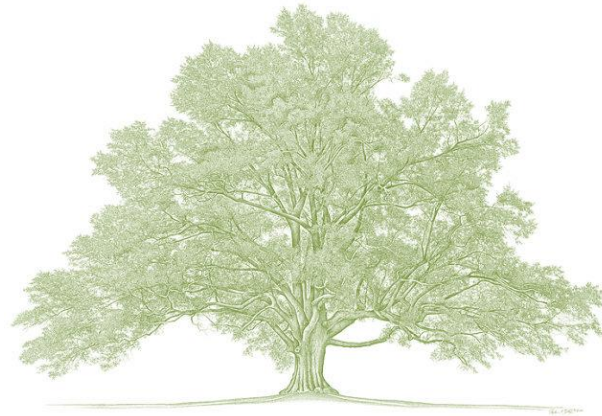


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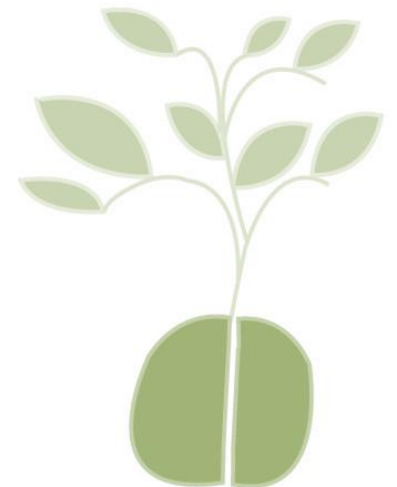
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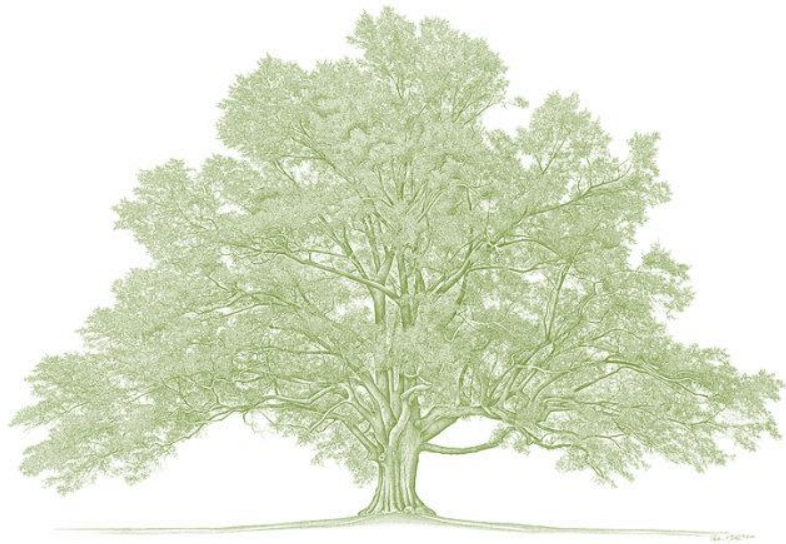
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What We'll Cover Today

- What is Social Media?
- Social Media Sites that can be used for genealogy
- Social Media aspects of major genealogy databases
- Sharing Photos and Videos





What is Social Media?

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What is Social Media?

- **Medium** used for social networking
- **Media** designed to be shared through social networking

What is Social Networking?

- The interaction between a group of people who share a common interest
- Virtual community



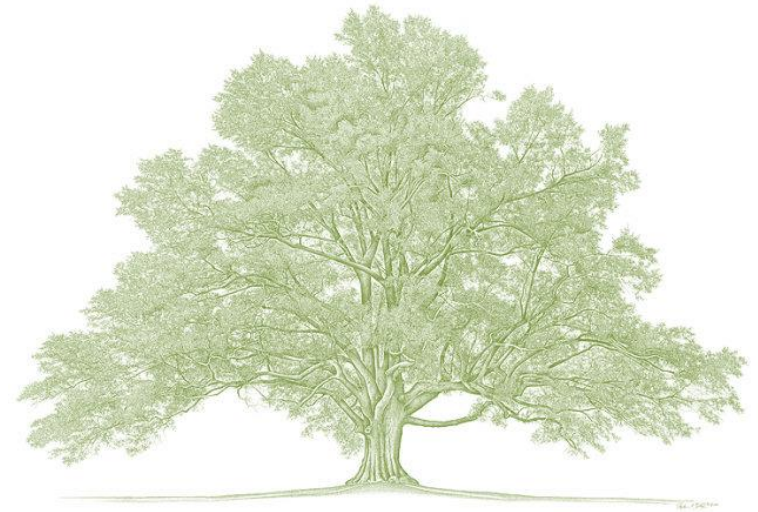
Uses for Social Media Applications

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Multimedia

What you need to get started with social networking/media

- Email address
- Password that you create
- Proof that you are not a robot
- Willingness to learn by doing





Social Media Sites & Genealogy

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Non-Genealogical Social Media Sites

- Not meant for genealogists
- Make it easy for people to find you
- Seek others
- Ask Questions
- Make your ancestor the star



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Family History Month: Blogging Your Family History

TUESDAY, JULY 26 • 7-8:30 P.M.

Learn the benefits of genealogy blogs and how to create one of your own. Join Tulsa City-County Library staff member and genealogy blogger Nancy Shively for this fun and informative program. For adults.

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Most Popular **BLOG** Sites



- Blogger

www.blogger.com

- WordPress

<http://wordpress.org>

- TypePad

www.typepad.com

What You Can Do With **twitter**

- Search
- Post
- Follow
- Tell
- Tweet



https://twitter.com/#!/Genny_Spencer

What you can do with **LinkedIn**

- Use for professional networking
- Search for people
- Search for companies

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/kashhomj>

What You Can Do With

facebook®

- Like
- Find
- Join
- Connect
- Share
- Reunite
- Utilize Applications



I'm a star

<https://www.facebook.com/Ancestry.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ancestorville>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/genealogy101>

<http://www.facebook.com/CorneliusPLott>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shannon-Alexander-Kash/145094735549628>

Family Village

<http://familyvillagegame.com/>

I Remember by Footnote

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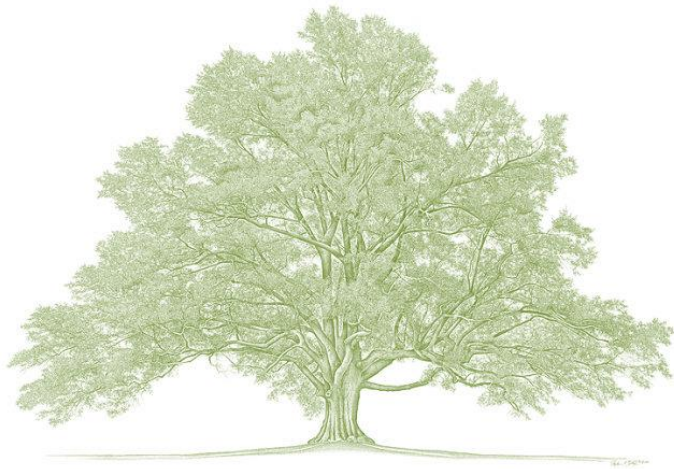


What you can do with Google+

<https://plus.google.com>

- Basically, you can do with Google+ what you can do with Facebook
- Wait and see
- Advantages over Facebook
 - Privacy
 - Circles
 - Integration
 - Liberation





Social Media Aspects of Major Genealogy Databases

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- Blog

<https://www.familysearch.org/blog>

- Research Wiki

[https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main Page](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main_Page)

- Community Meetings

[https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/FamilySearch Wiki:Community Meetings](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/FamilySearch_Wiki:Community_Meetings)



- Blog

<http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/>

- Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ancestry.com>

- Twitter

<http://twitter.com/ancestrydotcom>

- Message board

<http://boards.ancestry.com/>

- Community Tab

<http://community.ancestry.com/>





- 23and Community

<https://www.23andme.com/you/com>

- Relative Finder

<https://www.23andme.com/you/refinder/>

- Spittoon Blog

<http://spittoon.23andme.com/>

- User Messages

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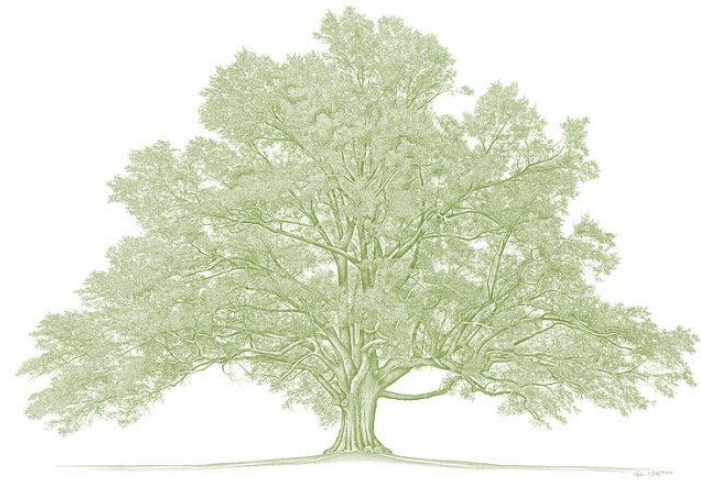


FIND A GRAVE

<http://www.findagrave.com>

- Tend your family graves
- Add new graves
- Create your own cemetery
- Leave a note
- Join in on the Forum

<http://www.findagrave.com/forums/ubbthreads.php>



Sharing Photos and Videos

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Photo and Video Sharing

- <http://www.flickr.com/> flickr
- <https://picasaweb.google.com/> 
- <http://photobucket.com/> 
- <http://www.findagrave.com/> 
- <http://www.deadfred.com/> DeadFred
- <http://www.youtube.com/> YouTube
- <http://www.ancestry.com>  ancestry.com



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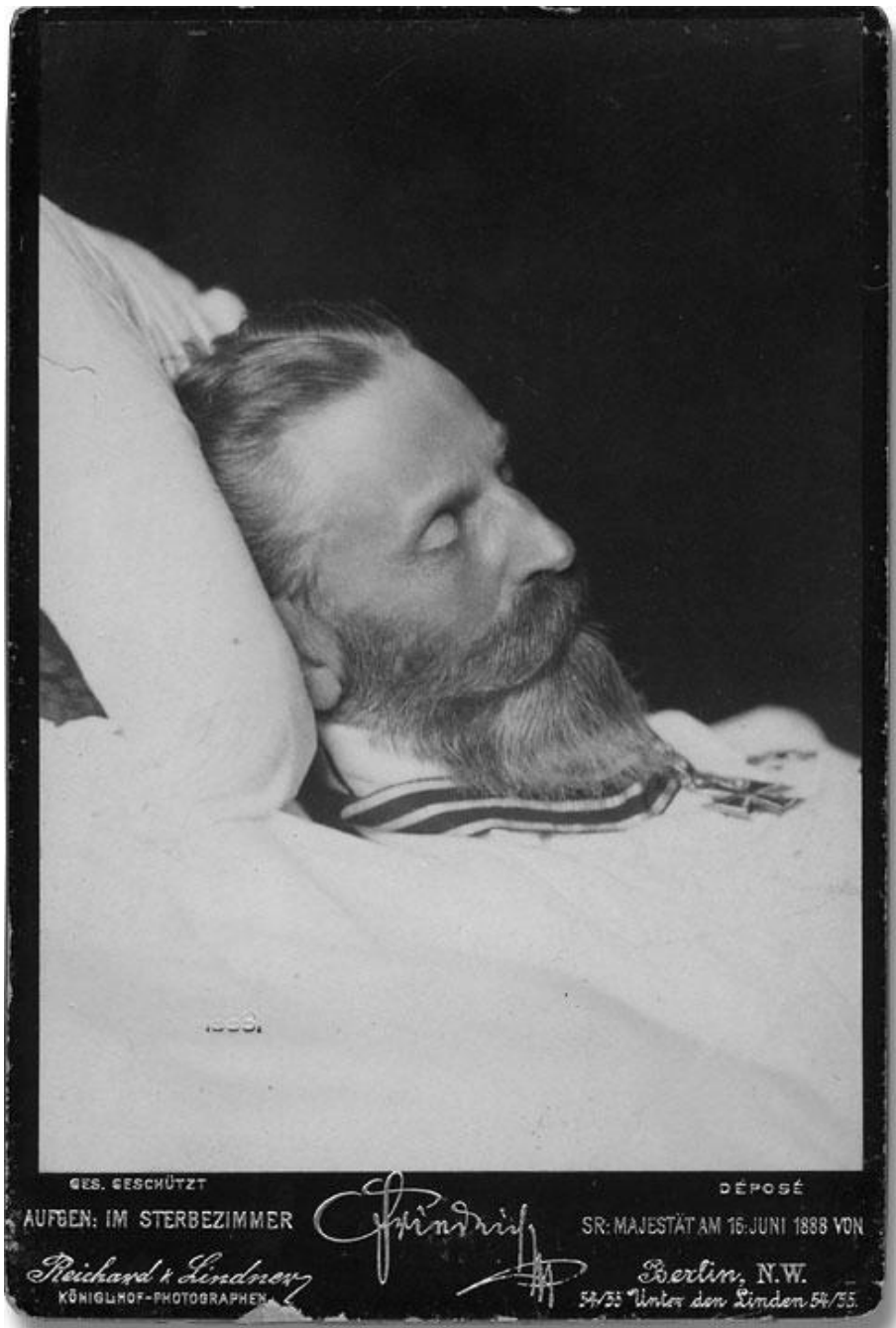
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<http://www.findagrave.com/>



<http://www.deadfred.com/>



<http://www.ancestry.com>



<http://www.youtube.com/>



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<http://youtu.be/ti2wAgJ7W8o>

Considerations



- Remove personal information about living individuals
- Add another family member to your social media accounts. Just in case...
- Some people think they are ugly
- People have a tendency to rewrite their own histories

Further Reading

- Social networking for genealogists / Drew Smith. [929.10285 S645s 2009](#)
- The Everything guide to Online Genealogy/ Kimberly Powell [929.1 P871e 2011](#)
- The complete beginner's guide to genealogy, the Internet, and your genealogy computer program / by Karen Clifford. [929.1 C612c 2011](#)