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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:

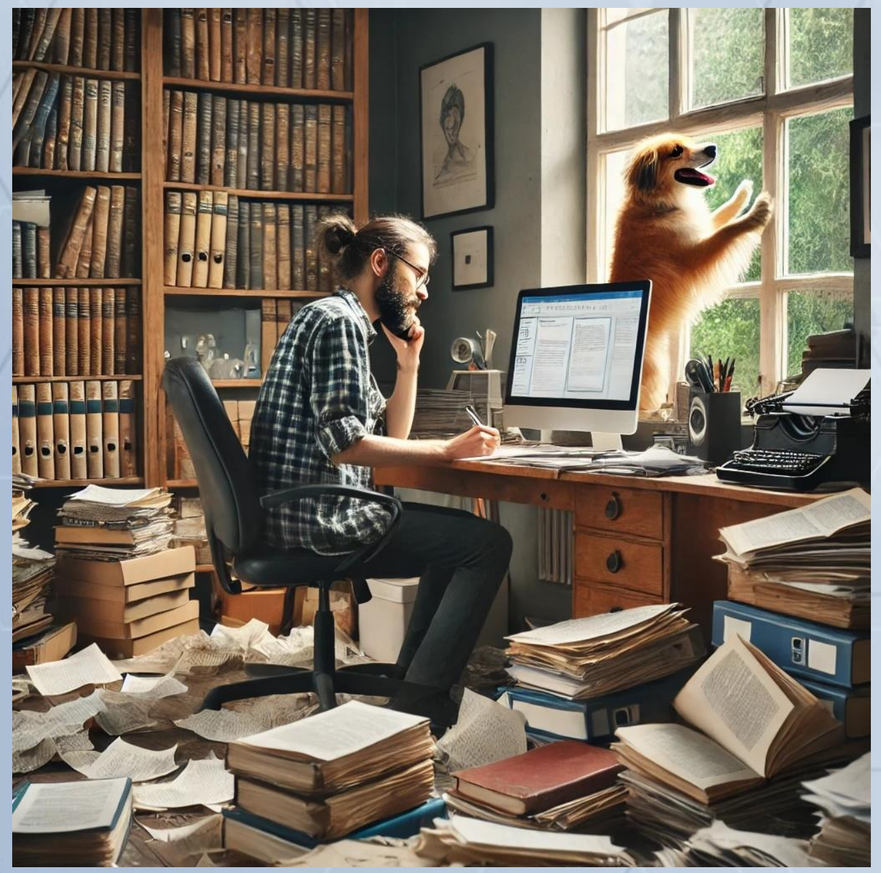
- Search Strategies
- Search Sources
- Family Search Case Study – birth records
- Family Search Case Study – census records
- Ancestry Search Tips – the catalog

Search Strategy

How Do You Search

Do You Bait A Hook or Cast A Net?

Every Search Starts With A Question



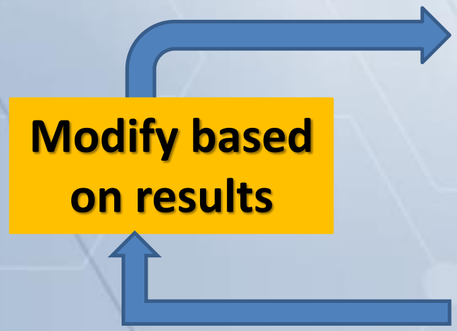
Do not search randomly – have a question you are trying to answer (write down the question).

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.**

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?

1841 England Census, Class: HO107; Civil Parish: Orton; County: Westmorland; Enumeration District: 6; Page: 11; Line: 21; (Ancestry.com : accessed 05 Aug 2022); GSU roll: 464189. This census rounded adult ages down to the nearest 5.

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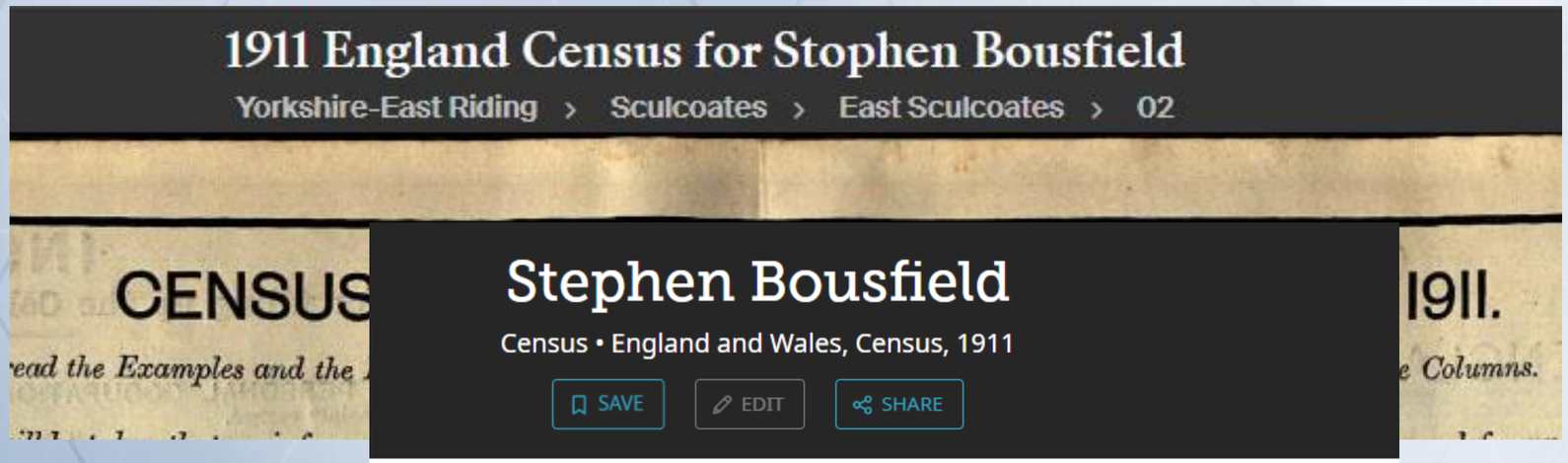


What Leads to Transcription Errors?

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.

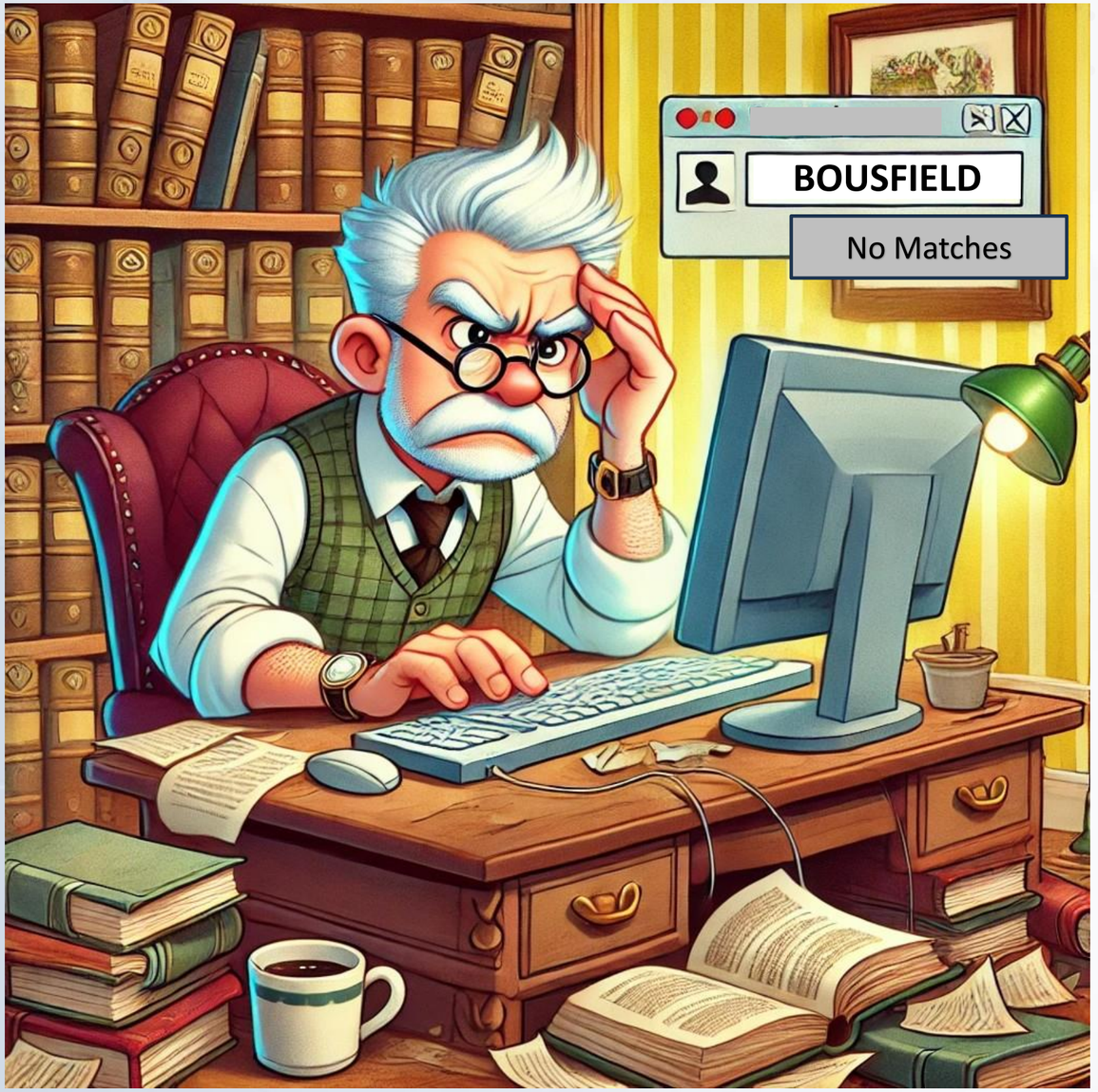
Seek Help from Community Resources:

- 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.



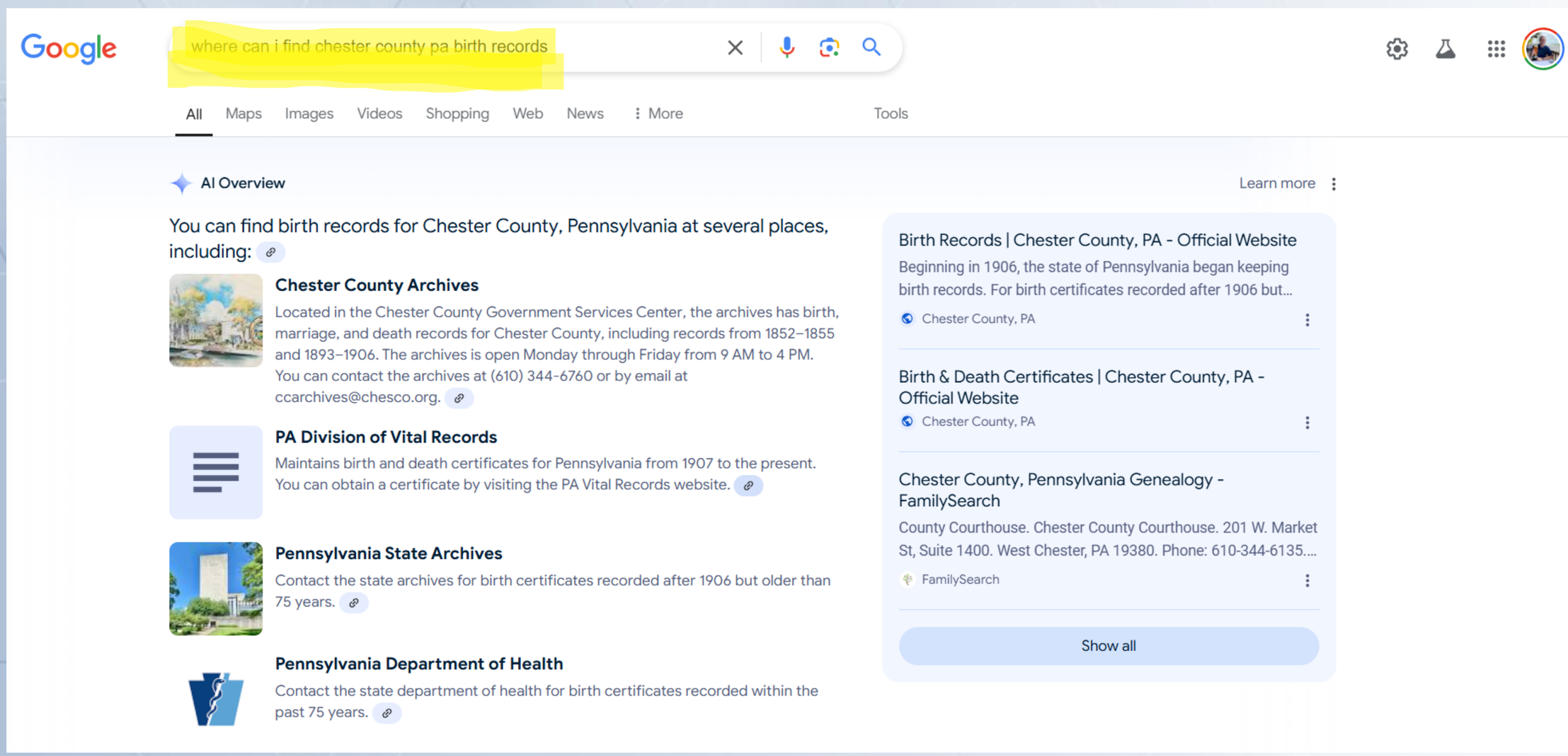
Finding Sources

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).

Google/Bing

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



A Conversation with AI (ChatGPT)

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

where can I find a city directory for Ashville 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.

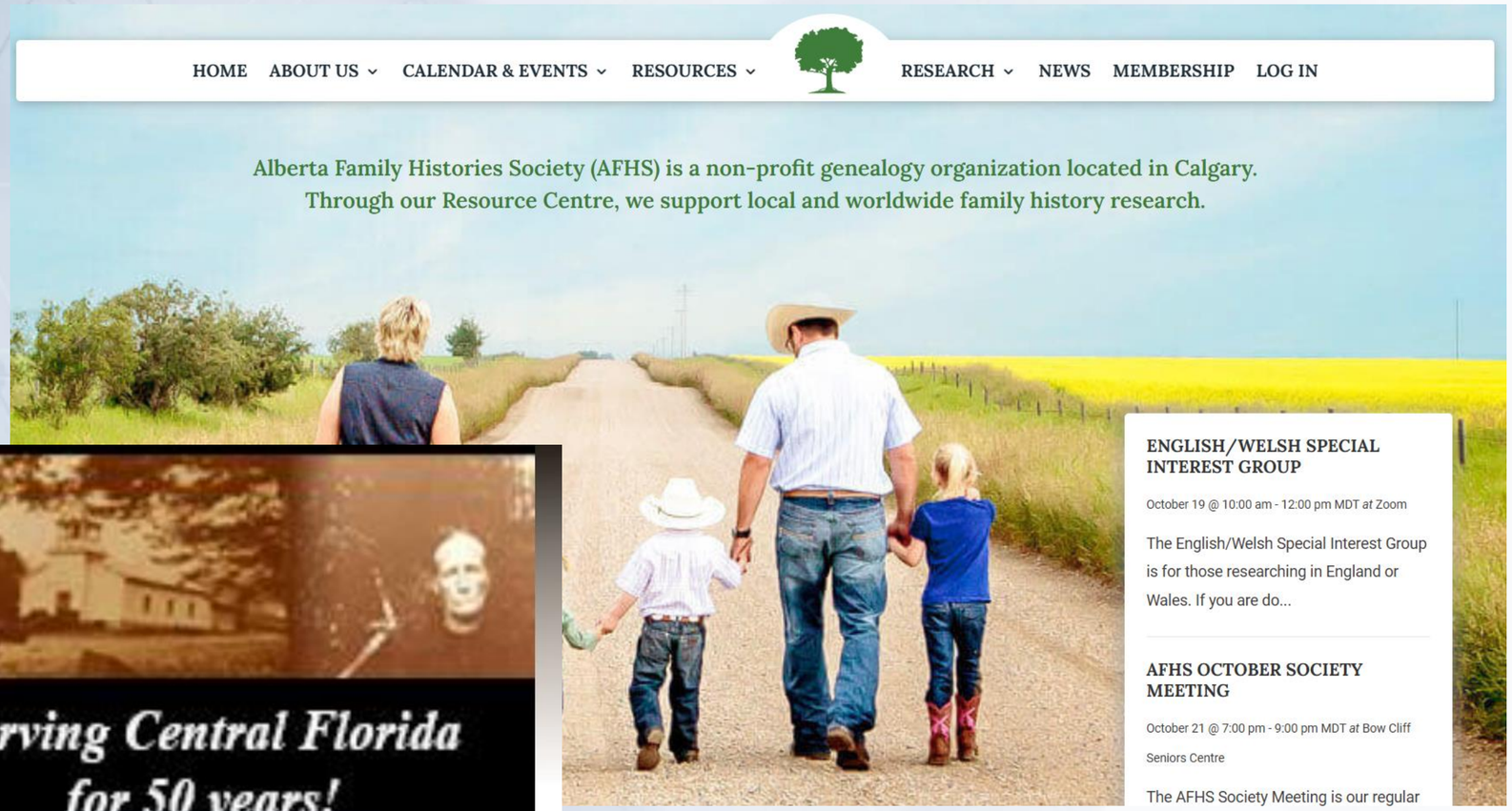
2. Local Libraries and Archives:

- **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



Search & Research Log

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

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"1850 United States Federal Census," database with images *ancestrylibrary.com* (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 *ancestrylibrary.com* (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 *ancestrylibrary.com* (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com : accessed 18 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827, father: Thomas Beaumont, Mother: Alice. **And**, 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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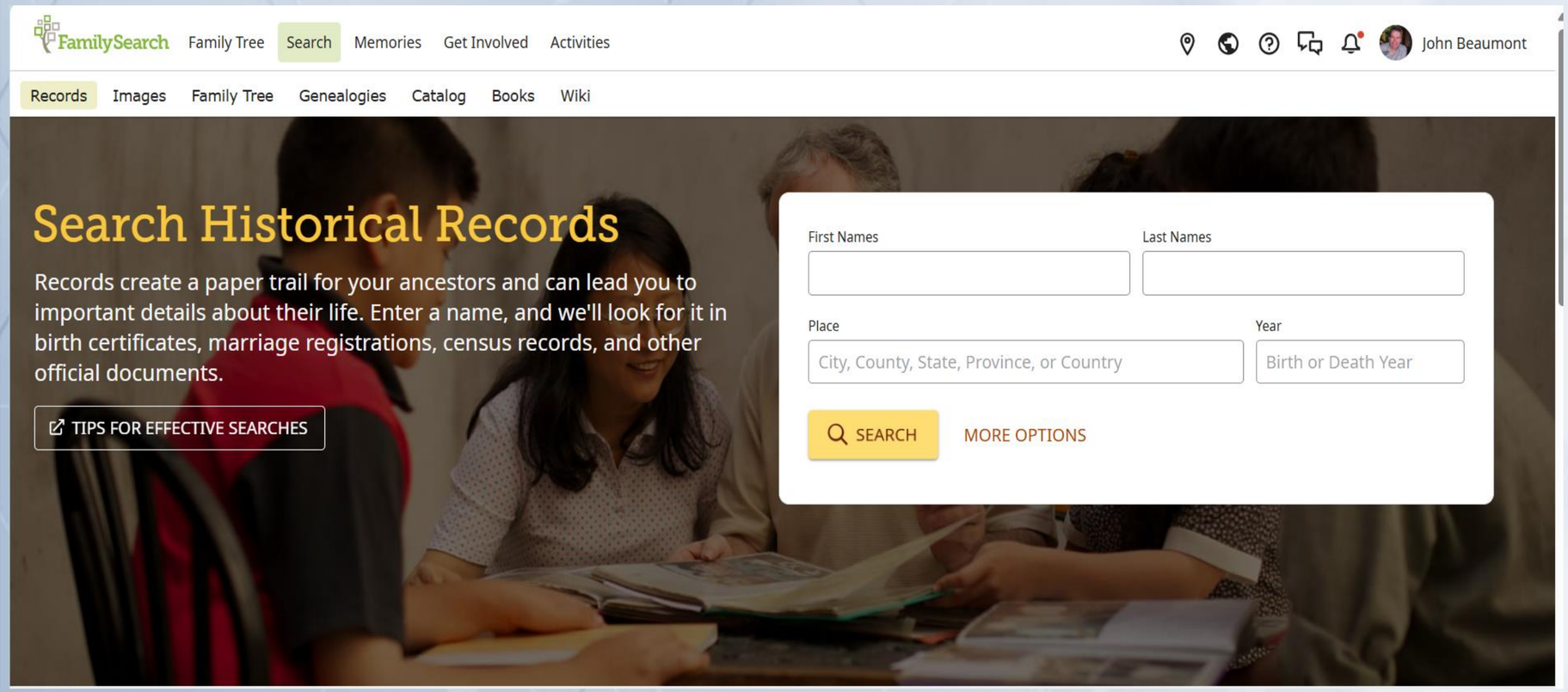
" U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current," database index *ancestrylibrary.com* (https://www.ancestrylibrary.com: accessed 17 March 2022), search for John Beaumont born 1827, lived in Conneaut, Erie, Pennsylvania.	John's obituary may name his parents.	A record that is possibly John's obituary is found but is at Newspaper.com. **Subscription needed.** Index: Name: John Beaumont, Death Age: 62, Birth Date: abt 1827, Residence Place: Wellsburg, Erie County, Obituary Date: 25 Jul 1889, Obituary Place: Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA, Newspaper Title: The Conneautville Courier. *Look for other sources for this newspaper or consider subscription.*

Exercise

Using FamilySearch

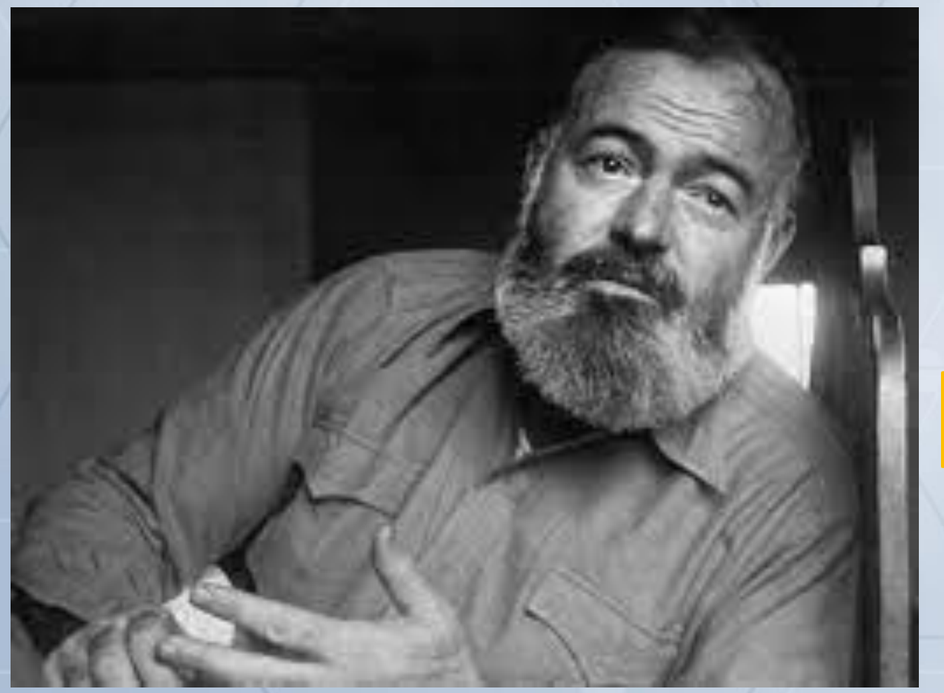


Things to remember.

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?”

Modify based on results

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.

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

Image Available

To view these images do one of the following:

- 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

Year (Range): 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

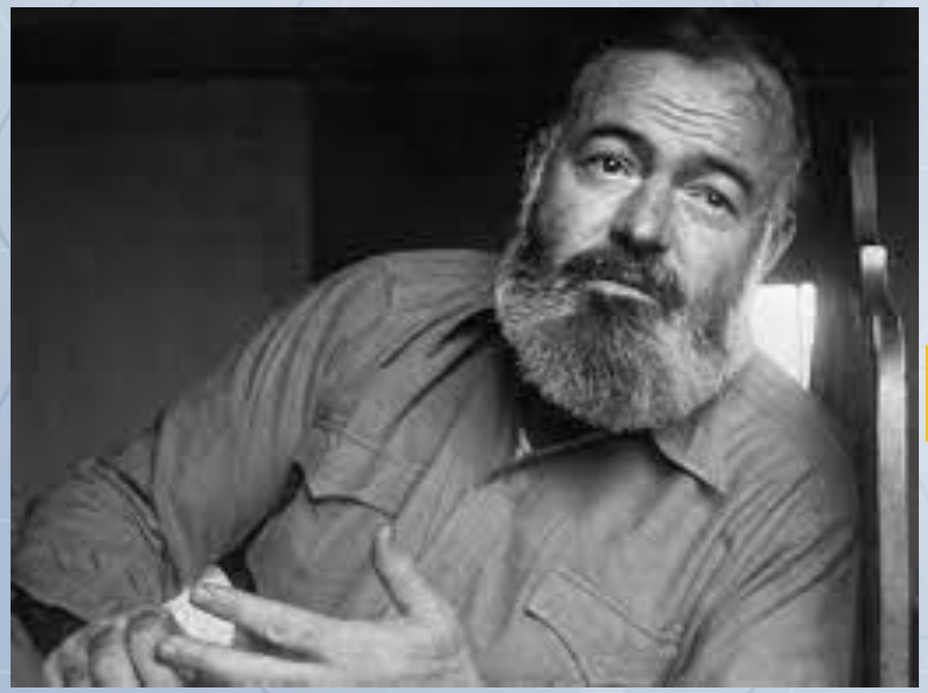
LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) OR FILM NUMBER PRINCIPAL

Record Type

- [x] 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** Clarance 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
Ernest

Last Names
Hemingway

Add Life Event
ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Birth Place
Chicago

Birth Year (Range)
1899 1899

Add Family Member
SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Father's First Names
Clarence

Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names
Grace

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
- [x] Census, Residence, and Lists

Exercise #2

Number of house visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.	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. Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH. Month.	DATE OF BIRTH. 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.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.
1	2			5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	20	Hansen Owen H	Head	W	M	Jan	1830	70	M	39			New York	New York	New York
		— Dora E	Wife	W	F	Sept	1839	60	M	39	7	5	Illinois	England	England
		— Julia	Daughter	W	F	Mch	1870	30	S				Illinois	New York	Illinois
		Petersen Christine M	Servant	W	F	Apr	1872	28	S				Germany	Germany	Germany
21	21	Hall Earnest H	Head	W	M	Feb	1840	60	Wd				England	England	England
		Hancock Benjamin F	Boarder	W	M	Feb	1848	52	S				England	England	England
		[illegible]	Servant	W	F	Nov	1864	35	S				Germany	Germany	Germany
	22	Hemingway Clarence H	Head	W	M	Sept	1871	28	M	4			Illinois	Connecticut	Connecticut
		— Grace H	Wife	W	F	June	1872	27	M	4	2	2	Illinois	England	England
		— Marcellus	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1898	2	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
		— Ernest M	Son	W	M	July	1899	10/12	S				Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
22	23	Ingerson George H	Head	W	M	Dec	1874	57	M	18			Michigan	New York	New York
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Associated Image – 1900 census Cicero Township, Cook Co. Illinois

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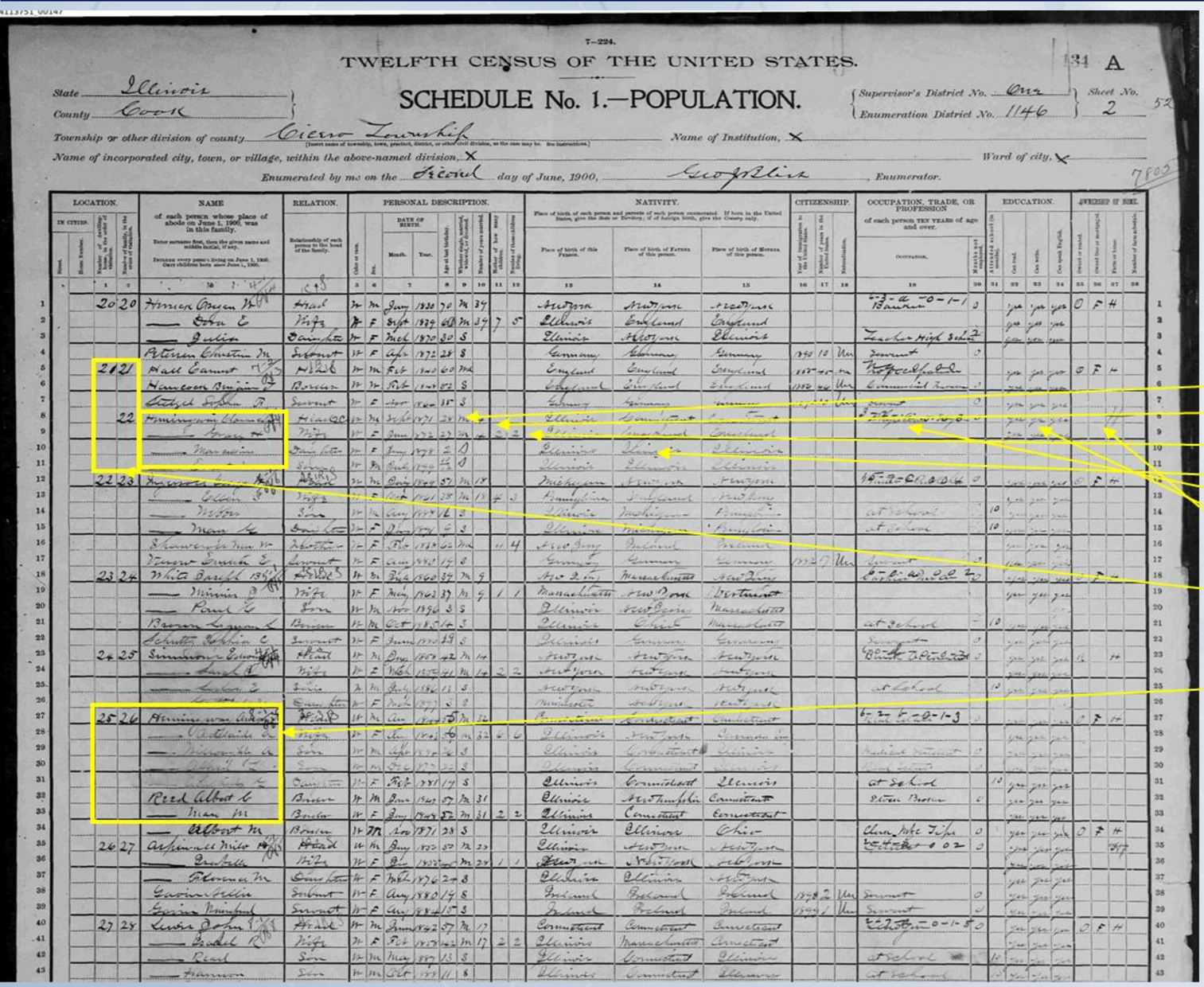

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 34 A

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Illinois
County Cook
Township or other division of county Cicero Township
Name of Institution, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X
Ward of city, X
Enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1900, Geo. Bliss, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. One
Enumeration District No. 1146
Sheet No. 2

LOCATION.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	EDUCATION.	HOME.
Street. / House Number.	Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	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. / Place of birth of Mother of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States. / Number of years in the United States. / Naturalization.	Occupation. / Months not employed.	Attended school (in months). / Can read. / Can write. / Can speak English.	Owned or rented. / Owned free or mortgaged. / Farm or house. / Number of farm schedule.
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20 20	Hemingway Ernest W	Head	W M June 1858 41 M 19	New York New York New York		Broker		O F H
	— Ella E	Wife	W F Sept 1859 40 M 19 7 5	Illinois England England				
	— Julia	Daughter	W F Mch 1879 21 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois		Teacher High School		
	Petersen Christine M	Servant	W F Apr 1872 28 S	Germany Germany Germany	1890 10 Un	Servant		
21 21	Hall Earnest W	Head	W M Feb 1840 60 Wd	England England England	1857 43 Un	Retired Farmer		O F H
	Hanscom Benjamin	Boarder	W M Feb 1840 60 S	England England England	1892 48 Un	Commercial Traveler		
	Ethel Robin B	Servant	W F Nov 1880 19 S	Germany Germany Germany	1898 2 Un	Servant		
22	Hemingway Clarence	Head	W M Feb 1871 29 M 7	Illinois Connecticut Connecticut		Manufacturer Paper Box		H
	— Mary M	Wife	W F Jan 1873 27 M 7 2 2	Illinois England England				
	— Marcelline	Daughter	W F Jan 1898 2 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois				
	Schaag	Boarder	W M Feb 1849 51 S	Illinois Illinois Illinois				
22 23	Hemingway Anson Dr	Head	W M Dec 1849 57 M 18	Michigan New York Kentucky		Physician Surgeon		O F H
	— Ellen	Wife	W F Oct 1841 28 M 18 4 3	Kentucky England New York				
	— Wilson	Son	W M Aug 1884 15 S	Illinois Michigan Kentucky		at School	10	
	— Marcelline	Daughter	W F Dec 1874 25 S	Illinois Michigan Kentucky		at School	10	
	Shoemaker Mrs M	Boarder	W F Feb 1858 42 Wd 11 4	New Jersey Ireland Ireland				
	Nelson Emil E	Servant	W M Aug 1880 19 S	Germany Germany Germany	1892 8 Un	Servant		
23 24	White Arnold H	Head	W M Aug 1860 39 M 9	Mass Mass New York		Lawyer Real Estate		H
	— Minnie B	Wife	W F May 1862 37 M 9 1 1	Massachusetts New York Vermont				
	— Paul G	Son	W M Nov 1890 9 S	Illinois New York Massachusetts				
	Brown Lyman C	Boarder	W M Oct 1858 41 S	Illinois Ohio Massachusetts		at School	10	
	Schutter Robin C	Servant	W F June 1880 19 S	Illinois Germany Germany		Servant		
24 25	Simmons Edward	Head	W M Dec 1858 42 M 14	New York New York New York		Salesman Paper Box		H
	— Sarah A	Wife	W F Mch 1858 41 M 14 2 2	New York New York New York				
	— Lucia	Son	W M July 1886 13 S	New York New York New York		at School	10	
	— Edward	Son	W M Mch 1889 11 S	New York New York New York				
25 26	Hemingway Anson	Head	W M Aug 1842 57 M 32	Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut		Lawyer Real Estate		O F H
	— Caroline	Wife	W F Aug 1842 57 M 32 4 3	Illinois New York Connecticut				
	— Marcelline	Son	W M Apr 1874 26 S	Illinois Connecticut Illinois		Medical Student		
	— Ulysses	Son	W M Dec 1877 22 S	Illinois Connecticut Illinois		Bank Clerk		
	Reed Albert L	Boarder	W M Feb 1881 19 S	Illinois Connecticut Illinois		at School	10	
	— Mary M	Boarder	W F Jan 1865 35 M 11 2 2	Illinois Connecticut Connecticut		Private Boarding		
	— Albert M	Boarder	W M Nov 1871 28 S	Illinois Illinois Ohio		Clerk Wholesale Fish		O F H
26 27	Hemingway Wilson H	Head	W M Jan 1872 28 M 2	Illinois New York New York		Salesman Office		H
	— Isabella	Wife	W F Dec 1873 26 M 2 1 1	New York Scotland Scotland				
	— Florence M	Boarder	W F Mch 1876 24 S	Illinois Illinois New York				
	Gavin Stella	Servant	W F Aug 1880 19 S	Ireland Ireland Ireland	1898 2 Un	Servant		
	Gavin Winifred	Servant	W F Aug 1884 15 S	Ireland Ireland Ireland	1899 1 Un	Servant		
27 28	Lewis John T	Head	W M June 1842 57 M 17	Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut		Editor Publisher		O F H
	— Isabel R	Wife	W F Feb 1843 57 M 17 2 2	Illinois Massachusetts Connecticut				
	— Pearl	Son	W M May 1867 33 S	Illinois Connecticut Illinois		at School	10	
	— Florence	Son	W M Oct 1875 11 S	Illinois Connecticut Illinois		at School	10	

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

Ancestry Demo

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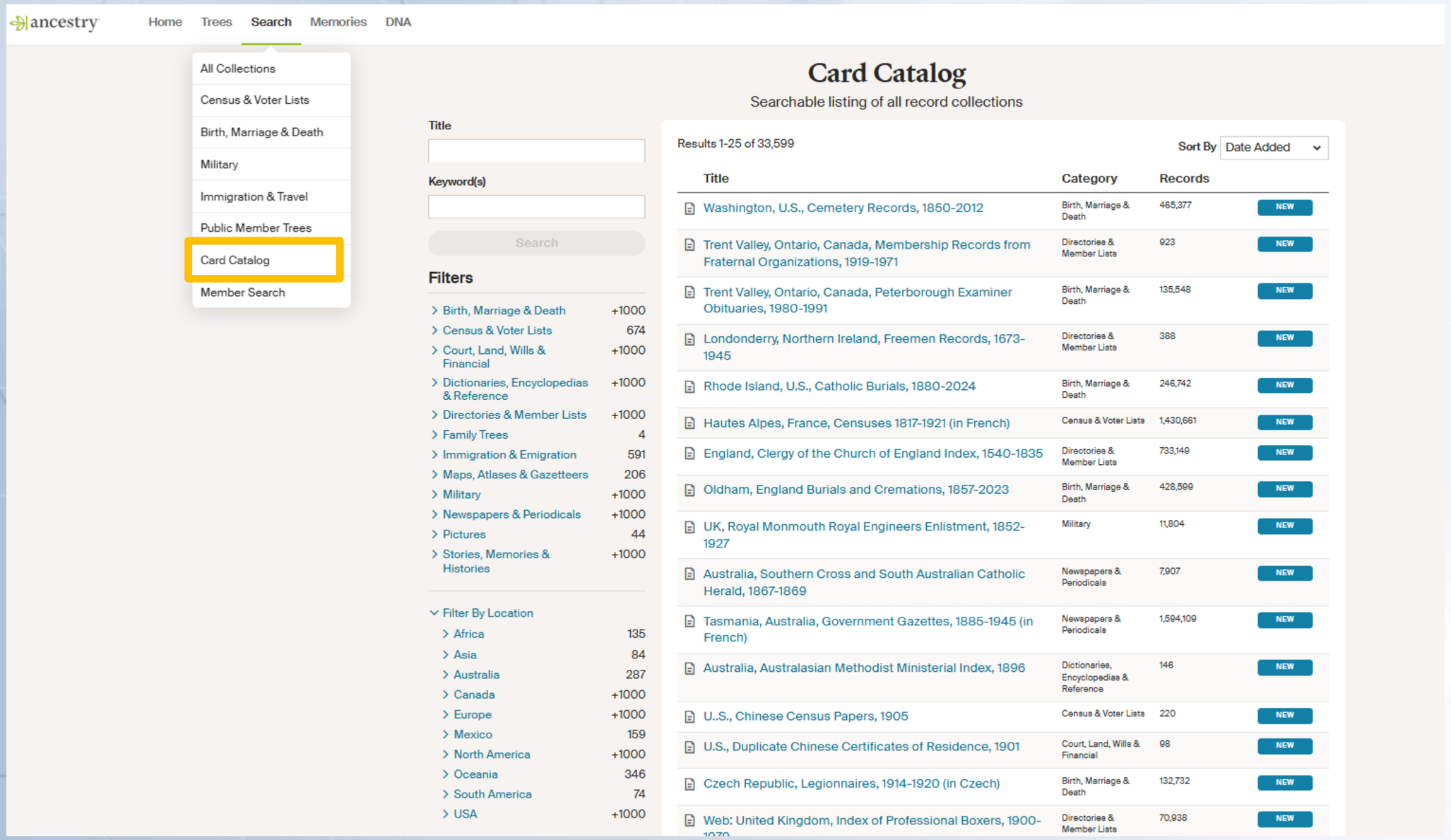

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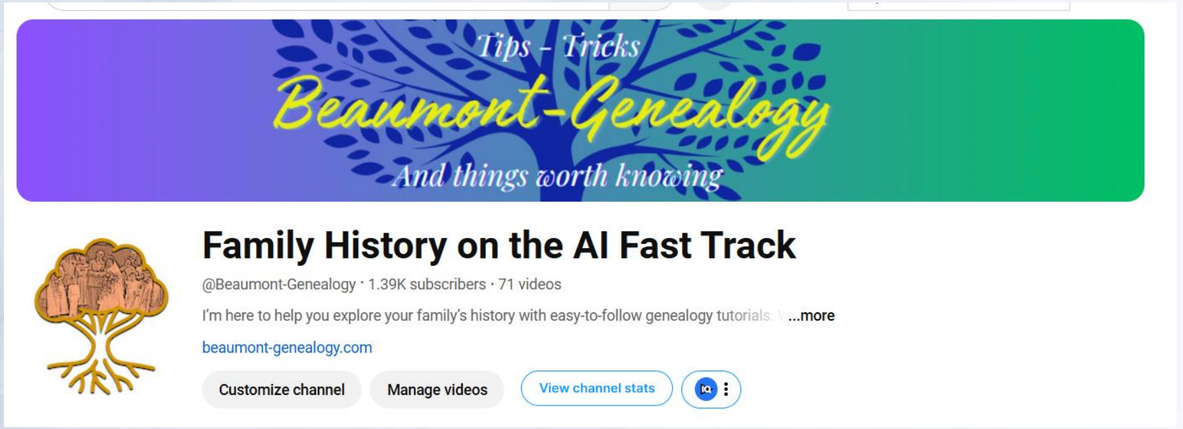

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