

# Canva for Family History



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Canva is a cloud based graphics editor with a free and two paid versions; pro and teams.

Register for the free version. An email address and password is all you need.



It is a design tool that is highly customisable with very few design limits and as it is web based it can be used on any device with a web browser.

Start your design with a Canva template, or create your own from scratch.

Upload images, photos, videos and more to include in your design.

Your project is saved automatically so that you don't lose any of your work.

When your design is complete, export in the format that suits you; PDF, high quality PDF, SVG, jpeg, PNG, mp4.

Share some of the mediums that you can create in Canva by creating a URL and emailing it to those that you want to share with.

Collaborate with others on your project by sending them an email invitation.

You can connect google drive and google photos to your Canva account to upload images or documents from and save your favourite designs to.

## What can I create?

**White board** - great for large family trees, or brainstorming new family history project ideas.

[https://www.canva.com/en\\_au/help/expand-to-whiteboard/?query=White%20board](https://www.canva.com/en_au/help/expand-to-whiteboard/?query=White%20board)

Expand to white board to have an infinite canvas. Add comments, text, images wherever you like. Collaborate with others. Great for large family tree charts. Export as an SVG format and print through a printing specialist.

**Videos** - create a video of family photographs, join videos and photographs into one file.

[https://www.canva.com/en\\_au/help/creating-and-editing-videos/](https://www.canva.com/en_au/help/creating-and-editing-videos/)

Drag & drop video snippets or photos. Add animations and text. Add a sound track or record a narration to add to the video. Export to save and play on our

## Presentations

[https://www.canva.com/en\\_au/help/presenting-designs/?query=Presentations](https://www.canva.com/en_au/help/presenting-designs/?query=Presentations)

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Share as a URL/web for others to view. Add google maps & street view to the presentation. Can interact with this while presenting.

## **Create a basic, single page website**

<https://www.canva.com/designschool/tutorials/video/>

With or without navigation. Reactive - adjusts to mobile devices or computer screens. Add a custom domain or have it hosted for free on Canva.

## **Create a family tree**

<https://www.canva.com/graphs/family-trees/>

Simple templates already set up for you to add photos and text to. Great to work with children.

## **Handy links**

- [Free and customizable family tree poster templates | Canva](#)
- [Tutorials \(canva.com\)](#)
- [Essential Habits for Family Historians Tip 26 Storyboarding with Canva - YouTube](#)
- [Make you family tree on Canva \(tutorial\) - YouTube](#)
- [Using Canva To Create Memorable Family Photo Videos - For Free! - YouTube](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyhXKJbfPww>