

Branching Out with Social Media

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Social Media: Websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.

Facebook	Pinterest	Blogger
Social media site to connect with people around the world. Create your profile with pictures. Create events and closed groups.	Virtual bookmarking tool. Create personal collections of images and videos. Other users can browse your “boards” and save items to their own pinboards.	Blog (weB LOG) publishing service. Can combine all pictures and stories in a journal entry including links and files for redirection.
www.facebook.com -- search for family members -- follow family history pages -- create family events -- create closed family groups	www.pinterest.com -- follow family history boards -- get ideas for organization -- get ideas for starting family history work	Resources: http://www.geneabloggers.com/ - - learn about blogging -- find genealogy blogs -- network with other bloggers.



Facebook Pages

An organizations' online presence. Visible to everyone.

- For-profit company, e.g., Ancestry.com, RootsMagic,
- Non-profit entity, e.g., FamilySearch, FamilySearch Indexing,
- Organization, e.g., Williamsburg Family History Center


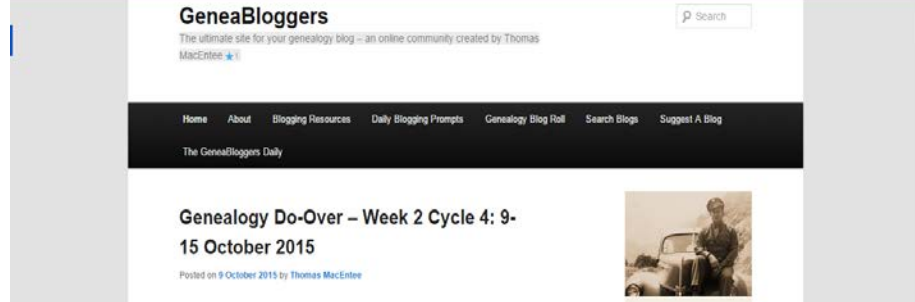
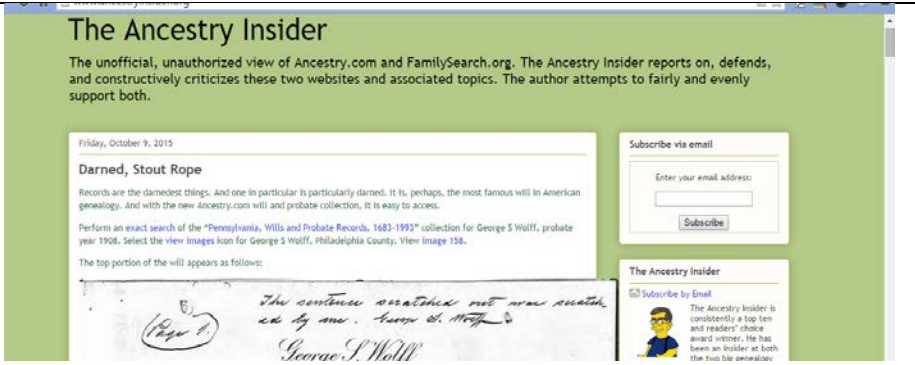
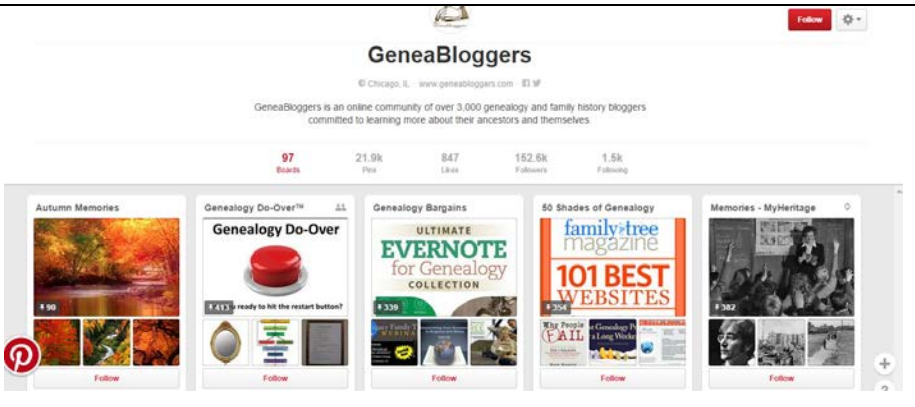


Facebook Groups-Closed

- Must request to join.
- May have rules that govern what can and cannot be posted.

Examples of Closed groups worth joining:

- Midwest Genealogy Research Group
- The Organized Genealogist

	<p>Facebook Groups-Closed</p> <p>Can connect with your extended family and post family reunion information or recent family history findings- files, photos, stories, etc for others to see.</p>
	<p>Blogger</p> <p>Combine pictures and stories in a journal entry with links and files. Turn your blog into a published book. (Blurb, Shutterfly, Wal-Mart, Costco, etc.)</p> <p>www.geneabloggers.com</p>
	<p>Blogger</p> <p>An example blog</p> <p>www.ancestryinsider.org</p> <p>Taken from Geneabloggers</p> <p>www.geneabloggers.com/genealogy-blogs/2/</p> <p>Also worth looking at:</p> <p>blog.dearmyrtle.com</p>
	<p>Pinterest</p> <p>A great resource to find information on how to organize your information. Resources to find downloads of family tree charts.</p> <p>https://www.pinterest.com/geneabloggers/genealogy-bargains/</p>

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