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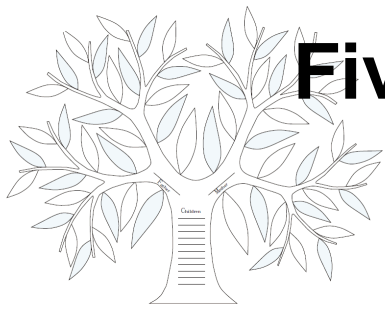
~Karen Ristic

## Five (or more) Search Strategies for



## You Need to Know

*Wouldn't it be great if FamilySearch could read your mind and find the exact information you need about your ancestor? Do you ever get frustrated when you put in your search terms and the results are not what you expect or want? There are some things you can do to get better and more accurate results. This month's presentation provides five (maybe more) tips for finding your ancestors' names on FamilySearch.org.*



# Five Tips To Search FamilySearch.org Historical Records

## 1. Enter Names

First Name, Last Name

## 2. Restrict Records

Location, Type, Batch  
Number, Film Number

## 3. Search with a Life Event

Birth, Marriage,  
Residence, Death, Any

## 4. Search with a Relationship

Spouse, Parents, Other  
Person

## 5. Filter Results

By Place, Date,  
Collection

Home Page

# The Five Tips



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## Discover Your Family History

Our records span billions of names across hundreds of collections—including birth, marriage, death, probate, land, military, IGI extracted, and more.

1

First Names Last Names  
Harry ☐ Flanagan ☐

2

**Restrict records by:**  
Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

3

**Search with a life event:**  
Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

4

**Search with a relationship:**  
Spouse | Parents | Other Person

☐ Match all terms exactly

Search

Reset

=“Search Fields”

5

=“Filters” and Browse by Collection

Results Page

1

Refine your search

First Names

Harry ☐

Last Names

Flanagan ☐

2

**Restrict records by:**

Location  
Type  
Batch Number  
Film Number

3

**Search with a life event:**

Birth  
Marriage  
Residence  
Death  
Any

4

**Search with a relationship:**

Spouse  
Parents  
Other Person

☐ Lock filters

☐ Match all terms exactly

Search

Reset

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**Filter your results by:**

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Collections

Birthplace

Birth Year

Marriage Place

Marriage Year

Residence Place

Residence Year

Death Place

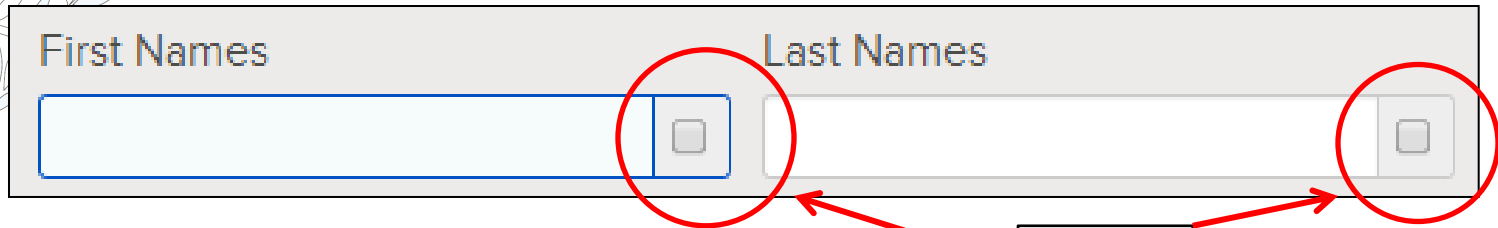
Death Year

Other Place

Other Year

Gender

# Tip #1: Enter Names - First Name



The diagram shows a form with two input fields: 'First Names' and 'Last Names'. Each field has a small square checkbox to its right. A red circle is drawn around each checkbox. A red arrow points from a box labeled 'EXACT' to both of these checkboxes, indicating that the 'EXACT' search option should be selected for both the first and last name fields.

- Try adding or omitting middle names.
- Try nicknames.
- Try spelling variations.
- If the individual moved to a new country, try spelling the name as it is spelled in the old country and in the new one.
- Try using wildcards. (Enter \* to replace zero or more characters. Enter ? to replace one character.)
- Leave this field and the Last Name field blank. Then click **Spouse** or **Parents**, and enter the names of the individual's parents or spouse.
- Please note: you can't press TAB and move from the First Name box to the Last Name box
- EXACT box: to search a name spelled exactly.



## Enter Names - Last Name

- Try spelling and language variations.
- Look for women using both a maiden name and married name.
- Try using wildcards. (Enter \* to replace zero or more characters. Enter ? to replace one character.) More on the next slide.
- Leave this field and the First Name fields blank. Then click **Spouse** or **Parents**, and enter the names of the individual's parents or spouse.
- If you do not know a woman's maiden name, enter her first name, and leave the last name blank. Then click **Parents**, and enter the names of her father and mother.
- You can use the EXACT box for last names too. Repeat the search if you think you know exact names and places.

# Results for “Harry Flanagan” (29,000+): Time to Narrow Results

1

Refine your search

First Names

Harry

Last Names

Flanagan

2

Restrict records by:

Location

Type

Batch Number

Film Number

Search with a life event:

Birth

Marriage

Residence

Death

Any

Search with a relationship:

Spouse

Parents

Other Person

☐ Lock filters

☐ Match all terms exactly

Search

Reset

3

Filter your results by:

Learn more

Collections

Birthplace

Birth Year

Marriage Place

Marriage Year

Residence Place

Residence Year

Death Place

Death Year

Other Place

Other Year

Gender

Records

Collections

Search Results from Historical Records

-20 of 29,414 results for Name: Harry Flanagan

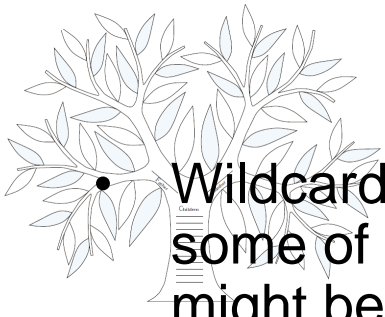
Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Name	Events	Relationships	Preview
Try adding more search terms to improve your search results.			
Harry Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1923 Kansas residence: 1940 Ward 5, Atchison, Atchison City, Atchison, Kansas, United States	father: Earl J Truitt mother: Sarah Truitt other: Mary Flanagan	
Harry Flanagan Head United States Census, 1940	birth: 1890 Virginia residence: 1940 Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven Magisterial District, Princess Anne, Virginia, United States	spouse: Clara Flanagan child: Helen Flanagan	
Harry Flanagan Head United States Census, 1940	birth: 1887 New York residence: 1940 Election Precinct 14, Dade, Florida, United States	spouse: Ida Flanagan children: Melvin G Flanagan, Harry E Flanagan	
Harry E Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1917 Florida residence: 1940 Election Precinct 14, Dade, Florida, United States	father: Harry Flanagan mother: Ida Flanagan other: Melvin G Flanagan	
Harry J Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1914 Louisiana residence: 1940 Ward 4, New Orleans, New Orleans City, Orleans, Louisiana, United States	mother: May M Flanagan other: Robert M Caserta, Marie E Caserta	
Harry Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1931 Louisiana residence: 1940 Zwolle, Police Jury Ward 8, Sabine, Louisiana, United States	father: L A Flanagan mother: Mattie Flanagan other: Dorothy Flanagan, Wendall Flanagan	
Harry J Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1929 South Dakota residence: 1940 Lake Andes City, Lake Andes, Charles Mtx, South Dakota, United States	father: Robert T Flanagan mother: Florence Flanagan other: Delores E Flanagan	
Harry Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1908 Indiana residence: 1940 Ward 1, Winchester, White River Township, Randolph, Indiana, United States	mother: Mattie Flanagan other: Oscar Flanagan, George Flanagan	
Harry Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1923 Iowa residence: 1940 Ward 1, Des Moines, Des Moines Township, Polk, Iowa, United States	father: James Flanagan mother: Mary Flanagan other: James Frances Flanagan, John Flanagan	
Harry E Flanagan Head United States Census, 1940	birth: 1890 Iowa residence: 1940 Ward 5, Lincoln, Lincoln City, Lancaster, Nebraska, United States	spouse: Imogene Flanagan	
Harry E Flanagan Head United States Census, 1940	birth: 1893 North Dakota residence: 1940 Mill Valley, Sausalito Judicial Township, Marin, California, United States	spouse: Kathryn Flanagan	
Harry J Flanagan Head United States Census, 1940	birth: 1900 Minnesota residence: 1940 Hubbard, Hubbard Township, Hubbard, Minnesota, United States	spouse: Inez B Flanagan children: Jim J Flanagan, Harriet Flanagan,	
Harry J Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1928 Minnesota residence: 1940 Hubbard, Hubbard Township, Hubbard, Minnesota, United States	father: Harry J Flanagan mother: Inez B Flanagan other: Jim J Flanagan, Harriet Flanagan,	
Harry Flanagan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1898 Pennsylvania residence: 1940 Ward 4, Erie City, Erie City, Erie, Pennsylvania, United States	mother: Sylvia Flanagan other: Thomas Flanagan, Robert Flanagan	
Harry Flanagan Head United States Census, 1940	birth: 1886 Pennsylvania residence: 1940 Ward 21, Philadelphia, Philadelphia City, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States	spouse: Bessie Flanagan	

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# Wild Cards

- Wildcards improve your search results when you can know only some of the characters in a name or place. The unknown characters might be illegible on a record. Or perhaps a name was spelled in various ways. Wildcards broaden your search to account for these types of variations.
- You can use these wildcards:
  - ? Use this wildcard to represent any one character**
  - \* Use this wildcard to represent zero or more characters**
- You can use both wildcards in the same search.
- To use a wildcard, the word must have at least three other letters.
  - Use this: Joh\* but not this: Jo\*
  - Birt\* returns words that begin with birt, such as birth, births, birthday
  - Fa?e returns words face, fame, fate, and others
- To see how many spellings YOUR name has, check out the Name Thesaurus web page,  
<http://www.namethesaurus.com/Thesaurus/Search.aspx>  
(This webpage shows 243 ways of spelling Smith !!)



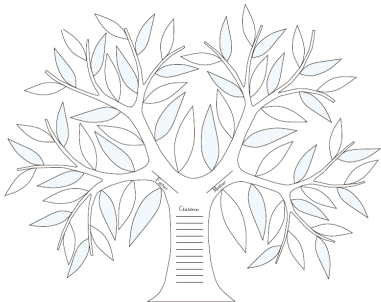
# Wild Card Examples

- Where is Harry Flanagan?
- Problem: Searched for Harry Flanagan, born in Detroit in the 1940 U.S. Census without success.
- Solution: Search for Harry Flanagan using the wild card \*, Harry Flan\*
- Found Harry in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan with last name spelled “Flannigan”

Harry Flannigan	birth: 1922 Michigan	parents: Thelma Flannigan
 United States Census, 1940	residence: 1940 Ward 10, Detroit, Detroit City, Wayne, Michigan, United States	

- Problem: Can't find Jack Tarbron in the 1940 Census.
- Solution: Search for Jack T?rbr?n in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan
- Found Jack there with last name spelled “Turbrin.”

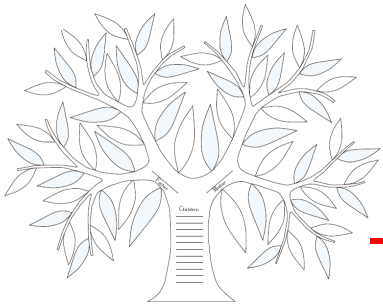




# More Name Tips

Unless you are looking for a specific type of record, it is often better to leave many search fields blank, even if you know the information. Entering less information may help your search criteria match the person's record more closely and increase the likelihood that it will appear near the top of your search results.

If you want to...	Then
<b>Find parents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you don't know the names of the parents, search for all of the children.</li> </ul>
<b>Find Spouses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search the name of the spouse you know.</li> <li>• Search women by both the maiden and married name.</li> <li>• Search a single collection (place and record type) and filter by marriage year.</li> </ul>
<b>Find children and/or siblings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you don't know the names of the children, search for both names of the parents. This may bring a list of possible children and their siblings.</li> <li>• Search for children's death records.</li> </ul>
<b>Find maiden or married names</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use an event, such as marriage to find maiden and married names.</li> <li>• Use wildcards.</li> </ul>
<b>Find when a couple was married</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you know when a couple's first child was born, estimate that the couple married about one year earlier.</li> <li>• Search a single record collection, such as marriage records from where you think the couple lived.</li> </ul>



## Tip #2: Restrict Records (Location, Type, Batch #, Film #)

**Restrict records by:**

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country  State or Province

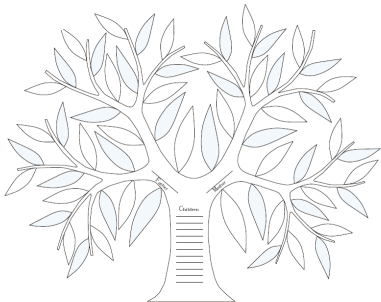
Type

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

Batch Number

Film Number

- **Location:** Country, State: This search is limited to the country and state entered.
- **Type:** This lists the types of records you want to search. You may search multiple types.
- **Batch #:** By entering a batch number, your search is limited to records from the collection with that batch number.
- **Film #:** Enter the 7-digit number that is found in the Family History Catalog.



# Restrict Records (e.g. to Batch #)

Robert N Ellis

Search Batch Number: M53128-5

Robert N Ellis

Search Type: Marriage

Search Location: USA, Kentucky

## Results

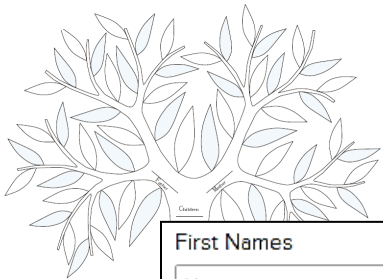
Robert N. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	birth: 1836 marriage: 31 December 1863	Oldham Co Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Mary E. Lancaster other: John Lancaster Name Birth Date Birthplace Age Spouse's Name Spouse's Birth Date Spouse's Birthplace Spouse's Age Event Date Event Place Father's Name Mother's Name Spouse's Father's Name Spouse's Mother's Name Race Marital Status Previous Wife's Name Spouse's Race Spouse's Marital Status Spouse's Previous Husband's Name Indexing Project (Batch) Number System Origin GS Film number Reference ID	Robert N. Ellis 1836 Oldham Co 27 Mary E. Lancaster 1841 Missouri 22 31 Dec 1863 Shelby, Kentucky  John Lancaster  Single  Single M53128-5 Kentucky EASY 259275 2969
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### Search Results from Historical Records

1-13 of 13 results for Name: **Ellis**, Country: **United States**, State or Province: **Kentucky**, Batch Number: **M53128-5**

Number of results to show: 20 50 75


Name	Events	Relationships
Henry C. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 29 August 1853 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Edna Dougherty
Richard B. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 11 September 1854 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Nannie Stone other: James H. Stone
Sarah C. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 5 June 1855 Shelby, Kentucky	father: Stephen Ellis spouse: Dewitt C. Russell
Stephen Ellis Father of bride Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979		child: Sarah C. Ellis other: Dewitt C. Russell
Willis Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 21 August 1855 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Catharine Ann Wood other: John Wood
Stephen A. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 12 November 1857 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Mary A. Hinkle other: Wm. Hinkle
James M. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 27 April 1858 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Ann G. Mcallister other: Mary W. Mcallister
Reuben Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 17 July 1858 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Sarah Agnes Buford other: James B. Buford
C. M. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 28 November 1859 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Mary C. Booker other: Samuel Booker
Jonathan Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	marriage: 1 November 1860 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Nancy E. Mobley other: Owen Mobley
Nancy Jane Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	birth: 1840 Shelby Co marriage: 10 September 1861 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Peter Dutchmn
Thomas Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	birth: 1835 Shelby Co Ky marriage: 18 December 1862 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Martha A. Lancaster
Robert N. Ellis Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979	birth: 1836 Oldham Co marriage: 31 December 1863 Shelby, Kentucky	spouse: Mary E. Lancaster other: John Lancaster



First Names	Last Names
<input type="text" value="Harry"/>	<input type="text" value="Flanagan"/>

## Tip #3: Search with a Life Event (Residence)

**Results**

 Harry Flannigan Son United States Census, 1940	birth: 1922 Michigan	mother: Thelma Flannigan other: James Flannigan, Marjorie Flannigan, Edward Flannigan
	residence: 1940 Ward 10, Detroit, Detroit City, Wayne, Michigan, United States	

### Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country

State or Province

### Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | **Residence** | Death | Any

Birthplace

Birth Year (Range)

Marriage Place

Marriage Year (Range)

Residence Place

Residence Year (Range)

Death Place

Death Year (Range)

Any Place

Any Year (Range)



# Entering Information into the Life Events: Places and Years

## **PLACE: In the place field, try these tips:**

- Try searching at a more or less specific place level. For example, if you searched for a town, try the county, state, or district instead. Try entering just county name.
- Try using wildcards in place-names. (Enter \* to replace zero or more characters. Enter ? to replace one character.)
- Remove the place from your search. Instead, use the filters on the left side of the search results to narrow your search by place.

## **YEAR: In the year fields, try these tips:**

- Increase or decrease the year range.
- Try searching with no years. Instead, use the filters on the left side of the search results to narrow your search by year.
- Try either a beginning year or ending year.

# Harry Flanagan Results

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Back to Search Results
Copy
Print

## Harry Flannigan in household of Thelma Flannigan, "United States Census, 1940"

Name: **Harry Flannigan**

Titles and Terms:

Event Type: Census

Event Date: 1940

Event Place: Ward 10, Detroit, Detroit City, Wayne, Michigan, United States

Gender: Male

Age: 18

Marital Status: Single

Race (Original): White

Race: White

Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Son

Relationship to Head of Household: Son

Birthplace: Michigan

Birth Year (Estimated): 1922

Last Place of Residence: Same Place

District: 84-525

Family Number: 149

Sheet Number and Letter: 7A

Line Number: 13

Affiliate Publication Number: T627

Affiliate Film Number: 1856

Digital Folder Number: 005461806

Image Number: 00625

Household

	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Head	F	46	Sweden
Son	M	20	Michigan
Son	M	18	Michigan
Daughter	F	16	Michigan
Son	M	15	Michigan

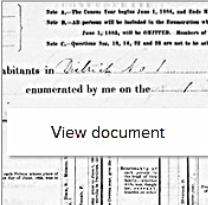
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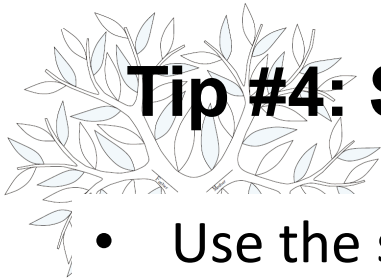
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11	SALE	18.30	FLANNIGAN THIRMA	HEAD	F	W	48	W	YES	SWEDEN	06	SAME PLACE
12	H		JAMES	SON	M	W	20	S	NO	MICHIGAN	62	SAME PLACE
13			HARRY	S-N	M	W	18	S	NO	MICHIGAN	62	SAME PLACE
14			MARGORIE	DAUGHTER	F	W	16	S	YES	MICHIGAN	62	SAME PLACE
15			EDWARD	SON	M	W	15	S	YES	MICHIGAN	62	SAME PLACE






# Tips for Using Life Events

- 1. ANY:** To find a date and place of any event on a record. Using the Any option is helpful if you know dates and places of military enlistment, emigration or immigration, court or probate events, and other events that are not birth, marriage, death, or residence. **Tip:** Another reason to use the Any event in a search is to find all of the records about an individual or family who lived in the same place. You can do a single search to see all of the records. This type of search works best when you are looking for individuals and families with less common names.
- 2. BIRTH:** To find a date and place listed as a birth or christening on a record.
- 3. MARRIAGE:** To find a date and place listed as a marriage-related event on a record.
- 4. RESIDENCE:** To find a date and place listed on records that indicate where an individual lived, such as census records. Birthplaces, marriage places, and death places are not the same as residence places because someone may have been away from home when these events occurred.
- 5. DEATH:** To find a date and place listed as a death, burial, or cremation on a record.
6. If you open an event and decide not to use it, click the  associated with the event. You do not need to delete the information from the field. Then enter the names in the fields provided.
7. Be aware that your search results will include only records that contain the relationships you specify. If you include a spouse's name, for example, your search results will not contain any record that does not specifically list the spouse's name as a husband or wife.



## Tip #4: Search with a Relationship (Spouse, Parents)

- Use the same tips as for the individual's first and last names.
- When entering the names of mothers or wives, try searching by the woman's married name AND maiden name. If you do not know her maiden name, leave the Last Name field blank.

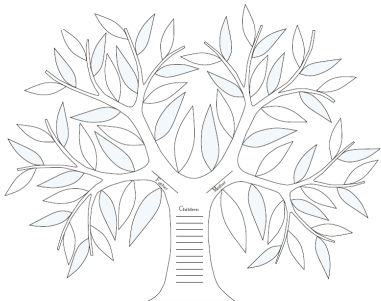


First Names	Last Names
Effie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ellis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Search with a relationship:	
Spouse   Parents   Other Person	
Spouse's First Names	Spouse's Last Names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Father's First Names	Father's Last Names
Robert <input type="checkbox"/>	Ellis <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother's First Names	Mother's Last Names
Mary <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Person's First Names	Other Person's Last Names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>







# Relationship: Parents

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First Names

Effie

Last Names

Ellis

Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country

United States

State or Province

Kentucky

Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace

Birth Year (Range)

From

To

Search with a relationship:

Spouse | Parents | Other Person

Father's First Names

Robert

Father's Last Names

Ellis

Mother's First Names

Molly

Mother's Last Names

☐ Match all terms exactly

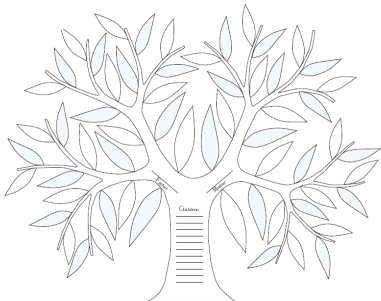
Search

Reset

### Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 26 results for Name: **Effie Ellis**, Father Name: **Robert Ellis**, Mother Name: **Molly**, Country: **United States**, State or Province: **Kentucky**

Name	Events	Relationships
Try adding more search terms to improve your search results.		
Effie Ellis Daughter United States Census, 1880	birth: 1875 Kentucky, United States residence: 1880 Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, United States	mother: Mollie Ellis other: Robert Ellis, Laura Ellis, Lena Ellis, Lou Maguire, Fanny Maguire, Mary Maguire



# Relationship: Spouse

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First Names

Robert



Last Names

Ellis



### Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country

United States

State or Province

Kentucky

### Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace

Birth Year (Range)

From

To

### Search with a relationship:

Spouse | Parents | Other Person

Spouse's First Names

Mary



Spouse's Last Names



☐ Match all terms exactly

Search

Reset

Records

Collections

### Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 26 results for Name: **Robert Ellis**, Spouse Name: **Mary**, Country: **United States**, State or Province: **Kentucky**

[Robert N. Ellis](#)

Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979

spouse: Mary E. Lancaster

other: John Lancaster

birth: 1836

marriage: 31 December 1863

Oldham Co

Shelby, Kentucky



# Tip #5: Filter Your Results

## Discover Your Family History

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First Names

Last Names

Harry

Flanagan

Search

Records

Collections

### Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 29,928 results for Name: **Harry Flanagan**

Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Records

Collections

You may select up to 25 collections. Selected so far: 0

Filter These Results

### Birth, Marriage, & Death Showing Top 5 - Show All 272

Title

- ☐ Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958
- ☐ California, Birth Index, 1905-1995
- ☐ California, Death Index, 1940-1997
- ☐ England and Wales, Marriage Registration Index, 1837-1920
- ☐ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Marriage Indexes, 1885-1951

20,808 results

▼ Count

4,736 results  
2,846 results  
1,953 results  
901 results  
856 results

### Census & Lists Showing Top 5 - Show All 83

Title

- ☐ United States Census, 1930
- ☐ United States Census, 1910
- ☐ United States Census, 1920
- ☐ United States Census, 1900
- ☐ United States Census, 1940

4,717 results

▼ Count

669 results  
639 results  
608 results  
568 results  
504 results

1. >Name
2. >Search
3. >Collections



# Browse by Collection

**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

1. Browse all Collections

2. Choose place, date, collection

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Filter by collection name

Collection name

Place

- Africa (20)
- Asia & Middle East (34)
- Australia & New Zealand (15)
- Canada (80)
- Caribbean, Central and South America (156)
- Continental Europe (446)
- Mexico (65)
- Other (4)
- Pacific Islands (7)
- United Kingdom and Ireland (108)
- United States (793)

Date

- Pre 1700 (386)
- 1700 - 1749 (477)
- 1750 - 1799 (624)
- 1800 - 1849 (952)
- 1850 - 1899 (1441)
- 1900 - 1949 (1382)
- 1950 to present (679)

Collections

- Census & Lists (156)
- Birth, Marriage, & Death (1027)
- Probate & Court (163)
- Military (121)
- Migration & Naturalization (110)
- Other (149)
- Miscellaneous (3)

Availability

☐ Only collections with images

Historical Record Collections

1729 collections

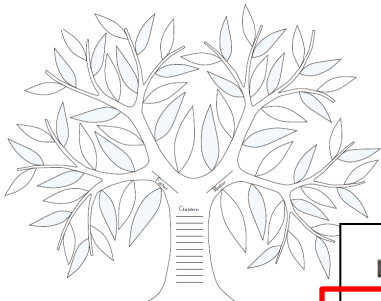
\*= Recently added or updated

Title -	Records	Last Updated
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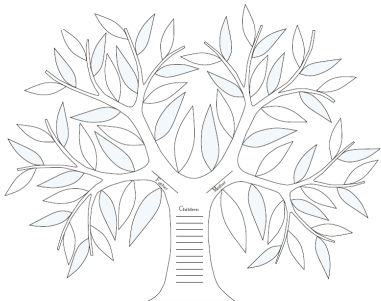
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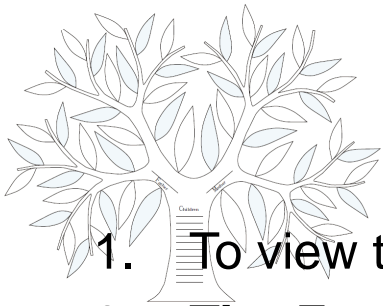
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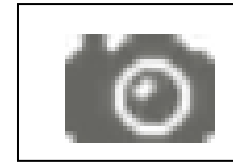
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