



S.C.S. Computer / Genealogy Workshop in the Lab

Searching FamilySearch.org Part Two:

1) Historical Records

2) Wikis

Karen Ristic.....Tuesday, October 11, 2016.....9:00 a.m.

The premier free Internet site, FamilySearch.org is important to everyone interested in family history. Today's workshop will focus on doing effective searching for 1) Historical Records and 2) Wikis.

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Celebrate and share your family heritage in a way that is only possible through photographs.

1) Search Historical Records



RECORDS

GENEALOGIES

CATALOG

BOOKS

WIKI

Search Historical Records

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

DECEASED ANCESTOR'S NAME

First Names

Last Names

SEARCH WITH A LIFE EVENT:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace

Birth Year (Range)

 From To

SEARCH WITH A RELATIONSHIP:

Spouse | Parents | Other Person

RESTRICT RECORDS BY:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country

State or Province

Match all terms exactly

Search

Reset

6 Research By Location

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



7 Find a Collection

Researching within a specific collection? Find it here.

Collection Title

Browse all published collections

See next page for
numbered explanations



1. Search Historical Records* (use form on previous page)

- 1 --Search by the first and last name of your target relative. You can enter a middle name or initial along with the first name in that field. Checking the box next to a search term looks for records with information exactly matching what you typed in that field.
- 2 --Click one or more life events, to get boxes to enter a year and/or place details for that event. Use a range if you're unsure of the year. Click **Any** to search by a location and date (or date range) without specifying a life event. This search may pick up military, court, and other records. If you don't want to search on a date range, just enter a year in either the **From** or **To** box
- 3 --Click to enter the name of the target person's spouse, parent and/or other associate. This will give higher ranking to records in which the individuals are linked. If you choose **Other Person**, you could enter the name of anyone else who might appear in the record, such as a traveling companion or witness. If you are looking for all the children of a couple, try leaving the **Deceased Ancestor's Name** fields blank and clicking **Parents** to enter a couple's names.
- 4 --To see matching records only from a particular location, enter the country. You'll be prompted for more-specific regions, states, etc. depending on available records for those areas. You also can select the **Type** of record you want to find (birth/baptism/christening, marriage, death, census/residence/list, immigration/naturalization, military, probate, or other).
- 5 --By default, the site will find spelling variations of names you enter, as well as nearly matching places and dates. It also will find records for which some terms, but not others, match what you entered. But if you click the "Match all terms exactly" box, the site will look only for exact matches to every search term you entered. To find exact matches for only some terms, click the boxes (not labeled) in those fields.
- 6 --Click an area of the world to start researching in a specific location.
- 7 --Click here to either identify a specific collection or browse all published collections.



FamilySearch.org Search Results

Records Collections

Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 816 results for Name: **Hannah Hare**, Event: **Birth**, Place: **Tolland, CT**

Number of results to show:

Preview	Name	Events	Relationships	Details	Image
	Hannah Hare Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906	birth: 31 July 1785 ELLINGTON TWP, TOLLAND, CONNETICUT	father: Stephen Hare		
	Hannah Russ Hare Mother Connecticut Births and Christenings, 1649-1906		child: Julia Hare		
	Hannah Hare United States Census, 1850	birth: 1797 Connecticut residence: 1850 Wolcott, New Haven, Connecticut, United States	other: Levi Hall, Philana J Hare, Collis J Potts		
<p> Work together on one Family Tree A shared common tree means collaborating on ancestors has never been easier.</p> <p>Get a Free account</p>					
	Hannah Hare Mother Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953	birth: U.S.	spouse: John Swank child: Henry Swank other: Mamme Swank		
	Hannah Hare Mother Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953	birth: U.S.A.	spouse: Phillip Kyles child: John Kyles		
	Hannah Hare New York State Census, 1892	birth: 1840 United States residence: 1892 , Volney, , 01, Oswego, New York			
	Hannah Hare Mother-in-law New York State Census, 1905	birth: 1841 United States residence: 1905 Fulton, Oswego, New York;Fulton, Ward 01, E.D. 01, Oswego, New York	other: Calvin Diner, Louisa Diner, Robert H Diner, Eva Talcot		
	Hannah Hare Daughter New York State Census, 1905	birth: 1893 United States residence: 1905 Manhattan, New York, New York;Manhattan, A.D. 09, E.D. 06, New York, New York	father: Walter Kenny other: Marian Kenny, Edward Kenny, Robert W Kenny, Patrick Mcsweeney, Maria Mcsweeney, Mary E Mcsweeney...		
	Hannah Hare Mother Ohio, County Death Records, 1840-2001	birth: US	spouse: John Swank child: Henry Swank		

Refine your search

DECEASED ANCESTOR'S NAME

First Names

Hannah

Last Names

Hare

SEARCH WITH A LIFE EVENT:

Birthplace

Tolland, CT

Birth Year (Range)

From

To

Marriage
Residence
Death
Any

SEARCH WITH A RELATIONSHIP:

Spouse
Parents
Other Person

RESTRICT RECORDS BY:

Location
Type
Batch Number
Film Number

Lock filters
 Match all terms exactly

Update

Reset

Click the arrow in a record's Preview column to quickly see transcribed information from that record

Click the person's name or the icon in the **Details** column to view full transcribed information from the record. You'll also get an automatically generated source citation and a link to view the document image (if available).

Click the camera to view the digitized document in FamilySearch.org's image viewer

No camera icon in the image column means this match is from an index-only collection

Filters

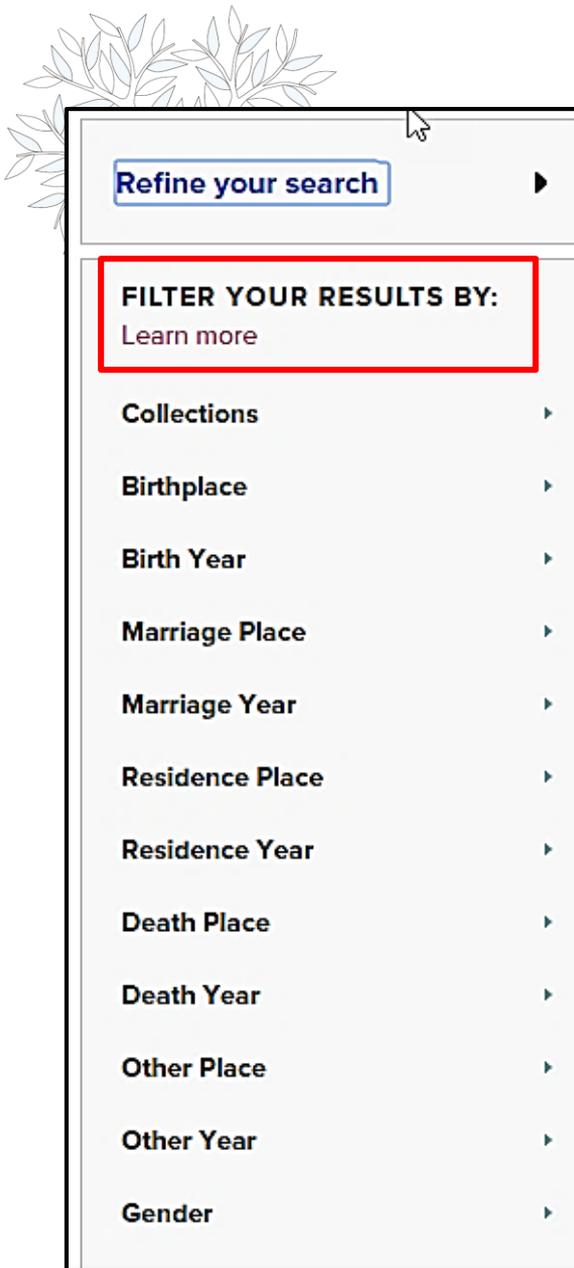


How to Use Filters

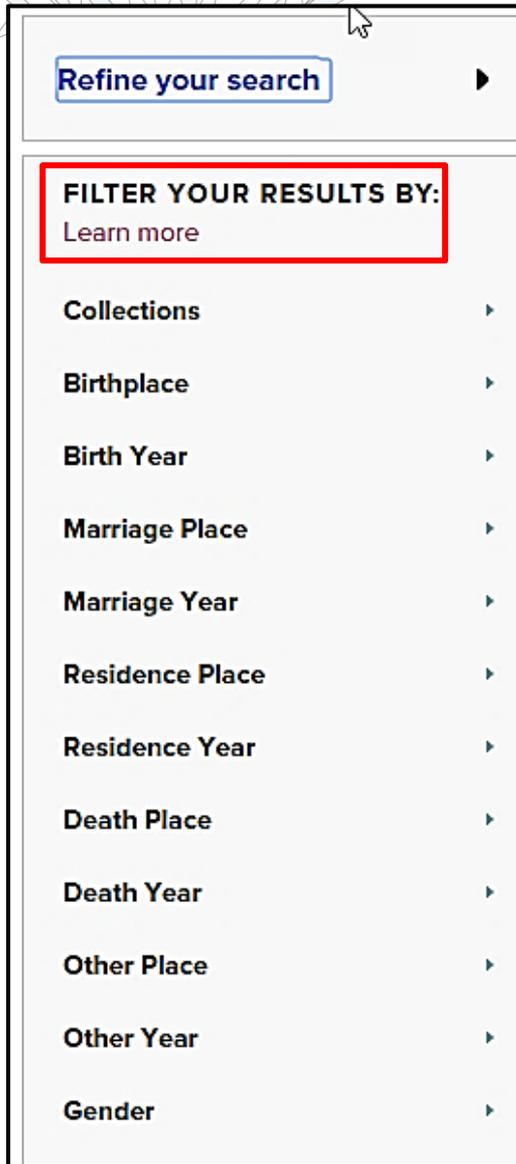
The filters are located on the left side of the list of search results.

1. In any search form, enter information about the person you want to find, and click **Search**.
2. Review your search results, and decide exactly what you want to find.
3. Click the filter type that you want to apply. For example, click **Birth Place**.

· A pop-up box listing a number of geographic locations, each of which serves as a subfilter appears. The number that is next to each filter in the box indicates how many records will remain if you apply that filter. A filter is available only when it contains records that match your search. Click the subfilter that you want to apply, such as **United States**. You've now filtered your search from a larger geographic location to a smaller location. In this case, you have made it possible to refine your search to a specific state. Keep applying filters and subfilters until you have reduced the number of search results down to just the records that you wish to see. **more** 



More on Filters



When you apply multiple filters, remember the following tips:

- You can combine as many different filters as you need. For example, you can use filters for birthplace, birth date, gender, and category at the same time. You cannot, however, select more than one filter of the same type. For example, you cannot select more than one birthplace filter (such as Virginia and North Carolina). Allowing multiple filters of the same type is something that we will be working on for a future release.
- If you wish to change information in the search form, such as a surname, click the **New Search** button at the top left to see the fields. When you click Search, you will conduct a new search, and your filters will be reset when your new search results appear. We are considering adding a feature that would let you choose whether you want to apply the same filters to your new search results.
- As you apply filters, remember that the effect of the filters is cumulative. Each new filter is applied to the set of search results that are currently shown on the screen. For example, if you apply a birth date filter, the search results are constrained to the records that match that filter. Applying a birthplace filter takes that constrained set of results and reduces it to the records that match both the birthplace and birth date.
- Adding too many filters may cause you to miss valid records in your search results. So that you can tell which filters are applied, they appear highlighted in white.
- At any time, you can look at the top of the search results to see how many records remain in your filtered search results and to refresh your memory on your initial search parameters.
- To remove a filter, simply click the **x** that appears next to it.



Search Pages 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



2) FamilyHistory.org Research Wiki

① What is a Wiki?

The Research Wiki is a **free, online genealogical guide** that lists websites, explains records, gives research strategies, and suggests other resources to help you find your ancestors from countries around the world. The Research Wiki is a community project, and anyone can contribute to it.

② What are the Contents of the Wiki?

The FamilySearch.org Research Wiki is the one most valuable genealogical resource on the Web. It presently has more than 82,000 articles. **All of these articles contribute to the general information about genealogy:** how to, where, why, when and every other question you can think up. The staff of the Family History Library, and the genealogical community at large, use the Research Wiki to offer free advice about how to find, use, and analyze records of genealogical value.

③ What about Using the Wiki?

Some basic tips: 1) **Search the Research Wiki by location** such as country, state, county, or parish, 2) You can search for the exact title of an article, keywords from an article that you read previously, and general information about what you want to learn and 3) You **won't find information about individuals** in the wiki, but you will find links to databases that may contain information about your ancestor.,

Search Wiki

Getting Started

- Wiki Home
- Wiki Tools
- About the Wiki
- Online Genealogy Records
- Browse by Country
- Browse all Wiki Content
- Resources for Individual Help
- Report a Problem

Volunteer and Helper

- Personal Sandbox
- Upload File/Image
- Research Resources
- Adopt a Page
- Submit Wiki Content
- Family History Centers
- Manual of Style
- Guiding Principles
- Community News
- Community Meetings
- Wiki Support
- Wiki University
- Contact Us

Tools

- What links here
- Related changes
- Special pages
- Printable version
- Permanent link
- Page information
- Cite this page

Family History Research Wiki

Get genealogical research advice, or learn where to find record collections in our **84,488** articles



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

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Search Tips:

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



New to Genealogy

The Research Process



New to the Wiki?

How to Use the Wiki



Want to Help?

Get Involved

 **In other languages:** [English](#) | [Deutsch](#) | [español](#) | [français](#) | [italiano](#) | [日本語](#) | [한국어](#) | [português](#) | [русский](#) | [svenska](#) | [中文](#) |

Search Wiki

1. Search Box

- Research Articles
- Browse by country
- Browse by topic
- Research Process
- Wiki Tools
- About the Wiki
- Wiki Home

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Research Wiki

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

Search by place or topic (not individual):



- 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

2. Example for Shelby Co.

Search results for "Shelby County, Kentucky"

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**"" Birth records, marriage records, death records, census record 21 KB (2,730 words) – 03:31, 8 July 2013

2 Example

Using the Wiki: Example

3. List of contents for Kentucky

4. Location of Shelby County in Kentucky

5. Here is where I can find Shelby County Vital Records

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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Contents [hide]

- 1 Shelby County Kentucky Courthouse
- 2 Shelby County Kentucky History
 - 2.1 Parent County
 - 2.2 Boundary Changes
 - 2.3 Record Loss
- 3 Shelby County Kentucky Places/Localities
 - 3.1 Populated Places
 - 3.2 Neighboring Counties
- 4 Shelby County Kentucky Genealogy Resources
 - 4.1 African American Research
 - 4.2 Biographies
 - 4.3 Cemeteries
 - 4.4 Census
 - 4.5 Church
 - 4.6 Court
 - 4.7 Genealogy
 - 4.8 Land
 - 4.9 Local Histories
 - 4.10 Maps
 - 4.11 Military
 - 4.12 Miscellaneous
 - 4.13 Newspapers
 - 4.14 Obituaries
 - 4.15 Probate
 - 4.16 Taxation
 - 4.17 Vital Records
 - 4.17.1 Birth
 - 4.17.2 Marriage
 - 4.17.3 Unsorted
- 5 Shelby County Kentucky Genealogy Societies and Libraries
 - 5.1 Family History Centers
- 6 Shelby County Kentucky Genealogy Websites
- 7 Shelby County Kentucky Genealogy References

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

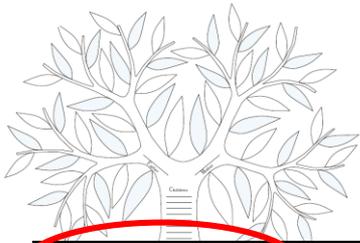
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Shelby County Kentucky Courthouse

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 [KY 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](#)

1 KY Marriage Records sounds interesting

The Social Security Administration, 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 »](#)

2 Description

Search Collection for a name

To view more information

Search Collection

First Names

Robert N

Last Names

5 To print, click on this information

First Name	Last Name	Date	Location	Spouse
Robert N	...	50 Jun 1850	Owenton, Owen, Kentucky	...
...	...	31 Dec 1883	Shelby, Kentucky	...
...	...	21 Dec 1883	Shelby, Kentucky	...
...	...	01 May 1883	Boyd, Kentucky	...
...	...	18 Feb 1880	Shelby, Owen, Kentucky	...

3 His marriage and bride

4 To view more information

Search Genealogies



RECORDS **GENEALOGIES** CATALOG BOOKS WIKI

Search Genealogies

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

Search by: **Relationship** AF Number

DECEASED ANCESTOR'S NAME

First Names Last Names

SEARCH WITH A LIFE EVENT:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

SEARCH WITH A RELATIONSHIP:

Spouse | Parents

Spouse's First Names Spouse's Last Names

Father's First Names Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names Mother's Last Names

Submission ID:

Match all terms exactly

Search All Reset

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

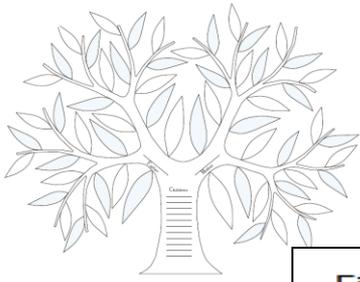
A growing collection of genealogies submitted by users including hundreds of millions of ancestors. Entries include names, family relationships, and dates and places of events. No corrections or merges are made.

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.



Search Page for Genealogies

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth, Baptism, and Christenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration and Naturalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Census, Residence, and Lists | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Batch Number

Film Number



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.

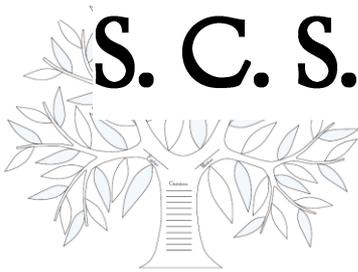
Some notes about PRF

- 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

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Next Genealogy Computer Workshop
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. --- November 8, 2016

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Searching For:

- **Books,**
- **Photos,**
- **Microfilmed Records,**
- **Relatives in the Family Tree**
- **Family History Catalog**
- **Unindexed Records**