

Beginning Your Genealogical Research



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Getting Started

Stay organized

- Record source information
- Use genealogy software or forms. Examples:
 - Family Tree Builder (free version available)
 - Legacy Family Tree (free version available)
- Leave room in files for future research

What is a genealogical record?

Any record that gives a:

- Name
- Place
- Date

is useful for family research.

Compile as much information as Possible about your family.

- 1 Start with yourself, parents, and grandparents



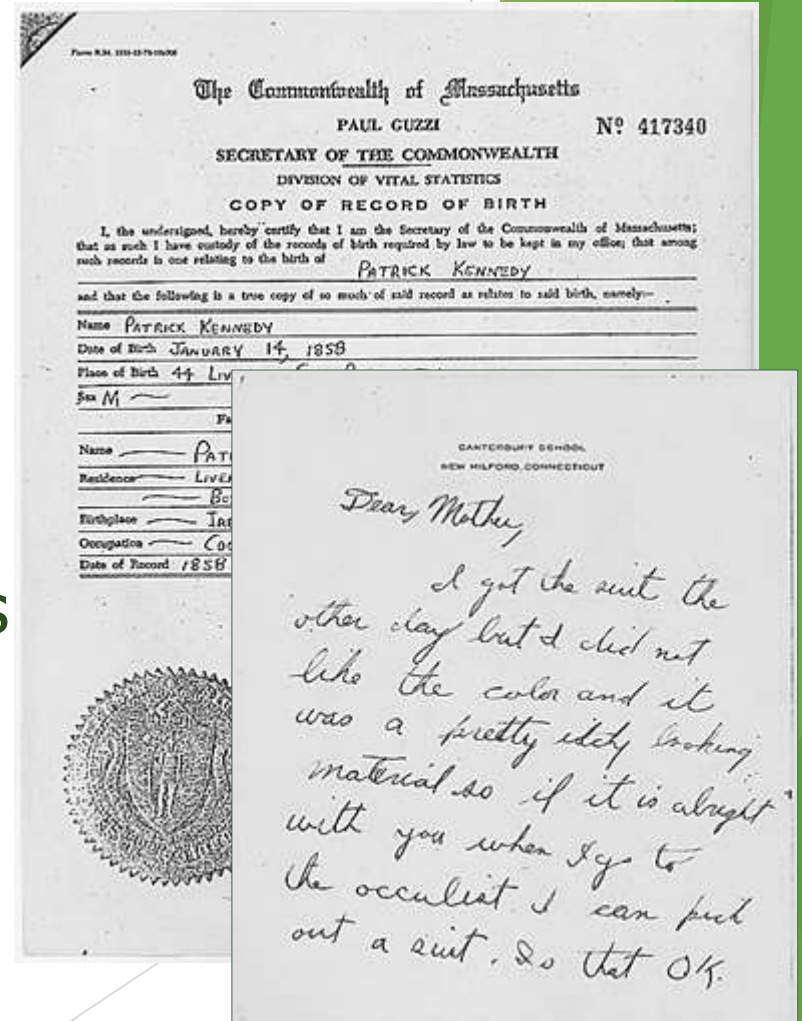
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2 Ask your relatives about your family history



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- 3** Look in family records:
- Letters
 - Family Bibles
 - Scrapbooks & Photos
 - Diaries & manuscripts
 - School & church records
 - Vital records
 - Military records
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Etc.



As you begin your family research

Remember

- The National Archives maintains only the permanent records of the Federal Government.
- Cities, states, or counties may have birth, marriage, divorce, or death records, and deeds and wills.
- Many government records are not permanently retained or have been destroyed over time
- The majority of records are not available freely through the internet.

As you begin your family research

Remember

- Spelling for names may be inconsistent in records. You may need several records to confirm a piece of information.
- Sometimes people lie or are mistaken
- Location names and land area also change over time
- Your relative may have spoken and read in a non-English language and you will need to search in that language and translate documents
- Be careful when communicating with people from genealogy research or posting information (identity theft, harassment, fraud, etc.)

OCR = Optical Character Resolution software

- ▶ Records are transcribed either by people (often volunteers) or OCR
- ▶ OCR technology continues to improve, but is not perfect
- ▶ Sometimes there are false positive hits or misses for searches when handwriting is irregular, image quality poor, damage on document in areas, etc.
- ▶ You might return to the same collection later and search with the same names and find, due to OCR improvements, you now can locate the right records
- ▶ System also must index the words and names from the transcription for searching.
- ▶ Lots of records are not fully digitized (or searchable) but might still have an index and you can request the full record

Start with the Federal Government

Think of possible ways your ancestors interacted with the Federal Government

- ❖ Census
- ❖ Military service
- ❖ Immigration
- ❖ Land warrants
- ❖ Court
- ❖ Government official
- ❖ etc

Principal Records of Genealogical Interest

Census Records



The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

- NARA is the nation's record keeper
- NARA preserves important government records for the Executive, Legislative, & Judicial branches
- Federal census records and many other federal collections in Ancestry came from NARA

Census Records

- Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution requires the government to conduct a Federal census every 10 years (beginning in 1790).
- The purpose of the Federal census is to count the population of the United States apportioning representatives to the House of Representatives.
- A variety of other information was collected as part of the census

As you begin your family census search

Remember

- Records keeping practices vary over time. For example:
 - ❖ The 1790 Federal census lists only the head of the household.
 - ❖ The 1880 Federal census lists everyone in the household and their relationship to the head of the household.
- Records are available 72 years after date (Currently up to 1940)

Census Records

1790–1840 Lists head of household only

Example: Paul Revere, 1810 Census in Suffolk County, Massachusetts

A handwritten census record from 1810 for Paul Revere. The record is written in cursive and includes a red oval around the name 'Paul Revere' and the number '1' in the first column. The table has several columns, with the first column containing the number of heads of households, and the subsequent columns containing the names of the heads of households. The names are grouped by a large bracket on the left side of the table. The names listed are Abigail Tyler, John Geyre, Edmund Raymond, Nathaniel Village Jr., Abraham Williston, William Chandler, and Paul Revere. The bottom row shows the totals for each column: 140, 255, 104, 110, 215, 02, and 2.

1	Abigail Tyler	1	"	"	1	1
"	John Geyre	"	"	"	1	"
"	Edmund Raymond	2	"	1	1	"
"	Nathaniel Village Jr.	3	"	"	1	"
"	Abraham Williston	"	"	1	"	"
"	William Chandler	3	"	"	1	"
1	Paul Revere	"	"	4	1	1
140	Charles Howard	255	104	110	215	02 2

Census Records

1850–1870

Records everyone in the household, but not the relationship to the head of the household

Example: Abraham Lincoln is enumerated on page 140 of the Sangamon County, Illinois, 1860 Census Schedule

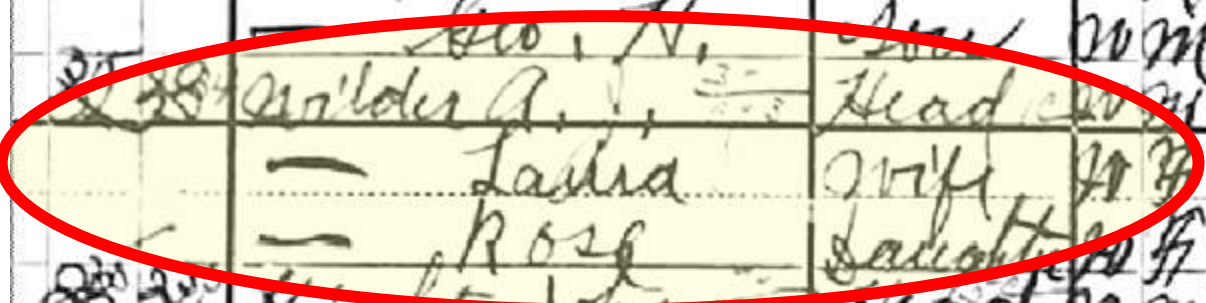
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19			Robert S "	16 m				Ills 1
20			William W "	9 m				"
21			Thomas "	7 m				"
22			M. Johnson	18 f	Servant			"
23			Phillip Dinkels	14 m				"
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25			Marcellet S "	33 f				Ills

Census Records

1880-1930

Records everyone in the household and the relationship to the head of the household. Enumeration districts are noted.

Example: Laura Ingalls Wilder is enumerated on page 2A of the Wright County, Missouri, (Enumeration District 152) 1900 Census Schedule



	—	J Paul G	son	20	Mar 18
	—	Geo. N.	son	20	Mar 18
25	28	Wilder A.	Head	40	Feb 18
	—	Laura	Wife	37	Feb 18
	—	Rose	Daughter	15	Dec 18
28	32	Wright John	Head	20	Mar 18
	—	Martha	Wife	20	Mar 18
	—	Pauline	Daughter	10	Jan 18

Census Records

1890

Nearly all of the 1890 census was destroyed as a result of a Department of Commerce fire in 1921.

Census Records

Non-population schedules, 1850-1880

- Agriculture
 - ❖ Farmer name, crops/livestock, value of produce, etc.
- Industry/Manufacturing
 - ❖ Business/Owner's name, capital invested, output, business type, etc.
- Mortality
 - ❖ Names of those who died in year prior to census
- Social Statistics & Supplemental
 - ❖ Cemetery information
 - ❖ Nonprofit organizations (includes executive officers' names)
 - ❖ Dependent, Defective and Delinquent Classes (homeless, prisoners, insane, etc.)

Census Records

Many states conducted census in between federal census years

- Census may have been limited to certain areas
- Unlike federal census, state/territory census were inconsistent
 - ❖ Example: Arkansas Sherriff's census 1820's only
- Information in census varies greatly
- Ancestry includes many states/territory census records, but some are only name indexes without the full record
- Some states have not digitized the census and require an in-person visit to the state archives. Try state archive's website.

Records about Military Service



Records about Military Service

Ancestry & Fold3

- Fold3 (400+ military collections) specializes in military records but many collections are duplicated in Ancestry (640+ military collections) while others are different. Search both databases.
- Pre-1917 pension, service, draft card, muster, and other service records for periods/locations
- Military news sources (ex. Pacific Stars and Stripes, 1945-1963)

NARA National Personnel Records Center

- 1917 – present
- Service records after 1957 are restricted to military veteran or next-of-kin
- Nearly 100 million veteran records, mostly paper-based

Compiled Military Service Records

Records at NARA
pre-WWI

Compiled military service records consist of envelopes containing card abstracts taken from muster rolls, returns, pay vouchers, and other records.

- Pension, Land Bounty, muster roles, and more records are available in Ancestry and Fold3
- Option: Order copies of military pension application files based on Federal (not State or Confederate) service between 1775 and 1903 (before World War I) from NARA
- Full pension application files are not available in Ancestry and have up to 100 pages of supporting documents

Compiled Military Service Records

Records at NARA
WWI - on

- Official Military Personnel Files are not available publicly online
- Official Military Personnel Files are considered federal records and transferred to NARA 62 years after separation
- Archival records can be ordered by anyone
- More recent records can be ordered by the Veteran or next of kin

Getting Service Records

To locate military records, you need to know as much information as possible about the service member including:

- Dates of service
- Branch of service
- Conflict fought in
- Unit
- Regular or Volunteer
- Officer or enlisted personnel
- Social Security Number

Records about Military Service

Next Number. *4531* *453-a*

Gay, Samuel

1 Massachusetts Regiment.

(Revolutionary War.)

Corporal *Corporal*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	<i>37174622</i>
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Number of personal papers herein *2*

Book Mark: *P 436786*

See also

4 | *1* | *Mass.*

Samuel Gay

Capt. A. Hunt Co.,

1st Massachusetts Regiment, Jo. Vose, Colonel,

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears in a book*

Copied from Rolls

of the organization named above.

Date of enlistment or appointment } *14 Feb*, 1777.

Term *War*

Casualties *Discharged being a*

Woman, dressed in Mens

Remarks: *Cloth Aug 1777.*

*This book appears to have been copied (from original rolls) in the Office of Army Accounts under the Permanent General, U. S. A., who was authorized by Congress, July 4, 1783, to settle and finally adjust all accounts whatever between the United States and the officers and soldiers of the American army. (Journal American Congress, Vol. 4, page 277.)—H. & P., 436,786.

Vol. *3* page *161*

M. F. Hughes Copied.

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Military
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Records about Military Service

Confederate
Records



State military service records may be at the state archive

Historical Newspapers

- ▶ Local newspapers can provide information and photos in context and expand on your understanding of relationships and places. Example:
 - ❖ “C.A. Harsfield can be found at his old stand and wants all your produce” *Afro-American Advocate* (Coffeyville, Kansas), Sept. 2, 1891
 - ❖ “Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Wilson and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Rubson and family new Melvin. The occasion was Mr. Rudson’s birthday.” *The Lake Park News* (Lake Park, Iowa), Jan. 25, 1934
- ▶ Obituaries and marriage notices
- ▶ Diversity - people of all backgrounds and beliefs published papers and pamphlets. Example:
 - ❖ *Baltimore Afro-American*, 1890’s - current
 - ❖ *Cherokee Phoenix*, 1828-1834
 - ❖ *The Mormon*, 1855-1857



El Imparcial,
May 14, 1937

Historical Newspapers

- ▶ Ancestry's collection is fairly small
- ▶ Check with your local library (or school, if applicable) for a newspaper archive database
- ▶ State/local libraries, historical or genealogy societies, and universities may have local archival collections online
- ▶ Library of Congress Chronicling America collection has historic newspaper pages from 1789-1963 and a directory of where to go for more newspapers

Historical Newspapers

- ▶ Find out where your ancestor lived
- ▶ Search in the Library of Congress Chronicling America collection or “US Newspaper Directory, 1690 to present” for local newspapers during the time your ancestor lived there (<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>)
- ▶ Search the library/archive listed in the directory for the newspaper
- ▶ If the newspaper is not available online, contact the library/archive (they may charge a fee for retrieving and sending the copy)
- ▶ Or, visit the library/archive. The newspaper may be preserved on microfilm if it has not been digitized and you would need to read through the full paper looking for relevant information.

Native Americans



Native Americans

- American Indian tribes did not keep or no longer have written records before contact with Europeans generally
- Not all tribes were federally recognized
- Many people avoided the federal government
- Some Native Americans were incorrectly listed as another race
- Often Native Americans had an honorary name and personal name. After Europeans, a surname was added.
- Tribes might organize around matriarchal lines and kinship terms may not indicate blood relations
- Indian Census were taken from 1885 to 1940, but inconsistently

Native Americans

Will Rogers's Enrollment Records

RESIDENCE: Cherokee Nation DISTRICT: Cherokee
 POST OFFICE: Cherokee, Okla.

Cherokee Nation. Cherokee Roll.
(Not including Shawnee, Cherokee, or Freedmen.)

CARD NO. _____
 FIELD NO. 4747

Dawes Roll No.	NAME	Relationship to Person first Named	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS					
						Year	District	No.	Name of Father	Year	District	Name of Mother	Year	District
11253	Wm. P. Rogers	Son	60	M	W	1880	Cherokee	2379	Wm. P. Rogers	1880	Cherokee	Willis Rogers	1880	Cherokee
11384	William P. Rogers	Son	30	M	W	1880	"	2379	Wm. P. Rogers	1880	Cherokee	May Rogers	1880	Cherokee
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No. 9735 Action: Admitted

Name: Wm. P. Rogers and x children. Residence: Cherokee, Okla.

Reasons:
Brother of Mand Lane #2379 and is admitted for same reasons

Date of Application for Enrollment: OCT 28 1880

African Americans



Immigration

- More than 95% of Americans descend from individuals who did not live on this continent in the 18th century.
- Major waves
 - ❖ 1600's: Settlers were primarily German, English, Welsh or Dutch
 - ❖ By 1800's: Settlers came from around the world, particularly Scandinavia, Ireland, Scotland, England, Turkey, Armenia and China
 - ❖ Early to mid-1900's: European wars prompted German, Russian and Polish Jews, and Italians, Greeks and Austro-Hungarians to immigrate
- Census records include birth location for some years

Immigration

- Colonial period thru 1819: Passenger records were not required
- 1820 – 1893: Passenger lists required, but limited information
- 1893 – on: More detailed passenger lists
- Pre-1807: Slaves were listed only as numbers. After 1807, bringing in new slaves was illegal but smuggling continued
- Immigrants also came through Canada and Mexico
- Later immigrants may have naturalization records from applying for citizenship

INS Manifest 1907

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Mexico Border Crossing Card Manifest (Immigration)

Laredo, TX 1919

Form 621 (STATISTICAL) Manifest No. 32775

Name Acevedo Sanchez, Encilia Age 32 Sex f
Conj. cond. M Occupation none Race Y
Write Y Illit. exempt Y Race Y
Last res. Nuevo Laredo, Tamps Mex Class 1-2-st
Future res. Zapata, Tex Passage paid by husb.
Going to join husband Money \$10.00
ADMITTED at Over Date Aug 12 1919
Mod. Cert. - S. I. No. -
Height 5-5 Complexion dk Hair dk Eyes br
Marks -
Place of birth Sabinas Hidalgo, NL Mex Nationality -
Accompanied by adopted child Herminia Sanchez
U. S. Department of Labor
Immigration Service

H 4-2-20
A-8-12-31-2019
See of do file 962/3603
79-14-31 Re: De-
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Naturalization Records

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to
declarant)

No. 1442

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

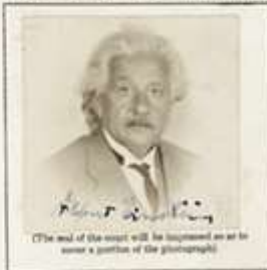
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

United States of America
District of New Jersey
In the District of New Jersey
The United States of America, Trenton, N. J.

I, Dr. Albert Einstein
now residing at 112 Mercer St., Princeton, N.J.
occupation Professor aged 56 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex Male color White complexion Fair color of eyes Brown
color of hair Grey height 5 feet 7 inches weight 175 pounds visible distinctive marks
none
race Hebrew nationality German
I was born in Ulm Germany on March 14 1879
I am married. The name of my wife Elsa Berlin Germany
we were married on April 6th 1917 at Berlin Germany
born at Heshingoy Germany January 18 1877, entered the United States
at New York N.Y. June 5 1935 for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at with me I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Albert born 8-14-1905 and
Eduard born 6-28-1910 both born and reside in Switzerland

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention; Number
at Bermuda
my last foreign residence was Bermuda Great Britain
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bermuda Great Britain
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York N.Y.
under the name of Albert Einstein
on the vessel SS Queen of Bermuda

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me; So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,
at Trenton, N. J. this 16th day of January
anno Domini 1936. Certification No 3-120742 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

George T. Cranner
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

Form 5262-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Declaration of Intention for
Albert Einstein, June 4, 1943

No 5773

African Americans

Pre-Civil War Records (1790–1860)

- Very few records exist for African Americans
- Not all African Americans were slaves and may have records
- 1850 and 1860 slave schedules list the slave owner's name and the number of slaves by sex, age, and black or mulatto
- Names of free African Americans may be included in the 1790-1860 Federal censuses, property and probate records, or maifests

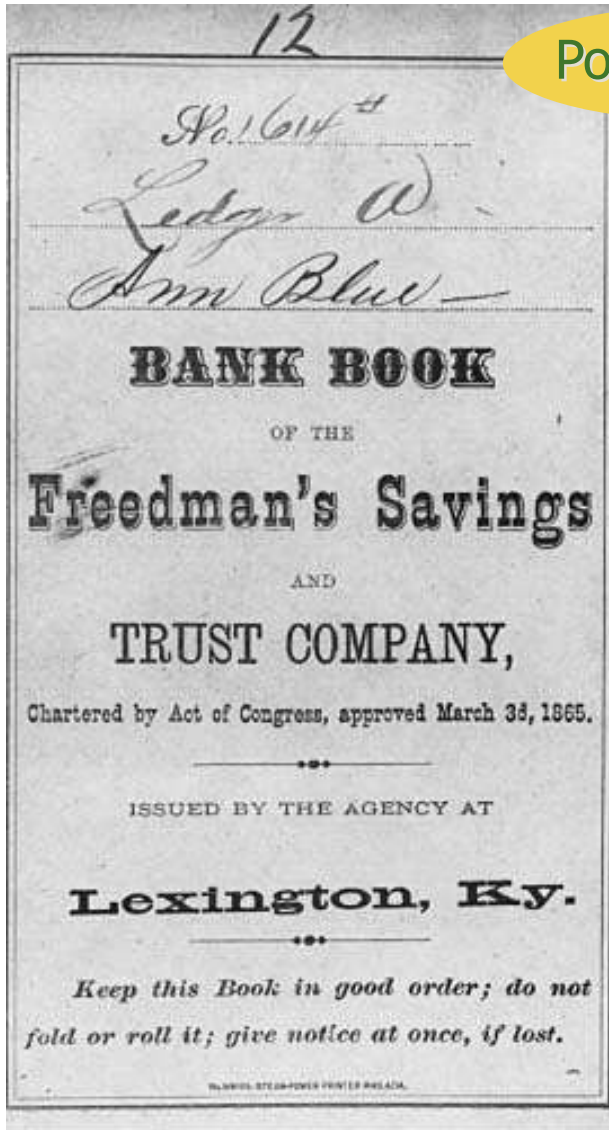
African Americans

Post-Civil War Records (1870-on)

- Beginning in 1870, the Federal census listed the names of African Americans including former slaves
- After emancipation, most freed persons stayed in the same area
- Ancestors may be found in Freedmen's Bureau, emancipation records, or military

African Americans

Post-Civil War



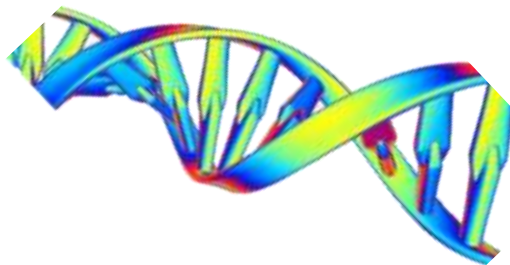
Ann Blue opened this account in Lexington, Kentucky, in August 1873. After the bank's demise in 1874, she sent in this passbook and received \$37.94 in dividend payments.

(Records of the Office of the
Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101)

Freedman's Savings And Trust File

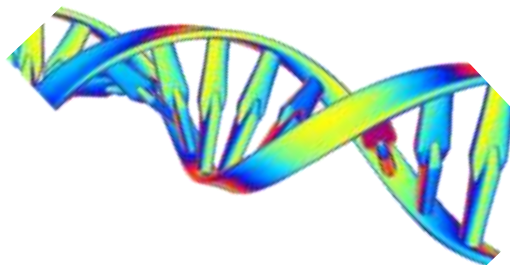
DNA

- ▶ Half your DNA comes from each parent, but what gets passed down is random
- ▶ Testing for personal genealogy started around 2000
- ▶ Different types of DNA services
 - ❖ Autosomal: Tests look at chromosomes 1–22 and X from both parents (most companies use autosomal)
 - ❖ Y-DNA: Tests look at the Y-chromosome inherited father to son (males only)
 - ❖ mt-DNA: Tests look at the mitochondria inherited from mother to child to explore the maternal side



DNA

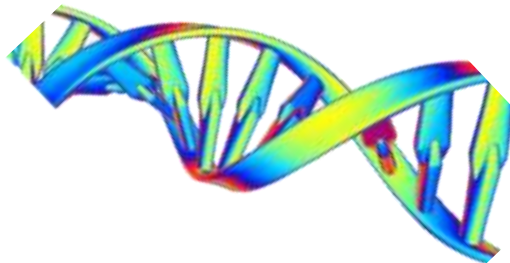
- ▶ DNA can
 - ▶ Help you find family members with similar DNA strains
 - ▶ Identify likely locations of origin for ancestors
- ▶ DNA cannot
 - ▶ Provide a definitive family tree
 - ▶ Match you with family members who used a different testing service
 - ▶ Provide definitive health information, although some companies include information on health risks



DNA

When choosing a DNA testing company, consider

- ▶ **PRIVACY!!!** DNA testing is largely unregulated. Companies may use your information for other purposes. Read the company privacy policy carefully.
- ▶ Data security - how well is the company protecting your information from hackers
- ▶ What kind of testing is done
- ▶ What will you get in the report
- ▶ Do you really want to know the answers - some people have uncovered family secrets like adoption or that they are related to undesirable people. Health information may cause unnecessary stress and not actually be valid.



Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry has billions of records from around the world.
You can search unlimitedly from home.

Ancestry Library Edition does not support individual accounts so you will *not* be able to:

- ❖ Create a family tree
- ❖ Post to message board
- ❖ Save documents to an account – but you can download files to your computer or email

Get started by going to your Service's library site and sign in for digital resources

- ❖ NavyMWRDigitalLibrary.org
- ❖ Air Force portal (or local library site possibly)
- ❖ MCCS.ent.sirsi.net
- ❖ MWRlibrary.Armybiznet.com
- ❖ MilitaryOneSource.mil


Ancestry Search tips

- Try changing how you refine your search
- Special search characters
 - ❖ Asterisk * matches 0 or more characters (St*ner matches Stoner, Steiner, Stiner, etc.)
 - ❖ Question mark ? matches 1 character (St?ner matches Stoner, Stiner, Stener, etc.)
 - ❖ Must include at least three letters
- Search “Broad” instead of “Exact”
- Search for other family members if you can’t find your direct relative
- Browse census and grave records in the area your ancestor lived in previously – more may be close by and transcription errors resulted in search misses

Start with yourself and work backwards

- ▶ Collect information from your living family members and documents, then
- ▶ Search for relatives in the 1940, recording key data such as location, age, marriage, family members, birthplace

Search over 262,000,000 obituaries from Newspapers.com



Searching for that right moment

Start searching billions of records and discover your family's story.

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U.S. Public Records

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Ancestry.com, UT, USA; Ancestry.com Original data: U.S. Public Records, and C

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Five Minute Find: Sending Documents Home From the Library

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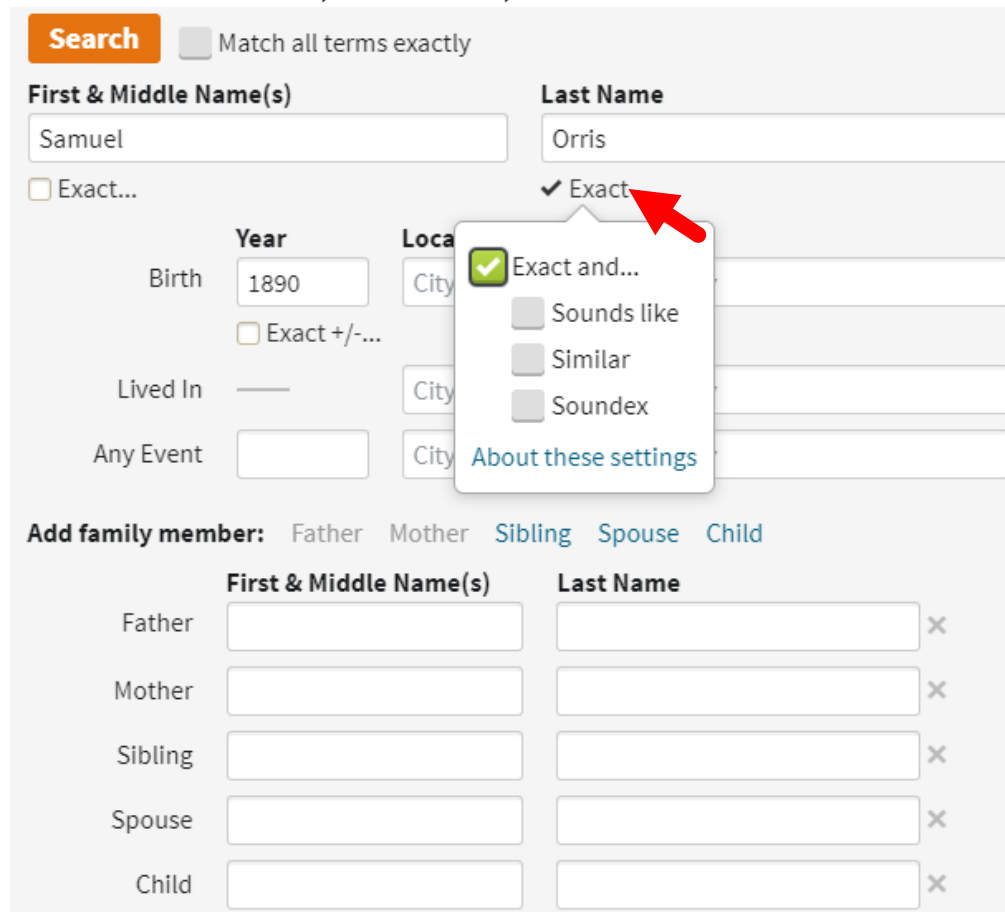
[City Directories](#)

US Census Records

[1940](#) [1930](#) [1920](#) [1910](#) [1900](#)

If you don't find your relative...

- ▶ Too many record hits to look through
 - ❖ Add more information (try different guesses and combinations if you aren't sure)
 - ❖ Make the name, location, or dates more “Exact”



The screenshot shows a genealogy search interface. At the top, there is a "Search" button and a checkbox labeled "Match all terms exactly". Below this, there are input fields for "First & Middle Name(s)" (containing "Samuel") and "Last Name" (containing "Orris"). A dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Exact..." (selected), "Exact and..." (checked with a green box), "Sounds like", "Similar", and "Soundex". A red arrow points to the "Exact and..." option. Below the dropdown, there are input fields for "Year" (containing "1890") and "Location" (containing "City"). There are also checkboxes for "Exact +/-..." and "Exact and...". Below these, there are input fields for "Lived In" and "Any Event". At the bottom, there is a section for "Add family member:" with tabs for "Father", "Mother", "Sibling", "Spouse", and "Child". Each tab has input fields for "First & Middle Name(s)" and "Last Name".

Search ☐ Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

☐ Exact... ☒ Exact

Year **Location**

☐ Exact +/-... ☒ Exact and... ☐ Sounds like ☐ Similar ☐ Soundex

Lived In **City**

Any Event **City**

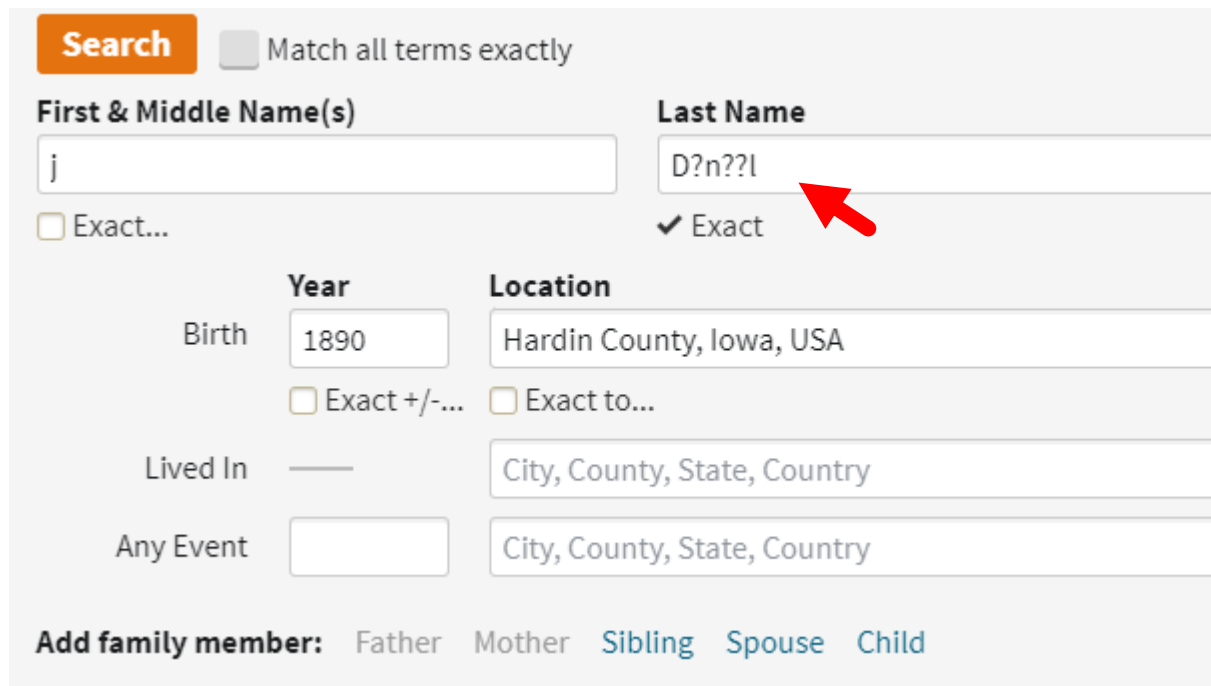
[About these settings](#)

Add family member: **Father** **Mother** **Sibling** **Spouse** **Child**

	First & Middle Name(s)	Last Name
Father	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mother	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sibling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spouse	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you don't find your relative...

- ▶ Looked through records hits and nothing was relevant
 - ❖ Remove information (try different combinations)
 - ❖ Replace letters with special characters in case there are spelling or transcription errors (Census takers spelled names wrong, ancestors were illiterate, names were anglicized over time, etc.)
 - ❖ Use initials instead of first name (some people used initials and nicknames in Census)



The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Search** button (orange)
- ☐ Match all terms exactly
- First & Middle Name(s)** field:
- Last Name** field: (A red arrow points to this field)
- ☐ Exact... (under First & Middle Name(s))
- ☒ Exact (under Last Name)
- Year** section:
 - Birth:
 - ☐ Exact +/-...
- Location** section:
 -
 - ☐ Exact to...
- Lived In**:
- Any Event**:
- Add family member:** Father Mother [Sibling](#) [Spouse](#) [Child](#)

How information much is enough?

- ▶ No right answer
- ▶ After census, good sources for verifying/refining information starting with the more recent information:
 - ❖ Death records (Findagrave.com, local newspaper obituaries, social security death index, etc.)
 - ❖ If applicable, WWI and WWII draft registration cards (even if your relative did not serve, he may have registered)
 - ❖ Marriage records (Ancestry has more marriage records than birth)
 - ❖ Birth records (Certificates, church christenings, etc.)



Cesar Agustín Peña Y García

in the 1940 United States Federal Census



 [View blank form](#)

Name: Cesar Agustín Peña Y García

Age: 7/12

Estimated birth year: abt 1939

Gender: Varon (Male)

Race: Blanco (White)

Birthplace: Puerto Rico

Marital status: Soltero (Single)

Relation to Head of House: Hijo (Son)

Home in 1940: Antón Ruíz, Humacao, Puerto Rico

Map of Home in 1940: [View Map](#)

Sheet Number: 2A

Attended School or College: No

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
José Agustín Peña	29
Eladia García De Peña	23

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- ▶ Green highlight is the rest of the household
- ▶ Hoover mouse over field to see OCR transcription

1940 United States Federal Census for Cesar Agustín Peña Y García

Puerto Rico > Humacao > Antón Ruiz > 68-7

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9						Calderón, Federico	hijo	M	B	1	62	W	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	li												9	
10						Martínez de Calderón, Carmen	esposa	F	B	1	40	W	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	No	No	No	No									10	
11						Calderón, Carlos Camilo	hijo	M	B	1	19	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	li					18		oficina	Central Aguceras	EP 266 X8	1	0		11
12						Olivera	hijo	M	B	1	17	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	No	No	No	No									12	
13						José Arturo	hijo	M	B	1	14	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	No	No	No	No									13	
14						Luis Alberto	hijo	M	B	1	12	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	No	No	No	No									14	
15						Martínez, Rafael	cuñado	M	B	1	33	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	No	No	No	No									15	
16						Falco, Georgina	serviente	F	Col	2	13	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	li					48		serviente	Familia	EP 580 86	1	0		16
17						Díaz Herrera, José	hijo	M	B	1	30	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	li					48		vaquero	Familia	EP 866 X4	1	0		17
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19						Rivera de Agostini, Julia	esposa	F	B	1	30	Y	No	li	li	Puerto Rico			Humacao	06	No	No	No	No									19	
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Hours Worked Week Prior to Census

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household
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Open record transcription

1940 United States Federal Census for Cesar Agustin Peña Y Garcia

Puerto Rico > Humacao > Antón Ruíz

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View household transcription

Open record transcription

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Cesar Agustín Peña Y García

1940 United States Federal Census

Detail Related Source

Name Cesar Agustín Peña Y García

Age 7/12

Estimated Birth Year 1939

Gender Varon

Race Blanco

Home in 1940 Antón Ruíz, Humacao, Puerto Rico

Map of Home in 1940 Antón Ruíz, Humacao, Puerto Rico

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Household 5

Basic Search

- Start with the home page and search all categories

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All Categories

- > Census & Voter Lists 10,000+
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- > Military 1,381
- > Immigration & Emigration 30,000+
- > Stories, Memories & Histories 39
- > Directories & Member Lists 80,000+
- > Court, Land, Wills & Financial 6,000+
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U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Name **Maria Fernandez**

Birth 16 Feb 1916

Death 9 May 2009



U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Name **Maria Jesus Fernandez**

Birth 1901

Death 1999



U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Name **Maria Fernandez**


Birth 12 Dec 1903 Mexico

Death 3 May 1943 Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, United States of America

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No record image or only an index

- ▶ Look at the source information
- ▶ Some records can be purchased or viewed from the original source
- ▶ Good way to find new sources to search for information (but may not be free)
- ▶ Source information also useful to see if there are areas or time periods not covered, resulting in your relative not being present - note for future searches if collection is updated




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Name:	Chief Swiftfoot
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	10 Jan 1927
Marriage Place:	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse:	Licienne Cohn
Certificate Number:	2142

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *New York, New York, Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data: Index to New York City Marriages, 1866-1937. Indices prepared by the Italian Genealogical Group and the German Genealogy Group, and used with permission of the New York City Department of Records/Municipal Archives.



New York City Department of Records

Description

This index is your first step to marriage records from New York City, Kings County (Brooklyn), Manhattan, Queens, the Bronx, and Richmond County (Staten Island). [Learn more...](#)

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- ▶ Card Catalog lists all collections individually
- ▶ Search or use the filtering tools
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- ▶ Sort by “Date Updated” to see if you should run a search again that formerly did not have record hits
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- ▶ Search “Title” or “Keywords”
- ▶ Filter by category, time, or location

Card Catalog

Searchable listing of all record collections

Title



Keyword(s)

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Birth, Marriage & Death

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Military

642

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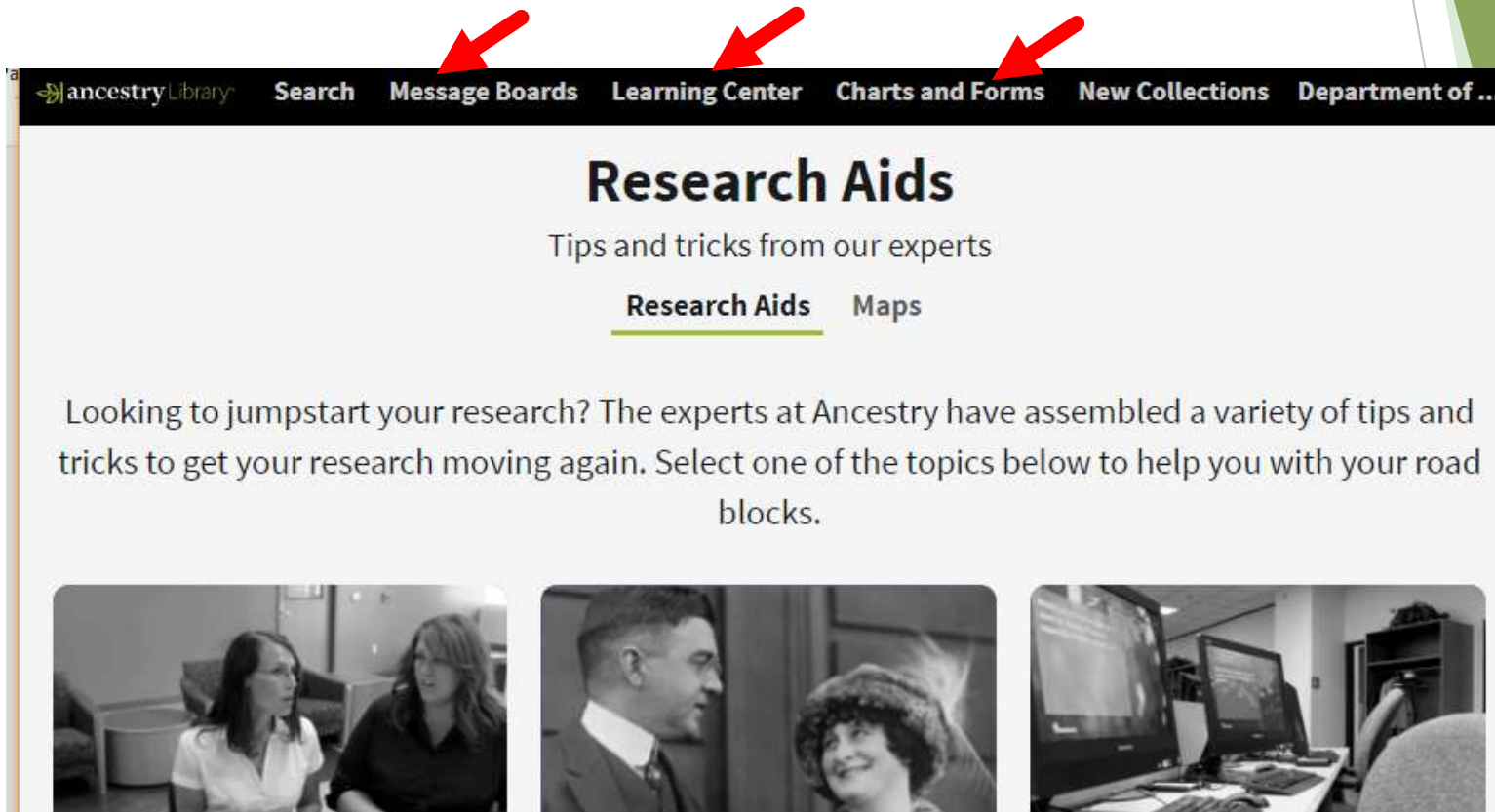
Sort By

Date Added 

Title	Collection	Records	Activity
 Stanislav, Ukraine (Poland), List of Residents by Street, 1939-1945 (USHMM) (in Polish)	Schools, Directories & Church Histories	54,703	<div>NEW</div>
 Fulton and Campbell Counties, Georgia, Cemetery Records, 1857-1933	Birth, Marriage & Death	324,225	<div>NEW</div>
 WEB: Maryland State Archives, Index to Deaths and Burials, 1697-1800	Birth, Marriage & Death	5,988	<div>NEW</div>
 Queensland, Australia, Landsborough Shire Records - Index to Rates, Receipts and Payments, 1912-1941	Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal	57,621	<div>NEW</div>
 New York, Great Meadow Correctional Facility Records, 1911-1933	Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal	17,311	<div>NEW</div>

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Fold3

- ▶ Revolutionary through current conflicts
- ▶ Some collections of non-military records such as Census and Social Security Death Index (also in Ancestry)
- ▶ For recent records, only public information such as casualty and medal of honor lists are available

The screenshot displays the Fold3 website, which is part of the Ancestry family. The top navigation bar includes links for SEARCH, BROWSE, CW STORIES, MEMORIALS, and HELP. A prominent search bar is labeled "Discover your family's military past." and contains the text "Name or Keyword Search". A blue arrow points from a text box to this search bar. Below the search bar, there are several featured sections: "New & Updated Collections" with a background image of a newspaper clipping titled "Chicago & Alton R.R.", "New & Updated Collections" with a small portrait, "V-J Day and the End of WWII" dated August 15, 1945, and "WWII Draft Registration Cards" with a "Search Now" button. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Browse Military Records by War" with a list of wars: All Titles, Revolutionary War (highlighted), War of 1812, Mexican American and Early Indian Wars, and Civil War. A blue arrow points from a text box to the "Revolutionary War" link. To the right of this list, there is a card for "Revolutionary War" showing "5,117,333 records" and a search input field labeled "Enter a name". A blue arrow points from a text box to this search field. On the far right, there is a "Search the Honor Wall" button next to a portrait of a soldier.

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SEARCH BROWSE CW STORIES MEMORIALS HELP

Discover your family's military past.

Name or Keyword Search

All Records

New & Updated Collections

See what has been added recently.

V-J Day and the End of WWII

August 15, 1945

WWII Draft Registration Cards

Search Now.

Browse Military Records by War

All Titles

Revolutionary War

War of 1812

Mexican American and Early Indian Wars

Civil War

Revolutionary War

5,117,333 records

Enter a name

Search the Honor Wall

Search for name if you don't know the conflict

Choose war to search for name or a particular collection to search

Filter search results or add to search

The screenshot displays the Fold3 search interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: `fold3.com/search?full-name=leroy+johnson&military.conflict=World+War+II&place=rel.148838:United+States+of+America`. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, CW STORIES, MEMORIALS, and HELP, along with MEMBER LOGIN and JOIN NOW buttons.

The search filters are displayed as follows:

- Filter (dropdown menu)
- CONFLICT/WAR: World War II
- United States of America
- NAME: leroy johnson
- People, Records, Places, Dai
- Clear All

The Filter dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:


- Filter by...
- Keywords
- Military Entity
- Name
- Branch
- Date
- Conflict/War
- Place
- Grade
- Military
- Rank
- Other Filters
- Award
- Service Number
- Casualty

The search results are displayed in a table format. The first result is for Leroy Johnson, born 1921, with a birth date of 7 Mar 1921 and a year of 1942. The second result is for Leroy Johnson, born 1922, with a birth date of 14 Feb 1923 and a death date of 20 Dec 1990. The third result is for Leroy Johnson, born 1923, with a birth date of 14 Feb 1923 and a death date of 20 Dec 1990.

Red arrows point to the Filter dropdown menu, the search filters, and the search results.

Memorials

- ▶ Memorials may pull together information from multiple sources
- ▶ You can view, but not easily create, Memorials in Fold3 Library Edition

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INDEX RECORD FOR

Leroy Johnson

WWII Army Enlistment Records

Info Memorials **1** Comments

Full Name:	Leroy Johnson
Army Serial Number:	44032682
Enlistment Date:	15 Jan 1946
Army Branch:	Air Corps
Branch:	Army
Race or Ethnicity:	White
Residence:	Winston County, Alabama
Enlistment Term:	Enlistment for Hawaiian Department

INDEX RECORD FOR


Leroy Johnson


WWII Army Enlistment Records

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 **Leroy Johnson**



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Staff Sergeant

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Afghanistan War (2001)

Conflict Period

Afghanistan War

Branch

Army

Service End Date

2009

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Served For

United States of America

Browse Record Collections

- ▶ Search for collection keyword, name, location, or year range
- ▶ Easy way to search particular collections once you are familiar with sources

The screenshot displays the Fold3 website interface. At the top, a red navigation bar contains the following links: HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE (highlighted with a yellow arrow), CW STORIES, MEMORIALS, and HELP. Above the navigation bar, text reads "LIBRARY EDITION at Department of Defense Navy Portal —". The Fold3 logo, featuring the text "fold3" and "by Ancestry", is on the left. Below the navigation bar, a banner area shows "All Titles" with a search input field containing the text "navy". Below the banner, there are two main sections: a "CATEGORY (13)" list on the left and a search filter panel on the right. The category list includes: All Titles, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican American and Early Indian Wars, Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I. The search filter panel includes: Name search: navy, Keyword search: navy, Location search: navy, and an "ADVANCED SEARCH" section with the text "More options to customize your search".

LIBRARY EDITION at Department of Defense Navy Portal —

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HOME SEARCH BROWSE CW STORIES MEMORIALS HELP

All Titles
Search within:

navy

Name search: navy
WITHIN:

Keyword search: navy
WITHIN:

Location search: navy
WITHIN:

ADVANCED SEARCH
More options to customize your search

CATEGORY (13)

- All Titles
- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Mexican American and Early Indian Wars
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War
- World War I

Browse Record Collections

- Browse category and filter until you find desired record collection
- Open records directly from browse or use search box

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Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009

Search within:
All Titles > Navy Cruise ... > B

Type your search

CATEGORY (13)	CATEGORY (301)	SHIP NAME STARTS WITH (28)	SHIP (CLASSIFICATION) (90)
All Titles	Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009	B	USS Badger (DE-1071)
Revolutionary War	Navy Muster Rolls, 1949-1971	C	USS Badoeng Strait (CVE-116)
War of 1812	Navy Officers' Letters 1802-1884	D	USS Bagley (DE-1069)
Mexican American and Early Indian Wars	Navy Survivors' Certificates	E	USS Bainbridge (CGN-25)
Civil War	Navy Survivors' Originals (Disapproved)	F	USS Bainbridge (DLG(N)-25)
Spanish-American War	Navy Widows' Certificates	G	USS Bairoko (CVE-115)
World War I	Navy Widows' Originals	H	USS Baltimore (CA-68)

Example: Navy Cruise Book USS Barry

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Info Contributions

Image Info

Ship: USS Barry

Ship Classification: DD-933

Year Range: 1966

Conflict Period: Vietnam War

Views: 15

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Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009

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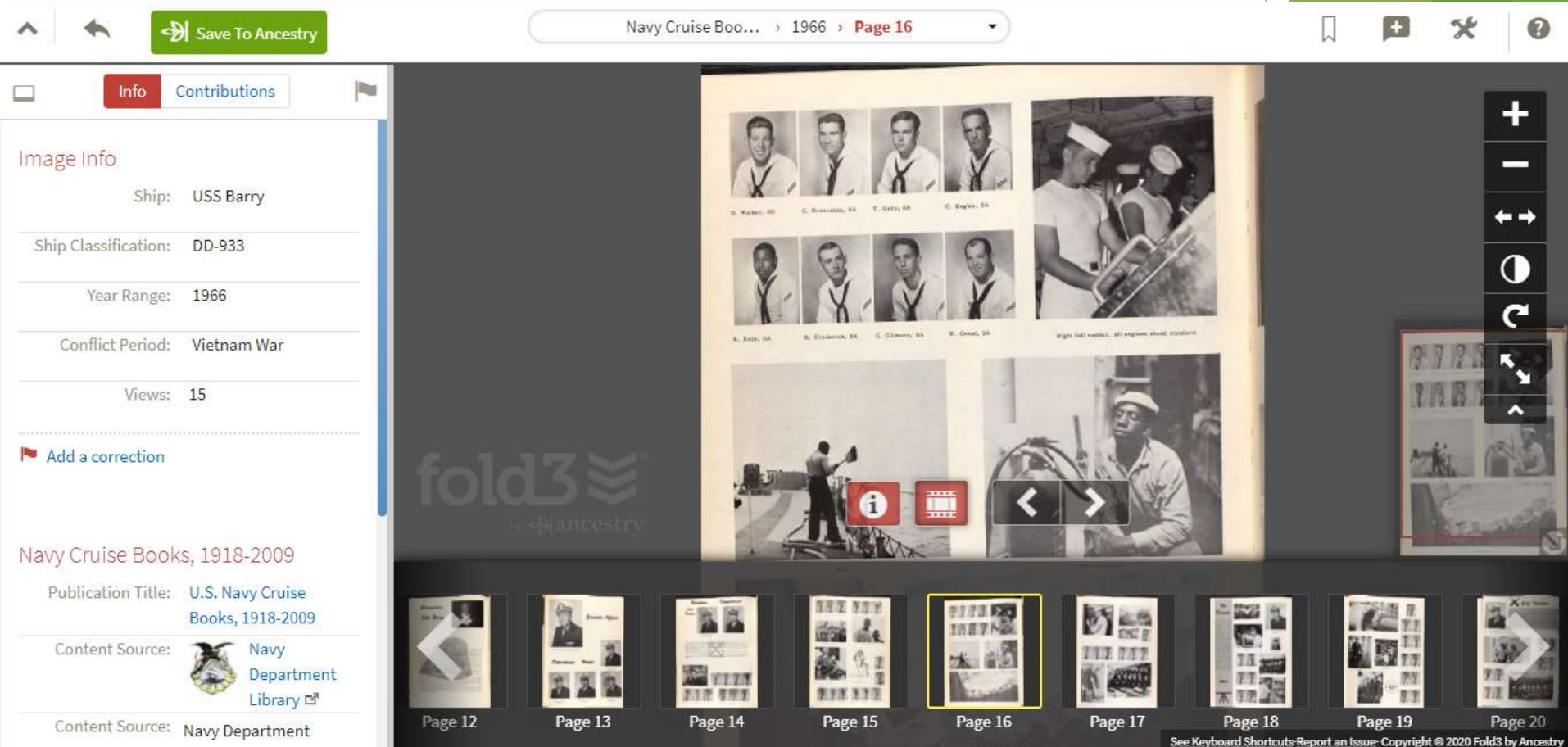
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The screenshot shows the Fold3 website interface for a Navy Cruise Book. The top navigation bar includes a search bar with the text "Navy Cruise Boo..." and a dropdown menu showing "1966" and "Page 16". A "Save To Ancestry" button is visible. The left sidebar contains a "Image Info" section with the following details: Ship: USS Barry, Ship Classification: DD-933, Year Range: 1966, Conflict Period: Vietnam War, and Views: 15. Below this is a "Contributions" section with a "Add a correction" link. The main content area displays a grid of photos from the cruise book. The top row shows four small portraits of crew members, each with a caption: "D. Mulder, SN", "C. Bessard, SN", "T. Goff, SN", and "C. Engle, SN". The bottom row shows four more portraits: "A. Enzy, SN", "B. Frederick, SN", "C. Gilmere, SN", and "W. Groat, SN". To the right of these portraits is a larger photo of a sailor working on a ship. Below the portraits is a large photo of a sailor working on a ship. The bottom of the page shows a navigation bar with page numbers from 12 to 20, with Page 16 highlighted. A footer at the bottom right contains the text "See Keyboard Shortcuts Report an Issue Copyright © 2020 Fold3 by Ancestry".

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- Pulls together record collections (“publications”) for the Civil War
- Browse collections or search

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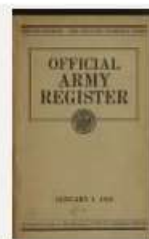
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Collection, 1775-1910



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1798-1914



Army Registers, 1798-1969

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Example: Name search

- ▶ Fold3 automatically filters results to Civil War collections
- ▶ You can filter further, including Union or Confederate

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 **Stiner, Joseph (Pvt)**
Civil War (Union)
Civil War Service Index - Union - Pennsylvania

Military Unit: 105th Infantry
Company: E
Branch: Union Army
Stiner, Joseph

 **Stiner, Joseph (Sgt)**
Civil War (Union)
Civil War Service Index - Union - Ohio

Military Unit: 67th Infantry
Company: F
Branch: Union Army
Stiner, Joseph

 **Stiner, Joseph**

Pension Number: 262773

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Birth Date: 15 Jan 1932

Death Date: 1 Jan 2001

Enlistment Date: 3 Sep 1950

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- ▶ <https://www.ancestryacademy.com/>
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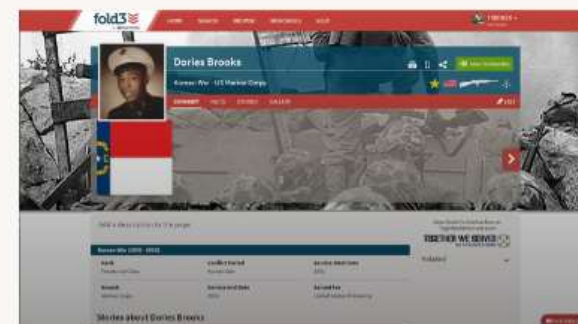
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Civil War Stories
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Six Steps To Find Your Civil War Veterans and Their Regiments
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Other Online Resources

- MWR Digital Library
 - ❖ Overdrive ebooks
 - ❖ Newspapers
 - ❖ Universal Class: Genealogy 101
 - ❖ RBdigital Great Courses: Discovering Your Roots, An Introduction to Genealogy
- State Archives websites
- State Genealogical Society websites
- State University Archives websites
- Chronicling America (<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>)
- Cyndi's List (<https://www.cyndislist.com/us/>): Lots of well-organized information and links
- Find a Grave (<https://www.findagrave.com>): Searchable free grave index created by volunteers

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