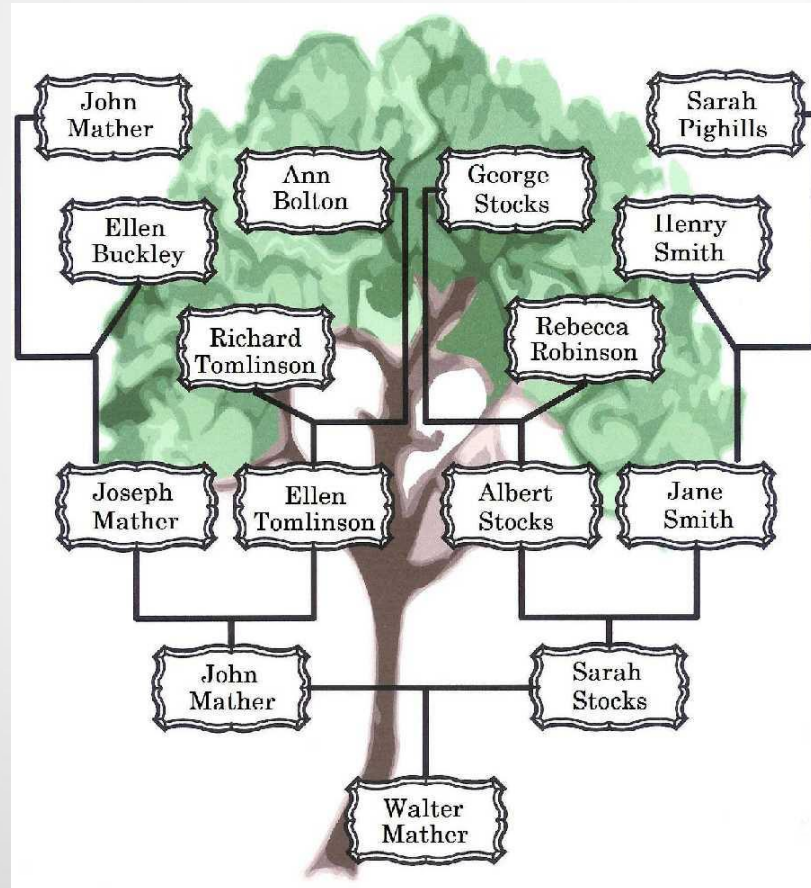


Searching the Internet for Genealogical and Family History Records



Welcome

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Course Objectives

- Gain confidence in your searching
- Using Genealogy sources to records
- Improve your search skills
- Use research libraries and repositories

Bibliography

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- “The Genealogy Handbook” – Ellen Galford
- “Genealogy Online for Dummies” – Matthew L Helm and April Leigh Helm
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- “AARP Genealogy Online tech to connect” – Matthew L Helm and April Leigh Helm
- Family Tree Magazine

General Comments

- All records are the product of human endeavor
- To err is human
- Not all records are online; most records are in local repositories
- Find, check, and verify the accuracy of all information
- The internet is a dynamic environment with content constantly changing

Tips to Search

- Tip 1: Start with the basic facts, first name, last name, a date, and a place.
- Tip 2: Learn to use control to filter hits.
- Tip 3: Wildcards are a powerful tool for dealing with name variations.
- Tip 4: Location can be a key search term.
- Tip 5: Filter by location.

Tips to Search

- Tip 6: Limit your scope. Can exclude trees, photos, or stories and publications.
- Tip 7: Search records by type
- Tip 8: Use the Category to see results by records or by categories.
- Tip 9: Search a single collection
- Tip 10: Read the collection description

Topics

- Internet Genealogical Searching
- Census
 - US
 - State
 - Foreign
- Major Web Sites

Google Search – Helpful Hints

- Google – Use of Basic and Advance features
 - <https://support.google.com/websearch/#topic=3081620>
- YouTube - Google Genealogy
 - How to Use Google for Genealogical Searches video plus several on Genealogy
 - [google genealogy – YouTube](#)
- Google Hints
 - Formulate Specific Queries
 - Use Quotation Marks and Minus Signs to Narrow Search Results
- Google Alerts - [Automate Google Search](#)

Focus Search with Google

- Suggest use advanced search
 - http://www.google.com/advanced_search
- Examples
 - “Clement Remington” Pennsylvania OR New Jersey
 - “Civilian Conservation Corp” Colorado
 - “Moses Wade” Utah

Rules for Google Inquiries

- People, places, dates, events, and data types will be most useful elements. All words matter; word order matters.
- Two instances where case sensitivity matters **AROUND** and **OR**
- Google uses an automatic AND, i.e. requires each word in the query to appear in the results
- +Search for variations of an ancestor's name, e.g. "*eugene lynch*" OR "*lynch, eugene*" OR "*eugene * lynch*." The single asterisk a wildcard any character or consecutive string of characters
- Quotation Marks for exact phrase
- Minus sign before to exclude

Searching

- Genealogy Based Search Engines
 - [Mocavo](#) (\$) Owned by FindMyPast
 - [Genealogyintime](#)
 - [MooseRoots](#)
 - Search Genealogical Records
- [Cyndi's List](#)
 - Comprehensive list of links for genealogical research sites online
- [KindredTrails](#)
 - Links to major genealogy websites
- [eGene](#)
 - Contains more than 150,000 links for **US** websites for genealogy and history

Hint

- Do not forget to bookmark or save as favorite sites that you like on your computer

Cyndi's List

Cyndi's List

A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.

Your genealogy starting point for more than 15 years!

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/>
 - Examples
 - Civil Conversation Corp
 - US Federal Census
 - Native Americans

[Genealogy Articles, Tips and Research Guides \(Joe Beine\)](#)

- Census Records for the USA, Canada and Ireland
 - US Census Records – Research Tips and Clues 1790-1940
 - Summary of Information of Provided in the 1940 Census and Where to Find the Records Online

Exercise

- Google
 - “Edmund Rice” MA
 - Try to find one of your ancestors
- Cyndi’s List
 - Military or immigration information
 - Topic of your interest

Census Records

- US Census
 - Every ten years beginning in 1790
- States Census
 - Some States done in years ending in 5 up to 1935 or 1945
- Foreign Census
 - Canada
 - UK
 - Other
- Alternative to Census
 - City Directories

How to Use the US Census

- [Census Taker's Instructions](#)
- [www.cyndislist.com](#)
 - Census or United States??
 - Researching any US census
 - Printable forms – any Census
 - What can we learn from this census?

Helpful Guides to Census

- ["Digging Details from Pre-1850 US Census"](#)
- [US Census Facts](#)
- [Beginning Census Research and Record Keeping](#)

Why the US Census

- Track your family back in time
- Approximate birth years
- Some birth location information
- Estimate marriage dates
- Immigration year beginning 1900 US census
- Verify work of others

Census Records

- US beginning 1790
 - 1850 – all family members
- Canada beginning 1851
 - 1871 – all family members
- Great Britain beginning 1841
 - 1841 - all family members

US Census

- 1790 - 1840 -Name Family and Headcount by age and Gender
- 1850 – 1870 -Name all Individuals, Age, Sex Color, Place of Birth
- 1880 -Name all Individuals, Age, Sex Color, Place of Birth, Relation to Head of Household
- 1900 - Name all Individuals, Age, Sex Color, Place of Birth, Relation to Head of Household, Month and Year of Birth
- 1910 – 1940 -Name all Individuals, Age, Sex Color, Place of Birth, Relation to Head of Household, Year of Birth

1900 Federal Census Population Schedule

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

4382 88 A

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 9 Sheet No. 8
Enumeration District No. 107

State and county: Ohio, Erie
Township: Clay Township, Precinct X
Name of Institution: X
Enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1900, Wm. H. Jones, Enumerator.

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION					SPECIALTY OF BIRTH			
			SEX	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF THIS PERSON	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother			Years in school	Years in college	Years in university	Years in technical school	Years in professional school	Years in other schools	Years in other schools		
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138-139	Edith G.	Daughter	F	7	July 1886	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140-141	Heather, Myrtle	Head	F	11	Feb. 1889	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
142-143	Monte, Frank	Son	M	7	Nov. 1885	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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146-147	Edith	Wife	F	7	Jan. 1889	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
148-149	John	Son	M	11	Jan. 1889	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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194-195	John	Son	M	7	July 1893	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
196-197	John	Son	M	11	Jan. 1889	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
198-199	John	Son	M	7	July 1893	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200-201	John	Son	M	11	Jan. 1889	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	At School	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sources for US Census

- [HeritageQuest Online](#) – via WRL
- [Ancestry.com](#) via WRL or FHC or \$ at home
- [Familysearch.org](#) 1790-1940 transcriptions and some images
- [Archives.com](#) - \$ at home
- [CensusRecords.com](#) - \$ at home
- [CensusFinder](#) – Portal to other sites
- [African American Census](#)

Cautions

- Search Engines and Indexes are NOT the same for every Census database
- May need to search more than one database to find ancestor
- Not all databases have every census
- Creative spelling of surname

Considerations

- Transcription Errors
- Unexpected Name Changes
- Age Discrepancies
- Geographic Wrong Turns
- Untimely Deaths
- Too Many Hits
- Who May Have Provided the Information

[FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)

- A Free site from the LDS
- Very Large Number of Databases
- Useful for Teaching tool on types of data available

www.familysearch.org

- Search all collections or selected collection
- Name
- Modify by event
 - Birth
 - Residence
 - Marriage
 - Death
- Relationship

Where is John Brosko

- In 1930 US Census; Died in 1938
- Search for John Brosko found no records prior to 1930
- Revised search
 - Search wife's first name – Eva
 - Her time of Birth – 1880-1890
 - Residence – Delaware County, PA

Found John Brosko

- In 1920 Census found John Brostko and family
- Unlocked other records using Brostko
 - 1910 US Census
 - WWI Draft Registration
 - Ellis Island Immigration
 - Identified Brothers Alexander and Michael
 - Marriage License to Ewa Dzaiduch (Diduch)
- Lesson - **May need to be creative in search strategy**

Estella Kennedy Purdy

- Year of Birth?
- Place of Birth?
- Maiden Name?
- Husband's Name?
- Father's name?
- Place of interment
- See Death Certificate

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Date of Death September 18, 1935

Name Estella Kennedy Purdy

Husband or
Wife of George Edward Purdy

Place of Death 20 Ericsson Street, Belmont, Massachusetts

Place of Residence 20 Ericsson Street, Belmont, Massachusetts

Age 65 Years 11 Months 24 Days.

Occupation Housewife

Birthplace Bear River, Nova Scotia

Name of Father George Graham

Birthplace of Father Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Name of Mother Mahitable ^{KE}Duckshire

Birthplace of Mother Clementsport, Nova Scotia

Cause of Death Carcinoma of Stomach

Place of Interment or Cremation Belmont Cemetery, Belmont, Massachusetts

D.O.R. September 20, 1935

Date of Issue May 23, 1994

A true copy from the Records of Deaths in the office of
the Town Clerk, Belmont, Massachusetts

ATTEST:

Exercise

- [Familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
 - Death certificate for Estella Purdy
- Find Estella Purdy
 - Born c 1869, Nova Scotia
- Find Estella Graham
 - Born c 1869, Nova Scotia

Exercise - What Did We Find?

- US Census: 1930
- Canada Census: 1871, 1881, 1891
- Marriage: 1891
- Not find:
 - Birth
 - US census: 1900, 1910, 1920
 - Canada census: 1901:1911
- Why Not??

Heritage Quest - WRL

- Need WRL Card for Home Access
 - <http://www.wrl.org/>

What do We Have

Research and Databases

Genealogy and Biography

Heritage Quest

Enter Library Card Number

US Census Search

Example

Frank Gruber in 1900 in Pennsylvania born in
Louisiana

Heritage Quest at Library of Virginia

- [Library of Virginia](#)
 - Using Collections
 - Databases and eBOOKs
 - Biographical and Genealogical
 - Heritage Quest Online
 - Enter card number

Exercise

- Use Heritage Quest to find ancestors in the US CENSUS
 - WRL
 - Library of Virginia

Alternative to US Censuses

- Special and States Censuses – Usually in the “5” years
- Slave Schedules (1850-1860)
- Morality Schedules (1850-1885)
- Agricultural Schedules (1850-1880)
- Manufacturing and Industry Schedules (1820, 1850-1880)
- Veterans Schedule (1840-1890)
- City Directories

Tax Records

- State Tax Lists – e.g. [North Carolina](#)
- [Finding And Using Tax Records](#)
- [Income Tax Records of the Civil War Years](#)

City Directories

- Fold3.com
 - Online through the [Library of Virginia](#)
 - Databases and e-books > Military > Fold3
 - At FHC
- [New York City Directories](#)
 - 1786-1922/3 work in progress
- [Ancestry.com](#) (\$)
- [Online Historical Directories](#)
 - Links to online city directories

Examples – City Directories

- Maryland > Baltimore > 1922 Gellner
- Massachusetts > Boston > 1784 > Revere
- Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1785 > Franklin
- New York > New York City > 1790 > Hamilton
- [Peterborough, Ontario, Canada](#) from 1858

Heritage Quest

- [Williamsburg Regional Library](#)
 - Select Heritage Quest
 - Click to enter database
 - Enter Library Card Number
 - Click Directories
 - Complete query form
 - Click search

Sources Foreign Census

- Canadian
 - [National Archives of Canada](#) - images on-line
 - [Ancestry.com](#)
 - [Familysearch.org](#)
- UK and Wales 1841-1911
 - [Findmypast](#) (\$ or FHC)
 - [UK 1901 Census Online](#)
 - [Free UK Census 1841-1891](#)
- [Familysearch.org](#)
 - England and Wales 1841-1911
 - Scotland 1841-1891
 - Some other European locations

Exercise Foreign/Alternative Census Search

- Use Foreign Census
- Use City Directories in Fold3 via Library of Virginia
- HeritageQuest via Library of or WRL

Online Guide to Genealogical Sites

- *HOW TO FIND YOUR FAMILY HISTORY & CULTURAL ROOTS: An Online Guide*
- Introductory guide for starting internet genealogical study (2004)

Big Sites for Genealogy

- [Ancestry](#) - \$ (free at local library and FHC)
- [Rootsweb](#) - A free resource page
- [Archives.com](#) - \$
- [Fold3.com/](#) - \$ (free at FHC and Via Library of Virginia)
- [Genealogybank](#) - \$ (newspapers)
- [persi.heritagequestonline](#) - (free online through local library and Library of Virginia sites)

- [Library of Congress](#)
- [National Archives](#)
- [Worldvitalrecords.com/](#) - \$ (free at FHC)
- [Access Genealogy](#)
 - Free variety of databases – Southern States, Military Records, small town newspapers, Indian Records, etc

Family History and Genealogy Magazine

- [Family Tree Magazine](#) (at WRL or \$)

Genealogy and family history with topics include resource guides for specific ethnicities, technology how-to articles, history and genealogy news

- [Internet Genealogy Magazine](#) (\$)

- Using online resources; focuses entirely on Internet genealogy.

Topics

- Death Records
- Vital Records
- Military Records
- Church Records
- Record Keeping – Family Trees (On-line and Genealogical Software)

State Vital Records

- Official state vital records
 - Began as early as late 19th century
 - Many states began in early 20th century

Data on Death Certificates

- Primary Source Information (record generated at time of event)
 - Name, date of death, location of death, cause of death, burial location
- Secondary Source Information (record generated after time of event)
 - Names of spouse, parents, place and date of birth
 - Note who provided the information

Death Records

- Sources
 - [Family Search](#)
 - [Find A Grave](#)
 - [VA Grave Locator](#)
 - [Interment](#)
 - [US Gen Web Project](#)
 - Social Security Death Index
 - Obits – Newspaper sites
 - Vital Records
 - State Sites
 - Country Specific Sites

RECORD OF A DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE 2758

Full Name of Deceased, Mary E. Gruber
Sex, Female Color, White State of Illinois
Single, Married, Married State of Illinois
Date of Birth, { Year, 1850 Date of Birth, { Year, 1909 Age, { Years, 58
Month, 9 Day, 21 Month, 1 Day, 29 Months, 4 Days, 8
Day, 21 Day, 29 Days, 8
(If age is less than one day, give hours.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-15 1909 to 1-29 1909
that I last saw her alive on 1-28 1909 and that death occurred, on the date stated above
at 7 A. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Chief, Pulmonary abscess DURATION, 14 Days
Contributing, Chronic Bronchitis years Days

Signed, Josias E. Berdon M. D.
Residence, 3100 Richmond St

*-This Certificate must not be issued for any other purpose than as a report to the Board of Health. Should the Physician issue a duplicate, it must be distinctly marked "Duplicate," and state why issued.

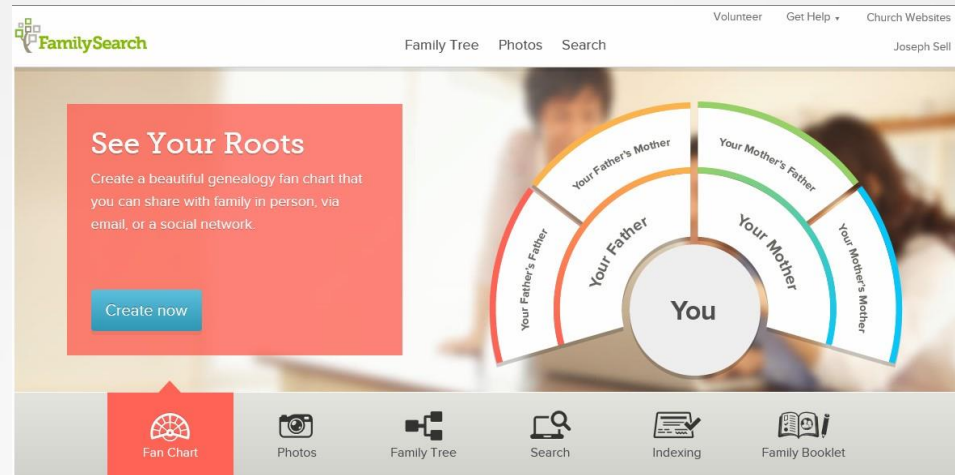
UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE.

Occupation, Housework Place of Birth, Philada
(Give occupation for all persons 14 years of age and over)
Birthplace of Father, Ireland Birthplace of Mother, Philada
Name of Father, John Brandt
Maiden Name of Mother, Caroline Brandt
Last Place of Residence (This need only be given if other than the place of death.)
Place of Death, Street and No., 3005 Richmond St
Ward, wherein death occurred, 25th Ward
Buried from, Street and No., 3100 Richmond St
Date of Burial, Feb 2-1909
Place of Burial, Holy Redeemer Cem
Signed, Lillie K. Koch Undertaker.
Residence, 3161 Richmond St

*-This Certificate must be exchanged at the Health Office for a Permit before burial takes place or body is removed from the City.

Write plainly, and with ink; fill in every blank space.

Family Search



- www.familysearch.org

- State and Localities Death Records

- Limited extend

- Most states have some data

- Examples

- Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Death Certificate, 1803 - 1915

- Lydia Hart with spouse John Hart

Vital Records of Ancestry.com

- [Search > Birth, Marriage and Death](#)
- Example
 - Isadore Byer born 1888 Pennsylvania
 - Freda Bolan Diggs born 1911 West Virginia
 - Robert Bradfield born about 1890 West Virginia
 - Denise Eileen Dahl born about 1954 Virginia
 - William C Maier born about 1927 Washington DC

Find A Grave



The screenshot shows the Find A Grave website header. At the top center, the text "FIND A GRAVE" is written in large, pink, outlined letters. To the right of this text, there are two links: "Sign in" and "Not A Member? Join now!". Below the header, a search result snippet is visible, showing the name "David Susskind" and the text "was born on this date 93 years ago.". The page is divided into two main sections: "Find Famous Graves" on the left and "Find Graves" on the right. The "Find Famous Graves" section includes a description: "See the graves of thousands of famous people from around the world." and two bullet points: "• Famous Grave Search" and "• Browse by Location". The "Find Graves" section includes a description: "Find the graves of ancestors, create virtual memorials, add 'virtual flowers' and a note to a loved one's grave, etc." and one bullet point: "• Search 109 million grave records". In the center of the page, there is a small image of a grey, rectangular gravestone with a large question mark carved into it.

- Volunteer site with over 100 million records
- <http://www.findagrave.com/>
 - Search records
 - R Eastman and Ohio
 - Select R Eastman

VA Grave Locator

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



- Veteran Grave locator
- <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/>
 - Grabenstein
 - Date of Birth
 - Date of Death
 - Service
 - Location of Grave
- [American Battle Monument Commission](#)
- Overseas Military Cemeteries
 - World War II and Grabenstein
 - Leroy F Grabenstein buried in Manila



Interment



- <http://www.interment.net/>
- Browse Cemetery Records
 - Grabenstein
 - The hit for Saint Joseph Cemetery, Cambria County, Pennsylvania
 - List of Grabenstein Relatives

Billion Graves

- User contributed information
- Need to create an account
- Some hit require to subscribe (\$)
- Example
 - George Eastman born 1840 +/- 10 years

US Gen Web Project



- Volunteer Effort and is part of the World Gen Web Project
- <http://usgenweb.org/>
 - Select state and then county
 - Content varies wildly, depending on each counties volunteers
 - Pennsylvania and Cambria
 - Cemeteries and Obituary Index

CanadianHeadstones

- Select Province
- Select Search
- Example
 - Nova Scotia
 - Graham
 - Refine by first name George

Arizona Genealogy Birth and Death Certificates

- BIRTHS that occurred at least 75 years ago (1855-1939)
DEATHS that occurred at least 50 years ago (1870-1964)
- Example
 - Jones
 - Select Wilfred E James
 - See copy of actual Death Certificate

Some Examples of Death Record Sources

- [Rock Island Illinois Vital Records](#)
- [Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records](#)
- [Online Virginia Death Records & Indexes](#)
- [See Cyndi's List](#)

Index of New York City Birth, Death and Marriages

- Ancestry.com (free)
 - Index only; not image of the record from 1866-1948
- [Italian Genealogical Group](#)
 - Databases Search
- [New York Marriage Index 1950-1995](#)

Social Security Death Index (SSDI)

- Records Start in 1962. Updated to 2014 (few records 1941-1961) Death needs to be reported to Social Security Agency
- [Family Search - SSDI](#)
- [Ancestry SSDI](#)
- [New England Historic Genealogy Society SSDI](#)
- [Genealogy Bank SSDI](#)

Social Security Application (SS-5)

- Contains the following information:
 - Applicant's full name
 - Age at last birthday
 - Date and place of birth
 - Father and mother's full name (including the mother's maiden name)
 - Gender
 - Date signed and applicant's signature
 - Possibly
 - Current address
 - Employer
- Order from the Social Security Agency

Form SS-5 TREASURY DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE		U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER		201 03 6054	
PRINT NAME					
1. <u>James</u>		1. <u>Lawrence</u>		1. <u>Sell</u>	
<small>(EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME)</small>		<small>(MARRIED WOMEN, GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME)</small>		<small>(LAST NAME)</small>	
2. <u>2136 Poplar Street</u>		3. <u>Philadelphia</u>		3. <u>Pennsylvania</u>	
<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>		<small>(POST OFFICE)</small>		<small>(STATE)</small>	
4. <u>Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co.</u>		5. <u>1629 Arch St.</u>		4. <u>Philadelphia Pa</u>	
<small>(BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)</small>		<small>(BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)</small>		<small>(PLACE OF BIRTH)</small>	
6. <u>22</u>		7. <u>January 3, 1915</u>		8. <u>Cumberland, Maryland</u>	
<small>(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)</small>		<small>(DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION))</small>		<small>(PLACE OF BIRTH)</small>	
9. <u>William</u>		10. <u>Amelia Gellner</u>		10. <u>Sell</u>	
<small>(FATHER'S FULL NAME)</small>		<small>(MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)</small>		<small>(MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)</small>	
11. SEX: MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>		12. COLOR: WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	
<small>(CHECK (X) WHICH)</small>		<small>(CHECK (X) WHICH)</small>		<small>(SPECIFY)</small>	
13. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD _____					
14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE _____ (PLACE) (DATE)					
15. <u>Sept 14, 1937</u>		16. <u>James R. Sell</u>		16. _____	
<small>(DATE)</small>		<small>(EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)</small>		<small>(DATE)</small>	

Civil Registration Index – England and Wales

- [FreeBMD Home Page](#)

- transcription the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales
- Edmund Rice
 - List Place and Date of Death
 - Source Data – Volume and Page



- [Deceased Online](#)

- The central database for UK burials and cremations
- Search Richard Ogden

Exercise

- Find a death record
 - Try one of the previous examples

or

- Find a death record for one of your ancestors

Obits/Newspapers

- Local Newspapers
 - Recent Obit free
 - Archived Obit may cost
- [Genealogy Bank](#)
 - Subscription service (\$)
 - Old newspapers (18th to 20th Century) images
 - 1977 forward text based records
- [Ancestors Hunt Obits](#)
- [Legacy.com](#)
 - Starts in 1998 with obits from more than 1,500 newspapers and 3,500 funeral homes across the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Europe
- [National Obituary Archive](#)
- [Newspaper Obituaries on the Net](#)
- [Obit Central](#)
- [Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records](#)

Newspapers

- Most newspapers currently issues are online
 - Access varies; many require subscription
- Access at FCH for
 - Ancestry.com
 - 19th Century US Newspapers
 - Newspapers Archive
 - Worldvitalrecords.com
- Library of Virginia (Online)
 - [Newspapers and Magazines](#)
- Subscription services
 - Accessible.com
 - GenealogyBank.com

Library of Virginia Online Newspaper Collections

- [American Periodicals](#) (1,100 periodicals began publishing between 1740 and 1940)
[Daily Press Digital Microfilm \(2010-current\)](#)
- [HarpWeek \(1857-1912\)](#)
- [LexisNexis Library Express](#) - covers over 2500 foreign and domestic newspapers including the New York Times (1980-current), Washington Post (1977-current), USA Today (1989-current), and Richmond Times Dispatch (Nov. 1995-current)
- [Newspaper Archive](#) - more than 5,000 national, local, and foreign newspapers, with some content dating back to the 1700's
- [Newspaper Source Plus](#) - national and international newspapers and radio/TV program transcripts
- [Proquest Civil War Era \(1840-1865\)](#) - Nearly 2,000 pamphlets and complete runs of eight newspaper titles (including Richmond's Daily Dispatch from 14 January 1852 through 30 December 1865)
- [Proquest Historical Newspapers. Norfolk Journal and Guide \(1921-2003\)](#)
- [Proquest Historical Newspapers. The Washington Post \(1877-1997\)](#)
- [Washington Post Digital Microfilm \(2008-current\)](#)

Williamsburg Regional Library Newspaper Access

- Daily Press Obituary Index
 - The current obituary index covers 1898 through 1988 plus *Times-Herald* from 1902 to 1915
- Virginia Gazette Obituary Index
 - 1930-1946 and 1952-2013

Other Newspaper Sites

- [Chronicling American](#)
 - Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1836-1922
- [Veridian Newspaper Digital Collections](#)
 - Links to various digital newspaper collections
 - Example
 - [The Columbia – Montana Historical Society](#)
 - Search –Samuel Earle Gibson
 - [American Civil War Newspapers](#)

Some More Newspaper Sites

- [National Digital Newspaper Program](#)
- [Virginia Civil Conservation Corp Newspapers](#)
- [Virginia Newspapers](#)
- [Summit, New Jersey Newspapers](#)
- Milwaukee
 - [Milwaukee Sentinel](#) back to 1884
 - [Journal Sentinel](#) back to 1910
 - [Milwaukee Journal](#) from 1995 to 1997

Free Newspaper Access

- Smalltownpapers.com
 - Links to many small town newspapers
- Staten Island Historical Newspapers
- Local papers web site
 - May need subscription to view content
- Elephind.Com
 - Search world's online digital newspapers collection hosted on other web sites

Newspapers

- [The Michigan State University Library Guide](#)
 - Links to many foreign newspaper collections, campus newspapers, and ethnic newspaper collections.
- [Roots Web](#) Select Obituary Daily Times
 - Grabenstein
- [Canadian Newspaper Database](#)
 - 19 newspapers for British Columbia
 - 7 newspapers for French Canadian
 - 28 newspapers for immigration communities

Information Want Ads

BOSTON COLLEGE **INFORMATION WANTED**
A Database of Advertisements for Irish Immigrants Published in the Boston Pilot

HOME ABOUT HISTORY RESOURCES ADVANCED SEARCH

FROM OCTOBER 1831 through October 1921, the Boston *Pilot* newspaper printed a "Missing Friends" column with advertisements from people looking for "lost" friends and relatives who had emigrated from Ireland to the United States. This extraordinary collection of 41,249 records is available here as a searchable online database, which contains a text record for each ad that appeared in the *Pilot*.

The advertisements contain the ordinary but revealing details about the [missing person's](#) life: the county and parish of their birth, when they left Ireland, the believed port of arrival in [North America](#), their occupation, and a range of other personal information. Some records may have as many as 50 different [data fields](#), while others may offer only a few details. The people who placed ads were

..... SEARCH THE DATABASE

Name of sought person:
First name:
Last name:
Gender: Male Female
Location:
Arrival port:
Date of advertisement Search

The pull-down menu only lists years for which there are records in the database. Other records are still being added.

- Example of collection at a university library
 - [Boston College – Irish Immigrant Wanted](#)
 - Search on Basquill

Exercise - Death Records or Newspapers

- Try one of the above examples
- Search Library of Virginia
 - Newspapers Archives for an Ancestor
- Search any Death Record or Newspaper Source

Vital Records

- At the State Level – 20th Century
- At Local Level – Varies widely, e.g. Massachusetts early 17th Century
- Find State Archive
 - [Google](#)
 - [Cyndi's List](#)
 - [Vital Records](#)
- [Death Index](#)
 - Links to Online Death Indexes

Vital Records - MA

- [Massachusetts Vital Records.](#)
[Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates](#)
- **Years Available** - Vital Records have been registered in Massachusetts since 1635. Statewide collection began in 1841. Records for events that occurred from 1841-1915 are available at the [State Archives](#) (617) 727-2816. Earlier records may be available at the [City or Town of Occurrence](#) .

Vital Record – MA Search

- [Search Vital Records \(1841-1910\)](#)
 - Example – Edmund Rice
- [VITAL RECORDS of SUDBURY MASSACHUSETTS til 1849](#)
 - Surname – Rice

Vital Records - MD



- [Maryland State Archives](#)

- What They Have

- Maryland Vital Records
- County death record indices from 1898-1944, and Baltimore City death record indices 1875-1970

- [BYU Idaho Family History](#)
 - Marriage and Death Records in Western States
- [FamilySearch](#)
 - Select a State to see available BMD records
- [United States Vital Records](#)
 - How to obtain US Vital Records
- [Ancestry.com](#) (\$ or free WRL, Swem and FHC)
 - Search > Select Virginia
- [Italian Genealogical Group](#)

Vital Records - UK

- Official Records from July 1, 1837 – General Register Office
- Prior Records at church records
- [FreeBMD](#)
 - Birth and Marriage besides Death
- [Findmypast](#) (\$ at Available at FHC)
- [World Vital Records](#) (\$)
 - 360 Million British Vital Records
 - Plus other records

Exercise

- Use one of the databases and locate record for a deceased ancestor
 - SSDI (if available)
 - State Archive
 - Family Search Collection
 - Recent Obit or Death Record
- Find a state repository for Vital Records and ordering procedure

Type of Military Records

- Compiled Military Service Record (CMRS)
 - Envelop of Index Cards on Military Service
 - Revolutionary War through the Spanish-American and Philippine Wars
 - NARA
- US Military
 - World War I Draft Registration
 - World War II Army Enlistment
 - World War II Draft Registration
 - Many other
- Other Military
 - UK, Canada, Germany
 - State Collections

Fold3

- Access to Fold3

- Available at local FHC
- At Home via Library of Virginia
 - Go to <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/>
 - Under "For the Public," click on Using the Collections
 - Click on Databases and eBooks
 - Click on Military Service
 - Click on Fold3 Library Edition
 - Enter your Library of Virginia number (Driver's License ID No.)

Examples

- Enter name and select war to search
 - Alexander Hamilton Revolutionary War
 - Justus Gellner WWI
 - John Basquill WWII
 - Grabenstein MD WWII
 - Isaac Bertch PA Civil War
 - Frank Gruber PA Civil War

Sources – Military Records

- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
 - Military Collection
 - WWI and WWII Draft Registration, Pension, Civil War, British WWI,
- [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
 - E.g. Isaac Bertch, Pennsylvania about 1840
- [DAR](https://www.dar.org) (Daughters of the American Revolution)
 - Select Ancestor and enter name and search
 - Alexander Hamilton
 - Clement Remington

Military Records

■ National Archives

- Most Records are not online
- Order Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF) permanent records of the United States 62 years after the service member's separation from the military
- The National Archives holds Federal military service records from the Revolutionary War to 1912 in the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C
- Military records from WWI - present are held in the National Military Personnel Records Center (NPRC), in St. Louis, Missouri

Military Records

- [The Valley of the Shadows](#)

- Digital archive of census, church records, letters, etc. of Augusta County, VA and Franklin County, PA from John Brown's raid through Reconstruction

- [Soldiers and Sailors Database](#)

- Contains information about the men who served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War (National Park Service)

- [Online Military Indexes and Records](#)

Revolutionary War

- [Follow the Money – Tracking Revolutionary War Army Pension Payments](#) - Online Tutorial
- [Revolution War Pension Applications](#) – Fold3
- [Valley Forge Muster Roll](#)

Loyalist in the Revolutionary War

- Loyalist
 - [United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada](#)
 - Loyalists generally settlers in the thirteen colonies at the outbreak of the American Revolution, who remained loyal to and took up the Royal Standard, and went to Canada
 - Example
 - Loyalist Directory > J > Scroll to Jessup Edward Col.

Civil War

- [Grand Army of Republic Civil War Record Project](#)
 - Links to repositories of records of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR).
- [Civil War Photographs](#)
- [Confederate Pension Records](#)

Military Awards

- National Archives Archival Databases for Military Awards
- [Vietnam War \(1965 – 1972\)](#)
 - Example Search Gruber
- [Military Service \(1925-1992\)](#)
 - Example Search Zinni

Other Resources for US Military Records

- [Ancestry.com > Support Center](#)
- FamilySearch.org>Help
 - [Wiki – Military Records](#)
 - [Learning Center – Military Records](#)
- [Cyndi's List](#) > Military Records
- [Online Military Databases and Records](#)
- [Forces War Records](#) – Free Tutorials

Church Records

- Getting Started
 - <http://familytreemagazine.com/Article/church-records-toolkit>
- FamilySearch.org
 - Collections
 - Church
 - Use Catalog to search for microfilms

Web Sites for Church Records

- [American Baptist Historical Society](#)
- [Catholic Diocese and Bishop Addresses](#)
 - [Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789-1900](#) (\$)
 - [FindMyPast Philadelphia RC Archdiocese Records](#)
- [Congregational Library & Archives](#)
- [Episcopal Church Archives](#)
- [Evangelical Lutheran Church Archives](#)
- [Methodist General Commission on Archives & History](#)
- [Presbyterian Historical Society](#)
- [Quaker: Friends Historical Library](#)
- [Southern Baptist Historical Library & Archives](#)

Record Keeping – Family Trees (On-line and Genealogical Software)

- On-line Family Trees
 - [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
 - Control privacy settings, downloadable as GEDCOM, no reports
 - [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
 - Public, family sheet
- Genealogical Software
 - On your computer, downloadable as GEDCOM, wide variety of charts and reports

Software

- Evaluation by Family Tree Magazine
 - <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/ResearchToolkit/SoftwareGuide>
 - [Genealogy Software Review](#)
 - [Family Search Computer Software](#)
 - [Wikipedia Comparison of Genealogy Software](#)
 - [Rating 10 Top Genealogy Software](#)
 - [Another Rating of Top 10](#)

Software

- Free Versions Software
 - [RootsMagic Essentials](#) - Windows and Macintosh
 - [Legacy Family Tree Standard Edition](#) - Windows
 - [Family Tree Builder](#) – Windows and Macintosh
 - [Personal Ancestry Writer II](#) – Macintosh
 - [GRAMPS](#) – Linux, Windows and Macintosh
 - [RootsTrust](#) - Windows, Macintosh and (free)
 - [Heredis](#) - Windows and Macintosh
 - [MacFamilyTree](#) - Macintosh

GEDCOM

- Downloads from the Internet
- Exchange information among different programs
- De facto standard of exchange
- Not a precise standard
- Media (images) not transferred
- GEDCOM *is* useful

GEDCOM Example

- 0 @I461@ INDI
- 1 NAME Estella Kennedy /Graham/
- 2 SOUR @S5@
- 3 PAGE pp. 9, 24
- 1 BIRT
- 2 DATE 12 OCT 1869
- 2 PLAC Nova Scotia
- 2 SOUR @S77@
- 3 PAGE 31, i, p. 8
- 1 BAPM
- 2 DATE 09 MAY 1876
- 2 PLAC All Saints Anglican Church, Granville, Annapolis Co, Nova Scotia
- 2 SOUR @S21@
- 3 PAGE her baptismal record

Mobile Apps for iPad and Tablet

- Go to Apps Store
 - Ancestry
 - FamilySearch – Tree
 - MyHeritage
 - RootsMagic
 - Others

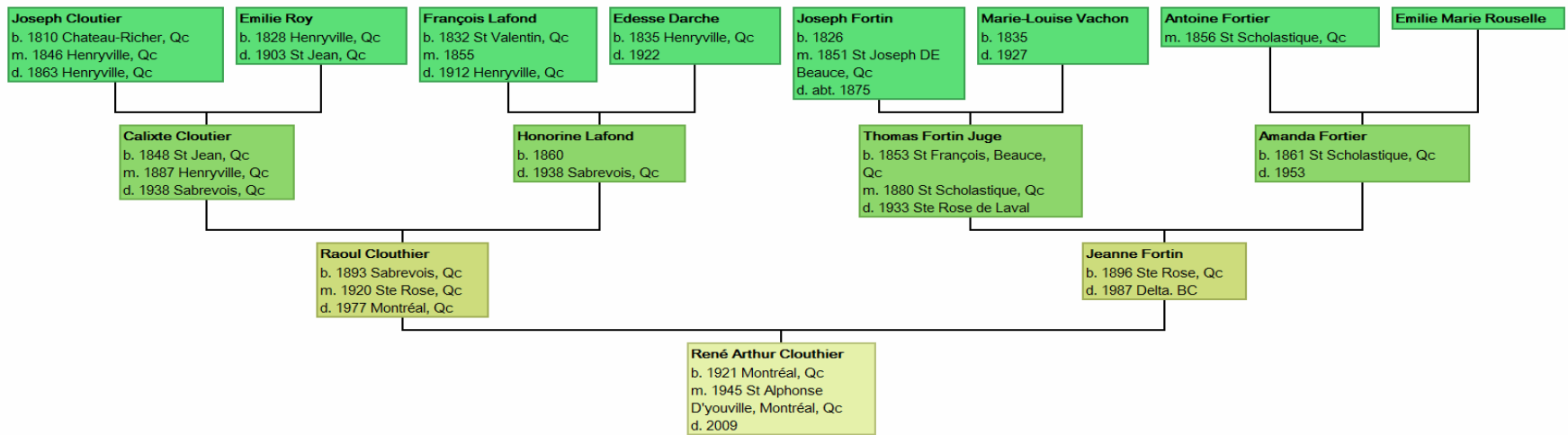
Additional Types Genealogical Software

- [Clooz](#) (\$)
 - Organize and store all of the clues to your ancestry.
- [Charting Companion](#) (\$)
 - Create beautiful-looking family tree charts
- [Family Tree Templates](#)
 - Library of Family Tree Charts
- [Genealone](#) (\$)
 - Create your genealogical web site
- [GedSite](#) (\$)
 - Create web site using GEDCOM data
- [Family Tree Analyzer](#)
 - Download GEDCOM analyze to spot problems and patterns

- [FamilyChartMaters](#) (\$)
 - Professional Genealogy Printing Service
- [GEDTree](#) (\$)
 - Create Genealogical Charts
- [Progeny](#)
 - Leader in tracking family history data for clinical genetic services and researchers worldwide.
- [Trellis Chart](#)
 - Ancestors and descendants are listed by row within their generation

Charting Companion

Bottom-up Ancestry Chart



Free OCR – Optical Character Recognition

- Services that offer free OCR conversions
 - OnlineOCR at <http://www.onlineocr.net>
 - Free Online OCR at <https://www.newocr.com>
 - FreeOCR at <http://www.free-ocr.com>
 - i2OCR at <http://www.i2ocr.com>
 - OCR Convert at <http://www.ocrconvert.com>
 - To-Text at <http://www.to-text.net>
 - Convert Image to Text
at <http://www.convertimagetotext.net/imagetotextconverter.php>
- Tested 4 different free online OCR products

Have not used these services

Exercise

- Search some of the military databases, vital records or church records
- Read up of Genealogy Software
- Questions about
 - Vital Records
 - Military Records
 - Genealogy Software

Next Topics

- Immigration
- Naturalization
- Wills and Problems
- Gazetteers and Maps
- Land Management Records

Immigration Records

- Pre-1820
 - No laws required captains to maintain a manifest
- 1820-1891
 - Ship name, ship's master, port of embarkation, date and port of arrival, passenger's name, sex, age, occupation and nationality
- 1891- 1954
 - Ship name, ship's master, port of embarkation, date and port of arrival, passenger's name, sex, age, occupation and nationality, last residence, birthplace, appearance, final destination in US, US relative's name and address and closeness living relative in native country



Immigration Records

- Immigration year – US census 1900 thru 1930
- What is available
 - <http://www.cyndislist.com/portsentry.htm>
 - <http://www.genealogybranches.com/passengerlists.html>
- Some East Coast Ports of Entry
 - Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, New Orleans, Galveston
- Border Crossing from Canada

Some Immigration Records

- [Castle Garden 1830 – 1892](#)
- [Ellis Island beginning 1892](#)
- [Steve Morse One-Step Forms](#)
- [FamilySearch.org Immigration Collection](#)
- [Ancestry.com](#)
- [Immigrantships.net](#)
- [TheShipsList](#)



- [Bremen Passenger Lists](#)
 - Passenger lists mostly from 1920 to 1939
- [German Immigrants 1850's](#)
 - Arrivals between 1850 through 1859
- [Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court](#)
 - Searchable naturalization records from 1871 to 1929
- [BYU Immigrant Ancestor Project](#)
- [Immigration History Research Center](#)
- [Olive Tree Genealogy](#)

DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PORT OF NEW YORK
 I, *John W. ...* Master of the *S.S. Nevada* do solemnly, since that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collectio full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board the said vessel at *Quarantoon* from which p on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the calling of each of said passengers, the location of the compartment or space country of citizenship of each, and also the destination or location intended by each; and that said List or Manifest truly sets k have died on said voyage, and the dates and causes of death, and the names and ages of those who died; also of the pieces of ba far as it can be ascertained, with reference to the presence of each alien passenger upon a protracted sojourn in this country. So do

This *7* January 1892, at *New York* in *the* presence of *John W. ...*
John W. ... Master of the *S.S. Nevada*

List of Manifest Of all the Passengers taken on board the *S.S. Nevada*

No.	NAMES	AGE		SEX	CALLING	The country of which they are citizens.	Intended destination or location.	Date and cause of death.
		Years	Mths.					
<i>Embarked at Quarantoon</i>								
1	<i>Eddie King</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	
2	<i>Annis Moore</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>New York</i>	
3	<i>Anthony</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
4	<i>Phillip</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
5	<i>John Ryan</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	<i>4-3</i>
6	<i>May</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
7	<i>Michael Connell</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	
<i>Embarked at Liverpool</i>								

Arrived
January 1, 1892
on the
S.S. Nevada

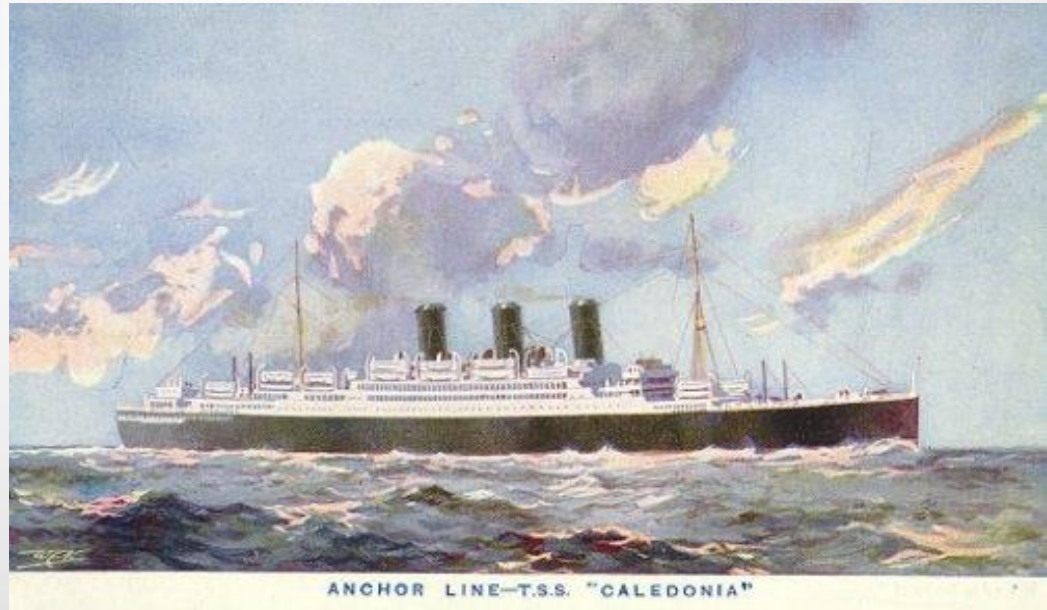
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EllisIsland.org

- George Williamson
 - Arrived New York about 1906
 - From Scotland
 - Ship: Caledonia



CastleGarden.org



- Ships' manifest
 - Ancestry.com has manifest
- James Elliott
 - Born abt 1828 – Ireland
 - Arrived 1850s
- Peter Walker
 - Born abt 1853 - Scotland
 - Arrived abt 1869

FamilySearch.org

- [Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1880-1882](#)
 - J Alskoy in 1881
 - Information found
 - Arrived on the SS Ohio from Liverpool
 - Age - 18 years
 - Occupation – laborer
 - From Sweden
 - Date 14 Nov 1881 (need to scroll to the previous image)
 - Citation
 - "Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1882," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K8CN-6VT> : accessed 06 Dec 2013), J Alskoy, 1881.

National Archives and Records Administration

- Immigration
 - Have immigration records for arrivals to the United States from foreign ports between approximately 1820 and 1982. The records are arranged by Port of Arrival
 - Not available online, list of the [microfilm available](#) for each port.

Other Immigration Sources

- [Norway Heritage: Hands across the Sea](#)
- [Digital Danish Archives](#)
- [National Archives of Canada – Immigration](#)
- [Gjenvick-Gjønvik Archives](#)
- [Emigration and Immigration Records and Resources](#)
- [A Guide to Interpreting Passenger List Annotations](#)
- [Immigration to the US 1789-1930](#)
- [National Archives of Canada](#)
- **Local historical Societies**

Exercise

- Try to Find an Immigrant Ancestor
 - Ellis Island
 - CastleGarden
 - Immigrant.net
 - FamilySearch.org Collections
 - Explore other sites
- Use Cyndi's List to Find Immigration Information

Naturalization Records

- Beginning in 1906, US government processed citizenship applications
- Indexes online at ancestry.com, <https://familysearch.org/> and [Fold3](#)
- Actual record available at \$ from US <http://www.uscis.gov/genealogy>
- Some actual records are available at ancestry.com
- Prior to 1906 naturalization process is completed in a local court of law



Naturalization

- [National Archives](#)
- [USA Naturalization Records](#)
- [Research Guide to Naturalization Records](#)
- [Online Searchable Naturalization Records and Indexes](#)

Example

- Ancestry.com
 - Search > Immigration & Travel
 - Patrick Basquill lived in Pennsylvania
- FamilySearch.org
 - Search > Maryland Naturalization Index
 - John Sell



City of New-York, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED.

THAT *William Parker of said City*
Laurens

late of the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, appeared in the Marine Court of the City of New-York, held in the City Hall of the said City, on the *fourteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *seven* (the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal) and declared **ON OATH**, in open Court, that it was bona fide his intention to become a **CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES**, and to renounce, forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever; and particularly to **VICTORIA** the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

In Testimony Whereof, the **SEAL** of the said MARINE COURT of the City of New-York is herunto affixed, this *14th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *seven* and of our Independence the seventy *second*.

Allen Butler CLERK.

COMMON PLEAS N.Y.C.

BUNDLE

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RECORD N. 2

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US Citizenship and Immigrations Services

- Requests for searches of USCIS indices find if any records exist for a specific individual. If records exist, you will receive the citation for each record. You use the citation(s) to submit a Record Request.
 - [Submit an USCIS Index Search](#) (\$65)
 - [Submit Records Request](#) (\$65)

USCIS Genealogy Webinars

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' Historical Research Branch offers several webinars designed for beginning and advanced researchers.
- Webinars are an easy and free way to learn about the USCIS History, Library, and Genealogy programs and services from agency historians, librarians, and program representatives

Wills and Probates

- **Will**

- Legal document that describes how an individual's real and personal property should be distributed after his or her death.

- **Probates**

- Court records created after death for the distribution of the estate and care of dependents

Wills and Probates

- www.cyndislist.com
 - How can a probate court record help?
 - Is there a transcription for your area?
- www.familysearch.org
 - Some probate court records are indexed
 - Begin with surname index
- Example
 - John Sell Maryland 1850-1880
 - Record found in Maryland, Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940

In the name of God, amen.
I Simon Gell of the city of Annapolis
in Allegany county Maryland, being now
sick and weak in body, but of sound
and disposing mind, memory and
understanding, considering the certainty
of death and the uncertainty of the time
thereof; and being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs, and thereby be the
better prepared to leave this world, when
it shall please God to call me hence,
do therefore make and publish this
my last will and testament, in manner
and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I
commit my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God, and my body to
the earth to be decently buried at
the discretion of my executor here-
in after named; after my debts
and funeral charges are paid, I devise
and bequeath as follows, to wit:

I give and
devise unto my dear wife Mary Ann
Gell, all my property that I now have
and own, real, personal, and mixed.
To have hold and enjoy the same
for and during her natural life; provided
she shall or will remain my widow.

Ancestry.com

- [Wills and Probate](#)
 - Thomas Speakman in Pennsylvania
 - Chester County, Pennsylvania, Estate Papers

Exercise

Naturalizations and Wills and Probate

- Try naturalizations collections in FamilySearch.org
- Will and Probate
 - FamilySearch.org > Maryland Probate Estate ...1796-1940 > Justus Grabenstein
- Try Wills and Probates in Ancestry
 - WRL
 - FHC

Gazetteers / Maps

- Dictionary of place names
- May provide such information as:
 - Local features
 - Population
 - Links to nearby towns
 - Some history and Boundary Changes
 - Satellite and aerial maps – links to google map

Examples of Gazetteers

- [Getty Thesaurus](#)
- [Global Gazetteer](#)
- [US Board of Geographical Names](#)
- [Ancestry.com](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

Other US Sites

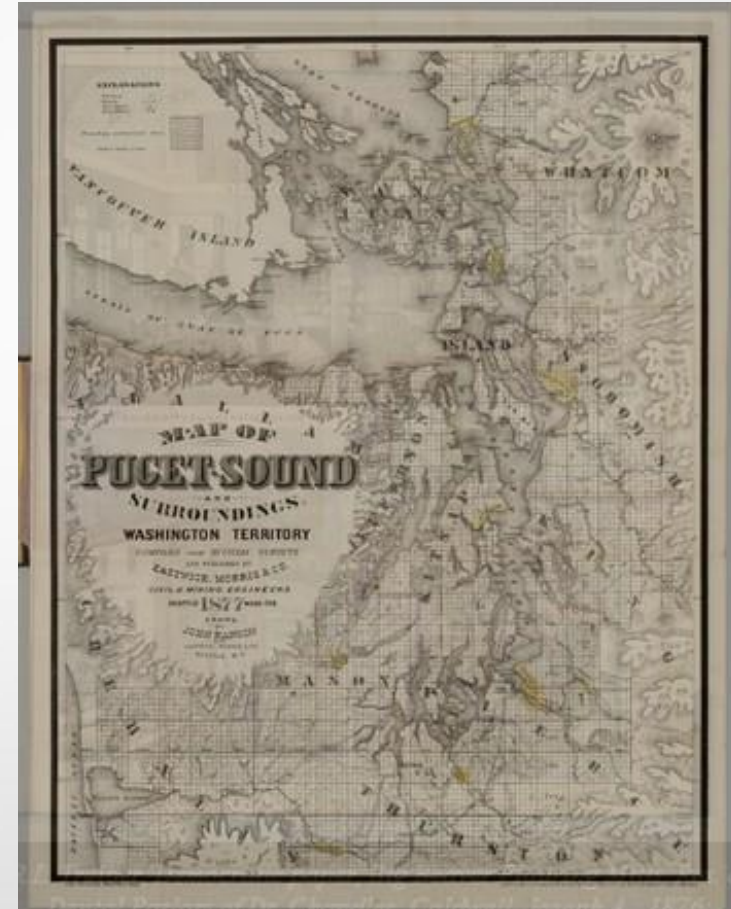
- [Home Town Locator.com](http://www.hometownlocator.com)
 - Lists Cities & Towns within each US county
- <http://www.ghosttowns.com>
 - Provides information on lost towns
- <http://www.epodunk.com/genealogy/>
 - Information on a city, town, county or community
- <http://www.fallingrain.com/world/US>
 - Directory of US Cities, Towns, and Regions

Historical Maps



- [David Rumsey Map Collection](#)

- Historical collection of over 37,000 maps and images online of 18th and 19th century [North American](#) and [South American](#) maps plus historic maps of the [World](#), [Europe](#), [Asia](#), and [Africa](#) .



Digital Map Collection

- [Online, Animated Version of the Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States](#)
 - 50 historical maps going back to 1492, and more than 600 new maps, including the natural environment, territorial expansion, settlement patterns, transportation, slavery, the development of political parties, the spread of churches and universities, and shifts in wealth distribution.

Other Maps Resources

- [US Geological Survey](#)
 - Maps of the 20th Century US maps
- [University of Texas Historical Maps](#)
 - Collections of historical maps covering the world
- [University of Georgia Hargrett Collection](#)
 - 1,000 historic maps from 16th to 20th century with emphasizes Georgia as colony and state, and surrounding region.
- [BYU Family History Map Resources](#)
 - Wealth of old map resources
- [British Library Collection](#)
 - Worldwide with emphasis on Great Britain plus many maps of America

- [Library of Congress Map Collections](#)
- [Randy Majors County Boundaries](#)
- [Atlas of Historical County Boundaries](#)
 - Interactive map from Newberry Collection to be reactivated in fall 2016
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (1886-1894)
 - [Library of Congress Collection of Sanborn Maps](#)
 - [Library of Virginia Proquest Sanborn Maps](#)
- [Maps at the U.Va. Library](#)
- [New York Public Library Maps](#)

- [United States Digital Map Library](#)
- [Historical Atlases and Maps of U.S. and States](#)
- [US Census Bureau Maps](#)
- [National Atlas of Canada](#)
- [Federation of Eastern European Family History](#)
- Map Tutorial from Ball State University
 - [Genealogy Resources: Maps, Atlases, and Other Cartographic Materials](#)

Printing / Saving Maps

- [National Geographical Printings](#)
 - US Geological Survey (USGS) topographical maps
 - Download to Flash Drive
 - Print at commercial shop – e.g. Staples, Office Depot

Land Records

- The types and locations of land records depend
 - State-land state or a public-land state
 - Colonial governments before state-land states became US territories
 - Early property-transaction records are usually in states' archives.
 - US government owned the land in public-land states before they entered the Union
 - National Archives and Records Administration has records of federal government land sales.

Land Records

- Patents/Grants
 - First record of transfer from government to original owner
- Deeds
 - Subsequent transfer of ownership usually recorded at local offices (county recorder's office)
- Plat Maps
 - Show precise location of property

Land Records

- Headrights
 - Colonial period (1609-1705), British government offered 50 acres/ person transported to the colonies
- Bounty Land Warrants
 - From the Revolutionary War through 1856, Federal government offered land for military service
- Dower Claims
 - Widow has right to reside on land until her death

Land Records

■ Government to Person

- Government Land Grants
- Colonial Land
- Federal Land
- State Land

■ Person to Person

- Deeds
- County and Town Records
- Inheriting Land
- Land Companies/Railroads

Land Records

- **Bureau of Land Management Tract Books**
 - Name of purchaser
 - Description of the land
 - Date of transaction
 - By whom patented
 - Date of patent
- To search need to know:
 - Name
 - State
 - Land Office Location



Land Records

- [NARA](#)

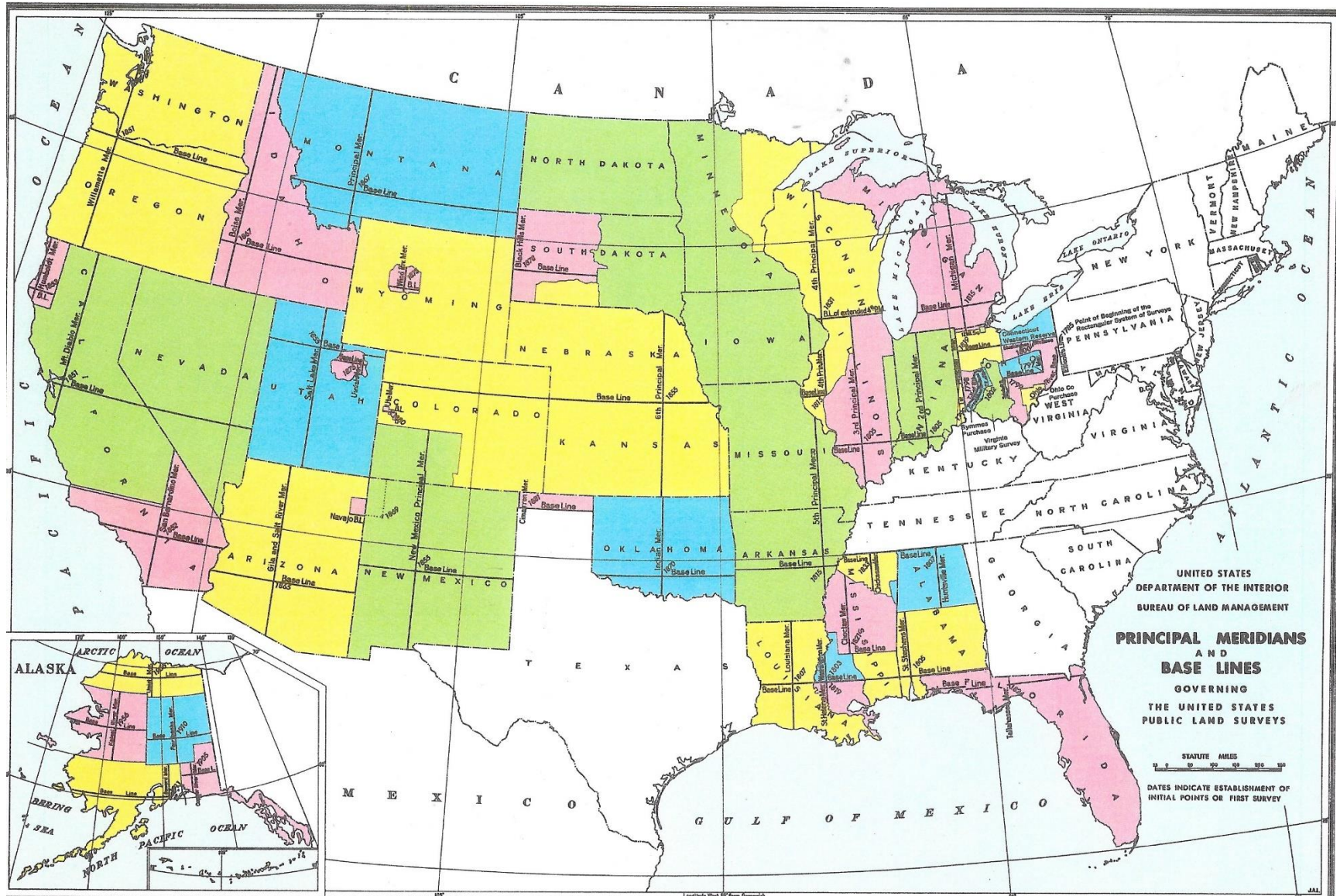
- Transfer of public lands from the U.S. Government to private ownership.

- State Archives

- For land records that were never part of the original public domain, check the [State Archives](#). The original 13 colonies, plus Hawaii, Kentucky, Maine, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and West Virginia.

Land Records

- Bureau of Land Management
 - Access to Federal land conveyance records for the Public Land States; more than five million Federal land title records issued between 1820 and the present; plus records of survey plats dating to 1810



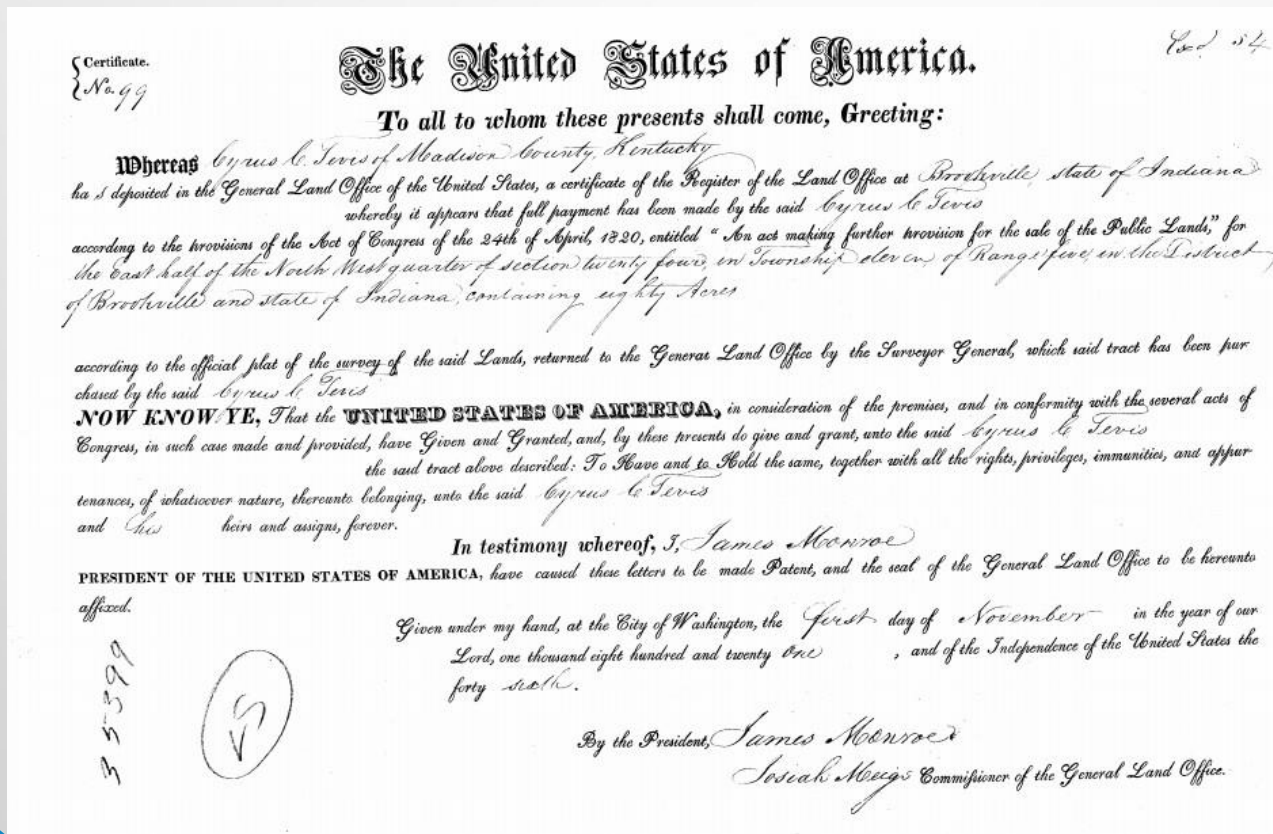
BLM

- Land Patents
 - Initial transfer of land titles from the Federal government to individuals
- Survey Plats and Field Notes
 - Survey which creates, marks, defines, retraces or re-establishes the boundaries and subdivisions of Federal Lands
 - **Notes** are the narrative record of the cadastral survey
- Land Status Records
 - Document the ongoing state of a township's Federal and private land regarding title, lease, rights, and usage
- Control Document Index
 - Documents that affect or have affected the control, limitation, or restriction of public land and resources

Land Patent Search

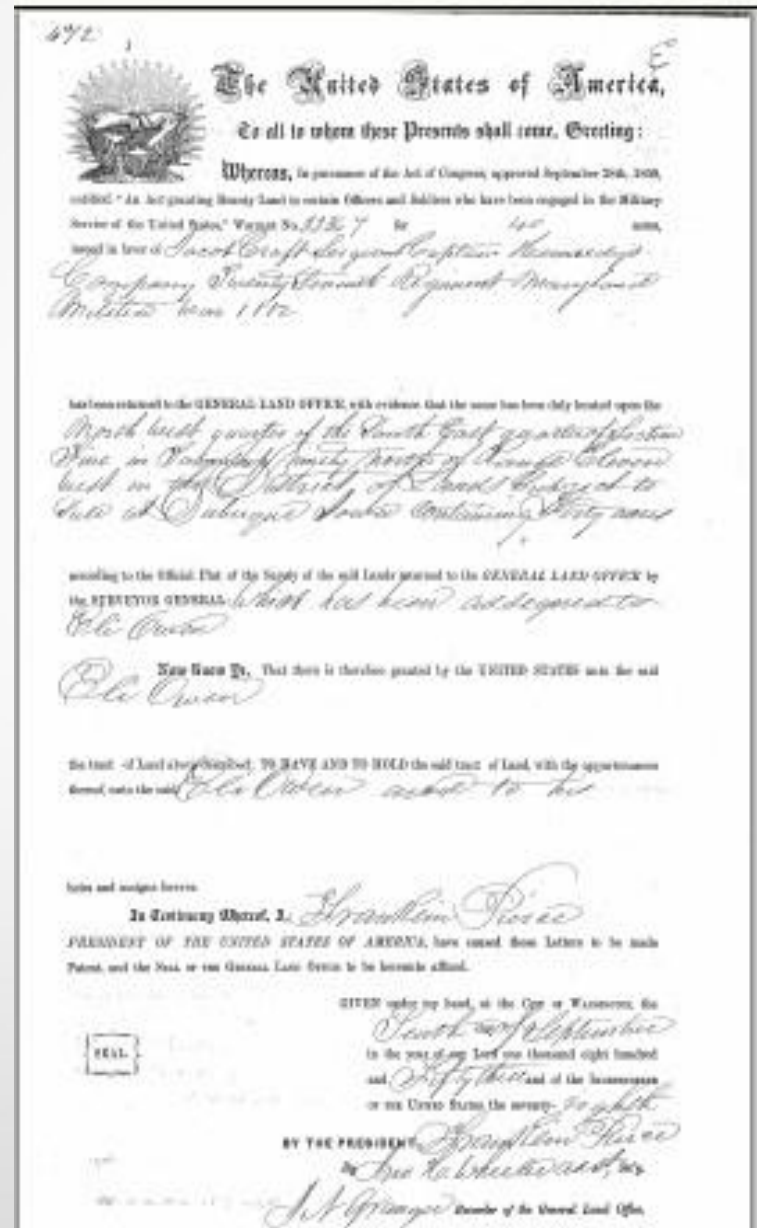
■ Land Patents

■ Cyrus Tevis Shelby County Indiana



Military Warrant

- Jacob Craft



Homestead Records On-Line

- Nebraska on-line
- Records In Progress
 - OH, WY, UT, AK
- Records Scanned
 - IN, IL, IA, NV, AZ
- Nebraska records at Fold3.com and [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
 - Example > Smith > view record

Deeds

- Not Many deeds online
- [Familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
 - Very Limited online deeds as browse collections
 - Microfilm Library
- [Google](https://www.google.com) or [WorldCat](https://www.worldcat.org) Search
- [USGenWeb](https://www.usgenweb.org)
 - Navigate to State and County on interest. You may find gold.

- [RootsWeb's Guide to Tracing Family Trees](#)
- [Retracing the Trails of Your Ancestors Using Deed Records](#)
- [Land & Property Records](#)

Exercise

- Search for a Land Patent or Will and Probate record for an ancestor
- BLM
 - Land Patents > Minnesota > Jonathan Sell

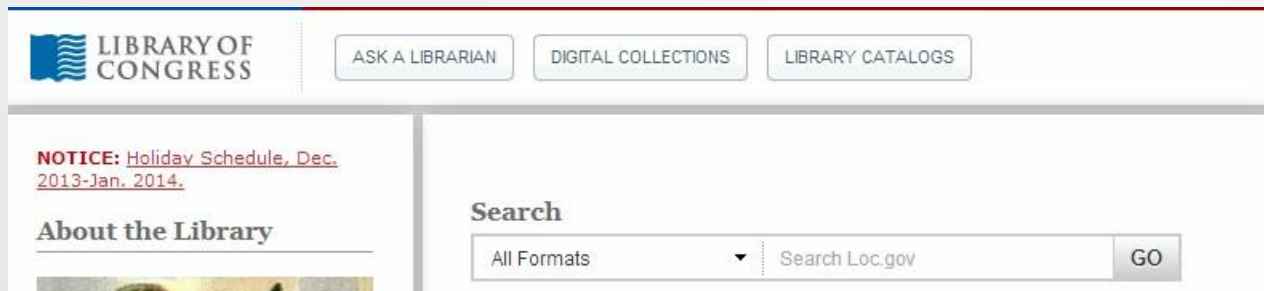
Next Topics

- Repositories
- eBooks
- Learning Tools
- DNA
- FamilySearch Overview
- Collaboration
- FamilyTrees
- Blogs/Forums/Newsletters
- In the Cloud

Examples of Repositories

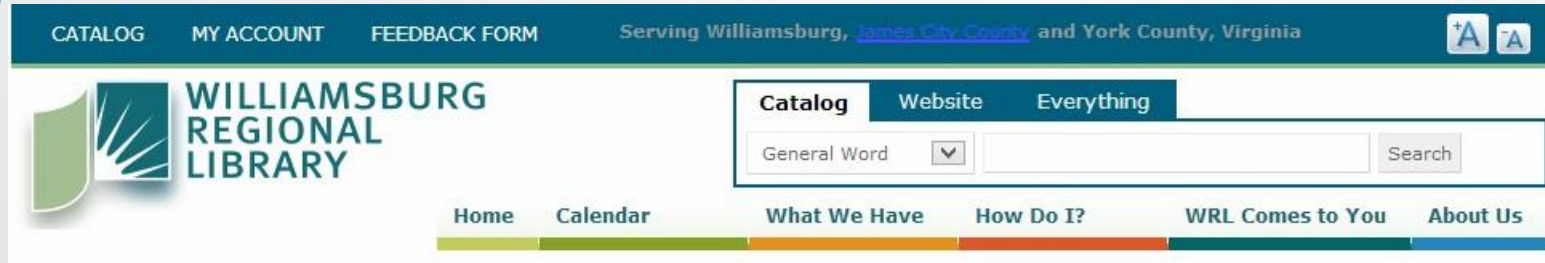
- Libraries
 - [Local & State, College/University](#)
 - [National](#)
- Historical Societies
 - [DAR | Daughters of the American Revolution](#)
 - [State or Regional](#)
 - [John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library](#)
 - [New England Genealogical Society](#)
- Religious Record Holdings
 - [Digital Quaker Collection](#)
 - [Philadelphia Archdiocese Historical Record Center](#)
 - [American Jewish Historical Society](#)
 - [Presbyterian Historical Society](#)
- [Fraternal Organizations](#)

Library of Congress



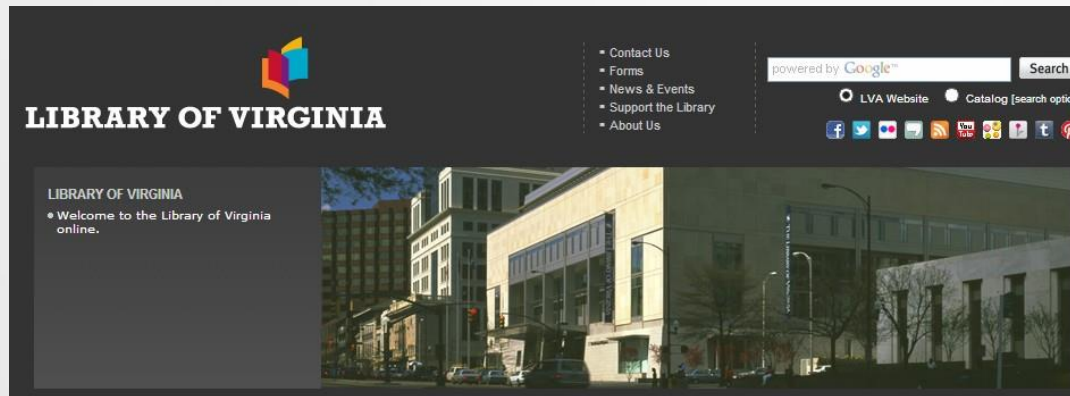
- www.loc.gov
- Library Catalog – Guided Search
 - City Directory - Detroit
 - Minnesota county history
 - Rice County History
 - New York Obituaries

Local Library



- [Williamsburg Regional Library](#)
 - Genealogy and Biography
- [Earl Gregg Swem Library](#)
 - [Genealogy and Regional History](#)
- [John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library](#)
 - Colonial History
 - E.g. Transcription of Quaker Meeting Minutes for the Colonies up into 19th Century

Library of Virginia



- A typical research library
- Excellent genealogy collection
- Excellent record conservation
- More advanced search
- Your state library on-line??
- Find using [Google](#)

Library of Virginia

- Register
 - From Home select Using Collections
 - Select Databases and eBooks
 - Click Register Online
 - Under Options for Virginia Residents click online application form
 - For Library Card Renewal click online renewal form
- Must renew annually

• [Using Collections – Library of VA](#)

Regional Libraries

- [Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center](#)
- [Cincinnati Digital Library](#)
- [Midwest Genealogy Center](#)
- [New York Public Library Digital Collection](#)
- Check regional libraries in your location of interest

Genealogy at WRL

- What do we have
 - Research and Databases
 - Genealogy and Biography

National Archives

- Records Available at National Archives include:
 - Censuses
 - Military Records
 - Immigration Records
 - Naturalization Records
 - Land Records
- List of State Archives

National Archives and Records Administration



- www.nara.gov
 - For genealogists
 - Immigration records
 - Land records
 - Your interest?

- NARA Holdings
 - Record Groups (Government Agency or Department)
 - Example RG 29 Bureau of Census
 - Series
 - Sub-series
- Guides to Record Groups – 584 Record Groups
- Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the US
- Inventories and Preliminary Inventories
- Catalogs
- Research Trips

Order Case File from NARA

- Use Form Number **NATF 84** to order land entry case files (such as credit, cash, homestead, and mineral) or surrendered military bounty land warrants.
- Details Needed
 - Name of Purchaser, state, date

National Archives

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial](#)
(Powerpoint)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Genealogy Resources](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using](#)
[Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Other Websites](#)
[National Archives Catalog](#)
[Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the](#)
[Records](#)

[Free at National Archives](#)
[Facilities](#)

[Ancestry](#)
[Fold3](#)
[More Online Databases](#)

Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Genealogy Resources](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Records Digitized by our Partners](#)

Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Ethnic Heritage](#)
- [Military Service Records](#)
- [Immigration Records](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [More Topics](#)

Events



- [Genealogy Workshops Nationwide](#)
- [Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area](#)
- [National Archives Calendar](#)

Tools for Genealogists



- [Free Databases at National Archives Facilities](#)
- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)



[Genealogy-Related Articles](#)



[Caring for Your Family Records](#)

Allen County Public Library

- [Welcome to Allen County Public Library](#)
 - The ACPL Genealogy Center - unique and valuable resource for the Northeastern Indiana community and the entire genealogical community; one of the largest research collections available, incorporating records from around the world.
- [Periodical Source Index](#)
 - Index to genealogy and local history periodical articles
- Genealogy
 - E.g. Speakman

Unpublished Manuscripts

- Archival Portals
 - [Canada](#)
 - [Great Britain](#)
 - e.g – William Penn
 - [United States](#)
 - e.g. – Edmund Rice

Your State Library

- Google.com
- Your State Library
- Can You Find Information?
- Can You do an Advanced Search?

WorldCat



- [WorldCat.org: The World's Largest Library Catalog](http://WorldCat.org)
 - WorldCat connects you to the collections and services of more than 10,000 libraries worldwide
 - Example
 - Abell Family History
 - Find libraries that have a copy
 - Reference desk at WRL use Interlibrary loan

Local and State Historical Societies

- [New England Historic Genealogical Society](#)

- **More than 200 million records for New England, New York and beyond**
- Membership needed to view most records

- [Historical Society of Pennsylvania](#)

- Regional Historic and Genealogical Materials
- Online Card Catalog

- [THE TROY IRISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY](#)

- Resources on Irish that settled in Troy, NY



Books on the Internet

■ [Google Books](#)

- Family Histories
 - Example - Ogden Quaker
 - Download an electronic copy (PDF) of “The Quakers Ogdens in America”

■ [Amazon.Com](#)

- E-books genealogy - >6,000 hits

■ [Internet Archive: Digital Library](#)

- Collection of genealogy resources includes items from numerous libraries
- Example – Genealogy Ogden 46 hits
 - [Timothy and Rhoda **Ogden** Edwards of Stockbridge, Mass., and their descendants: a genealogy](#)

- [The Digital Public Library of America](#)

- Online Library providing access to cultural and scientific works
 - Help > Family Research
- [Hub Networks](#)
- Examples - Speakman, Rice family history or Ogden family history

- [Google Scholar](#)

- Web search engine that indexes the full text or metadata of scholarly literature
- Example - Edmund Rice genealogy Massachusetts

- [HathiTrust's Digital Library](#)

- Academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world.

FamilySearch - Books

Family History Books

Search

Advanced Search

Family History Books is a collection of more than 100,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world. The collection includes family histories, county and local histories, genealogy magazines and how-to books, gazetteers, and medieval histories and pedigrees. The valuable resources included in Family History Books come from the following partner institutions:

- [Family History Books](#)

- Family History Books is a collection of more than 40,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications
- Note the links to other important Genealogical Libraries
- Example – Ogden

- [My Genealogy Hound](#)

- more than 19,000 biographies in 124 counties and 10 states
- Browse by Surname Rice

PERSI (Periodical Source Index)

- Subject index to genealogy and local history periodical articles from 1847-1985
- Searchable via [WRL](#)
- Request copies via Allen Public Library

- [Genealogy Gophers](#)
 - Free search of online digital genealogy books
- [My Heritage Books Collections](#)
 - Example
 - Speakman
 - Edmund Rice
- [New York Public Library Digital Collections](#)

Learning Tools

- [Learning Resources | FamilySearch.org](#)
 - [Research Wiki](#)
 - **Free family history research advice for the community, by the community**
 - Example – Allegany, MD Church Records
 - Need a Maryland State Archive sign on
 - Available free
- [The In-Depth Genealogist](#)
 - Books, Magazines, In-Brief Research Guides

- [Learning Center: Genealogy Courses | FamilySearch.org](#)
 - free classes online to help you discover your family tree
 - [Getting Started in Irish Genealogy](#) - Lecture to acquaint genealogist with strategies and sources for beginning Irish genealogy. Video and Slides (16 minutes)
- [The Family History Guide](#)
 - Free learning resource and training guide for genealogy

Downloadable Information

- [Free Downloads from Family Tree Magazine](#)
 - Military Records
 - DNA
 - Family Tree Templates
 - Surnames
 - Ancestry.com Search Tips
 - FamilySearch.org Search Tips

Ancestry - Learning Center

- Research Guides
- What's New
- Wiki
- Ancestry Social Networking
- Translation Help



Sources of Genealogical Guides

- [ShopFamilyTree](#) (\$)
 - genealogy books and step-by-step articles
 - helpful classes for genealogy beginners
 - video tutorials
 - Instructor-guided sessions of our classes at Family Tree University.
- [Best Genealogy Books](#)

Online Courses

- [BYU Independent Study Free Online Courses](#)
 - Free, self-paced, online courses
- [Thought.com –Genealogy: Introduction to Genealogy](#)
 - Free, self-paced genealogy course for beginners complete with quizzes
- [National Genealogical Society](#)
 - For a fee courses from a beginner to more advanced genealogist

Genealogical Education

- [Courses | FamilyTreeUniversity.com](https://www.familytreeuniversity.com/courses)
 - Fee about (\$100/course)
 - Start tracing my family tree
 - Search the internet for my family
 - Find my immigrant ancestors
 - Use Google tools for my ancestry search
 - Locate where my family came from
 - Others
- [Virtual Institute of Genealogical Research](https://www.virtuallibrary.com/subject/Genealogy)
 - Variety of 6 hour genealogical courses (\$)

Webinars

- Webinars are Web conferencing allows conferencing events to be shared with remote locations; at home learning
- Live or Recorded; Free or \$
- [Legacy Family Tree Genealogy Webinars](#) (\$)
- [New England Historic Genealogy Society – Webinars](#) (\$)
- [Genealogy Gems](#)

YouTube



Do not forget genealogy and family history on YouTube

Exercise

- Locate Repository of Interest
 - Holdings
- Find a Genealogy Book of Interest
 - Surname
 - Locality
 - Ethnic Group
- Find a Webinar of Interest

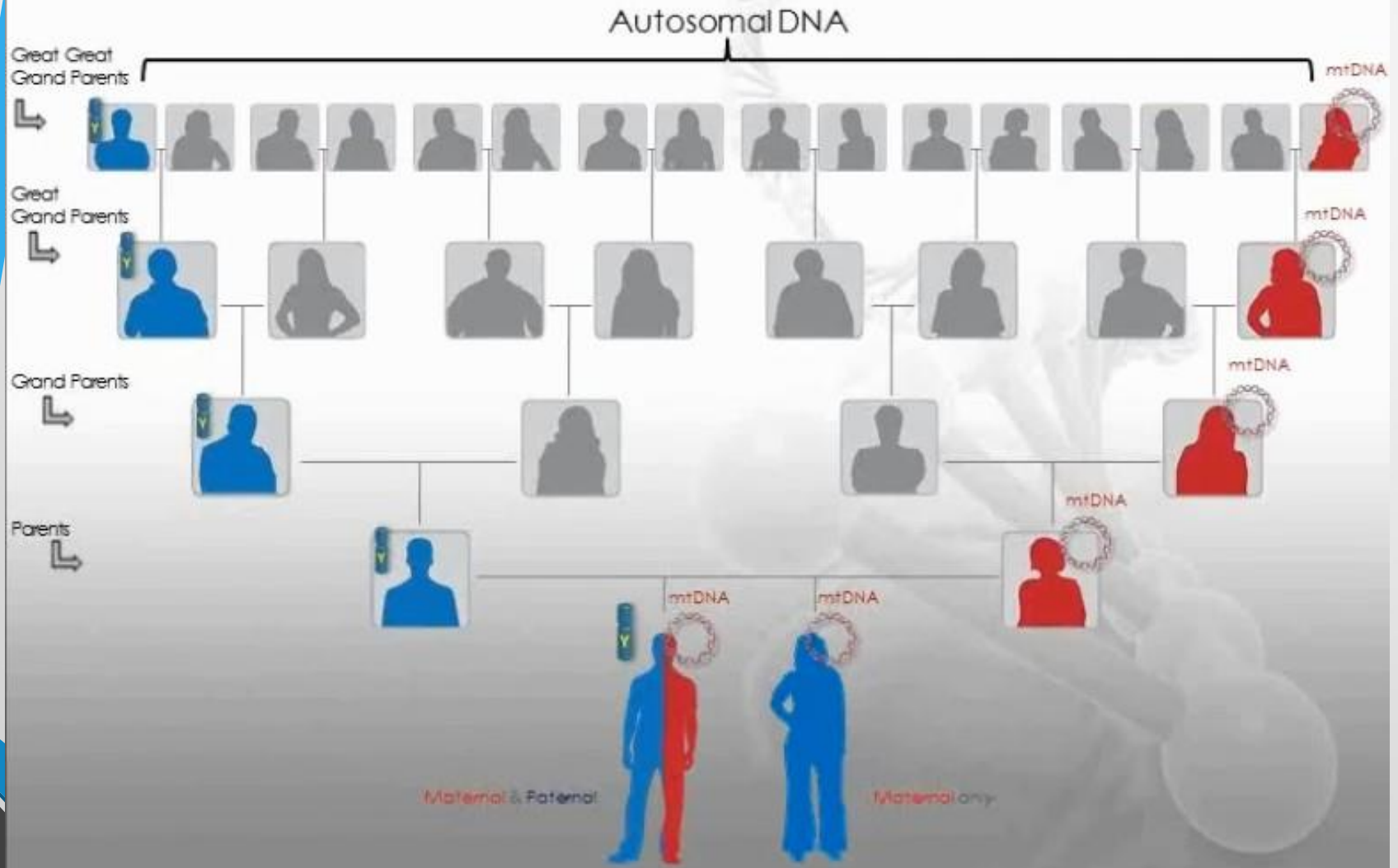
DNA

- DNA - Complementary tools to help verify or dispel family legends
 - Y-DNA
 - Male Line (patrilineal) – surname
 - Mitochondrial (mt)-DNA
 - Female Line (matrilineal)
 - Autosomal (at)-DNA (Family Finder)
 - Relationship up to about 4th cousin

DNA – Basic Information

- [Wikipedia DNA](#)
- [International Society of Genetic Genealogy Wiki](#)
- [Deoxyribonucleic Acid \(DNA\) Fact Sheet](#) from National Human Genome Research Institute
- [What is DNA? Home Reference Guide](#) from NIH
- [Wikipedia Genealogical DNA Testing](#)
- [Guide to DNA Testing](#) (e-Book from Amazon)
- [YouTube DNA Genealogy Videos](#)
 - [NEGS DNA Webinar](#)

DNA and your family tree



Y-DNA

- A man's patrilineal ancestry can be traced via Y-DNA
- Y chromosome passes down almost unchanged from father to son
- Test results are compared to another's results to determine the time frame in which the two individuals shared a most recent common ancestor, or MRCA, in their direct patrilineal lines.
- If their test results are a perfect, or nearly perfect match, they are related within genealogy's time frame.

mt-DNA

- Direct maternal ancestor can be traced using [mtDNA](#)
- MtDNA is passed down by the mother unchanged to all children
- Perfect match is found to another person's mtDNA test results indicates shared recent ancestry
- More distant matching to a specific haplogroup may be linked to a common geographic origin.

at-DNA

- The preferred choice for both genealogy and ethnic population matching is microarray chips that use hundreds of thousands of autosomal SNPs (short-nucleotide polymorphism)
- Matching processes
 - Haploblock matching. This process counts the number and size of matching runs of DNA from one point to another. Computes the likely number of generations between two people.
 - Biogeographical analysis. Seeks to match individual SNP values' frequencies in reference populations to match geographic origins.

Shared cM Project

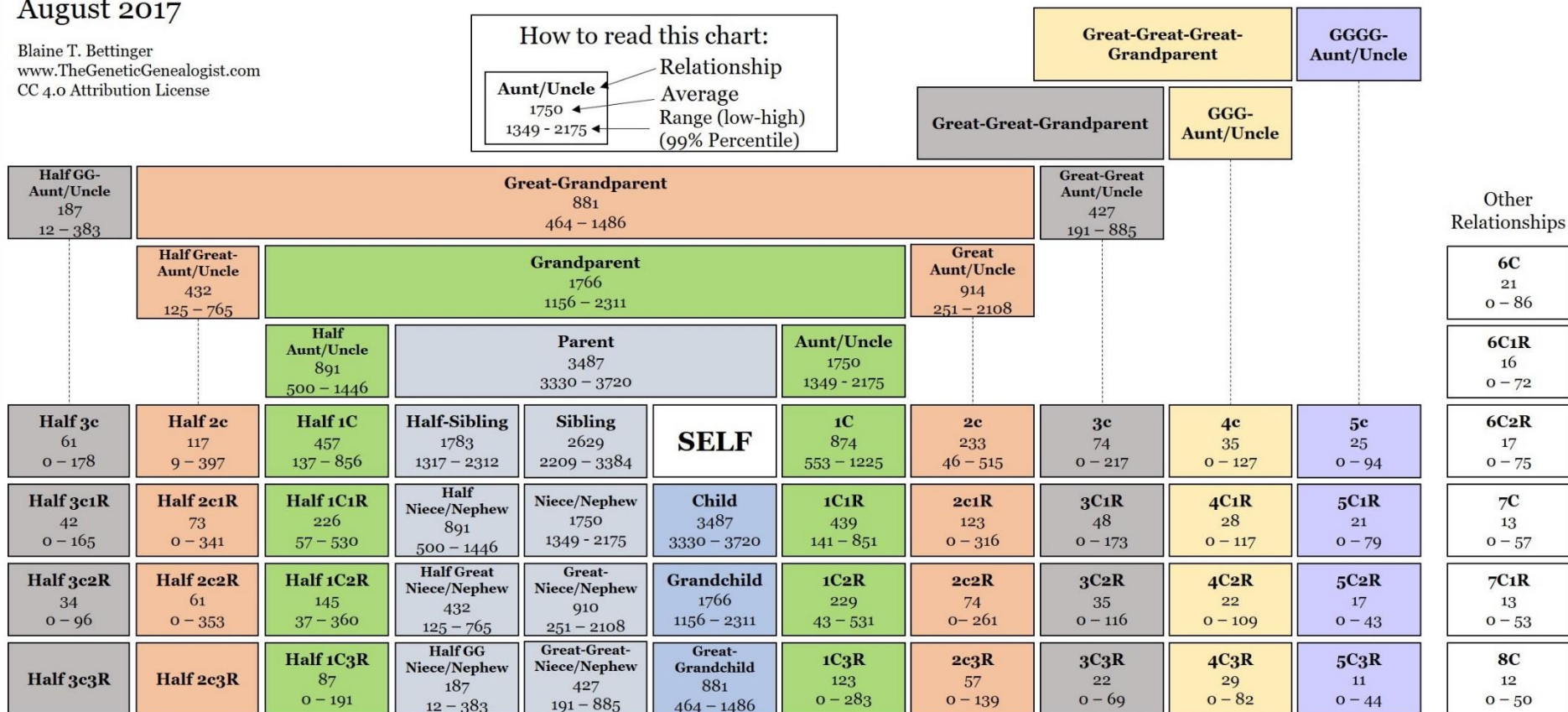
The Shared cM Project – Version 3.0
August 2017

For MUCH more information (including histograms and company breakdowns) see: goo.gl/Z1EcJQ

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How to read this chart:

Aunt/Uncle	Relationship
1750	Average
1349 - 2175	Range (low-high) (99% Percentile)



Minimum was automatically set to 0 cM for relationships more distant than Half 2C, and averages were determined only for submissions in which DNA was shared

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Cluster	Relationships	Total #	Average	Range (95 th Percentile)	Range (99 th Percentile)	Expected
Cluster #1	Siblings	1345	2629	2342 - 2917	2209 - 3384	2550
Cluster #2	Half Sibling, Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew, and Grandparent/Grandchild	2473	1760	1435 - 2083	1294 - 2230	1700
Cluster #3	1C, Half Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew, Great-Grandparent/Great-Grandchild, and Great-Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew	2261	884	619 - 1159	486 - 1761	850
Cluster #4	1C1R, Half 1C, Half Great-Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew, and Great-Great Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew	1842	440	235 - 665	131 - 851	425
Cluster #5	1C2R, Half 1C1R, 2C, and Half Great-Great-Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew	2224	232	99 - 397	47 - 517	213
Cluster #6	1C3R, Half 1C2R, Half 2C, and 2C1R	2284	123	0 - 236	0 - 317	106
Cluster #7	Half 1C3R, Half 2C1R, 2C2R, and 3C	2492	75	0 - 158	0 - 229	53
Cluster #8	Half 2C2R, 2C3R, Half 3C, and 3C1R	1864	49	0 - 114	0 - 175	27
Cluster #9	Half 3C1R, 3C2R, and 4C	1528	36	0 - 84	0 - 122	13
Cluster #10	Half 3C2R, 3C3R, Half 4C, and 4C1R	1040	29	0 - 67	0 - 118	7

FREE Grandparent Inheritance Chart

- Free chromosome mapping tool
 - Show you the percentage of DNA shared with each of your grandparents and where your DNA coincides.
 - Three autosomal DNA tests (yourself, a paternal grandparent, and a maternal grandparent), the tool will produce a graphical genetic inheritance chart illustrating the segments and amounts of common DNA.

The Big Four DNA Testing Companies

Ancestry	FamilyTreeDNA	23andMe	MyHeritage
4,000,000 +	874,000+	1,000,000+	?
Saliva	Cheek Swab	Saliva	Cheek Swab
at-DNA only	at, Y, mt –DNA	at-DNA only	at-DNA only
No upload of raw DNA results	Upload DNA results	No upload of raw DNA results	Upload DNA results
No display X Chromosome	Displays X chromosome matches	Displays X chromosome matches	No display X Chromosome
No Chromosome Browser	Good Chromosome Browser	Good Chromosome Browser	No Chromosome Browser

12 Things to Know about DNA Testing

1. Test with one of the Big Four
2. at-DNA will answer most questions
3. Start at-DNA with Ancestry and transfer to sites
4. mt-DNA and Y-DNA specific questions and ethnicity
5. FamilyTreeDNA only company for mt-DNA and Y-DNA
6. Test oldest people first
7. FamilyTreeDNA and MyHeritage good test for older people they use swab
8. Test parents, cousins, aunts and uncles to sort matches
9. Siblings will match different distant cousins
10. DNA matches can help you, so help your matches
11. Ethnicity estimates are ONLY estimates
12. Third Party tools helpful. GEDMatch.com and DNAGedcom.com

DNA Instructional Aids

- [International Society of Genetic Genealogy \(ISOGG\)](#)
 - Mission is to educate others about the use of genetics in genealogy
- [Journal of Genetic Genealogy](#)
 - Free Access online magazine
- [The Guild of One-Name Studies](#)
 - Project researching facts about a surname and all the people who have held it
- [The Genetic Genealogist](#)
 - New developments in DNA
- [Your Genetic Genealogist](#)
 - Explains DNA tests and analyses available

Bones of Richard III - mtDNA

- Bones Discovered Leicester – Greyfriars friary
- Evidence of battle wounds, signs of Scoliosis
- Recovered mt-DNA
- Found two maternal lines descendants of Anne of York, Richard's sister
- Test to see if bones match the Anne of York maternal line



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Richard III DNA

- We have a match
 - Confirmed Richard III came from the same material line as Ann of York
- Needed recorded genealogy of the two living persons along the material line
- [Video Available on YouTube](#)

Jefferson – Heming – Y- DNA

- Did Thomas Jefferson father Sally Heming's children?
- Thomas Jefferson does not a known male Jefferson line
- Wayles-Jefferson descendants declined to have Thomas Jefferson's remains disturbed
 - No Hemings descendants buried in Wayles-Jefferson cemetery
- Y- DNA from living male descendants of Hemings and of Jefferson's uncle Field Jefferson

- Descendant of Eston Hemings had a Y-chromosome that matched the Y-chromosome of the Jefferson male line
- Documents at Monticello at the time of each of Sally Heming's conceptions Thomas was there, and she never conceived when he was not there
- Conclusion that Thomas Jefferson is the most likely father of Sally Heming's children

at-DNA Results

■ Paper Heritage

- 50% German
- 25% Irish
- 12.5% Scottish
- 12.5% French /
Luxemburg

■ DNA Test Results

- 34% Ireland
- 29% Scandinavia
- 17% Great Britain
- 8% Italy/Greece
- 5% Europe West
- 7% Trace

DNA – Ethnicity Comparison

Region	Genealogical Record	Ancestry Me	Ancestry My Sister	MyHeritage Me
Germany	50			
Ireland	25	34	29	
Scotland Great Britain	12.5	17	13	64.1
France Luxemburg Western Europe	12.5	5	44	
Scandinavia		29	6	21
Italy Greece Southern Europe		8		14.9
Trace		7	8	

ACTIVATE A TEST

VIEW ANOTHER TEST SETTINGS



Hello, Joseph

This test is shown to matches as JosephSell1942 Linked to Joseph Sell

DNA Story ?

Ethnicity Estimate

- 34% Ireland/Scotland/Wales
- 29% Scandinavia
- + 7 Other regions

Discover the places, history, and cultures that shaped who you are today—using just your DNA.

[DISCOVER YOUR DNA STORY](#)

DNA Matches ?

- 21 Shared Ancestor Hints
- 1 Starred matches
- 201 4th cousins or closer

[VIEW ALL DNA MATCHES](#)

DNA Circles 6 ?

Confidence: Strong

Justus Grabenstein DNA Circle
2nd Great-Grandfather

[13 MEMBERS](#)

[VIEW ALL DNA CIRCLES](#)

Person	Common DNA (cM)	Number of Common Segments
Sibling	2,486	60
2 nd Cousin	311	12
Sibling of 2 nd Cousin	150	8

Getting Most from at-DNA Testing

- Test with [Ancestry](#) or [23andme](#)
- Download test results
- Upload Test results to [FamilyTreeDNA](#) , [MyHeritage](#) and [GEDmatch](#)
- Attached a public family tree to each site
- Check for messages and reply

DNA Test

- [Family Tree DNA SURNAME](#)
- [Surname Projects | WorldFamilies.net](#)
- [DNA Surname Projects](#)
- [Surname project: Genealogy by DNA](#)
- [23andMe](#)
- [Ancestry.Com DNA](#)
- [Ancestral Origins DNA Ancestry and Genealogy Testing](#)
- [Mitochondrial DNA Testing](#)
- [Family Tree DNA](#)
- Others

DNA

- You share no at-DNA with the vast majority of your ancestors.
- You have more ancestors — hundreds a few generations back, thousands in just a millennium — than you have sections of at-DNA.
- You have 64 great-great-great-great-grandparents — but if you are a man, you share your Y-chromosome with only one of them.
- The amount of DNA you pass on to your descendants roughly halves with each generation.
- Reference - [DNA, Genealogy And The Search For Who We Are](#)

DNA Video

- [Choosing a DNA test for Family History Research](#)
- [5 Truths about DNA Tests](#)
- [Investigation Puts Ancestry DNA to the Test \(Triplets\)](#)
- [Which Genetic Genealogy Company Should you Choose](#)
- [Plus Many more \(See YouTube\)](#)

DNA Repositories

- [GEDMatch.com](https://www.gedmatch.com)
 - Find shared ancestry between persons who have uploaded their autosomal DNA (atDNA) results from 23andMe, AncestryDNA, or Family Tree DNA's Family Finder.
- [DNA.Land](https://www.dnaland.com)
 - Analysis of raw DNA, ethnicity analysis, list of closest matches
 - New site with small but growing database

FamilySearch.org

- [Free Family History and Genealogy Records](#)
 - Registration
 - View some restricted images
 - View Family Trees
 - Become an Indexer
 - Catalog
 - Describes the records in the collection at the [Family History Library](#). These records may be in a book, on microfiche or microfilm, or in a computer file. Most microfilm and microfiche records can be sent to your nearest [Family History Center](#).
 - Example – Westport, Ireland

Premium Content @ FHC

Premium Websites

Please choose from one of the following websites:

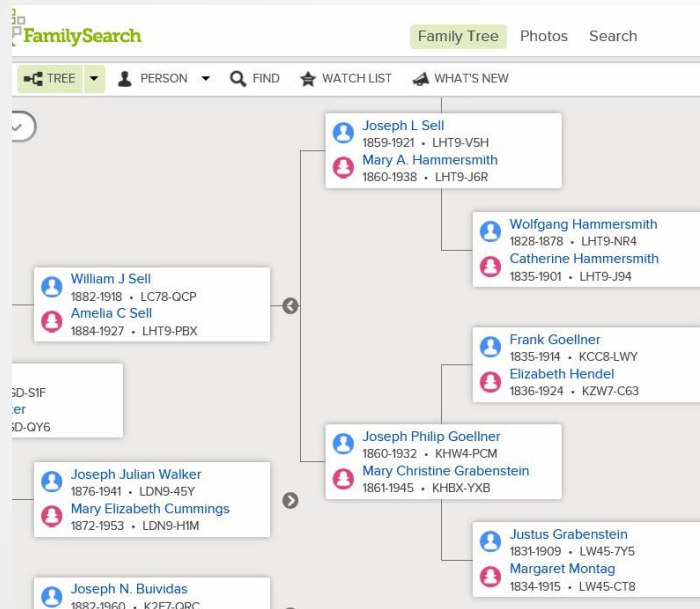
- 19th Century British Library Newspaper Digital Archive
- Access Newspaper Archive
- Alexander Street Press – The American Civil War Research Database | Letters and Diaries | Images, Photographs, Posters, and Ephemera
- Ancestry.com
- ArkivDigital Online – Install from [here](#).
 - Install one-time only with an account with administrative rights.
 - Launch from the 'ArkivDigital Online' Start Menu or Desktop icon.
- Find My Past
- Fold3.com *Previously known as Footnote.com*
- The Genealogist – Not Currently Available
- Godfrey Memorial Library
- Heritage Quest Online
- Historic Map Works Library Edition
- Paper Trail
- World Vital Records

FamilySearch – Family Trees

A Hunting License

- [Family Tree | FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org/familytree)
 - Search
 - Justus Grabenstein
- **CAUTION**
 - **Need to personally verify all data in any posted family tree. Source all data found.**

Family Search – Family Tree



- Linked personal pedigree charts in software (Legacy Family Tree and Roots Magic) to Family Search Family Trees for ease of comparison
- Check input sources – possible collaborator

Other Family Trees

Other Hunting Licenses

- [RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project](#)
 - Example
 - Edmund Rice
- [Ancestry Search](#)
 - Can Limit search to Family Trees
 - Example
 - Edmund Rice born about 1650
- [Google](#)
 - Example
 - Remington Family Tree
- [MyHeritage](#)
 - Subscription Site

OneGreatFamily



- [OneGreatFamily](#) –
 - Web-based genealogical service allows users to combine their family tree with others' to build one global, shared family tree.
 - Automatically links all of the family trees in its database together into a single, unified global family tree
- Subscription site with free 7 day trial

All results for *Edmund Rice*

Searching for...

Name: Edmund Rice

Birth: 1640-1660

[Edit Search](#)

or [Start a new search](#)

Narrow by Category

▼ All Categories

Family Trees

5,000+

Hot Keys

- n** New search
- r** Refine search
- p** Preview current record
- >** Highlight next record
- <** Highlight previous record

Matches 1-50 of 384,944 Sorted By Relevance

View

A little more information will give you better results.

Try adding a state, province or country in "Lived In (Residence)"
Try adding a birth or death date; even a guess might help.

You can press 'r' to [refine your search](#), or 'n' to [start a new one](#).
Check out [Getting the most out of new search](#) for more tips and tricks.

Ancestral Families of Warren LeRoy Porter

Public Member Tree

Unsourced



NAME: Edmund Rice

BIRTH: 9 Dec 1653 - Middlesex

DEATH: 25 Sep 1719 - Sudbury,
Middlesex, MA (Massachusetts)

MARRIAGE: 13 Oct 1680 - Sudbury,
Middlesex, MA (Massachusetts)

PARENTS: Edward Rice, Anne

SPOUSE: Joyce Russell

McNally/Corbin/Woitowicz/ Turrell

Public Member Tree

Unsourced



NAME: Edmund Rice

BIRTH: Abt 1640

Seifer Family Tree

Public Member Tree

Unsourced



NAME: Edmund Rice

BIRTH: 31 May 1640

DEATH: 25 Feb 1685

PARENTS: Edmund Rice, Tamazine

Caution Online Family Trees

Customize Links Free Hotmail RealPlayer Windows Mark... Windows Media Windows

Joseph Elijah COUCH Sr
Birth 9 Oct 1759 in [Spartanburg, South Carolina](#)
Death 16 Apr 1811 in [Milton, Laurens, South Carolina, United States](#)

[View his family tree](#) [View family members](#) Print More options

Overview Facts and Sources Media Gallery Comments Member Connect

Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline

1759	Birth	1 source citation
9 Oct	Spartanburg, South Carolina	
1811	Death	
16 Apr	Milton, Laurens, South Carolina, United States	
Age: 51		
1811	Marriage	1 source citation
Age: 52	SC	

[View Details](#)

Family Members

Parents

- [Thomas COUCH](#) 1720 – 1784
- [Mary Ann COOK](#) 1730 – 1796

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children


- [Nancy Ann ALLEN](#) 1810 – 1840
- [Joseph Elijah COUCH Jr](#) 1787 – 1861

[View Family Group Sheet](#)

Source Information

[Ancestry Family Trees](#)
2 citations provide evidence for (Joseph Elijah COUCH Sr)

Comments [+ Add Comment](#)



U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 about Joseph Elijah Couch

Name:	Joseph Elijah Couch
Gender:	Male
Birth Year:	1750
Spouse Name:	Nancy
Marriage Year:	1811
Marriage State:	SC
Number Pages:	1

Save This Record

Attach this record to a person in your tree as a source record, or save for later evaluation.

Save 

Source Citation: Source number: 2087.019; Source type: Family group sheet, FGSE, listed as parents; Number of Pages: 1; .

Source Information:

Yates Publishing. *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, querie.

Exercise

- Search the web for a
 - Family tree
 - Family history

Social Networking

- Definitions
 - Social Networking – using online resources and services to communicate with individuals with a common interest
 - Message Board – website that individuals can post messages to be read by others
 - Mailing Lists –allows individuals to post e-mail messages that interested others can receive
 - Blogs – specialized web page (short for 'Web log') focused on a particular topic and consists of a series of posts that are short in nature and organized by topics.

Social Networking

- [Facebook](#)
 - [Genealogy](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [reddit](#)
 - [r/Genealogy](#)

GenForum



- [GenForum](#) - an Internet forum that lets users post questions and comments under different message boards, and other users can respond to posts. The original posts, along with all of the responses, are kept on the site for any others to search through, so forums are constantly gaining more and more content

GenForum - Example

- Go to United States
 - Select Massachusetts
 - Type Rice

Mailing Lists / Messages Boards

- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
 - Select Help
 - Select message board
 - Type in Edmund Rice
 - Select Message
 - To add select Begin a new thread
- [RootsWeb.com](https://www.rootsweb.com)
- [MyHeritage.com](https://www.myheritage.com)

Blogs/Forums/Newsletters

- [DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog](#)
 - Blog Archives
 - Link to webinars
- [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter](#)
 - Newsletter
 - Blog Topics
- [The Genetic Genealogist](#)
 - DNA Blog
- [Olive Tree Genealogy Blog](#)
 - Sources, products, tips and stories
- [Genealogy by Barry](#)
 - Barry Ewell on Genealogy and Family History

Family History Daily

- Providing articles and resources to help family history
 - Read articles
 - Search free genealogy research websites
 - Take courses
 - Free Weekly newsletter

Collaboration

- Who
 - Known Relatives, especially older
 - Collateral Line – not direct family line
 - 2nd or 3rd cousins
- How
 - Family Reunions
 - Posted Family Trees, Forums, Blogs
 - Social Media – e.g. Facebook
 - Requests to common source or repository

Collaboration

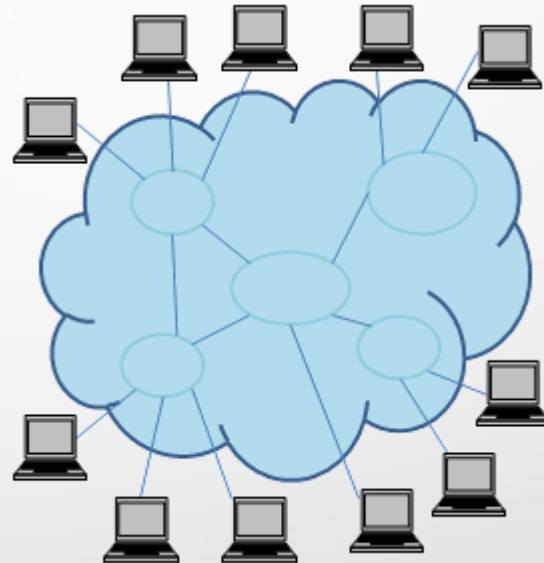
- What
 - Family Bible
 - Pictures, Newspaper articles, obits
 - Stories
 - Information on missing relatives and ancestors
 - Copy of wills, vital records, etc.
- Reward
 - Meeting relatives and learning about who you are and where you came from

Collaborative Family History Sites

- Share and Grow Family History Together
- WebSites
 - [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
 - [Fold3](https://www.fold3.com)
 - [MyFamily.com](https://www.myfamily.com)
 - [Storytree](https://www.familysearch.org/storytree)
 - [Twile](https://www.twile.com)
- Read and understand the terms of service

In the Cloud

- Why Should I Use the Cloud?
 - File Backups
 - Anywhere Access
 - Research Sharing



In the Cloud

- [Welcome to Facebook](#)
 - Genealogy Apps
 - [FamilyTree](#), [AncestryApp](#), [OneFamilyTree](#), [Pinterest](#), ...
- [Free family tree backup – BackupMyTree](#)
 - Free Back for Windows operating System
- [SharedTree: The Shared Family Genealogy Tree](#)
 - Search – Edmund Rice

File Sharing in the Cloud

- [Box.net](#) (\$)
- [Share File](#) (30 Day Free Trial)
- [MediaFire](#)
- [SendSpace](#)
- [WikiSend](#)
- [Windows Live Sky Drive](#) (\$)
- [YouSendIt](#) (Free Trail)

The Cloud

- Internet-based computing, whereby shared resources, software, and information are provided to computers and other devices on demand
- Most computing functions and data storage are provided by remote computers connected via the Internet
- Computing power , programs and data storage reside on the cloud
- Example -Google Docs, which provides word processing, spreadsheet, and even a presentation program remote computers. Google Docs is “in the cloud.”

Considerations in Selecting Cloud Service

- How you will use the Cloud?
- Is a free version available?
- How secure is my data?
- Can I sync my data?
- What are the limitations?
- Can I share files and folders?
- Can I “undelete” data?
- What can the site do with my data?

In the Cloud

- **Caution** : Be very careful what you post online. Strongly recommend that you NOT post any information of living persons.
- Read carefully the site's policy on disclosure of information
- Review and understand your privacy settings
- Understand the costs that may apply

Resources on the Cloud

- [Cloud Computing Wiki](#)
- [Do I Trust the Cloud?](#)
 - Video by D. Joshua Taylor on www.rootseekers.org
- [Family Search Wiki Genealogy in the Cloud](#)
 - A presentation that will demonstrate what “cloud computing” is, explore the potential impact of “cloud computing” on our lives, and look at what the future holds for doing “genealogy in the cloud”.

Evernote

- Evernote
 - Everything in one place - your notes, images, documents, web clips and audio notes. Powerful search tool. Sync across your devices.
 - Optical Character Recognition (OCR) makes images keyword searchable
 - Free online service has monthly usage limitations (60 MB/month) and displays a "usage" meter
 - Premium service available at \$

Exercise

- Check out Blogs/Forums
 - Find out if your family lines are mentioned
- See if there is a family tree for one of your families
 - FamilySearch.org
 - Ancestry.com
 - Other sites

Next Topics

- Help
- Other Sites
- State Sites
- Foreign Sites
- Other Aids

Help (\$)



- The [ANCESTOR SEEKERS](#)
 - Family history research service is a professional genealogy research service undertaken at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, housing the world's largest collection of genealogical records.

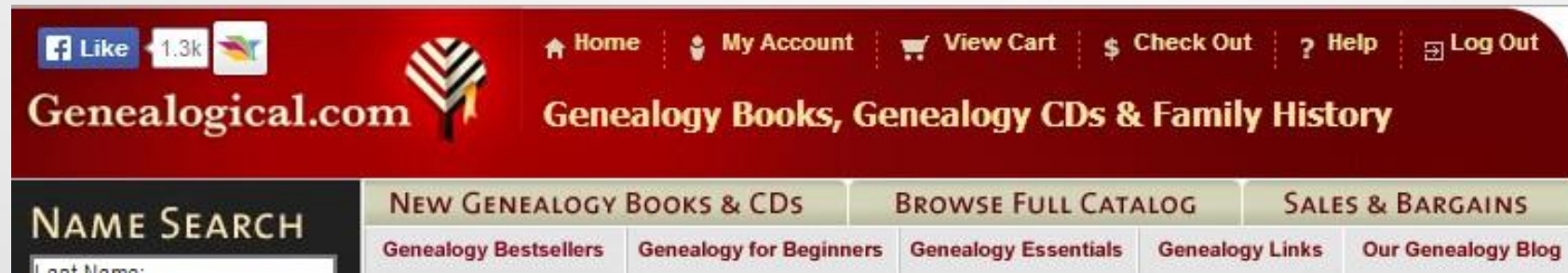
Paid Genealogy Help

- FamilySearch.org
 - [Hiring a Professional Genealogist Resource Guide](#)
- [Great Aunty Alice](#)
 - UK and the World
- [ProGenealogists](#)
- [International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists](#)
- [Association of Professional Genealogists](#)
- [Legacy Family Tree](#)

genealogyDOTcoach^(SM)

- Online service
 - Matches up professional genealogists (coaches) with those need a little assistance
 - Users can select a topic and see a list of coaches with their specialty, ratings from prior users. Select a coach. Sessions can be scheduled for 15, 30 or 60 minutes. Pricing starts as low as \$15 for 15 minutes.

Genealogical Amazon



- <http://genealogical.com/>
 - Publishes books and CDs featuring colonial genealogy, Irish genealogy, immigration, royal ancestry, family history and genealogy methods and sources.

Archives.com

- Take a peek at archives.com
- www.archives.com
- Free 7-Day Trial click **Start a Free Trial**
- Complete form with billing information
- Cancel before 7 day trial ends to avoid payment
- On welcome page click Historical Record Search

Other Sites

- GenDisasters.com
 - Newspaper articles about Train Wrecks, Fires, Floods, Shipwrecks, Plane Crashes, Accidents and other disasters. Articles may list the dead and injured or missing.
- [Jewish Roots](http://JewishRoots.com)
- African-American Roots
 - [Louisiana History and Genealogy](http://LouisianaHistoryandGenealogy.com)
 - [Freedmen's Bureau](http://Freedmen'sBureau.com)
- [RootsSearch](http://RootsSearch.com)
 - Write a search query and then use to search individually multiple genealogical sites

State Sites

- [Alabama Mosaic](#)
- [Arizona Genealogy Birth and Death Certificates](#)
- [California Digital Newspaper Collection](#)
- [Colorado State Historical Records Index Search](#)
- [Florida Memory Project](#)
- [Illinois State Archives](#)
- [Massachusetts Archives](#)
- New York
 - [German Genealogy Group](#)
 - [Italian Genealogy Group](#)

- North Carolina

- [Avenue of Early NC Settlement](#)

- [Finding Slave Records](#)

- [Ncpedia](#)

- Idaho

- [BYU-Idaho Family History Resources](#)

- [Basque Americans in the Columbia River Basin](#)

- [Native Americans in Idaho](#)

Skelton's in Your Closet

- Prison Records
 - [Black sheep Ancestors](#)
 - Cyndi's List – Prisons, Prisoners and Outlaws
 - [Prison Records at the National Archives](#)
 - [Historical Prison Records Online](#)
 - [Federal Bureau of Prisons](#)
 - Prisoner with release date
- [NARA Federal Prison Guides and Indexes](#)
- Institutional Records
 - [Early Psychiatric Hospitals & Asylums](#)
 - [Orphan Records](#)

- [Familypedia](#)

- Create articles about your ancestors
- Example search for Surname Index > R > Rice > Edmund Rice Association

Handwriting

- National Archives of Great Britain
 - [Latin](#)
 - [English between 1500 and 1800](#)
- [Old German Gothic Handwriting and Print](#)

CREST

- CIA Records Search Tool (CREST)
 - Full-text searchable database with digital copies of records declassified and released to the public
 - The database accessed in person from Monday through Friday at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland
- [CIA Documents Index](#)
 - Online searchable for type of documents available

- [Locate My Name](#)
 - Find distribution of surnames across countries and regions
- [NYC Marriage Index 1908-1928](#)
 - Need to download selected Index
 - Manual search
 - Write away for actual copy of actual record
- [NYC Marriage Index 1950-1995](#)
- [MyHeritage](#)
 - New York Newspapers, 1806–2007
 - New York Marriage License Index, 1908–1929

Across the Pond

- Mine US records for detail
 - Identify your immigrant ancestor's family, acquaintances and neighbors
 - Trace the origins of family, acquaintances and neighbors
 - Learn more about the immigrant and local history.
 - Identify specifics town or region, time frame and religion

Suggested Methodology for Crossing the Pond

- Gather all the data here on ancestor(s), kin, friends and neighbors
 - Birth data, profession, date of immigration, location (town or parish level), etc.
- Become familiar with the history and geography of the area
- Learn what records maybe available (Civil and Church)
- FamilySearch.org
 - Online Records
 - Microfilms
- Locate and use online sources (Cyndi's List or Google Search)
- Write Repositories with detailed requests
- Hire a local genealogist

British Isles

- [FreeBMD](#) Free Civil Registration Records
- [FreeReg](#) Free Parish Registers
- [FindMyPast](#) for the UK \$ UK Records
 - Origins acquired by FindMyPast Mar 2015
- [The Genealogist](#) Search > Index > \$ view record
- [British Library Newspaper Archive](#) Record View (\$)
- [MyHeritage](#)
 - Some Global Records including England and Wales Census 1841 to 1911

British Isles

- [Historic Graves](#)
 - Volunteer based heritage project to record historic Irish graveyard surveys and stories
- [General Register Office](#)
 - Civil registrations in England and Wales
- [National Archives for Wales](#)
- [National Archives for Scotland](#)
- [Richard Heaton's online Index of British and Irish Newspapers](#)

UK

- [British National Archives](#)
- [Free UK Genealogy](#)
- [National Archives of Ireland](#)
- [National Library of Ireland](#)
- [Scotland's People](#) (\$)

Ireland

- [Irish Archives Resources](#)
 - Portal that links to archival collections throughout Ireland
- [Ireland XO News](#)
 - Genealogy Resource Checklist
- [Irish Family History Centre](#)
- [Record Office of Northern Ireland](#)
- [General Register Office Northern Ireland \(GRONI\)](#)
- [General Register Office of Ireland \(GROI\)](#)
- [Irish Genealogy](#)

German Resources

- [German Phonetic Spelling Code](#)
- [Joyce's Guide to German Pronunciation](#)
- [Google Translate](#)
- [Learn German by Podcast](#)
- [Geogen Surname Mapping](#)
- [Meyer's Gazetteer of German Empire](#)
- [Atlas of the German Kingdom \(1883\)](#)
- [German Places Now in Poland and Russia](#)
- [GEDBAS](#)

European

- [European Newspapers Archives](#)
- [Wie Was Wie](#)
 - Find historical records from Dutch archives
- [Genealogyindexer](#)
 - Central and Eastern Europe
- [Italiamerica](#)
 - Italy
- [Cyndi's List](#)

- [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
 - Many Foreign Collections
- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) (World Wide Collections)
- [Ukrainians Born in 1650–1920](https://www.ukrainiansborn.com)
 - Site in Ukrainian; chrome browser to translate
- [Openarchives](https://openarchives.org)
 - Search the genealogical data of Dutch and Belgian archives

Canadian

- [Canadiana](#)
- [CanGenealogy](#)
- [Library and Archives Canada](#)
- [Peel's Prairie Provinces](#)
- [Genealogy Quebec](#)
- [BMS2000 - Genealogical Data Base](#)
- [Alberta Family Histories Society \(AFHS\)
Genealogical Projects Registry](#)

Personal Hunting Excursion

- Questions
- Try out the sites
- Have a happy experience in piecing together your ancestry