



## FamilySearch Community

### Objectives

By the end of this class, you will learn:

- How to navigate the FamilySearch Community.
- How to post/answer questions in the FamilySearch Community

### FamilySearch Community

**Purpose:** The FamilySearch Community is an online resource that helps people interested in family history connect with each other worldwide.

To get started in the FamilySearch Community, go to: <https://community.familysearch.org>


### Landing Page

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Community landing page. At the top is the FamilySearch logo and navigation links: Community Home, Ask a Question, Community News, and Groups. On the right are icons for a globe, help, notifications, email, and a user profile. The main banner reads "Welcome to the FamilySearch Community!" with the tagline "Where you can find your answers from others who may know." Below this is a search bar. The page is divided into three main sections: "Ask a Question" (with a question mark icon and a prompt to choose a topic), "Community News" (with a grid of news items and a prompt to discover latest news), and "Groups" (with a photo of people and a prompt to connect with others). On the right is a "Quick Links" sidebar with buttons for "Community Code of Conduct", "Contact Us", "Free Research Consultation", "Get More Help", "My Bookmarks" (3), "My Discussions" (22), "My Drafts" (1), "My Groups", and "Suggest an Idea". Below the main sections is a "Trending Discussions" section with tabs for "Trending Discussions", "Answer a Question", and "Announcements". It features two discussion posts: "I messed up and attached the wrong ancestor. How do you delete the person?" (answered by June Burns\_1, 15 views, 12:10 pm) and "What's going on with the fan chart?" (answered by Julia Szent-Györgyi, 25 views, 11:41 am). On the right, under "Categories", there is a list of categories including "All Categories", "Ask a Question", "Get Involved" (173), and "General Questions" (3.1K).

1. **Search Box** – This is where you can search for a question, answer, discussion, topic, or group. You can either hit the search button or select from the dropdown menu that appears.
2. **Ask a Question** – Ask a question about FamilySearch.org. If your question is about research in a specific locality, it is better to use Groups.
  - a. **Get Involved:** Ask about Get Involved volunteer activities and opportunities
  - b. **General Questions:** Can't find a category that fits? Post your question here
  - c. **FamilySearch Center:** Ask about center locations, hours, and services offered
  - d. **FamilySearch Account:** Ask about your FamilySearch.org settings
  - e. **Family Tree:** Ask about the worldwide community family tree
  - f. **Search:** Ask about searching the historical records on FamilySearch.org
  - g. **Indexing:** Ask about making historical records searchable online
  - h. **Memories:** Ask about adding, editing, or sharing photos, stories, and documents on FamilySearch.org
  - i. **Temple:** Ask about the temple features on FamilySearch
  - j. **Other Languages:** Ask a question in a language other than English
  - k. **Suggest an idea:** Have an idea for how to make FamilySearch better?
  - l. **Blog Comments:** Discussions from the blog
3. **Community News:** Here you will find updates coming to FamilySearch.org.
4. **Groups:** This is the best place to ask for help with locality-specific research. You can pick the group corresponding to the area of the world your ancestor lived in and ask for advice, document translation, etc.
5. **Trending Discussions** – Selecting this option allows you to see discussions that are popular or currently have a lot of activity.
6. **Answer a Question** – Select this option to see questions that still do not have answers.
7. **Announcements** – Select this option to see announcements.
8. **Quick Links** – These links will send you to the groups, bookmarks, discussions, or drafts that you have created.
9. **Categories** – This is an expanded list of all the categories that are currently listed in the Community.

# Group Page

HOME » FRANCE GENEALOGY RESEARCH




## France Genealogy Research

Owner: **System** Leaders: **Steve Walker16, Charlotte Noelle Champenois, System, karenrasmussen** Created on March 15, 2021 **453 members** Privacy: Public

Options ▾

### Announcements

 **Welcome New Members of the France Genealogy Research Community**  
Welcome to our new friends who joined our group this week of March 19 to April 4, 2022. We hope you...

Announcement 13 views 1 comment Most recent by JulieEDMONDS3 March 25

**France Genealogy Research Resource Links**  
A group for those interested in French genealogy research to share resources, offer training, tips ...

Announcement 63 views 0 comments Started by Sheila DuBois October 15, 2021

**Help for those searching in the western area of France**  
We have anew member in our group who lives in the western part of France and has knowledge of how t...

Announcement 12 views 0 comments Started by LWhitehead56 August 13, 2021

**Information about French Surnames**  
This video has some very helpful information about French surnames. If anyone is interested here is...

Announcement 11 views 0 comments Started by LWhitehead56 June 12, 2021

### Discussions

New Discussion ▾

**birth record tranl**  
2 views 2 comments Most recent by Charlotte Noelle Champenois 1:36PM

**latin translation of dicti/dictus maron**  
Answered 7 views 1 comment Most recent by KamillaKovacs3 April 4

1. **Group Name**
2. **Group Member Information** – Here you can see the owner, leaders, and see a list of the members.
3. **Options** – This allows you to leave the group.
4. **Announcements** – These are announcements for the group. Check back periodically as they may change from time to time. You may also find resource links.
5. **Discussions** – These are the different discussions, questions, or events posted to the group.
6. **New Discussion** – This button allows you to create a new discussion, question, or event for the group. Click here to get your own questions answered.