

[The Significant Impact in Social Media Family History Blogs](#)

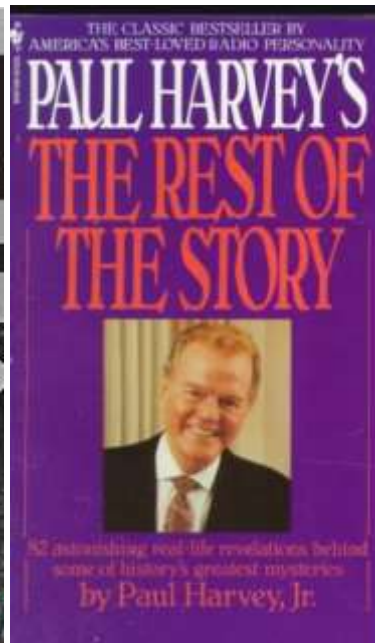
Want to learn the latest tips and development taking place in family history, consider perusing my next Facebook group posting. It will cover the top 100 Genealogy blogs and websites for 2020 that can motivate you even faster than the Foothills Ward Temple & Family History Facebook group! There are divine powers inherent in social media when it embraces family history because it is like the common cold that can be as contagious and highly addicting as the coronavirus pandemic because it is viewed and contributed by those actively interested in family history.

Consider These Statements in Following Family History Blogs?

Many of us want to write up our family stories, but with busy schedules, a 300-page book may not be in our future! You don't have to have a lot of time to write and share your family history. Blogging about family history is a perfect alternative. Blogs are just simple websites that present articles in chronological order beginning with the most recent. This is a great format for telling a story that travels through time. Blogs also allow your readers to "subscribe" for free much like a podcast. In other words, your readers don't have to remember to visit your blog and read the latest. Instead, they can receive email prompts when you publish new articles, or they can receive those new articles alongside their other favorite blogs and podcasts in a blog reader. Very convenient indeed! Still not convinced it's possible to start your own genealogy-themed blog?

Read On?

Here are 7 reasons why and how you can start a family history blog. Consider Lisa Louis Cooke's description for starting a genealogy blog taken from <https://lisalouiscooke.com/start-family-history-blog/>. Her posting is entitled: **7 Important Reasons Why (and How) to Start a Family History Blog**. It contains the best reasons why every family historian should be writing a family history blog—and how can you get started initially with two different templates for no-nonsense successful approaches for affirmative action.



“The Rest of the Story!”

Now you will better understand why I created this Facebook group. It incorporates “The Rest of the Story” theme in memory of the famous Paul Harvey, American radio broadcaster for ABC News, of why I created and began the **Foothills Ward’s Temple & Family History Facebook group** last May, 1999. At that time, I knew very little about blogging and I wasn’t about to start authoring my life memories. And definitely blogging was never on my radar even on a good hair day. However, I now anticipate publishing a book on

my life's adventures in family history taken from my many posts on this Facebook group. Thanks to my daughter, Reva, who taught me how to create the Foothills Ward's Facebook group from scratch and the rest is history that you view from our slick new Table of Contents at: <https://foothills-family-history.org/> that grows almost daily!!! Give me another year of postings and the book will be well organized to share with my family and friends. My wife will soon have an incredible amount of editorial material to compile in a spiritual Book of Remembrance for my posterity. Hopefully, she will outlive me to make it possible since I am a very high maintenance person!