

CHAMBERS FAMILY ANCESTRY

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Our New Website



The new "**Chambers Family Ancestry**" is formerly known as "Chambers Family Genealogy" (located at www.pcsaurus.com). Family, cousins, and distant relatives provided many of the suggestions to bring about what is now our new website and domain name (www.ChambersAncestry.info). We appreciate all the suggestions and feedback.

All web traffic pointing to pcsaurus.com is currently re-routed to the new domain name (www.ChambersAncestry.info). Be sure to re-bookmark our new Site in your browser Favorites.

User information and account data has been migrated to the new website, for those members who requested such. To create a User account on our new Site, under the Main Menu select "Register for a User Account."

What's New?

Our new Site has many exciting features. A few features include Maps, Google Earth linking, Individual photos with a Photo Gallery, Census documents, and Cemeteries with headstones. These features were available on the old Site, but due to the complexity of that site design and PHP scripting, these made it impossible to efficiently manage without losing data during our GEDCOM import's.

The new Site allows us to import replacement/updated GEDCOMs without losing Place GeoCoding or Individual photos. We currently use an offline genealogy software program (RootsMagic v 4.0) to edit and maintain our Chambers Family Ancestry data, then upload the GEDCOM to the site. This allows us to work offline, in addition to having the genealogy data stored offline in a secure environment.

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Current Projects

A couple things we're working on are (1) Cemeteries and (2) Census Documents. The Cemeteries project is a difficult to GeoCode (obtaining latitude and longitude) because not all cemeteries are incorporated into Google Maps, or other popular mapping software. Thus finding their "exact" geo-location to map provides us a challenge. However, we are working on it and daily updates will continue until all cemetery places are complete.

Census Documents are, on the other hand, easier to work with. The biggest challenge we face with these documents is obtaining quality documents that make it easy for the user to read.

Upcoming Newsletters

Future Newsletters will include information about the most recent Person changes and additions we've added to our genealogy database. These will include Individual names/people, places, corrections, families, news, events, articles, photos, etc.

The list of changes will be very detailed and specify exactly what information has changed. This method requires more time and documentation, however, it will allow Newsletter readers to identify precisely what Person has changed and exactly what data has changed with the person. An example will appear as:

"CHAMBERS, John Doe (ID- I877): Located birth place. Located death place."

Resources

Chambers Family Ancestry recommends several genealogy research tools to help in your quest for ancestors and accurate data. Below are some of the top resources we recommend:

Desktop Software

1. [RootsMagic](#): the current version is 3.x with a new and MUCH improved version 4.x expected to be released VERY SOON. Give it a test drive and download their free trial. Cost to purchase is \$29.95 (and worth every penny of it). NOTE: we do NOT profit from any RootsMagic sales.

Online Utilities

1. [LDS Family Search](#): a huge database of information. Includes Social Security Death Index, International Genealogical Index, Census data, and Pedigree Resource files.
2. [LDS Family Search – Pilot Site](#): An awesome database that also provides FREE census images. Much improved from above Family Search.
3. [One World Tree](#), by Ancestry.com: a huge compilation of free data by users.

We'll provide new additional Resources in every Newsletter we publish.

Suggestion or Comments

Chambers Family Ancestry wants your comments and suggestions ... good or bad. Providing us feedback improves our services TO YOU, and we respect your opinions. Please visit our Site, scroll down in the Main Menu and select Contact Us. There, you can send us feedback.

A direct link is here: [Contact Us](#)