

IMPORTANT RECORD TYPES FOR DENMARK REGION RESEARCH

Must Know Very Well	Good Working Knowledge	Some Familiarity
<p>Census Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Folketællinger</i> <p>Church Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kirkebøger</i> <p>Civil Registrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dødsattester</i> • <i>Dødeblade</i> • <i>Kopulations</i> • <i>Pengeprotokoller</i> <p>Land Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fæsteprotokoller</i> • <i>Jordebøger</i> • <i>Skødeprotokoller</i> • <i>Panteprotokoller</i> <p>Military Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lægdsruller</i> • <i>Søruller</i> <p>Probate Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Skifteprotokoller</i> 	<p>Biographical Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Biografiske Journaler</i> <p>Citizenship Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Borgerskabprotokoller</i> <p>Emigration Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Register over Udvandrere</i> • <i>Pas Regnskaber</i> <p>Guardianship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overformynderiprotokoller</i> <p>Maps & Gazetteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kort Og Gazetteers</i> 	<p>Court Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tingbøger</i> • <i>Dombøger</i> • <i>Rådstueprotokoller</i> • <i>Borgerskaber</i> <p>Nobility Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adels Aarbok</i> <p>Taxation Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Skattemandtaller</i> • <i>Skattehovedbøger</i> • <i>Lensregnskaber</i> • <i>Kontributionsregnskaber</i> <p>Periodicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Personalthistorisk Tidsskrift</i> • <i>Genealogisk Tidsskrift</i> • <i>Personalthistoriske Samlinger: Genealogisk Tidsskrift</i>

STRATEGIES & RESOURCES SPECIFIC TO DENMARK REGION RESEARCH

- Know where to find and how to use the records needed to solve the client's research problem. To learn about resources for the DENMARK REGION see the following:
 - [Cyndi's List](#) see categories for DENMARK
 - Facebook genealogy pages for the region, use search field to locate specific titles
 - FamilySearch Family History Research Wiki page ["Denmark Genealogy"](#).
 - Your favorite search engine

- Use original records, whenever possible, created at the time of the event. These might be found at various jurisdictional levels (such as town, county, state/province, federal/national). Many records are available online. For example, the online site [Arkivalieronline](#) (The Danish National Archives) provides archived materials and images for church records; civil registrations such as births, marriages, and deaths; censuses; probate records; and tax records. See FamilySearch Research Wiki page, [Denmark Online Genealogy Records](#) for more suggestions.
- Knowing the parish of origin is the key issue of information needed to research in DENMARK records. Typical Danish Lutheran parish register headings are shown with corresponding English language translations are available [HERE](#) to provide assistance when you are viewing actual images from the DENMARK parish registers.
- Applicants will be required to transcribe various Danish documents and translate documents from Danish to English. They will also be required to abstract a German birth/baptism, marriage, or death document. Use the [Paleography Language Table](#) to determine your language ability.¹
- It is necessary to understand the naming patterns that were common in DENMARK. For help click [HERE](#).
- Understand your family in historical context, including wars and jurisdictional boundary changes. Important years in DANISH history are noted [HERE](#).
- Understand applicable economics, religion, ethnicity, prejudices, and laws. For example: in DENMARK Church records, the minister recorded the date of an event by the name of the Fixed or Moveable Feast Day which is based on the liturgical year (the

¹ https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Denmark_Language_and_Languages

church year) rather than the Julian or Gregorian date that we would recognize. For assistance in converting a Feast Day that is found in a record to a Julian or Gregorian date, use the following tools: [Fixed Feast Day Calendar for DENMARK](#); [Moveable Feast Day Calendar for DENMARK](#).

- Consider downloading the popular printed [FamilySearch Library Research Outline for DENMARK](#). Even though this Research Guide was taken out of print in 2009, some researchers still use the outlines as they contain valuable information about genealogy and records that are applicable to today's research.
- Substitute records might be used when there is a lack of records or record loss. Remember an event might be recorded in multiple ways. For example, a marriage might be recorded civilly, by the church, or in a newspaper. Each should be checked. See the FamilySearch Research Wiki page [Denmark Record Selection Table](#) for suggestions.
- Be familiar with key repositories used for Danish genealogical research:
 - National Archives of Denmark, Rigsarkivet, Rigsdagsgården 9, DK-1218 København K., Denmark
 - Landsarkivet for Sjælland m.m., Nuuks Plads 2, DK-2200 København N, Denmark
 - Landsarkivet for Fyn, Jernbanegade 36, DK-5000 Odense, Denmark
 - Landsarkivet for Nørrejylland, Ll. Sct. Hansgade 5, DK-8800 Viborg, Denmark
 - Landsarkivet in Åbenrå, Haderslevvej 45, DK-6200 Åbenrå, Denmark
 - Københavns Stadsarkiv, Rådhuset, DK 1599 København V, Denmark
 - Kongelige Bibliotek, Christians Brygge 8, DK-1219 København K, Denmark
 - Universitetsbibliotekets 1 Af (Div.), Fiolstræde 1, DK-1171 København, Denmark
 - Universitetsbibliotekets 2 Af (Div.), Nørre Alle 49, DK-2200 København, Denmark
 - Frederiksberg Kommunebibliotek, Solbjergvej 25, DK-2000 København, Denmark
 - The Danish Immigrant Museum and Family History Genealogy Center, 4210 Main Street, PO Box 249, Elk Horn, Iowa (IA) 51531-0249 USA
 - Samfundet for Dansk genealogi og Personhistorie (Society for Danish genealogy and Personal History), Tækkerløkke 34 A, 6200 Åbenrå, Denmark
 - Dansk Historisk Fællesforening (Danish Historical Society), Rigsarkivet, Rigsdagsgaden 9, 1218 København K, Denmark

- Prominent reference works for DENMARK include:
 - Haugen, Einar. *The Scandinavian Languages*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1976.
 - Bukke, Inger M., and Peer K. Kristensen and Finn A. Thomsen, *The omprehensive Genealogical Feast Day Calendar* (FHL INTL Book 529.44 C738).
 - Jenson, Andrew. *History of the Scandinavian Mission*. Salt Lake City: Deseret News Press, 1927.
 - *Major Genealogical Record Sources in Denmark*. Salt Lake City, Utah: The Genealogical Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Research Paper Series D, no. 5, 1974.
 - Nygård, S. *Danmarks Kirkebøger*. København: I Kommission Hos C.A. Reitzel, 1933.
 - *Personalthistorisk Tidsskrift (Periodical and Serial of Personal History)*. 1880-. Published by the Samfundet for Dansk-Norsk Genealogi og Personalthistorie. After 1930, published by Samfundet for Dansk Genealogi og Personal-historie. (FHL book 948.9 D25p; film 1,124,566).
 - *Fortid og Nutid. (The Past and the Present)*. 1914-. Published by the Dansk historisk Fællesforening, Rigsarkivet, Rigsdagsgarden 9, 1218 København K, Denmark. (FHL book 948.9 H25fn).
 - *Hvem Forsker Hvad (Who's Researching What)*. 1969-. Published by the Samfundet for Dansk Genealogi og Personalthistorie, Christian Xs Vej 27, 8260 Viby J, Denmark. (FHL book 948.9 D25h).
 - Bricka, C. F. *Dansk Biografisk Lexikon (Danish Biographical Encyclopedia)*. København: F. Hegel & Son, Inc., 1887. (FHL book Ref 948.9 D36d, vols. 1-20).
 - Wiberg, S. V. *En almindelig dansk Præstehistorie (A General Danish Priests' History)*. København: J. D. Qvist & Company, 1870. (FHL book Ref 948.9 D2w, vols. 1-4).
 - Dahl, Svend, *Dansk Biografisk Haandleksikon* (FHL INTL Book 948.9 D36h, vols. 1-3).

- Hiort-Lorenzen, H. R., and A. Thiset. *Danmarks Adels Aarbog (Denmark's Nobility Yearbook)*. 89 vols. København: P. G. Philipsens, Inc., 1884-1968. (FHL book 948.9 D55d; film 1,124,534-45).
- Krogh, F., Dansk Adelskalender (FHL INTL Film 355567).
- Lengnick, Johan Carl Louis, *Genealogier Over Adelige og Borgerlige Familier* (FHL INTL 6350007 (18 fiche)).
- Rosenkrantz, Palle, Dansk Adel (FHL INTL Book 948.9 D3ro).
- Thiset, Anders, *Nyt Dansk Adelslexikon: Fortegnelse Over Dansk Adel i Fortid og Nutid* (FHL INTL Book 948.9D3h).
- Magnussen, Johs., Otto Madsen, and Herman Vinterberg. *McKay's Modern Danish-English English-Danish Dictionary*. New York: David McKay Co. 1954. (FHL Scand. 439.81321 M275m; film 1,440,033).
- *Parish and County Listing with Maps—Denmark*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Family History Library, 1992. (FHL fiche 6068353).
- *Post-og Telegraf Adressebog for Kongeriget Danmark (Danish Postal Guide)*. København: J. Jørgensen & Co., 1978. (FHL book Scand. 948.9 E8g; film 069,185).
Danmark 1:100 000 Topografisk Atlas (Denmark 1:100 000 Topographical Atlas). København: Geodætisk Institut, 1986. (FHL book Ref 948.9 E7gin).

ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

Look beyond the records that are online or on microfilm as some records might only be available on-site. Check private collections and contact courthouses, churches, and other repositories.

An excellent AG® professional also must know where to find and how to use the records needed to solve the client's problem. To learn about resources for your region of interest check out the following:

- Evaluate each record. Resolve any conflicting information. Correlate findings.
- Don't assume relationships.

- Source each event in each person's life. Capture the information about each source to facilitate proper citation when writing the report.
- Keep a research log of all records searched, including any searches for which nothing was found.
- Verify generational links.
- If indirect evidence is used, assemble it correctly to support your conclusions.

This is an overview of some resources, record types, and strategies that may be covered on the ICAPGen regional exams. Although not a complete list, it is offered as a guide to build upon in your preparation for testing and to maintain your professional-level skills.