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Who We Are

The Guild is a charitable organisation that serves to inform, educate and support the interests of individuals and groups engaged in one-name (surname) studies.

What We Do

Guild members study surnames! Guild members study a surname worldwide and seek all occurrences both past and present of their registered surname. However members are welcome to start with a less ambitious target and work towards a full worldwide study over time.

The Guild offers a number of resources and benefits to help its members and the wider public learn more about one-name studies.

How We Do It

It's a process that includes the collection of data (birth, marriage & death records, and census data is just the start) to analyse it and draw conclusions. Some members reconstruct families and conduct DNA studies. Some members focus on the distribution, migration, socioeconomic status (including education and occupation), origin, and/or medical history of all those sharing the same surname. A one-

name study can be as broad or as narrow as the researcher chooses to make it. Members use technology, online and offline resources, and share best practices.

Where We Are

With over 3,000 members throughout the world studying over 9,000 surnames from all over the globe, the Guild is truly a worldwide organisation.

What We Offer

- Quarterly Journal
- Regular Seminars
- Annual Conference
- Monthly Online Meetings
- Guild Wiki
- Online Forum
- Tutorials/Videos
- DNA Experts
- Regional Representatives
- Online Library, Profiles, Archives and Indexes
- Members' Websites
- Member Handbook
- Register of One-Name Studies
- Seven Pillars of Wisdom - The Art of One-Name Studies*
- Regional Newsletters

And much much more!

We are on Social Media:

- Facebook
- Google+
- LinkedIn
- Twitter

The Guild will strengthen its position as the centre of excellence for surname studies by educating the worldwide genealogical community in one-name studies and empowering members to share their knowledge and expertise.

Learn more about us and find out how to start your surname research at:
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