What's New at FamilySearch.org

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The premier free Internet site which is important to everyone interested in family history is the recently renovated LDS site, FamilySearch.org. Today's presentation will give you overview information not only on how to navigate this valuable site, but how to do effective searches. Next month in the April Class we will concentrate on the details of doing effective record searching.

Karen's Great Grandmother

(Mary Lancaster Ellis)

Karen's Great Great Grandparents

(Hercules & Philippi Cassiday Ellis)

Karen's Grandmother

(Effie May Ellis)

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William Torbron
1782-Deceased

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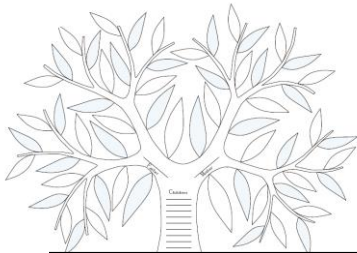
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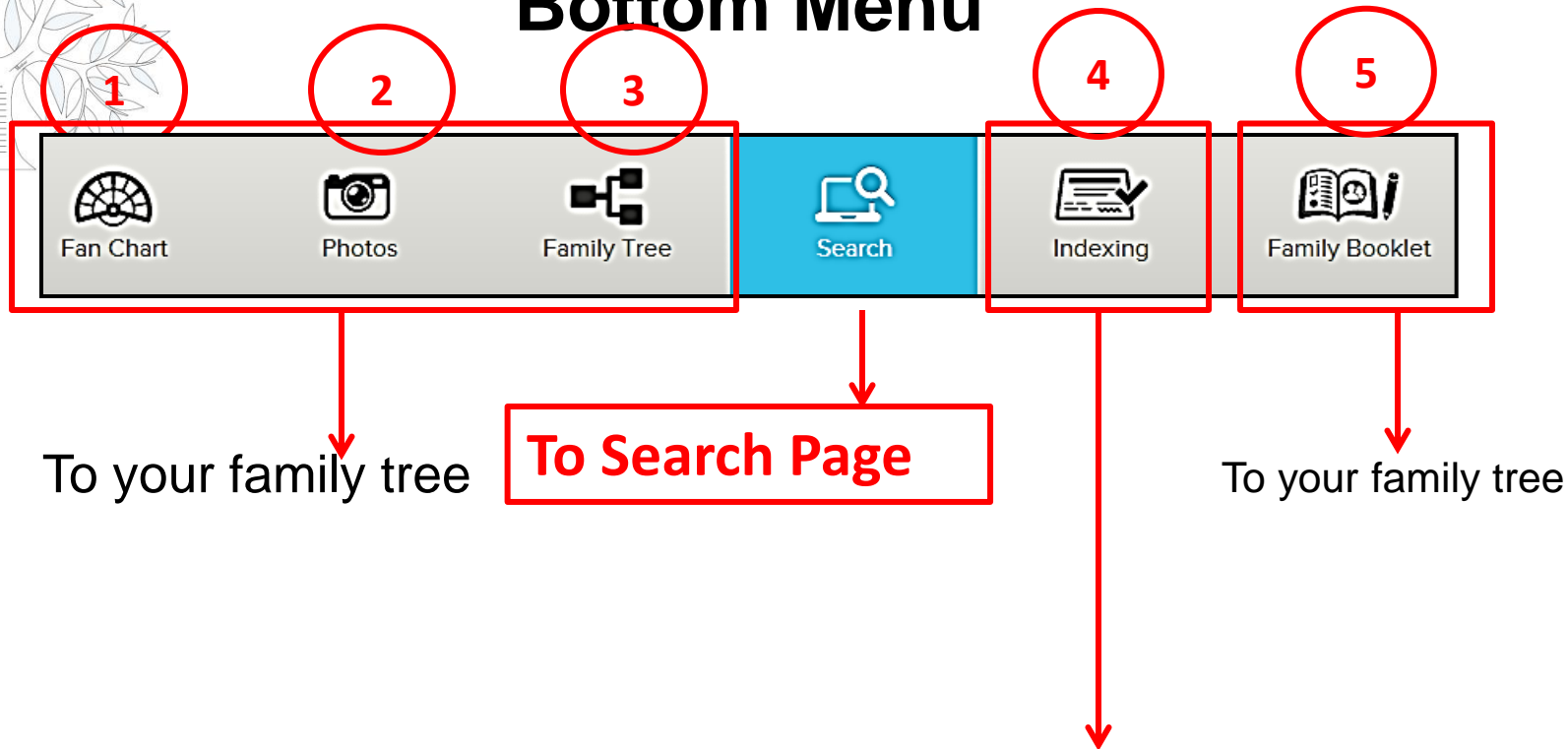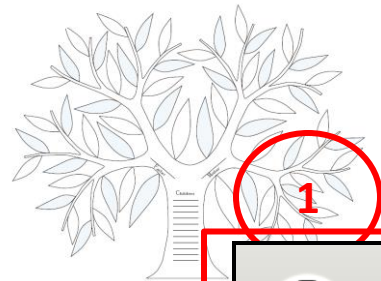- Genealogies
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Tell Us a Little About Yourself

Name, user name, password, email, contact name, gender, country, birthdate, LDS member, agree to rights and use. Tell us about your father and mother.

FamilySearch

Family Tree Memories Sear

TREE ▾   PERSON ▾   FIND   LISTS   WHAT'S NEW

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Add Wife

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To your family tree

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To your family tree

1. Search Records

Search User Submitted Genealogies

Search User Submitted Genealogies

User Submitted Genealogies is a set of lineage linked conclusion trees provided to FamilySearch by users. This data comes from the Ancestral File, the Pedigree Resource File and other user submissions.

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

Include: ☑ Ancestral File ☑ Pedigree Resource File **?**

☐ Match all terms exactly

First Names
Robert

Last Names
Ellis

Father's First Names

Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names

Mother's Last Names

Spouse's First Names

Spouse's Last Names

Search by Life Events:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace
Kentucky

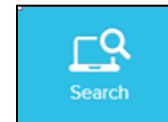**Year (Range)**
1836   1836

Submission Number:

Search   Reset

Ancestral File

WHAT IS ANCESTRAL FILE?

- Ancestral File is a genealogy database that contains lineage-linked names and other genealogically vital information, such as the dates and place names for the births, marriages, and deaths of millions of individuals. Ancestral File data is made up of LDS member-submitted information from around the world.

- The new site contains about 40 million.

- It no longer displays information about people who may be alive.

- You can click to view a person in the FamilySearch Family Tree.

Why is it Valuable?

- *A good place to start:* You can save a lot of time by seeing what information others have already found about your family. Compiled records can usually be searched quickly and easily.

- *A pre-1500 resource:* There is significant duplication of research in the pre-1500 period. It is good to start such a search first by looking for your ancestors in Ancestral File since many of the pedigrees that were compiled by the Medieval Unit of the Family History Library are in this file.

- *Complete view of a family:* Ancestral File will allow you to see an ancestor's pedigree, his or her family (both as a child and as a parent), descendants with their vital data.

Pedigree Resource File
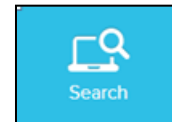
WHAT IS THE PEDIGREE RESOURCE FILE?

- Pedigree Resource File (PRF) is a growing collection of user submitted genealogies. It shows individuals' names; family relationships; and dates and places of birth, marriage, and death. No merges, corrections, or additions are made to genealogies submitted to Pedigree Resource File. Submit your own research to the PRF for preservation and to allow others to build upon it.

Some notes about PRF

- Contains all submissions made by users
- Has about 200 million records
- You can click to view a person in the FamilySearch Family Tree.
- The data is shown as individual submissions
- Submissions by the same contributor are not combined
- Sources and notes are displayed
- Multimedia links are not displayed

Benefits of the Pedigree Resource File

- There are many reasons why the Pedigree Resource File is helpful to a researcher. Here are a few:
- It is a safe place to archive your family tree.
- Each submission is stored in LDS Church's Granite Mountain Vault
- PRF contains hundreds of millions of searchable names
- Contributors often provided source notes and sources

2. Search Genealogies Results
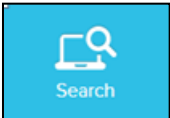
Search Results from User Submitted Genealogies

1-1 of **1** results for > Name: **Robert Ellis**, Event: **Birth**, Place: **Kentucky**, Event Range: **1836-1836**,

Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Name	Events		Relationships	
R. P. Ellis Ancestral File	birth: marriage:	1836 1860 Glasgow, Barren, Kentucky	spouse:	America Miriam WRIGHT

A.F. Number

Search Results for Historical Records
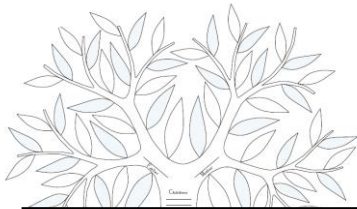
Robert Ellis, from 1836 to 1837 - Kentucky
United States Census, 1870
Robert Ellis, 1836 - Ky
United States Census, 1860
Robert N Ellis, 1836 - Kentucky
United States Census, 1850
All 1,242 results

RECORDS   GENEALOGIES   CATALOG   BOOKS   WIKI

◄ BACK TO SEARCH RESULTS

R. P. Ellis

1836 -   (Ancestral File Number: 1TD0-JMN)

R. P. Ellis
birth: 1836
death:
▼ more

spouse:
America Miriam WRIGHT
birth: 11 November 1840
marriage: 1860
death: 12 May 1871

3. Search FamilySearch Catalog

FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch. Many items can be loaned to local Family History Centers around the world.

Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.

Catalog is in **BETA** Visit the previous version.

Search by:

Places | Surnames | Titles | Authors | Subjects | Keywords

Places

United States, Kentucky, Shelby

Search for:

Call Numbers | Film/Fiche Numbers

Search these Family History Centers:

Any ▼   Las Vegas

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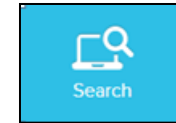
Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog

Notes ▼
1792, created from Jefferson County.

Part of United States, Kentucky

Places within United States, Kentucky, Shelby ▶

- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Biography (2)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Cemeteries (2)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Census - 1850 - Indexes (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Census - 1850 (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Census - 1870 (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Church history (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Church records (2)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Court records (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Genealogy (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Guardianship (3)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - History (7)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Land and property (4)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Maps - Indexes (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Maps (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Military records - Revolution, 1775-1783 (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Newspapers (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Occupations (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Officials and employees (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Periodicals (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Probate records (8)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Public records (2)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Taxation (2)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Vital records - Indexes (1)
- United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Vital records (14)

3. FamilySearch Catalog Results

Bonds, 1816-1854

Authors:	Kentucky. County Court (Shelby County) (Main Author)
Format:	Manuscript/Manuscript on Film
Language:	English
Publication:	Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1961
Physical:	1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.
References:	(Digital Collection) Kentucky probate records, 1727-1990

Notes

Kentucky Probate Records are available online, click here.

Microfilm of original in the county courthouse, Shelbyville.

Includes index to deceased.

Subjects

Locality Subjects

United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Probate records

Location

Family History Library ▼

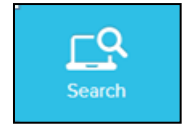View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations 🌐

Film Notes (This family history center has 1 of 1 films/fiche.)

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film/DGS
Bonds	Family History Library	United States & Canada Film	259272

Search FamilySearch Catalog
Ordering Films

Get access to billions of records

- FamilySearch's Microfilm Ordering service is your gateway to a vast collection of genealogical and historical records. The service allows you to reserve and loan films to family history centers and affiliate libraries. The loan is free, but there is a small shipping and handling charge for each film. **$7.50 for 90 days, $18.75 for extended loan.**

Ordering is simple:

- Sign in using FamilySearch Accounts with the link in the top right corner of the Start Page. If you do not have an account, clicking the Sign In link will prompt you to Register.

- Locate the microfilm number(s) you want to order from the [Family History Library Catalog](#) located on FamilySearch.org to be delivered to the Las Vegas Library.
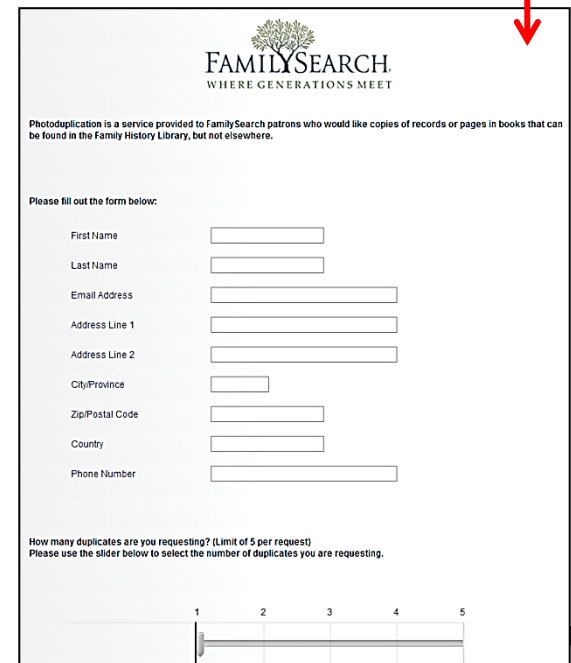
Note: Before ordering any film, check to make sure the Family History Library Catalog does not have a digital copy online. Select your loan type, enter the microfilm number, and click Search. Repeat this step for additional items.

- When you are ready to submit your loan order, click the shopping cart in the upper right portion of the screen. You will then have a chance to review and confirm your order. After you submit your order, all films will be delivered to your designated family history center.

Requesting Copies from the Library
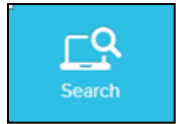
- All requests for information copied from films, book pages, CDs, marriage, death or birth certificates, wills and/or deeds, etc. will be copied in digital format and emailed to patrons in a zipped PDF or JPG file format. There is no charge for this service if we are able to email to information to patrons.

- If a patron does not have an email address, we can mail the information to the patron using the US Postal Service. However, as much as possible, we will rely on emailing all requests for information through the internet. If patrons do not own a computer or do not have an email address, they can request to have the information emailed to their local Family History Center, where they can print the information at the center.

- Patrons should request copies by submitting their request: Photoduplication Request Form. All requests MUST include the following information:
  - Film or Fiche number
  - Item number
  - Name of Individual(s) referred to in the record
  - Title of the record
  - Name of parents, spouse, grantor, grantee, etc.
  - Event type (Birth, Death or Marriage)
  - Complete event date and place
  - Event place (county, parish, township, etc.)
  - Volume or page number
  - Registration or Certificate Number
  - Any other information that will help us locate your record.

4. Search Books

Search

Family History Books

Ellis Family | Search

Family History Books is a collection of more than 100,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world. The collection includes family hist 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
Brigham Young University Harold B. Lee Library
Brigham Young University Idaho David O. McKay Library ← **Libraries**
Brigham Young University Hawaii Joseph F. Smith Library
Church History Library
Family History Library
Houston Public Library - Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research
Mid-Continent Public Library - Midwest Genealogy Center

Material Type
Books (10,352)
Other (6,898)
Periodicals / Serials (2,586)
More options ⌄

Collection
Family History Library (14,955)
Allen County Public Library (3,056)
Family History Archive - Internet Archive (2,382)
Houston Public Library - Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research (938)
Mid-Continent Public Library - Midwest Genealogy Center (587)
More options ⌄

Language
English (19,739)
Dutch (18)
French (15)
German (6)
Danish (3)
More options ⌄

Author/Creator
Colson, Robert Ellis (22)
Finks, Betty Lou (7)
Aycock, Jane Everline, 1967- (3)
Purchase, Wendell B. (2)
Guenther, Sandra E. (Sandra Eileen Ellis), 1934- (2)
More options ⌄

Suggested New Searches
by this author/creator:

Results Results 1 - 10 of 19,836 for All records   Sorted by: Relevance

History of the Ellis family and descendants of William Ellis of Bideford, Prince Edward Island
Ellis, Preston
Book

Details

Title: History of the Ellis family and descendants of William Ellis of Bideford, Prince Edward Island
Author: Ellis, Preston
Description: William Ellis, the progenitor of the Prince Edward Island Ellis family, was born in Bideford, England to James and Mary Totton Ellis. He married Hannah Penrose and they immigrated to Canada in 1814. There on Prince Edward Island, the Ellis family became q
Language: English;English;English
Provenance: Owning Institution:Family History Library, FamilySearch International; http://www.familysearch.org/
Patron Usage Instructions: https://www.familysearch.org/terms; Protected

Ellis family history, 1705-1928
Colson, Robert Ellis
Book Details   **no**
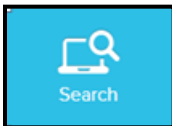
The Ellis family
Foos, Katharine Jane (Strickle), 1838-
Book Details   **yes**

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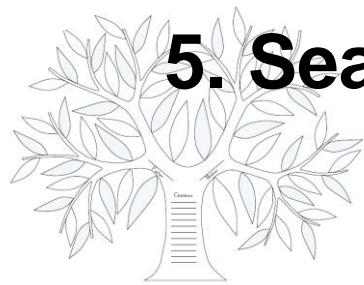
5. Search Wiki

Research Wiki

Get research advice, or learn where to find record collections in our **76,439** articles

Research Articles

Browse by country

Browse by topic

Research Process

Wiki Tools

About the Wiki

Wiki Home

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Search by place or topic (not individual):

Shelby County, Kentucky

- About the Wiki
- Wiki Tools
- Success Stories

Search Tips:

- Start with broad localities, then click through to smaller ones
  Example: England
- Use keywords, not phrases
  Example: Hispanic Resources

Beginning Genealogy

- Start your family history
- Select computer software
- Organize your records
- Research Principles

More research helps

Find Records by Place

- United States
- England
- Germany
- Ireland

All countries

Research Tools

- Looking for the Research Outlines?
- Census Records
- Research Forms

More research tools

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Search results for "Shelby County, Kentucky"

Shelby County, Kentucky   ✕ Search

Content pages   Multimedia   Help and Project pages   Everything   Namespace   Results 1 – 20 of 138 for **Shelby County, Kentucky**

There is a page named "**Shelby County, Kentucky**" on this wiki.

Shelby County, Kentucky

...cky]] [[Image:Gotoarrow.png]] [[**Shelby County, Kentucky**|**Shelby County**]]" Guide to "'**Shelby County Kentucky** genealogy.'" Birth records, marriage records, death records, census record

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Using the Wiki

Search

Shelby County, Kentucky

Edit This Page

United States ⟳ *Kentucky* ⟳ **Shelby County**

Guide to **Shelby County Kentucky genealogy.** Birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

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1 Shelby County Kentucky Courthouse
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Kentucky Online Records

Shelby County, Kentucky

Map

Location in the state of Kentucky

Location of Kentucky in the U.S.

Facts

| Founded | June 23, 1792 |
| County Seat | Shelbyville |

Courthouse

Adopt–a–wiki page

This page adopted by:
KYGenWeb Project 🔗 *who welcome you to contribute.*

and its representatives
Shelby Co. KYGenWeb 🔗

Adopt a page today

Shelby County Kentucky Courthouse

Beginning Dates for Shelby County, Kentucky Government Records					
Birth*	**Marriage**	**Death***	**Census**	**Deeds**	**Wills**
1852	1792	1852	1810	1792	1794
*Many years between 1852 and 1911 are missing					

Kentucky Marriage Records

Vital Records

The Kentucky Vital Records Project ⊠ Transcriptions of and Images of KY Death Certificates –
A Work in Progress ~ The KY Vital Records Project
KY Births & Christenings ⊠ ~ Kentucky Births and Christenings, 1839–1960 Family Search
KY Deaths & Burials ⊠ ~ KY Deaths & Burials 1843 – 1970
KY Marriage Records ⊠ ~ KY Marriages 1783 – 1979 ~ Family Search
Searchable KY Vital Records ⊠ ~ Searchable databases of KY Births, Deaths & Marriages
Kentucky Marriage Records 1973 – 2000 ⊠ ~ Kentucky Marriage Records – 1973 – 2000
KY Divorces 1973 - 1993 ⊠ ~ Kentucky Divorce Records 1973 – 1993 ~ University of
Kentucky Vital Records Databases
The Social S...

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Kentucky, Marriages, 1785-1979

Description

Name index to marriage records from the state of Kentucky. Microfilm copies of these records
are available at the Family History Library and FamilySearch Centers. Due to privacy laws, recent
records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may
be earlier or later.

Learn more »

Quick Facts

- 1785–1979

Learn more »

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Search Collection

First Names   Last Names

Robert N

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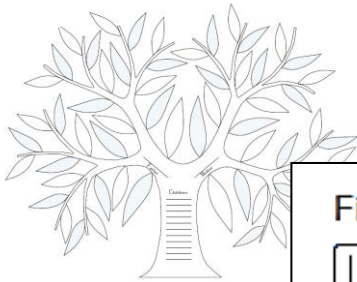
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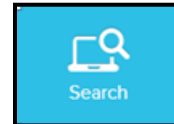
First Names

Last Names

Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country

State or Province

Type

☐ Birth, Baptism, and Christenings ☐ Immigration and Naturalization
☐ Marriage ☐ Military
☐ Death ☐ Probate
☐ Census, Residence, and Lists ☐ Other

Batch Number

Film Number

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Search Page with Filters

Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace	Birth Year (Range)	
	From	To

Marriage Place	Marriage Year (Range)	
	From	To

Residence Place	Residence Year (Range)	
	From	To

Death Place	Death Year (Range)	
	From	To

Any Place	Any Year (Range)	
	From	To

Search with a relationship:

Spouse | Parents | Other Person

Spouse's First Names	Spouse's Last Names

Father's First Names	Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names	Mother's Last Names

Other Person's First Names	Other Person's Last Names

☐ Match all terms exactly

Search   Reset

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Browse by Location

Browse All Published Collections

Browse by Location

Africa
Asia and Middle East
Australia and New Zealand
Canada
Caribbean, Central and South America
Continental Europe
Mexico
Pacific Islands
United Kingdom and Ireland
United States

U.S. Record Collections

Next Computer Class
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Five Tips for Searching the Historical Records of the NEW