

Rochester Genealogical Society Meeting – 17 March 2011

Family Search

- I. Access – Free anywhere there is Internet access.
 - A. Information
 1. IGI
 2. Ancestral File
 3. Predigree Resource File
 4. 1880 US Census
 5. 1881 Canadian Census
 6. 1881 British Census
 7. SS Death Index
- II. Format – Indexed and Family Trees
- III. Additional Services
 - A. Articles on how to conduct research
 - B. Instructions for searching
 - C. Search Wiki
 - D. Ask a question
 - E. On-line classes
 - F. Forms
- IV. Home Page
 - A. Quick Search
 - B. What's new
 - C. Family History Library
 - D. Start Your Family History – Guides, Forms, Maps & more
 - E. PAF download
- V. Research Records Tab
 - A. Advanced Search – 13 items
 - B. Record Search Pilot
 - C. Library Catalog – (Place, Surname, Keyword, Title, Film/Fiche, Author, Subject, Call #)
 - D. Historical Books – 17,732 genealogies
 - E. Websites – Listed by categories
- VI. Index Records Tab – For those participating in records indexing
- VII. Share Tab – To contribute your family tree
- VIII. Research Helps
 - A. Articles
 - B. Guidance
 - C. Search the Wiki
 - D. Ask a Question
 - E. On-line Classes
- IX. Library Tab
 - A. Family History Library
 - B. Guidance

- C. Education & Training (On-line Classes, Schedules, Library Publications, Conferences & Institutes)

Prototype (Pilot)

- I. Access – Free
- II. Format – Indexed records & digital copies of the original records
- III. Other Services – Only a search of indexed microfilmed records.
- IV. Prototype Search
 - A. Surname
 - B. Given name
 - C. Event
 - 1. Birth / Christening
 - 2. Marriage
 - 3. Death / Burial
 - D. Year Range
 - E. Location
 - F. Exact Search, Close or Partial
- V. Search or Browse our Record Collection
 - A. All Regions
 - B. Canada, USA, Mexico
 - C. Europe
 - D. Caribbean, Central & South America
 - E. Asia & Middle East
 - F. Africa
 - G. Australia & New Zealand
 - H. Pacific Islands
 - I. Others

Beta (Future FamilySearch site)

- VI. Access – Free
- VII. Format – Same as Original Site and Prototype sites.
- VIII. Other Services – Same as original site.
- IX. Beta Search
 - A. Historical Records
 - B. Family Trees
 - C. Library Catalog
- X. Browse by Location – Same as Prototype (Pilot)
- XI. Advanced Search
 - A. Given Name
 - B. Surname
 - C. Event (Birth, Marriage, Residence, Death)
 - 1. Any – Year range
 - 2. Choice - + or – years

D. Relationship

1. Spouse
2. Parents

E. Match all terms exactly – check box

XII. Digital Images – results with an image icon will have an image of the original document.