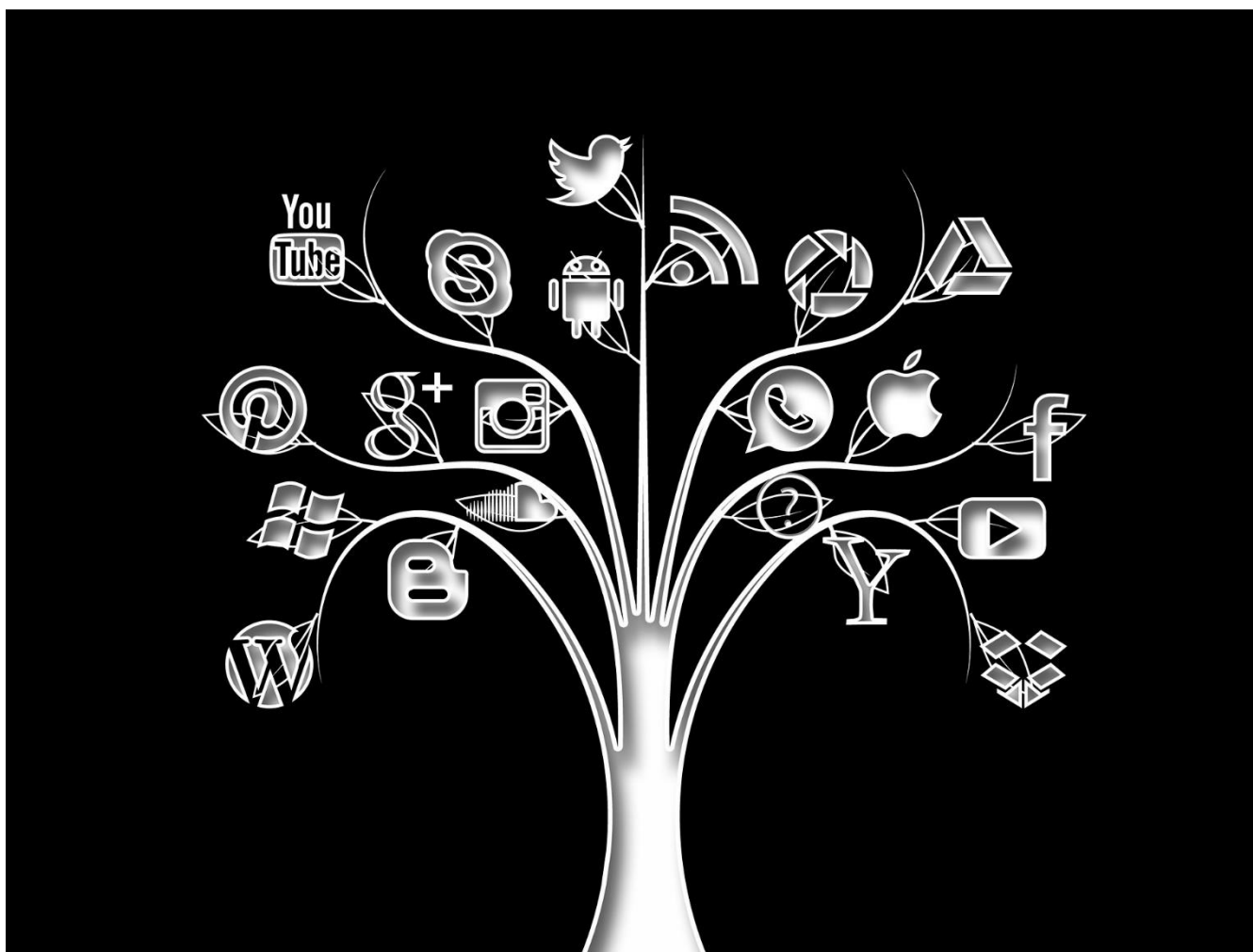


GETTING TECHY

Explore a few ideas here for how to use technology and social media as a family history tool.



HACKGENEALOGY.COM

Hackgenealogy.com is a free website that is devoted to integrating technology and genealogical research.



It's even got its own Pinterest boards with geeky goodness.



PINTEREST

Family History uses for **Pinterest**:

- ✓ Create memorial boards to remember loved ones, such as "Things my Mother Loved."
- ✓ Create **memory boards** as a visual journal to record your own family, such as "Places We've Gone on Holiday."
- ✓ Place boards allow you to gather information and images of ancestral locations without travel!
- ✓ Create other boards of ways of living, occupations, or types of dress for times or places to create a **visual collection** of your ancestor's lives.
- ✓ Follow boards like pinterest.com/lisalouisecooke.



FACEBOOK

Family History uses for Facebook:

- ✓ Search surnames to connect with cousins & other relatives.
- ✓ Join groups of people searching in your same geographical area or family line.
- ✓ Follow genealogical organizations.
- ✓ Create Facebook pages for a beloved, deceased relative as a place where family can share memories.
- ✓ Connect using Ancestry's Facebook tools. Find out more at bit.ly/use-fb.



Interested? Find a list of thousands of family history Facebook pages & groups at bit.ly/fb-gen.

INSTAGRAM

Family History uses for Instagram:

- ✓ Share images of ancestors you find on Ancestry or in a shoebox!
- ✓ Share family recipes and traditions.
- ✓ Post pictures of your family's homeland.

Hints:

- ✓ Watch the 2-minute video "Shoebox to Instagram" bit.ly/fh-instagram.
- ✓ Connect with other genealogists using the power of hashtags and location tags (use the "Add Location" icon).
- ✓ Use hashtags like #genealogy #familyhistory #ancestryadventures #rootstech #familystories

