Using Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org

- Ancestry.com
- FamilySearch.org

Ancestry.com

- Subscription-based genealogical website
- DNA product
- Over 16 billion records online and Growing
  - Majority of records are United States
  - Records are being added for other countries, such as Canada, the UK, and other European countries
- Excellent learning center

Ancestry.com – Intuitional Edition

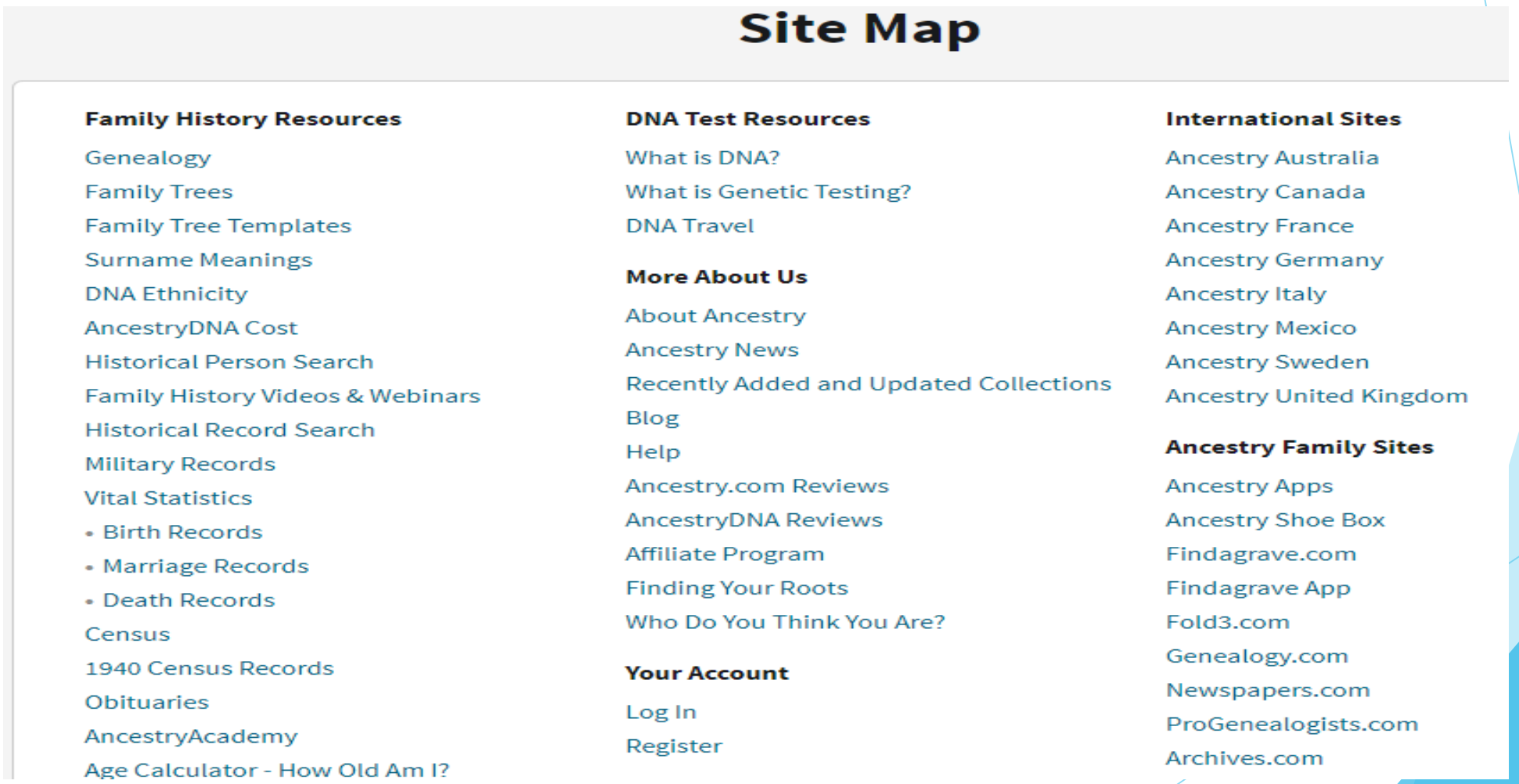
- Library Edition Available Free
  - Williamsburg Regional Library
  - Swem Library
  - Family History Center
  - Library of Virginia
  - Many Local Libraries
- Library Edition has US and International Databases
- Features not available
  - DNA
  - Family Tree
  - Email contact with others on ancestry.com

	Membership Options	
Level	Benefits	Cost
Basic	• Build Family Tree • Access Free Databases • DNA ethnicity	Free
DNA Insights	Access Shared Ancestor Hints, DNA Circles and Genetic Matches' Tree	$49/year
US Discovery	Access US Databases	$19.99/month $99/6 months
World Explorer	Access US and International Databases	$34.99/month $149/6 months
World Explorer Plus	• Access US and International Databases • Fold3 • Newspapers.com	$44.99/month $199/6 months

14 Day Free Trial with Credit Card

Register

- Go Ancestry.com
- Scroll to the Bottom and Click on Site Map



Site Map

Family History Resources

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Surname Meanings
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Family History Videos & Webinars
Historical Record Search
Military Records
Vital Statistics
- Birth Records
- Marriage Records
- Death Records

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1940 Census Records
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Age Calculator - How Old Am I?

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Who Do You Think You Are?

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Ancestry Sweden
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Ancestry Family Sites

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Ancestry Shoe Box
Findagrave.com
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ProGenealogists.com
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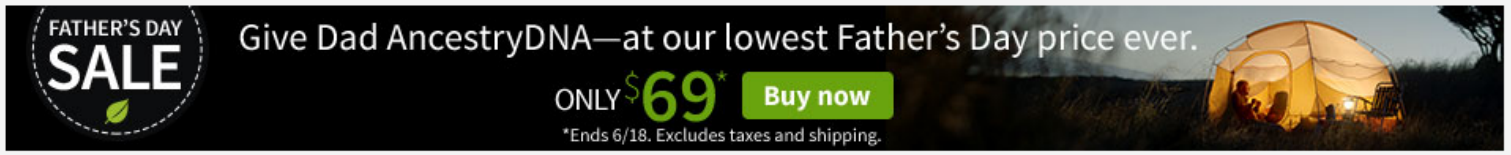


Recent Member Connect Activity

See more >

Build your Member Connect network

Millions of people are discovering their family stories on Ancestry. Member Connect will help you stay in touch with other members who also happen to be researching your ancestors. You'll be able to contact them, share research and be notified when they add new content about your ancestors to their family trees.

Sell Family Tree

Go to tree >

Recent family tree activity

Joannes Decker | Anna Marie Bohnert | Nicolaus Bohnert

About this tree

- 4592 people
- 451 photos
- View people with hints
- Home person: James Lawrence

Customize your homepage

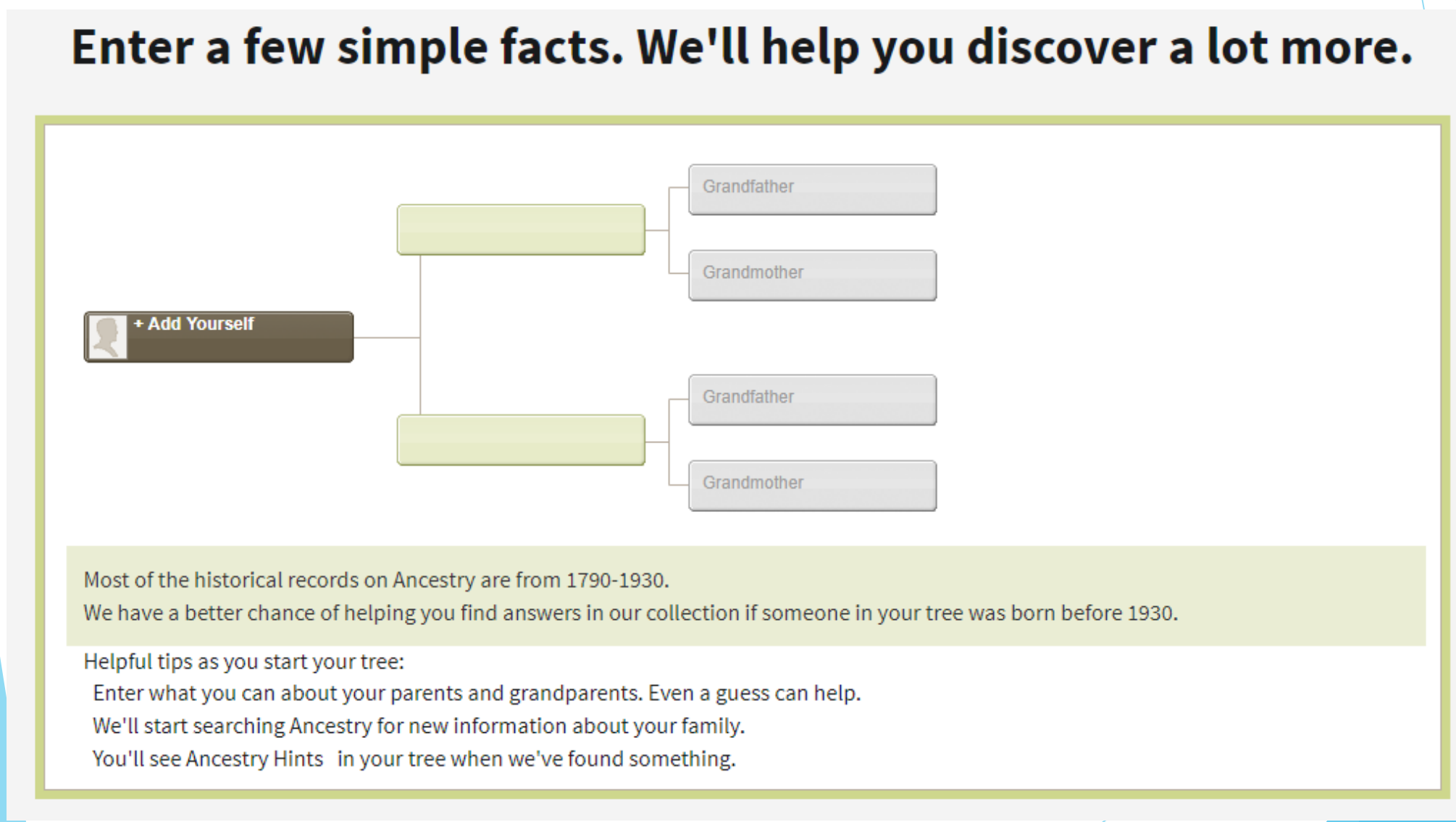
Products and Services

- Learn about AncestryDNA
- Hire an Expert
- Give a Gift Subscription
- Download Our Mobile Apps
- Order Photo Books and Posters
- Visit Ancestry Academy

- Fold3.com - Military records
- Archives.com - Census and vital records
- Newspapers.com - Historical newspapers
- WeRemember.com - Free online

Build a Free Tree

- Click on Tree and select Start a New Tree



Family Tree Controls/Editing

Add Parents

Save

Name Tree

Tree Setting

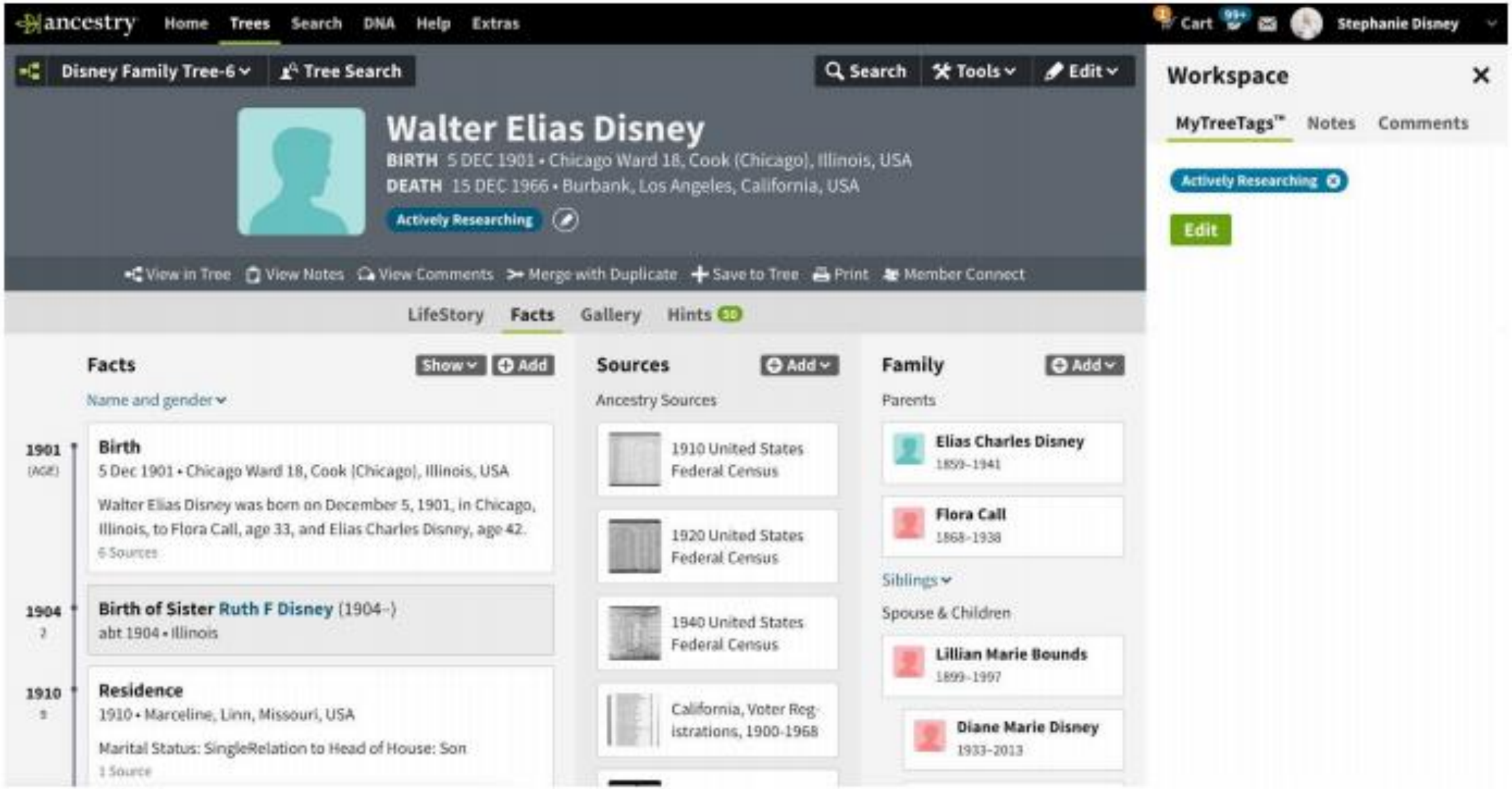
Name and Description

Privacy Setting

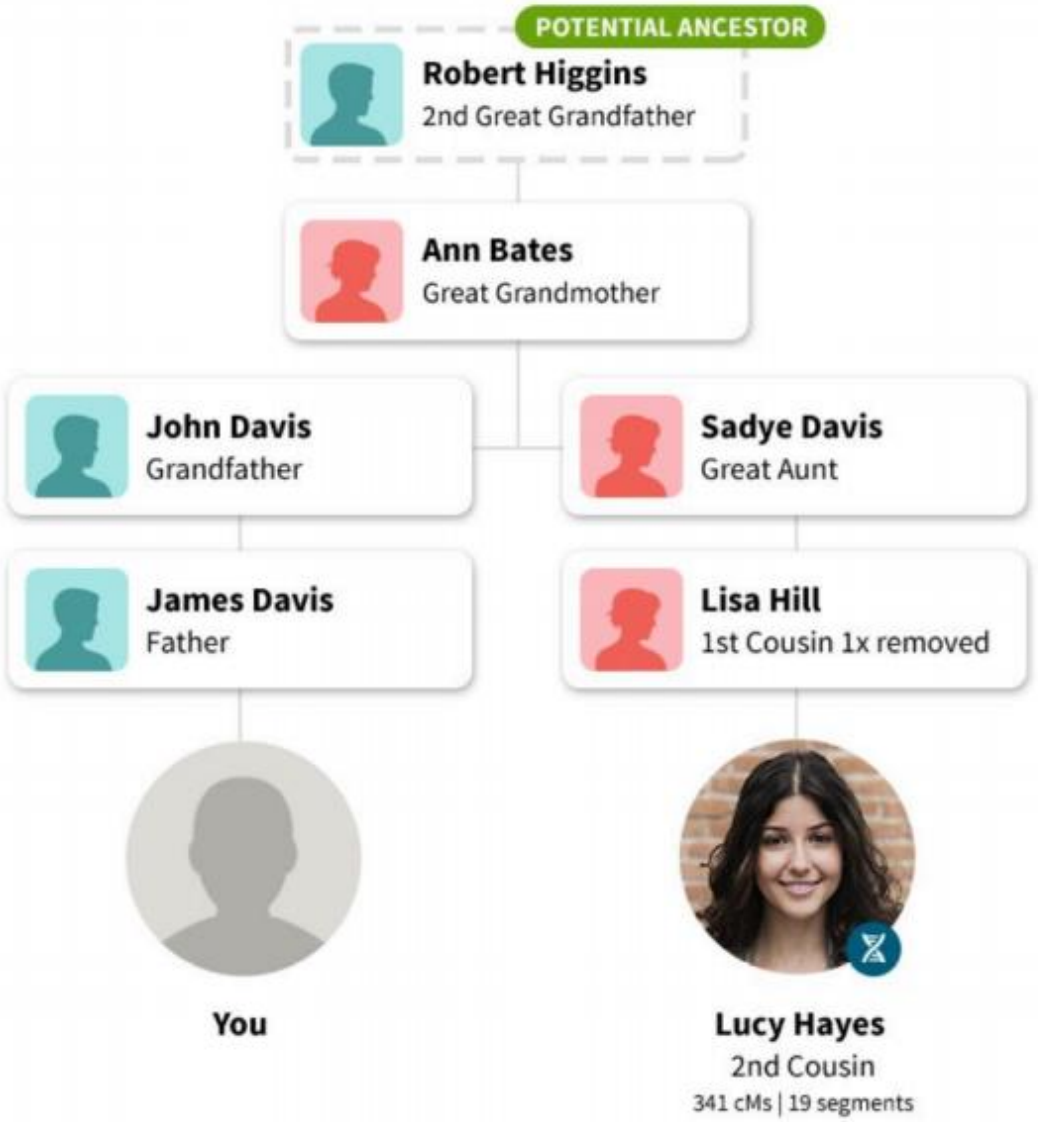
Public
Private but Findable
Private Hidden

Sharing (Invite others)

Editor
Contributor
Guest (Viewer)



MyTreeTags workspace to add labels to highlight details about an individual



ThruLines show likely common ancestors

Searching – Example based on Subscription

Login into your account

Click Search

- Search options
  - All collections
  - Selected Collections
  - By State
    - Collection
    - Region

Search Hints

Slider to Adjust Results

- To left of your results under Search Filters are slides to adjust the filters

Search Specific Record Categories

- Select category under Search

Search Specific Collections

- Select Search > All Collections
- Scroll down to map
  - Select State
    - Select Collection and complete search criteria and search

Searching Records

First and Last Name

- Exact, Exact and Sound-like, Exact and Similar

Event Date

- Birth, Marriage, Death, etc.
- Exact, Year plus or minus 1, 2, 5, 10 years

Location

- Exact, County and Adjacent counties, State, State and Adjacent States, Country

Insider Advice

Search with Wildcards for names

- ? for one character; * for up to 5 characters
- Must provide at least three characters

Automatic Hints

- Need to have an Ancestry Family Tree

Free

- Free Index Collection
- Ancestry Wiki

All results for Theodore Roosevelt

Search Filters

Broad — Exact

Theodore

Roosevelt

BORN: 1858

└ IN: New York, USA

1 MORE SEARCH FIELDS: Hide additional fields

GENDER: Male

COLLECTION: All Collections

Edit Search | New Search | Update

All Categories

- Census & Voter Lists 232
- Birth, Marriage & Death 1,128
- Military 230
- Immigration & Emigration 153
- Newspapers & Periodicals 5,000+
- Pictures 5,000+
- Stories, Memories & Histories 3,313
- Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers 17
- Directories & Member Lists 3,437
- Court, Land, Wills & Financial 28
- Dictionaries, Encyclopedias & Reference 1

Results 1-20 of 153,755

Records | Categories

To get better results, add more information such as **Death Info**—even a guess will help.
Edit your search or learn more

Millennium File
FAMILY TREES

Name	**Theodore** Jr (26Th Pres) **Roosevelt**
Spouse	Alice Hathaway Lee
Mother	Martha Bulloch
Father	**Theodore Roosevelt**
Birth	27 Oct 1858 New York, New York, USA
Death	6 Jan 1919 Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, New York, USA
Marriage	27 Oct 1880 Brookline, Massachusetts

Millennium File
FAMILY TREES

Name	**Theodore** Jr (26Th Pres) **Roosevelt**
Spouse	Edith Kermit Carow
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Father	**Theodore Roosevelt**

Some Examples for You to Try

- Alexander Hamilton born 1757 lived in New York
- George Custer born 1840 in Ohio
  - In 1860 Federal Census he is at West Point
- William Clinton born 1946 in Arkansas
- Sitting Bull
- Cole Porter born 1891 in Indiana

Save Records to Family Tree

- With a Subscription
  - Attach records to individual(s) in Family Tree
- Upload
  - Pictures
  - Stories
  - PDF
- Note
  - Need a current subscription to access records attached from Ancestry.com
  - Uploaded files do not need to subscribe

Save Records to Family Tree

- Registered only – No subscription
- Use Library version of Ancestry
  - Location record
  - Download record
    - Transcription
    - Image (if available)
  - Login on Ancestry with your registration
  - Select you family tree
    - Select the individual to add record
    - Add Fact
    - Add source and connect to fact

Ancestry DNA

- Autosomal DNA Test
  - Microarray-based autosomal DNA testing, which surveys a person's entire genome at over 700,000 locations
- Predict your genetic ethnicity
  - Maps ethnicity going back multiple generations
- DNA Matches
  - Help identify relationships with unknown relatives through a dynamic list of possible DNA member matches
- ThruLines
  - Shows common ancestors among matches when family tree attached
- MyTreeTags
  - Add label to people in your family tree

Hello, Joseph

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

NEW **Introducing AncestryDNA Traits**

Explore more about what your DNA has to say about you. This new experience lets you learn, compare, and share discoveries about the appearance and sensory traits in your genetic makeup.

Learn more

DNA Story

Ethnicity Estimate

- 40% Ireland and Scotland
- 34% England, Wales, and Northwestern Europe
- 2 Other regions

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

Discover Your DNA Story

DNA Matches

★ 42 Starred matches

396 4th cousins or closer

View All DNA Matches

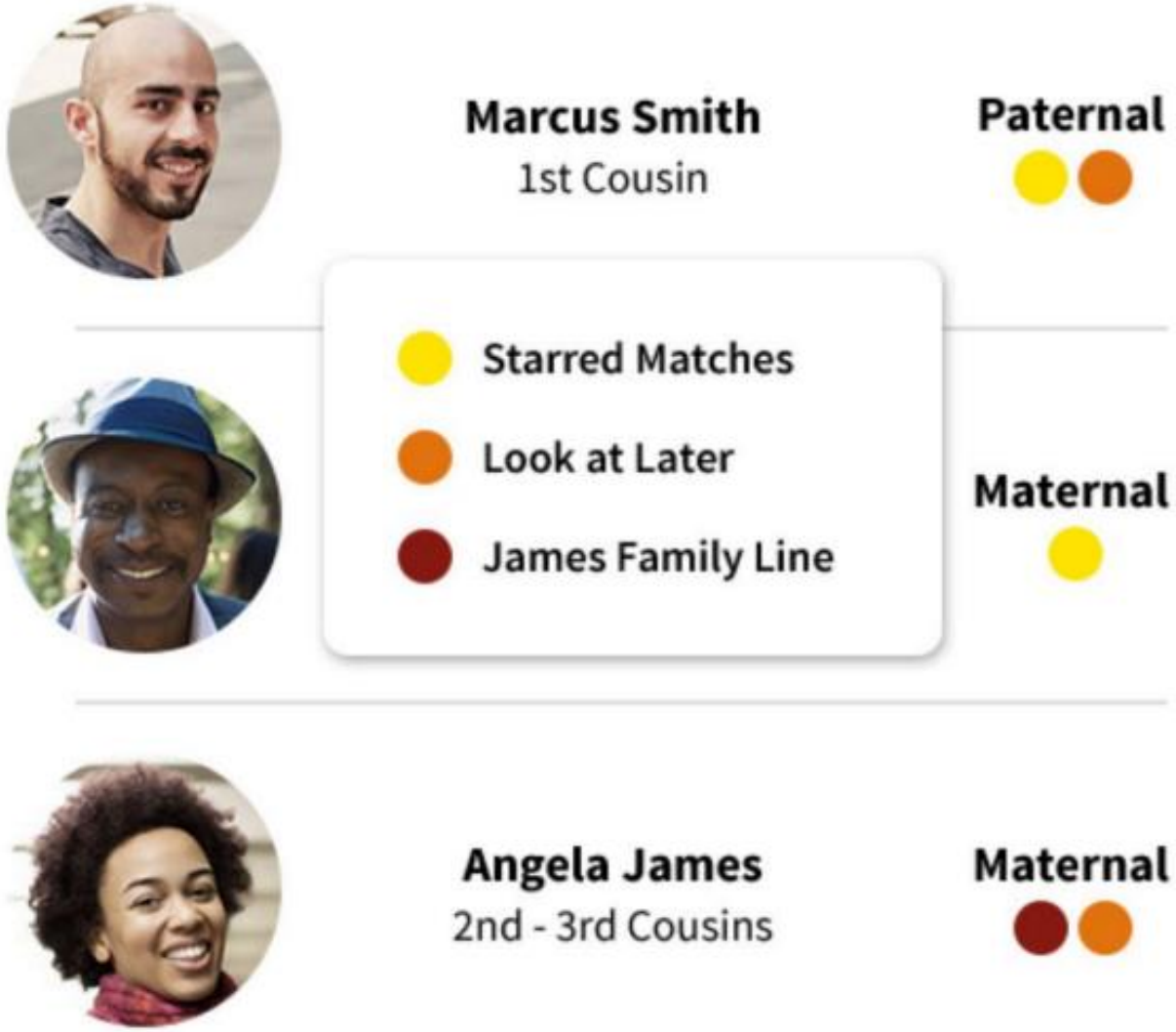
ThruLines™

ThruLines uses Ancestry trees to suggest how you may be related to your DNA matches through common ancestors.

Explore ThruLines

Settings

- DNA Matches
- Your Display Name
- Ethnicity Profile Display
- Link a Family Tree
- Your Information
- Download DNA



Improved DNA Matches Tag and sort matches

Ethnicity and Matches

- Ethnicity
  - Valid for continent
  - Sometimes finer divisions can be identified
- Matches
  - Based on the percent DNA in common
  - Generally limited vale up to 4th Cousins
  - Shared Ancestor hints when both parties have provided a family tree

Provide a Skelton Tree

Five Generation

- 4th Cousins will have a common ancestor
- Birth, Death and Location

Receive shared hints

Common surnames

ThruLines

AncestryDNA Results for Joseph Sell

Sort by: **Relationship** | Date

1

Filters Hints | New | Starred | Regions | Search Matches

IMMEDIATE FAMILY

[redacted]

Possible range: Immediate family - close family

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 4 days ago

31 people | View Match

2ND COUSIN

[redacted]

Possible range: 2nd - 3rd cousins

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 4 days ago

No family tree | View Match

Comments on DNA Testing

- Relationship or Kinship Tool
  - Confirm or refute a hypnotized relationshi
  - May identify non-paternal events
  - Does NOT give specific relationships
- Does not provide dates, events or stories
- Compliment to genealogical records
- Focus on matches that are extremely or very high confidence
- Respect the wishes of others who chose not to be tested
  - Cooperate with others on how information is shared

Help

Support Center

- DNA
- Member Trees
- Search and Records
- Accounts and Billing
- Mobile
  - Free Mobile App

Community

Message Boards

Hire Expert (ancestry ProGenealogist)

Extras

IOS & Android App

- Ancestry for your mobile device

Photobook & Posters

- Create a family photobook and posters ($)

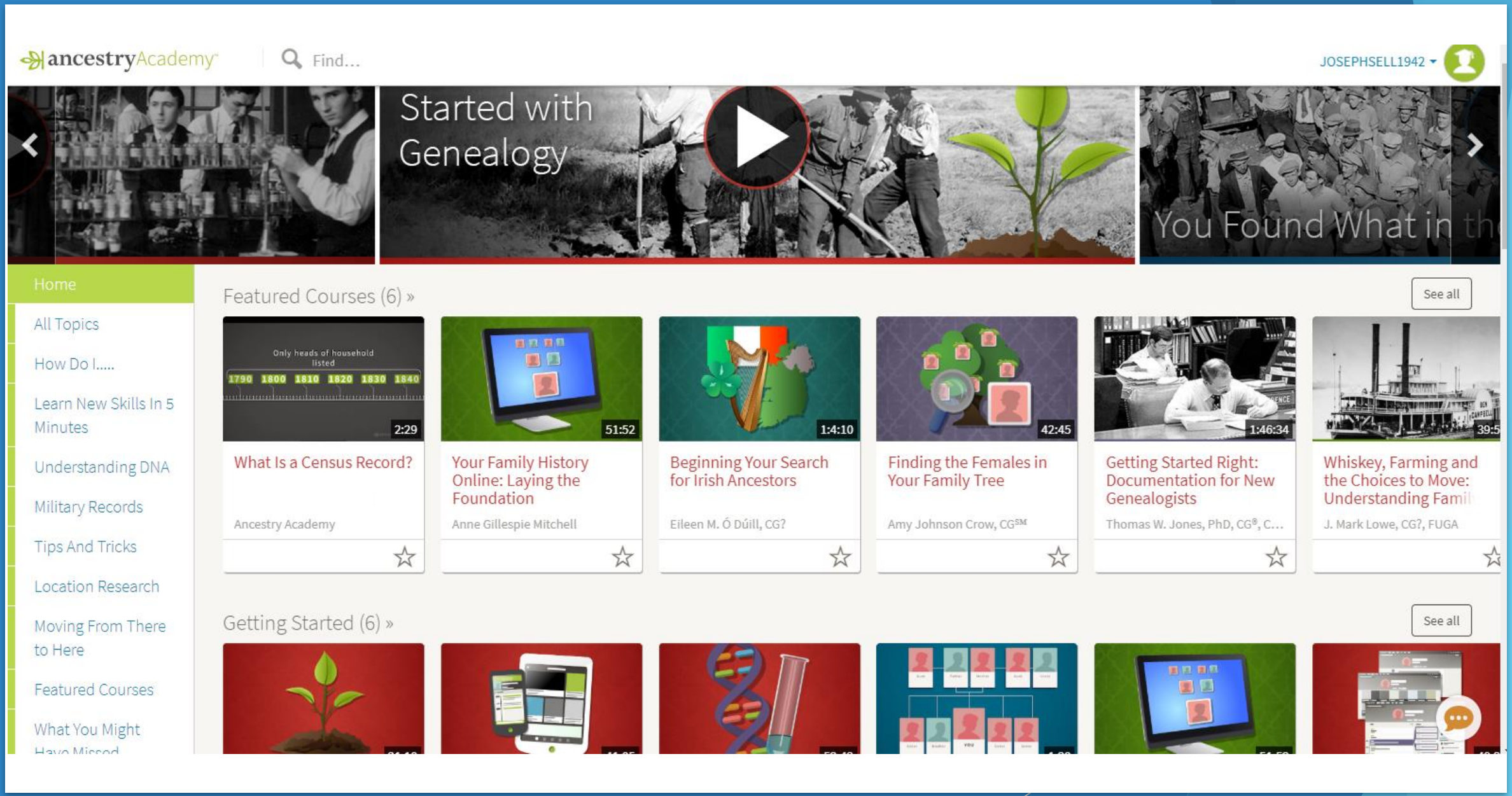
ProGenealogist

- Professional help ($)

Ancestry Academy

- Online educational tools

Gift Subscriptions ($)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Only heads of household listed
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Short Cuts

Search search.ancestry.com

Ancestry Wiki ancestry.com/wiki

Ancestry DNA dna.ancestry.com

Card Catalog search.ancestry.com/search/CardCatalog.aspx

Mobile app ancestry.com/cs/ancestry-app

Recently updated collections ancestry.com/cs/recent-collections

FamilySearch.org

Genealogy organization operated by The Mormons (LDS)

Maintains collections of records, resources, and services to help people learn more about their family history

Gathers, preserves, and shares genealogical records worldwide

Free access to its resources and service online

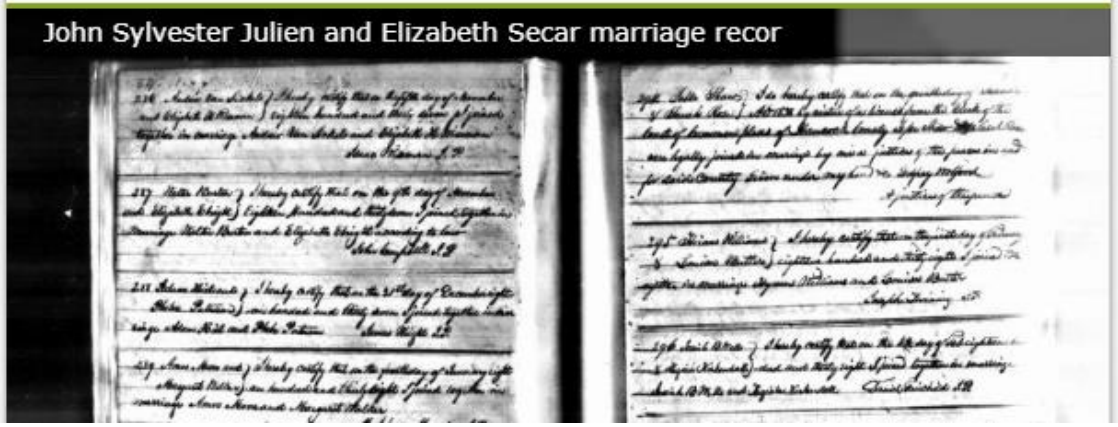
Family Search

	Membership Options	
Level	Benefits	Cost
Public Member	• View Records (Some are viewable only at FHC) • Create, edit, view family tree	Free (registration required to view some records and use family tree)
LDS Member	• Above plus • Home access to restricted records • MyHeritage • FindMyPast	Free (LDS registration required)

Sign for Free Account

- A Free site from the LDS
- Very Large Number of Databases
- Some collections link to subscription site. May need a subscription or view at a Family History Center
- Click Free Account
- Complete information
- Do not have to be a member of the Church
- Register Users
  - Access to some of the collections
  - The family tree
  - Volunteer as an indexer

Mary C Elizabeth Seacher
1816-1888 • L6RB-4BD
View My Relationship
and John Sylvester Julien were tagged in a document



▶ Recommended Tasks

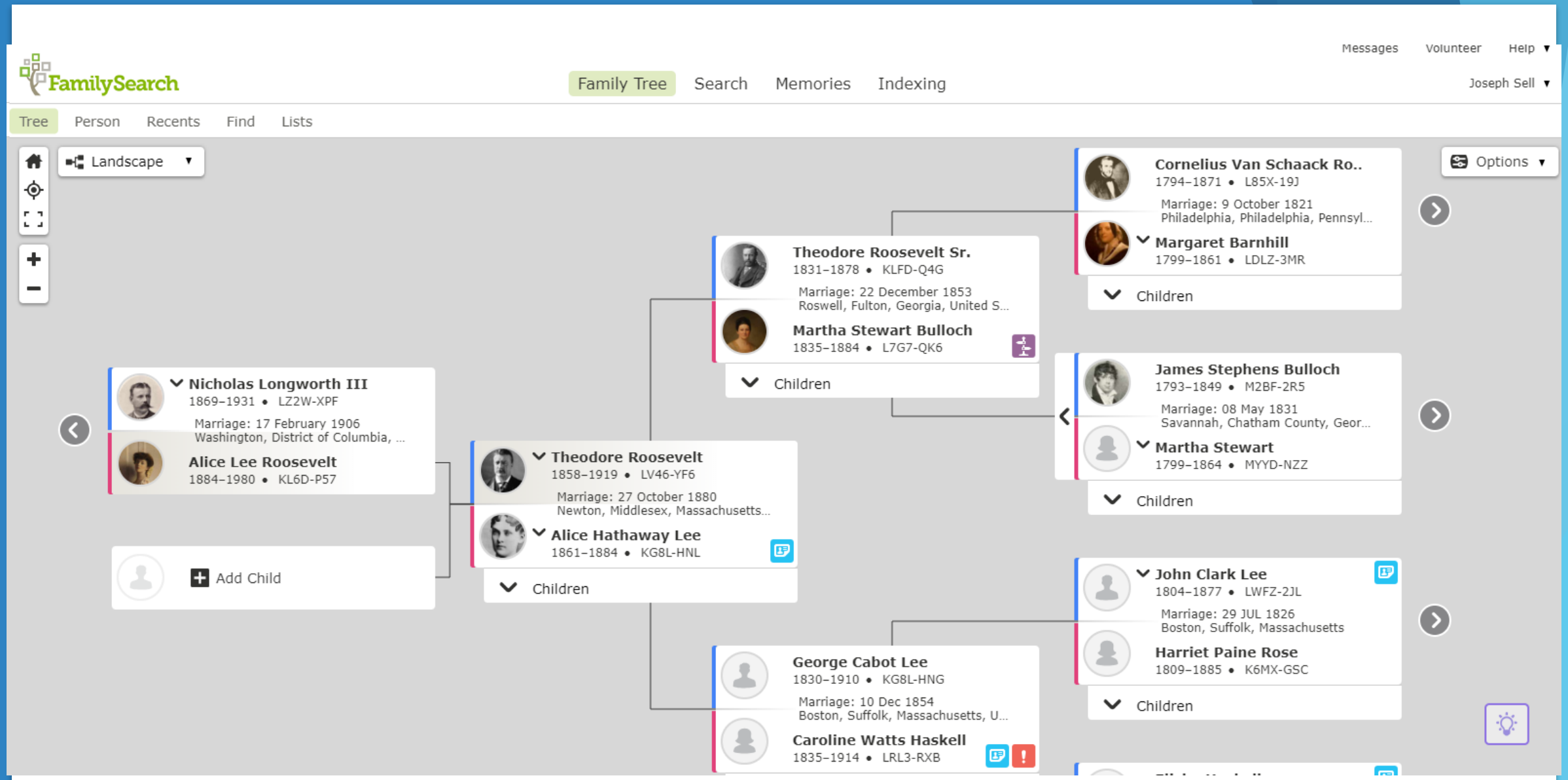
▶ Recent People

▶ To-do List

Feedback

Family Tree

- No Guarantee information accurate. Anyone can modify. Should provide sources.
- Remember others can edit your data.
- Carefully merge duplicates.
- To locate an individual, click Family Tree
  - Click Find and enter individual name and information.
- To view or edit an individual detailed information
  - In Tree view. Click the name to display the individual's summary
  - Click Person to see detailed information
- On the Tree page
  - Move through the tree by clicking . Hold mouse down and drag the page to view
- On the Tree page
  - View a couple's children by clicking the children link below the couple's names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Cornelius Van Schaack Ro..
1794–1871 • L85X-19J
Marriage: 9 October 1821
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsyl...
Margaret Barnhill
1799–1861 • LDLZ-3MR
Children
Theodore Roosevelt Sr.
1831–1878 • KLFD-Q4G
Marriage: 22 December 1853
Roswell, Fulton, Georgia, United S...
Martha Stewart Bulloch
1835–1884 • L7G7-QK6
Children
James Stephens Bulloch
1793–1849 • M2BF-2R5
Marriage: 08 May 1831
Savannah, Chatham County, Geor...
Martha Stewart
1799–1864 • MYYD-NZZ
Children
Nicholas Longworth III
1869–1931 • LZ2W-XPF
Marriage: 17 February 1906
Washington, District of Columbia, ...
Alice Lee Roosevelt
1884–1980 • KL6D-P57
Add Child
Theodore Roosevelt
1858–1919 • LV46-YF6
Marriage: 27 October 1880
Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts...
Alice Hathaway Lee
1861–1884 • KG8L-HNL
Children
John Clark Lee
1804–1877 • LWFZ-2JL
Marriage: 29 JUL 1826
Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Harriet Paine Rose
1809–1885 • K6MX-GSC
Children
George Cabot Lee
1830–1910 • KG8L-HNG
Marriage: 10 Dec 1854
Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U...
Caroline Watts Haskell
1835–1914 • LRL3-RXB

Messages Volunteer Help ▾

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Indexing Joseph Sell ▾

Tree Person Recents Find Lists

Theodore Roosevelt

27 October 1858 – 6 January 1919 • LV46-YF6

View Tree ☆ Watch View My Relationship

Details Memories 9

Vitals | Other | Family | Sources 37 | Discussions 0 | Notes 0

Life Sketch

Add

Vital Information

Open Details

Name
Theodore Roosevelt

Sex
Male

Birth
27 October 1858
Manhattan, New York, New York, USA

Christening
Add

Death
6 January 1919

Research Help

There are no pending hints for this person.

Show Details

Search Records

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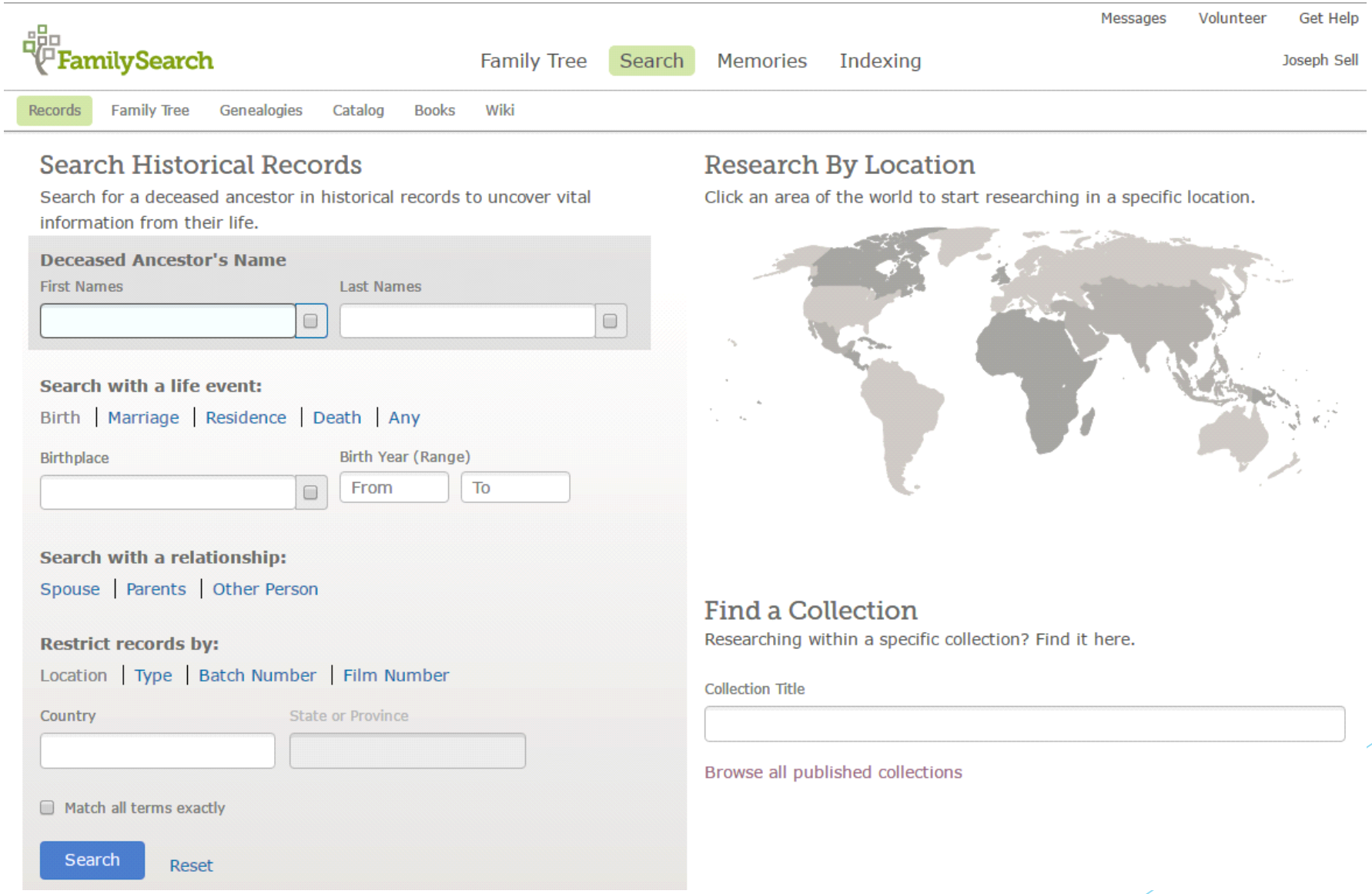
Print

Search Function

- Records
- Family Tree
- Genealogies
- Catalog
- Books
- Research Wiki

Search for Records



Browse Collections

Using Map to Find Collections

- Click on Continent
- Selection all or region with Continent
- Collection sorted by type
  - Index Historical Records – Searchable
  - Image only Historical Records – Searchable
  - Catalog Material Sorted by Category- Browsable
    - Birth, Marriage and Death
    - Business Records and Occupation
    - Census, Taxation and Voters Lists
    - Church History
    - Court, Land and Wills
    - etc

Records Search Hints

- Name
  - ? In place of letter; * replace several Letters: Must have at least 3 letters
- Event
  - Try 2, 5, or 10 year span
- Relationship
  - Try entering parent's name looking for children
- Restrict Records by
  - Type – e.g. Birth, Baptism and Christenings, Marriage, Death, Census, etc.
- Browse Image
  - Image only available; not indexed thus non-searchable

Search Records

- Broad Search
  - Theodore Roosevelt born New York 1858
  - Justus Grabenstein born Germany 1832 lived in Cumberland, MD 1850-1910
- Narrow Search
  - By Collection
  - Filter by Adding Additional Information
- View Transcription and Records
  - Attach to Family Tree
  - Tools
    - Source Box
    - Copy
    - Print
    - Email

Family Tree

Discover Your Deceased Ancestors
Find by Name
Find by ID
First Names
Last Names
Male
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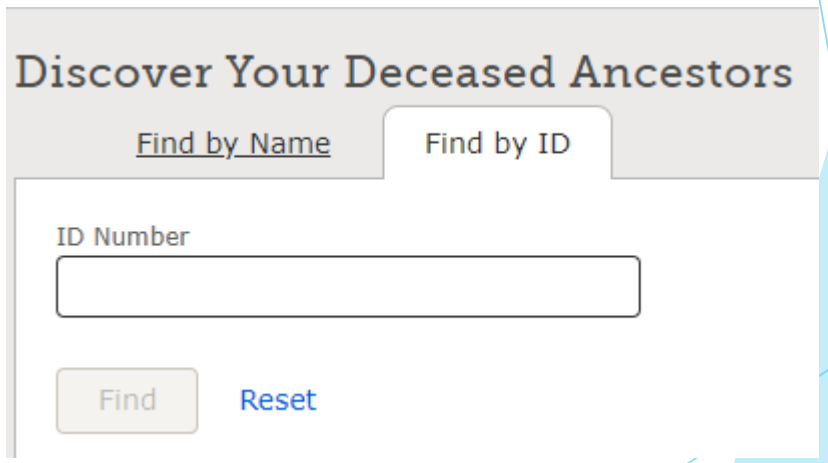
Unspecified
Birth | Christening | Death | Burial | Marriage
Place of Birth
Birth Year
Spouse | Father | Mother
Match All Exactly
Find
Reset


Discover Your Deceased Ancestors
Find by Name
Find by ID
ID Number
Find
Reset

Other Searches

- Genealogies
  - Old Ancestral files and Pedigree files
  - Enter information on your ancestor and click search
  - Hits can be used a clues; need to verify the information
- Catalog
  - Collection of films, books and fiches
  - Search by place, last name, title, author, subject or keywords
- Books
  - Books of family histories and genealogies
  - Click details to see information on contents and if available online
- Wiki
  - Genealogical Wiki
  - Search by surname, place or topic

Genealogies

Search Genealogies

Genealogies are trees submitted to FamilySearch that can help you fill out your family lines within Family Tree. Accuracy of the data in these genealogies varies from tree to tree; we encourage you to validate all data.

Search by: **Relationship** **AF Number**

Deceased Ancestor's Name

First Names

Last Names

Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Search with a relationship:

Spouse | Parents

Spouse's First Names

Spouse's Last Names

Father's First Names

Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names

Mother's Last Names

Submission ID:

Match all terms exactly

Learn about Genealogies

Guild of One-Name Studies

A collection of lineage-linked sourced genealogies from the Guild of One-Name Studies.

Community Trees

A collection of lineage-linked, sourced genealogies for specific communities and time periods. These are merged from compiled and original source records to identify the community genealogy. Records include specific source data, and most are part of extended pedigrees and family groups.

Oral Genealogies

Oral Genealogies are spoken lineage-linked genealogies from localities throughout the world. Many localities have no written records and oral genealogies may be the only records available for genealogical research.

Partner Trees

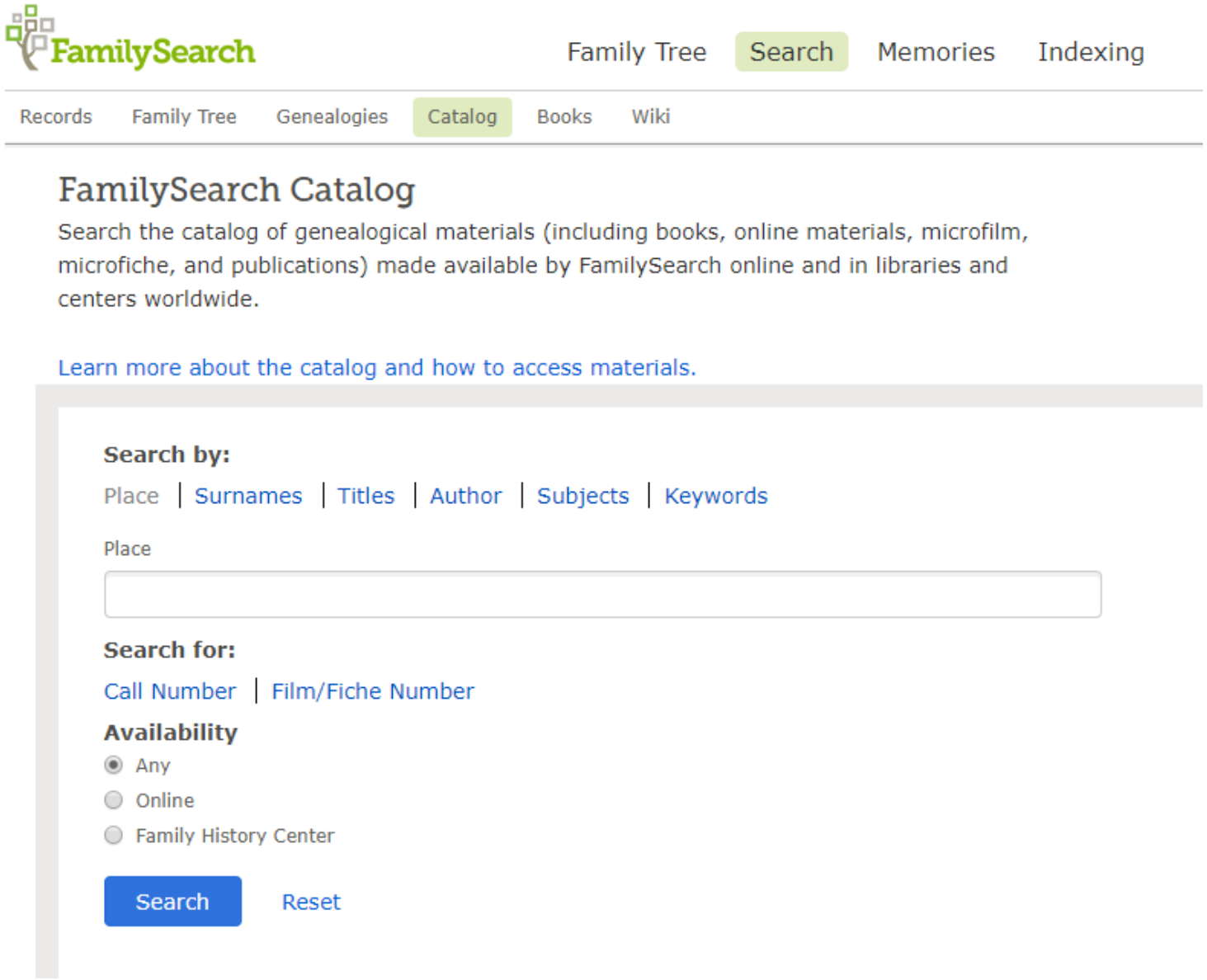
This growing collection of lineage-linked ancestor trees is submitted, curated and expanded by users of the various partner software applications and websites that integrate with FamilySearch.

Pedigree Resource File

A growing collection of genealogies submitted by users including hundreds of millions of ancestors. Entries include names, family relationships, and dates and places of events. No corrections or merges are made.

Ancestral File

Catalog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Search in Catalog Sources

- Title
  - Ohio, Diocese of Toledo
    - Ohio, Diocese of Toledo, Catholic parish records, 1796-2004
    - Scroll to the end
      - **Ohio, Diocese of Toledo, Catholic Parish Records are available online, click here**

Selection Image File

- Click Browse Image
- Select County – Tiffin is in Seneca County
- Select – Tiffin
- Select St Mary –oldest Catholic Church in area founded about 1831
  - Films
    - Index Film name and page number for type of record
    - Select Film for particular record set

Family History Books

Search Advanced Search

Family History Books is a collection of more than 350,000 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:

Allen County Public Library
American Fork Library
Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Birmingham Public Library
Brigham Young University, Harold B. Lee Library
Brigham Young University, Hawaii Joseph F. Smith Library
Brigham Young University, Idaho David O. McKay Library
Church History Library
Family History Library
Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Houston Public Library - Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research
Mid-Continent Public Library - Midwest Genealogy Center
Maine State Library
Onondaga County Public Library
University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries

To request editing rights on the Wiki, click here. [dismiss]

FamilySearch Research Wiki

A free, online genealogy and family history guide that lists websites, provides research strategies, and suggests records and resources to help you find ancestors from all over the world.

Current number of Wiki articles: **87,942**

Search by place or topic

(or click on the map)

GO

Search Tips:

*Use keywords, not phrases

Example: Hispanic Resources

*Start with broad localities, then click through to smaller ones:

Example: England

Memories

- Memories Gallery to Store
  - Photos
  - Stories
  - Documents
  - Audio Recordings
- From Memories Gallery items are linked to individuals in the Family Tree

Messages Volunteer Help ▾

FamilySearch

Family Tree Search Memories Indexing

Joseph Sell ▾

Overview Gallery People Find

Indexing

- Sign up to help create searchable indexes collections
- Volunteer efforts to make collections available to the general genealogical community

Extras

- At home access to Ancestry.com Census Collection
  - Via Williamsburg Regional Library
    - What do we have
    - Research and Databases
    - Genealogy and Biography
    - Heritage Quest (need to entry your library card number)

- At home Via Library of Virginia
  - Using Collections
  - Databases and eBooks (here you can register using VA driver's license)
    - Military Service
      - Fold3 (Military records and city directories)
    - Newspapers and Magazines
      - Newspaper Archives