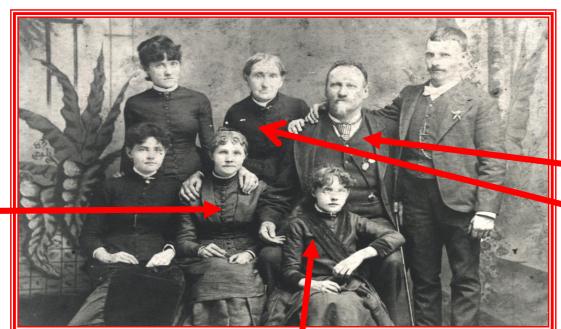
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FamilySearch.org Part One: A Basic Introduction

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



Karen's Great Great Grandparents, (Hercules & Philippi Cassiday Ellis)

Karen's Grandmother, (Effie May Ellis)

Karen's Great Grandmother.

(Mary Lancaster Ellis)



FamilySearch.org Part One: A Basic Introduction

Introduction to FamilySearch.org
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Sign In

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Password

Stay signed in for 2 weeks

Sign In

Forgot your username or password?

OR

Sign In with LDS Account

By clicking the Sign in button, I agree to the FamilySearch Rights and Use Information (Updated 2/3/2015) and have read the Privacy Policy (Updated 3/18/2014).

Bottom Menu

Your Pictures Can Be Here

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Genealogy: Ancestors Remembered











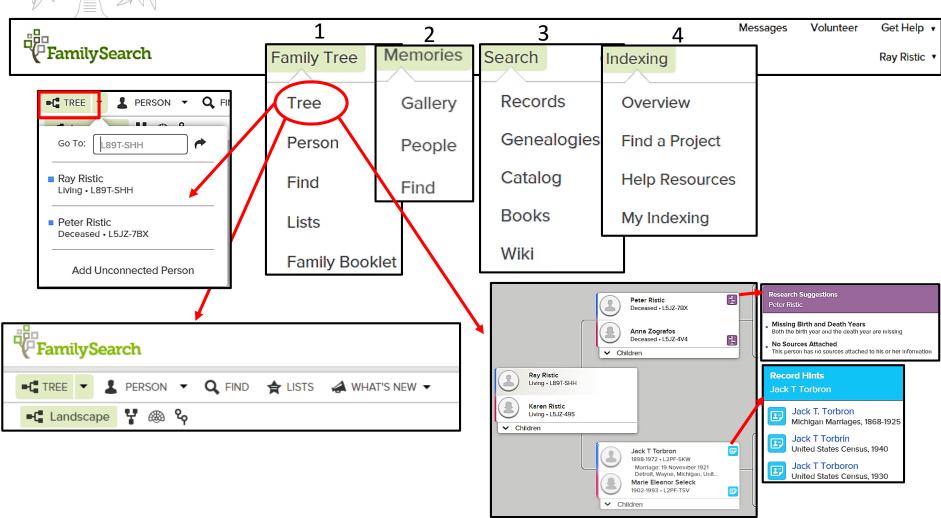


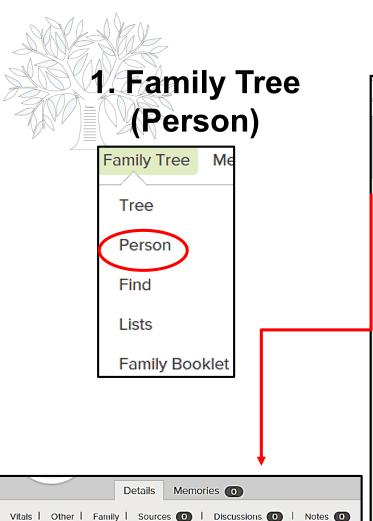
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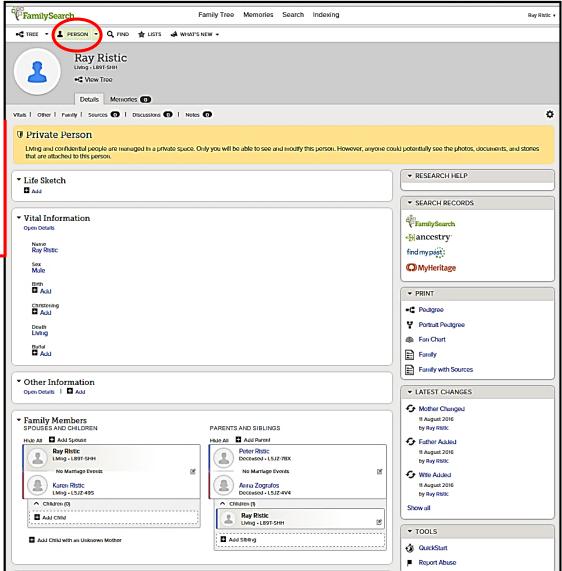
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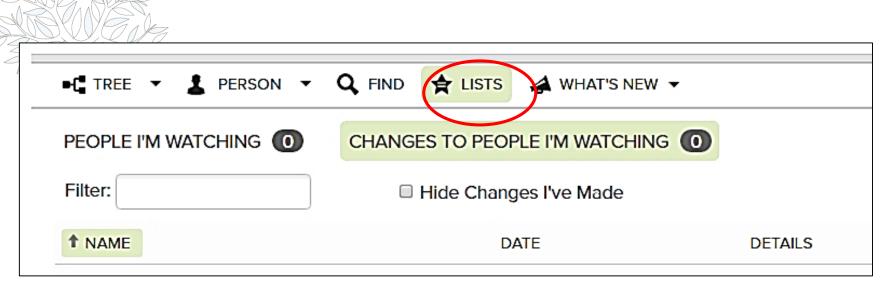




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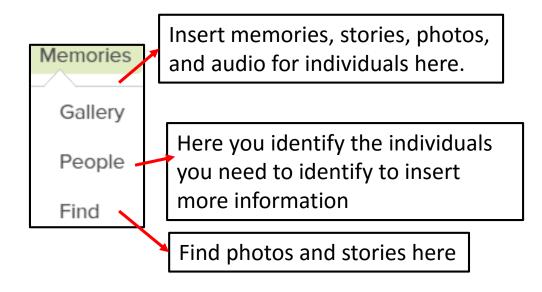


1. Family Tree (Lists)



2. Memories







Search

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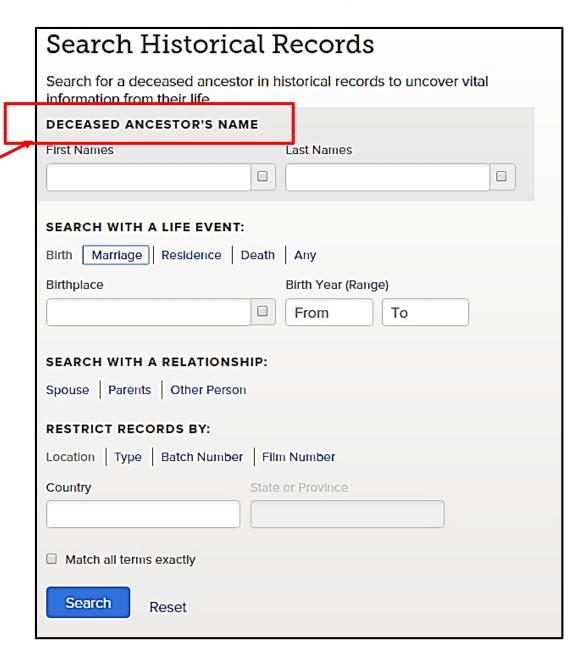
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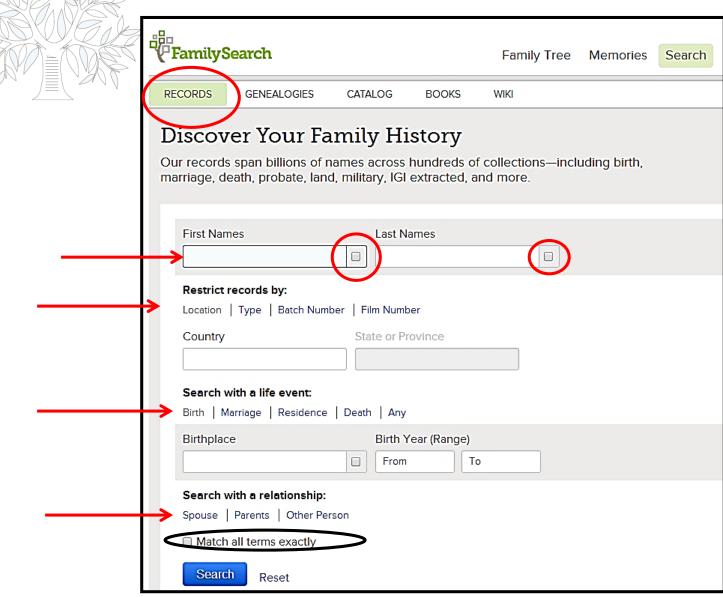
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3. Search (Records)



1. Search Records







U.S. Record Collections

Memories

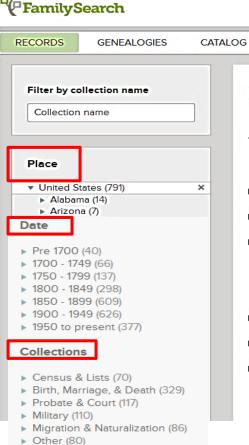
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Historical Record Collections		792 collections
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Title ^	Records	Last Updated
Alabama, Births and Christenings, 1881-1930	6,841	12 Mar 2012
Alabama, Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865	1,213,534	21 Apr 2012
Alabama, Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865	31,582	21 Apr 2012
☑ Alabama, County Marriages, 1809-1950	891,810	20 Sep 2013
Alabama, Deaths and Burials, 1881-1952	105,825	26 Feb 2013
Alabama, Deaths, 1908-1974	1,858,819	02 Mar 2013
🖸 Alabama, Estate Files, 1830-1976	25,297	13 Dec 2013
☑ Alabama, Jefferson County Circuit Court Papers, 1870-1916	Browse Images	14 Aug 2012
Alabama, Madison County Chancery and Circuit Court Records, 1847- 1950	Browse Images	07 May 2013
Alabama, Marriages, 1816-1957	1,516,339	22 Mar 2012

Search

Availability

Only collections with images

3. Search (Genealogies)

Search Genealogies

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

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LEARN ABOUT GENEALOGIES

GUILD OF ONE-NAME STUDIES

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

COMMUNITY TREES

A collection of sourced genealogies from specific times.

ORAL GENEALOGIES

A growing collection of genealogies obtained by interviewing people in various parts of the world. Entries include names, family relationships, and dates and places of events. No corrections or merges are made.

PEDIGREE RESOURCE FILE

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

ANCESTRAL FILE

A static collection of genealogies submitted by users, prior to 2003, including 40 million ancestors. Entries include names, family relationships, and dates and places of events. Submissions were merged to eliminate duplication.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (IGI)

Information for over 430 million ancestors contributed by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Each record contains one event, including birth, baptism (christening), marriage, or death.

Contribute your research to the FamilySearch.org community

Make your family tree available here to help other researchers. Your submissions remain in your control, preserved indefinitely, to review or remove as you see fit.

Submit Tree

2. 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 Ancestral File Pedigree Resource File Include: Match all terms exactly Father's First Names Father's Last Names First Names Last Names obert Ellis 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 Year (Range) Kentucky 1836 1836 Submission Number: Search Reset

2. 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 names.
- 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



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

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

Search Results for Historical Records

Robert Ellis, from 1836 to 1837 - Kentucky

Ounited States Census, 1870

Robert Ellis, 1836 - Ky

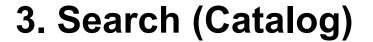
United States Census, 1860

Robert N Ellis, 1836 - Kentucky

United States Census, 1850

All 1,242 results





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.

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Other Catalogs to Consider:



WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services.

WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the web, where most people start their search for information.



ArchiveGrid is a collection of nearly two million archival material descriptions, including MARC records from WorldCat and finding aids harvested from the web.



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Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog
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 Part of United States, Kentucky
 Places within United States, Kentucky, Shelby >
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      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)
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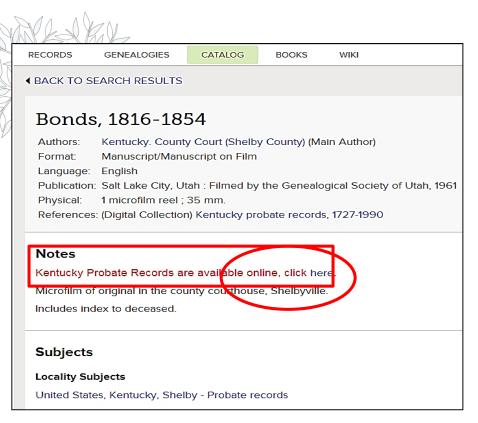
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    United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Taxation (2)

    United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Vital records - Indexes (1)

    United States, Kentucky, Shelby - Vital records (14)
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3. FamilySearch Catalog Results





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 <u>Family History Library</u> <u>Catalog</u> located on FamilySearch.org to be delivered to the Las Vegas Library.

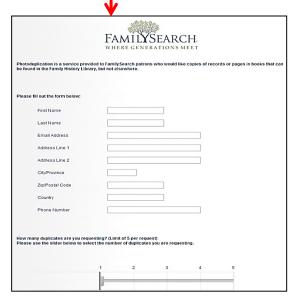
Note: Before ordering any film, check to make sure the Family History Library Catalog does not have a digital copy online. Select your loan type, enter the microfilm number, and click Search. Repeat this step for additional items.

 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.



3. Search (Books)

- Family History Books is a collection of more than 200,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world. The collection includes family histories, county and local histories, genealogy magazines and how-to books, gazetteers, and medieval histories and pedigrees. The valuable resources included in Family History Books come from the following partner institutions:
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- Brigham Young University Idaho David O. McKay Library
- 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
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- Onondaga County Public Library
- University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries
- Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

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Family History Books

Ellis Family



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Church History Library

Family History Library

Houston Public Library - Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research

Mid-Continent Public Library - Midwest Genealogy Center



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5. Search (Wiki)

Family History Research Wiki

Get genealogical research advice, or learn where to find record collections in our 84,379 articles

Search by place or topic (or click on the map)

Search Tips:

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









New to Genealogy

New to the Wiki?

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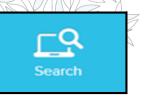
The Research Process

How to Use the Wiki

Get Involved

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5. Search Wiki



Research Wiki

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

Search by place or topic (not individual):

Shelby County, Kentucky



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Find Records by Place

- United States
- England
- Germany
- Ireland

All countries



Research Tools

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- · Research Forms

More research tools

Search results for "Shelby County,

Kentucky"

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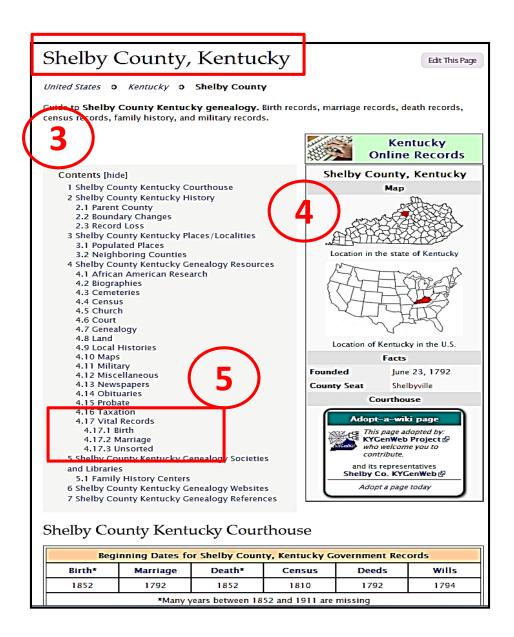
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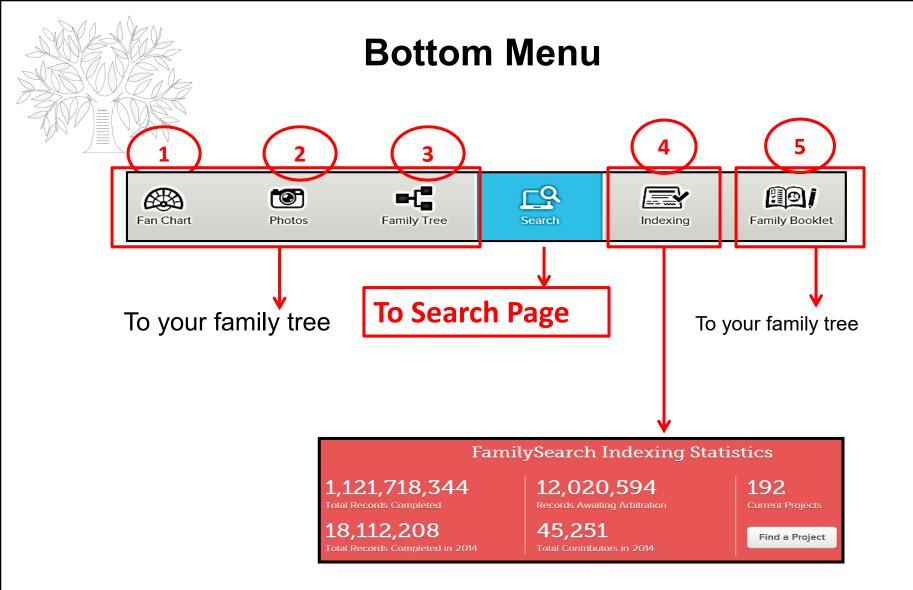
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Five Tips for Searching the Historical Records of Family Search