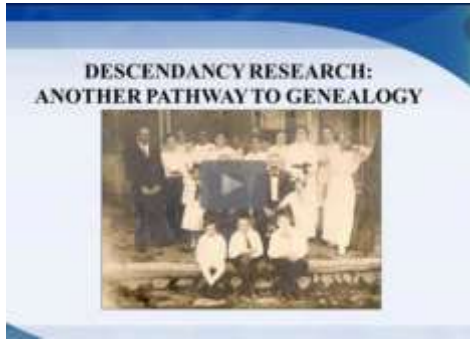


**Descendancy Research Tips:** *Another Way To Expand Your Research Systematically at [http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Descendancy\\_Research\\_Tips.pdf](http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Descendancy_Research_Tips.pdf)*

From FamilySearch: "Descendancy research is the process of identifying all of the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of an ancestral couple. Use descendancy research to expand the family, identify new names, and even connect with cousins." [Easy Steps to Descendancy Research](https://broadcast-portal.lds.org/elearning/fhd/Community/en/FamilySearch/Descendancy/Easy%20Steps%20to%20Descendancy%20Research.pdf) at <https://broadcast-portal.lds.org/elearning/fhd/Community/en/FamilySearch/Descendancy/Easy%20Steps%20to%20Descendancy%20Research.pdf> gest you started with the process, and it helps you find collateral ancestors who might be missing from the tree. For more tips on descendancy research, see FamilySearch [Project 3: Descendants](#). (See [all tips](#).)



### Closing Comments with additional "how to" insights

Descendancy research offers a fresh view of researching your ancestors to expand the family, identify new names, and even connect with cousins. What is a descendancy research? It is **the process of finding all the descendants (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and so on) of one of your ancestors**. What I like about it is that one you are stuck on one generation, going linear with new documents can literally open up new doors for genealogical success. It is also **the process of choosing one of your ancestral couples and identifying all of their descendants**. Start with a couple of about four to five generations back on your pedigree who lived in the early to mid-nineteenth century in an area with available records. For more insight about some wild statistics related to descendancy research, go to [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Descendancy\\_Research#:~:text=Descendancy%20research%20is%20the%20process%20of%20choosing%20one%20of%20your,an%20area%20with%20available%20records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Descendancy_Research#:~:text=Descendancy%20research%20is%20the%20process%20of%20choosing%20one%20of%20your,an%20area%20with%20available%20records).

How many living descendants are there? From [www.wikitree.com](http://www.wikitree.com), here is an approximate set of numbers with 67 million, is really just the number of living descendants today, and just in the 13th descendant generation, born 1980. To further continue this speculation view, <https://www.wikitree.com/g2g/438140/how-many-descendants-does-a-pre-1700-ancestor-have-67-108-864> for how many descendants does a pre-1700 ancestor have with a neat essay explaining this estimation.

There are some informative YouTube videos available on this topic at:

- **Descendancy Research on FamilySearch** at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_q7yAh8Anok](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_q7yAh8Anok)
- **Strategies for Finding an Ancestor Through Descendancy ...** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPETE1XTEoo>
- **Post 1940 Descendancy Research Ancestry** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKKDh07PmVc>





