

# BUSATH-CHEEVER FAMILY

We're happy to be at RootsTech 2026 to share some ideas on family organizations that may be of help to you! And we are a relatively new group, so we welcome your ideas!

## Our Story

We are descendants of common ancestors:



Christian Busath (1850-1923) & Agnes A. Cheever (1857-1907)

We came together to hold a family reunion in 2024 in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their courtship and marriage.

An ad hoc group from various descendant lines worked to identify descendants and plan the reunion, which included many activities and presentations that were shared via Zoom and recorded for those who could not attend.

Following the reunion, we created a family website where the reunion presentations were uploaded for future viewing.

We held a virtual reunion via Zoom in 2025, which was also recorded and uploaded to the family website.

We created a family group on FamilySearch to coordinate our research and temple ordinance work

The family website ([busath.org](http://busath.org)) serves as a single place to direct family members to other sources of interest.



For example, it provides information and links to:

- Norwegian genealogies published in 1953 and 1994, with English translation
- Historic family sites to visit in person or virtually via Google Earth
- Facebook groups concerned with localities in Norway where our ancestors lived
- The Busath-Cheever Archive on Permanent.org, which contains an in-depth history of our ancestors, hundreds of family pictures and documents, and genealogical research resources
- Sites of particular interest to some descendant lines, such as the Paxman-Moody Archive on Permanent.org
- A means to update descendants lists and communicate with the coordinating group using a single e-mail address
- And more to come



## How to contact us

If you would like to know more, or have some ideas to share, you may email us at [info@busath.org](mailto:info@busath.org)