



## FACEBOOK FOR GENEALOGY – highly selective examples!

BC Genealogical Society – Library Week 2013 [www.bcgs.ca](http://www.bcgs.ca)

- Ask for research help
- Support favourite organizations
- Look for family members/surnames/places
- Use individual timelines to collect family info/photos
- Share websites, articles, photos on your timeline (or on pages, or in groups)
- 'Hook' relatives with a family history / photo album or a page or group
- Organize a family event
- Message, chat....
- Like, send, comment, share, recommend, follow, be a fan...

**PAGES** – LIKE these (and/or start one of your own)

### FAMILYSEARCH PAGES

**FamilySearch Research Communities on Facebook – e.g., Canada Genealogy Research Community** (Image: FamilySearch): <https://www.facebook.com/CanadaGenealogy>



Note: Use the Facebook Search box and in results, look for the FamilySearch logo or name with your country name and “Genealogy Research”. See below for an INTEREST LIST of all the FamilySearch pages.

**FamilySearch Wiki on Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/familysearchwiki>

**List of FamilySearch Research Communities on Facebook** (106, as of July 2013):  
[https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Research\\_Communities\\_on\\_Facebook](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Research_Communities_on_Facebook)

### MORE PAGES –

**British Columbia Genealogical Society**

**New England Historic Genealogical Society**

**I Dig Cemeteries**

**GROUPS** – JOIN these (and/or start one of your own)

**Rootsweb Genealogists** (open group – click JOIN GROUP)

**United Empire Loyalists of Canada** (open group – click JOIN GROUP)

**Technology for Genealogy** (closed group – apply to join)

**The Organized Genealogist** (closed group – apply to join)

**Kindle for Genealogy** (open group – click JOIN GROUP)

**INTEREST LISTS** – create these or use those others have created

**FamilySearch Genealogy Help Facebook list**, Fran Jensen:

<https://www.facebook.com/lists/3115004271540>

**Canada – Genealogical Societies Facebook list**, M. Diane Rogers:

<https://www.facebook.com/lists/10152335680500931>

**British Columbia Genealogy & History Facebook List**, M. Diane Rogers:

<https://www.facebook.com/lists/10152269968745931>

#### **FACEBOOK TIPS –**

Facebook Help Center: <https://www.facebook.com/help/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Facebook Search basics: <https://www.facebook.com/help/460711197281324/>

“All You Need To Know About Facebook on One Page”, .pdf guide with links to appropriate Facebook help, Finder.com.au: <http://www.finder.com.au/the-one-page-facebook-guide>

Safety on Facebook, Part 1, Groovy Pink Consulting:

<http://www.groovypinkblog.com/2013/02/11/safety-facebook-guide-beginners/>

Safety on Facebook, Part 2, Groovy Pink Consulting:

<http://www.groovypinkblog.com/2013/03/27/safety-facebook-guide-beginners-part-2/>

Facebook New(s) Feed for Beginners, Groovy Pink Consulting:

<http://www.groovypinkblog.com/2013/03/08/facebook-news-feed/>