# **APPsolutely Genealogy!**

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There are many Apps that can be adapted for use in genealogy research. My lecture mentions Apps in a variety of categories. All of the Apps can be downloaded for free and most are available from both Google Play and the Apple Store. The attached links are for the website version so you can learn more about each program. The icon will let you know when you have found the correct app to download to your phone or tablet. If you find an app (free) that you use and believe I should include in future lectures, please send me the information.

#### Note Taking and Keeping Organized:

Evernote — Evernote can change the way you organize your genealogy (and other) projects. Take notes, create to-do lists, and save things you find online into Evernote. Everything is synced between your phone/tablet and computer automatically. (Using two platforms is free — for additional syncing there is a cost)

Microsoft OneNote - With OneNote you have the flexibility to type, write or draw. You can search and clip from the web. You can invite family, friends and/or coworkers to work together on projects with you. Shared notebooks can contain memories, different projects, photos and more.

<u>Trello</u> - Working with a series of reorganizable and customizable Boards, Trello can be a powerful tool to use on your own or collaborating with others. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

<u>Slack</u> - Slack is team oriented. You can have shared conversations with a variety of groupings – one-on-one to whole, larger groups. It is possible to share documents and work together.

#### Your Files on the Go:

<u>Dropbox</u> - The files you have uploaded to Dropbox are then available to you as you move around without having to carry your computer everywhere. You can also share files with individuals or groups that you set up.

Google Drive - Files saved to Google Drive can be worked on by several individuals at the same time and you can see the changes made in real time. You choose with whom to share each document. The files are available in all formats.

Microsoft OneDrive - A cloud oriented service from Microsoft to access your files and photos from anywhere. You can work on documents across platforms.

Spreadsheets: Different options exist and may have more limited abilities in tablet format, but your files can be accessed as you travel around.

Microsoft Excel -



Numbers –

Google Sheets -

Writing Documents: Several options are available for writing documents.

Microsoft Word - w



Pages -



Google Docs -

### **Reading PDF:**

Adobe Reader -

Cemetery Information and Documentation: Here are the two most popular apps in this category.

BillionGraves -



Find A Grave -



# Scanning with your tablet or smart phone:

<u>Scannable</u> - Works in tandem with Evernote.

Scanner Pro – You can choose between PDF and JPG and with a PDF you are able to save as a multiple page document.

If you scan an image in segments using this app it will stitch the image back PhotoScan together.

Scan Biz Cards – Lite -



## **Translation apps:**





Google Translate - G



#### **Fun with Images:**

<u>Cluster</u> - Sharing pictures and short videos between different groupings has never been easier. You can have many albums, each with different participants allowing you to share family events and special moments.

Quik - Choose images from those on your phone or tablet and watch the magic! You can choose from a variety of themes with accompanying music.

<u>Pic Collage</u> - Choose images from those on your phone or tablet and decide if you want to use a template or create your own photo collage. Quick and easy way to pull together photos from – or for – a family event.

# **Sharing Family Recipies:**

PepperPlate - PepperPlate allows you to digitize your recipes and share them with relatives and friends. The interface is easy to work with and is able to provide you with a grocery list, stays on top while you are cooking, and you can scale the recipes as well.

#### **Jewish Calendar conversions:**



Genealogy programs and DNA: These apps allow you the flexibility to always have your family tree along with you. Working on the app will sync your information to the other formats.

MyHeritage -





AncestryDNA -



### Don't forget to have Social Media with you:

Facebook -

