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# Your Family History: Beginning (or resuming) your Genealogical Expedition

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# Things I wish someone had told me *before* I started my genealogical expedition





# The Family History “Do” List

Do . . .



Get organized



Record everything



Preserve all findings



Improve skills



Network & Collaborate



Keep at it!



# Getting Organized

Do . . .



Get organized



Record everything



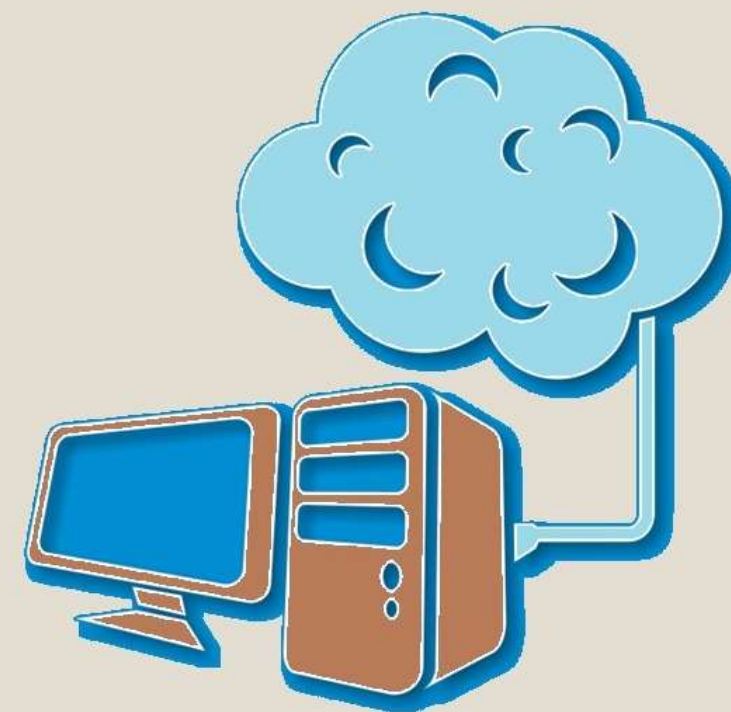
Preserve all findings

1. How will I record my Family tree?
2. How will I keep track of all the documents and photos I accumulate?
3. Where do I start?



# Recording your Family Tree

**REMEMBER** Editing is inevitable - make it user-friendly





# Genealogy Forms

1. FamilySearch includes some “interactive” PDF forms  
[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Genealogy\\_Research\\_Forms](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Genealogy_Research_Forms)
2. National Archives  
<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>
3. National Genealogical Society (NGS) Free Charts and Templates  
Create a free subscription account to access fillable pedigree chart and FGR  
<https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/free-resources/charts/>
4. Midwest Genealogy Center includes fillable PDF forms (not  
<https://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy/research/family-history-forms>



# Four Generation Pedigree Chart

## YOUR FATHER

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Death Date	
Death Place	
Marriage Date	
Marriage Place	

## YOU

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Marriage Date	
Marriage Place	

## YOUR MOTHER

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Death Date	
Death Place	

## PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Death Date	
Death Place	
Marriage Date	
Marriage Place	

## PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Death Date	
Death Place	

## MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Death Date	
Death Place	
Marriage Date	
Marriage Place	

## MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

Name	
Birth Date	
Birth Place	
Death Date	
Death Place	

## PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Name	
Birth Date / Place	
Death Date / Place	

## PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Name	
Birth Date / Place	
Death Date / Place	

## PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Name	
Birth Date / Place	
Death Date / Place	

## PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

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Birth Date / Place	
Death Date / Place	

## MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

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Birth Date / Place	
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## MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

Name	
Birth Date / Place	
Death Date / Place	

## MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Name	
Birth Date / Place	
Death Date / Place	



# Family Group Sheet

Name and/or Date Place

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by / Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Family Group Sheet

Name and/or Date Place

4<sup>th</sup> Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by / Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# Genealogical software

1. Family Tree Maker
  - FTM2019 \$79.95\*
  - Searches/shares data with FamilySearch and Ancestry.com
2. Legacy Family Tree (MyHeritage)
  - Version 10 – FREE download
  - Searches FamilySearch, FindMyPast, MyHeritage, GenealogyBank
3. RootsMagic (Essentials 10 – FREE download)
  - Essentials 10 – FREE
  - RootsMagic 10 (full version) - \$39.95\*
  - Record/manage DNA matches
  - Full Version searches FamilySearch and Ancestry.com

\* 13 August 2024

Families United - Family Tree Maker 2019

File Edit View Person Tools Help

Tree Person

Index: 24,888

Sort: Family, Given Name

Find:

- Tritschler, Elizabeth
- Tritschler, Franz Joseph
- Tritschler, Franz Joseph
- Tritschler, Hermann
- Tritschler, Johann Andreas
- Tritschler, Joseph
- Tritschler, Josephus
- Tritschler, Maria
- Tritschler, Wilhelm
- Tromburg
- TROSPER, Elizabeth (Betty)
- Trouch, Caroline
- Trout, Frederick Earl
- Trowbridge, Abigail
- Trowbridge, Agnes
- Trowbridge, Caleb
- Trowbridge, Daniel
- Trowbridge, Deliverance
- Trowbridge, Elizabeth
- Trowbridge, Elizabeth
- Trowbridge, Experience
- Trowbridge, Hannah
- Trowbridge, Hannah
- Trowbridge, Increase
- Trowbridge, James
- Trowbridge, James
- Trowbridge, James
- Trowbridge, Jemina
- Trowbridge, Joan
- Trowbridge, John

Joseph Tritschler 1819 - 1873

Maria Wilhelmina Barth

Johann Andreas Tritschler 1768 - 1820

Franz Joseph Tritschler 1790 - 1842

Theresia Furtwaengler 1767 - 1820

Margaretha Reichenbach 1794 -

Anna Maria Birkle 1760 -

Josephus Tritschler

Anna Maria Kapp

Blasius Furtwaengler

Anna Walter

Joseph Reichenbach 1751 -

Add Father...

Add Mother...

Add Father...

Add Mother...

Joseph Tritschler

Born: 23 Sep 1819  
Waldkirch, Emmendingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany  
Died: 09 Apr 1873  
Wabasha, Wabasha, Minnesota, United States

Maria Wilhelmina Barth

Born: 08 Jul 1819  
Waldkirch, Emmendingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany  
Died: 08 Aug 1883  
Wabasha, Wabasha, Minnesota, United States

Marriage: 26 May 1845 in Waldkirch, Emmendingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany

Go	Children: 9	Sex	Birth	Death
<	Franz Joseph Tritschler	M	06 Aug 1845 in Waldkirch, Baden, Germany	23 Jan 1917 in Wabasha, Wabasha, Minnesota, United States; Cirrhosis
<	Maria Tritschler	F	29 Sep 1847 in , Germany	01 Jul 1849 in , Germany
<	Berthold Tritschler	M	21 Sep 1849 in Waldkirch, Emmendingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany	United States
<	Wilhelm Tritschler	M	14 Feb 1851 in Waldkirch, Baden, Germany	29 Feb 1852 in Waldkirch, Baden, Germany
<	Charles Tritschler	M	22 Jun 1854 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey, United States; Death record of daughter Jessie...	02 Oct 1918 in Casselton, Cass, North Dakota, United States; North Dakota probate case n...
<	Frank J Tritschler	M	18 Feb 1856 in Pepin, Pepin, Wisconsin, United States	05 Jan 1915 in Fargo, Cass, North Dakota, United States
<	Wilhelmina "Minnie" Tritschler	F	12 Dec 1857 in Pepin, Pepin, Wisconsin, United States; Analysis of the many censuses in w...	29 Nov 1932 in Cass County Hospital, Cass, North Dakota, USA
<	Frederick Tritschler	M	30 May 1860 in Pepin, Pepin, Wisconsin, United States	13 May 1912 in Wabasha, Wabasha, Minnesota, United States
<	John Tritschler	M	Abt. 1863 in Pepin, Pepin, Wisconsin	08 Aug 1892 in Reads, Wabasha County, Minnesota, USA; Accidental gunshot wound
	Add Child			

Next: Maria Wilhelmina  
Press Ctrl+Enter to add or edit the next person

Customize View...



Legacy - [C:\Program Files (x86)\Legacy8\RandySeaverDatabase-Master-RM6-2013-12-10.fdb]

System File Edit Add View Reports Tools Search Internet My Toolbar Options Help

Name List Marriage List Master Lists

Spouse List Siblings List Timelines Children's Settings To-Do List Trees Parents List History List

Go To Ages Focus Group Split Screen Calendar Map Family Scrapbook Tips Window Exit Legacy Exit

Legacy Home **Family** Pedigree Descendant Chronology Index Research

**Map My Family**

See all the locations for the current family plotted on a map

Press F1 for more help

**Parents**

Ranslow Smith (1805-1873)+  
Mary Bell (1805-1865)+

2nd Great-Grandfather

**Parents**

3rd Great-Grandmother +

**Husband**

**Devier James Lamphier Smith**

Born 1838-1839, New York, United States  
Chr  
Died 1 May 1894, McCook, Red Willow, Nebraska, United States  
Buried After 1 May 1894, McCook, Red Willow, Nebraska, United States  
DthCau

**Wife**

**Abigail A. Vaux**

Born 28 October 1844, Aurora, Erie, New York, United States  
Chr  
Died 11 September 1931, San Diego, San Diego, California, United States  
Buried After 11 September 1931, San Diego, San Diego, California, United States  
DthCau of carcinoma of breast

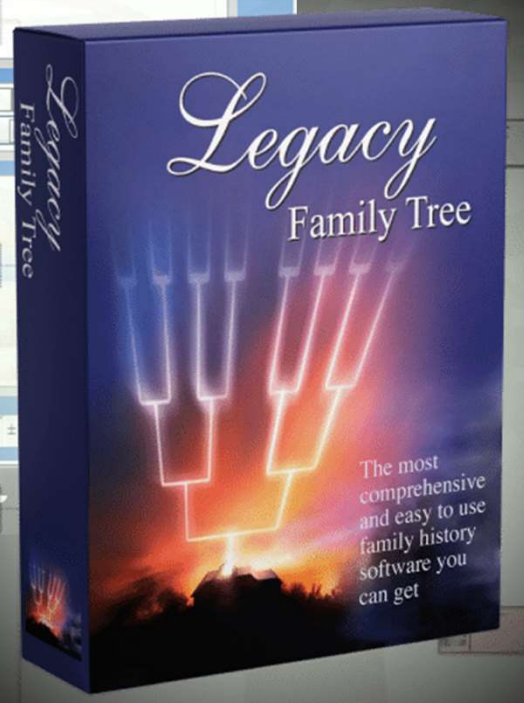
**Marriage**

4 April 1861 - Rolling Prairie, Dodge, Wisconsin, United States

**Children**

- 1 Abbie Ardell Smith (1862-1944)+
- 2 David Devier Smith (1863-1920)+
- 3 Mary Ann Smith (1866-1922)§
- 4 Agness Bell Smith (1868-1870)
- 5 Lucian H. Smith (1875-1878)

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**Leroy Leander Harris-1**  
1879-1965  
Self

Details | Parents: 1 | Spouses: 1

Edit

Birth 26 Nov 1879 (age 0)  
Queensbury, Warren, New York, United States

Residence 1880 (age 1)  
Relation to Head of House: Son, Six months old...

Marriage 6 Sep 1899 (age 19)  
Queensbury, Warren, New York, United States

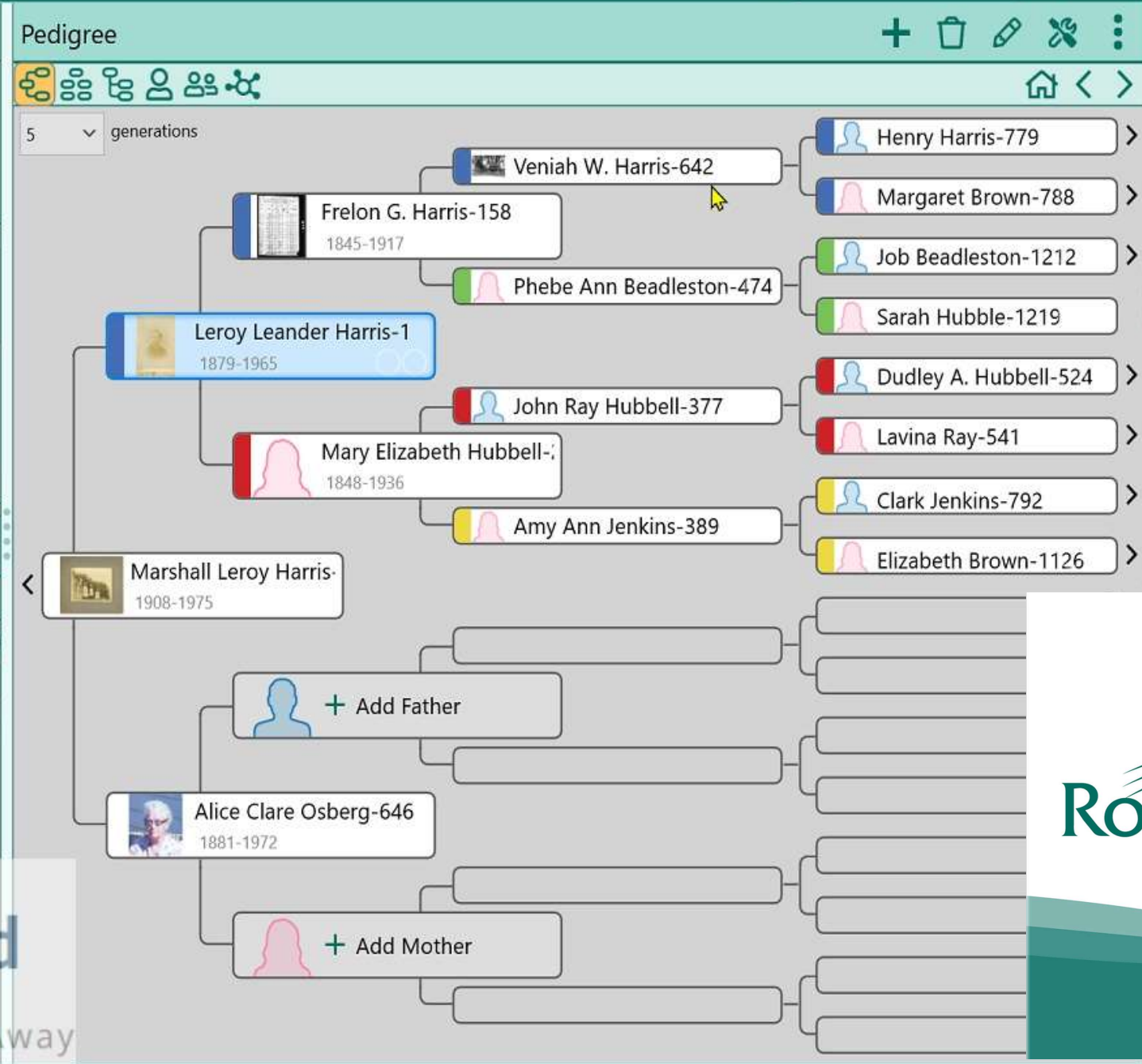
Misc 1917 (age 38)  
had a lightening strike that burned his barns;...

Military 12 Sep 1918 (age 38)  
Warren, New York, United States

Index

Show Everyone

Name	Born	Died
, Abigail	1648	1729
, Agnes	1600	
, Amanda	1784	
, Annie	1842	1896
, Betsey	1800	1853
, Charity	1704	
, Clara	1807	
, Eleanor	1672	1762
, Elizabeth	1605	1673



ON USB

RootsMagic  
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# Genealogy websites

- FamilySearch (**Shared tree**)
- WikiTree (**Shared tree**)
- Ancestry.com Registered Guest
- Findmypast (UK Origin)
- Geneanet (French Origin) (Owned by Ancestry)
  - ✓ Largest community of genealogists in Europe
- American AncesTrees (NEHGS)
- MyHeritage (Free basic family tree limited to 250 persons) (Israeli Origin)
  - ✓ Expanded to include UK-, German-, Dutch-, French- (Filae) and American-based (Geni) companies

*Free*

# FamilySearch

URL: <http://www.familysearch.org>

## Access Alternatives:

- Always login the same way
- No FamilySearch account recovery assistance available

Continue with Facebook

Continue with Google

Continue with Apple

Continue with Church Account

**Create an Account**

First Name  
Enter first name

Last Name  
Enter last name

Birth Date  
Month Day Year

Username  
Create username

Password  
Create password

Choose a strong password of at least 8 characters, including spaces.

**Recovery and Communication Options**

Please provide a mobile number or email address. It will be used to help you recover your username, reset your password, and for system notifications. You can edit these options in Settings.

Recovery Option  
 Email  Mobile Number

Email  
Enter email

Please send me messages with discoveries about my ancestors, FamilySearch updates, and information about events.

I want to add my Church of Jesus Christ membership information to enable Church features.

I agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and have read the [Privacy Notice](#).

**DONE**

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Get Involved Activities

SIGN IN CREATE ACCOUNT

## Build a family tree

Curious about your heritage? Jumpstart your ancestry search for FREE in the worldwide community family tree. Connect now—we may already have details about your family.

**START YOUR TREE**

How it works Why use a shared tree? What is a family tree? FAQs Sign up for free SHARE

## How it works

- 1**  
Step 1:  
**Start by adding what you know about your family.**  
The automated tree builder will guide you along. You'll start by adding your
- 2**  
Step 2:  
**We'll search for your family connections.**  
As you add what you know, the system will begin searching for your
- 3**  
Step 3:  
**Watch your family tree grow!**  
The worldwide community family tree will fuel new family discoveries. As



## Activate your FamilySearch account.

Click **Complete Registration** to activate your account.

Complete Registration

When you get to [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org), **sign in to get started**. If you forget your sign-in information, you can use your email address to recover your username or password.

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Login to FamilySearch



URL: <http://www.familysearch.org>

- Overview
- Tree**
- Recents
- Find
- Following
- My Contributions
- Private People

### Discover Your Family's History



Build your family tree, and find new ancestors as you add what you know.

**BUILD YOUR TREE**

J  

Start writing your first post!  
Here are some ideas to get you started. Happy posting!

- What memories do you have of your hometown?
- Where did you go on your most recent vacation?
- Did your kids do anything crazy, or sweet, this week?

### Search for an Ancestor

First Names



Last Names

*Required*

Possible Location

Estimated Birth Year  

**SEARCH**

- ### Ideas for Getting Started
-  **Starting with FamilySearch**  
Choose from a list of activities to see how FamilySearch works.
  -  **Get Involved with Indexing**  
Help make historical records searchable online.



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# Recently Viewed People

**Joseph Tritchler**  
Living • GRST-LPF **Private Person**

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Recently Viewed People EDIT

[+ ADD UNCONNECTED PERSON](#)

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# Joseph Tritchler

Living • GRST-LPF

[VIEW TREE](#) [VIEW RELATIONSHIP](#) [FOLLOW](#)

About Details Sources (0) Collaborate (0) Memories (0) Time Line

**Living Person.** Only you can see and edit this person in Family Tree. However, anyone could potentially see the photos, documents, and stories that are attached to this person. [Learn more.](#)

## Vitals

Detail View

**Name** • 0 Sources

Joseph Tritchler



**Sex** • 0 Sources

Male



**Birth** • 0 Sources

Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota,  
United States



**Christening**

+ ADD

**Death** • 0 Sources

Living



**Burial**

+ ADD

## Research Help

There are no pending helps for this person.

[SHOW ALL](#)

## Search Records

- FamilySearch
- Ancestry
- Findmypast
- MyHeritage
- Geneanet
- Filae
- Google

## Other Information

Detail View

Alternate Names

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Events

[+ ADD EVENT](#)

Facts

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## Notes

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## Family Members

Show All Family Members

### Spouses and Children



**Joseph Tritchler**

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+ ADD SPOUSE

Children (0)

+ ADD CHILD

+ ADD SPOUSE

+ ADD CHILD WITH AN UNKNOWN MOT...

### Parents and Siblings

+ ADD PARENT

## Other Relationships

+ ADD OTHER RELATIONSHIP

## Brief Life History

+ ADD BRIEF LIFE HISTORY

## Latest Changes

August 21, 2024  
Birth Changed  
By Joe27377

June 7, 2024  
Relationship Deleted  
By Joe27377

June 6, 2024  
Relationship Added  
By Joe27377

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[WHY CAN'T I DELETE THIS PERSON?](#)
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# Ancestry.com

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URL: <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Free-Registered-Guest-Accounts>

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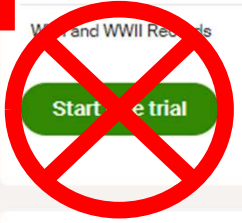
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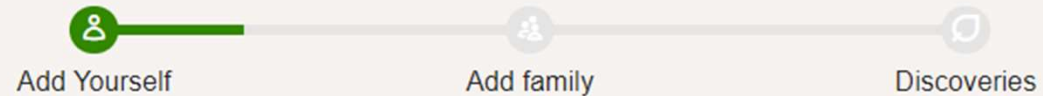




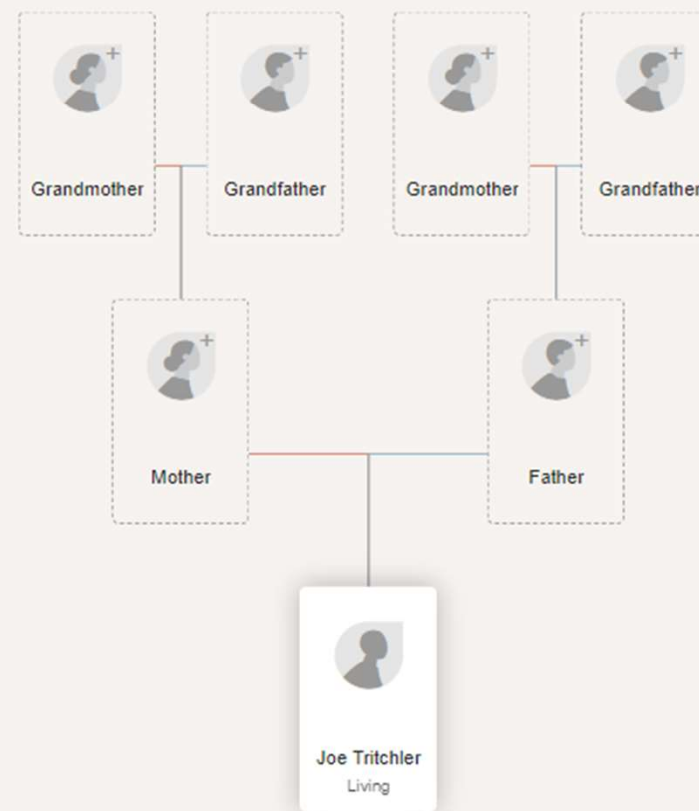
## What year were you born?

Birth Year

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### Tritchler Family Tree



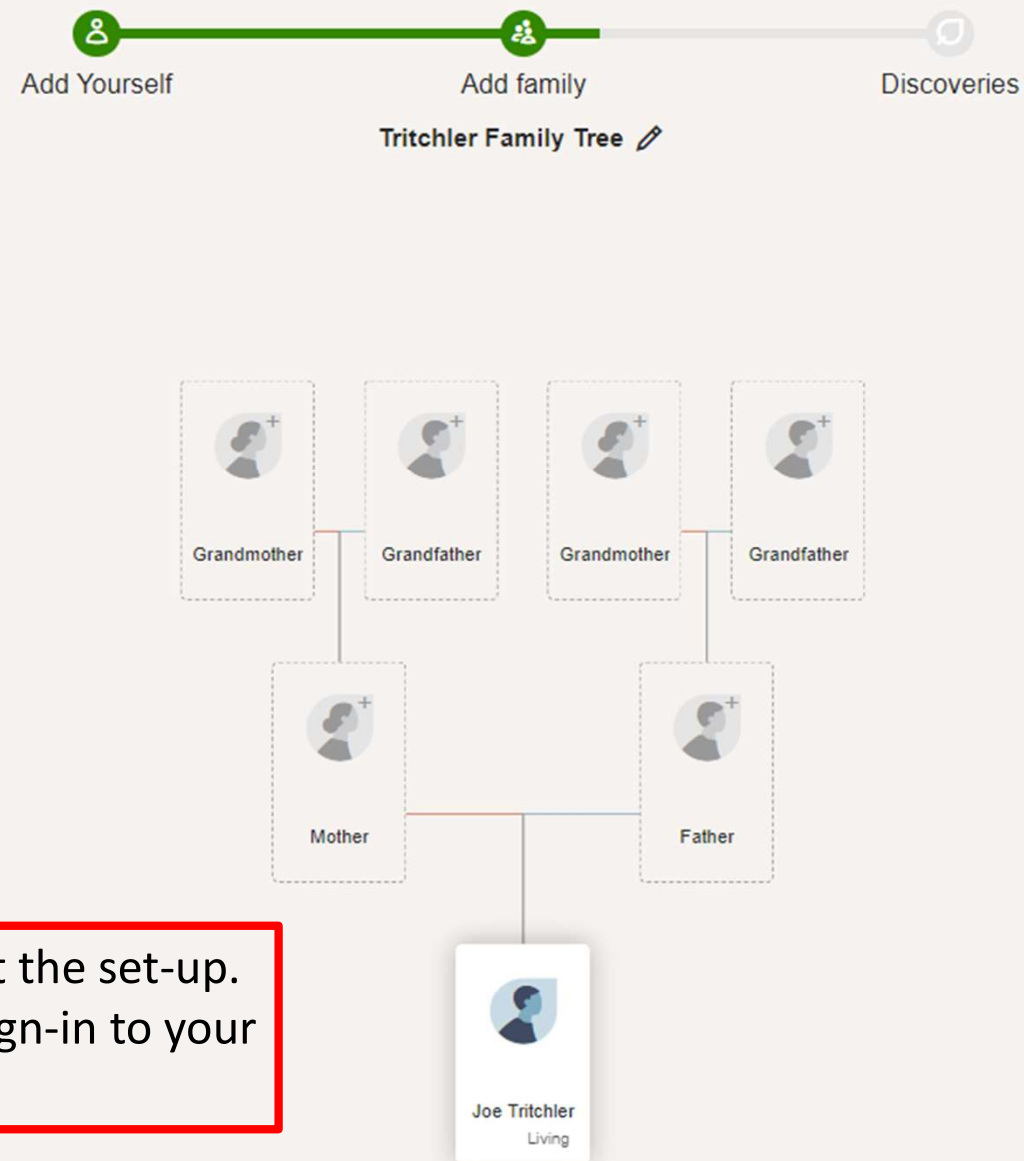
## You have started a family tree!

We are excited to help you discover your family story.

Next, tell us a bit about your parents and grandparents so we can find your family records.

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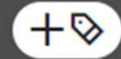
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# Joe Tritchler

BIRTH Unknown

DEATH Living



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Parents

⊕ Add father

⊕ Add mother

Spouse

⊕ Add spouse

⊕ Add family



My Trees Trees Shared with Me

Name	Date Modified	Role	Tools
<a href="#">Tritchler Family Tree</a> <a href="#">View tree overview</a>	4/27/2024	Owner <a href="#">Invite family</a>	<a href="#">Tree settings</a>

[🌳 Create a new tree](#) [📄 Upload a GEDCOM file](#)



# Tree settings

Tree Info

Privacy Settings

Invitations

## Tree Name

Tritchler Family Tree

## Tree Description

Automatically build stories for this tree

Ancestry will automatically create stories for events shown in a person's LifeStory.

Save Changes

## 🏠 Your home person in this tree

 Joe Tritchler

[change](#) [set to none](#)

## Who you are in this tree

 Joe Tritchler

[change](#) [set to none](#)

## Hint preferences

Manage your hint notifications and member tree hint settings in [site preferences](#).

## Manage your tree

Export your family tree data, as a GEDCOM file, to your computer.

[Export tree](#)


Delete your tree from Ancestry. This includes deleting all people, photos, stories, etc. in your tree

 **Warning!** This action cannot be undone!

[Delete your tree](#)

# Tree settings

Tree Info Privacy Settings Invitations

 You can control who sees your family tree. Please select the level of privacy you are comfortable with. For more information about Ancestry privacy and sharing policies, please read our [Privacy Philosophy](#).

Public Tree

This setting allows other users to view all content in your tree—except information about living individuals and private notes. If you change your mind, you can make your tree private at any time.

### Public trees benefit you and the community

- Through public trees you may find others who are researching your family and even collaborate with them.
- You can help other members of Ancestry sites discover information about their relatives, and they can get in touch with you using our anonymous member-to-member email service.

### All personal information is protected

- Information about living people is automatically hidden and will NOT be included in searches.
- Only you can edit your tree unless you specifically invite others to work with you.

Private Tree

This setting allows you to keep your tree "private" so that other users cannot view the contents of your tree.

### What does "private" mean?

Limited information about deceased individuals in your tree (name, birth year, and birthplace) will still appear in Ancestry search results. However, no one can view your actual tree without your permission. If another member wants to view your tree, they can contact you anonymously through our Connection Service to request more information. Keep in mind that these individuals may also have helpful information to share with you.

Also prevent your tree from being found in searches.

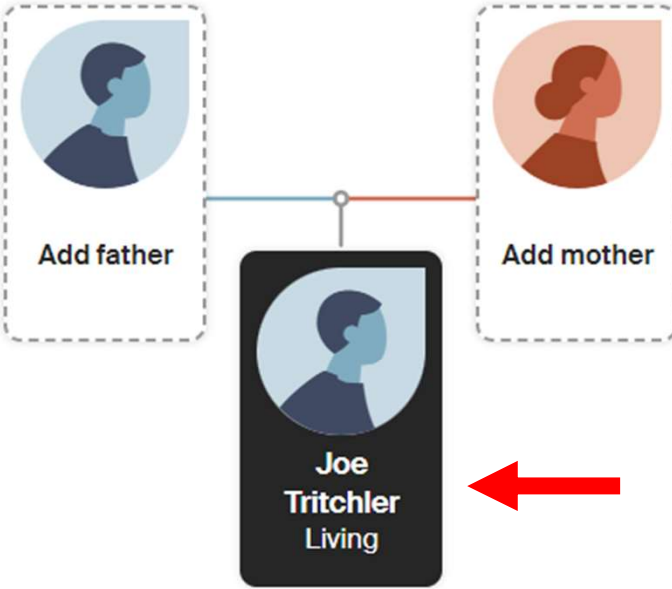
*Note: Although your privacy setting will change immediately to public or private, it usually takes about a month for this update to be reflected in the search index.*

Save Changes

For You My Ancestry Feed **BETA**

### Make the most of your free account, Joe!

	Free	Premium
Search for relatives	✓	✓
Create family trees	✓	✓
Connect with others	✓	✓
Explore family records (census included)	Over 1 billion	Over 4 billion



**Search for relatives**

~~Start free trial~~

#### My Ancestry Value Tracker

**Joe Tritchler**  
1 Nodes

DNA No DNA . Buy a kit

Membership Free (Preview Access)

#### Access all family records with a FREE trial

- ✓ Birth, marriage, death certificates
- ✓ Immigration and emigration records
- ✓ Yearbooks
- ✓ Court and financial records

**Start your free trial**

#### Continue building your tree

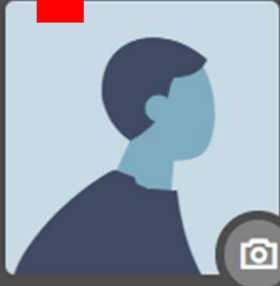
Add Joe's father Dismiss

Add Joe's mother >

#### Search people

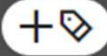
Explore billions of historical records.





# Joe Tritchler

BIRTH Unknown  
DEATH Living



## Timeline

Filter ▾ ⊕ Add

Possible birth records [Search](#)

⊕ Add fact

## Sources

⊕ Add ▾

🔍 Search on Ancestry

⊕ Add source

⊕ Add web link

## Family

⊕ Add ▾

### Parents

⊕ Add father

⊕ Add mother

### Spouse

⊕ Add spouse

⊕ Add family



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# Recording Conventions

## 1. Names

- First Middle Last (last name at birth)
- Maiden name for females
- Don't use "Unknown"
  - Leave field blank in formatted forms
  - Use (---?---) in written reports



# Recording Conventions

## 2. Dates

- Day Month Year
- Don't abbreviate months

## 3. Places

- Smallest jurisdiction to largest (town, township, county, state, country)
- Use jurisdictional names that existed at the time of the event

1628	Scituate	Plymouth Colony	British America	
1685	Scituate	Plymouth County	Plymouth Colony	British America
1691	Scituate	Plymouth County	Province of Massachusetts Bay	British America
1783	Scituate	Plymouth County	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	United States of America



# Where do I start?

**ALWAYS** start with what you know

1. Select an individual
2. Evaluate what is known – The Initial Survey
3. Formulate a focused research question
4. Identify possible records/sources to be examined
5. Search the records
6. Analyze your findings



# Perform an initial survey

## What's already been done

- Gather home sources
- Search for published family trees/genealogies:
  - Family Tree
  - Ancestry
  - WikiTree
  - Others
- Locate, examine, and analyze the sources cited in published trees and genealogies
- Evaluate any research hints suggested in online trees



# The Family History “Do” List

Do . . .



Get organized



Record everything



Preserve all findings

1. Research Log
2. Correspondence
3. “Publish” your conclusions

# Research Log



## Essential Elements

1. Search date
2. Record contents
3. Detailed source citation

## Optional elements

- Repository (and call number)
- Source description
- Analysis of the record
- Other personalized content



# Research Log



## Research Log

Ancestor's Name:		Birth:	Death:	Spouse(s):	
Research Objective:					
Search Date	Repository	Source Description	Locality	Source Content (extracted)	Citation (with link to online sources)

## Research Log

Ancestor's name					
Objective(s)					Locality
Date of search	Location/ call number	Description of source (author, title, year, pages)	Comments (purpose of search, results, years and names searched)		Doc. number



## Research Log

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Jul 16, 2010	FHL 977.8 R22if	Index to French and Spanish Land Grants	Mitchell	Francis, James, Joseph
	FHL 977.8332 V2ea	Marriage Records of Audrain County, Missouri 1836-1879	Mitchell	T. E. to Sarah Morris and other siblings listed





# Summarize/share your findings

1. [FamilySearch](#) Notes & Warnings
2. FamilySearch Discussions
3. FamilySearch About (Brief Life History)
4. FamilySearch Memories/Story
5. [Ancestry Life](#) Story/Biography
6. Ancestry Gallery
7. Ancestry Notes – Private
8. Ancestry Comments – Public



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# Where to store all that *STUFF*



Report Humphrey will hit the political comeback trail Saturday

**Winona Daily News**  
 Decision said 'hardheaded, realistic'

**Cambodia to leave half of country to Reds**  
 More symbolic than substantial?

McCormack makes his final fight one for youth

Report 58 hostages in Amman freed

On the inside: Terrorists in Brazil kidnap German envoy

Robert P. Griffin - relentlessly pursued by pressure and conflict



*Joseph Doty*  
 (Claimant's Signature.)

of Guadalupe County, Texas  
 (city) HC Lewis  
 Teacher

A—Exceptional (92-100)    D—Passing; Weak (65-73)  
 B—Very Good (83-91)    F—Failure (below 65)  
 C—Average (73-82)

Note: An average of "C" is required for promotion

KINDLY RETURN CARD AT ONCE

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

1st six weeks Uda Schmuckel  
 2nd six weeks Uda Schmuckel  
 3rd six weeks Uda Schmuckel  
 4th six weeks Uda Schmuckel  
 5th six weeks Uda Schmuckel  
 6th six weeks \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Promotion  
 I certify that Uda Schmuckel  
 is promoted to retained in Grade 5  
HC Lewis  
 Teacher.

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ enumerated by me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Name	Sex	Color	Age	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place or Birth	Married to Native	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, idiotic, pauper, or convict			
<i>Wm. H. Cook</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Farmer</i>								
<i>Lyndon</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>500</i>							
<i>John</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>10</i>									
<i>John</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>8</i>									
<i>Frank</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>6</i>									
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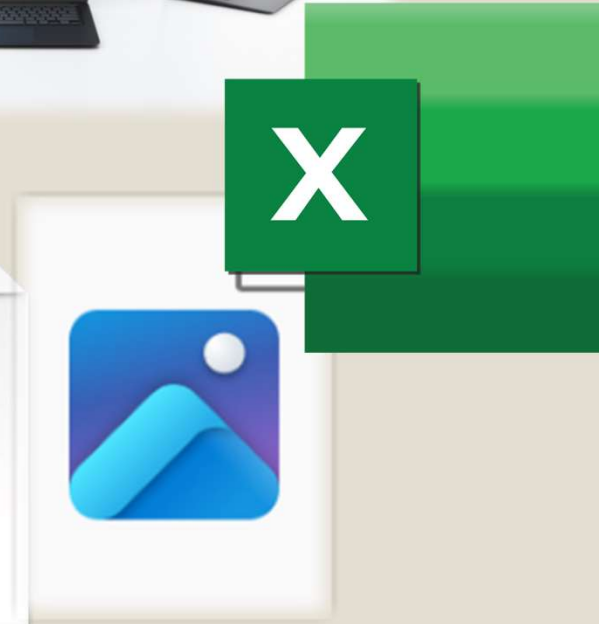
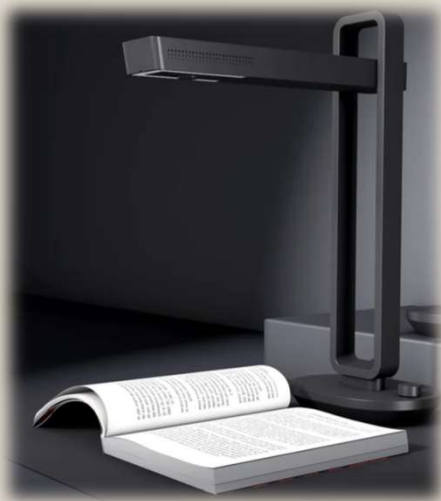
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE  
 (To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

*Joseph Doty* a Private of Captain *John M.*  
 of the 4th Cavalry Regiment of United States

and the former is a man of great...  
 the great...  
 the year of our Lord...

# Storage options





# The Family History “Do” List

How to improve your skills?

1. Blogs, Podcasts, Webinars, Webcasts
2. Seminars, Conferences & Institutes
3. Colleges/technical schools
4. Publications
5. Experienced genealogists

Do . . .



Improve skills

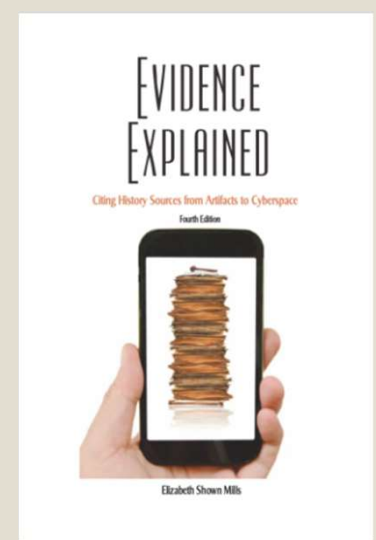
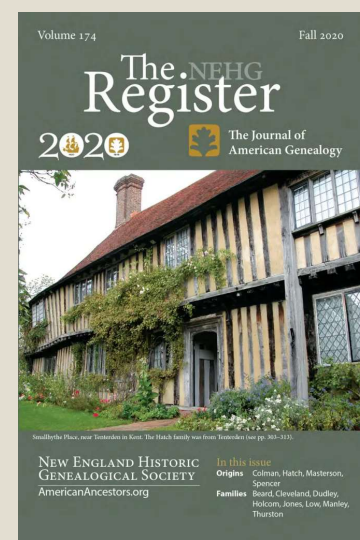
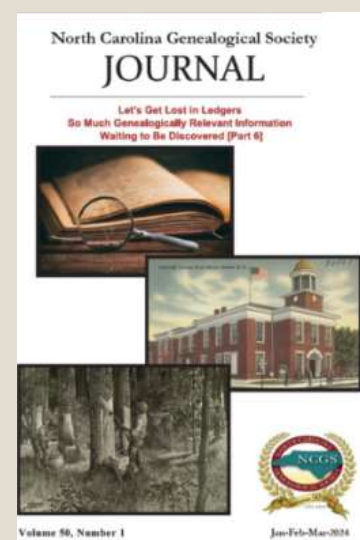
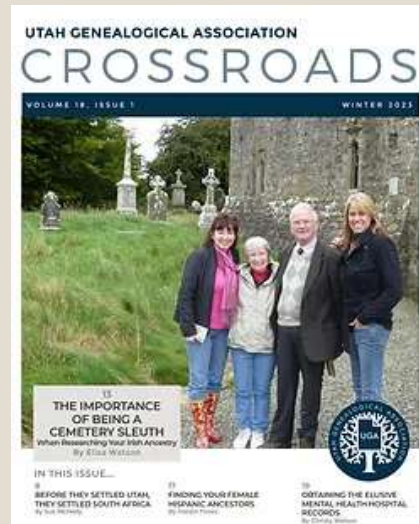
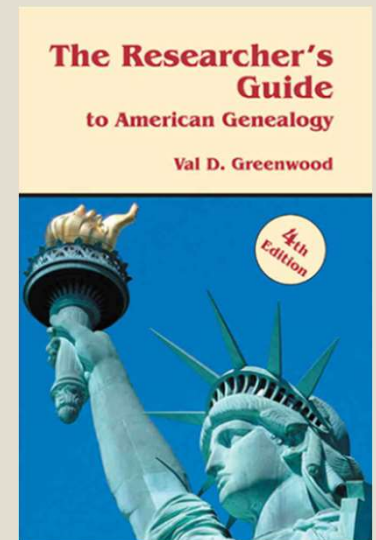
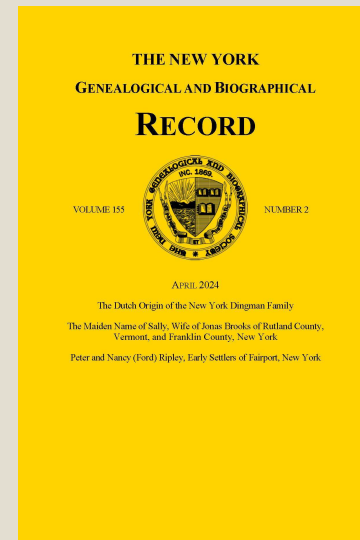
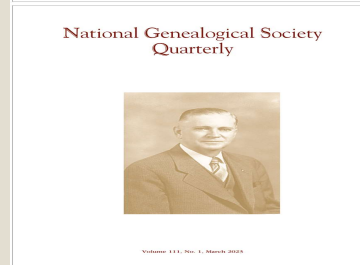
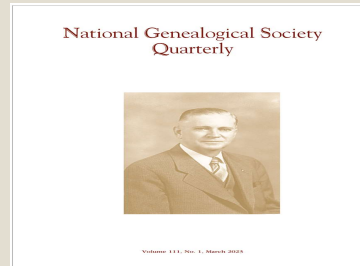


Network



Keep at it!

# Genealogy Publications





# The Family History “Do” List


## Genealogy Social Networks

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Popular\\_Social\\_Networks\\_for\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Popular_Social_Networks_for_Genealogy)


## Genealogical/Historical Societies

## Collaboration

### 1. FamilySearch

- [Chat](#) 
- [Email](#)

### 2. Ancestry

- [Messaging](#) 
- Tools and resources > [Message boards](#)

Do . . .



Improve skills



Network & Collaborate



Keep at it!





# The Family History “Do” List

JUST  
KEEP  
GOING

Do . . .



Improve skills



Network



Keep at it!



# The Family History “Don’t” List

## Don’t . . .



Copy published genealogies



Fall in love with a name spelling



Trust everything you find



Rely solely on indexes or databases



Jump to conclusions



Routinely use abbreviations



Assume



Give up!



# The Family History “Don’t” List

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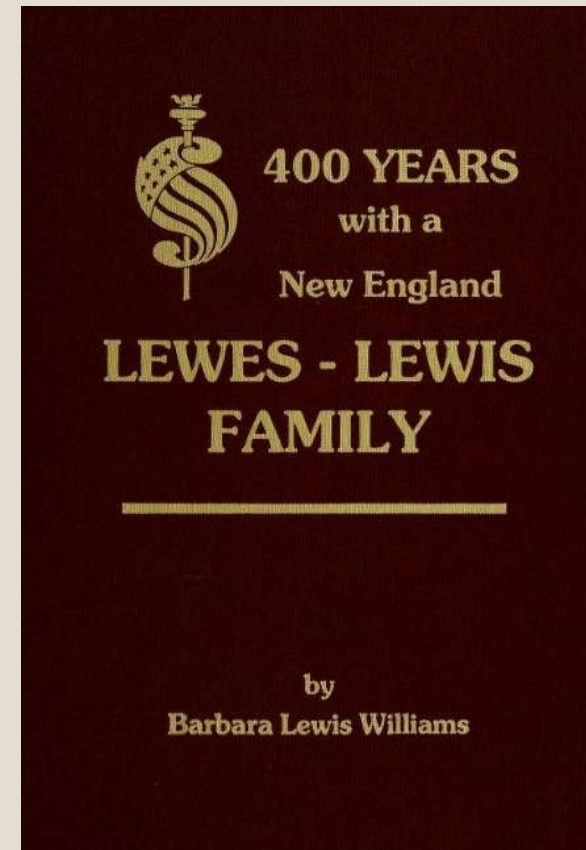
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# The Family History "Don't" List

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Assume

Second Generation

3. GEORGE LEWES (1) bap. 31 Aug. 1600, Brenchley, Kent County, England; m. 1st, in England, SARAH JENKINS, and 2nd, MARY . . .

Scituate. Two persons are named in the grant, "Mr. Joseph Hull and Thomas Dmoc," who, "with their associates", were "to erect a plantation or town at or about a place called by the Indians Mattacheese;" but many persons of character and note were embraced under the term "associates," among whom were the distinguished pastor, Rev. John Lotthrop; also, Anthony Ansable, Henry Cobb, Thomas Cudworth, Samuel Fuller, GEORGE LEWIS, Bernard Lumbard, Samuel Blackley, William Crocker.

3. GEORGE LEWES (1) bap. 31 Aug. 1600, Brenchley, Kent County, England; m. 1st, in England, SARAH JENKINS, and 2nd, MARY . . .

8.	MARY	bap.	27	Dec.	1625
9.	GEORGE	bap.	11	Nov.	1627
10.	THOMAS	bap.	5	Jan.	1630
11.	JAMES	bap.	25	Mar.	1632
12.	EDWARD	b.		ca	1633
13.	JOHN	b.	2	Mar.	1637
14.	EPHRAIM	b.	23	Jul.	1641
15.	SARAH	b.	2	Feb.	1643
16.	NATHANIEL			ca	1645
17.	JOSEPH	b.		ca	1647

George and his brother, John, obtained lots on Kent Street named after the men who came from that county and were known as "the men of Kent". George's lot contained five acres and his house is No. 18 on Rev. Lothrop's list of the houses built. Twenty-seven householders had

Fitzrandolph on the corner lot adjoining the Hyannis road, Henry Cobb a little north from the Unitarian Meeting House, Richard Foxwell near the Agricultural Hall, and Bernard Lumbard near the mill where Dolar Davis afterwards resided."

George, a Separatist or Pilgrim, clothier turned planter by necessity, large property owner, is probably buried with the other first settlers near the seashore. His will was exhibited at court 3 Mar. 1663.

Children: first four b. in England; Edward, exact place not known; John, Scituate, and the rest b. in Barnstable:

8.	MARY	bap.	27	Dec.	1625
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15.	SARAH	b.	2	Feb.	1643
16.	NATHANIEL			ca	1645 n.f.r.
17.	JOSEPH	b.		ca	1647

Nathaniel is mentioned in Genealogical Register of Plymouth Families and History of Scituate, Massachusetts but not in the Barnstable records or in his father's will. He is not mentioned in Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families with the list of George's children. There was a Nathaniel, son of Edmund of Lynn, and perhaps, that is where he belongs.



# The Family History “Don’t” List

## Don’t . . .



Copy published genealogies



Trust everything you find



Jump to conclusions



Assume

**Ancestry member trees**  
From 11 other public Ancestry member trees

Name	George Lewis (Lewes)
Birth	3 Aug 1600
Death	Bef. 3 Mar 1663/64

[Review](#) [Don't ignore](#)

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**Geneanet Community Trees Index** Quick compare

Family Trees

Name	George Foreman III Lewis
Birth	3 August 1600 Brenchley, Kent, England, United Kingdom
Death	3 March 1664 Barnstable, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA
Marriage	1 November 1624 Brentchley, Kent, England, United Kingdom
Spouse	Mary Doggett
Father	George Lewes
Mother	Denise Forman
Children	Edward Lewis

[Review](#) [Don't ignore](#)



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Assume

41550  
MINNESOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Division of Vital Statistics  
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Ramsey  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City of St. Paul (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Reg. District No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Registration Book \_\_\_\_\_  
(Above numbers to be filled in only by local registrar or his deputy)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD PEGGY JEAN VROMAN (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) (St.)  
If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.

3. Sex Female 4. Twin, triplet, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Age at birth \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Length \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Legitimate? Yes 8. Date of birth June 14, 1933  
(PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Full name Lyle R. Vroman 15. Full maiden name MOTHER: Vera Winslow  
(PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Residence (usual place of abode) Minnesota 16. Residence (usual place of abode) Minnesota  
(If nonresident, give place and State) \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident, give place and State) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Color or race White 12. Age at last birthday 24 (years) 17. Color or race White 18. Age at last birthday 20 (years)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

13. Birthplace (city or place) Waseca, Minnesota 19. Birthplace (city or place) Zumbrota, Minnesota  
(State or country) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Occupation Laborer 20. Occupation Housewife  
Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as farmer, bookkeeper, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, clerk, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Number of children of this mother: \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Was silver nitrate used to prevent infant blindness? Yes No

I, A. J. Chesley, M. D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of the birth of the said Peggy Jean Vroman recorded under the provisions of the laws of the State of Minnesota; that the attending physician, Dr. J. E. Hynes, reported said birth on the 14th day of June, 1933.

Date Filed June 14, 1933. (Signature) A. J. CHESLEY, M. D.  
STATE REGISTRAR  
By Pauline J. Brassard  
DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR  
ST PAUL, MINNESOTA



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Vroman Lyle R	Head.
- Vera. (X)	Wife
- Peggy Jean	Daughter.
- Sharon Lee	Daughter
- Barbara	Daughter

1940 U.S. Census, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, pop. sch., Minneapolis, ED 89-410, sheet 8A, house no. 4037 [Zenith Ave. So.], Peggy Jean in household of Lyle Vroman; imaged, “United States Census, 1940,” *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : 6 June 2024), DGS 005454978, image 96; citing NARA publication T627, roll 1993.



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1842

 **Jacob Markey**  
B: Dec 1846 Mandach, Aargau, Switzerland  
D: 28 May 1933 Nelson, Buffalo, Wisconsin, United States

Profile Search Quick edit   **NEW**

Anna Maria

Research Help (1) 

 Joseph Edward Tritchler Jr  
Minnesota Birth Index, 1935-2002

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Drichler

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Lewis  
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Doty  
Doughty  
Douty

Smith  
Smyth  
Smythe

Catherine  
Katherine  
Katharine

Joseph  
Josef

Elizabeth  
Elisabeth  
Eliza

Mary  
Marie  
Mari  
Maja

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Index to Death Records of Wabasha County, Minnesota.

NAME OF DECEASED	DATE OF DEATH			BOOK	PAGE	LINE	REMARKS
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR				
Plager Harriet W.	Oct	31	1870	A.	2	11	
Fritzler Joseph	April	9	"	"	73	16	

Return of Deaths in the City of Wabasha

No.	DATE OF DEATH.			FULL NAME OF DECEASED.	Sex.	Color.	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWED.	AGE.		
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR					Years	Months	Days
11	Jan	30	1873	Ernd. Goup.	Male	White	Single	17		
16	April	9	"	Joseph Fritzler	Male	"	"	54		

County of Wabasha, Minnesota, for the year ending December 31, 1873

Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation.	NAMES AND BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS.		When Registered.	
			NAME	BIRTHPLACE	When	Registered.
Wabasha Minn	Lung Fever		Phillip	Caro Germany	July	3, 1874
Germany	Profound	Farmer			"	"



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Abbr.	Expanded
est.	estimated/established
ID	identification/Idaho
inc.	incorporated/including
p	page/penny or pence
s	single/son/section/shilling
v	versus/volume



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  - Enter what you can about your first 4-generations (yourself, parents, grandparents & great-grandparents).
2. Identify a person in your family tree you would like to learn more about:
  - Survey what is already known about the person.
  - Collect copies of any sources which have been previously found for that person.



# What's next?

Date	Seminar topic
October	The next steps - The Research Process
November	Finding sources: Records, Resources, and Repositories
December	Using genetic genealogy as evidence of relationships
January	How to create good genealogical source citations
February	Research using FamilySearch.org
March	Research using Ancestry.com
April	Research using the internet
May	Analyzing and correlating your research discoveries





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