A Bit about Genealogy Blogs  
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The name "blog" derives from the term "web log" and refers to a type of website which is set up like a diary or "log." The blog owner can post a new entry weekly, daily or even more frequently. The new posts appear on the top of the blog page--a blog is thus organized in reverse chronological order. The posts usually are commentary or reflections on recent events or discoveries, as in a diary kept the old-fashioned way.

Genealogy blogs, obviously, are written by genealogists--at all levels and stages of their research. Some are authored by experts, while others chronicle their first discoveries.

Some genealogy blogs are personal, others spotlight a family, surname, or locality, and others share insights and information about research.

Here are some major genealogy blogs:

Ancestry's official blog  
http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry

"Ancestry Insider" ~an anonymous blog by a former employee living in Salt Lake; also covers www.familysearch.org  
http://ancestryinsider.blogspot.com

"Genealogy Insider" ~Diane Haddad, ed. of Family Tree Magazine  
http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider

"About Genealogy" ~Kimberly Powell  
http://genealogy.about.com

"Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter" ~Dick Eastman  
http://blog.eogn.com

Jewish Genealogy blog  
http://tracingthetribe.blogspot.com

"Steve’s Genealogy blog“ (eastern European)  
http://stephendanko.com/blog

"Dear Myrtle“ Informative, anonymous,  
http://blog.dearmyrtle.com

"Genea-musings“ by Randy Seaver  
http://www.geneamusings.com

"Genealogy Guys Podcast“ by George Morgan & Drew Smith; weekly podcasts on genealogy; listen on-line or download through itunes  
http://www.genealogyguys.com

"Gen Roots Blog“ by Joe Beine  
http://genrootsblog.blogspot.com

"Genealogue“ well-written blog by Chris Dunham, author, Gen blog finder  
http://www.genealogue.com

Genealogy Blog Finder  
http://blogfinder.genealogue.com