

## **Ancestry**

### **How much does Ancestry cost?**

14 day free trial, then you start paying. For payment options click below

<https://www.ancestry.com/cs/offers/subscribe>

There is an initial discount if you are a member of AARP.

see <https://www.ancestry.com/lp/aarp>

Ancestry is free if you a member of the Mormon Church

Anyone can search on Ancestry and create a family tree for free if you register, but you can only see a limited number of documents. For example, a free Ancestry search will suggest possible US Census links but you can only see the Census documents if you have paid or are in the 14 day free trial.

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Creating-a-Free-Ancestry-Account>

What happens if you build a tree and then cancel your Ancestry membership?

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Accounts-after-Cancellation>

### **Help using Ancestry.**

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/> is a good place to access Ancestry Help

Click on the FAMILY TREES and SEARCH & RECORDS icons for more specific topics

If you are signed in to Ancestry you can access Ancestry Support by clicking on HELP at the top of the Ancestry screen

## **User Book**

*Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com*, by Nancy Hendrickson

## FamilySearch

FamilySearch is free and easy to use. You create a login and password and then have access. Once you have signed in, there is a small question mark on the top right of the FamilySearch screen. Click on this icon for access to FamilySearch Help.

Across the top of the initial FamilySearch login page, you will find various useful icons to click on: Overview, Tree, Person, Recents, Find, Following, and My Contributions. These are all great ways to enter and go back and review aspects of your ancestry work.

You can build your family tree on FamilySearch by entering as much information as you have: names of ancestors, dates and places of birth and death. You will want to have this information handy as you begin.

Once you enter information about an ancestor you will see a small arrow in a box extending from their name. Click on it to see if there is more information on that person's ancestors that someone else has entered.

FamilySearch will prompt you with options for matches--of the information you just entered and then other possible relatives and ancestors. Click on the information that is accurate and it will be added to your family tree.

You can enter/accept information about brothers and sisters of your ancestors or "just" go back in time.

Once you have entered information you can view your family tree in a pedigree chart, fan, portrait or landscape tree. On the fan view, you can select how many generations back you wish to view (within the constraints of the page size--up to 7 generations).

On the right side of the page, there is an "options" icon that allows you to do other search options.

Printing can be a challenge. What you see on the screen may not be what you are able to print.

## User book

*Unofficial Guide to Family Search.org*, by Dana McCullough