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Genealogy and Your Family History

Class Two:
Searching

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What's Ahead: Getting Started

In this class, we will cover:

- **Search Strategies**
- **Search Sources**
- **Family Search Case Study – birth records**
- **Family Search Case Study – census records**
- **Ancestry Search Tips – the catalog**

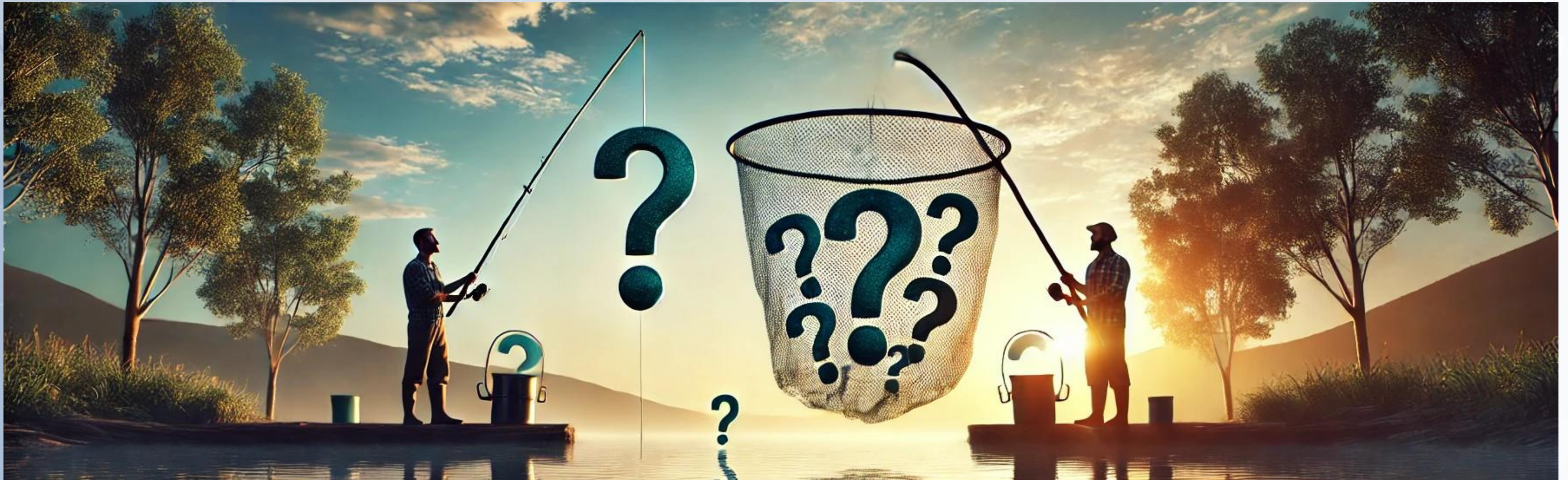
Search Strategy



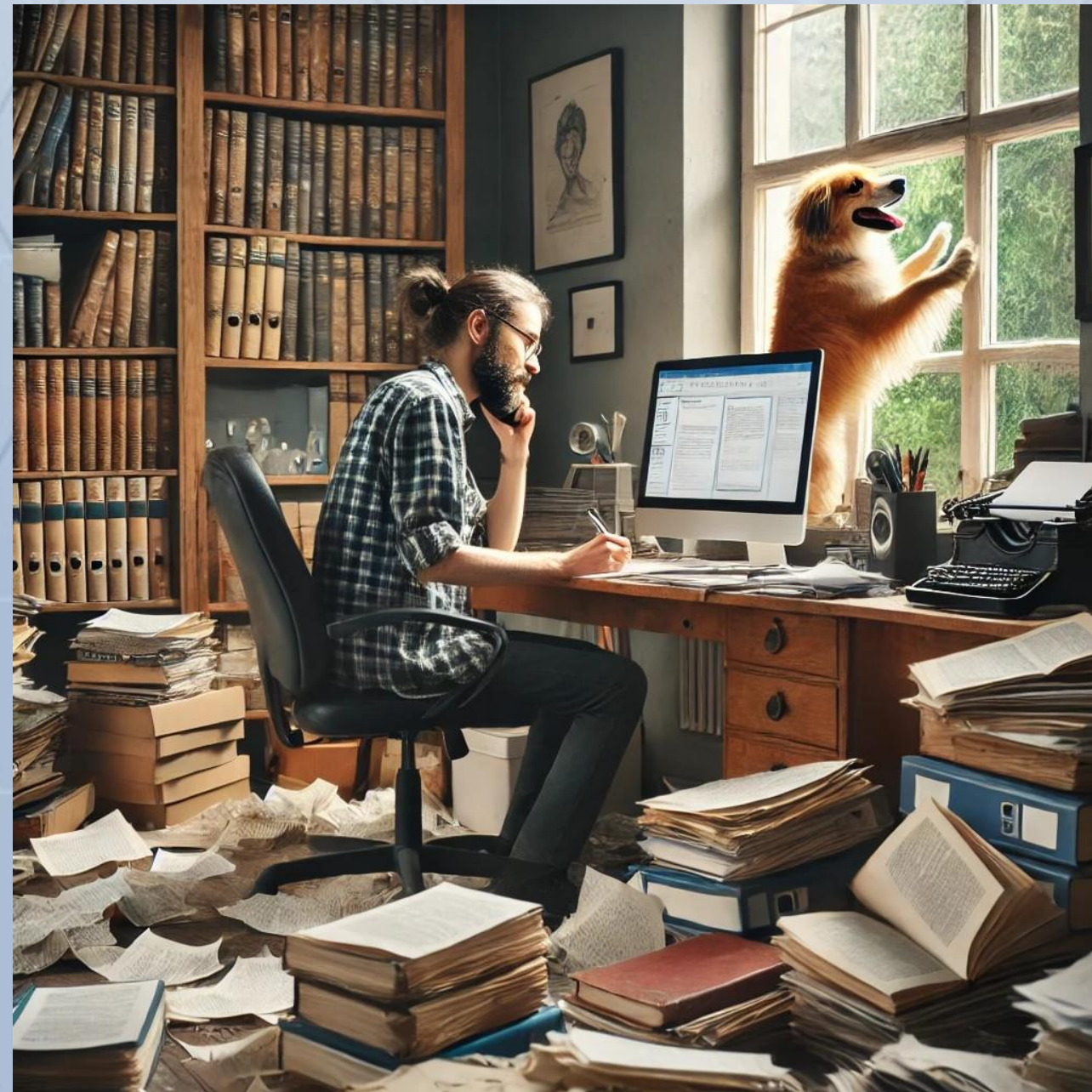
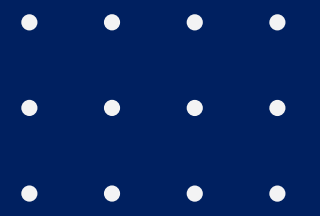
How Do You Search



Do You Bait A Hook or Cast A Net?



Every Search Starts With A Question



Do not search randomly – have a question you are trying to answer (write down the question).

If your search does not have a focus, then you will be all over the place and probably miss essential records.

Some examples:

- Where was [name] who was married to [name] on [date] born
- Who was the mother of [name]
- When and where did [name] immigrate to the USA
- Who were the children of [name] and [name] who married on [date][location]

Search Methodology

QUESTION:	What are you trying to find out?
BACKGROUND:	What facts do you have which will help your search?
SOURCES:	Which sources will assist in answering your question?
PLAN:	What is the availability and location of the sources?
SEARCH:	Execute your search plan.
DOCUMENT:	Cite and document your results, both positive and negative.

**Modify based
on results**



Search Strategies and Techniques



Start with broad search, then “focus in,” using more parameters.

Be careful with “exact” searches (most searches default to “similar” or “sounds like”).

Use wildcards. Typically, “*” for multiple characters, “?” for single characters.

Use nicknames, married names, and abbreviated names.

If you can’t find someone, try looking for their family or relatives (FAN Network).

Variations and Name Changes



Some children are given their stepfather's last name while in his household and revert to the given name later.

Families often reused the names of children who died.

Naming conventions often lead to multiple people with the same name (later slide).

Check phonetic spellings – reading and writing skills lead to misspellings

Look for native language translations and translation variations

Consider cultural or religious naming patterns (Christian first names)

Consider social “renaming” – anglicizing immigrants names.

Inaccuracies and Estimates

Document the facts you know are accurate and will assist your search.

Some parameters may be estimates, perhaps a date range for birth or death, a state rather than a city.

There are errors, omissions, lies, and guesses in numerous “official” records.

Many family trees online are incorrect. As a rule, the more people in the tree, the less accurate it is.

Family lore (e.g., great-grandfather was at the Alamo) often turns out to be incorrect

Watch out for intentional inaccuracies.

Understand primary and secondary sources (covered in later class)

Date Formats and Record Handling

The dates of 10/12/1845 are 10th December in Europe and 12th October in the USA.

To avoid confusion, the genealogical convention for recording dates is dd mmm yyyy (12 Oct 1845).

The baptism date may not have any bearing on the birth date.

UK and US calendars changed in 1752

Dates were not that important in many people's lives

Some records deliberately round up or round down

Family Names

Many countries have naming conventions that may lead to multiple closely related people with the same family name in the same place at the same time. Christian name groupings can help identify families.

- The first son was named after the paternal grandfather
- The second son was named after the maternal grandfather
- The third son was named after the father
- The fourth son was named after the oldest paternal uncle
- The fifth was named after the second oldest paternal uncle or the oldest maternal uncle

- The first daughter was named after the maternal grandmother
- The second daughter was named after the paternal grandmother
- The third daughter was named after the mother
- The fourth daughter was named after the oldest maternal aunt
- The fifth was named after the second oldest maternal aunt or the oldest paternal aunt

(https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/England_Personal_Names)

Family Names – My Example



In this 1841 census example, three Bousfield brothers from the same small village have a son called Stephen born around the same time. Their grandfather was called Stephen.

View Record	Stephen Bousfield	abt 1831	Westmorland, England	Orton, Westmorland	
View Record	Stephen Bousfield	abt 1839	Westmorland, England	Orton, Westmorland	
View Record	Stephen Bousfield	abt 1834	Westmorland, England	Orton, Westmorland	

Household Members	Age
William Bousfield	45
Nancy Bousfield	45
Stephen Bousfield	10

Household Members	Age
John Bousfield	50
Margaret Bousfield	40
Elizabeth Bousfield	11
Agnes Bousfield	9
Sarah Bousfield	6
Stephen Bousfield	2

Household Members	Age
Robert Bousfield	35
Agnes Bousfield	30
Stephen Bousfield	7
Mary Bousfield	4

How would you determine his father if you had a relative called Stephen Bousfield, born between 1830 – 1840 in the Village of Orton, Westmorland?

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Transcription Errors



1911 England Census for Stephen Bousfield
Yorkshire-East Riding > Sculcoates > East Sculcoates > 02

CENSUS
read the Examples and the
1911.


Stephen Bousfield
Census • England and Wales, Census, 1911

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What Leads to
Transcription
Errors?

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Bosfield Mr
in the 1911 England Census Summary Books



Add or update information
Report a problem

Detail	Source
Name	Bosfield Mr
Number of Males	4
Number of Females	3
Household schedule number	70
Street Address	72 Alicia Street
Civil parish	Sculcoates
Ecclesiastical parish	Sculcoates Christ Church

Transcription Problems

Human Challenges:

- Poor handwriting or stylized scripts.
- Illiteracy leading to verbal information being misrecorded.
- Fatigue or inattention of transcribers.

Document Quality:

- Aging, fading, or damage to historical documents.
- Poor-quality microfilm or digitization.
- Old languages like Latin

Language and Cultural Factors:

- Phonetic spellings of names.
- Foreign names misinterpreted by officials.
- Local dialects and abbreviations.

Lack of Standardization:

- Inconsistent spelling of names and places.
- Changing conventions over time (e.g., name anglicizations).

Limitations in Modern Digitization:

- AI tools (like OCR) struggling with cursive or faded text.
- Unfamiliar characters, symbols, or document layouts.
- Transcribers unfamiliar with content and context

Intentional or Accidental Changes:

- Simplifications or modifications to names.
- Name changed due to social situations
- Skipped or combined entries due to human error.

Transcription Solutions

Explore the Original Document:

- Verify the record by viewing the scanned image.
- Review neighboring records for context.
- Familiarize yourself with the document layout and handwriting styles.

Cross-Reference Multiple Sources:

- Use different genealogy platforms to compare records.
- Look for supporting documents, such as marriage or death records.

Use Wildcards:

- Search with symbols like `*` (multiple characters) or `?` (single character).
- Example: "**John***" for "Johnson" or "Johnston."

Broaden Search Criteria:

- Search by first names, locations, or approximate ages.
- Turn off exact match filters for broader results.

Use Alternate Spellings:

- Think phonetically (e.g., "Kathryn" vs. "Catherine").
- Consider regional spelling variations.

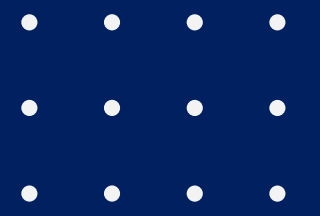
Leverage Historical Context:

- Study regional dialects and naming conventions.
- Understand name changes or anglicizations.

Seek Help from Community Resources:

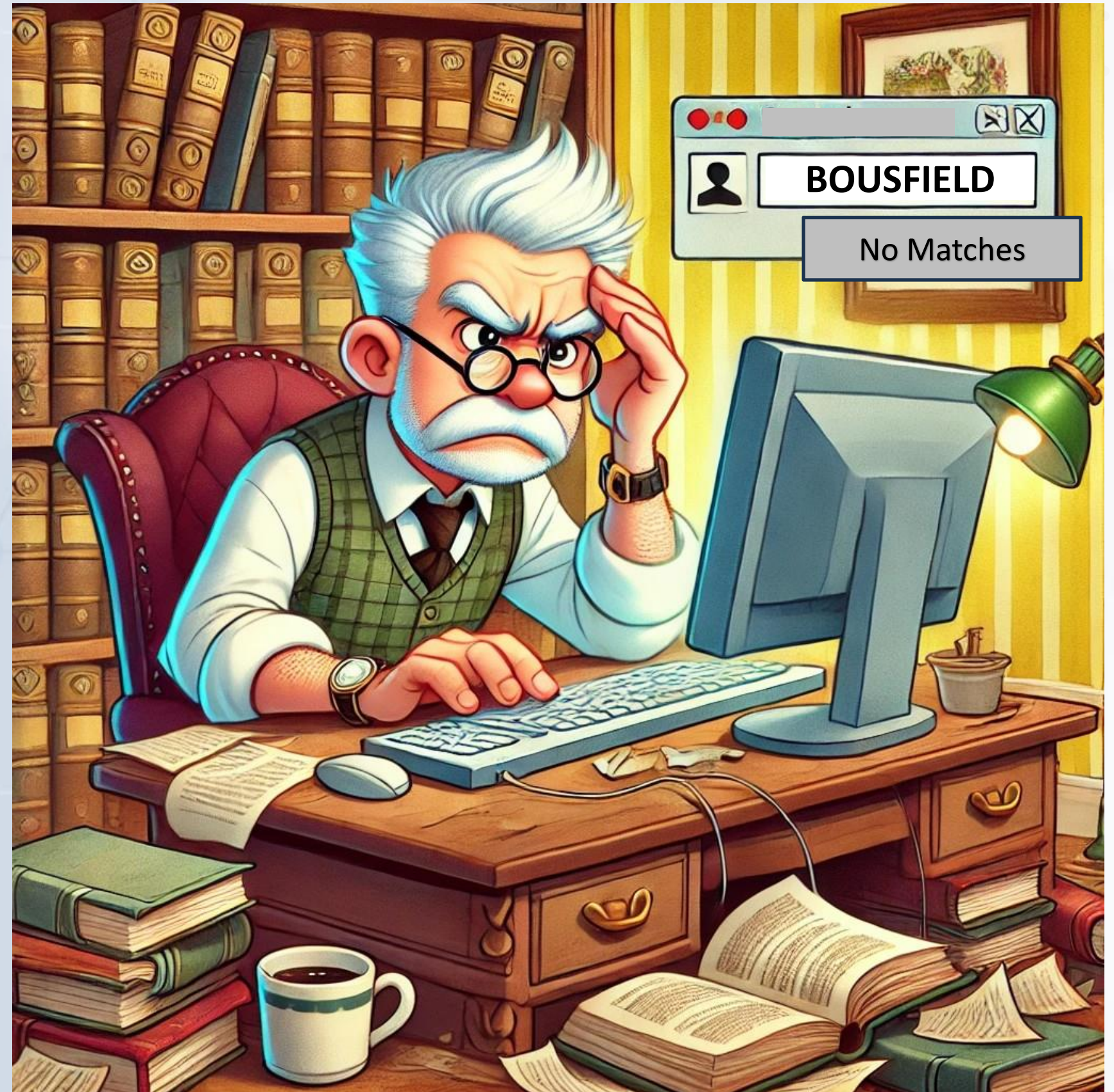
- Use genealogy forums and message boards.
- Review family trees shared by other researchers.

Don't Get Frustrated



Inevitable but [usually] Surmountable:

- Something that all family historians deal with daily.
- Transcription errors are a natural part of working with historical records due to human and technological limitations.
- Patience, persistence, and creativity in your research strategies are key to overcoming these challenges.
- Don't get frustrated.



Finding Sources



Family Search Wiki

The **Family Search Wiki** is particularly helpful in suggesting **where** to search for records by state and country (other sites have research guides, too, <https://www.genuki.org.uk/> for UK & Ireland, for example).

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Wiki interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. On the right, there are links for Help, SIGN IN, and CREATE ACCOUNT. The main content area is titled "New York, United States Genealogy" and includes a search bar with the placeholder text "Search by place or topic". Below the title, there is a section for "United States → New York" with a description: "Guide to **New York ancestry, family history, and genealogy** birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records." There are also sections for "New York Information" and "Getting Started", each with edit and edit source links. On the right side, there is a "New York Wiki Topics" sidebar with a list of "Beginning Research" topics (Guided Research, Research Strategies, Record Finder) and "Record Types" (Adoption, Bible Records, Biography, Cemeteries, Census, Church Records, Colonial Records, Correctional Institutions, Court Records, Naturalization & Citizenship, Newspapers, Obituaries, Occupation & Business Records, Online Genealogy Records, Orphans & Orphanages). At the bottom, there are two buttons: "New York Online Genealogy Records" and "Ask the FamilySearch Community".

Google/Bing

A Traditional Search Engine Such as Google or Bing are Great Resources For Finding Sources.

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "where can i find chester county pa birth records". Below the search bar, the "All" tab is selected. The search results are displayed in a list format. On the left side, there is an "AI Overview" section with a blue star icon and a "Learn more" link. The AI Overview text reads: "You can find birth records for Chester County, Pennsylvania at several places, including:". Below this text are four entries, each with a small icon and a title: "Chester County Archives", "PA Division of Vital Records", "Pennsylvania State Archives", and "Pennsylvania Department of Health". Each entry includes a brief description of the source. On the right side, there is a list of search results with titles and brief descriptions: "Birth Records | Chester County, PA - Official Website", "Birth & Death Certificates | Chester County, PA - Official Website", and "Chester County, Pennsylvania Genealogy - FamilySearch". At the bottom of the search results, there is a "Show all" button.

Google

where can i find chester county pa birth records

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AI Overview [Learn more](#)

You can find birth records for Chester County, Pennsylvania at several places, including:

- Chester County Archives**
Located in the Chester County Government Services Center, the archives has birth, marriage, and death records for Chester County, including records from 1852–1855 and 1893–1906. The archives is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM. You can contact the archives at (610) 344-6760 or by email at ccarchives@chesco.org.
- PA Division of Vital Records**
Maintains birth and death certificates for Pennsylvania from 1907 to the present. You can obtain a certificate by visiting the PA Vital Records website.
- Pennsylvania State Archives**
Contact the state archives for birth certificates recorded after 1906 but older than 75 years.
- Pennsylvania Department of Health**
Contact the state department of health for birth certificates recorded within the past 75 years.

Birth Records | Chester County, PA - Official Website
Beginning in 1906, the state of Pennsylvania began keeping birth records. For birth certificates recorded after 1906 but...

Birth & Death Certificates | Chester County, PA - Official Website

Chester County, Pennsylvania Genealogy - FamilySearch
County Courthouse. Chester County Courthouse. 201 W. Market St, Suite 1400. West Chester, PA 19380. Phone: 610-344-6135...

Show all

A Conversation with AI (ChatGPT)

A Conversation With an LLM, Such As ChatGPT, Will Provide Directions.

where can I find a city directory for Asheville NC?

Prompt



You can find Asheville, NC, city directories through several online and local resources:

1. Online Resources:

- **Ancestry.com:** Offers Asheville city directories (subscription required).
- **FamilySearch.org:** Free access to digitized city directories.
- **DigitalNC.org:** Provides free access to North Carolina city directories.
- **Internet Archive (Archive.org):** Has digitized Asheville city directories available for free download.

2. Local Libraries and Archives:

- **Pack Memorial Library (Buncombe County Public Libraries):** Houses local historical records, including city directories. Contact their reference desk for specific years.
- **Western Regional Archives (part of the State Archives of North Carolina):** Located in Asheville, this archive holds local directories and other historical records.

These options should help you locate Asheville city directories quickly, whether online or locally in Asheville.

I asked ChatGPT to shorten the answer – it was originally much more detailed

Social Sites & Family History Groups



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Alberta Family Histories Society (AFHS) is a non-profit genealogy organization located in Calgary. Through our Resource Centre, we support local and worldwide family history research.

ENGLISH/WELSH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
October 19 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm MDT at Zoom
The English/Welsh Special Interest Group is for those researching in England or Wales. If you are do...

AFHS OCTOBER SOCIETY MEETING
October 21 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MDT at Bow Cliff Seniors Centre
The AFHS Society Meeting is our regular



Central Florida Genealogical Society

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Search & Research Log

You should document your search plan in your **Research Log**.

DATE 17 April 2022		RESEARCH GOAL Identify the parents of John Beaumont (husband of Julia and father of Ida) who was born <i>circa</i> 1827 in England and lived in Conneaut, Erie, Pennsylvania in 1860.
SOURCE	PURPOSE OF SEARCH	RESULTS/FINDINGS/NOTES
[original search for the head of household] "1860 United States Federal Census," database with images <i>ancestrylibrary.com</i> (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com : accessed 17 March 2022), search for John Beaumont, born between 1820 and 1830.	Examine the original census page image to see if there are any neighbors or family members that would help identify the parents of John Beaumont	
"Erie County, Pennsylvania Genealogy," research Wiki <i>familysearch.com</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Erie_County,_Pennsylvania_Genealogy : accessed 17 March 2022).	Look for marriage record sources for John and Julia, which may name John's parents.	
"1850 United States Federal Census," database with images <i>ancestrylibrary.com</i> (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com : accessed 17 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827 +/- 2 years, Erie Pennsylvania.	Locate John with his parents. He may be in his parent's household.	
"U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current," database index <i>ancestrylibrary.com</i> (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com : accessed 17 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827, lived in Conneaut, Erie, Pennsylvania.	John's obituary may name his parents.	
"England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975," database index <i>ancestrylibrary.com</i> (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com : accessed 18 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827, father: Thomas Beaumont, Mother: Alice. <u>And</u> search for Thomas Beaumont born 1830, father: Thomas Beaumont, Mother: Alice.	Based on 1850 and 1860 census information find if there are birth records for John (1827) and Thomas (1830) for parents Thomas and Alice Beaumont in England.	

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<p>"Erie County, Pennsylvania Genealogy," research Wiki familysearch.com (https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Erie_County,_Pennsylvania_Genealogy: accessed 17 March 2022).</p>	<p>Look for marriage record sources for John and Julia, which may name John's parents.</p>	<p>Marriage records for Erie County did not begin until 1885. State records did not start until 1905. No records are available.</p>
<p>"1850 United States Federal Census," database with images <i>ancestrylibrary.com</i> (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com: accessed 17 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827 +/- 2 years, Erie Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Locate John with his parents. He may be in his parent's household.</p>	<p><u>John Beaumont</u>, aged 24 found in the same township of Conneaut, Erie, Pennsylvania. He is in the home of Thomas Beaumont, aged 57, a farmer born in England, Eliza [Alice] Beaumont, aged 61, born in England, and Thomas, aged 24 born in England. This appears to be the same family that are neighbors to John in the 1860 census.</p> <p><i>Based on the 1850 and 1860 censuses, it is possible that John's parents were Thomas and Alice Beaumont, and he had a brother called Thomas.</i></p>
<p>"U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current," database index <i>ancestrylibrary.com</i> (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com: accessed 17 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827, lived in Conneaut, Erie, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>John's obituary may name his parents.</p>	<p>A record that is possibly John's obituary is found but is at Newspaper.com. Subscription needed. Index: Name: John Beaumont, Death Age: 62, Birth Date: <u>abt</u> 1827, Residence Place: Wellsburg, Erie County, Obituary Date: 25 Jul 1889, Obituary Place: Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA, Newspaper Title: The Conneautville Courier.</p> <p><i>Look for other sources for this newspaper or consider <u>subscription</u>.</i></p>



Exercise



Using FamilySearch



FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Get Involved Activities

Records Images Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

Search Historical Records

Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES

First Names Last Names

Place Year

City, County, State, Province, or Country Birth or Death Year

SEARCH MORE OPTIONS

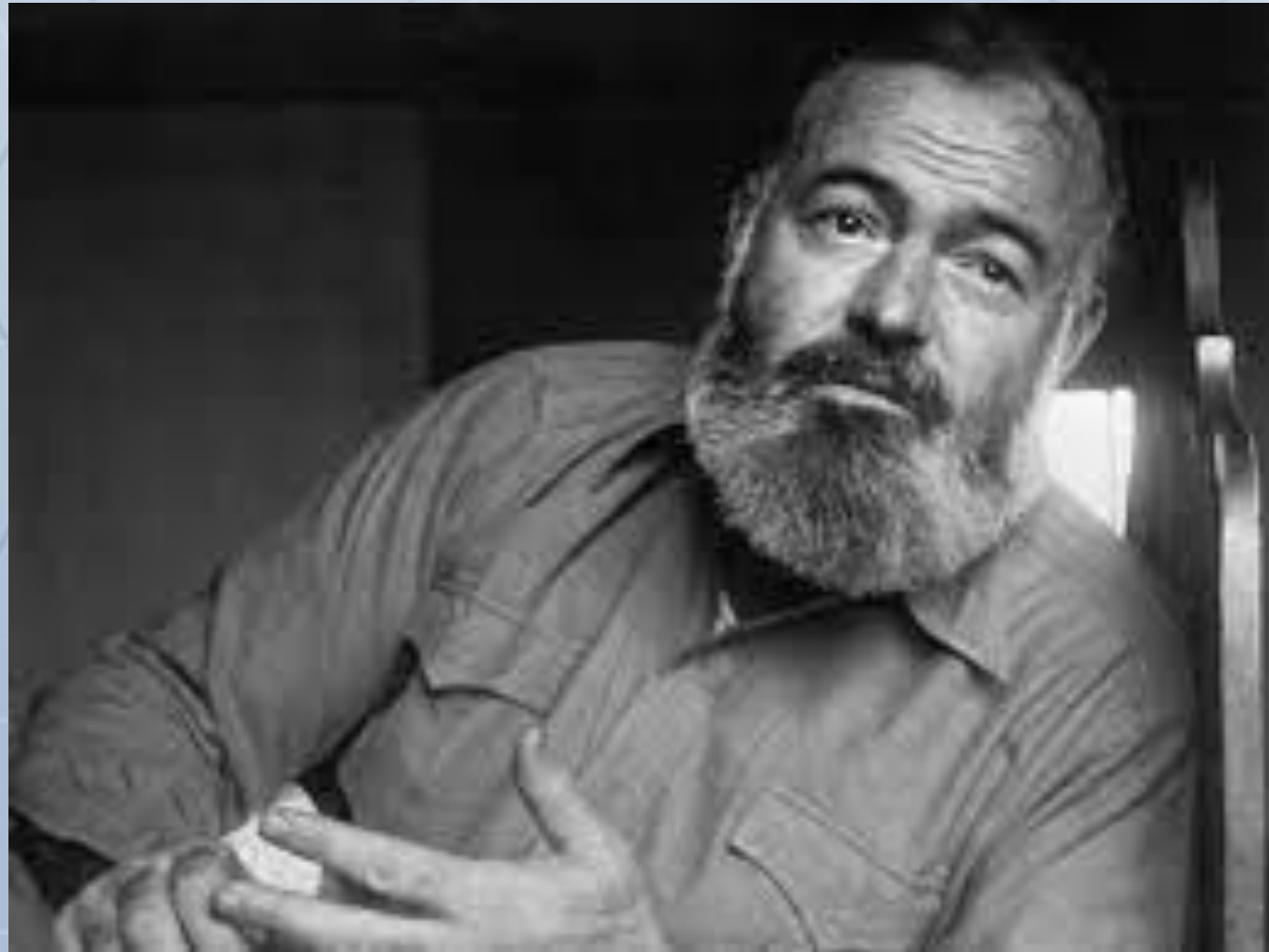
John Beaumont

Things to remember.

- Explore the collections.
- Read “Using this collection” notes.
- Nearly every family tree has errors.
- Not all records have images.
- Not all images are indexed.
- Some images are available at FHS.
- Use the Wiki.

**Does everyone have access to FamilySearch?
WiFi:**

Exercise #1



Ernest Hemingway

Question: “What was Ernest Hemingway’s mother’s last name?”

- QUESTION:** What was the name of Ernest Hemingway’s mother?
- BACKGROUND:** Ernest was born around 1900 in Chicago; his mother’s first name was Grace.
- SOURCES:** Birth/baptism records,
- PLAN:** Source records are available on FamilySearch
- SEARCH:** Execute your search plan.
- DOCUMENT:** Cite and document your results, both positive and negative.

Modify based
on results

Don’t use
GOOGLE or
any other
search engine

Exercise #1

We Have Two Possible Names, Hall and Halt.

Filtered Results (4) [PREFERENCES](#) [SEARCH](#)

Collection Sex Race Birth

Name	Events	Relationships
Ernest M Hemingway Principal Illinois, Cook County Birth Registers, 1871-1915	Birth 1899 Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States	Parents Halt, Clarence E Hemingway
Clarence E Hemingway Father Illinois, Cook County Birth Registers, 1871-1915		Spouses Grace Hall Children Leicester Clarence Hemingway
Hemingway Principal Illinois, Cook County Birth Registers, 1871-1915	Birth 29 April 1897 Chicago, Cook, Illinois	Parents Hemingway, Hemingway
Hemingway Mother Illinois, Cook County Birth Registers, 1871-1915		Spouses Hemingway Children Hemingway

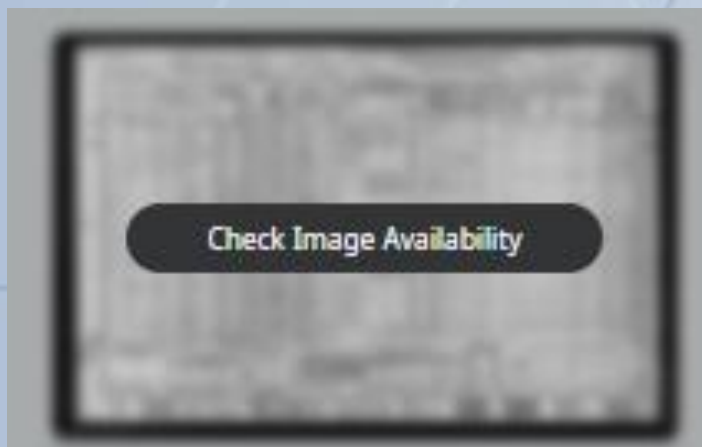


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- Access the site at a FamilySearch center.
- Access the site at a FamilySearch affiliate library.

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Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX

First Names Ernest Last Names Hemingway

Add Life Event

ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Birth Place Chicago Birth Year (Range) 1895 1905

Place City, County, State, Province, or Coun From To

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Mother's First Names Grace Mother's Last Names

Spouse's First Names Spouse's Last Names

Add Record Options

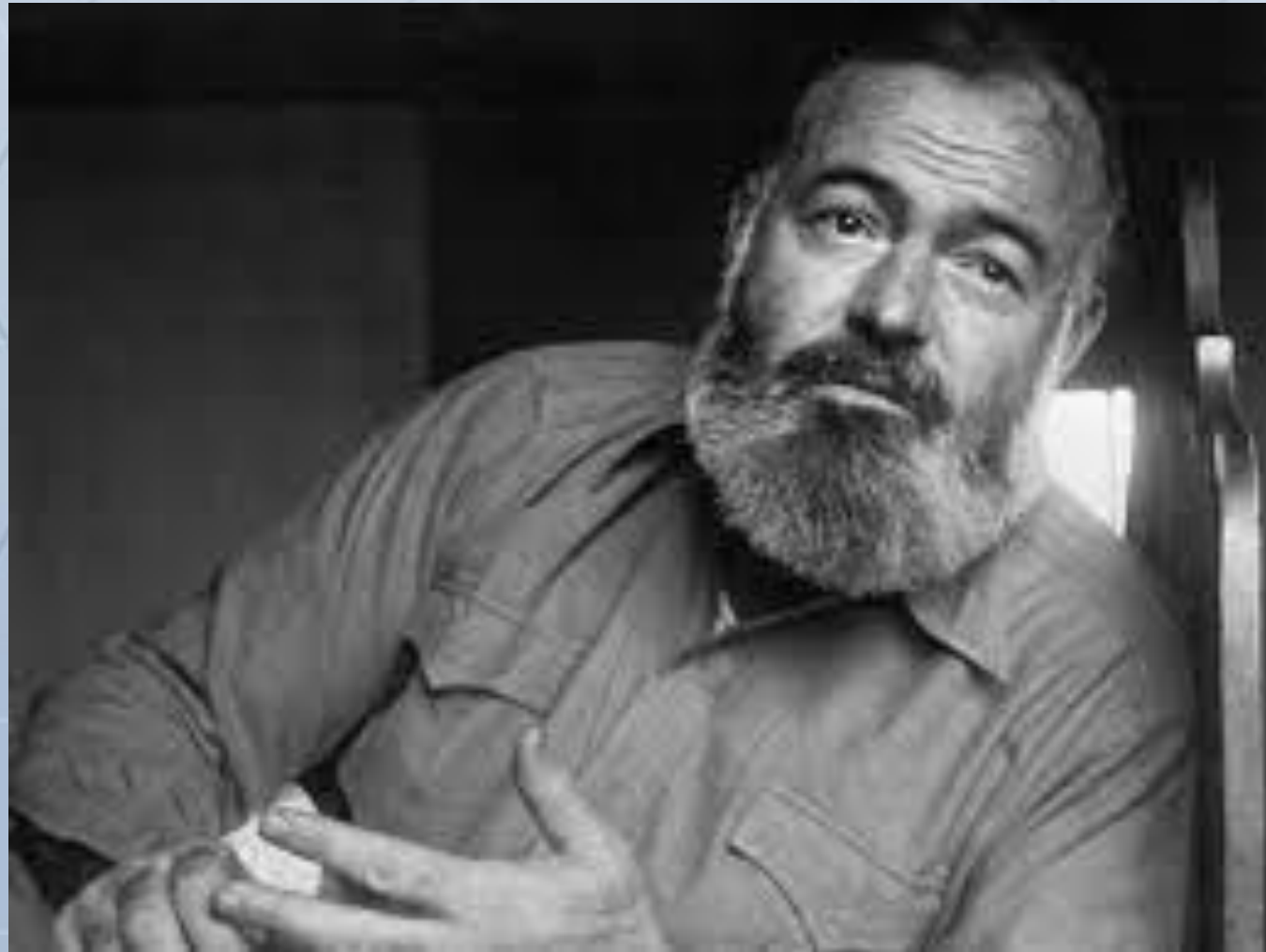
LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) OR FILM NUMBER PRINCIPAL

Record Type

- Birth, Baptism, and Christening
- Marriage
- Death
- Census, Residence, and Lists
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Military
- Probate
- Other

[SEARCH](#) [FEWER OPTIONS](#)

Exercise #2



Ernest Hemingway

Question: "Where Did Ernest Hemingway Live in 1900?"

Modify based
on results










- QUESTION:** Where did Ernest Hemingway Live in 1900?
- BACKGROUND:** Ernest was born in 1899 in Chicago; his father's name was Clarence, and his mother was called Grace
- SOURCES:** 1900 US Federal Census,
- PLAN:** Source records are available on FamilySearch
- SEARCH:** Execute your search plan.
- DOCUMENT:** Cite and document your results, both positive and negative.

Don't use
GOOGLE or
any other
search engine

Exercise #2

Filtered Results (8) PREFERENCES SEARCH

Collection Sex Race Birth Other Residence

Name	Events	Relationships	
Ernest M Hemingway Principal United States Census, 1900	Census 1900 Cicero, Cook, Illinois, United States Birth July 1899 Illinois	Parents Clarence Hemingway, Grace H Hemingway Siblings Marcillin Hemingway	
Ester E Downie Hemingway Principal The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Church Census Records (Worldwide), 1914-1960	Census 1925 Birth 1899 North America	Spouses Franklin George Hemingway Children Franklin C Hemingway, Kenneth P Hemingway, Robert D Hemingway, Wayne L Hemingway	
Andrea E Hemingway Principal United States Public Records, 1970-2009	Residence 1 November 1989 Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States		
Janet E Hemenway Principal United States Public Records, 1970-2009	Residence 1 December 1991 Naperville, DuPage, Illinois, United States		
O E Hemenway Principal United States City and Business Directories, ca. 1749 - ca. 1990	Residence 1910 United States		 
Hemmingway Principal United States Census, 1940	Census 1940 Detroit Ward 1, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States Birth 1899 Illinois	Spouses Susan Hemmingway	 
Hemenway Principal United States Census, 1950	Census 10 April 1950 Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States	Spouses H Hemenway	 

Online Image is available.

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event
ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Birth Place

Birth Year (Range)

Add Family Member
SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Father's First Names

Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names

Mother's Last Names

Add Record Options
LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER
IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) OR FILM NUMBER PRINCIPAL

Country or Location

State or Province

Record Type
 Birth, Baptism, and Christening
 Marriage
 Death
 Census, Residence, and Lists

Exercise #2

FAMILY NUMBER.		NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.		
Number of persons in household.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.			Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this PERSON.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.
1	2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	20	Harner Oscar W	Head	W	M	July 1830	70	M	39			New York	New York	New York
		— John E	Wife	W	F	Sept 1839	60	M	39	7	5	Illinois	England	England
		— Julia	Daughter	W	F	March 1870	30	S				Illinois	New York	Illinois
		Petersen Christine M	Servant	W	F	Apr 1872	28	S				Germany	Germany	Germany
20	21	Hall Earnest W	Head	W	M	Feb 1840	60	M				England	England	England
		Hancock Benjamin J	Born	W	M	Feb 1845	52	S				England	England	England
		Stetson Sarah B	Servant	W	F	Nov 1864	35	S				Germany	Germany	Germany
	22	Hemingway Clarence J	Head	W	M	Sept 1871	28	M	4			Illinois	Connecticut	Connecticut
		— Grace W	Wife	W	F	June 1872	27	M	4	2	2	Illinois	England	England
		— Marcelline	Daughter	W	F	July 1898	2	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
		— Ernest M	Son	W	M	July 1899	10	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
22	23	Ingersoll George W	Head	W	M	July 1844	57	M	18			Michigan	New York	New York
		— Ellen	Wife	W	F							England	New York	New York

Associated Image – 1900 census Cicero Township, Cook Co. Illinois

Exercise #2

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois County Cook Township or other division of county Cicero Township Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X Ward of city, X
 Supervisor's District No. 1146 Sheet No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 1146
 Enumerated by me on the 21st day of June, 1900, Geo. Ellis Enumerator.

IN CITIES	LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.		OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.		EDUCATION.			SPEECH OF BIRTH.	
				Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years married	Number of children born	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration	Number of years in the United States	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration	Number of years in the United States	Occupation	Years of school	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Speech of birth
	20 20	Amiea Green	Head	W	W	July 1836	74	39				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			Teacher High School	10	yes	yes	yes	0	F	H	
		John E	Wife	F	W	Sept 1829	60	39	7	5		Illinois	England	England					yes	yes	yes				
		Julia	Daughter	F	W	Feb 1870	30	5				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William Christian	Son-in-law	M	W	Apr 1872	28	5				Germany	Germany	Germany	1870	10	Yes								
	21 21	Hall Earnest	Head	M	W	Feb 1860	40	20				England	England	England	1862	38	Yes								
		Hannover Benjamin	Born	M	W	Feb 1860	40	20				England	England	England	1862	38	Yes								
		Elizabeth	Wife	F	W	Apr 1860	40	20				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	22	Hemingway William	Head	M	W	Sept 1871	29	10	2	2		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			Teacher High School	10	yes	yes	yes	0	F	H	
		Anna	Wife	F	W	Jan 1872	27	10	2	2		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Marion	Daughter	F	W	Aug 1872	27	10				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Sept 1872	27	10				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	22 23	Agnes	Wife	F	W	Jan 1860	40	18				Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					yes	yes	yes				
		John	Head	M	W	Feb 1860	40	18				Michigan	Michigan	Michigan					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Man	Son	M	W	Dec 1860	39	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Shaw	Son	M	W	Feb 1860	40	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Thomas	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	23 24	White David	Head	M	W	Dec 1860	39	18				Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts			at school	10	yes	yes	yes				
		William	Wife	F	W	May 1860	39	18	1	1		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts					yes	yes	yes				
		Paul	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	39	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Baron	Son	M	W	Oct 1860	39	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Schmitt	Son	M	W	Jan 1860	40	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	24 25	Sumner	Head	M	W	Dec 1860	39	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			at school	10	yes	yes	yes				
		John	Wife	F	W	Feb 1860	39	18	2	2		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		John	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	39	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		John	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	39	18				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	25 26	Hemingway	Head	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22	6	6		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			at school	10	yes	yes	yes	0	F	H	
		William	Wife	F	W	Jan 1860	40	22	6	6		Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		Reed	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	26 27	William	Head	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			at school	10	yes	yes	yes	0	F	H	
		William	Wife	F	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
	27 28	William	Head	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois			at school	10	yes	yes	yes	0	F	H	
		William	Wife	F	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				
		William	Son	M	W	Apr 1860	40	22				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois					yes	yes	yes				

Searching – Be Detailed
 What else can this one page tell us?

Look for more information and examine every record in detail.

- Age & year of birth
- Number of years married
- Number of children
- Where born & where parents were born
- Occupation
- Education
- Home ownership
- Shares the home with Earnest Hall (Maternal Grandfather) the homeowner.
- There is also another Hemingway family on the same street – are they related
- Location

Exercise #2



The Hemingway family in 1905
(from the left): Marcelline, Sunny,
Clarence, Grace, Ursula, and Ernest

Question: "Where Did Ernest Hemingway Live in 1900?"

He lived in the home of his maternal grandfather



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UK, Royal Monmouth Royal Engineers Enlistment, 1852-1927	Military	11,804	NEW
Australia, Southern Cross and South Australian Catholic Herald, 1867-1869	Newspapers & Periodicals	7,907	NEW
Tasmania, Australia, Government Gazettes, 1885-1945 (in French)	Newspapers & Periodicals	1,594,109	NEW
Australia, Australasian Methodist Ministerial Index, 1896	Dictionaries, Encyclopedias & Reference	146	NEW
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