

Genealogy Rocks!

FindAGrave Website Is A Goldmine!

If you have not heard of the cemetery website, FindAGrave.com, you are really missing another great genealogy research tool. It is one of my favorite sites for cemetery searches. It is a free site and when visiting the site for the first time, it is helpful



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to know the cemetery name, location and name of the deceased.

There are several interesting things to look at, but select the link “search 95 million grave records” to the right of the home page. Searching is very self explanatory and if the “memorial #” is available to you, that is all that’s needed to access that person’s “memorial page.” Searching for a specific cemetery is also an option through a link on the same page. Once the cemetery is found, a name can then be searched to locate anyone buried in that particular cemetery

using last or first name or both. There is also a famous grave search and forums to join.

Membership is free and allows you to create memorials and cemeteries not yet on the site. FindAGrave has some rules to follow regarding ownership of memorials and other “frequently asked questions” in a link on their site’s home page. Take some time to investigate and quickly become an expert at finding ancestor memorials on FindAGrave.

This website a genealogical goldmine in discovering new information for your ancestors, which can add several more generations to a family tree. Finding many new cousins is the norm for many researchers.

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