

Special Issue

Genealogy and Historical Geography

Message from the Guest Editor

Family historians, genealogists, and historical population and cultural geographers have much in common.

Genealogy and family history research has a natural overlap with historical geography because they all deal with people who lived and died in the places of preceding eras. Genealogists are usually most concerned with finding related individuals using clues that include possible locations of life events, while historical geographers are more often focused on how larger social processes shaped bygone physical and cultural landscapes. We seek papers that explore the potential for genealogical data and methods to inform historical geography questions and problems for a Special Issue of *Genealogy* on “Genealogy and Historical Geography”. This research collaboration will build on the growing literature in geography that already encompasses many studies that use a genealogical foundation to successfully explore issues such as family heritage tourism, personal identity formation, urban development, place name evolution, historical demographic shifts, spatial relatedness, last name distributions, and family migration patterns.

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Genealogy is a scholarly journal that provides a venue for academic, cutting-edge contributions to the interdisciplinary field of genealogy studies. We welcome contributions that examine genealogies of family lineage, use genealogical considerations and methods in examining other historical processes (including migration histories, personal, social, and national identities, and social institutions) or study the construction of genealogical narratives. The journal is also interested in biographical studies and their contribution to the understanding of broader social and historical phenomena.

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