I have been using Ancestry.com to aid me in developing my family tree.

Interestingly I was able to trace my roots State's side all the way to my 9<sup>th</sup> great grand mother to Anne Dudley Bradstreet who arrived in the Plymouth Colonies in about 1630. She was famous for having written many poems from a female perspective of the hardships of being a founding mother to our country.

I've found many relatives who were engage in the Revolution and the Civil War, often with brothers fighting on both sides. Another interesting fellow was in Louiana through 4 different flags French colony to Spanish back to French and finally to American.

