

There Are Many Sources Available For Genealogy Research

Today there are many Internet sources available for genealogy research. Some do require a monthly or yearly registration fee. In some cases purchasing genealogy software at an office supply store may give you the benefit of a limited time subscription to one or more of the internet resource sites. Since these temporarily free subscriptions often automatically renew to your credit card vigilance is needed. Use the membership while it is free to determine if it worth a subscription fee later on. If it is not cancel within the free membership time frame.

There are some well known resources such as Ancestry.com, Familytree.com, and LDS Genealogy. There are also city, state, immigration, surname, religious, and educational searches. You can choose to do your own searches or enlist the assistance of topical software. In any event you will be hard pressed to run out of researches. Knowing where to search is one of the key elements to your task and it can be fun and informative. However it can become overwhelming or frustrating, and then it may be time to make a change or take a break from your genealogy research project.

Research can be fun but finding information for genealogy research can also be challenging. For instance, if you have a surname that is slightly unusual and have researched all possible spelling and pronunciations, you might find an obscure company name or corporation that has the similar or same name. Consider writing a letter to the President, aptly noted Personal and Confidential on the outside. Be sure to explain that you are in the midst of your genealogy research project and would like to ask if he knows the history of the company and the company name. If you are incredibly fortunate, the president may be or know the founder of the company. In some extraordinary cases, he will know who the company or firm was named after. It could be someone of relative importance. Although it could be simply the surname of the person who owns the business.

If you are a hard core genealogy research fanatic, you can go as far or farther than you ever thought you could. Networking is a key element. If someone is not related to you but has the same name it may be important to ask if they have found other people with the same name that are not related. Then, you follow up with those people. You are sure to learn more, eliminate areas, and make new friends along the way.

Be careful with regards to your genealogy research. People may be polite in answering your questions at first. However they may not share your enthusiasm for the family heritage research. Do not impose daily, weekly or monthly updates on family who have not asked for them. Enjoy your hobby but in this case keep your enthusiasm to yourself.

Remember if you send daily or weekly emails to people who have not asked for it is considered rude by many and actually violates laws about sending unsolicited emails. Your family members may not sue you, but you may be offending them before you get a chance to know them and learn more about your family tree. Learning about a relative you do not know is fun. After you do so for the 50th or 75th time, it becomes mundane.

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