



## Turn Your Tablet Into a Lean, Mean Genealogy Machine

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Here are just a few of the hundreds of apps you can use to turn your tablet into a lean, mean genealogy machine.

It is advisable to access these apps via the App Store on your mobile device. View this file on your mobile device, click on the hyperlink and you will be taken to that app in the App Store. Most of these apps are free, however, there is a charge for some apps. You will need an account with the App Store to download these apps to your device, even if they are free.

The apps and links described here are for use on Apple iPad, iPhone and, sometimes, iPod Touch. If you use an Android device or a tablet with a different operating system, you will likely find these, or similar apps, in the marketplace for those devices.

Many of the Paid apps have a Free or Lite counterpart. Try out the Free version first to see if the app has the features you are interested in.

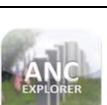
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### Where to find apps for your tablet or other mobile device

	<p><a href="#">Apple's iTunes Store for Apps</a> (iPad, iPhone, iPod touch). Many web sites will display this icon if they have an app in the App Store.</p>
	<p>Get apps directly from the App Store on your device Look for this icon on your Apple iPad, iPhone, iPod touch. This is the App Store.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Amazon's App Store for Android</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Amazon's App Store for Kindle Fire</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Android Marketplace</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Google Play</a></p>

### Apps for Genealogy

	<p><a href="#">Ancestry</a> - Sync your online tree to all your mobile devices. The app is free; you will need a subscription account with Ancestry.com to access your family trees on your mobile device.</p>
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	<a href="#">MyHeritage</a> – Family Tree database app
	<a href="#">Roots Magic</a> – Copy your existing Roots Magic files into this app using Dropbox or iTunes.
	<a href="#">Heredis</a> – Family tree database app
	<a href="#">Family Seek</a> – search FamilySearch pedigree charts.
	<a href="#">Family Trees</a> – build your family tree with this app.
	<a href="#">Mocavo</a> – genealogy search engine
	<a href="#">How to Write Your Family History</a> – a step by step writing course for genealogists
	<a href="#">Obit Finder</a> – Find up to date obituaries from around the world
	<a href="#">Billion Graves</a> – Using GPS technology, add photographs and tombstone inscriptions to online database. Use the app to locate graves that have already been entered in the database.
	<a href="#">Resting Spot</a> - Using GPS technology, add photographs and tombstone inscriptions to online database. Use the app to locate graves that have already been entered in the database.
	<a href="#">ANC Explorer</a> – Look up gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery
	<a href="#">23andMe</a> – DNA/Health – This DNA testing site includes health questionnaire and health history information. They have not yet added the Family Finder feature to the app. Perhaps in the future?

<b>Google Apps</b>	
	<a href="#">Google Search</a> – bring the power of Google search to your mobile device.
	<a href="#">Google Plus</a> – social media community to interact with your favorite communities.
	<a href="#">Google Currents</a> – get the day's latest news in a e-magazine format.
	<a href="#">Google Drive</a> – Cloud Storage – save your documents online; share with family members.
	<a href="#">Google Maps</a> – Locate any address with Google maps. Get directions to where you want to go.
	<a href="#">Google Earth</a> – Fly around the planet with a swipe of your finger. Find ancestral homes and locate cemeteries.
	<a href="#">Google Play Books</a> – Access millions of public access books with Google Play. Includes many county histories and family history books. Let your searches and imagination go wild. You'll surely find some great information here.
	<a href="#">Chrome web browser</a> – This is an alternative to the Safari browser that comes with your Apple device. On the iPad, this is very similar to using the Chrome browser on your computer. If you sign in, it will synch with the information (bookmarks/favorites) from your computer.
<b>E-Readers</b>	
	<a href="#">Kindle</a> – You don't need a Kindle to be able to read books on your mobile device. Your entire Kindle library is at your fingertips everywhere you go. There are hundreds of free books relating to genealogy available on the Amazon store. Recommend you join the <a href="#">Kindle for Genealogy group on Facebook</a> – free books are posted on a regular basis.
	<a href="#">Nook</a> – Read your Nook books from Barnes and Noble on your mobile device.

<b>Scanners</b>	
	<a href="#">Genius Scan</a> – Turns the camera in your phone into a portable scanner. Scans images to jpeg or PDF.
	<a href="#">ScannerPro</a> – Another versatile portable scanner using your mobile phone camera. Documents can easily be emailed or shared via Google Docs or Dropbox.
<b>Voice Recording Apps</b>	
	<a href="#">iRecorder Pro</a> – This free version of this app comes with your Apple mobile device. This links to the paid version. Easy to use voice recorder – great for interviewing family members or making oral notes.
	<a href="#">Saving Memories Forever</a> – A nice way to capture family history memories through audio recordings.
<b>Productivity and Organization</b>	
	<a href="#">Evernote</a> – Stay organized, capture your ideas and ‘to do’ lists, save images. Syncs across all your mobile devices and the web.
	<a href="#">OneNote</a> – App version of the Microsoft product that comes with Office for Home and Student. Set up notebooks, save information, organize your research.
	<a href="#">Pocket</a> – Formerly called “Read It Later” that aptly describes this app. If you find an interesting article on the web and don’t have time to read it now, put it in Pocket. Easy to share saved articles with others via email and social media.
	<a href="#">Smart Office 2</a> – View, create and share Microsoft Office documents on your mobile device. This is a Paid app that occasionally is available Free.
	<a href="#">Office<sup>2</sup> Plus</a> – View, create and share Microsoft Office documents. This one is free.
	<a href="#">Bento</a> – Organize your life and your research with this productivity app. Manage contacts, to-do lists, projects.

	<p><a href="#">Living Organized</a> – Personal organizer with selective sharing. Calendar, contacts, to-do lists, project management. Learn more from their <a href="#">web site</a>. <a href="#">iPad User Guide</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">TTD – To The Day</a>. Calculate a person’s date of birth from tombstone inscriptions or obituaries such as, “83 years, 2 months, 14 days.” If an obituary says a person died on “Sunday last” this will give you a calendar of the month and year so you can determine the date.</p>
	<p><a href="#">CalenMob Pro</a> – This is my favorite calendar app because it synchronizes so well with Google Calendars. Many genealogical societies, <a href="#">including LLCGS</a>, have Google calendars so you can keep track of events, webinars and meetings.  <a href="#">Free version</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Adobe Reader</a> – view PDF files</p>
<h3>Reminders</h3>	
	<p><a href="#">abcNotes</a> – Colorful sticky notes version of a “to-do” and reminders list.  <a href="#">abcNotes Lite</a> – free version</p>
<h3>Cloud Storage</h3>	
	<p><a href="#">Dropbox</a> – Backup important files and photos in online cloud storage. Get started with <a href="#">free online storage</a> and try it out.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SugarSync</a> – Another popular site that offers free online cloud storage.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Box</a> – Another popular site that offers free online storage.</p>
	<p><a href="#">CloudOn</a> – This is an app that gives you access to create, revise and share Microsoft Office documents that you have in these cloud storage accounts: Dropbox, SkyDrive and Google Drive.</p>
<h3>Libraries</h3>	
	<p><a href="#">Omaha Public Library</a> – View upcoming events, search the card catalog, download ebooks and audio books. Did you know that if you have a library card from Lincoln City Libraries, you can get an account with the Omaha Public Libraries. You need to apply in person at any Omaha library and show your Lincoln City Libraries card.</p>

	<a href="#">Mid-Continent Public Library</a> – Search the holdings of the largest public library in Kansas City.
	<a href="#">New York Public Library</a> – Search the catalog, read reviews, explore the site.
	<a href="#">Library of Congress</a> – virtual tour; check out current exhibitions
	<a href="#">Allen County Public Library</a> – home of one of the nation’s largest genealogy collections.
<b>People Finders</b>	
	<a href="#">White Pages</a> – find contact information for living relatives; business search.
<b>Maps and Atlases</b>	
	<a href="#">National Geographic World Atlas</a> – nice maps that let you zoom in to see details of the area where your ancestors lived.
	City Guides – The mtrip developer has guides to a variety of cities – very nice if planning a research trip. To find guides for other cities, search the name of the city with the phrase “city guide” or “map.”  <a href="#">Dublin</a> <a href="#">London</a> <a href="#">New York</a>
<b>Photography</b>	
	<a href="#">Adobe Photoshop Express</a> – edit, improve and share photos from your mobile device.
	<a href="#">Power Sketch</a> – lots of fun effects to transform photos into works of art.
	<a href="#">Color Splash</a> – dramatic effects that turn a portion of a color photo to grey.

<b>Daily Free Apps</b>	
	<a href="#">AppsGoneFree</a> – Many paid apps are available free for a brief time. Find them on AppsGone Free.
	<a href="#">AppGratis</a> – Get one free app every day.
<b>News Readers and Aggregators</b>	
	<a href="#">Newsify</a> – consolidate all of your RSS feeds, blogs, and Google alerts into this sleek e-magazine reading format.
	<a href="#">Zite</a> – create your personalize e-magazine; include “genealogy” as one of your topics.
<b>Podcasts, Webinars, Classes</b>	
	<a href="#">Genealogy Gems Podcast</a> – Lisa Louise Cooke brings her popular internet radio show to a mobile device near you.
	<p><a href="#">GoTo meeting</a> – many genealogy webinars are presented using GoTo Meeting. It’s easy to attend these online education sessions using this app.</p> <p>To find genealogy webinars:  <a href="#">Geneawebinars</a> – comprehensive listing of genealogy webinars.  <a href="#">Geneawebinar Calendar</a>  <a href="#">Legacy Family Tree webinars</a></p>
	<a href="#">iTunes U</a> – select a variety of online courses (free!) from iTunes U.
	<a href="#">Podcruncher</a> – Listen to genealogy podcasts (internet radio shows).
<b>Online Communities</b>	
These are places that are genealogist-friendly where you can ask questions and get technology advice from hundreds of other genealogists.	
	<a href="#">Technology for Genealogy Facebook group</a>
	<a href="#">Kindle for Genealogy Facebook group</a>
	<a href="#">iPad for Genealogy</a> – Google Plus Community
	<a href="#">Tech for Genealogy and Family History Researchers</a> – Google Plus Community

Miscellaneous	
	<a href="http://Nebraska.gov">Nebraska.gov</a> – various searches of Nebraska government web sites.
	<a href="#">ScrapPad</a> – Scrapbook app