

Making Effective Use of FamilySearch.org

*Thoughts about how to get
the most from the premier
free genealogy website . . .*

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Welcome

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Objectives

- Review the following features of the familysearch.org web site
 - Account
 - Help / Help Center
 - Searching
 - Family tree
 - Memories
 - Indexing
 - Activities



The lesser used facilities

- Most people jump right in and try to search for a name.
- There is much value in NOT doing that first.
- Look at . . .
 - The Help Center
 - The Wiki
 - FamilySearch groups/communities for help



Your Account

- Get one! It won't hurt & you'll not receive spam.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/familysearch-signin-benefits/>
- Benefits:
 - User authentication
 - More searchable content
 - More personalized services



New During the Pandemic

- Changes to on-line consultations -
<https://www.familysearch.org/en/family-history-library/virtual-genealogy-consultation-faqs>
- Nearly 5.8 billion images, 1.4 indexed, 4.4 unindexed!
- 423,000 physical book in catalog
- 3000 record collections
- 90,000 “how to“ articles
- Physical library remodeling
- Multi-language support expanded
- Help system redesigned
- ancestors.familysearch.org facilities added
- Mobile app
- Use of aliases in search feature
- Redesign of memories facilities
- 400th anniversary: <https://www.familysearch.org/collection/mayflower-descendants/>
- Changes coming: image exploration, record detail, physical library, Germans from Russia collection acquisition, search pages
- Completion of microfilm digitizing

News & Education

- Stay up to date by viewing the blog
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/>
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/tag/about-familysearch/whats-new-at-familysearch>
- Periodic entries include “record update” entries
- Classes & Webinars (live and recorded)
 - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars
 - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes_in_the_Learning_Center

Help!

- People frequently breeze past this on the way to searching. - Don't! - Recently updated:
<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/familysearch-simplified-help-menu/>
- Helpful Resources / Helper Resources
- Contact Us
- Communities
- Help and Learning with many options like . . .
 - The Research Wiki
 - Examples: by country (Scotland); by topic (slave)
 - Rookie mistakes

Help

🔍 Search articles and lessons

🕒 Overview
Check out the updated features

💡 GETTING STARTED
How to Do Family History

Suggested Topics

How do I create a free FamilySearch account?

Where is indexing?

What is Get Involved?

Help and Learning Community

Contact Us Helpful Resources

The Help Center

Help and Learning

Search help articles, blogs, and videos

SEARCH

Find help by topic

Family Tree Memories Searching Records Your Account Get Involved Partners DNA FamilySearch Centers Mobile Apps

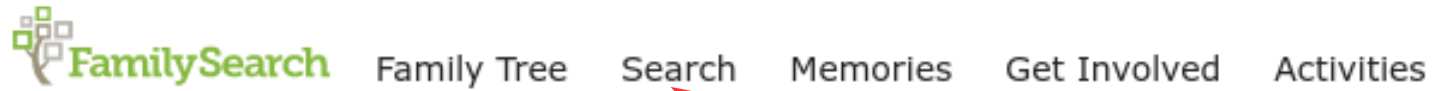
- Pick a topic or . . .
- Search for a topic
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/landing>

Searching for Help

- Enter search string to find
 - Articles
 - Lessons/classes
 - WIKI entries



The Research Wiki



- Access via „Search“ menu
- Left Navigation
- Search
- Note guided help
- https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page



Wiki - By Location Example 1

Scotland Genealogy

Europe → British Isles → United Kingdom → Scotland

Guide to **Scotland ancestry, family history, and genealogy**: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

Country Information

Scotland is a one of the four constituent countries of the **United Kingdom** (together with England, Wales and Northern Ireland). In 1707, the Kingdom of Scotland joined the Kingdom of England in union to become the Kingdom of Great Britain. The official language is English,^[1] although Scottish Gaelic has some legal status within certain contexts.

Scotland has also been known unofficially as "Caledonia", hence the many "Caledonian Societies" around the world.

Why Scotland Historic Counties are Used

The Scotland counties listed below are based on historic boundaries pre-1974. The records dating before 1974 are located within the information found in the historic counties. This practice better assists our patrons who are researching their ancestors before the modern time period.

Getting Started

Getting Started with Scotland Research

Links to articles on getting started with Scotland research.

- Guided Research
- Strategies for locating births, marriages, and deaths
- Finding Your Ancestors in Scotland before 1855 - 2010 conference handout
- Researching Your Scottish Ancestry Before 1855
- Research Strategies

See [More Research Strategies](#)

Scotland Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Scotland research.

- Record Finder
- ScotlandsPeople - how to access this website and Scotland online records.
- Websites

See [More Research Tools](#)

Scotland Wiki Topics



Beginning Research

- Guided Research
- Research Strategies
- Record Finder

Record Types

- Cemeteries
- Census Records
- Church Directories
- Church Records
- Civil Registration
- Court Records
- Directories
- Emigration & Immigration
- Genealogies
- Heraldry
- Land & Property
- Merchant Marine
- Military Records
- Newspapers
- Nobility
- Occupations
- Online Records
- Periodicals
- Poorhouses, Poor Law, etc.
- Probate Records
- Religious Records
- School Records
- Taxation

Scotland Background

Scotland Clickable Map



Roxburghshire, Scotland Genealogy

United Kingdom → Scotland → Roxburghshire County


Guide to **Roxburghshire County ancestry, family history and genealogy**: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

Contents

- History
- ScotlandsPeople: An Important Online Source
- Census
- Church Records
- Civil Registration or Statutory Registers
- Parishes
- Court Records
- Probate Records
- Maps
- Poorhouse Records
- Societies
- Websites
- References

Scotland Online Genealogy Records


Ask the Community



History

Roxburghshire is an inland county in the south of Scotland, bounded on the north by Berwickshire, on the east by

Roxburghshire Wiki Topics



Beginning Research

- Research Strategies
- Record Finder

Record Types

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Also: (research outlines)
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Research_Outlines

Wiki - By Location Example 2

- France makes another good example because of the research tools.
- https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/France_Genealogy

France Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in French research.

- [Interactive Map to Online France Archives](#)
 - [French Genealogical Word List](#)
 - [Latin Genealogical Word List](#)
 - [French Records Extraction Manual, Full Manual](#)
 - [1: Old French Records](#)
 - [2: Parish Christening and Civil Birth Entries](#)
 - [3: Marriage Entries](#)
 - [4: Other Entries](#)
 - [5: French Handwriting and Spelling](#)
 - [6: Name Identification](#)
 - [7: Gender](#)
 - [8: Dates](#)
 - [9: Putting it all into Practice](#)
 - [French Letter Writing Guide](#)
 - [French Republican Calendar](#)
 - [FranceGenWeb Communes Gazetteer](#)
- [See More Research Tools](#)*

Wiki - By Topic Example

Q slave schedule Search

Search results

Q slave schedule Search

Advanced search: Sort by relevance X

Search in: (Main) X Help X Category X Property X Concept X GuidedResearch X Norwegian Talk X

United States Census, **Slave Schedule**, 1850 - FamilySearch Historical Records
records: Name of **slave** owner Number of **slaves** owned Age, gender, and color of **slave** If **slave** is a fugitive, from what state Has **slave** been emancipated
7 KB (652 words) - 18:36, 8 May 2021

United States Census **Slave Schedules** (section 1850 **Slave Schedules**)
one additional question: Number of **slave** houses Blank **Schedules** Blank 1850 **Slave Schedule** Blank 1860 **Slave Schedule** Name -- Sometimes an enumerator chose
3 KB (346 words) - 10:10, 6 April 2021

United States Census Slave Schedules

[United States](#) [U.S. Census](#) [Slave Schedules](#)

Historical Background

Slave Schedules were used in two U.S. Federal Censuses: The 1850 U.S. Federal Census and the 1860 U.S. Federal Census. Slaves were usually not named, but enumerated separately and usually only numbered under the slave owner's name. The [National Archives](#) has microfilmed all of the original manuscripts for applicable states.

Contents

1850 and 1860 schedules

- City, town, or sub district of slave owner
- Name of slave owner
- NO NAMES OF SLAVES (occasionally names were listed)
- Number of slaves owned
- Age, sex, color
- Fugitive from state?
- Number of slaves manumitted (released from slavery)
- Deaf,dumb (mute), blind, insane, or idiotic?

1860 added one additional question:

- Number of slave houses

Blank Schedules

[Blank 1850 Slave Schedule](#) (reproduction)
[Blank 1860 Slave Schedule](#) (reproduction)

Value

1. Name -- Sometimes an enumerator chose to list the first names of individual slaves. Each countywide slave schedule must be searched to see if there are names of slaves or not.
2. Number -- The number of slaves enumerated could help determine if the owner had a plantation or not, and size.

Wiki – Topic “Rookie Mistakes”

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Rookie_Mistakes

Contents [hide]

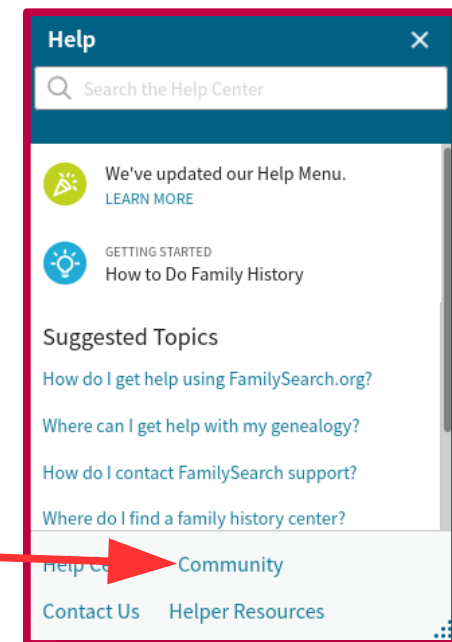
- 1 Rookies search individuals
- 2 Rookies are inclined to be poor note keepers
- 3 Rookies can jump to conclusions which aren't supported by evidence
- 4 Rookies may assume an ancestor's name has only one correct spelling
- 5 Rookies frequently have vague research goals
- 6 Rookie researchers jump between families too often
- 7 Rookies occasionally “start” their research on ancestors in the distant past
- 8 Rookies may assume no record of an event exists if not found in their first search
- 9 Rookies overlook hidden relatives and neighbors
- 10 Rookies avoid discussing contradictory evidence
- 11 Rookies don't think about sharing their research
- 12 Rookies don't sharpen the saw enough
- 13 Rookies have a tendency to expect too much and give up too early
- 14 Related Content
- 15 See also



The Power of Community

- Our ancestors did not live their lives for our convenience.
- Most had struggles of their own. Life was messy for many.
- Keep an open mind.
- When stumped, develop a hypothesis that can explain the facts; test it; revise as necessary.
- Maintain an issues list.
- Reach out for help:

<https://community.familysearch.org/en>



Dedicated Website (new)



[Community Home](#)

[FamilySearch Help](#)

[Suggest an Idea](#)

[Groups](#)



[Sign In](#)

[Register](#)

don't forget to sign in

Welcome to the FamilySearch Community!

Where you can find your answers from others who may know.

Search



FamilySearch Help

Search for an answer about using FamilySearch, or pick a topic to ask or answer a question.



Suggest an Idea

Have an Idea for how to make FamilySearch better?



Groups

Connect with others to collaborate, share resources, and discuss family history topics that interest you.

Welcome!

It looks like you're new here. Sign in or register to get started.

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Trending Discussions

Answer a Question

Announcements

South Africa, Western Cape—Deceased Estate Files, 1951–2011 Registration Place

Does anyone decipher what is written here? I cannot read the scrawl. Thanks a million.

Answered

Started by [sharpyshow](#) [Indexing](#) 21 12:19 pm 0 1



Effective FamilySearch (2023)

Example Community Research Groups

Home > Groups > France Genealogy Research

France Genealogy Research

A group for those interested in French genealogy research to share resources, offer training, tips and get answers from others.

Privacy: Public 343 members

Record Privacy Rules France	FS Wiki France	Fuzzy Gazetteer ISODP
Latin Abbreviations-Chassant	FranceGenWeb	Surname distr. map (France)-Geopatronyme
Latin>French wordlist	Republican Calendar	French Word List
Streets in Metz	Godefroy Old French Dictionary	German Word List
The Catholic Encyclopedia	Archives du Bas-Rhin	Latin Word List

Announcements

Family Search Celebrates DNA Day April 26th
If you wish to join in this virtual celebration sponsored by RootsTech you can click on one of these...
[Announcement](#) 2 views 0 comments [new](#) Started by LWhitehead56 April 25

Welcome to France and the New Family Search Community Platform
Several group members have encountered frustrating changes on our new platform. Right now in the e...
[Announcement](#) 9 views 0 comments [new](#) Started by LWhitehead56 April 18

Discussions

Noe Gueffroy - Marriage - Translation Request
[Question](#) 4 Views 0 Comments Started by RobMay | April 24

Bas-Rhin record help request
3 Views 4 Comments Most recent by LWhitehead56 | April 24

Upcoming Events

Aw snap, no events are coming up.
[All Events](#)

Members

Grid of member avatars

See

<https://community.familysearch.org/en/group/79-france-research>

Note announcement, and discussion sections



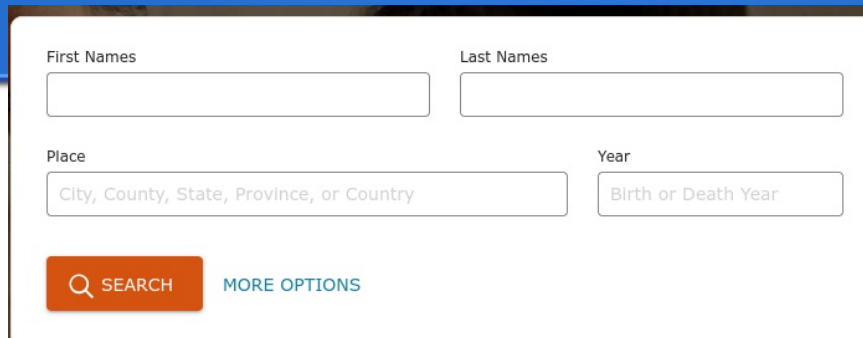
Family Search Workflow

- Understanding this can help you do your research.
- Raw images are acquired and sent “home”
- These images reside in a sort of queue of images that are not cataloged and not indexed.
- OCR and AI are used to initially process the images, but they are still neither cataloged nor indexed by a human.
- Images are then cataloged.
- Cataloged images are indexed by humans.

Family Search Workflow




Searching Indexed Sources



First Names Last Names

Place Year

 [MORE OPTIONS](#)

- General record search – start general and then focus; note new format! <https://www.familysearch.org/search/>
- Example: find Agnes Moodie b.1871 in Scotland
- Example: Use collections to narrow search (Scotland – Thomas Moodie b. 1790 in Scotland)
- Example: By collection (1850 slave schedules – Bythewood in SC)

The “More Options” Form

New alternate name fields as well as changes to how you enter other search criteria.

One motivation for these changes was probably the desire to make the web pages adaptable to various environments – desktop and mobile with a variety of display sizes.

The screenshot displays the 'More Options' form for a search. It is organized into several sections:

- Ancestor Information:** Includes buttons for 'Name', '+ Alternate Name', and '+ Sex'. Below are input fields for 'Alternate First Name', 'Alternate Last Name', 'First Names', and 'Last Names', each with a close button (X).
- Life Event:** Includes buttons for 'Any', '+ Birth', '+ Marriage', '+ Residence', and '+ Death'. Below are input fields for 'Place' (City, County, State, Province, or Country) and 'Year (Range)' (From and To), with a close button (X).
- Family Member:** Includes buttons for '+ Spouse', '+ Father', '+ Mother', and '+ Other Person'.
- Record Options:** Includes buttons for '+ Location', '+ Type', and '+ Batch Number', and a button for '+ Image Group Number (DGS) or Film Number'. There is also a 'Show Exact Search' toggle switch.
- Search:** At the bottom, there is an orange 'SEARCH' button and a blue 'FEWER OPTIONS' link.

Finding Agnes

- Agnes Moodie
- Born in 1871 in Scotland . . .
- Source citation
- Saving
- Sharing

"Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FQ8B-7X6> : 12 February 2020), Jane Agnes Moodie, 1871.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch search interface with the following sections:

- Ancestor Information:** Includes filters for Name, Alternate Name, and Sex. The search criteria are First Names: agnes and Last Names: moodie.
- Life Event:** Includes filters for Any, Birth, Marriage, Residence, and Death. The search criteria are Place: scotland and Year (Range): 1871.
- Family Member:** Includes filters for Spouse, Father, Mother, and Other Person.
- Record Options:** Includes filters for Location, Type, Batch Number, and Image Group Number (DGS) or Film Number. There is also a toggle for Show Exact Search.

At the bottom of the search interface, there is a **SEARCH** button and a **FEWER OPTIONS** link.

Finding Thomas Moodie

- b. 1790
- Narrow to collection = Scotland Births and Baptisms

filtering

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Indexing Activities

Records Images Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

Filter Results (636)

Collection Sex Race Birth Marriage Death Other Residence

Name	Events	Relationships
Thomas Moodie Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Birth 1790 Lilliesleaf, Roxburgh, Scotland Christening Lilliesleaf, Roxburghshire, Scotland, United Kingdom	Father: James Moodie
Thomas Moodie Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Birth 0010 Christening 26 October 1790 Lilliesleaf, Roxburghshire, Scotland	Father: James Moodie
Thos. Moodie Principal	Marriage 30 January 1790 Aberdour, Fife, Scotland, United Kingdom	Spouse: Agnes Ventures

Filter by Collection

Collection Title

Birth, Marriage, & Death

- All Birth, Marriage, & Death Collections
- Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 352
- British Newspaper Archive, Family Notices 145
- Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910 72
- Find A Grave Index 5

SHOW ALL 18

Censuses & Lists

- All Censuses & Lists Collections



How to Use the Catalog (1)

– finding a collection first

- Use example of Elizabeth Litster/Lister
- Find marriage directly using marriage collection for Scotland
- Year ~ 1816 +/- 3

Find a Collection

Your ancestor's record belongs to a collection of similar documents —Argentina Baptisms, for example, or United States Census, 1940. Searching a specific collection is one way to narrow your search. If you don't know the collection's exact title, start typing, and we'll try to help you.

Collection Title

scotland marriages

Filter Results (10)

✓ Collection: Birth, Marriage, & Death, Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910 (10) ✕

Collection Sex Race Marriage

Name

Elizabeth Lister

Spouse

Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910

Events

Marriage 3 April 1816

Saint Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Edinburghshire,
Scotland, United Kingdom

Relationships

Father: George Lister

Spouse: Thomas Moodie



How to Use the Catalog (2) – locate source by topic

FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

[Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.](#)

Search by:
Place | [Surnames](#) | [Titles](#) | [Author](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Keywords](#)

Place

Keywords

Search for:
[Call Number](#) | [Film/Fiche Number](#)

Availability
 Any
 Online
 Family History Center

- Keyword search
- Poorhouse info for Iowa



Finding Bythewood Slaves

- Look for Bythewood in SC, then focus on 1850 slave schedule collection

Slaves in St Helena Parish in the County of Beaufort District: 257
 by me, on the 23 day of Nov, 1850. Amos Baker Ass't Ma

No.	Colour.	Fugitives from the State.	Number manumitted.	Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.		Number of Slaves.	DESCRIPTION.			Fugitives from the State.	Number manumitted.	Deaf & blind, or id	
							Age.	Sex.	Colour.				
1	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
n	B				1	1	Clara J Bythewood	1	45	m	B		
n	B				2	2		1	40	m	B		
n	m				3	3		1	37	f	m		
n	B				4	4		1	15	f	m		
n	B				5	5		1	8	f	m		
n	B				6	6		1	4	f	B		
n	B				7	7		1	2	f	B		

Tips from FamilySearch

- Regarding indexed online sources
- Tips:
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Tips_for_Searching_an_Online_Index
 - Spelling flexibility
 - Less can be more
 - Restrict results that are too numerous
 - Try a different source/index

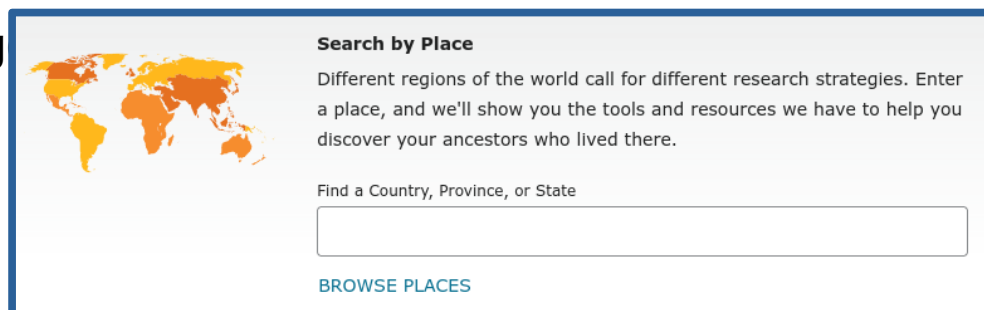
Cataloged Records NOT Indexed

- Most are not indexed (80%?) - see historical record collections for indexed ones (20%)
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list?count=20>
- They consist of digital images
- There are techniques for finding them and then navigating to your information
- <https://www.familysearch.org/search/>
 - Use map or collection list
 - Use catalog (topic, location, etc.)
 - Analyze how the source is organized!



Examples of Un-indexed Searches

- For those sources that have been cataloged
- South Dakota image-only records
(start with “search by place”) -
These have been indexed,



Search by Place
Different regions of the world call for different research strategies. Enter a place, and we'll show you the tools and resources we have to help you discover your ancestors who lived there.

Find a Country, Province, or State

[BROWSE PLACES](#)

but this example assumes that they have not in order to show how to use images

- Look for SD county naturalization records

- Hint: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2078640>

- Faulk County, box 9:

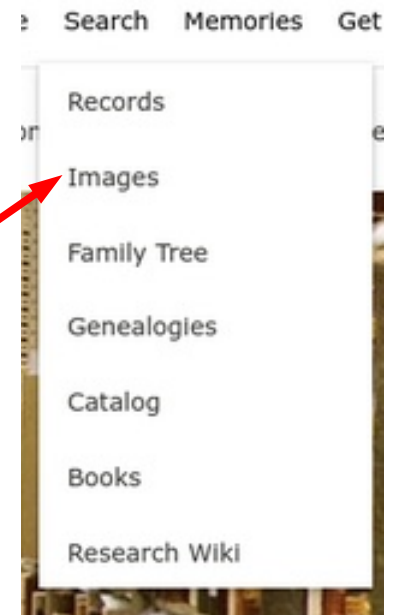
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WY-ZXR1?i=95&wc=MCYH-2W5%3A357893701%2C357914801&cc=2078640>

[BROWSE ALL 124,277 IMAGES](#)



Records Neither Indexed Nor Cataloged

- More details: ~40% are Neither indexed Nor cataloged
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzPQqgyk-bl>
- Many new records are processed using OCR to help automate the indexing process. (Artificial intelligence especially for handwritten docs.)
- <https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/>



Explore Historical Images

Search groups of images in the world's largest collection of historical documents, with over **4,878,128,612 images** and counting.
[View the most recently added images.](#)

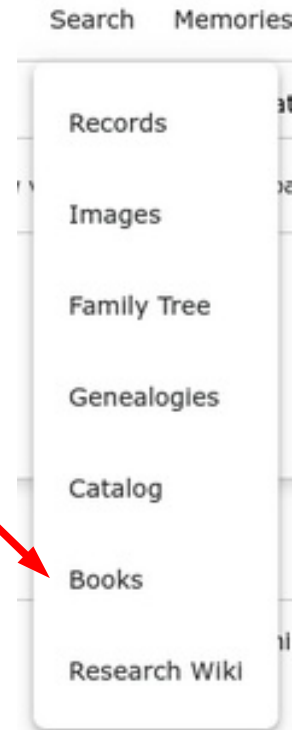
Place

[Show More Search Options](#)

[Why can't I search names?](#)

Search Books

- <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>
- Many available on-line according to copyright restrictions.
- Try also <https://www.worldcat.org/> for books.



More Examples

- Start with research wiki - Alsace
<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Alsace>
- Example collection – the IGI
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/igi?collectionNameFilter=true>



THE Family Tree

- Collaborative! It is shared; please build based on evidence.
- Overview: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/overview>
- How to start:
<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/how-to-start-a-family-tree>
- Be careful some evidence is misleading; some entries are wrong; see
<https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2021/12/the-irony-of-familysearch-family-tree.html>
- Correcting errors
- Work in progress: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en>



Example Addition

The screenshot displays a family tree interface. On the left, a marriage record is shown for **Samual Loy** (1849-1920, KZG6-QN7) and **Anna Louella Allen** (1879-1946, K853-V92), with a marriage date of 1895. Below this, a 'Children' dropdown is visible. On the right, another marriage record is shown for **James Henry Allen** (1831-1888, K6HD-B86) and **Lucia Ella Robbins** (1834-1910, LCC8-2YR), with a marriage date of 1 May 1854. Below this, another 'Children' dropdown is visible. A modal window titled 'Add Father' is open, showing search options for a child named 'Samual Loy'. The form includes fields for language (English), title, first names, last names, and suffix. It also has radio buttons for sex (Male, Female, Unknown) and status (Living, Deceased). Fields for birth date, birthplace, death date, and death place are present. At the bottom, there are 'Additional Find Options' for Father, Mother, and Spouse, and 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- Use form to find options
- Select carefully!

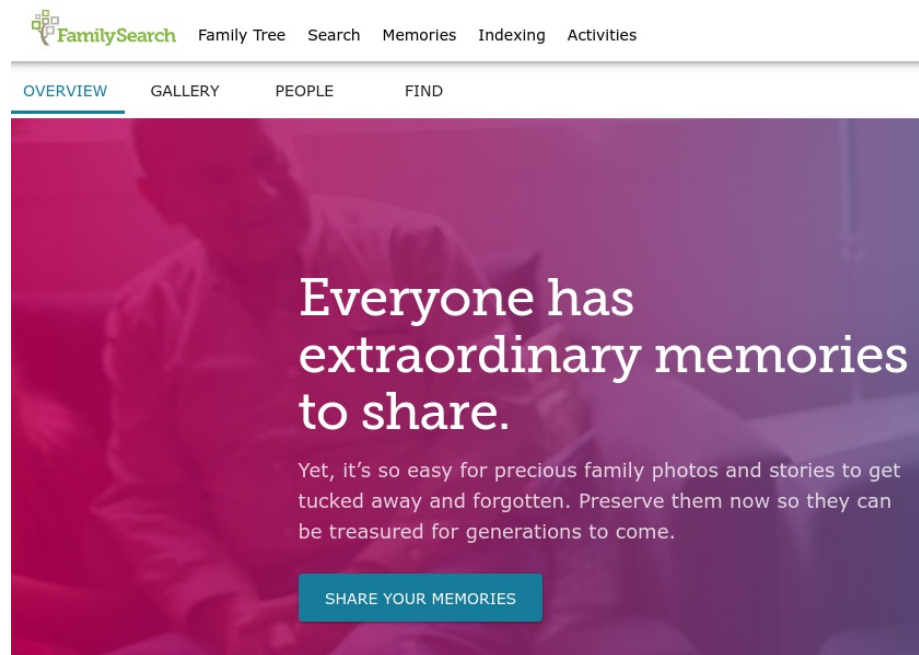
Family Tree Builder

- Note that there are alternatives for collaborating on your family history research
- here's one:
https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Main_Page
- I recommend that you keep a private version of your tree that is your sole responsibility and that you back up properly.
- Understand the options!



Memories

- Record your thoughts, photos, docs, etc.
- <https://www.familysearch.org/memories/>



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Indexing (get involved)

- Help build transcriptions

The image shows a digital transcription interface. On the left, a grid of handwritten text is visible, with a blue box highlighting the name "Joseph Dewey". A blue arrow points from this box to a digital record card on the right. The record card contains the following information:

Joseph B. Dewey
1801-1886 • LDEX-29W

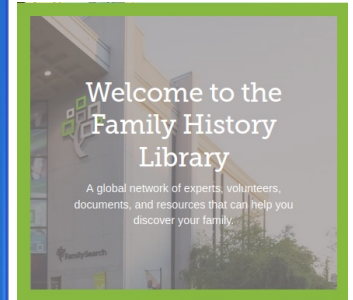
Marriage: 1820
United States

Maria Ranney
1802-1889 • LYEX-R28

Children

Below the record card, there is a blue button with a speech bubble icon. On the left side of the interface, there is a blue box with the text "Indexing Makes Records Searchable Online" and a subtext "When you index you help connect families by typing up historical documents so they can be published online." Below this text are two buttons: "Learn More" and "Get Started".

Family History Centers and Training



- Dedicated website (new):
<https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/welcome-to-the-family-history-library>
- Locally in Crystal and at MNGS.org library
- Check availability
 - www.mngs.org
 - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Minneapolis_Minnesota_Family_History_Center/Resources
- The Family History Guide: <https://thefhguide.com/> (The Family History Guide is a Registered Solutions Provider for FamilySearch, who refers to it for training assistance.)

Cast Your Fate . . .

- There are certainly other sources for data, try these. . .
- Use operators in search engines like
<https://duckduckgo.com/>
<https://www.startpage.com/>
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Sometimes you get lucky!

Wenn die Kraft zu Ende geht, ist Erlösung Gnade.
In Liebe und Dankbarkeit nehmen wir Abschied von meinem lieben Ehemann,
unserem Vater, Schwiegervater und Opa

Alexander Rombs
* 15. 9. 1930 † 14. 10. 2016

Er ist in Frieden eingeschlafen.
90522 Oberasbach, Distelweg 3, im Oktober 2016

In stiller Trauer: **Ida Rombs**
Maria und Nandor Rombs
Nikodemus Rombs und Maria
Christian, Sabrina und Janine Rombs
nebst allen Verwandten

Die Trauerfeier findet am Donnerstag, dem 20. Oktober 2016, um 12.00 Uhr im
Krematorium Westfriedhof statt. Wir bitten von Blumenschmuck Abstand zu nehmen.
Für zuge dachte Anteilnahme herzlichen Dank.



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What, so what, now what?

