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From Zoomers to Millennials

Meaningful Ways to
Connect You and Your
Family History

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I discovered my heritage!

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Group Activities

Watch Parties

- Who Do You Think You Are?
- Finding Your Roots
- Relative Race
- How I Got Here
- Long Lost Family







Get Involved Gatherings

- Quick Name Review (mobile, too!)
- Full Name Review
- Family Review
- Verify Places
- More to come!

Quick Name Review

- Review identified name
- Determine whether it is a match or not
- Edit, if needed
- Repeat



Match



Edit



Unsure

g* NOT A PERSON

Verify Places


- Review entered place name
- Determine if standardized name is correct
- Edit, if needed
- Repeat


Unverified Place


 NOT A PLACE

Birth

1 February 1933

 South Hill, Pierce, Washington, United States

Standardized Places 

 South Hill, Pierce, Washington, United States 

South Hill, Pierce, Washington, United States
Village, 1870 - Present

 SKIP

“Chopped” Heritage-style

- Everyone contributes an ingredient
- Teams combine ingredients to make recipes (even from different countries)
- Judges taste the dishes
- Award prizes, if desired
- Share the meal and stories together



Games with a Family History Twist



- Escape Rooms
- Two Family Facts and a Lie
- Geneopardy
- Wheel of Family Fortune
- Use AI to create a game
- Family Story Bingo
- Check out more on the syllabus

Family Story Bingo

B	I	N	G	O
Knows an ancestor who had a unique or interesting occupation	Knows a family story about overcoming adversity	Knows a family tradition celebrated every year	Knows a family member who has a twin	Has a family member who moved frequently
Has a family heirloom that has been passed down	Knows a family recipe passed down for generations	Has an ancestor who wrote letters or kept a journal	Has an ancestor who was involved in a historical event	Has an ancestor who immigrated to a new country
Knows a funny story about a grandparent	Has a family member who is an artist or musician	FREE SPACE	Knows the origin of their last name	Has a family member who spoke multiple languages
Has a family member who worked in agriculture	Knows a family story involving a pet	Has a unique middle name in the family	Has a family member who was a teacher	Knows a family member who shares a birthday with them
Has an ancestor who lived to be	Has visited a country where an	Has a family member who was a	Knows a story about how parents	Has a family member who served

Service Activities

- Genealogical Society
- Archive
- Library



Service Activities

- Museums



Service Activities

- Cemeteries



Cemetery Activities



- Find-a-Grave
- Billion Graves
- FamilySearch Cemeteries

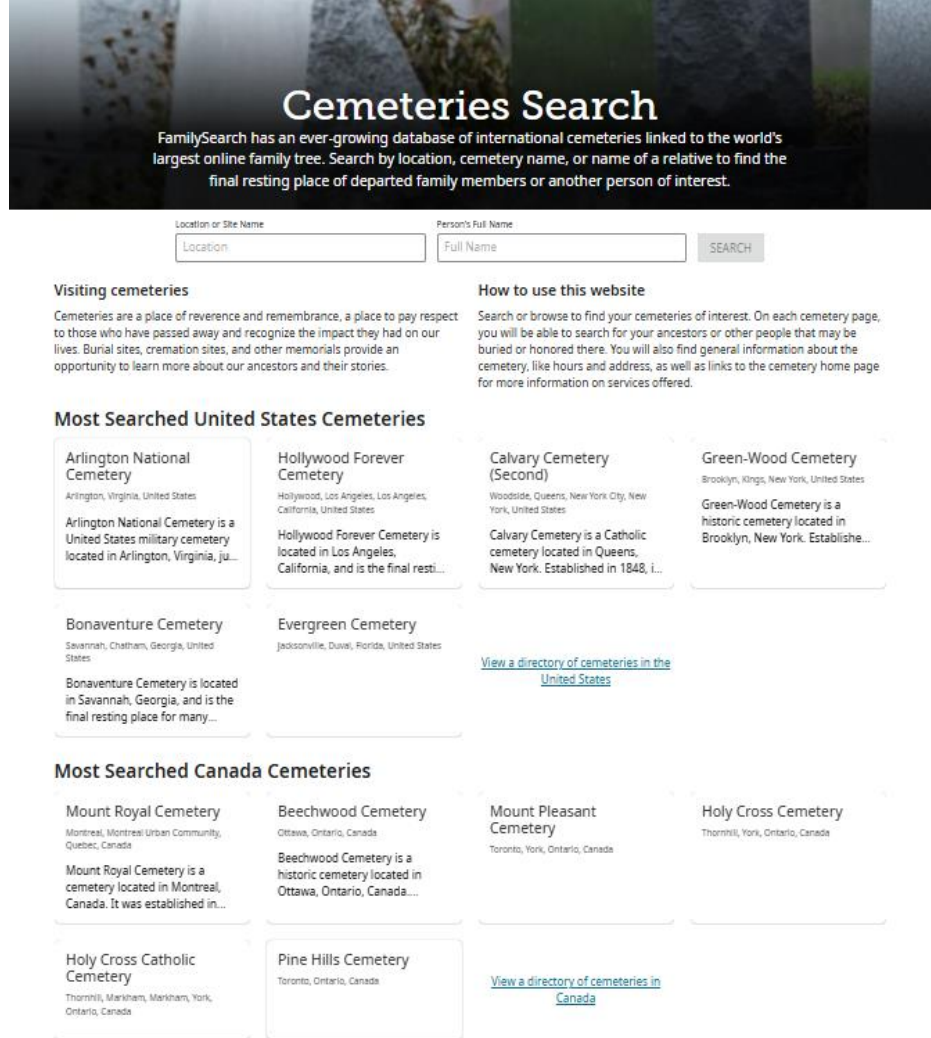
Cemetery Activities

- Find-A-Grave
- BillionGraves
 - Photograph headstones
 - Fill photo requests
 - Create memorial pages
 - Record GPS coordinates
 - Locate cemeteries



Cemetery Activities

- FamilySearch Cemeteries
 - Search Location
 - Person's Full Name
 - View Relatives Buried in the Cemetery
 - See Relationship



Cemeteries Search

FamilySearch has an ever-growing database of international cemeteries linked to the world's largest online family tree. Search by location, cemetery name, or name of a relative to find the final resting place of departed family members or another person of interest.

Location or Site Name
Location

Person's Full Name
Full Name

SEARCH

Visiting cemeteries

Cemeteries are a place of reverence and remembrance, a place to pay respect to those who have passed away and recognize the impact they had on our lives. Burial sites, cremation sites, and other memorials provide an opportunity to learn more about our ancestors and their stories.

How to use this website

Search or browse to find your cemeteries of interest. On each cemetery page, you will be able to search for your ancestors or other people that may be buried or honored there. You will also find general information about the cemetery, like hours and address, as well as links to the cemetery home page for more information on services offered.

Most Searched United States Cemeteries

- Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington, Virginia, United States
Arlington National Cemetery is a United States military cemetery located in Arlington, Virginia, ju...
- Hollywood Forever Cemetery**
Hollywood, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States
Hollywood Forever Cemetery is located in Los Angeles, California, and is the final resti...
- Calvary Cemetery (Second)**
Woodside, Queens, New York City, New York, United States
Calvary Cemetery is a Catholic cemetery located in Queens, New York. Established in 1848, i...
- Green-Wood Cemetery**
Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States
Green-Wood Cemetery is a historic cemetery located in Brooklyn, New York. Establishe...
- Bonaventure Cemetery**
Savannah, Chatham, Georgia, United States
Bonaventure Cemetery is located in Savannah, Georgia, and is the final resting place for many...
- Evergreen Cemetery**
Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, United States

[View a directory of cemeteries in the United States](#)

Most Searched Canada Cemeteries

- Mount Royal Cemetery**
Montreal, Montreal Urban Community, Quebec, Canada
Mount Royal Cemetery is a cemetery located in Montreal, Canada. It was established in...
- Beechwood Cemetery**
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Beechwood Cemetery is a historic cemetery located in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada....
- Mount Pleasant Cemetery**
Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada
- Holy Cross Cemetery**
Thornhill, York, Ontario, Canada
- Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery**
Thornhill, Markham, Markham, York, Ontario, Canada
- Pine Hills Cemetery**
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[View a directory of cemeteries in Canada](#)

Social Media

- Facebook Groups
 - Random Acts of Photo Restoration
 - Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness
 - DNA Search Angels
 - Various interest groups



Restoration by Robin Clark, *Memory Lane Photos*

Individual Activities

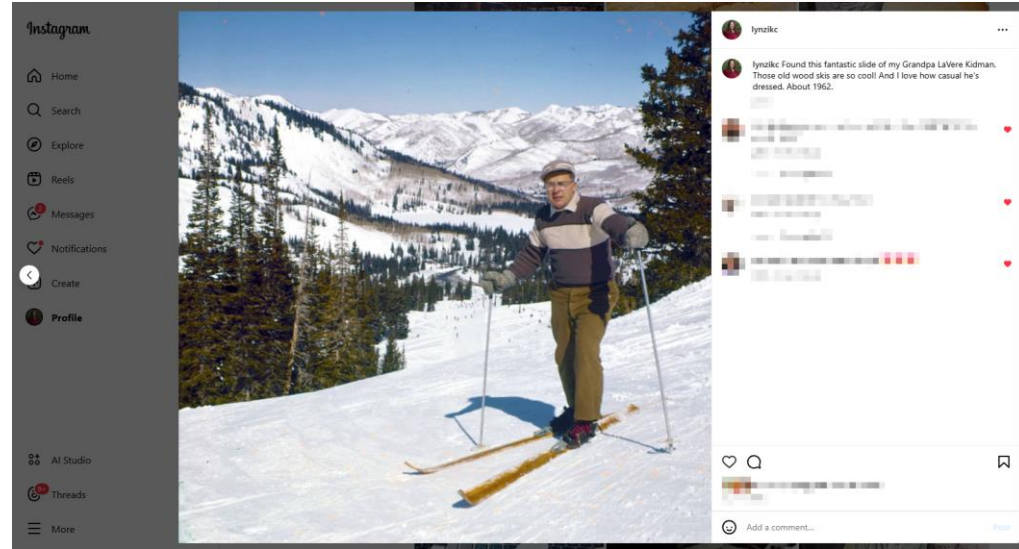
Social Media

- Facebook
 - Create groups
 - Control privacy
 - Share memories and stories
 - Ask questions, invite answers and reactions
 - Create events
 - Foster connection



Social Media

- Instagram
 - Share memories and stories
 - Ask questions, invite answers and reactions
 - Foster connection
 - Automatically share memories to Facebook



Take 5 for Family



Take 5 for Family

- FamilySearch Ideas
 - Get Involved
 - Memories
 - Complete Tasks
 - Record Hints
 - Search historical records
 - Track your contributions
- Additional Ideas
 - Hints and Memories on other genealogy sites
 - Share on social media
 - Memory books
 - Chatbooks
 - Shutterfly
 - Journal

FamilySearch Discovery Activities



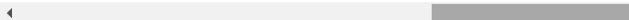
Famous Relatives

Discover your connection to famous people.



Compare-a-Face

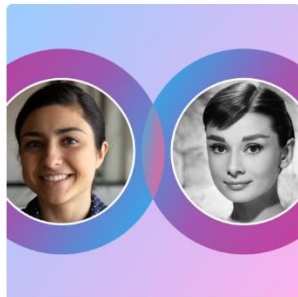
Compare your face to your relatives' faces, and see whom you most resemble.



All about your ancestors



My Connections

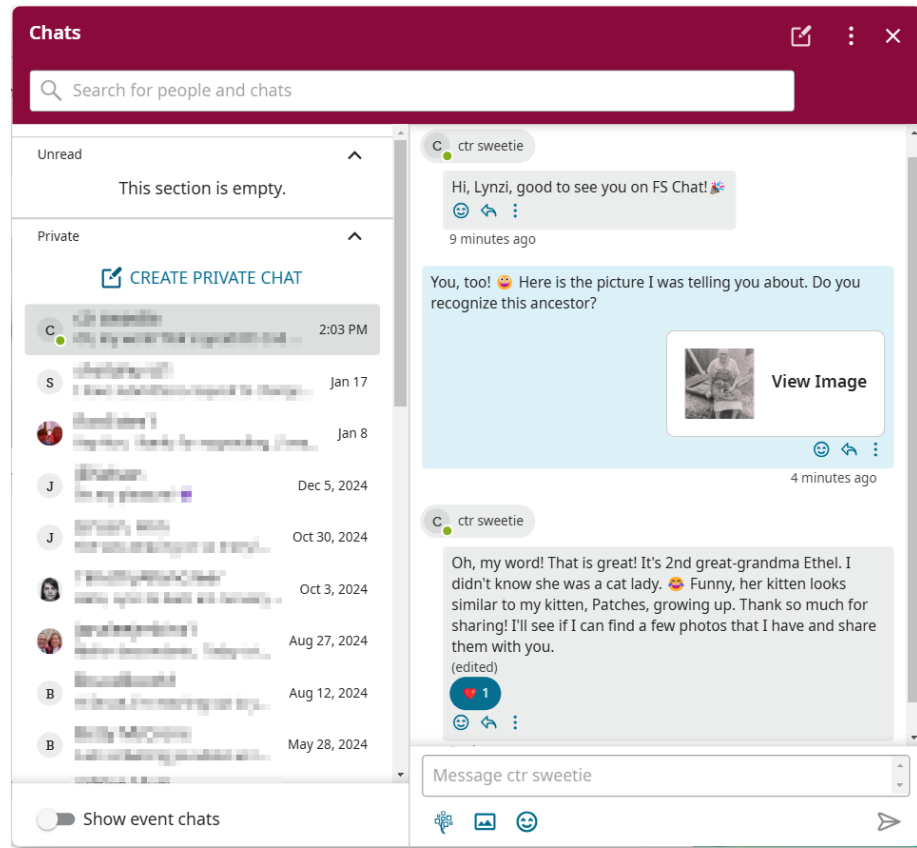


My Look-Alikes

- Compare-a-Face
- Famous Relatives
- Photo Collage
- My Connections
- My Look-Alikes
- Many more!

FamilySearch Chat

- Connect with others who contribute to the Tree
- Chat with others attending RootsTech
- Share photos from Memories or device
- Chat with Family Groups



Together by FamilySearch App



ites: Food



Favorites: Animals



Favorites: Sports



Favorites: Childhood



tion of the Week



Personal Journal



Life Highlights



Hobbies

- Avatar your family
- Preserve and share family stories
- Accumulate points on Leaderboard



Virtual Tours

- Countries
- Cultures
- Museums
- Historical locations
- Different time periods





What Family History Adventures Have You Had?



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: www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/speakers



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