

## Falmouth Genealogical Society – 10 June 2021

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- Timelines: The best technique for resolving inconsistencies in events
- <https://familysearch.org/blog/en/timelines-plot-ancestors-life/>
- <http://www.timetoast.com/>
- <http://www.geneabloggers.com/creating-ancestor-timeline-pinterest/>
- <http://www.ourstory.com/>
- <https://historylines.com/familytree.jsp>

### GENERAL RESEARCH

<a href="http://www.worldcat.org">www.worldcat.org</a>	Free/Contains information on more than 2 billion published works
<a href="http://www.worldgenweb.org">www.worldgenweb.org</a>	Free/Links to international genealogy data bases
<a href="http://www.usgenweb.org">www.usgenweb.org</a>	Free/Links to all state genealogy sites then to the counties
<a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a>	Free/LDS/Requires registration, user name and password
<a href="http://www.archives.gov">www.archives.gov</a>	Free/Incredible breadth and depth of data
<a href="http://www.bpl.org/electronic/alpha.asp">www.bpl.org/electronic/alpha.asp</a>	Some restrictions to on-site research
<a href="http://www.nara.gov">www.nara.gov</a>	Free/National Archives and Records Administration
<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com">www.rootsweb.com</a>	Free/Click “Message Boards” to post questions
<a href="http://www.stevemorse.org">www.stevemorse.org</a>	Free/Links to dozens of paid and free sites
<a href="http://www.findagrave.com">www.findagrave.com</a>	Free/Free sign-up to post/100% of entries by volunteers
<a href="http://www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov">www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov</a>	Free/Library of Congress Newspaper Archives
<a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>	Free/Use techniques taught in “Intro to Genealogy”
<a href="http://www.fultonhistory.com">www.fultonhistory.com</a>	Free/New York State (A little “funky” but it works!)
<a href="http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov">www.glorerecords.blm.gov</a>	Free/States created out of Public Domain
<a href="http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/History_Family.shtml">www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/History_Family.shtml</a>	Free/Many genealogical topics
<a href="http://www.americanancestors.org">www.americanancestors.org</a>	Paid membership at NEHGS required
<a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a>	Paid subscription
<a href="http://www.ancestrylibrary.com">www.ancestrylibrary.com</a>	Free and available at most libraries
<a href="http://www.cyndislist.com">www.cyndislist.com</a>	“Portal” to thousands of genealogy oriented web sites
<a href="http://www.linkpendium.com">www.linkpendium.com</a>	“Portal” to hundreds of genealogy oriented web sites
<a href="http://www.genealogybank.com">www.genealogybank.com</a>	Paid subscription newspapers and historic documents from 1690
<a href="http://www.hathitrust.org">www.hathitrust.org</a>	Collections of millions of titles from libraries worldwide
<a href="http://www.biblerecords.com">www.biblerecords.com</a>	Transcribed and digitized over 1100 family bibles
<a href="http://www.the-funeral-home-directory.com">www.the-funeral-home-directory.com</a>	Funeral Home Directory – Search by state then city
<a href="http://www.archive.org">www.archive.org</a>	Free – Start with a search for the city or town in question

### IMMIGRATION

<a href="http://www.historyplace.com">www.historyplace.com</a>	Free/Historical articles relating to subjects such as Irish Emigration
<a href="http://www.statueofliberty.org/discover/passenger-ship-search/">www.statueofliberty.org/discover/passenger-ship-search/</a>	Free/1892-1923 records

[www.castleisland.org](http://www.castleisland.org) Free/1820-1892 records  
[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com) Free with many links of interest  
[www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org) "One-Step" Immigration search

#### FRENCH-CANADIAN

[www.genealogy.gc.ca](http://www.genealogy.gc.ca) Library and Archives of Canada  
[www.mesaieux.com](http://www.mesaieux.com) English/French---Free then "Pay-As-You Go" if data is useful  
[www.afgs.org](http://www.afgs.org) American-French Genealogical Society  
[www.genealogie.umontreal.ca/en/](http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca/en/) One of the most important French-Canadian research sites  
[www.automatedgenealogy.com](http://www.automatedgenealogy.com) Canadian census records - links to more Canadian sources  
[www.afgs.org/ditnames/index1.html](http://www.afgs.org/ditnames/index1.html) American-French name variants, "dit" names, Anglicization

#### CANADA

[http://bit.ly/Soldiers\\_WW\\_I\\_Canada](http://bit.ly/Soldiers_WW_I_Canada) Soldiers of the First World War: 1914-1918  
[http://bit.ly/Lakeshore\\_Psych\\_Hospital](http://bit.ly/Lakeshore_Psych_Hospital) Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital Cemetery  
[http://bit.ly/Home\\_Children\\_1869-1932](http://bit.ly/Home_Children_1869-1932) Home Children: 1869-1932

#### MILITARY

[www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) Paid membership/Original Military Records  
[www.itd.nps.gov/cwss](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss) Free/National Parks System/Civil War Soldiers  
[www.suvcw.org](http://www.suvcw.org) Son of Union Veterans  
[www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org) Sons of Confederate Veterans

#### UNITED KINGDOM and REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

[www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com) Free to search/ "Pay-As-You Go" if data is useful  
<http://www.genuki.org.uk/> Virtual reference library relevant to UK and Rep of Ireland  
[www.historicaldirectories.org](http://www.historicaldirectories.org) Historical Directory of Collections for England and Wales  
[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/scottish\\_war\\_prisoners/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/scottish_war_prisoners/info) Scottish POW's Yahoo  
<http://scottishprisonersofwar.com/> Scottish POW Blog  
<https://www.familytreedna.com/public/ScottishPoWs> Scottish POWs FamilyTreeDNA  
[www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk) Public Record Office of Northern Ireland  
[www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie) National Archives of Ireland  
[www.nli.ie/](http://www.nli.ie/) National Library of Ireland  
[www.militaryarchives.ie](http://www.militaryarchives.ie) Irish Military Archives  
[www.courts.ie/courts.ie/library3.nsf/PageCurrent/F8280C1F8A2E6F2980256F20004F7A58?opendocument](http://www.courts.ie/courts.ie/library3.nsf/PageCurrent/F8280C1F8A2E6F2980256F20004F7A58?opendocument) Court Services Four Courts tour  
[www.irishchancery.net/destruction.php](http://www.irishchancery.net/destruction.php) Loss of Chancery Rolls  
[www.aihs.org](http://www.aihs.org) American Irish Historical Society  
[www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie) Maps of Ireland both modern & historic  
[www.seanruad.com](http://www.seanruad.com) Townland database – search is case sensitive  
[www.ancestryireland.co.uk](http://www.ancestryireland.co.uk) Familia: Ulster Genealogical Review

[www.irishroots.com](http://www.irishroots.com) Irish Genealogical Foundation  
<http://www.freebmd.org.uk/> Free birth, marriage and death records  
[www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie) Order birth, marriage and death certificates Ireland  
[www.bmd-certificates.co.uk](http://www.bmd-certificates.co.uk) Order birth, marriage and death certificates UK & NI  
<http://www.rootsuk.com/> Free look up then pay as you go - £1.00 equals \$1.57  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~websites/international/uk.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~websites/international/uk.html) Ireland/Northern Ireland  
[http://genealogy.about.com/od/vital\\_records/p/ireland.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/od/vital_records/p/ireland.htm) Ireland Civil Registration

#### ITALIAN RESEARCH

<http://antenati.san.beniculturali.it/> 43 million images from 43 state archives  
<http://www.cariniexchange.com/> Carini, Provincia di Palermo, Sicilia; huge data base  
[www.italiengen.org](http://www.italiengen.org) “Dedicated to furthering Italian family history  
[www.italiangenealogy.com](http://www.italiangenealogy.com) Free – Italian genealogy with discussion groups  
[www.italywgw.org](http://www.italywgw.org) Group effort to make Italian records searchable on line  
[www.italian-family-history.com](http://www.italian-family-history.com) “Portal” to various Italian focused web sites  
[www.italianfamilytree.com](http://www.italianfamilytree.com) Professional Italian genealogy researcher, Carolyn Ugolini  
[www.italianroots.org](http://www.italianroots.org) The Italian Genealogical Society of America  
[www.cyndislist.com/italy](http://www.cyndislist.com/italy) Italian research page at Cyndi’s List, a web “portal”  
[www.gentedimaregenealogy.com/data.html](http://www.gentedimaregenealogy.com/data.html) Links to Italian family research sites  
[www.stephendanko.com/blog/1560](http://www.stephendanko.com/blog/1560) Beginning Italian research blog Stephen Danko

#### CENTRAL-SOUTH AMERICA and MEXICO

<http://www.iberamericadigital.net/en/Inicio/> Ibero-American digital cultural heritage

#### FLANDERS HERITAGE

<http://www.flandrica.be/?lang=en> Flanders Heritage Library

#### PORTUGUESE

[www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?page=1&countryId=1927058](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?page=1&countryId=1927058) FamilySearch Collection

#### SWEDISH RESEARCH

[www.zinkadus.se/smeden/dg/2-1.htm](http://www.zinkadus.se/smeden/dg/2-1.htm) Free/Alphabetically searched data base  
[www.arkivdigital.net/](http://www.arkivdigital.net/) Swedish church records – Claims 42,506,880 images  
[www.gedline.com](http://www.gedline.com) “Find Your Swedish Roots”

#### POLISH RESEARCH

[www.many-roads.com/2014/05/12/polish-genealogy-sources/](http://www.many-roads.com/2014/05/12/polish-genealogy-sources/) Polish genealogy sources  
[www.behindthename.com](http://www.behindthename.com) Etymology and History of First Names  
<http://www.carpathorusynsociety.org/> Who are the Carpathians? Origins, language, etc.  
<http://www.cyndislist.com/eastern-europe> Portal to a collection of research websites  
<http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/poland/index.html> Portal to collections

<http://www.jewishgen.org/> Portal to collections  
<http://baza.archiwa.gov.pl/sezam/sezam.php?!=en> Polish State Archive database: SEZAM  
<http://baza.archiwa.gov.pl/sezam/pradziad.php?!=en> Polish State Archive database: PRADZIA  
[www.pgsctne.org](http://www.pgsctne.org) Polish Gen Society of Conn and Northeast, Inc  
[www.polishorigins.com/](http://www.polishorigins.com/) Search Polish gen web pages  
<http://polishorigins.com/document/about> Real and “virtual” tours of Poland  
[www.polishdocuments.com/](http://www.polishdocuments.com/) Metrical books, cadastral maps, court records, etc.  
[www.halgai.com](http://www.halgai.com) Halychyna or Ukraine/Eastern Galicia  
[www.pgsa.org](http://www.pgsa.org) Polish Genealogical Society of America  
<http://www.parafie.genealodzy.pl/> Index of the Parishes / Records of Poland  
[www.sztetl.org.pl/en/](http://www.sztetl.org.pl/en/) “Virtual Shtetl” Dedicated to the Jews of Poland  
[www.polishroots.com](http://www.polishroots.com) Areas that were part of Polish Commonwealth pre-1918  
[www.archiwa.gov.pl/lang-en/news](http://www.archiwa.gov.pl/lang-en/news) PRADZIAD data base for BMD and civil status records  
[www.ipgs.us](http://www.ipgs.us) Archives, cemetery records, emigration, newspapers, etc.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/187458334772707/> FACEBOOK Boiko/Verkhovyntsi and  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lemkoconnectionsenglish/> FACEBOOK Lemko Connections  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/278430439787/> Fed of E European Family History Societies  
<http://szukajwarchiwach.pl/> Polish databases, files, vital records and civil registers

Polish Center of Discovery, 33 South St, Chicopee, MA 01020 Tel. 413-592-9943  
 Polish Genealogical Society of Massachusetts, PO Box 381, Northampton, MA 01061—0381

#### LAND RECORDS/MAPS

<http://www.randymajors.com/> Historical US county boundary maps  
[www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov) Bureau of Land Management  
[www.nps.gov/home/historyculture/upload/W,pdf,Genealogy,rvd.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/home/historyculture/upload/W,pdf,Genealogy,rvd.pdf) Order Homestead Records  
[www.historygeo.com](http://www.historygeo.com) \$: Historical reference publisher of original ownership maps  
[www.historicmapworks.com](http://www.historicmapworks.com) Search maps by state and/or family name  
[www.panoramio.com](http://www.panoramio.com) Google maps with photos  
<http://nhd.usgs.gov/gnis.html> Geographic Names Information System (USGS)

#### PALEOGRAPHY (Ancient Handwriting)

[www.english.cam.ac.uk/ceres/ehoc/index](http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/ceres/ehoc/index)  
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/paleography](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/paleography)  
[www.familysearch.org/learningcenter/results.html?q=handwriting](http://www.familysearch.org/learningcenter/results.html?q=handwriting)  
[www.library.yale.edu/cataloging/rarebookteam/paleography](http://www.library.yale.edu/cataloging/rarebookteam/paleography) (Multiple tools)

#### DNA BLOGS/SPECIALTY SUBJECTS

[www.dna.ancestry.com](http://www.dna.ancestry.com) Autosomal testing only (No longer testing YDNA or mtDNA)  
[www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com) Long in the business with many packages available  
[www.23andMe.com](http://www.23andMe.com) Some medical data, now mostly ethnicity and relationships

<https://dna-explained.com/> Everything you need to know in layman's language  
<http://dna-explained.com/?s=4+kinds> Types of DNA testing and which one to take DNA testing  
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DNA-NEWBIE/info> DNA "Newbies"  
[www.legalgenealogist.com](http://www.legalgenealogist.com) Judy G Russell – Attorney, genealogist and DNA expert

#### BOOKS/HELP SITES/BLOGS/PODCASTS/HISTORY

<http://www.afgs.org/ditnames/index1.html> Amer-French name variants, dit names, Anglicization  
[www.historyplace.com](http://www.historyplace.com) Free/Numerous historical articles with genealogical references  
[www.books.google.com](http://www.books.google.com) Publications in the public domain  
[www.ftmuser.blogspot.com](http://www.ftmuser.blogspot.com) Questions answered for Family Tree Maker Users  
[www.dearmyrtle.com](http://www.dearmyrtle.com) "DEAR MYRTLE – Your friend in genealogy" with many links  
[www.genealogybooklinks.com](http://www.genealogybooklinks.com) Genealogy subjects of many types  
[www.blogfinder.genealogue.com](http://www.blogfinder.genealogue.com) Genealogy blog finder (by subject)  
[www.acadian-ancestral-home.blogspot.com](http://www.acadian-ancestral-home.blogspot.com) Acadian Blog  
[www.pastispresent.org](http://www.pastispresent.org) American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass

#### CENSUS INFO!!

<http://tinyurl.com/What-Is-A-Census> YouTube video discusses census records  
<http://tinyurl.com/byo52ck> Booklet describing each census from 1790 to 1930

#### MAP COLLECTIONS

<http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm> NY Public Library Digital Gallery  
[www.davidrumsey.com/](http://www.davidrumsey.com/) David Rumsey Collection  
[www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/) University of Texas  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml> Library of Congress Map Collections  
[www.HistoricMapworks.com](http://www.HistoricMapworks.com) Pay as you go  
[www.alangodfrey.com](http://www.alangodfrey.com) United Kingdom  
[www.CassiniMaps.co.uk](http://www.CassiniMaps.co.uk) United Kingdom

#### Online & Offline Mapping (& Related) Tools

[www.maps.google.com](http://www.maps.google.com) Google's map program  
[www.historypin.com](http://www.historypin.com) Google maps with historic photos superimposed  
[www.jewishgen.org/Communities/](http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/) JewishGen Shtetl Seeker Shtetls  
[www.openstreetmap.org](http://www.openstreetmap.org) Open Street Maps  
[www.RandyMajors.com/p/maps.html](http://www.RandyMajors.com/p/maps.html) Chronological boundary changes  
[www.research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/mapcruncher/](http://www.research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/mapcruncher/) Microsoft  
[www.animaps.com](http://www.animaps.com) Create animated maps

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<https://oldbones.co/helpful-documents-before-import/>