

The Nuckolls FamilySearch Community

Page

Dear fellow Nuckolls researchers:

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

<https://community.familysearch.org/s/group/0F93A0000009YCrSAM/nuckolls-family-genealogy>

The Nuckolls 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 Nuckolls 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 the 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/OF93A000000LfVtSAK/how-to-use-familysearch-community>

The Group interface page – and what is what: - the below example is from a different community group – but the notes all apply. 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 website interface for a community group. The browser address bar displays the URL: community.familysearch.org/s/group/0F93A000009XyuSAE/yanceyyancy-family-genealogy. The navigation menu includes Home, My Feed, Questions, and Groups. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The main content area features a group banner for "YANCEY YANCEY FAMILY GENEALOGY" with a "Join Group" button. Below the banner, there are sections for "My Groups" (listing the current group with 53 members), "Members (3+)" (showing profile pictures of Dennis J Yancey, Carolyn Webber, and AlissaYancey1), and "Files (2)" (listing upload_image and Polly Baynes and William H Davis ...).

The central feed area includes a "Post" section with a "Share an update..." input and a "Share" button. Below this is a "Sort by:" dropdown set to "Most Recent Activity" and a "Search this feed..." input. A post by "Family History Research – Dennis J Yancey" is visible, with a "View All" link circled in red. The post content includes a question about answering common questions and some ideas based on collaborative research. At the bottom of the post, there are "Like", "Comment", and "Share" buttons, along with a comment count of "10 comments · 48 views".

On the right side, there is a "DESCRIPTION" section and a "GROUP RESOURCES" section with a list of links, including "Earliest Yanceys of America", "Yancey Family Anecdotes", "Yancey Family Surname Resource Center", "Yancey Family Genealogical Database", "Ancestry - Yancey Message Board", "FINDAGRAVE (YANCEY)", "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", and "The Story of Rubbs and the New World of Family R".

Annotations in red text provide explanations for various elements:

- "These links apply to the 'FamilySearch community over all - and not specifically to the Yancey Group'" points to the Home, My Feed, Questions, and Groups navigation links.
- "this search - searches the ENTIRE community area - and not just the Yancey Group" points to the search bar.
- "where a 'visitor' to the group would be joining the group" points to the "Join Group" button.
- "The downward 'feed' of the Yancey Group (most recent items on top)" points to the main content area.
- "where you can submit a Post, Poll, Question to the Yancey group" points to the "Post", "Poll", and "Question" tabs.
- "groups you are a member of (there are many community groups in FamilySearch)" points to the "My Groups" section.
- "where you can see the members of the group" points to the "Members (3+)" section.
- "search for term in Yancey Group feed" points to the "Search this feed..." input.
- "Options available related to each item in the feed (also 'reply' and 'best answer')" points to the "Like", "Comment", and "Share" buttons.
- "Links of interest to the Yancey group members" points to the "GROUP RESOURCES" section.