

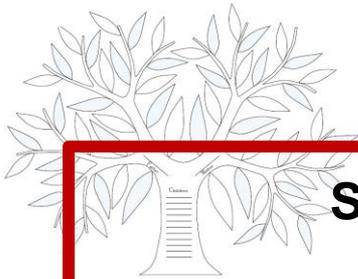
Welcome to Ancestry.com

Part 1: Important Features of Your Ancestry.com Home Page

As of June 2012, Ancestry.com provided access to more than 10 billion records, 41 million family trees, and 2 million paying subscribers. Today's class will explore the many features that you can use to make the website do the work for you. The items listed below can all be accessed from your Ancestry.com home page and will be discussed this January 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Computer Classroom. Because the Search Box, where you enter the names you are researching will take additional time, we will go into detail on getting better search results next month on February 14th.

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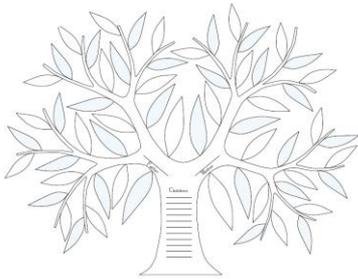
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Welcome to

 **ancestry.com®** 

The largest collection of family history records on the web

Part 1:
***Important Features of Your
Ancestry.com Home Page***



A. Ancestry.com Memberships

Choose a membership to get started:

	Monthly membership	BEST VALUE 6-month membership
 U.S. Discovery Access all U.S. records on Ancestry.com	<input type="radio"/> \$22.95/mo.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> \$12.95/mo.*
 World Explorer Unlimited access to everything on Ancestry.com	<input type="radio"/> \$34.95/mo.	<input type="radio"/> \$24.95/mo.*

*All 6-month memberships billed in one payment.

1 year U.S. = \$155.40
 1 year World = \$299.40

	U.S. Discovery	World Explorer
Enjoy unlimited access to more than 1 billion international birth, marriage, death, census, military, church and other records		
Discover your immigrant ancestors and learn more about your family's homeland in detailed passenger lists, border crossings and more		
Travel back to the 16th century in popular UK birth, marriage and death records and see original hand-written documents		
Learn about your ancestors in 15 countries outside the U.S., including the UK, Ireland, Canada, Germany, Australia, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and more		
Explore all our U.S. record collections including birth, marriage, death and census records detailing occupations, ages, siblings, birthplaces, addresses, and more – even maiden names		
Connect with millions of other Ancestry members to ask for help, share ideas, make discoveries and possibly discover living relatives you never knew you had		
Organize, preserve and share your family tree online with advanced tools that help you grow your tree and upload photos and stories		
Learn from our exclusive Ancestry.com Hints – where we do the searching for you to expand your family tree		
Make discoveries in Ancestry.com special collections with records and help focusing on African-American and Jewish family history		
Get simple-to-understand guidance every step of the way so you can start making discoveries on day one		

B. Your Ancestry.com Home Page



tabs

ancestry.com KRISTIC Get Help

Home Family Trees Search DNA Collaborate Learning Center Publish Shop Hire An Expert **GIFT MEMBERSHIPS**

Search [Customize your homepage](#)

icons

customize

ancestry.com KRISTIC Get Help

Home Family Trees Search DNA Collaborate Learning Center Publish Shop Hire An Expert **GIFT MEMBERSHIPS**

[Customize your homepage](#) Exit

Available items

- What's Happening at Anc... FEATURED
- Getting Started with Ancestry.c...
- Recent Member Connect Activity
- My To-do List**
- Recent Activity
- My Shoebox
- Other Links

My To-do List

Keep your research organized with your personalized To-Do List. Add tasks and check them off as you finish them. You can even review recently completed tasks.

[Add to your homepage](#)

Preview

My To-do List + Add an item

- I need to locate grandpa's death record
- change my personal information
- locate sisters death records
- change information on grandma

Recently completed items 11/08

preview

search

Search

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Name a place your ancestor might have lived Estimated birth year

[Add life events](#) (birth, marriage, death, and more)

[Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

[Search](#) [Help](#)

record collections

Record Collections

U.S. Census Records

1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
1880	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830
1820	1810	1800	1790		

More Collections

- [Birth, Marriage & Death Records](#)
- [U.S. Military Records](#)
- [U.S. Immigration Collection](#)
- [Ancestry Card Catalog](#)
- [Jewish Family History Collection](#)
- [African American Family History](#)

your family tree

John Truax Family Tree M Trees

Recent family tree activity

- John Truax, 1860 United Stat...
- John Truax, 1870 United Stat...
- Ball Family

About this tree

- 122 people
- 1 photo
- [View People With Hints](#)
- Home Person: John Truax
- Last viewed: John Truax

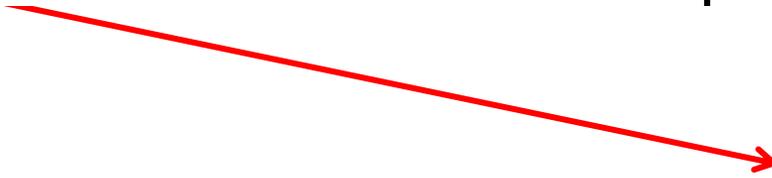
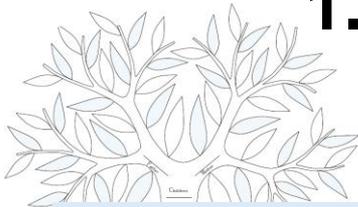
my quick links

shoebox

My Shoebox

1. Icons at the Top of Your Home Page

a. Envelope (messages) b. Leaf (hints)



Messages

nance7
Thank you for the prompt response.
Feb 17, 2012 - RE: Charles A Imhoff

nance7
I know Charles. Do you know if he and Dor...
Feb 13, 2012 - Charles A Imhoff

nance7
I know who he is and his family. Thank you ...
Feb 09, 2012 - Charles A Imhoff

[See all messages](#)

Recent Hints

Tree hint for
Lulu Maude Perry (1881-1958)

Record hint for
Lulu Maude Perry (1881-1958)

Tree hint for
Margaret Winegard (-)

Tree hint for
John T. Ball (1836-1915)

Record hint for
Wells Jerome Truax (1876-1937)

Record hint for
Wells Jerome Truax (1876-1937)

You can choose which hints you're notified about
in [hint preferences](#).

[See all recent hints](#)

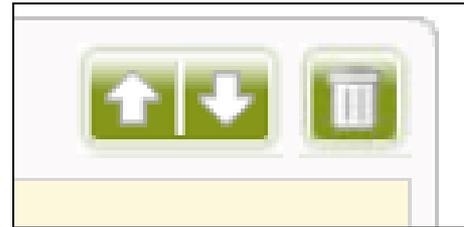
2. Home Page > Customize Your Home Page

 Customize your homepage

Available items

- What's Happening at Anc... **FEATURED** ★
- Getting Started with Ancestry.c...
- Recent Member Connect Activity
- My To-do List
- Recent Activity
- Other Links
- Jewish Name Variations
- Jewish Community Locator
- Ancestry.com Blog
- Message Board Favorites

To Move the Items



Items (widgets)

Summary of what it does

To Preview

 Customize your homepage Exit X

Available items

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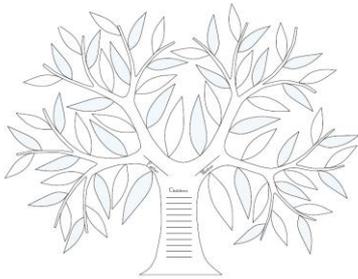
Recent Member Connect Activity

See any member activity on Ancestry.com directly related to your research. This could be based on connections in your Ancestry Member Tree, or activity based on historical records for your ancestors that you've

 Add to your homepage

Preview





3. Home Page > Search

Search

[Clear Form](#) | [Hide Advanced](#)

Match all terms exactly

Name

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name
[Use default settings](#) [Use default settings](#)

Any Event Year +/- 0 Location [Remove](#)
 Exact Only [Use default settings](#)

+ [Add life events](#) (birth, marriage, death, and more)

Family Member First Name Last Name [Remove](#)
Choose...

+ [Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

More

Keyword Exact
e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Gender

Race/Nationality Exact

Collection Priority

All Collections [?](#)
 Show only records from these collections

Restrict to:

Historical records Family trees
 Stories & publications Photos & maps



4. Home Page > My Family Tree(s)

John Truax Family Tree My Trees View this tree

Recent family tree activity



Anna (Wells) Truax



John Truax , 1860
United Stat...



John Truax , 1870
United Stat...

About this tree

- 122 people
- 2 photos
- [View People With Hints](#)
- Home Person: [John Truax](#)
- Last viewed: [Bime Bellows](#)

John Truax Family Tree Tree pages find a person in this tree

People (122) Hints (310)

- All people with hints 65
- All Hints 310
- Record 252
- Photo 5
- Story 2
- Member Tree 51

Filter last name by: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

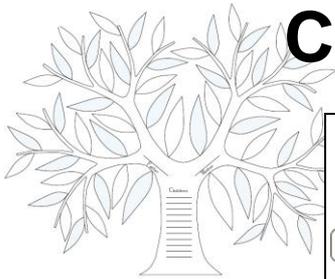
Filter by:

Sort: Last Name

 **Nancy**
B: Abt 1794 -
D: Bef 1870 - 1 hints

 **Ball, Frank W.**
B: 29 Sep 1863 - Chautauqua County, NY
D: 19 Sep 1939 - Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI 6 hints

 **Ball, Ida May**
B: 21 Jul 1861 - Fayette, Delta, MI
D: 21 Nov 1936 - Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI 6 hints



Comparison of all the John Truax Trees

Select trees with relevant information

6 Ancestry Member Trees

Select all trees

DR. MICHAELSON FAMILY TREE

owner: [PrayingEagle](#)



John Truax

Birth 09 JUL 1816
Schoharie County, NY
DIFFERENT

Death 20 Feb 1881
Homer, Calhoun, MI

sources (1)

Family Info

Father Issac Calob Truax **NEW**

Mother Nancy Truax (1794-1870)
Spouse Anna Wells (1821-1897)
Children Jerome (1838-1919)
Thankful (1840-1844)
Clarissa "Clara" J. (1843-1906)
Greig (1844-1888)
Nancy Maria (1845-1933)
Sylvia A. (1846-1926)
Ralph Chapin (1848-1915)
Jonas Wells (1850-1870)
Mary Emigene "Jennie" (1852-1932)
Julia E. (1854-1855)

CALEB WELLS 2010

owner: [wellscl](#)



John Truax

Birth 9 JUL 1816
Schoharie Co., New York
DIFFERENT

Death 20 FEB 1881
Homer, Calhoun Co., MI

Family Info

Father

Mother
Spouse Anna Wells (1821-1897)
Married 1837

John Truax from your tree

JOHN TRUAX FAMILY TREE



John Truax

Birth 1816
New York

Death 20 Feb 1881
Homer, Calhoun, MI

sources (2)

records (2)

Family Info

Father
Mother Nancy (1794-1870)
Spouse Anna Wells (1821-1897)
Married 1837

Children Jerome (1838-1919)
Thankful (1840-1844)
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[Review selected tree hints](#) or [Cancel](#)

5. Home Page > My Shoebox

My Shoebox

Record	Date Viewed	Name(s)
Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004	Yesterday	Charles G Lettelier
U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970	18 Dec 2012	Nelson Frank LeVee Jr
1870 United States Federal Census	11 Dec 2012	John Truax

[See all shoebox items](#)

Shoebox

Saved Records

Downloaded and printed records

Sometimes you find a record that might be the right one, but aren't sure where to put it, or want more time to evaluate it. Save it to the shoebox and you can come back to it later.

Record	Information on Record	Saved	Remove
1790 United States Federal Census Census	Name: Benjamin Wells Residence 1790, Canandaigua, Ontario, New York, United States	10 Nov 2012	
New York Census, 1790-1890 Census	Name: Sarah J. Wixom Residence 1860, Pulteney, Steuben County, NY	25 Oct 2012	
New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 Immigration & Travel	Name: Marie Wesseling Birth 1836 Origin Prussia Arrival 15 Mar 1878, New York Departure Le Havre, Hamburg, Germany Destination United States of America	30 Nov 2008	
New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 Immigration & Travel	Name: Thomas Campbell Birth 1819 Origin Ireland Arrival 14 Oct 1851, New York Departure Liverpool, England Destination United States of America	27 Nov 2008	
1930 United States Federal Census Census	Name: Mary Flanagan Birth 1854, Pennsylvania Residence 1930, Ashland, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania Arrival	25 Nov 2008	
New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 Immigration & Travel	Name: Joh Selewski Birth 1855 Origin Prussia Arrival 28 Nov 1883, New York Departure Le Havre, Hamburg, Germany Destination United States of America	23 Nov 2008	

6. Home Page > Record Collections

7. Home Page > My Quick Links

Record Collections

U.S. Census Records

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

[1890](#) [1880](#) [1870](#) [1860](#) [1850](#)

[1840](#) [1830](#) [1820](#) [1810](#) [1800](#)

[1790](#)

More Collections

[Birth, Marriage & Death Records](#)

[U.S. Military Records](#)

[U.S. Immigration Collection](#)

[Ancestry Card Catalog](#)

[Jewish Family History Collection](#)

[African American Family History](#)

My Quick Links

 Add a link

 [Ancestry Card Catalog](#)

 [Military Collection](#)

 [Birth, Marriage & Death Records](#)

 [U.S. Census Records](#)

 [Immigration & Emigration Records](#)

 [Edit your profile](#)

 [1870 United States Federal Censu...](#)

ADD A NEW QUICK LINK

Web address

e.g. http://www.ancestry.com/search/

Name

e.g. Ancestry Search

or [cancel](#)

C. The Tabs

1. Tabs > Home

2. Tabs > Family Trees

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KRISTIC Get Help

Home Family Trees Search DNA Collaborate Learning Center Publish Shop Hire An Expert GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

HOME

FAMILY TREES

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com homepage. At the top is the navigation bar with tabs for Home, Family Trees, Search, DNA, Collaborate, Learning Center, Publish, Shop, Hire An Expert, and GIFT MEMBERSHIPS. Below the navigation bar is a search section with fields for First & Middle Name(s), Last Name, and Estimated birth year. There are also links for 'Add life events' and 'Add family members'. To the right of the search section are 'Record Collections' including U.S. Census Records (1940-1900), Birth, Marriage & Death Records, U.S. Military Records, U.S. Immigration Collection, Ancestry Card Catalog, Jewish Family History Collection, and African American Family History. Below the search section is a 'My Shoebox' table with columns for Record, Date Viewed, and Name(s). The table lists records such as 'U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970' and '1870 United States Federal Census'. At the bottom of the screenshot is a preview for the 'John Truax Family Tree' with a 'View this tree' link and a 'Family history detective?' banner.

a. My Personal Family Tree

This is a close-up of the 'Family Trees' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing several options: 'John Truax Family Tree', 'Start a new tree', and 'Upload a GEDCOM'. A red arrow points from the text 'a. My Personal Family Tree' to the 'John Truax Family Tree' option.

b. To Start a New Tree

c. To Upload a GEDCOM

Home Family Trees Search DNA Collaborate Learning Center Publish Shop Hire An Expert GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

Back

1 Get Started ... 2 Add Father ... 3 Add Mother ... 4 Name Your Tree

Start Another Family Tree for Free

Want to research another family line? Start a new tree, build it - even share with family and friends, if you'd like.

I am starting with myself. [\(Why do we ask?\)](#)

First and Middle Name **Last name**

First and/or middle or middle initial Use maiden name, if applicable

Gender (Required)
 Male Female Unknown

Birth date **Birth place**

e.g., 18 Apr 1949 or About 1950 e.g., City, County, State, Country

or

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Upload a Family Tree

When you upload a family tree file, all of the people in it are placed into a new tree on Ancestry.com sites. The name you choose to give your tree will be visible to your guests and other members of Ancestry.com sites. [How do I upload my tree?](#)

Choose file
Find the family tree file on your computer. Maximum file size is 75MB.

Tree Name
Give your new tree a name

Allow others to see my tree as a public member tree
[What does this mean?](#)

Description
Enter surnames, years, etc., to help people understand what your tree is about. (optional)

I accept the [Submission Agreement](#)

or

Find Your Family

We'll automatically search our collection of billions of records for possible matches.

Collect and Organize

Gather photos, historical records and more...

Share

You can invite family members to see the pages you create and to contribute information.



3. Tabs > Search

a. All Records

Helps at the bottom of records' screens

Sample Images



[Walt Disney \(1920\)](#)



[Harry Truman \(1900\)](#)



[Thomas Edison \(1880\)](#)

More Info

Census records can be rich with details about your ancestor. Be sure to look at each and every question that was asked and think about what the answer meant to your ancestor. Those answers tell your family's story. They also provide clues that will help you to locate even more records.

Search Tips

- The U.S. federal censuses for the years 1900-1930 include a date of immigration for immigrants. Use that date to narrow your search for your ancestor's passenger arrival record in the [Immigration Collection](#).
- Pinpoint your ancestor's location from the census on a map, and then look for churches, cemeteries, and other places where your ancestor may have left records.
- Be sure to locate your ancestor's adult siblings in census records. It was common for extended family to live in the same household or near other family members. You may find a parent, grandparent, or other family members living either with them or nearby.
- If you're having a difficult time locating your ancestor, try searching using only given names and other details like birth year, residence, family members, place of birth, etc.
- Occasionally, census takers only recorded initials in place of the given name. Using only a first initial will bring up these records.
- Census takers didn't always have the best penmanship, so if you're having a hard time locating your ancestor, write out the name and try replacing some of the letters with letters that look similar.

Helps at the side of records' screens

Narrow by Category

[U.S. Federal Census Collection](#)

[UK Census Collection](#)

[Canadian Census Collection](#)

[1700s Censuses](#)

[1800s Censuses](#)

[1900s Censuses](#)

Featured data collections

[1940 United States Federal Census](#) **FREE INDEX**

[Australian Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980](#)

[U.S., Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940](#)

[View all in Card Catalog](#)

More help

[Links to State Censuses](#)

[Using Ancestry: Census Search Tips](#)

[Using U.S. Censuses: Next Steps](#)

[A Fire Destroyed the 1890 Census, but It Doesn't Have to Destroy Your Search](#)

[Download blank census forms](#)

[View handwriting examples](#)

b. Search Public Member Trees for a Specific Person



Search > Family Trees

Public Member Trees

Family picnic, New York City, New York, USA, c. 1900

Search

[Clear Form](#) [Show Advanced](#)

Name
First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Event

Birth
Day Location

Death
Day Location

Marriage
Day Location

Family Member
Choose... [Remove](#)

+ [Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

More
Keyword
e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Related data collections

Private Member Trees
This database contains family trees submitted to Ancestry by users who have indicated that their tree can only be viewed by Ancestry members to whom they have granted permission to see their tree. These trees can change over time as users edit, remove, or otherwise modify the data in their trees. If you would like to view one of these trees in its entirety, you can contact the owner of the tree to request permission to see the tree.

Public Member Photos & Scanned Documents
This database contains photos submitted to Ancestry family trees by users who have indicated that their tree can be viewed by all Ancestry members. These photos can change over time as users edit, remove, or otherwise modify the data in their trees. You can contact the owner of the tree to get more information.

Ancestry World Tree
This database is a collection of user-submitted family trees. It contains millions of references to lineage linked individuals and families identifying research on given family lines. Trees can contain helpful clues. Contact the tree owner to learn more about the ancestors you share.

More help
[Member Connect \(free online class\)](#) [Introduction to Online Trees \(free online class\)](#)

b. Search Public Member Trees Results

All Public Member Trees results for John Truax

Searching for...

Name: John Truax
Birth: 1816, New York

Edit Search

or [Start a new search](#)

Narrow by Collection

Family Trees

Public Member Trees

ABOUT PUBLIC MEMBER TREES

This database contains family trees submitted to Ancestry by users who have indicated that their tree can be viewed by all Ancestry members. These trees can change over time as users edit,...

[Learn more about this database](#) >>

Hot Keys

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

Matches 1-50 of 805 Sorted By Relevance

Member Tree	Name	Parents
Rhoades PUBLIC MEMBER TREE <i>Unsources</i> ★★★★★	John Truax BIRTH: 9 Jul 1816 - Schoharie County (Schoharie) DEATH: 20 Feb 1881 - Homer, Calhoun, MI (Michigan) MARRIAGE: 5 Jun 1837 - Steuben, NY (New York) SPOUSE: Anna Wells	F: Issac Calob Truax M: (Name Unknown)
SmithermanBrownBeckReed Families II PUBLIC MEMBER TREE 2 sources ★★★★★	John Truax BIRTH: 09 Jul 1816 (9 Jul 1816) - Schoharie County (Schoharie) DEATH: 20 Feb 1881 - Homer, Calhoun, MI (Michigan) SPOUSE: Anna Wells	F: Issac Calob Truax M: Nancy Truax
Dr. Michaelson Family Tree PUBLIC MEMBER TREE 1 source ★★★★★	John Truax BIRTH: 09 Jul 1816 (9 Jul 1816) - Schoharie County (Schoharie) DEATH: 20 Feb 1881 - Homer, Calhoun, MI (Michigan) SPOUSE: Anna Wells	F: Issac Calob Truax M: Nancy Truax
CALEB WELLS 2010 PUBLIC MEMBER TREE <i>Unsources</i> ★★★★★	John Truax BIRTH: 9 Jul 1816 DEATH: 20 Feb 1881 - Homer, Calhoun, MI (Michigan) MARRIAGE: 5 Jun 1837 - New York SPOUSE: Anna Wells	F: (Name Unknown) M: (Name Unknown)

b. Search Public Member Trees



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Family Trees Search DNA Coll

Search

First & Middle Name(s)

Name a place your ancestor lived

+ Add life events (birth, marriage, death)

+ Add family members (parents, siblings, children)

Search

- Search All Records
- Census & Voter Lists
- Birth, Marriage & Death
- Public Member Trees**
- Military
- Immigration & Travel
- Card Catalog

Matches 1-10 of 10 Sort By Record Count

Search entire "Family Trees" Category

Title	Collection	Records	Activity
Public Member Trees	Family Trees	2,147,483,647	
Private Member Trees	Family Trees	651,134,274	
Ancestry World Tree	Family Trees	467,671,004	
OneWorldTree	Family Trees	120,668,705	
Family Data Collection - Individual Records	Family Trees	5,150,992	
Family Data Collection - Births	Family Trees	5,069,728	
Family Data Collection - Deaths	Family Trees	2,961,137	
Family Data Collection - Marriages	Family Trees	2,734,720	
Millennium File	Family Trees	913,863	
Lübeck, Germany, Genealogical Register, 1200-1910 (in German)	Family Trees	20,880	

List of All People in this Public Tree



People (122)
 Hints (227)

Filter last name by: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Name	Birth	Death
, Carl A. Baker	Private	-
, Ella	Abt 1879	-
, Harriet F.	Abt 1888	-
, Helena	-	-
, Henrietta	-	-
, Jessie	Abt 1899 - IA	-
, Julia Etta	Abt 1870	-
, Maggie	-	-
, Nancy	Abt 1794	Bef 1870
Ball, Delbert	-	-
Ball, Frank W.	29 Sep 1863 - Chautauqua County, NY	19 Sep 1939 - Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI
Ball, Ida May	21 Jul 1861 - Fayette, Delta, MI	21 Nov 1936 - Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI
Ball, John	-	-

find a person in this tree

Home Person

Last viewed: **John Truax**

List of all people



Tree Settings

John Truax Family Tree [Return to family tree](#) | [Tree pages](#) ▼

Tree Settings [Tree Info](#) [Privacy Settings](#) [Sharing](#)

Tree Info

Tree Name

Tree Description

[Save Changes](#)

Your home person in this tree

John Truax [\(change\)](#)
[\(set to none\)](#)

Who you are in this tree

Not selected [\(choose\)](#)

Hint preferences

Manage your hint notifications and member tree hint settings in [site preferences](#).

Manage your tree

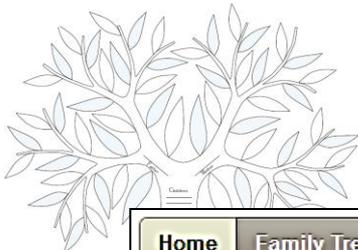
Export your family tree data, as a GEDCOM file, to your computer.

[↓ Export tree](#)

Delete your tree from Ancestry. This includes deleting all people, photos, stories, etc. in your tree

⚠ Warning! This action cannot be undone!

[Delete your tree](#)



Family Group Sheet

[Home](#)
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Family Group Sheet

Parents: [Nancy](#) (1794 - 1870) [Benjamin Junior Wells](#) [Thankful Redfield](#)

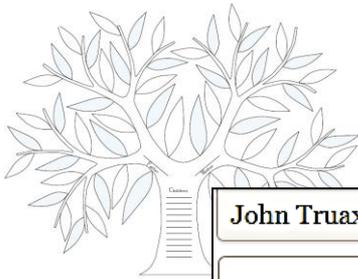
Husband: **John Truax**
 B: 1816 New York
 D: 20 Feb 1881 Homer, Calhoun, MI

Wife: **Anna Wells**
 B: Abt 1821 Hopewell, Ontario, NY
 D: 28 Feb 1897 Cleburne, Johnson, TX

Relationship Events: 5 Jun 1837 Cohodon, Steuben, NY

Children:

Name	Birth	Death	Hints
Jerome Truax Son	12 Apr 1838 NY	27 Aug 1919 Woodstock, Lenawee, MI	Hints (2)
Thankful Truax Daughter	9 Jan 1840 NY	10 Dec 1844 NY	Hints (1)
Clarissa "Clara" J. Truax Daughter	17 May 1843 Ontario County, NY	12 Jul 1906 Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI	Hints (5)
Greig Truax Son	Abt 1844 NY	Bet 1880 and 1888	
Nancy Maria Truax Daughter	22 Jan 1845 Canandaigua, Ontario, NY	Abt 1933 Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH	



Tree Overview

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Tree Overview

Welcome to "John Truax Family Tree"! You can add a description for your family tree to help visitors to your tree know more about the people you are researching. [Edit](#)

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+ Add a photo



[All photos \(1\)](#)

Recent Stories

+ Add a story

No stories have been added.

Recent Audio

+ Add an audio recording

No audio recordings have been added.

Recent Videos

+ Add a video recording

No video recordings have been added.

Recent Comments

No comments have been added.

Tree Summary

People	122
Photos	1
Stories	0
Records	2
Comments	0
Audio	0
Videos	0

Hints

All people with hints	62
All hints	227
Record hints	187
Photo hints	6
Story hints	2
Member tree hints	32

- Home Person
John Truax
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John Truax

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c. Search Card Catalog

Ancestry Card Catalog

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Matches 1-25 of 31,322

Sort By Popularity 1 2 ... 11 >

Title	Records	Activity
Public Member Trees	2,147,483,647	
1940 United States Federal Census	134,473,509	UPDATED
1930 United States Federal Census	124,962,440	
1900 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	77,277,539
1920 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	107,634,003
1910 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	93,627,808
1880 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	50,480,997
U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Beta)	Schools, Directories & Church Histories	1,051,103,051
1911 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	33,847,691
1870 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	40,405,477
Social Security Death Index	Birth, Marriage & Death	92,545,690
England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index, 1837-1915	Birth, Marriage & Death	32,698,349
1860 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	27,483,658
1850 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	20,053,649
England & Wales, Marriage Index, 1916-2005	Birth, Marriage & Death	63,961,218
England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915	Birth, Marriage & Death	62,793,107
Sweden, Church Records, 1500-1941 (in Swedish)	Birth, Marriage & Death	20,037,185
England & Wales, Birth Index, 1916-2005	Birth, Marriage & Death	71,312,033
1901 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	30,580,800
British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920	Military	1,907,094
1891 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	27,126,989
1841 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	14,772,291
1881 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	24,766,872

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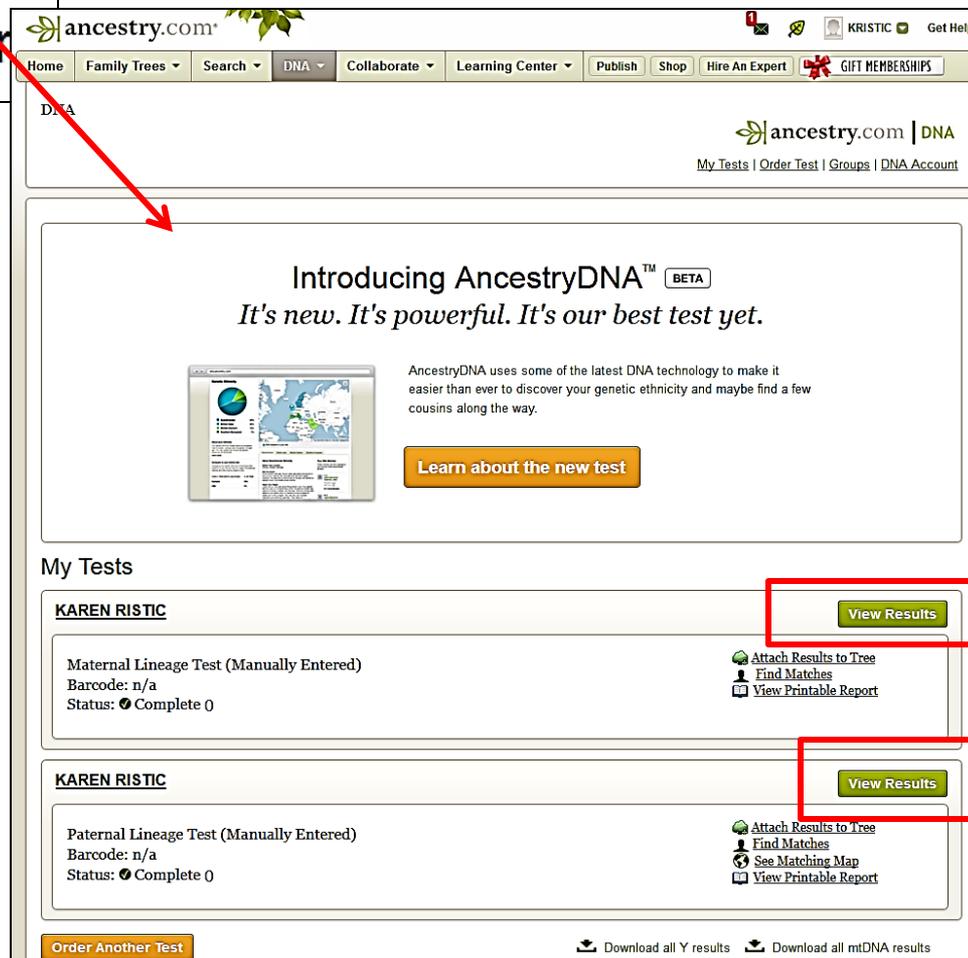
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Census & Voter Lists	547
Birth, Marriage & Death	1000+
Military	1000+
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Newspapers & Publications	1000+
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Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers	183
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Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs	1000+
Family Trees	11

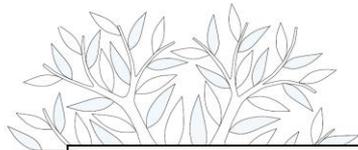
FILTER BY LOCATION

Australia	125
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USA	1000+
Africa	13

4. Tabs > DNA



DNA - View Results



Maternal Results

Karen Ristic Maternal Lineage Test

HAPLOGROUP: H
Results | [Matches](#) | [Haplogroup](#) | [Tree](#)



Ancient ancestry: **The Colonists**
Haplogroup: **H**

You belong to the Colonists, haplogroup H, which is about 30,000 years old. You belong to the same haplogroup as the individual whose mtDNA was used to establish the standard (rCRS) with which we compare everyone's results.
[Learn more](#)



Transferred from Family Tree DNA

Your manually entered DNA results.

Your mtDNA results have been successfully added to the Ancestry.com DNA database. You may now explore how your results match with others, join a DNA Group, or add your DNA results to your family tree.

LOCATION	152	263	315.1	16274	16519
REFERENCE	T	A	:	G	T
Karen Ristic	C	G	C	A	C

[See Matches](#)

Page Tools

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Paternal Results

Karen Ristic Paternal Lineage Test

HAPLOGROUP: J2
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Matches

Your test results are lined up with everyone else's--see where and how closely you match.

You could be close to a meaningful family connection! The list below is sorted by how close your DNA matches (MRCA). The closest matches are at the top. Click the person's name and contact your match through our secure email system. Your address stays private.

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MRCA	CDY/a	DYS385a	DYS385b	DYS388	DYS389I	DYS389II	DYS390	DYS391	DYS392	DYS393	DYS395a	DYS395b	DYS406/61	DYS413a	DYS413b	DYS425	DYS426	DYS427	DYS437	DYS438	DYS439	DYS442	DYS444	DYS446	DYS447	DYS448	DYS449	DYS450	DYS454	DYS455	DYS456	DYS458	DYS459a	DYS459b	DYS460	DYS464a	DYS464b	DYS464c	DYS464d	DYS472	DYS481	DYS487	DYS490	DYS492	DYS493	DYS510	DYS531	DYS534	DYS537	DYS557		
Karen Ristic	36	41	10	18	15	12	28	24	10	11	12	15	17	21	23	12	11	12	16	9	14	16	12	12	27	19	28	8	11	11	13	17	8	10	12	13	14	15	18	8	23	14	12	12	9	20	11	16	12	17		
Calrence Carnes*	28		✓	✓	✓	27	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	✓						29	✓	✓	✓	✓			16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓														
Christina Beck*	34		19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓						✓																														

Legend for rows (people):

- Very close match to you (1-6 generations)
- Close match (7-15 generations)
- Distant match (16-25 generations)
- Very distant match (25 or more generations)

Legend for cells (markers):

- Same value as your marker
- Different value from your marker
- Not tested / no data

* Indicates test results that have been manually entered.



DNA Matches

Karen Ristic

Maternal Lineage Test

HAPLOGROUP: H

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Matches

Your test results are lined up with other potential matches.

Any difference between your results and others indicates that you are definitively not related. But because mitochondrial DNA changes slowly over dozens of generations, even perfect matches do not indicate a close family relation.

[Download Matches](#)

Contact	Click on name to view profile	Maternal Ancestral Group	Number of Differences (Click for Details)
	Karen Ristic	H	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Tracy Steinbach	H	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joanna Roberts	H	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis Marie Masopust	H	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	susan brewer	H	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	loren capsopoulos	HV	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Massengale	H	0
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5. Tabs > Collaborate

a. Recent Member Connect Activity



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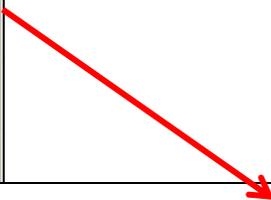
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Recent Activity Filters

Show activity from these trees:

- John Truax Family Tree

Show these types of activity:

- Activity on records I've worked with
- New records, photos & stories added by my connections
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- Comments from other members

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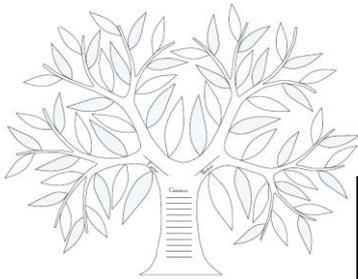
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b. Message Boards

Message Boards

The world's largest online genealogy community with over 17 Million posts on more than 161,000 boards.

Search for content in message boards

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e.g. John Smith or Civil War

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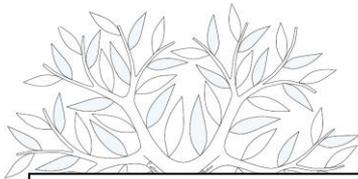
LOCALITIES CATEGORIES

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Canada	14	1
United Kingdom and Ireland	7	2
United States	2	1
Western Europe	14	1
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TOPICS CATEGORIES

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Immigration and Emigration	8	11
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Research Resources	6	29
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d. Member Directory

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Search the message boards

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World Archives Project

Georgia, Property Tax Digest (1793-1893)

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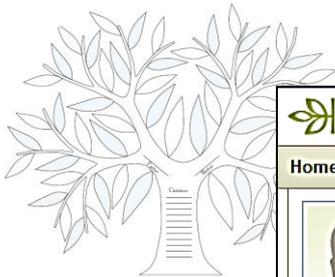
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Tree	People	Records	Photos
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Member since 5 Dec 2000
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Age Group --
Education --
Employment --
Occupation --
Languages --
Lineage --
Religion --

Family History Experience ✎

Experience Level --
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How often? --

Websites ✎

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Search the Member Directory

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6. Tabs > Learning Center

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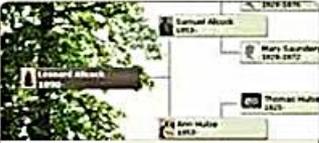
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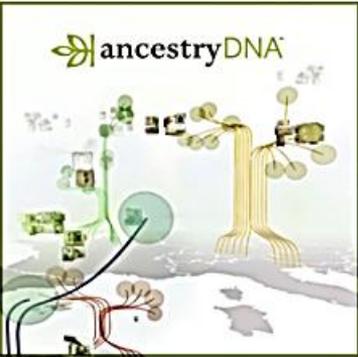
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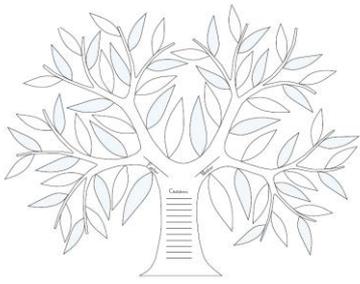
New-U.S., Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Church, Wm. S.	Card	1897-1912
Hamphill, Jm Sanger		
Logans, Thomas	W.C.	
Qualley, George A.	1870-1910	725 City
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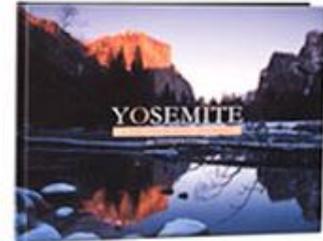
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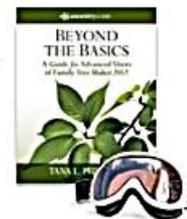
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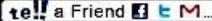
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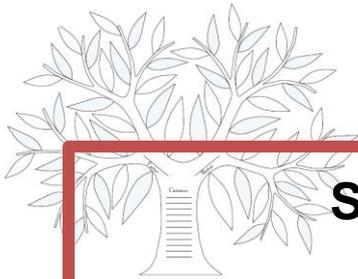


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