



# Using Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org

- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
- [FamilySearch.org](https://www.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](https://www.ancestry.com)

Membership Options		
Level	Benefits	Cost
Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Family Tree</li> <li>• Access Free Databases</li> <li>• DNA ethnicity</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access US and International Databases</li> <li>• Fold3</li> <li>• Newspapers.com</li> </ul>	\$44.99/month \$199/6 months

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# Register

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

## Site Map

### Family History Resources

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### Ancestry Family Sites

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[Findagrave.com](#)  
[Findagrave App](#)  
[Fold3.com](#)  
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Give Dad AncestryDNA—at our lowest Father's Day price ever.

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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.

[Customize your homepage](#)

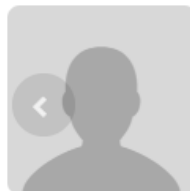
## Products and Services

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- [Order Photo Books and Posters](#)
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## Sell Family Tree

[Go to tree >](#)

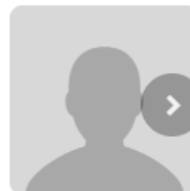
### Recent family tree activity



Joannes Decker



Anna Marie Bohnert



Nicolaus Bohnert

### About this tree

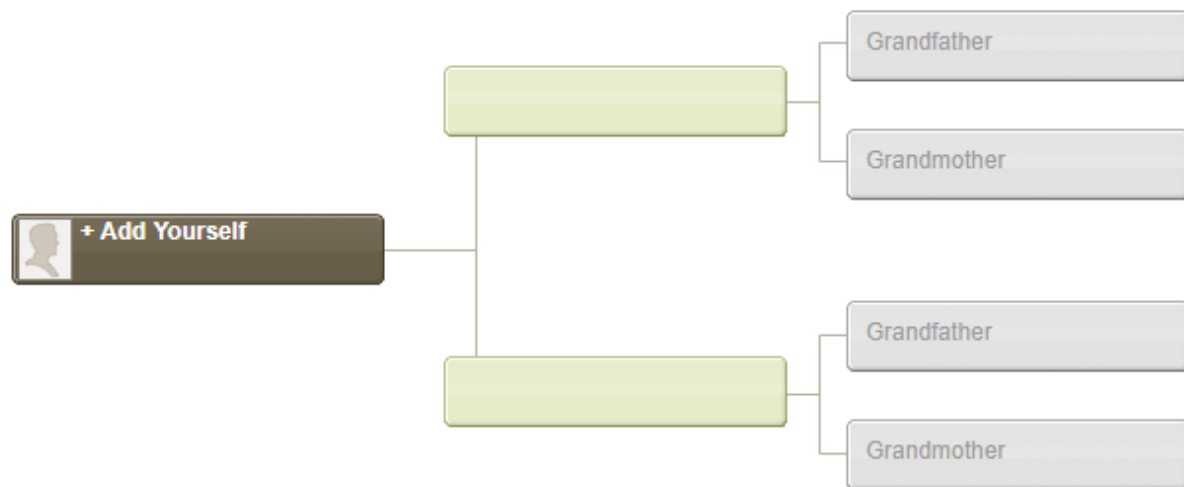
- 4592 people
- 451 photos
- [View people with hints](#)
- Home person: James Lawrence

- [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

**Enter a few simple facts. We'll help you discover a lot more.**



Most of the historical records on Ancestry are from 1790-1930.

We have a better chance of helping you find answers in our collection if someone in your tree was born before 1930.

Helpful tips as you start your tree:

Enter what you can about your parents and grandparents. Even a guess can help.

We'll start searching Ancestry for new information about your family.

You'll see Ancestry Hints in your tree when we've found something.

# 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)



ancestry Home Trees Search DNA Help Extras

Cart 99+ Stephanie Disney

Disney Family Tree-6 Tree Search Search Tools Edit

# Walter Elias Disney

BIRTH 5 DEC 1901 • Chicago Ward 18, Cook (Chicago), Illinois, USA  
DEATH 15 DEC 1966 • Burbank, Los Angeles, California, USA

Actively Researching

View in Tree View Notes View Comments Merge with Duplicate Save to Tree Print Member Connect

LifeStory Facts Gallery Hints 30

## Facts

Show Add

Name and gender

1901 (AGE) **Birth**  
5 Dec 1901 • Chicago Ward 18, Cook (Chicago), Illinois, USA  
Walter Elias Disney was born on December 5, 1901, in Chicago, Illinois, to Flora Call, age 33, and Elias Charles Disney, age 42.  
6 Sources

1904 **Birth of Sister Ruth F Disney (1904-)**  
abt 1904 • Illinois

1910 **Residence**  
1910 • Marceline, Linn, Missouri, USA  
Marital Status: Single Relation to Head of House: Son  
1 Source

## Sources

Add

Ancestry Sources

- 1910 United States Federal Census
- 1920 United States Federal Census
- 1940 United States Federal Census
- California, Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

## Family

Add

Parents

- Elias Charles Disney 1859-1941
- Flora Call 1868-1938

Siblings

Spouse & Children

- Lillian Marie Bounds 1899-1997
- Diane Marie Disney 1933-2013

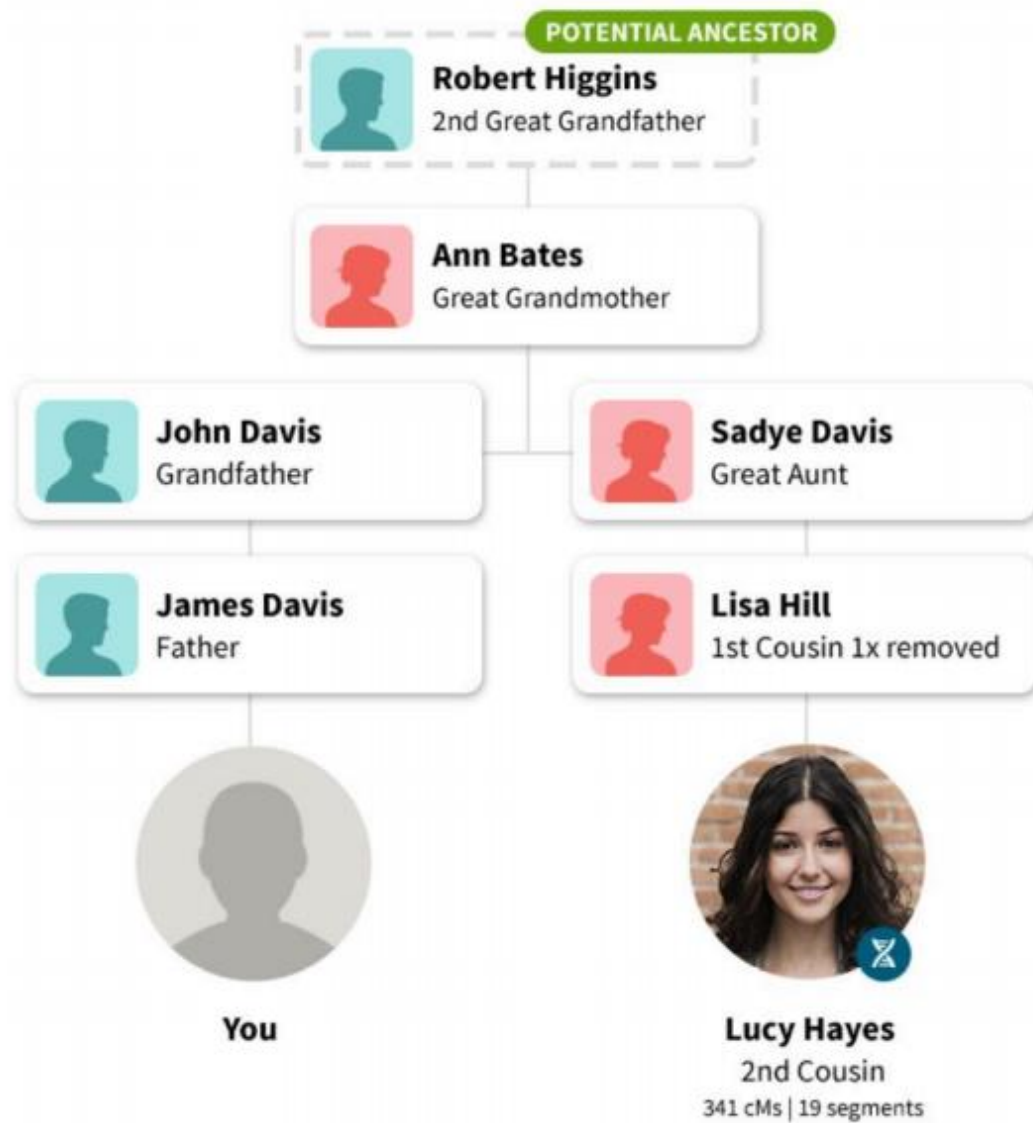
### Workspace

MyTreeTags™ Notes Comments

Actively Researching

Edit

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

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

Broad  Exact


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

Mother Martha Bulloch

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



**Marcus Smith**  
1st Cousin

**Paternal**



**Angela James**  
2nd - 3rd Cousins

**Maternal**



-  Starred Matches
-  Look at Later
-  James Family Line

**Maternal**



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 value up to 4<sup>th</sup> Cousins
  - ▶ Shared Ancestor hints when both parties have provided a family tree

# Provide a Skelton Tree

## Five Generation

- 4<sup>th</sup> 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 name]

Possible range: Immediate family - close family

Confidence: Extremely High

Last logged in 4 days ago

31 people

[View Match](#)

## 2ND COUSIN



[Redacted name]

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 hypothesized relationship
  - ▶ 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 (\$)



Home

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- How Do I.....
- Learn New Skills In 5 Minutes
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- What You Might Have Missed

Featured Courses (6) »

See all

Only heads of household listed

1790 1800 1810 1820 1830 1840

2:29

**What Is a Census Record?**

Ancestry Academy

☆

51:52

**Your Family History Online: Laying the Foundation**

Anne Gillespie Mitchell

☆

1:4:10

**Beginning Your Search for Irish Ancestors**

Eileen M. Ó Dúill, CG?

☆

42:45

**Finding the Females in Your Family Tree**

Amy Johnson Crow, CGSM

☆

1:46:34

**Getting Started Right: Documentation for New Genealogists**

Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG®, C...

☆

39:5

**Whiskey, Farming and the Choices to Move: Understanding Family**

J. Mark Lowe, CG?, FUGA

☆

Getting Started (6) »

See all

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16:05

# Short Cuts



Search [search.ancestry.com](https://search.ancestry.com)



Ancestry Wiki [ancestry.com/wiki](https://ancestry.com/wiki)



Ancestry DNA [dna.ancestry.com](https://dna.ancestry.com)



Card Catalog [search.ancestry.com/search/CardCatalog.aspx](https://search.ancestry.com/search/CardCatalog.aspx)



Mobile app [ancestry.com/cs/ancestry-app](https://ancestry.com/cs/ancestry-app)



Recently updated collections [ancestry.com/cs/recent-collections](https://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

# Get answers to your basic DNA questions

[Learn More](#)

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## Family History Activities

In-home and online activities designed for the whole family.

[Check them out](#)

▶ [Recommended Tasks](#)

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▶ [To-do List](#)

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

### John Sylvester Julien and Elizabeth Secar marriage recor


The image shows two pages of a handwritten document, likely a marriage record. The text is written in cursive and is somewhat difficult to read. The left page has a date of 1857 and the right page has a date of 1858. The document appears to be a legal record of a marriage.

## Get Free, Personal Help With Your Family History

[Find a center](#)

The image shows a woman sitting at a desk with multiple computer monitors, looking at one of the screens. She appears to be working or researching.

# 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

Home Landscape

Navigation icons: Home, Location, Zoom in, Zoom out



**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

**Theodore Roosevelt Sr.**  
1831-1878 • KLFD-Q4G  
Marriage: 22 December 1853  
Roswell, Fulton, Georgia, United S...

**Martha Stewart Bulloch**  
1835-1884 • L7G7-QK6

Children

**George Cabot Lee**  
1830-1910 • KG8L-HNG  
Marriage: 10 Dec 1854  
Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U...

**Caroline Watts Haskell**  
1835-1914 • LRL3-RXB

**Cornelius Van Schaack Ro..**  
1794-1871 • L85X-19J  
Marriage: 9 October 1821  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylv...

**Margaret Barnhill**  
1799-1861 • LDLZ-3MR

Children

**James Stephens Bulloch**  
1793-1849 • M2BF-2R5  
Marriage: 08 May 1831  
Savannah, Chatham County, Geor...

**Martha Stewart**  
1799-1864 • MYYD-NZZ

Children

**John Clark Lee**  
1804-1877 • LWFZ-2JL  
Marriage: 29 JUL 1826  
Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

**Harriet Paine Rose**  
1809-1885 • K6MX-GSC

Children




Options





# 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



## Print



# Search Function

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

# Search for Records



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**Records** [Family Tree](#) [Genealogies](#) [Catalog](#) [Books](#) [Wiki](#)

## Search Historical Records

Search for a deceased ancestor in historical records to uncover vital information from their life.

### Deceased Ancestor's Name

First Names

Last Names

### Search with a life event:

[Birth](#) | [Marriage](#) | [Residence](#) | [Death](#) | [Any](#)

Birthplace

Birth Year (Range)

From

To

### Search with a relationship:

[Spouse](#) | [Parents](#) | [Other Person](#)

### Restrict records by:

[Location](#) | [Type](#) | [Batch Number](#) | [Film Number](#)

Country

State or Province

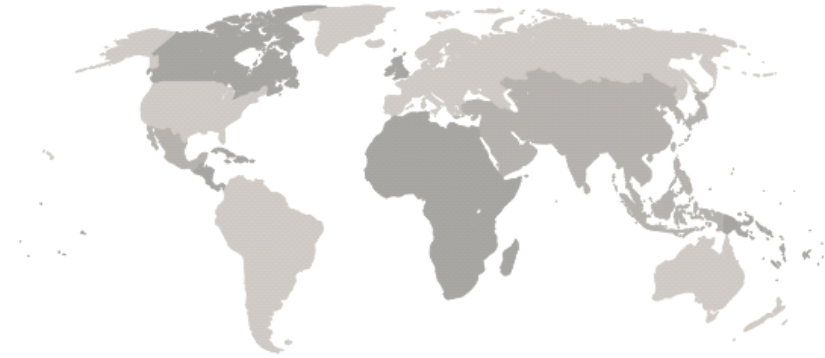
Match all terms exactly

Search

Reset

## Research By Location

Click an area of the world to start researching in a specific location.



## Find a Collection

Researching within a specific collection? Find it here.

Collection Title

[Browse all published collections](#)

# Browse Collections



Messages Volunteer Help ▾

Family Tree Search Memories Indexing

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Records Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

## Filter by Collection Title

Collection Title

Show only collections with images

## Place

- ▶ Africa 30
- ▶ Asia & Middle East 58
- ▶ Australia & New Zealand 38
- ▶ Canada 99
- ▶ Caribbean and Central America 72
- ▶ Continental Europe 580
- ▶ Mexico 66
- ▶ Other 7
- ▶ Pacific Islands 11
- ▶ South America 115
- ▶ United Kingdom and Ireland 147
- ▶ United States of America 1107

## Date

- Pre 1700 470
- 1700 - 1749 576

## Historical Record Collections

Showing 1-100 of 2,330 Collections.

Previous

Next

Title ▲	Records	Last Updated
<a href="#">Alabama Births and Christenings, 1881-1930</a>	6,830	Mar 12, 2012
 <a href="#">Alabama Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865</a>	1,213,534	Apr 20, 2012
 <a href="#">Alabama Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865</a>	31,582	Apr 20, 2012
 <a href="#">Alabama County Marriages, 1809-1950</a>	2,032,007	Apr 30, 2018
<a href="#">Alabama County Marriages, 1818-1936</a>	80,469	Jan 24, 2017
<a href="#">Alabama Deaths and Burials, 1881-1952</a>	105,683	Feb 25, 2013
<a href="#">Alabama Deaths, 1908-1974</a>	1,858,819	Mar 24, 2010
 <a href="#">Alabama Estate Files, 1830-1976</a>	25,297	Dec 11, 2013
<a href="#">Alabama Marriages, 1816-1957</a>	1,338,311	Jul 21, 2015
 <a href="#">Alabama Probate Records, 1809-1985</a>	<a href="#">Browse Images</a>	Feb 19, 2013
<a href="#">Alabama State Census, 1855</a>	34,978	Dec 12, 2011
<a href="#">Alabama State Census, 1866</a>	243,781	Dec 12, 2011
 <a href="#">Alabama Census of Confederate Veterans, 1867, 1891, 1907</a>	20,400	Dec 21, 2016



# 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  Female  Unspecified

[Birth](#) | [Christening](#) | [Death](#) | [Burial](#) | [Marriage](#)

Place of Birth   Birth Year

[Spouse](#) | [Father](#) | [Mother](#)

Match All Exactly

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**Discover Your Deceased Ancestors**

[Find by Name](#) [Find by ID](#)

ID Number

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# Other Searches



- ▶ Genealogies
  - ▶ Old Ancestral files and Pedigree files
  - ▶ Enter information on your ancestor and click search
  - ▶ Hits can be used as 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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## FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

[Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.](#)

### Search by:

[Place](#) | [Surnames](#) | [Titles](#) | [Author](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Keywords](#)

Place

### Search for:

[Call Number](#) | [Film/Fiche Number](#)

### Availability

- Any
- Online
- Family History Center

Search

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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](#)



The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'Messages', 'Volunteer', and 'Help'. The main navigation bar includes 'Family Tree', 'Search' (highlighted in green), 'Memories', and 'Indexing'. A user profile for 'Joseph Sell' is visible on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Records', 'Family Tree', 'Genealogies', 'Catalog', 'Books', and 'Wiki'. The main content area displays the search results for 'Ohio, Diocese of Toledo, Catholic Parish Records, 1796-2004'. It includes a 'Description' section with text about parish registers and a 'Learn more' link. There is also a 'View Images in this Collection' section with a link to 'Browse through 101,982 images'. At the bottom, there is a 'Citing this Collection' section with a citation for the records.

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## Ohio, Diocese of Toledo, Catholic Parish Records, 1796-2004

### Description

Images of parish registers recording the events of baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage, and death in the Diocese of Toledo (Ohio), Roman Catholic Church. In addition to traditional parish registers, this collection includes miscellaneous cemetery records, Books of the Elect, Professions of Faith, Sick Call registers, etc. Some localities in this collection are outside of the state of Ohio.

[Learn more »](#)

### View Images in this Collection

[Browse through 101,982 images](#)

### Citing this Collection

"Ohio, Diocese of Toledo, Catholic Parish Records, 1796-2004." Images. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 14 June 2016. Bowling Green State University, Center for Archival Collections, Bowling Green.



# 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](#).

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## 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)

#### 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

A background image showing a string of vintage black and white photographs hanging on a wooden wall. The photos are held up by wooden clothespins. The photos depict various people: a woman in a long dress and hat, a man in a suit, a woman in a uniform, a man in a suit, and a young child.

## Each person, no matter how ordinary, has extraordinary memories to share.

Many of the most precious, heart-changing family photos and stories are tucked away in our homes and our minds. At FamilySearch, we preserve memories so they can be shared for generations to come.

[Add Memories](#)

# 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