

USING FACEBOOK FOR GENEALOGY

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Facebook has 6,000+ groups devoted to: Genealogy, historical societies, surname groups, ancestral groups, individual family research, nationality/ethnicity research.

www.facebook.com

Why use Facebook for genealogy?

- Post questions and queries (local/regional/global/technical)
- Help others with research
- Learn new techniques and strategies
- Search for surnames
- Contact possible relatives
- Stay in touch, share info and images

How does it work?

- Register with Facebook to participate (free)
- Create a profile that reflects your genealogy research and interests
- Protect your privacy!
- Search for genealogy groups or pages, click to “like” or “join”
- Check lists of surnames being researched
- Lurk and learn
- Start posting or answering
- Double-check any info you see on FB before you add it to your tree

For a full listing of Facebook genealogy groups, go to the Social Media Genealogy page:

<http://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/>