

Finding Ancestor Photos in Ancient Faces

AncientFaces

AncientFaces is a community-driven collection of photos. You can search by name but also browse by themes, people categories, date ranges, and places. And the collaborative biography section is an exciting idea.

From the website: "AncientFaces.com was officially launched in 2000 by Founder & Creator [Daniel J. Pinna](#), and his mother, Founder & Community and Content Director [Kathy Pinna](#). Over time, AncientFaces has grown from just a few people with a simple concept that has evolved into a mission shared by millions around the world. AncientFaces is a [family-friendly](#) community to share memories about our loved ones, and to connect with others who remember them. Family, friend, or fan - remember yesterday to make new connections and discoveries today, and preserve for tomorrow. AncientFaces is for . . .

- those who miss a particular loved one, cherishes their time together, and has a place to remember them.
- discovering someone for the first time who you never had the chance to meet. Whether you be family, friend, or a fan.
- genealogists showcasing discoveries they've found while digging for their roots.
- remembering loved ones without needing to visit a cemetery, and to show the world that they still matter.
- reuniting [Lost & Found](#) orphan photos with their families.
- connecting old friends, distant or lost family members, and building new friendships around shared experiences."

For me, I found it useful to perform a search by a person's name and to browse to a specific state and look through the photos and names.

The features of the site are:

- [Discover people](#)
- [People directory](#)
- [Surname directory](#)
- [Explore photos](#)

The Biography is a cool feature. You are encouraged to engage with the site as follows:

Collaborative Biography

The History Timeline at the top of the page is collaborative, where we work together to present the facts about their life. Select the next to any biography event to update and share details about their childhood, adulthood, and heritage.

Memories

Photos, memories, family stories & discoveries are unique to you, and only you can control. Select **"Add Memory"** to share stories and photos.

When 2 or more people share their unique perspectives, we begin to show & tell who our loved ones were during particular moments in their lives.

Relationships

Who were the people in a person's life? Add family and friends whose lives they impacted.

Select **"[relationship]"** in the family tree section to add relatives, or press the **"X"** next to their name to remove from the family tree.

Followers

When you share a memory, or just show that you care by interacting with the biography, the heart becomes full and you'll be alerted when others do the same. We'll connect you with others who know the person you follow.

To access the site, go to www.AncientFaces.com. There is a Tutorial and FAQs. Just register yourself to add material. It is Free.

