

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

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What Tools Do I Need?

- Access to a Computer with Internet
- E-mail Address
- Flash Drive or Portable Hard Drive
- Notepads and Pencils
- Durable File Folders
- Curious Mind and Inquisitive Nature
- Perseverance and Patience



Where do I start?

- ❑ Start with a Goal
- ❑ Interview Relatives
- ❑ Family Documents & Photographs
- ❑ Genealogy Forms to Know
- ❑ Look for Records
- ❑ Conduct Research
- ❑ Online Tools and Resources
- ❑ What if I need Help?

This is called a butte. The country is nice but here and there is a sharp hill covered with rock. Aunt Annie and her daughter and neighbors girl and me with a field glass up on the ledge. SD



Start with a Goal!

- You need a goal & a strategy
- Start off with a general task and work backward as you accomplish each goal.
- Goal 1 – Find out more about my grandmother's mother
- Goal 2 – Learn more about my great-great grandmother and her immigration from Ireland
- Goal 3 – Find village where great-great- grandmother was born in Ireland
- Goal 4 - Trace great-great-grandmother's lineage in Ireland



INTERVIEW RELATIVES

Focus on 'Why?' 'How?' 'What?'

- What were some of your mother's positive qualities?
- What about negative qualities?
- How did your mother meet your father?
- What is your fondest memory of your mother or your grandmother?
- As you think of your mother or grandmother, how do you remember her looking?
- How old was she then?
- What did you call her?
- What did others call her?
- Tell me a story about your mother or grandmother that would characterize her or show me what kind of a woman she was.



Q: What did Uncle Burt (Dudek) do for a living?

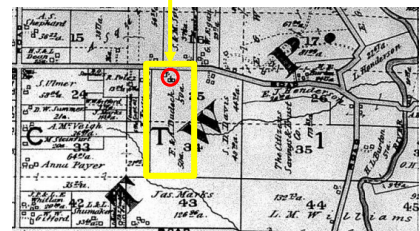
"Uncle Burt got out of the military and toured around the country as a barnstormer. He'd organize the show and Aunt Kate (his wife) would sell tickets." – Interview with Dorothy Dudek September 1992

Family Documents

Look around the house (or a relative's house) for documents such as:

- Vital Records
 - Birth/Marriage/Death Certificates, Divorces, Baptisms, etc.
- Geographic Location
 - Maps, City Directories, Phone Books
- Legal and Municipal Obligations
 - Wills, Probates, Land Sales, Tax Rolls, Juror Lists, Voters Registrations, Lawsuits
- Military Service
 - Service Records, Draft Records, Pensions
- Immigration
 - Passenger Lists, Naturalizations, Passports
- Daily Routine and Community Life
 - Local & Regional Newspapers, Social organizations, church membership, fraternal organizations

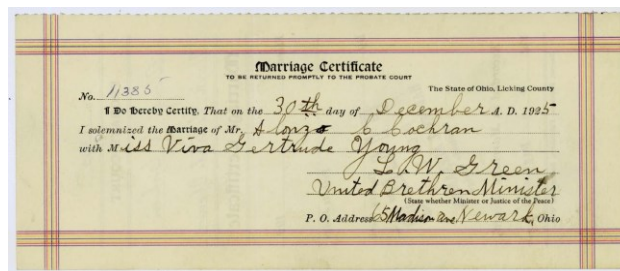
All these factors help piece together your family's personal experiences



The farm of Frank and Anna (Kucera) Dudek circ 1905. They purchased this 100 acre farm in 1903 after farming in Nebraska for twenty years.

Genealogy Forms to Know

- Ancestor / Pedigree Charts
- Family Group Sheet
- Biographical Outlines
- Correspondence Record
- Research Log
- Relationship Chart
- Vital Records Chart



Pedigree Chart

Four Generation Pedigree Chart



NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

YOUR FATHER

Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Birth Place _____
 Marriage Date _____
 Marriage Place _____

YOUR MOTHER

Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Birth Place _____
 Marriage Date _____
 Marriage Place _____

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Name _____
 Birth Date / Place _____
 Death Date / Place _____

PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Name _____
 Birth Date / Place _____
 Death Date / Place _____

PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

Name _____
 Birth Date / Place _____
 Death Date / Place _____

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Family Group Sheet



Family Group Record

Write names as:
James Henry WRIGHT

Write dates as:
30 Mar 1874

Write places as:
Tryon, Pa., North Carolina, USA
or St. Andrew, Rugby, Warwick, England

Page ____ of ____

Husband (Given name(s))	Place	Last name	(Use "Other Marriage")
Born (day month year)			
Died	Place		
Buried	Place		
Married	Place		
Husband's father (Given name(s))	Last name		
Husband's mother (Given name(s))	Last name		
Wife (Given name(s))	Last name		(Use "Other Marriage")
Born (day month year)	Place		
Died	Place		
Buried	Place		
Wife's father (Given name(s))	Last name		
Wife's mother (Given name(s))	Last name		
Children - List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.			
1 Given name(s)	Place	Last name	(Use "Other Marriage")
Born (day month year)			
Died	Place		
Buried	Place		
Spouse (Given name(s))	Place	Last name	
Married	Place		
2 Given name(s)	Place	Last name	(Use "Other Marriage")
Born (day month year)			
Died	Place		
Buried	Place		
Spouse (Given name(s))	Place	Last name	
Married	Place		
3 Given name(s)	Place	Last name	(Use "Other Marriage")
Born (day month year)			
Died	Place		
Buried	Place		
Spouse (Given name(s))	Place	Last name	
Married	Place		
Other Marriages			

Q: What Type of Records Are Out There?



A: ALL KINDS!



Records To Use

- Birth/Marriage/Death
- Census Records (Geographic Location & More)
- Legal, Court, and Probate Records
- Maps
- Military Service Records
- Land Records
- Church Records
- Immigration Records
- Newspapers
- And Many, Many, More!



Sergeant Samuel Smith of the 119th US Colored Infantry, his wife Mollie and their daughters Mary and Maggie

Where Can I Find Records?

- Websites
 - Ancestry, FindMyPast, MyHeritage, Fold3, Internet Archive, HathiTrust, and a lot more!
- Books
 - Online and in-person research
- Libraries & Archives
- Local Government Offices
- Family Members
- Local Genealogical/History Societies
- Lineage Groups and Organizations



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SEARCH CENSUS

Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790-1940, including name

SEARCH VITALS

When did those significant life changing events happen in your ancestors life? Search our Vital Records to find out.

SEARCH MILITARY

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SEARCH IMMIGRATION

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Search by First and Last name

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Place and Birth Year

Place your ancestor might have lived Birth Year

Search Show more options ▾

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Birth, marriage & death

Birth, Baptism & christening

Marriage & divorce

Death, burial, cemetery & obituaries

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More...

Immigration & travel

Passenger lists

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Military

Draft, enlistment and service

Casualties

Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists

More...

Schools, directories & church histories

City & area directories

Professional & organizational directories

Explore by location

USA Africa Asia Europe North America Oceania South America

Look for records by location

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All results for Frank Dudek

Refine Your Search

Your search

Frank Dudek

Born: 1861

Any: Nebraska

Apply

Filters

- > Census & voter lists 128
- > Birth, marriage & death 1,065
- > Military 345
- > Immigration & emigration 73
- > Newspapers & periodicals 1
- > Directories & member lists 1,922
- > Court, land, wills & financial 172
- > Family trees

Record Type

Record Location

- > Record location
- > North America 3,436
- > Europe 178
- > South America 2
- > Asia 1

Record Date

- > Record date
- > 1800 168
- > 1900 3,189

1-20 of 3,706 Browse by category

To get better results, add more information such as **Death Info**—even a guess will help. [Edit your search](#) or [learn more](#)

1900 United States Federal Census 1900s (decade)	Federal Census Record	Name: Frank Dudek Birth: May 1860 Austria Marriage: 1882 Arrival: 1871 Residence: 1900 Weltzel, Boone, Nebraska, USA
Nebraska, State Census Collection, 1860-1885 1880s	State Census Record	Name: Frank Dudek Birth: abt 1860 Bohemia Residence: 1885 Lincoln, Colfax, Nebraska
U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970	Church Record	Name: Frank A. Dudek Birth, baptism & christening Marriage: 2 Aug 1936 Schuyler, Nebraska, USA
U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current	Newspaper Marriage	Name: Mr. Frank Dudek Jr. Marriage: 1935 Schuyler, Nebraska, USA Residence: Abt 1935 Rogers
Nebraska, U.S., Index to Marriages, 1909-1955		Name: Frank Dudek Marriage: 1935 Colfax, Nebraska, USA

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Broad Exact

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Click to View Record

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Frank Dudek
in the 1900 United States Federal Census



Preview of Record

Detail	Source
Name:	Frank Dudek
Age:	40
Birth Date:	May 1860
Birthplace:	Austria
Home in 1900:	Weltzel, Boone, Nebraska
House Number:	54
Sheet Number:	10
Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation:	183
Family Number:	184
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Immigration Year:	1871
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Annie Dudek
Marriage Year:	1882
Years Married:	18
Father's Birthplace:	Austria
Mother's Birthplace:	Austria
Years in US:	29
Naturalization:	Naturalized
Occupation:	Farmer

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Suggested Records

- U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current
[Frank Dudek](#)
- Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774-1993
[Frank Dudek](#)

Records related to the person in your search

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Years Married:	18
Father's Birthplace:	Austria
Mother's Birthplace:	Austria
Years in US:	29
Naturalization:	Naturalized
Occupation:	Farmer

Add information to your Family Group Sheet or Ancestor File

Family Group Sheet		Hubbard's Full Name	Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
Individual (Recorded First)	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
	Place of Residence									
	Other names:									
	His father:									His mother:
	Wife's Full Maiden Name									
	Date of Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
	Place of Residence									
	City									
	State									
	Occupation, if other than Muscovite:									
	Other husbands:									
	His father:									His mother:
Sex	Children's Full Names	Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
1.	Child 1									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
2.	Child 2									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
3.	Child 3									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
4.	Child 4									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
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	Religion									
5.	Child 5									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
6.	Child 6									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
7.	Child 7									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									
8.	Child 8									
	Birth									
	Marriage									
	Death									
	Religion									

Searching Online Websites

- **Search broadly for records using:**
 - First and last name
 - Location
 - Birth and death dates (if applicable)
- **Be open to misspelled first and last names**
 - Names may be recorded inaccurately for a variety of reasons
 - Nicknames, middle names, or initials may be recorded in documents
- **Some records do not take death dates into account**
 - Marriage records, yearbooks, draft cards, city directories, tax digests
- **Narrow Searches**
 - Search by surname only, first name only, or leave the name blank
 - Can also use an 'exact' option if offered by the site

Searching Online Websites

Do not ignore siblings!

- Research beyond your direct ancestor
- Records may exist for a sibling instead of your direct ancestor
 - Places of birth (immigrant families)
 - Names of parents (in death records or registers)
 - Figuring out which 'John Smith' belongs to 'John Smith, Sr.'

Stop Looking for an Individual - Look for a Family Group

- First names may be misspelled or incorrect, so look for other family members

Stop Looking by Surname – Look for an Address

- Families living in large or mid-sized towns and cities will have a street address in US Federal Census Records 1880 onward
- The last name of the family may be misspelled beyond recognition

Worst Case Census Scenario

Where is everyone?

Anna Kucera & Family in 1880 US Federal Census

Two individuals residing at the corresponding address found in Cleveland City Directories

- Joseph Quitchel – Aged 22 Occ. Iron Moulder (b 1858 in Bohemia)
- Annie Quitchel – Aged 18 (b. 1862 in Bohemia)

1880 City Directory

Kujaer Anna, wid. James, r. 38 Lussenden av.
Kujaer James, molder, r. 38 Lussenden av.

Kucera James, molder, r. 38 Lussenden av.
Kucera John, lab. r. 38 Goethe
Kucera Joseph, molder, r. 77 Trumbull
Kucera Joseph, molder r. 38 Lussenden av.



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Quitchel	
Name:	Joseph Quitchel
Age:	22
Birth Date:	Abt 1858
Birthplace:	Bohemia
Home in 1880:	Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA
Street:	Lussenden Avenue
House Number:	38
Dwelling Number:	232
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)
Marital status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Annie Quitchel
Father's Birthplace:	Bohemia
Mother's Birthplace:	Bohemia
Occupation:	Iron Moulder
Neighbors:	View others on page
Household Members:	
	Name Age
	Joseph Quitchel 22
	Annie Quitchel 18

Searching Online Websites

Keep track of records which look promising

- Keep a copy and information for records which are close, but more evidence is needed to confirm the information

Not everything you find online is correct

- Genealogy and Family History is filled with data which is unsourced and unsupported by documentation

Look through indexes which will lead you to other records

- Indexes for vital records, church records, and military records are very useful
- These indexes will provide certificate numbers and other information to request a copy of the record
- Remember, women served in the military during WWI and onward

Avoid These Mistakes!

The First Result in an Online Search May Not Be Correct!

- Evaluate Every Record
- Does the information in the record match what you have collected?
- Confirm the birth/marriage/death dates and family members connected in the document

Ask what other records could you use to find the same information?

- Can you back this up with an obituary, will, probate, naturalization record, or supporting document?

Do you already have a document in your family collection?

- Keeping an account of what you have at home can save time and money requesting copies
 - *Do you know how long it takes to receive records from New York state?*

Avoid These Mistakes!

Searching for women's Records

- Use a first and last name for women under the maiden name
- Use a first and last name for women under their married name
- Continue this for each successive marriage (if applicable)

Don't Ignore Unmarried Women and Widows

- Women lost considerable autonomy and legal rights upon marriage
- Unmarried women will keep their surname in all paperwork
- Widows generate a lot of courthouse and military pension paperwork

Maiden and Married Names

- Cultures document maiden and married names differently
- Women may wed a second or third spouse using their prior married name
 - Maiden Name Maribelle Freelove -> First Marriage Maribelle Jackson -> Second Marriage Maribelle Andrews

Avoid These Mistakes!

Only looking for exact names and dates

- Name spellings and nicknames change over time, and not all dates collected on documents is correct
- Immigrant ancestors may have transitioned to an anglicized spelling to blend in with the community
 - Contrary to what you were have heard or were told, your ancestor's names were NOT changed at Ellis Island!

Save Your Work!

- Your computer may crash or you could lose a flash drive, so back up your information to a cloud service or exterior hard drive

Where Can I Go Besides Ancestry?

- **FamilySearch** <http://www.familysearch.org/>
 - Top free website which offers access to genealogical records, education, and software
- **Internet Archive** <http://www.archive.org>
 - Huge site of digitized resources found in libraries and archives from around the world
- **National Archives (US)** <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/>
 - Government agency charged with the preservation and documentation of government and historical records
- **Library of Congress** <https://www.loc.gov/>
 - Official research library of the US Congress and the de facto national library of the country
- **GoogleBooks** <http://books.google.com>
 - Service that searches the full text of books and magazines that Google has scanned and stored in its digital database
- **HathiTrust** <https://www.hathitrust.org/>
 - A partnership of academic and research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world

FamilySearch

Search Historical Records

Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES

Place and Birth Year

Search by First and Last Name

First Names	Last Names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Place	Year
City, County, State, Province, or Country	Birth or Death Year
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="MORE OPTIONS"/>	



Find a Collection

Your ancestor's record belongs to a collection of similar documents —Argentina Baptisms, for example, or United States Census, 1940. Searching a specific collection is one way to narrow your search. If you don't know the collection's exact title, start typing, and we'll try to help you.

Look for records by type or name

Collection Title

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Search by Place

Different regions of the world call for different research strategies. Enter a place, and we'll show you the tools and resources we have to help you discover your ancestors who lived there.

Look for records by location

Find a Country, Province, or State

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FamilySearch

FamilySearch <http://www.familysearch.org/>

Access records by registering for a free account

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website navigation menu. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a yellow box and a yellow arrow pointing to the 'Records' option. Other options include 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Indexing', and 'Activities'. A green arrow points to the 'Genealogies' option, and another green arrow points to the 'Catalog' option. A third green arrow points to the 'Research Wiki' option. Each option is accompanied by a text box explaining its function:

- Records:** Searchable records available by country, area, region, and locality
- Images:** Browseable historical records based on location (Not Searchable)
- Family Tree:** The world's largest shared family tree
- Genealogies:** Find ancestral data which has been collected and submitted by users
- Catalog:** Primary FamilySearch catalog of genealogical materials including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications
- Books:** Digitized family histories, local histories, and other collections
- Research Wiki:** Find availability of birth, death, marriage, census records, and other genealogy resources by locality

Chronicling America

- One of the largest collections of American newspapers available online for free
- Features a mixture of small, mid-sized, and larger newspapers from across the country
 - Growing collection of non-English and ethnic newspapers
- Most major newspapers are not housed on this site – they may be available on another genealogical website or on a separate subscription vendor online
- Highly recommend attending a separate webinar on how to use this site

The screenshot shows the Chronicling America website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' and 'HUMANITIES' logos, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers'. It features a search bar with 'All states' selected and a date range from 1777 to 1963. The page displays 'Pages Available: 19,181,895' and 'All Digitized Newspapers 1777-1963'. A '100 Years Ago Today: 2/3/1922 (212 issues)' section is highlighted, showing three newspaper thumbnails: 'The Spectator', 'The Kendrick Gazette', and 'Shenandoah Herald'. The 'The Spectator' thumbnail is labeled 'The spectator, (50p.) Ozark, Franklin County, Ark.' The 'The Kendrick Gazette' thumbnail is labeled 'The Kendrick gazette, [volume] (50p.) Kendrick, Idaho.' The 'Shenandoah Herald' thumbnail is labeled 'Shenandoah herald, [volume] (50p.) Woodstock, Va.'

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress Chronicling America website. The main navigation bar includes "ASK A LIBRARIAN", "DIGITAL COLLECTIONS", and "LIBRARY CATALOGS". A search bar is present with the text "Search Loc.gov" and a "GO" button. The page title is "The Library of Congress > Chronicling America".

Annotations include:

- A purple box at the top right: "See full listing of all US newspapers printed Will provide publication dates, US Newspaper Directory, 1690-Present".
- A blue box in the middle: "All digitized newspapers on site".
- A pink box on the left: "Limit articles by state, time, and search term".

The main content area shows a search interface with "Search Pages", "Advanced Search", and "All Digitized Newspapers 1777-1963". A search bar contains "All states" and "from 1777 to 1963". Below the search bar, it says "Pages Available: 19,181,895".

The main content area displays "100 Years Ago Today: 2/3/1922 (212 issues)" with three newspaper thumbnails: "THE SPECTATOR", "KENDRICK GAZETTE", and "Shenandoah Herald".

Below the thumbnails, there are three entries:

- The spectator.** (4pp.) Ozark, Franklin County, Ark.
- The Kendrick gazette.** [volume] (4pp.) Kendrick, Idaho
- Shenandoah herald.** [volume] (4pp.) Woodstock, Va.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with "About Chronicling America" and "More Resources" sections.

Can I Use Other Subscription Sites?

- **FindMyPast** <http://www.findmypast.com>
 - A top notch website specializing in records from the United Kingdom and Ireland. You won't find these records on Ancestry!
- **MyHeritage** <http://www.myheritage.com>
 - Huge site of digitized resources specializing in European records and photo enhancement software
- **RootsIreland** <http://www.rootsireland.ie>
 - One of the three top Irish genealogy websites online consisting of transcribed records from all counties except for Cork, Kerry, and Dublin.
- **ArkivDigital** <https://www.arkivdigital.net/>
 - Access to 91 million images of Swedish church and historical records for family history research.
- **American Ancestors** - <https://www.americanancestors.org/>
 - New England Historic Genealogical Society's website contains over a billion records from around the United States.
- **Newspapers.com** - <http://www.newspapers.com>
 - Home to more than 566 million digitized newspaper images and more than 16,000 newspapers dating back to the 1700s.

Q: Where Can I Go to watch free webinars?



YouTube

But there are a ton of other places too!

Free Online Genealogy Classes

FutureLearn - <http://www.futurelearn.com>

- Free online classes from colleges and universities all over the world. Best known for its Genealogy, Irish Language and History, and Paleographic courses

BYU Family History Library Classes & Webinars - <https://fh.lib.byu.edu/classes-and-webinars/>

- BYU offers a combination of free online courses and webinars to assist you with your research. They also offer special classes on specific genealogy records and regional genealogy topics.
- YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/c/BYUFamilyHistoryLibrary>

Conference Keeper - <https://conferencekeeper.org/>

- Conference Keeper is a calendar of genealogy events and conferences organized on a single organized website. There is an option to view virtual-only events and enjoy programs online from home.

Cyndi's List of Genealogical Online Courses and Webinars -

<https://www.cyndislist.com/education/online-courses-and-webinars/>

- Compiled list of sites offering programs and learning opportunities for genealogical research. Includes paid and free sites.

GENEALOGY CONFERENCES, EVENTS, CALLS-FOR-PAPERS, CONTESTS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS, TOURS & CRUISES, AND MORE!



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- (V) A Deep Dive into Deep Nostalgia™, with Karen Dotan
Tue Mar 22nd
- (V) DNA Skills Workshop - March 22 - April 28
Tue Mar 22nd
- (V) CA - California Research: Special Collections at the Sacramento Public Library
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- (V) CO - Making Sense of the Shambles: Organizational Tools for Genealogy
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- (V) UT - FamilySearch Family Tree: Merging Duplicate Individuals (Beginner)
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Click on 'More' to see the full list of virtual events for the day!



Genealogy Webinars, Zoom Meetings, and all kinds of Online Events!

Change the page view to Monthly (calendar), Agenda (list), or Pinboard in the upper right of the area below for upcoming genealogy virtual/online events. If you have any trouble with the time zone converter in the right column, you might instead try the simple one at TheTimeZoneConverter.com.

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(V) CO - Larimer County Genealogical Society Monthly Program

6:30 pm Mountain Meetings are every third Thursday of each month except December at 6:30 pm in the chapel at the Good Samaritan Village (508 W. Trilby Road) in Fort Collins. We invite knowledgeable sp...

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(V) MO - How to Date Old Photographs (Hybrid Event)

Mon Apr 18th

3440 S. Lee's Summit Road Independence, MO 64055 and online via Zoom [map](#)

Presented by Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center (Free)
Hybrid event: Both In-person & Virtual
2:00pm - 3:30pm Central
Via Zoom and In-Person

Uncover the clues that can help determine when a photograph was taken. Registration is required.

This class will be held in person as well as virtually via Zoom simultaneously. Please indicate which you would like to attend when registering.

www.mymcpl.org/events/72627/how-date-old-photographs

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Read the event description carefully and follow the link to register for the program

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Genealogy Software

My Heritage Family Tree Builder (Free)

- <http://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder>

Family Tree Maker (Ancestry \$\$)

<http://familytreemaker.com/>

FREE ONLINE FAMILY TREES

FamilySearch – <http://www.familysearch.org>

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Where Do I Go If I Need Help?

- Go to your local library
- Make an appointment with a knowledgeable librarian!
- Take free online genealogy classes
- Visit the local Family History Center
 - Naperville Family History Center
 - 1320 Ridgeland Ave, Naperville, Illinois 60563
 - Phone: (630) 505-0233 Hours: Tues-Thur 9-9; Fri-Sat 9-4
- Genealogical Clubs and Society Programs
 - Fountaindale Library Genealogy Club (2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month)
 - Fox Valley Genealogical Society - <http://ilfvgs.org>
 - Dupage County Genealogical Society - <http://www.dcggs.org>
 - CAGGNI (Computer Assisted Genealogy Group Northern Illinois) <http://caggni.shuttlepod.org>

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