

How Can a Website Help Tell Your Genealogy Story?

You have put a lot of time and effort into researching your amazing family. And you plan to continue the adventure. How can you best share the information with others in an affordable way?

A website is a perfect medium for sharing, whether you want to make your information public, or experience it with select loved ones. Charts, graphs, stories, images...the choices are limited only by imagination when it comes to getting your family story told. The best part is that you can create a site for free.

Speakers -

Dennis Snell and Chrissie Pollock work for Automattic, the people behind WordPress.com. Both are passionate about blog and website building. Showing others all the great things they can do with a website and/or blog is one of the best parts of the job.

Session Summary -

During this session, Snell and Pollock will highlight different methods people have used to tell their own genealogy stories. In addition to highlighting ways of compiling information and displaying it, attendees will also learn how to implement these ideas on their own sites.

Session Materials -

It's fine to come to the class without any resources. Snell and Pollock will both be working at the WordPress booth in the Expo Hall and are happy to answer questions even when the session is over or even help you set up your own site. The presentation will be posted online for future access if you want a refresher.

Goals -

Every person has a different way they want to offer genealogy stories to others. This session is designed to spark imaginations to a variety of methods for getting information out for others to appreciate.

Links -

Set up a free site - <https://wordpress.com/>

Learn how to set up a site - <https://learn.wordpress.com/>

WordCamps - <https://central.wordcamp.org/schedule/>

Local WordPress meetups - <https://www.meetup.com/>

Automattic - <https://automattic.com/>