slekt1.com/litteratur/wpbdp_category/bygdeboker/ Select "bygdebøker" at the top. Select the fylke to see the list of communities. Click on the community name for the bygdebøker.
2. https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norway_Genealogy Scroll down to the list of fylker. Then go to "Farm Books." Many of them aren't listed yet but they're working on it! Often there is a list of farm names below. Not every area has a farm history book
3. <https://www.nb.no/nbsok/search.nbdigital?lang=no> Norway's National Library site. Search for a title or fylke. Book must be "Tilgang for alle" -- available for all.

Additional notes

1. MGS has Norwegian-related genealogy books also. They are designated with "NOR" in the call number.
2. Microfilm & microfiche (Rowberg file, 1801 & 1865 Norwegian census, passenger lists). Stored in locked cabinets so request from a volunteer or the librarian.
3. Rare books and CDs are kept in locked cabinets. Request from a volunteer or the librarian.
4. The Norwegian characters æ, ø, å can be used in the online catalog.
5. ancestry.com - library edition is on the MGS computers available for your use.