

The Family Tree Structure

Trunk This is You and the tree is centred around you and is the starting point

for all research.

Roots These are you're your children and their families

Branches These are your ancestors

Twigs These are the people who have married into your family and their families

Leaves These are all the snippets of information you add to your tree

Bark This is the cosmetics of your tree - the way you structure your research

Sap This is all the gossip and all the possibilities open to you.

Spread This is the amount of time you wish to spend tracing your history.

Fallen leaves These are all the snippets you have discarded on your journey.

Mistletoe This is all those people who ask you for you information but contribute

nothing