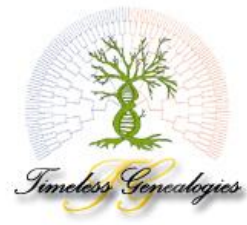


Genealogy & Family History-Perfect Social Media

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This class covers a variety of Internet-based tools that assist with connecting and keeping in touch with family while locating new family information and staying up-to-date with genealogical technology and social media. Wikipedia defines social media as follows:

“Social media are primarily Internet-based tools for sharing and discussing information among human beings. The term most often refers to activities that integrate technology, social interaction, and the construction of words, pictures, videos and audio. This interaction, and the manner in which information is presented, depends on the varied perspectives and "building" of shared meaning among communities, as people share their stories and experiences.”

Topics Presented

- RSS Feeds
- The Old Reader
- Cyndi’s List: Podcasts
- iTunes: Genealogy Apps
- Smart Phone Apps
- Blogs (<https://blogger.com>)
 - Eastman Online Genealogical Newsletter; FamilySearch Blog; Geneabloggers; Genea-Musings; Ancestral Discoveries; GeneaNet; Accidental Genealogist; Myrts Musings
- Wikis (<https://mediawiki.org>)
 - FamilySearch Research Wiki; WikiTree; Wikipedia; Rootsweb; Familypedia; Media Wiki; PB Works
- Family Websites
 - John Pack; Create & Maintain Family Associations or Organizations; Family Crossings
- Photo Sharing
 - Flickr; Shutterfly; MyHeritage.com
 - Pins
 - Pinterest: History Pin
- Video Contact
 - Skype for desktop & devices
 - Video Calls: Facebook; Imo; Discord, Chat; Zoom; Whatsapp, Marco Polo me, etc.
 - Cell Video: Android, Facetime, Duo, etc.

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- Social Media & Online Trees
 - Facebook; Facebook Genealogical Applications; Facebook FS Research Communities; Twitter; Instagram
 - Grave Networking
 - FindaGrave | Billion Graves | Deceasedonline.com (UK) | UKBurials.com | Interment.net
 - Genes Reunited; WikiTree
 - FamilySearch Family Tree; Ancestry Tree; MyHeritage Tree; FindMyPast Tree; Fold3 Honor Wall
- DNA
 - Family Tree DNA, My Heritage DNA, Ancestry DNA, Living DNA
 - A DNA Guide | Gedmatch.com
- Software:
 - FamilySearch Solutions Gallery; PC and Mac: Online and Portable Genealogical Software Programs
 - Portable Apps Connect with Online & Desktop Databases
- Google Earth; Training on Google Earth
- Digital Genealogical Books and Readers
- FamilySearch Digitized Books Collection/ Archive.org
- YouTube Genealogical Training
- FamilySearch; Ancestry Online Research Classes; Dear Myrtle YouTube Videos
- Dropbox – Google Docs – Your Files online
- Genealogy Training in Second Life
- Social Media Guide Books

Websites Referenced

RSS: <https://www.apple.com/itunes/download>

Newsreaders: <https://www.theoldreader.com>

Blogs

<https://www.eogn.com.wildapricot.org/>: <https://www.familysearch.org/blog>:

<https://geneabloggers.com> : <https://geneamusings.com>

<https://en.geneanet.org/genealogyblog> : <http://www.ancestraldiscoveries.com>

<https://theaccidentalgenealogist.com/category/beginning-genealog>

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<https://blog.dearmyrtle.com/> : <https://blogger.com>

Wikis

https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main_Page | <https://www.wikitree.com> | <https://www.wikipedia.org>
https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki.php/Main_Page | <https://www.mediawiki.org>

Family Websites

<https://www.johnpackfamily.com>
[https://familysearch.org/lear/wiki/en/Create and Maintain Family Associations or Organizations](https://familysearch.org/lear/wiki/en/Create_and_Maintain_Family_Associations_or_Organizations)
<https://familycrossings.com/website>

Online Photo Storage

<https://www.flickr.com> | <https://www.shutterfly.com> | <https://www.myheritage.com>

Pins <https://pinterest.com/> : <https://historypin.com/>

Online Video Contact

<https://www.skype.com> | <https://www.facebook.com> | <https://chat.google.com> | <https://www.imo.im>
<https://duo.google.com> | <https://discord.com> | <https://www.zoom.com> | <https://www.marcopolo.me>

Android Calls | iPhone | Facetime

Social Media Sites & Online Trees

<https://www.facebook.com> | Facebook Genealogical apps | FS Research Pages
[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/FamilySearch Genealogy Research Groups](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/FamilySearch_Genealogy_Research_Groups)
<https://www.twitter.com> | <https://www.instagram.com>
<https://www.findagrave.com> | <https://www.billiongraves.com>
<https://www.deceasedonline.com/> | <http://www.interment.net>
<https://www.genesreunited.com> | <https://www.wikitree.com>
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree> | <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree>
<https://myheritage.com/pedigree-tree> | <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-family-tree>
<https://www.fold3.com/wall>

DNA

<https://www.smarterhobby.com/genealogy/best-dna-test/> | <https://www.gedmatch.com>

Software

<https://partners.familysearch.org/solutionsgallery/s/>

PC/MAC Genealogical Data Management

<https://ancquest.com> * | <https://www.familytreemaker.com> | <https://www.heredis.com>

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<https://www.legacyfamilytree.com> | <https://www.rootsmagic.com/> | <https://www.macgenealogy.org/>

Online Genealogical Data Management

<https://trees.ancestry.com/> | <https://www.genesreunited.co.uk> | <https://www.phpgedview.net>
<https://www.myheritage.com/page/online-family-tree> | <https://onegreatfamily.com>
<https://lythgoes.net/genealogy/software.php> | <https://www.wikitree.com>

Portable Phone Apps Connect with Online & Desktop Trees & Data

<https://www.ancestry.com> | <https://www.familysearch.org> | <https://www.myheritage.com>
<https://www.synium.de/products/mobilefamilytree/index.html> | <https://www.heredis.com>
<https://www.findmypast.com>

Mobile Genealogical Applications

<https://play.google.com/store> | <https://www.apple.com>

Mapping Ancestral Places with Google Earth

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Google+Earth+and+Genealogy

Learning Online

<https://books.google.com> | | <https://familysearch.org/#form=books>
<https://google.com> → “You Tube Genealogy Training Videos”
<https://familysearch.org> → Click on “?” in upper right
<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Ancestry-Academy>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DearMYRTLE>

Files Online

<https://adrive.com/> | <https://dropbox.com/> | <https://box.com> | <https://openoffice.org/>
<https://zoho.com/> | <https://www.drive.google.com> | <https://www.onedrive.com>

Second Life Virtual Training

<https://secondlife.com/> | “Just Genealogy”

Reading Materials

[*Social Media for Family Historians*](#) by Carole Riley | [*Social Networking for Genealogists*](#) by Drew Smith
[*Mobile Genealogy: How to Use Your Tablet and Smartphone for Family History Research*](#) by Lisa Louise Cooke
[*The Social Media Guide for Ancestral Research*](#) by Claire Brisson-Banks

The future holds the promise of new technological developments to assist in locating more of those long-lost ancestors with online records and open communications between families wherever they are living. Embrace the future of genealogy as it expands and brings together the family of man.

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