



Creative Ideas for Family History Blogs

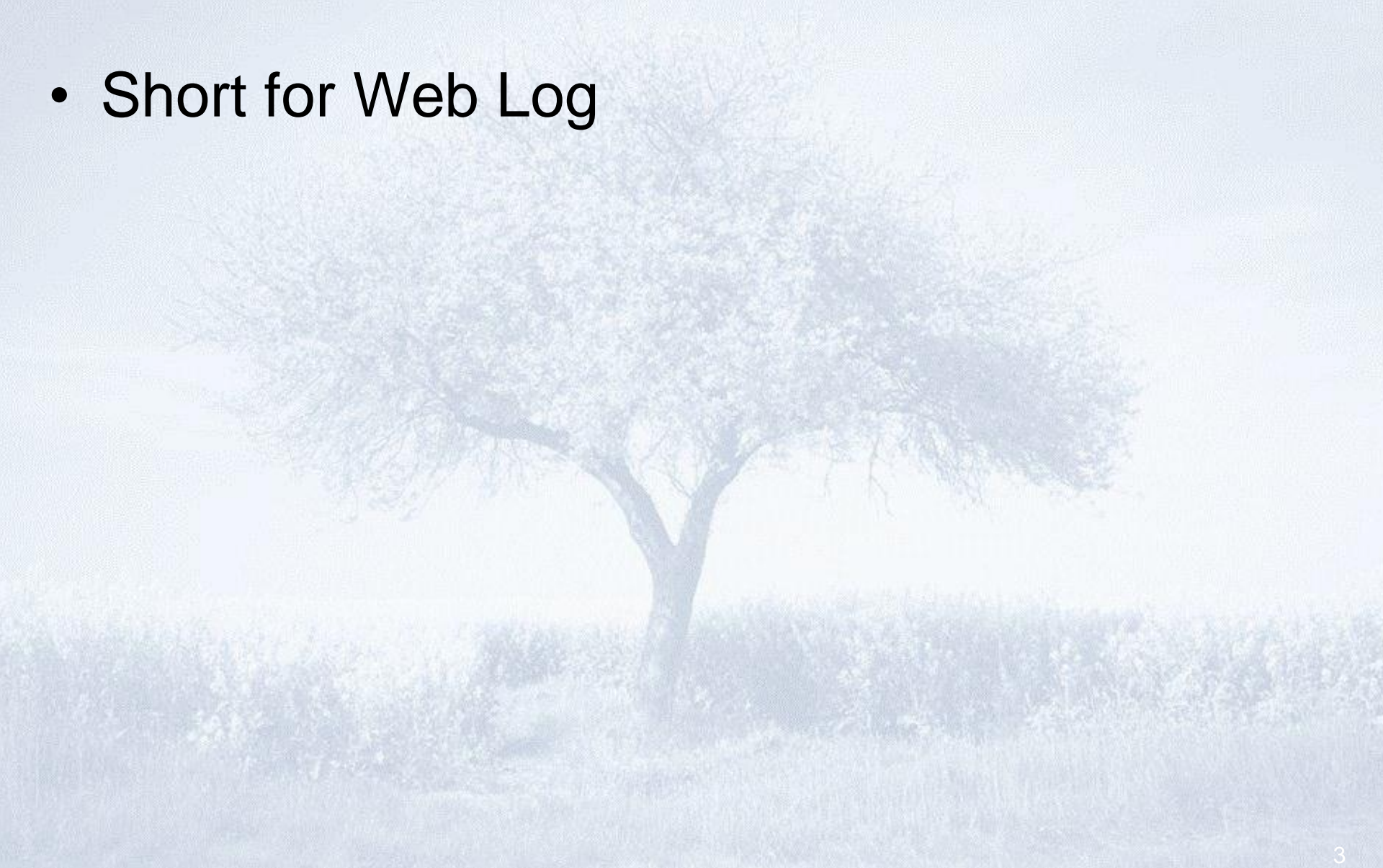
A fun and easy way to share

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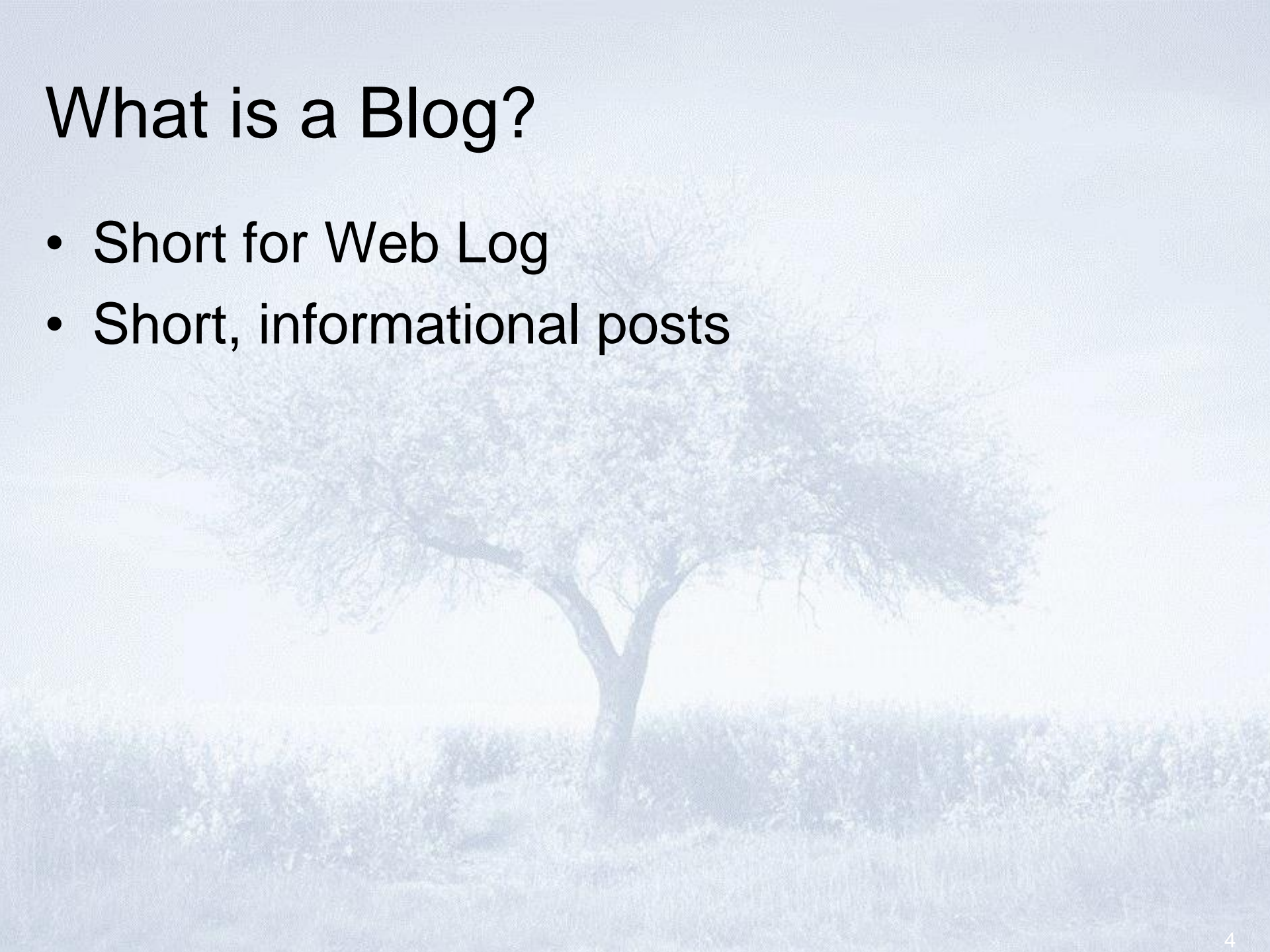
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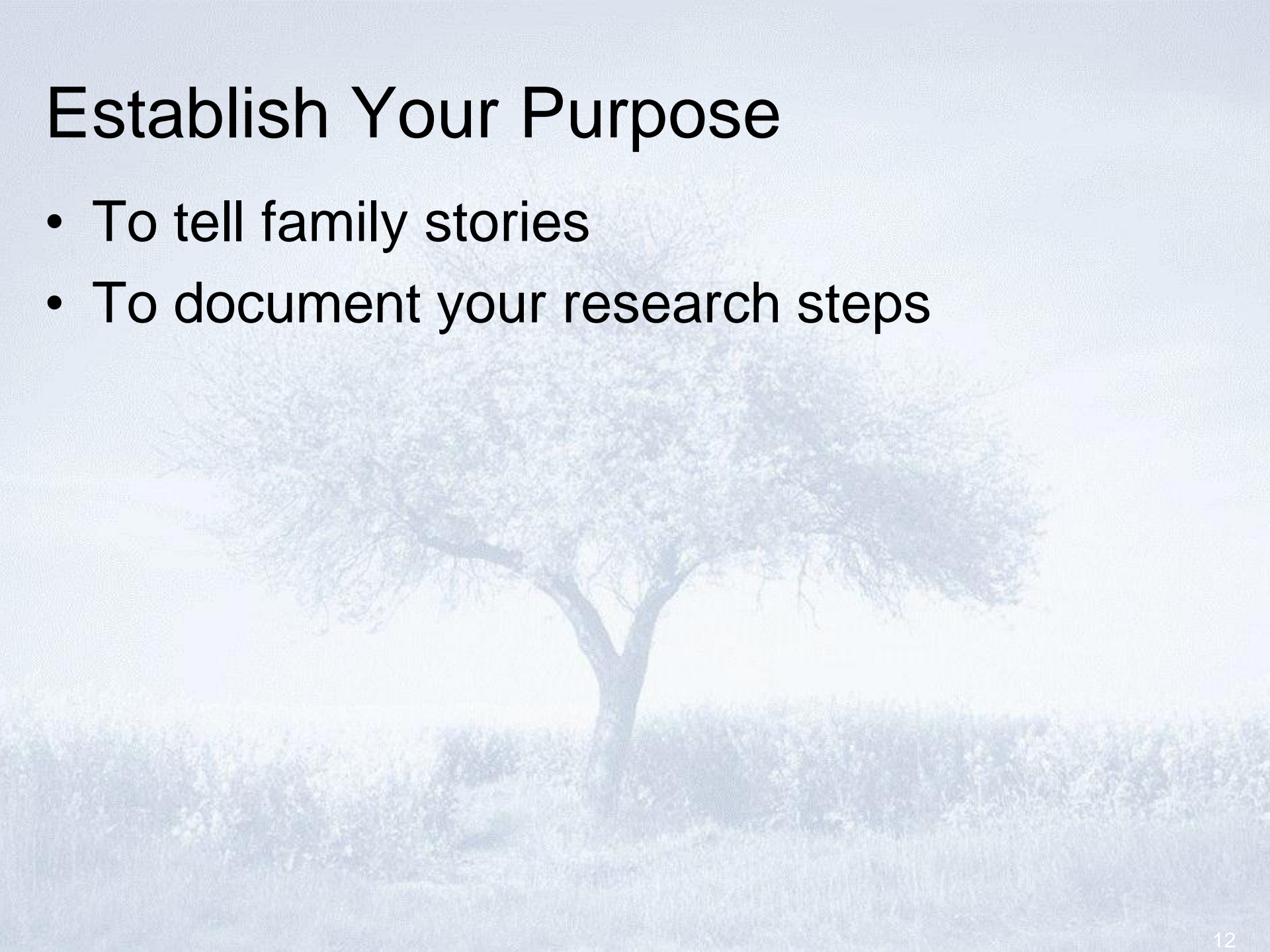
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Start a Blogging Service

- Blogger: <https://www.blogger.com/start>
- LiveJournal: <http://www.livejournal.com>
- WordPress: <http://wordpress.com>
- Weebly: www.weebly.com

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- Display links to your older posts

Change Templates

Blog building sites have several free templates to get you started. You can change templates whenever you wish, but do this **BEFORE** you spend time changing fonts and colors, because it will all be reset to the defaults of the new template.

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- Encourage others to leave their favorite memory of a family member

Examples of Genealogy Blogs

Wetree.blogspot.com

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The We Tree Genealogy Blog'. The background is a landscape with a sunset or sunrise over a field. The main title is 'The We Tree Genealogy Blog' in a large, bold, black font. Below the title is the tagline 'If family history is boring, then you're doing it wrong.' in a smaller, dark font. There are four navigation buttons: 'Home', 'About Me', 'My Surnames', and 'Disclosures'. The date 'TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009' is displayed. The main content area features a post titled 'Jump Start Your Genealogy Blog. 52 ideas. 52 weeks. Part 1'. On the right side, there is an 'ABOUT ME' section with a profile picture of Amy Coffin, MLIS, and text indicating she is from Texas, United States, with a link to 'View my complete profile'.

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<http://www.geneaholic.com/>

THE GENEAHOLIC

Genealogy and family research are an obsession for me. Yea, verily

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

My genealogy day - 24 October 2011

This was a really different genealogy day for me...taught my OASIS class, worked in FTM 2012, wrote no blog posts, and not much else. I feel like I wasted the day.

Apple's Tree



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Monday, October 24, 2011

Stay Away From the Water - Part 2

Amanuensis: A person employed to write what another dictates or to copy what has been written by another.

<http://appledoesntfallfar2.blogspot.com/>

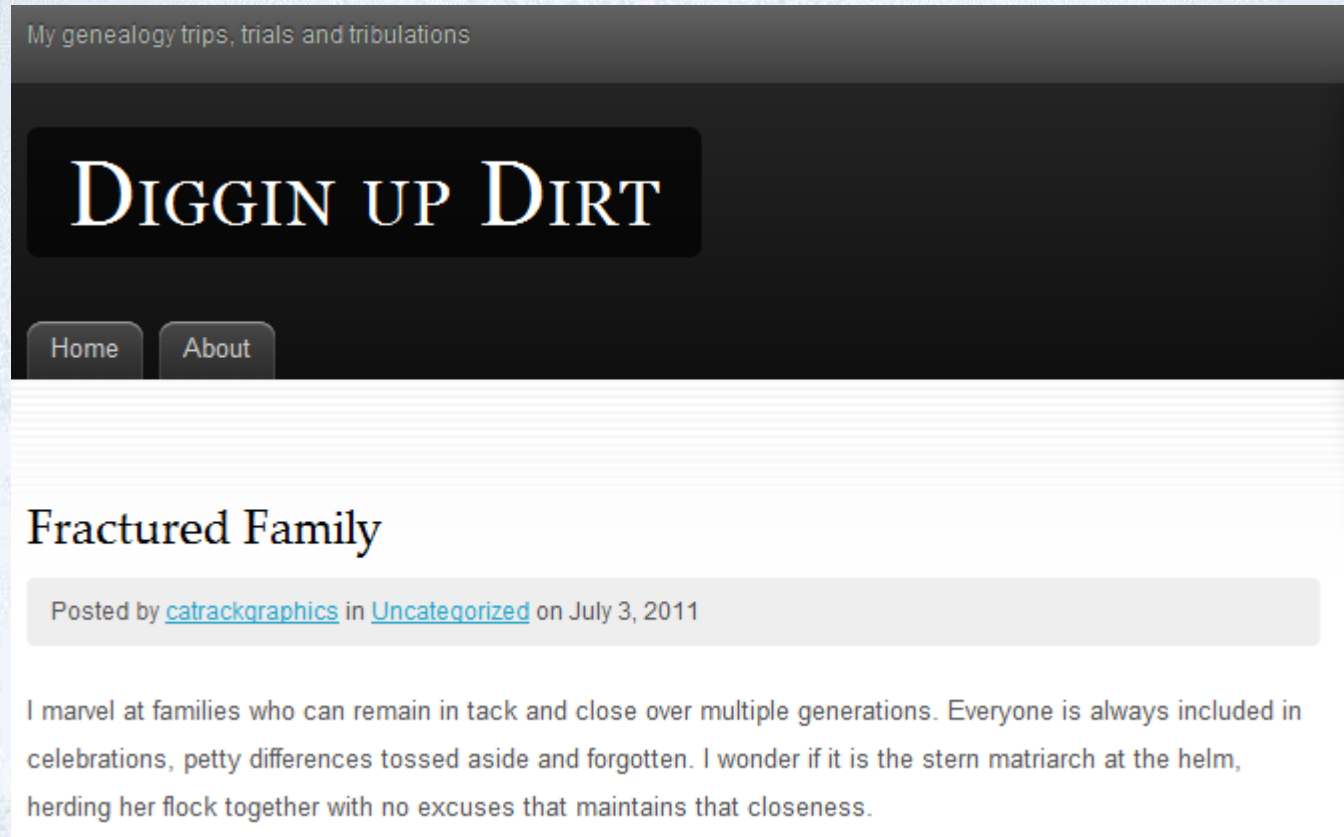


Before My Time is about the ancestry and extended family of my four grandparents: **John Samuel Krentz** (Indiana/North Dakota), **Margreta Tjode Hedwig (Gertie) Buss** (North Dakota), **Rosmer Pettis Kerr** (Pennsylvania/Michigan), and **Evelyn Elvina Hauer** (Michigan). Archives, Labels (tags), and other links appear at the bottom of the page.

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<http://krentz.blogspot.com/>

Diggin Up Dirt



<http://catrackgraphics.wordpress.com/>

Tracking Thomas and more...

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This blog will include reminiscences, photos, musings, observations, research tips, data extractions and links to websites having to do primarily with our ancestors in the deep south states Georgia and Alabama, and may also include information and photos gathered during research of our family's lines in other states.

Sunday, August 16, 2009

SATURDAY NIGHT GENEALOGY FUN: UGG!

Well. It's Saturday night and time once again over at Randy Seaver's Genea-Musings blog for [Saturday Night Genealogy Fun](#). This one's called UGG, or Ultimate Genealogy Goal:

<http://family-ancestors.blogspot.com/>

Wearing Grandpa's Hat



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Grace Hicks Walker

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- <http://tricks-for-new-bloggers.blogspot.com/2007/09/change-font-size-and-font-style.html>

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