

Souhrada Family Reunion

U.S.A. #36

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THANKS TO DAVE & CHERIE SOUHRADA
AND JANEL STEPHENS!

NOTE:
SOUHRADA REUNION IN THE CZECH
REPUBLIC
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018



In memory of Leota Campbell Anderson

1921 – 2018

Organized early Souhrada reunions (first in 1981) and published numerous Souhrada newsletters

Why we share our family experiences [from an article by **Leota Campbell**]

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- What our DNA results reveals about ourselves
- Souhrada.com challenges
- Interesting historical factoid

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DNA TESTING

What you give up



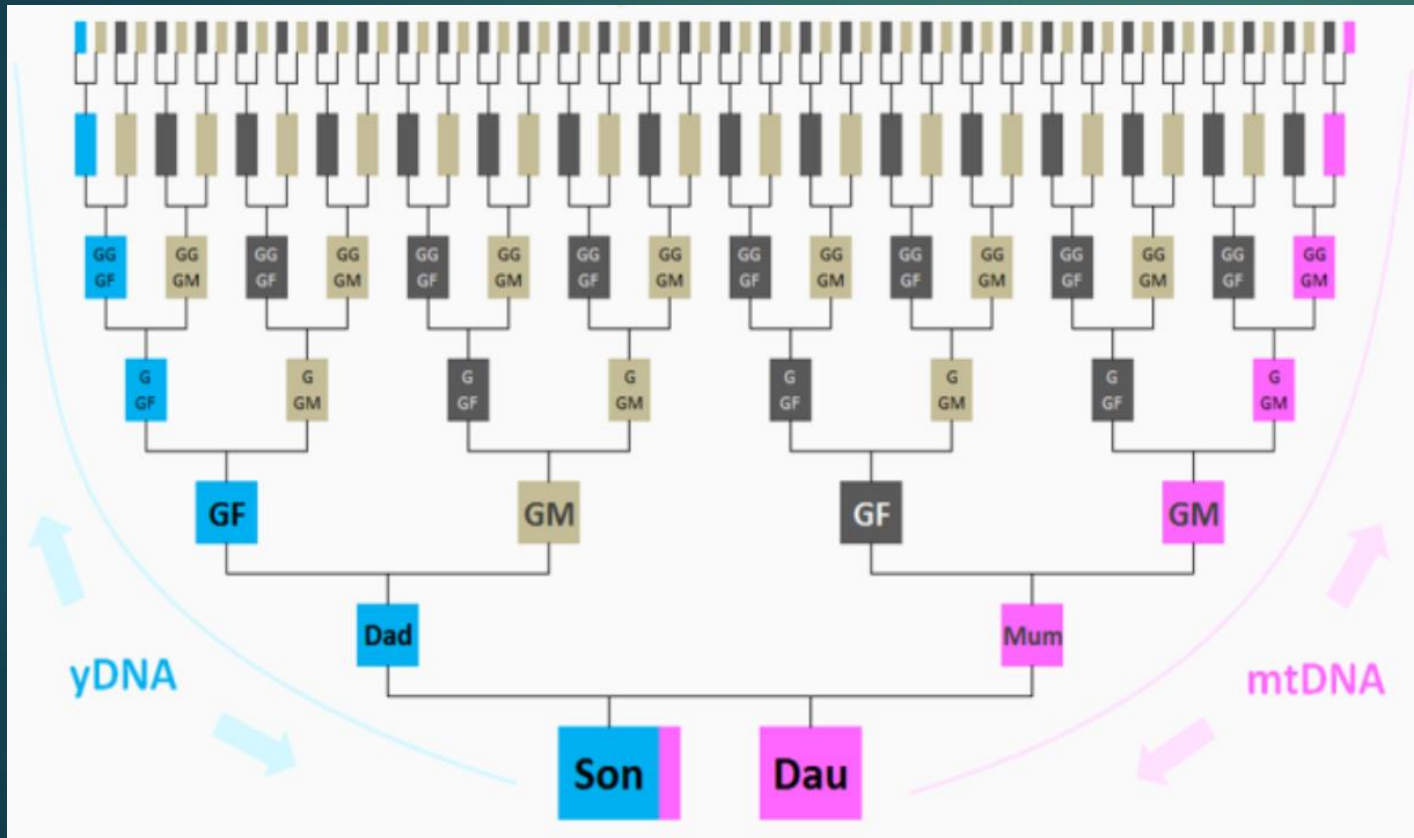
- About \$60 - \$200 (depending on service/reports)
- Some spit in a test tube
- Your full genetic code

“And it really doesn’t matter if your sample is earmarked for use in tracing Neanderthal ancestors or just looking for rare disease genes. It doesn’t matter if the sample is destroyed. The code itself is digitized and could be shared countless times and in countless ways.”

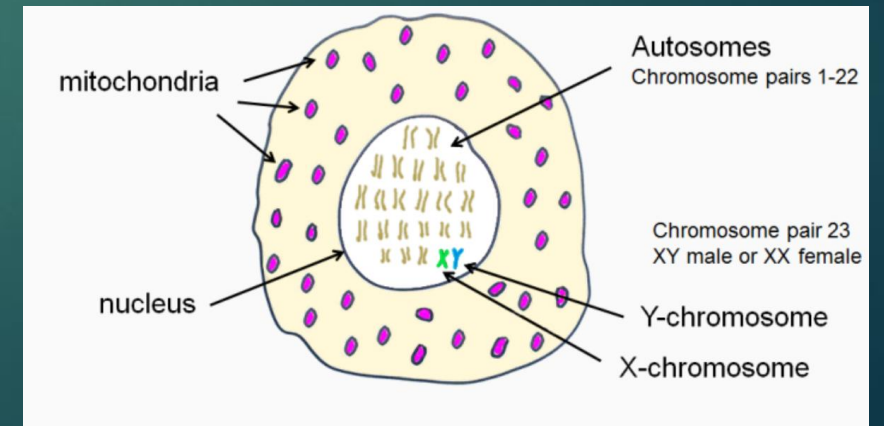
- and, potential links to other family members

DNA TESTING

Three types of DNA tests for genealogy



- Y-chromosome (Y-DNA) tests for the direct paternal line
- mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) tests for the direct maternal line
- autosomal DNA (atDNA) tests for finding matches on all your ancestral lines.



DNA TESTING



VS.



Best for... (our verdict)	
Genealogy Family History Research DNA Matches	Health Screening Basic YDNA & mtDNA
Where to buy	
Ancestry.com	23andMe.com
Ethnicity Estimates	
Yes (150 regions)	Yes (31 regions)
Tests Offered	
Autosomal (ethnicity)	- Bundled autosomal, broad YDNA, broad mtDNA. - Health
Family Matching	
Yes	Yes but very limited
Health Screening	
No	Yes - if you purchase health upgrade

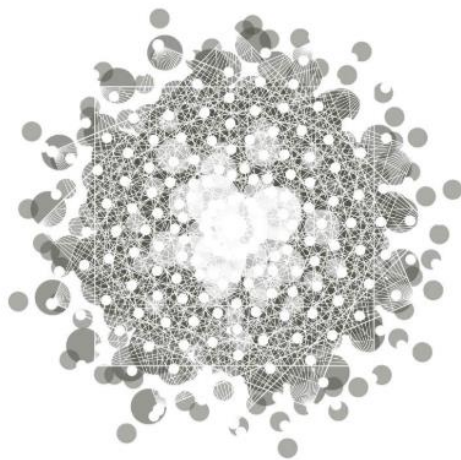
DNA TESTING

What you get with [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com DNA testing interface for Peter Souhrada. The top navigation bar includes 'ancestry', 'Trees', 'Search', 'DNA', 'Help', and 'Extras'. A 'Upgrade' button and notification icons for '99+' and '28' are also present. Below the navigation, there are buttons for 'Activate a Test', 'View Another Test', and 'Settings'. The user's name 'Peter Souhrada' is displayed with a profile picture. A note states: 'This test is shown to matches as Peter Souhrada - Linked to Peter Martin Souhrada'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 1. 'DNA Story' with a pie chart showing an 'Ethnicity Estimate': 31% Europe East (yellow), 29% Ireland/Scotland/Wales (green), and 6 Other regions (grey). A 'Discover Your DNA Story' button is at the bottom. 2. 'DNA Matches' showing a grid of photos of matches. It includes '8 Shared Ancestor Hints', '0 Starred matches', and '201 4th cousins or closer'. A 'View All DNA Matches' button is at the bottom. 3. 'DNA Circles' showing a circular profile for 'Matej (Michael) J. Souhrada DNA Circle' with a 'Confidence: Emerging' level, 'Great-Grandfather' relationship, and '3 MEMBERS'. A 'View All DNA Circles' button is at the bottom.

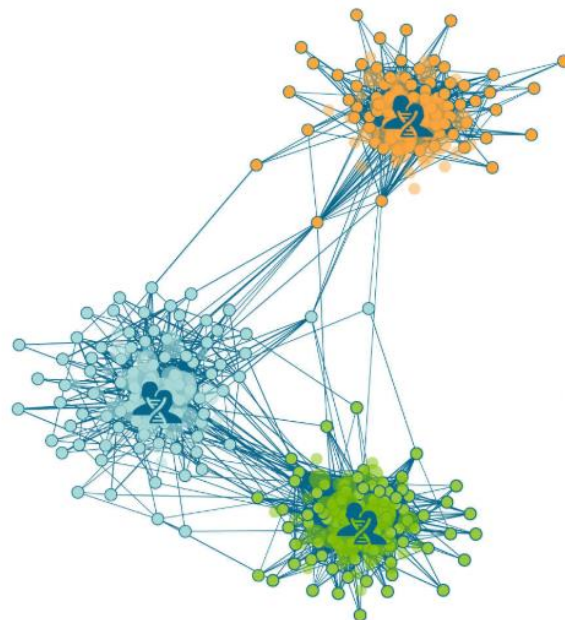
- DNA Story – autosomal DNA results for finding matches on all your ancestral lines (Ethnicity estimate)
- DNA matches (with other Ancestry submissions – **with permission**)
- DNA circles – “A DNA Circle will form around an ancestor in your family tree if your tree is public and linked to your DNA test, and if two or more of your DNA matches...”

DNA Story



1

Build Network
of Matches



2

Find Communities



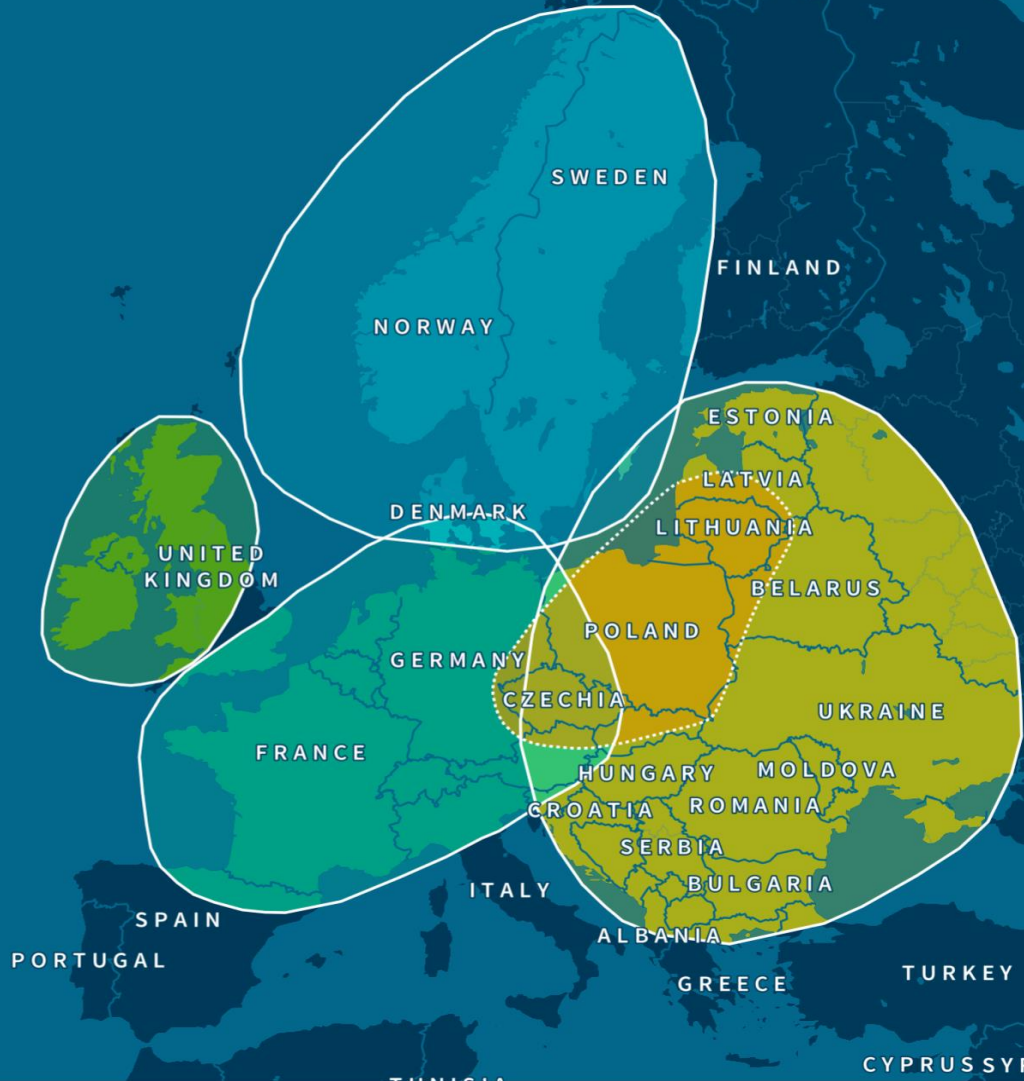
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Annotate with
Family Trees

Ethnicity Estimate

Up to date *i* ^

● Europe East	31%
☀ Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland & Lithuania	
● Ireland/Scotland/Wales	29%
● Europe West	26%
● Scandinavia	7%
⊕ Low Confidence Regions	
See other regions tested	350+



View your DNA story over time

Ethnicity

1800

1825

1850

1875

1900

1925

DNA Matches

(Updated as new samples are indexed)

AncestryDNA Results for Peter Souhrada

Sort by: Relationship | Date

< 1 >

Filters

 Hints

 New

 Starred


 Regions


 Search Matches

1ST COUSIN



[Dan Souhrada](#)

Possible range: 1st - 2nd cousins 

Confidence: Extremely High 




















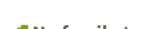




Last logged in last week

 No family tree

[View Match](#)



DNA Matches

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2ND COUSIN	
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DNA Matches



2ND COUSIN

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Possible range: 1st - 2nd cousins [?]
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Last logged in last week



1st cousin once removed
(Dan's daughter)

 No family tree [View Match](#)
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1st cousin once removed
from my mother's side

 No family tree [View Match](#)
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2nd cousin once removed (my
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 No family tree [View Match](#)
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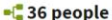
2nd cousin (my great uncle
Tom Souhrada)

 No family tree [View Match](#)
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★ 	jb717_jb <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in Aug 24, 2015</i>	 No family tree View Match
★ 	jgsouhrada <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in Oct 8, 2017</i>	 34 people View Match
★ 	kitkat81112 <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in Mar 27, 2017</i>	 No family tree View Match
★ 	alice Carpenter <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in May 1, 2018</i>	 1,104 people View Match
★ 	Tina Spencer <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in Apr 23, 2017</i>	 No family tree View Match
★ 	chicoryhill <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in Apr 10, 2018</i>	 71 people View Match
★ 	P.E. (managed by murfly) <i>Possible range: 3rd - 4th cousins ?</i> Confidence: Extremely High  <i>Last logged in today</i>	 36 people View Match

AncestryDNA Results for Peter Souhrada

Sort by: **Relationship** | Date

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Hints

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4TH COUSIN

-   **A.E. (managed by flynnbm_1)**
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins ?
Confidence: Extremely High 
Last logged in 4 days ago
761 people  [View Match](#)

DISTANT COUSIN

-   **BarbaraHamming**
Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins ?
Confidence: Good 
Last logged in today
1,710 people  [View Match](#)
-   **P.R. (managed by BarbaraHamming)**
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SOUHRADA.COM ISSUES AND UPDATES

- Issue - Mobile (smartphone) friendly
- HTTPS (SSL) certificate

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Souhrada Family Website. The page has a dark blue header with the site name and a navigation menu. The main content area is white and features a large photo of an elderly woman, Leota Campbell Anderson, with a caption in memory of her. Below this, there are several news items with sun icons and flags, including announcements for family reunions in the USA and the Czech Republic. A sidebar on the left contains links to various site sections. The footer includes a small disclaimer and a repeat of the navigation menu.

Souhrada Family Home Page - Genealogy, Family History, News and Events

In memory of our Souhrada Family matriarch:
Leota Campbell Anderson, age 96, of Bloomington, MN. Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother went home to be with Jesus Feb. 9, 2018. Preceded in death by first husband, George Campbell; second husband, Milton Anderson; daughter, Bonnie Campbell; 1 brother and 3 sisters. Survived by son, Ron (Jill) Campbell; daughter, Connie Schifert; grandchildren, Sarah (Phillip), Kevin (Allison), Jenna (Alec) and Laura; great-grandchildren, Malachi, Lailden, Kiernan, Remy and Luella; many other relatives and close friends who loved her dearly.

About This Website - The Idea
The idea for this site originated at the 2004 Souhrada Family Reunion during the business meeting conducted by Anton Vanicek. It was concluded that a more economical way of sharing information about our family history, genealogy, and news needed to be explored. We are hopeful that the Souhrada Family Website is a valued replacement for the Souhrada Family Newsletter.

Your Souhrada family history, stories, ancestral pictures, and other items of interest are needed and welcome! If you would like to contribute articles, pictures, or family news items, [email the webmaster](#). Please send comments, ideas, and updates as well. We look forward to hearing from you!

The 36th Souhrada Family Reunion in the USA will be held on August 10th-12th in Cedar Falls Iowa at the Best Western Plus Technology Park Inn & Suites. For more detail, [click here](#).

The 10th Souhrada Family Reunion in the Czech Republic will be held September 15th, 2018 in the village Bernartice near Pisek. For more detail, [click here](#).

Be sure to check out [What's New?](#) (Updates since your last visit)

If you want to make sure you don't miss any updates to this website, then [sign up](#) to be notified via email every time new pages are added or updated. You can subscribe (or later un-subscribe) by [clicking here](#).

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Our Souhrada Family Newsletter is becoming not only our means of communication to know other members of this huge family, but by sharing the events in our lives and sharing our memories, we are recording Souhrada Family History and Genealogy. Through this means, we are coming to know who we are, giving us a sense of Souhrada identity.

Are you planning a visit to the Czech Republic?
If you are planning a visit to the Czech Republic to explore our Souhrada ancestral homelands, to research Czech history or genealogy, or just for fun, be sure to contact [Jiri Souhrada](#), our U.S.A. connection in the Czech Republic. Jiri can arrange accommodations at his "Souhrada Country House" in [Pisek](#), handle bike rentals, and provide for many of your other travel needs.

This site may be freely linked to but not duplicated in any fashion without our consent.



SOUHRADA.COM ISSUE

Not mobile friendly ~ 20% traffic from mobile

Mobile-Friendly Test

http://souhrada.com/

No loading issues [VIEW DETAILS](#)

Tested on: Jun 23, 2018 at 2:12 PM

Page is not mobile friendly

This page can be difficult to use on a mobile device



[LEARN ABOUT MOBILE DESIGN](#)

Fix the following 3 issues

✘ Text too small to read

✘ Clickable elements too close together

✘ Viewport not set

Additional resources

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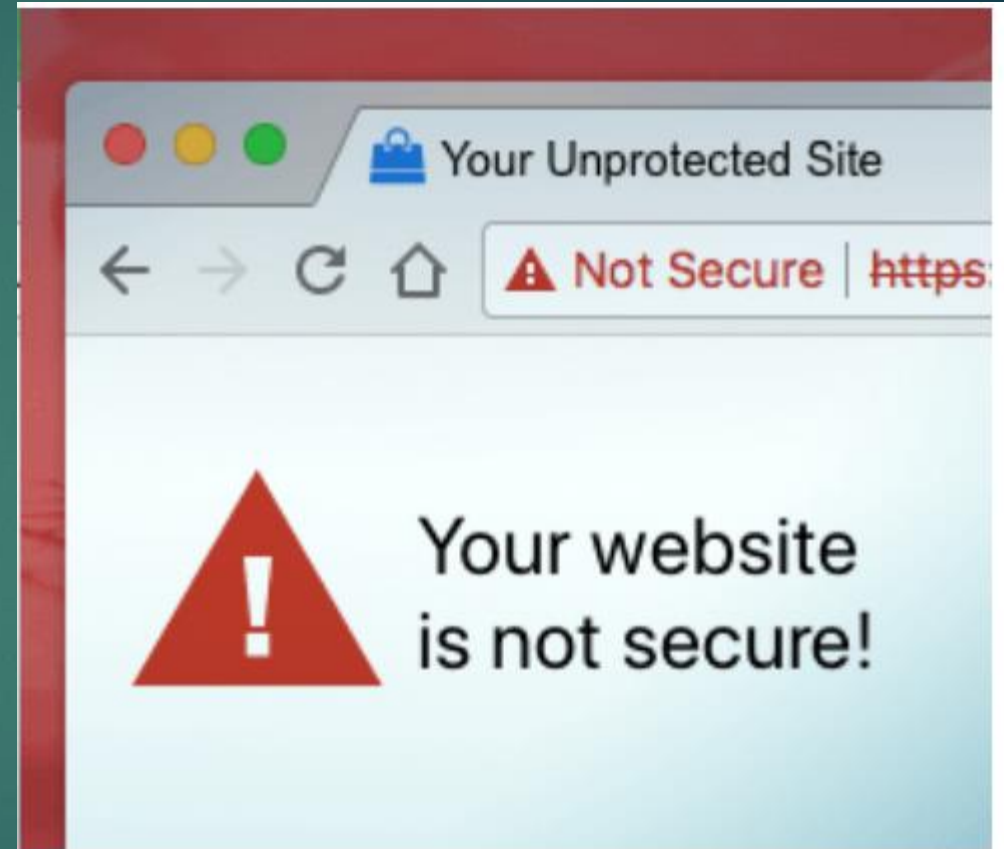
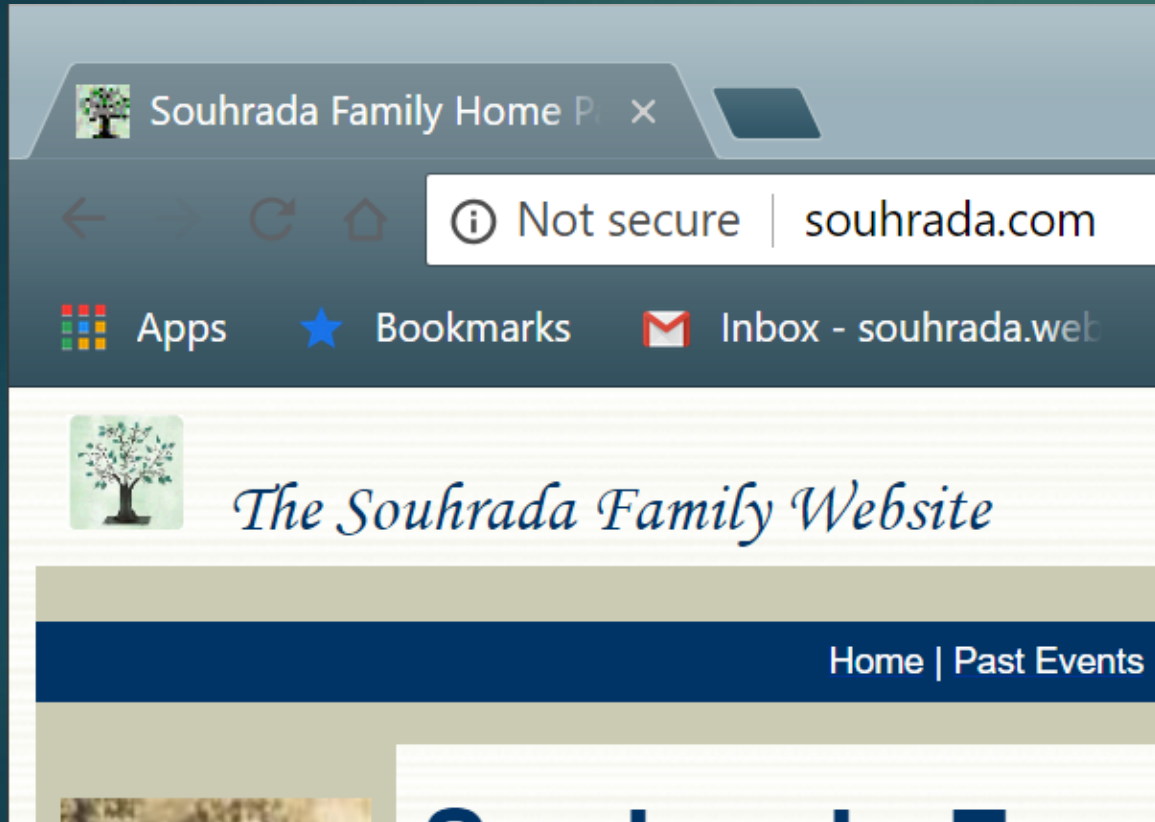
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souhrada.com issue HTTPS certification



Guide to converting your site from HTTP to HTTPS

1. Purchase an SSL Certificate
2. Configure hosting with SSL Certificate
3. Change all website links to HTTPS
4. Setup 301 redirects from HTTP to HTTPS or consider HSTS

Guide to converting your site from HTTP to HTTPS

“The process takes time and a lot of work at once. Once you start down this process of switching links and setting up redirects it might be hard to quickly reverse the whole thing and it is usually best to push forward. And, maybe, do not start this task on a Friday at 3 PM—it’s not that kind of task.”



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Protect one website

As low as

\$59.99/yr

On sale - **Save 20%**

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Secures one website

Strong SHA2 & 2048-bit encryption

Available in DV, OV and EV SSL

Certificates [?](#)

EV SSL turns browser bar green [?](#)

Boosts your site's Google ranking

McAfee SECURE trustmark [?](#)

Protect multiple websites

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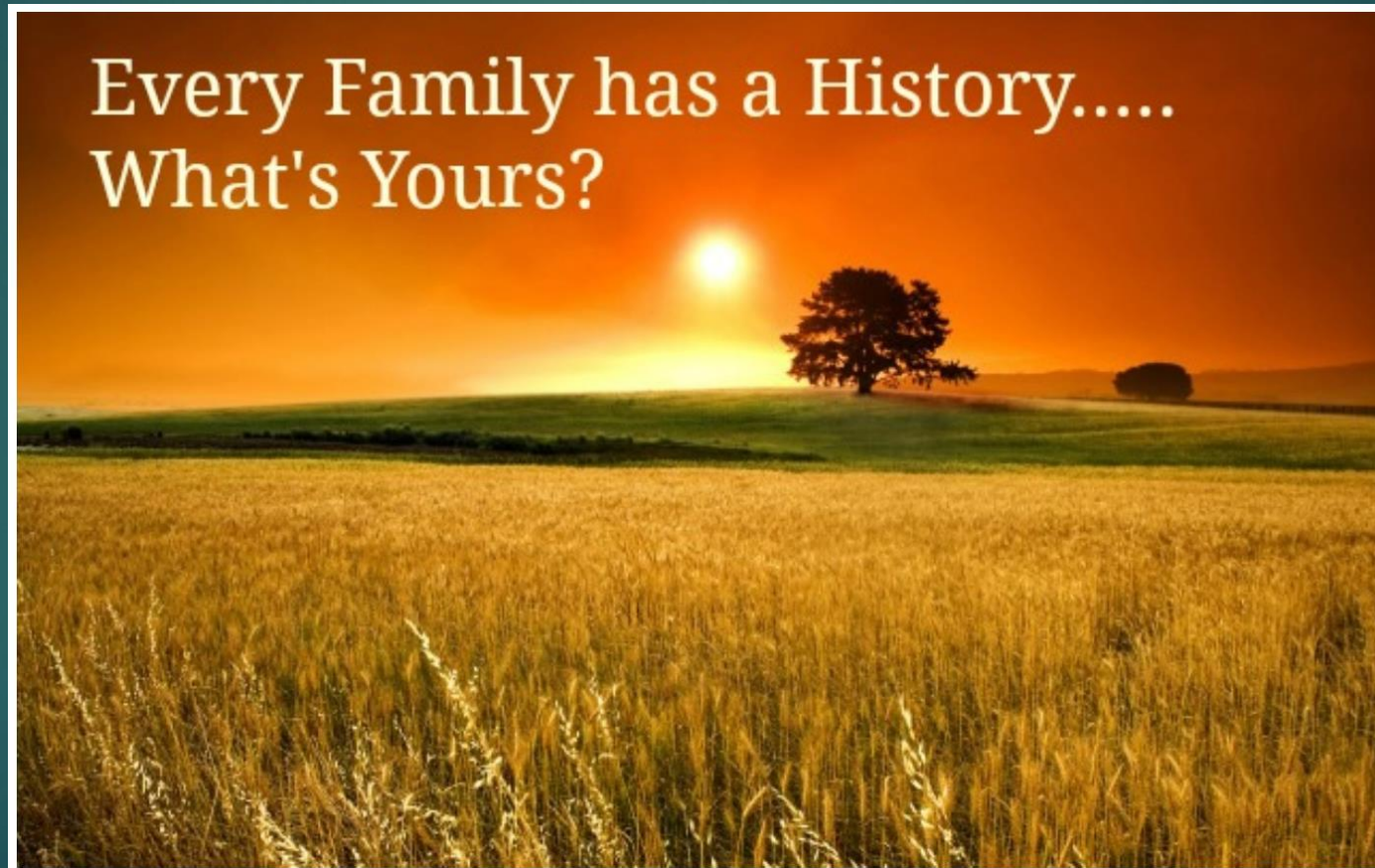
So, what's the plan?

- Inform users of what “not secure” really means
- Pursue options for inexpensive SSL certificates
- Evaluate complexity of converting existing site to HTTPS
- Evaluate options to provide mobile friendly certification
- Communicate when changes are coming

SOUHRADA.COM ISSUE

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http://www.souhrada.com/family/family_history.htm



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Communists seize Souhrada Lands in Czech Republic

- In 1951, the farm estate of Anna Souhrodova at Dolni Novosedlo #2 was seized by the communists. At the time of seizure, a [complete inventory](#) was documented
- The inventory was written by Anezka Souhrada (b. 1918) daughter of Josef and his widow, Anna who was owner of the seized estate
- In 1991, Anton Vanicek and Frank Souhrada III met Anezka who was living in Pisek



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2 harnesses for horses, used and complete.
1 harness for 4 horses, complete, used, (spare).

1 small carriage.
2 wagons, unassembled - stored.
1 wagon - small, older.
1 scale for grain with all weights.
3 manure forks.
2 potato forks.
1 fork for stones.
2 shovels for sand.
1 spade.
1 shovel - wooden - for grain.
8 wooden rakes.
2 iron rakes.
2 new wheels for manure.
1 wooden ??? for sewing belts.
1 used carpenter's axe.
2 large axes - for stumps.
3 small axes for cutting limbs.
1 file for iron with a handle.
2 files with metal handles for wood.
1 new boiling tub with cover for 100 liters, 3 elbows and 3 meters of pipe, with all accessories.
3 large pots for boiling laundry.
8 potato baskets.

This document was written by Anezka Souhrada (b. 1918), daughter of Josef and his widow Anna who owned the farm when it was seized. It was translated by Mr. John Burr, currently an English professor at Charles University in Prague. Frank C. III and his wife Linda met John on the Charles bridge on their first trip to Bohemia in the fall of 1990, and the meeting has developed into a friendship. John is retired from Swiss Air, where he worked as a passenger service agent and owns a cabin in upstate New York. Frank III and Anton Vanicek met Anezka, who now lives in Pisek, during their trip in June of 1991. The translator noted that it was extremely difficult to translate into english as the grammar is very poor and the czech is mostly technical farm terms. He said it required 4 dictionaries and became quite frustrating at times.

Printed June, 1992.
Frank C. Souhrada III

The Tenth Souhrada Reunion in CZ

Saturday, September 15, 2018
in the village Bernartice (near Pisek)

- Hosted by **Jiri and Vera Souhrada** of Pisek, CZ
- They will arrange for airport pickup in Prague and for local accommodations.
- Authentic Czech food, music, culture, and family exhibits

