How to Research Surnames
Click Surname Research.

The Surname List page will open.
You may search by **Surname** and **Alternate** spellings.

Click the **Eye** to view information.

Click ? To send email.
You will be able to **sort** the column by:

- Surname
- County/Parish
- State/Province/Region
- Country
- Begin Year/End Year

Click the **Arrow** to sort.
Click the **eye** to view the detail. You will be able to view the detail that has been entered by a HGF member.

You can print the information.
Click on the ? To send an Email.

Enter:

- Sender Name
- Sender Email Address
- Check the Validation Box
- Enter the code
- Enter information about your ancestor.

Click Send Email.
HGF Protects Member Privacy

By using the HGF Website email contact form, Anyone can email about names on the surname list.

To protect member privacy, the email contact form does not show the HGF member’s personal email address.

The HGF member always has the option not to respond to an email.
Using a web browser to find surname matches

Browsers (e.g. Google Chrome or Internet Explorer) are used to find online family matches.

Enter enough search terms to receive a good match. For example: surname, state, date.

Enter **Surname Research and the name you are looking for**, this will allow you to search the Surname Research database, select a surname record and send an email inquiry to that member.