

# **The Nanney Family -** **Family Search Community Page**

Dear fellow Nanney researcher:

I wanted to thank all of you who have joined the Nanney Family group under the "umbrella" of FamilySearch Communities.

<https://community.familysearch.org/s/group/0F93A0000009YCmSAM/nanney-family-genealogy>

I also wanted to emphasize that this is NOT a replacement or a competitor for any other Nanney Family site. But rather a supplement to those sites that now exist. Links will exist in this communities page to various of the Nanney Family Related web sites.

The sites can go hand in hand. The Nanney Family Group under FamilySearch is a tool and "vehicle" used to facilitate communication, collaboration, sharing, inter-activity, and the ability to use each other as "sounding boards" as we share thoughts and ideas.

In short the Nanney Family Group - will have as much value and utility - as whatever ALL of us put into it. It can be stale and useless or it can be active and valuable - all depending on how each of you make use of it.

No one is forced to take action, or to give feedback. But the value of the group will only exist as we work together, generate synergy, and have open communication.

Surely we are all different backgrounds and we all have different goals, and different ideas and priorities. and that is a good thing. I hope we will all treat each other with respect and tact and that each

**of us - including myself will acknowledge thoughts and ideas of others and respect them - even if we don't necessarily agree on everything.**

**BUT I think we will find a lot that we do agree on - and a lot of subject that we can all interact about and learn from each other.**

**Please don't be shy. Please realize that each of you can submit questions, answer questions, provide feedback and play an active role in the online community (all without any "special permission")**

**As with any community (virtual or physical) - the value and nature of the community is for the most part - up to each one of us.**

**I hope you will take an active role in the community - and even be willing to take some actions - even if you are not 100% sure if you are doing things right - we will all learn together. and I ask that we all be patient with each other.**

**I will also add an image of a sample home page - with some notes on what different parts of the page do.**

**also you will notice on the right hand Link list - on the very top - some links that will help you understand the guideline we should all follow.**

**Again - thanks for being part of the group.**

**I hope we can all take an active role.**

**If you have a question you feel embarrassed to ask in the community - feel free to ask me privately.**

**Also I suggest you do some "exploring" in the "community" - realizing that there are numerous other groups - some of which you might be interested in joining.**

**Thanks again  
and we will see you "in the community"**

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Some other links of use:

**FamilySearch main page**

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

**The General FamilySearch Community Home page**

<https://community.familysearch.org/s/>

**Community Rules:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GZQCn4Cm-SLv5ofXuZ4rP2En8KuY7I-IL8b78JJCWcs/edit>

**How to use FamilySearch Community**

<https://community.familysearch.org/s/group/0F93A00000LfVtSAK/how-to-use-familysearch-community>

The Group interface page – and what is what:

You can usually hold down the “CTRL key” and also tap the plus/minus keys ( + - ) to zoom in and zoom out.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch group page for "Yancey/Yancy Family Genealogy". The page is annotated with red arrows and text boxes explaining various features:

- Navigation:** Red arrows point to the "Home", "My Feed", "Questions", and "Groups" links in the top navigation bar, with the note: "These links apply to the 'FamilySearch community over all - and not specifically to the Yancey Group'".
- Search:** A red arrow points to the search bar with the note: "this search - searches the ENTIRE community area - and not just the Yancey Group".
- Join Group:** A red arrow points to the "+ Join Group" button with the note: "where a 'visitor' to the group would be joining the group".
- Group Header:** The group name "Yancey/Yancy Family Genealogy" is highlighted with a red box and the note: "where you can submit a Post, Poll, Question to the Yancey group".
- Feed:** The main content area is labeled "The downward 'feed' of the Yancey Group (most recent items on top)".
- My Groups:** On the left, the "My Groups" section shows the current group. A red arrow points to it with the note: "groups you are a member of (there are many community groups in FamilySearch)".
- Members:** The "Members (3+)" section shows three members: Dennis J Yancey, Carolyn Webber, and AlissaYancey1. A red arrow points to the "View All" link with the note: "where you can see the members of the group".
- Post Interaction:** A red box highlights the "Like", "Comment", and "Share" buttons at the bottom of a post. A red arrow points to it with the note: "Options available related to each item in the feed (also 'reply' and 'best answer' )".
- Search in Feed:** A red arrow points to the "Search this feed..." input field with the note: "search for term in Yancey Group feed".
- Group Resources:** A red arrow points to the "Links" section under "GROUP RESOURCES" with the note: "Links of interest to the Yancey group members".

The "Links" section includes:

- Earliest Yanceys of America
- Yancey Family Anecdotes
- Yancey Family Surname Resource Center
- Yancey Family Genealogical Database
- Ancestry - Yancey Message Board
- FINDAGRAVE (YANCEY)
- FINDAGRAVE (YANCY)
- Social Media
- African American Yanceys/Yancys
- Yancey DNA Project
- Yancey DNA Info
- Errors in early Yancey info
- Yancey Published Resources
- Yancey Military Links
- Yancey Biographies
- Yancey Photos
- Yancey Researchers of the PAST
- Working with others in correcting the errors in you...
- Crowd-Sourcing and Genealogy
- Genealogical Collaboration
- Master list of sources cited in YFGD
- Sign the Guestbook - for Yancey Family Researchers
- The Story of Rubbs and the New World of Family D