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# GENEALOGY 101

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# Handouts for Genealogy Presentation

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### What will be covered?

- A little about me
- Why I do genealogy
- The Book of Me Written by You
- How I started my genealogy
- How to start your genealogy
- Facebook, Geni and My Heritage
- Your Digital Afterlife
- Websites I like
- Software I've used

### Book of Me Written by You prompts Book of me

**Who are you Prompt 1: Who Are You?**

The prompt for week 1 is a recognized psychology test: Ask yourself 20 times "Who are you?" Each time you should give yourself a different answer, and if you can easily go beyond 20 entries then that is fine too. This prompt is about how YOU see YOU.

Ask 20 times with different answer

**Birth Prompt 2: Your Birth**

Do you have any baby photos?

Where were you born?

Who was present at your birth?

Dimensions?

What day was it? Time?

Did you have hair? Eye colours

Are you a twin?

**Describe physical self Prompt 3: Your Physical Self**

Your size – clothes size

Scars

Eye colour

Draw your hands

Finger Prints

**Favorite season Prompt 4: Favourite Season(s)**

Why?

A Happy Memory.

Close your eyes and imagine your favourite season – write down what you see, feel, hear.

**Childhood home Prompt 5: Your Childhood Home**

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### **Your Childhood Home**

**When did you leave home?**

**Where was it?**

**Where did you move to?**

**Was it rented or owned? – with parents/Grandparents**

**Was it inherited**

**What was it like – describe it – each room.**

**Were there a favourite room?**

**Is there anything you particularly remember from the house?**

**Pictures**

**The road & area**

### **Diaries and journals Prompt 6: Journals and Diaries**

**Do you keep a journal or diary?**

**How far back do they go? What do you record?**

**Where do you keep them?**

**Do you always buy the same one or vary them?**

**Have you inherited any?**

**Do you intend to pass along your journals or destroy them?**

**Pictures - Do you have a favourite?**

**What do you use to write with – biro, pencil, ink or fountain pen?**

### **Grandparents Prompt 7: Grandparents**

**What were their names?**

**Where were they from?**

**Were they related? – Cousins perhaps**

**Where were they born, another Country or state/area**

**Photos**

**What did they do?**

**Did you know them?**

**What was your relationship with them?**

**If you didn't know them have you researched about them?**

### **Time Capsules Prompt 8: Time Capsule**

**You can choose who to create the time capsule for as that will influence what you put (or would put into your time capsule)**

**The creation of a time capsule**

**a. you can do this in the literal sense or**

**b. you can simply write what you would place into your time capsule and why. It is much more fun to create though!**

### **Prompt 9 Halloween**

**Have you ever participated in a Halloween event?**

**When was it?**

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Where was it?

What did you dress as?

Trick or treat?

**Prompt 10: Unexplained Memories**

Do you have an unexplained memory or memories?

Items

Places

People

Things and times you can remember, but you are not sure where they fit into your past

**Prompt 11: Military**

This week's prompt (week 11) is Military

- Did you join the military?

Were you encouraged or discouraged?

- Did a family member?

- o Regular or for a particular incident

- Did you or your family serve overseas in the line of Service either during a war or a posting

- Any thoughts, photographs, memories relevant

**Prompt 12**

This week's prompt (week 12) is - The year you were born

What happened....

Historical - international, national & local

Family events

Films

Music

Books

Television

Or use any other historical (well known or otherwise) event

**Prompt 13**

This week's prompt (prompt 13) is Special People / Iconic Figures

If you had to hold a dinner party and could invite a maximum of 12 special people who would you invite?

You can NOT include family in this – the special people could be famous or historical people.

What meals would you serve and why.

Perhaps include the recipe or a photo if you decided to actually cook the items!

Please look at the video for this week as it explains about week 14 too!

**Prompt 14** This week's prompt (prompt 14) is Special People

If you had to hold a dinner party and could invite a maximum of 12 special people who would you invite?

This week You CAN include family.

What meals would you serve and why.

Perhaps include the recipe or a photo if you decided to actually cook the items!

This week's prompt 15 is – Snow!

Do you live in area where you routinely have snow?

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How old were you when you first saw snow?

Do you remember it?

Did you make snowmen?

Throw Snowballs

Sledge Rides

What is the image that first came to mind when you read snow?

What does snow

feel like,

smell like

how do you see snow

This week's prompt is 16 – Message in a Bottle

If you were to physically write or virtually write a message to place into a bottle what would you write?

Do you live by the sea and are able to potentially throw into the Ocean? Or perhaps a river

Do you feel strongly that you would not "litter" in this way - in which case you may complete the task virtually

What would you like to happen with the message?

Do you hope it is picked up somewhere, miles from home?

Are you going to create a secret email account in case it is picked up and someone emails you

Or would you like to write an anonymous note to someone that you know

Or write a message to a deceased loved one?

This week's prompt is 17– Toys & Games

Can you remember your first toy, or game?

Do you still have it?

Who did you play with?

Did you play board games?

Have you inherited any of your family games & toys?

Share some pictures if you would like to!

This week's prompt is (Week 18) First Present or Gift

Can you remember it?

Who bought it for you?

Do you still have it?

Pictures or a description

Other special gifts?

This week's prompt (Prompt 19) is – Who Do You Miss?

Having just gone through the Festive season our thoughts turn to those not with us.

Whether that is people who live elsewhere and that we will not see over the festive season...

People that have passed away.

Who do you miss?

Why do you miss them?

Them as an individual

Something specific to the

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This week's prompt is (week 20) - The feeling of home

Home means different things to different people, so this week we are going to explore what it means to us

What does it feel like?

How do you recognise it?

What makes it home - people, place, time

This week's prompt is (week 22) - Daily Routine(s)

Do you have a daily routine?

Did your parents? Grandparents?

Why did they (or you ) have this routine?

Where did this routine take place?

Structure - Is this important to you? or your family?

This week's prompt (Week23) is memory board

This week's prompt (Week 24) is - Favourite Colour

Do you have a favourite colour? and if so why?

Do you like vibrant colours or darker colours?

Do you associate anyone with a particular colour? If so who and why ?

Does your favourite colour reflect your personality?

This week's prompt (Week 25) is - Love (I love you!)

Love comes in varying shapes and sizes

I love you

I love ice cream

I love the smell of rain, Spring, toast

I love my (insert your family member, pet etc)

There is no right or wrong way to love....or is there?

Define what love means to you.

This week's prompt (Week 26) is - Technology

What technology changes did your ancestors see?

What technology changes have you seen?

Did your family own one of those early changes? - such as television

Do you like or dislike technology?

What do you think has been the best technological change in your lifetime and historically?

This week's prompt - week 27 is Cars and Transport

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Did you have a car in your family whilst you were growing up?

What methods of transport were there? And what did you & your family typically use?

Your Driving Test

Where Did you learn? - Can you drive?

Your first car?

Your Favourite Car?

Do you name your cars?

Can you remember the registration details? And perhaps explain what the registration means. Cars and Transport

This week's prompt (week 28) is - Parents

Names / Nick Names

Where were they from?

Where were they born? -

Were they migrants? Born somewhere else from where they were living

How did they meet?

Photos

Anything you want to share about your parents

This week's prompt (week 29) is - What's in your bag/pocket?

Do you routinely carry a bag or holdall?

What do you carry?

Why do you carry it?

What do you carry it in?

Do you carry differently things on specific days or to specific places?

This week's prompt (Week 30) is - Your First day of School

Do you remember the day?

The weather

What you wore

How you got there

Who took you to school

Where was the School

Any stories?

Friends

Teachers

How old were you?

Were you perhaps home schooled or taught in a different way to the usual traditional methods - such as were you in a remote area and lessons conducted using the phone etc

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**Do you have any other memories or thoughts of your first day of school?**

**Or perhaps ask a sibling, parent, child etc**

**Caution - do not spend lots of time on your junior school that will be in another prompt!.**

**This week's prompt (Week 31) is - What makes you proud?**

**Your achievements**

**Against the odds**

**Challenges**

**Your Family Members**

**Spouse**

**Parents**

**Grandparents**

**Grandchildren**

**Children**

**Friends and Colleagues**

**This week's prompt (week 32) is - How do you De-Stress?**

**Read**

**Swim**

**Walk**

**Music**

**Yoga**

**Sport**

**Anything else?**

**What triggers your acknowledgement that you need to de-stress?**

**Headaches**

**other pains?**

**What triggers you stress?**

**As always, share what you feel comfortable - anything from nothing to.....your choice!**

**This week's prompt (Week 33) is - Regrets**

**Big Regrets**

**I should (or not) have bought that large purchase**

**Small Regrets**

**I should (or not) have had that thick shake at MacDonalds**

**Miscellaneous Regrets**

**Relationships**

**Jobs**

**Friends**

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This week's prompt (Week 34) is - Easter Memories

What does Easter Mean to you?

A religious event?

The first main break (in the UK) since Christmas and New Year

A more general Spring/Autumn event

Easter Bunnies

Eggs

Chocolate

Traditions

Where ever you are, and however you celebrate (or not) Easter, have a great four day break and spend time doing the things you love with the people you love!

This week's prompt is (Prompt 35) - Aunts and Uncles

As you may have noticed, I rarely have themed prompts, but this week unless you are related to me you would not know that today is always a sad and yet happy day in the April family calendar and in tribute to two very special people we have this week's prompt. If you want to know more about my special people for 26th April, then stop by later! So, without further ado.

Did you have Aunts and Uncles?

Did you know any of your Great Aunts and Uncles?

Did you have people that you called Aunt and Uncle, yet there was no blood connection at all?

In fact, does that even matter?

So this week, tell us those about those people whose names appear within our family history and perhaps you even had a favourite or two?

This week's prompt (Prompt 36) is - Your Year

This week the prompt is in two parts:

Think back over your life. Which year was "your year" in terms of happy, special and treasured events?

Think back over your life. Which year was absolutely not "your year"

Think in terms of health, wealth, happiness or a degree of sadness, back luck and years when you simply wish you could go back and relive or redo something.

This week's prompt (Prompt 37) is -Feeding the Ducks (Animals)

Think back to your childhood. Did you feed the ducks?

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**Do you remember the excitement of the event?**

**Were you scared of the ducks?**

**Who were you with?**

**Do you perhaps still feed the ducks?**

**Of course you substitute the ducks for farm animals or pets**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 38) is - When I grow up I want to be.....**

**Yes, what did you want to be?**

**What inspired you?**

**Did you become what you wanted to be or did you do something different?**

**- was that deliberate or simply the way things worked out?**

**Did you follow your childhood dream and it not be at all what you thought?**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 39) is - Do you have a safe place?**

**This can be somewhere that you gravitate to, to make decisions or reflect**

**Somewhere you go to think**

**Somewhere you go to take time out**

**Somewhere you keep things you must not lose**

**or do you have more than one safe place?**

**Having looked at the prompt hints have you changed that immediate thought?**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 40) is - Where do you think?**

**How do you record those thoughts?**

**Or don't you?**

**Does thinking happen when you are in the bath, on the settee?**

**Where do you go or what do you do when you need to seriously think of something?**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 41) is - Blood Group**

**Do you know your blood group? Many people don't.**

**In fact here in the UK many General Practitioners (family doctors) do not even know or have it on record.**

**A simple and yet important snippet of information.**

**Do you have a popular blood group?**

**What about other members of your family?**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 42) is - Handwriting**

**Add to your Book of Me an example of your handwriting.**

**Share some examples of your ancestors - parents, Grandparents, etc**

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**Has your handwriting changed over time?**

**Perhaps include some samples of younger generations?**

**In this digital age our descendants will marvel at our handwriting for very different reasons when compared to us marvelling at our ancestors handwriting. We take for granted that we can probably write. That in the past was not a given right**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 43) is - Emigration / Migration / Immigration**

**Have you ever lived overseas from your place of birth?**

**Would you want to?**

**Could you?**

**Did your ancestors or even a more recent generation?**

**Do you feel akin to another Country from that in which you were born?**

**If so have you found any ancestral links in your research that perhaps explains those feelings?**

**As always share (or not) examples, photographs and perhaps events or rationale**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 44) is - Hairstyles**

**Go on share your hairstyles over the years!**

**Do you have regular hairdresser habits?**

**Colour?**

**Do you dye it? (Your secret is safe with us!)**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 45) is - Comics and Annuals**

**Like many children I whiled away hours reading comics and looking forward to the Christmas annuals that "Santa" bought with a degree of regularity.**

**So this week a trip down memory lane.**

**Share the names of the comics and annuals - your favourites, special characters, memories**

**Pop along to a popular on-line auction site and see what the annuals and comics of yesteryear sell for!**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 46) is - Childhood reading**

**Did you read as a child?**

**Did you experience the wonder of bedtime stories?**

**Favourite books**

**Did your childhood reading influence you?**

**Special moments and memories**

**This week's prompt (Prompt 47) is - Awards**

**Have you or a close family member received one?**

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What was it for?  
How was it presented?  
Do you still have it?  
Have you inherited an award?  
If so, who was awarded it and what for

This week's (Prompt 48) prompt is - Perfect Day Out

Cast your mind back to a day when you experienced the perfect day out.  
Describe the setting  
Who you were with?  
Why were you there?  
What or who made it special  
How does the memory of that day make you feel?

This week's (Prompt 49) prompt is - What do I sound like?

Describe your voice  
Perhaps include an electronic recording of your voice reciting a poem or reading a piece of writing. Maybe even this prompt response  
Do you have recordings of other family members?

This week's (Prompt 50) prompt is - Godparents

Did / Do your Godparents feature a great deal in your life  
Do you know your Godparents?  
How do they link in to your family?  
Other stories or influences from your Godparents  
Are you Godparents to anyone?

This week's (Prompt 51) prompt is - Your First Home

This can be either or a combination of any of the following

Your parent's home - the first home you can probably remember  
A home away from home - perhaps college  
Your first big purchase  
The first home with the love of your life and perhaps your descendants  
Perhaps talk of the excitement, stress and emotional attachments to locations  
Was your home in your family for lots of years, was it an old house or a new build?  
Can you visualise the rooms, or have photos?

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**This week's (Prompt 52) prompt is - Inherited Items**

There is something very special about inheriting an item from a family member. It doesn't have to be the riches, in terms of monetary value, or in the finest condition. Sometimes, just knowing that an item has stood the test of time in whatever shape it is now, is enough.

That link between the past, present and future as you in turn pass it along.

This week share those thoughts, memories and pictures. Let's having a trip down memory lane as with the passing along of each item there is always memories attached.

**This week's (Prompt 53) prompt is - Your Home Town**

We all have one, perhaps it is where we were born, perhaps it where we lived for that special time in our lives, or perhaps it is where we now live.

Wherever it is, why not tell us about it.

Explain where it is, don't forget we are across the world!

What is it that makes your "place" special?

Do you feel a nice comfy emotional connection?

**This week's (Prompt 54) prompt is - School Trips**

Did you go on any school trips?

Where did you go?

Memories and trinkets of those special days?

**This week's(Prompt 55) prompt is - Movies**

- What is your feel good movie?
- Can you remember the first time you went to the cinema?
  - What did you see?
  - Can you remember the price?
  - Who did you go with?
  - Recall those magical movie moments?
- What is your favourite movie or favourite genre?

**This week's Prompt 56) prompt is - Clubs and Societies**

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- Do you belong to any?
- Do you have to belong to any?
- Are there any you belonged to and now don't?
- What made you join them (and perhaps leave)?
- What were they about?
- Do you have membership details of organizations that family members belonged to?
- What does it mean to belong to group / society / organization?

This week's (Prompt 57) prompt is - Life Chapters

- Is your life divided into chapters?
- How has that happened? Has it naturally evolved?
- Can you easily reflect where one chapter ends and another begins?
  - Are there any surprises?
- Are those Chapters determined by people and / or places / or significant events?

This week's (Prompt 58) prompt is - What do you See?

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- Having seen the image what is the thing you thought? Write that down.
- Does what you have written have any resemblance to how you view life?
  - Half full or half empty
- Describe how you feel after you have reflected. Does that differ from your immediate thoughts?

This week's prompt (Prompt 59) is - Task Reflections

- Write a list of each task you undertake for any given day.
  - Include the fine details of the tasks
    - taking milk out of the fridge to add to a drink - what was the milk in? a jug, quart container?
  - Compare those tasks to an ancestor - someone born in the late 19th Century or early 20th Century and preferably someone that you knew or remember.
  - Record and discuss the differences
  - What of those discoveries has impacted on you?



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This week's (Prompt 60) prompt is - Family Traits

- Do you exhibit any family traits?
- Do you even recognize them or simply accept them as face value?
- Do traits exist or are they simply a coincidence?

This week's ( Prompt 61) prompt is - How do you measure success?

- Can success be measured?
- Medals or Trophies
- Money or reward
- Status
- Personal Knowledge
- Achievements
- How others view you?

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- Can success be measured?
- Medals or Trophies
- Money or reward
- Status
- Personal Knowledge
- Achievements
- How others view you?

This week's prompt (Prompt 62) is - Is Blood thicker than Water?



### [NHS Give Blood Campaign](#)

For this week I am going to use this image from the NHS Be a Blood Donor poster here in the UK as a little play on the sentiment this prompt is perhaps portraying.

We all have them.

- Family that are like friends
- Family that are like acquaintances

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- Friends that are like family
- Friends that are new, but seem old ones!
- Family members that are like strangers
- Emotional links to generations past?

Does it matter how we feel about the friends and family we have?

Is it a case of when the times comes family comes first?

Define good friends

How do you distinguish friends -

- real
- virtual
- colleagues
- long term friends
- does it not matter

Lets discuss!

This week's prompt Prompt 63)is - Addresses and Locations

- Are there addresses and locations from your childhood you can recall?
- Can you remember your next door neighbours?
  - Their name
  - What they looked like
  - What car they drove (if any)
- Addresses of family and friends
- Describe the houses
- Shops
- Clubs
- Do you have any pictures - houses, street signs etc

This week's prompt (Prompt 64) is - Jobs and Careers

Did you have a Saturday job, holiday job?

Where was it?

What did you do?

Can you recall who you worked for and with?

What was the biggest / most important thing you learnt here?

Did it inspire your future?

Do you have any pictures / photos / clippings?

Did you have full / part time job?

Job or career

Does it not matter?

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Is it the same?

Did you enjoy what you did? - Why?

Was it a passion or a means to an end?

Who did you work with?

Did you have work place reviews?

Did they fit with your personal plan?

Did you have a career / employment work plan?

Did you stay at home?

Or did you really want to?

Did you have employment hopes and dreams

Regrets

This week's prompt (Prompt 65) is - Colleges & University

Did you go to college and / or University

if not, did you want to or did you not want to?

did you perhaps change your mind at a later date?

What did you study?

Was your studying vocational or a step on the ladder to another profession?

What was the educational path you took to get to University or college?

Where did you go? & why there?

Regrets of study choice?

Did you belong to clubs there?

Friends?

Pictures?

As always, share what you are comfortable with.

This week's prompt (Prompt 66) is - What do you treasure?

This week I am leaving the prompt wide open.

You choose on what you treasure, the things, the people,

The things that are not seen,

The things that are seen yet not obviously treated as a treasure.

You might also

This week's prompt (Prompt 67) is - What are your priorities?

The American author, Kathleen Winsor owns this quote:

*"Most people are so busy knocking themselves out trying to do everything they think they should do, they never get around to do what they want to do."*

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So, what do you want to do? how can you achieve that? and why is it important to you?



This week's prompt (Prompt 68) is - Memory Tree.

A few weeks ago I saw this picture. It illustrated nicely the first prompt of the 2015 series, so I saved the picture. Then as I was reviewing this week's prompt I thought it absolutely illustrated this prompt to, so here it is.

As we head into the festive / holiday season I want us to think of those who will not be with us for the season. If this was your memory tree who would you put on the tree and why?

This can of course be friends and family, but what about former pets and colleagues.

This week's prompt (Prompt 69) is - What is your most treasured possession?

- This could be something that you have bought from an

inheritance

- A gift from a family member
- An item that you have been left by a friend or family member
- How do you plan to secure it's survival with future generations?

## Genealogical Websites I like

Blogs

<https://anglersrestblog.wordpress.com/>

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[ResourceGuidev5C.pdf \(application pdf Object\) Tracing Your European Ancestors – RootsTech 2016 | European Ancestors](#)

### **Publishing your Tree**

[\(+\)](#) [The Easy and Inexpensive Way to Publish Your Family's Genealogy Book | Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter – Plus Edition](#) <http://www.familybookcreator.com/media/files/QuickStartGuide.pdf>  
[Order](#)

### **Search Sites**

[50 Free Genealogy Sites to Search Today](#) [Ancestors at Rest CHICAGO: Cook County | illinois-il - International Jewish Cemetery Project](#) [Cyndi's List - Family Trees Online - Online Family Trees](#) [Finding people: A simple chart for genealogists - or anyone else.](#) [FreeBMD - Search Genealogy Index](#) [Missouri History Museum](#) [Genealogy Indexer](#) <http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/index.aspx> [Manitowoc County Genealogy, birth, death, cemetery, history, marriage and military : Manitowoc County, Wisconsin](#) [Genealogy Missouri Gov](#) [Browse the Collections](#) [National Archives and Records Administration](#) [OneSearch](#) [Online Historical Directories](#) [Online Historical Newspapers](#) [Online Veterans and Military Documents](#) [Pacific Stars and Stripes - NewspaperARCHIVE.com - MyHeritage](#) [People Finder](#) [Search archives](#) [Surname Registry : Manitowoc County, Wisconsin](#) [Genealogy](#) [Welcome to Cyndi's List](#)

### **TNG The Next Generation of Site Building by Darrin Lythgoes**

[The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding](#) [TNG Mods Image Viewer](#) [Rumsey Family Pages](#) [tng-resources.com](http://tng-resources.com) - [Resources](#) [Templates - Getting Started - TNG Wiki](#) [Main Page - TNG Wiki](#) [Maintenance Mode - TNG Wiki](#)

### **Vital Records**

[Death and Burial Index » Vital Statistics » Historical Records » Jewish Museum Milwaukee](#) [Find a Grave](#) [Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007 — FamilySearch.org](#) [Online Illinois Death Indexes, Records & Obituaries](#) [My Tombstone Collection: Tombstone Tuesday - Arlington National Cemetery](#) [Online Searchable Death Indexes, Records and Obituaries](#) [Home of Jewish Records Indexing - Poland | Jewish vital records database](#) [Pennsylvania Birth Certificate, Death Record, Marriage license and other vital records](#)

### **Websites for my Trees**

[Create Fantastic Family Tree Charts Using Charting Companion](#) [findmypast.com](#) [Geni.com - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) [HistoryLines - The Stories Of Your Ancestors](#) [Home Page](#) [Howard and Bobby Jacobs Tree](#) [Logout | findmypast.com](#) [MyTrees.com](#) [Genealogy, Family Tree, Ancestry and Family History Search](#) [Trace your Family Tree Online | Genealogy & Ancestry from findmypast | findmypast.com](#)

## Software I have used or tried

[Cyndis List](http://www.cyndislist.com/software/) <http://www.cyndislist.com/software/>  
[Ancestral Systems Clooz 3](http://clooz.com/) <http://clooz.com/>  
[Evidentia2](http://evidentiasoftware.com/) <http://evidentiasoftware.com/>  
[Family Historian](http://www.family-historian.co.uk/) <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/>  
[Family Tree Maker 2014](http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/) <http://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>  
[FT Analyzer for Family Tree Maker](http://ftanalyzer.codeplex.com/) <http://ftanalyzer.codeplex.com/>  
[Legacy 8.0](http://legacyfamilytree.com/) <http://legacyfamilytree.com/>  
[MyHeritage Family Tree Builder](https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder) <https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder>

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