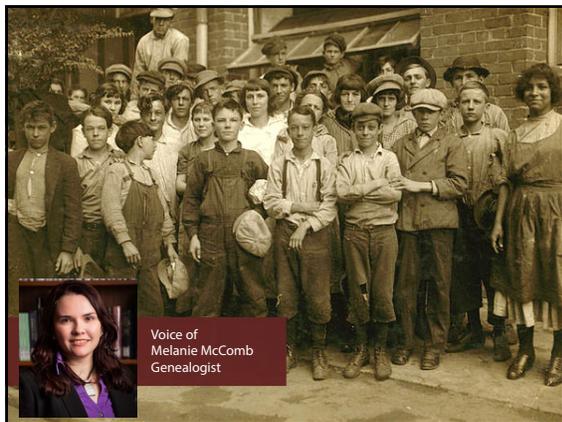


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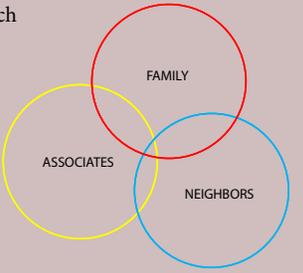
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Cluster Research

- Widen your search
- F-A-N
 - Family
 - Associates
 - Neighbors



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F- Family

- Study siblings
- Research parents of spouse(s)



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A- Associates

- Associates through work, culture, or leisure
- Look for relevant records in various areas



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N- Neighbors

- Look at land records
- Consider town and county records or minutes



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Witnesses and Sponsors

Look for members of your ancestor's F.A.N.

- Witnessing a legal document (ex. land deed, will)
- Witness to a wedding
- Godparents at a baptism
- Providing an affidavit for a military file or homesteading claim
- Providing sworn testimony in court (ex. naturalization petition)

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AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hose Carcoran occupation Sus Girl
 reading at 21-15 45 th Ave. Long Island City, N. Y. and
 Mary Lania occupation Housewife
 reading at 53-02 96th St. Corona, N. Y.
 in the United States with ALICE L. JOSEPH MARY DOHERTY the petitioner above mentioned,
 since November 1, 1903 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding
 the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Queens, N. Y.
 in the County of Queens.

This State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1924 and that I have personal knowledge that the
 petitioner is and during all such period has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well
 disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.
 I do hereby certify that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge
 and belief.

Hose Carcoran Mary Lania
 subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at
 Brooklyn, N. Y. 2nd day of November Anno Domini 19 35. I hereby certify that Certificates of Arrival No. 12222
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 12222
 of each petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on the date.

By *James W. Hedges* Deputy Clerk

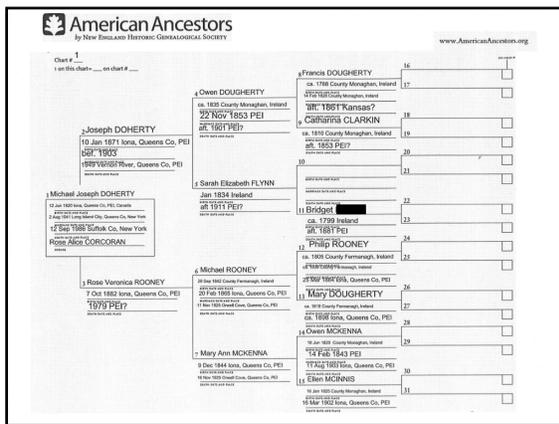
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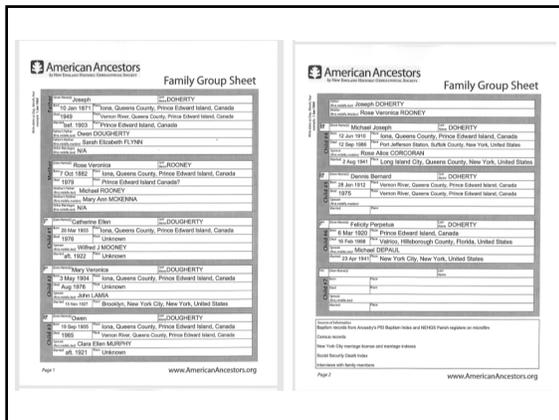
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William Charles Hughes

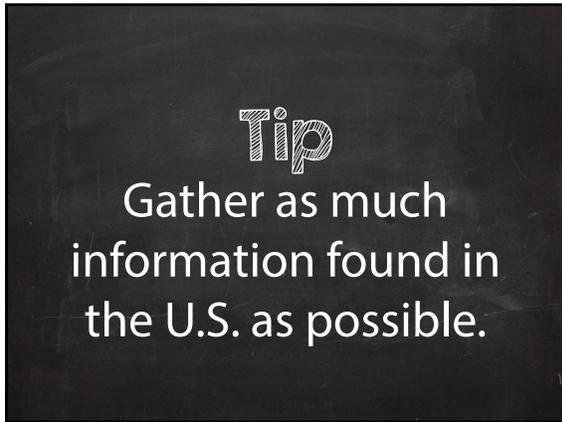
- b. circa 1880 in Ireland
- Immigrated to United States between 1882 and 1887
- Married Margaret Josephine Duncan in Dickinson County, Kansas
- Occupation: Farmer
- Religion: Likely Roman Catholic
- Died 15 Aug 1958 in Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas

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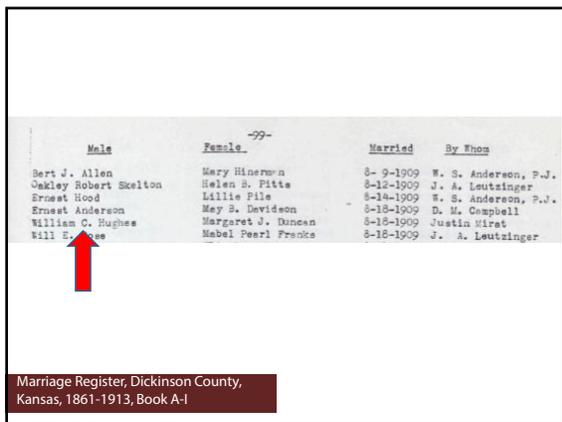
William and Margaret's Children

- 8 children:
 - Mary Alice - b. 1910
 - Anna Catherine - b. 1912
 - Frances Margaret - b. 1914
 - Evelyn C - b. 1916
 - Irene - b. 1918
 - Geraldine F - b. 1920
 - Lucille Wilma - b. 1923
 - Josephine Eleanor - b. 1925

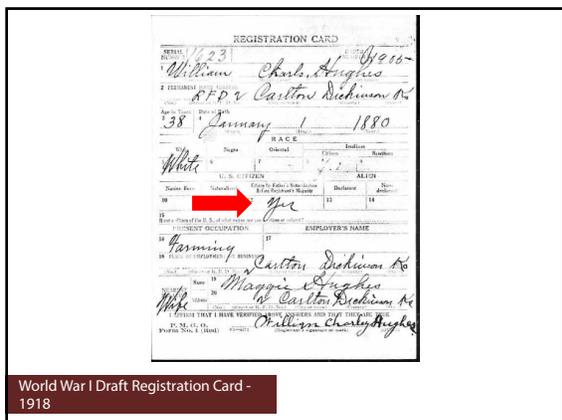
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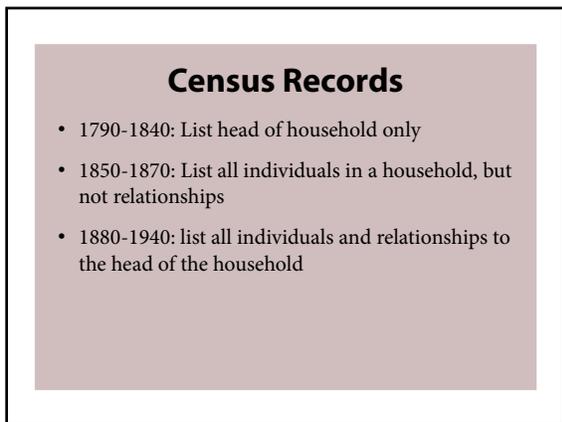
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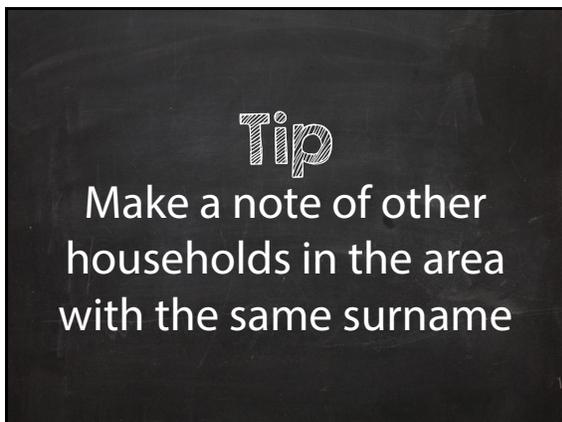
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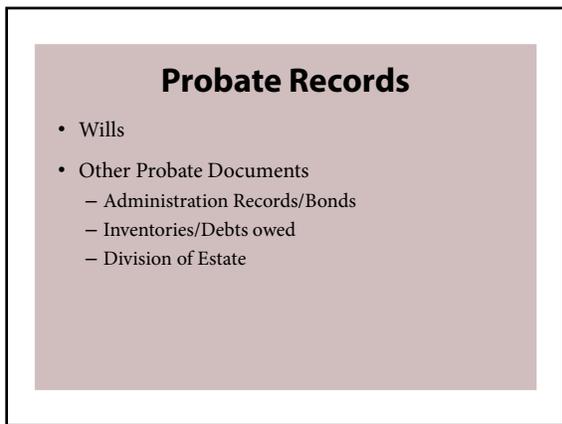
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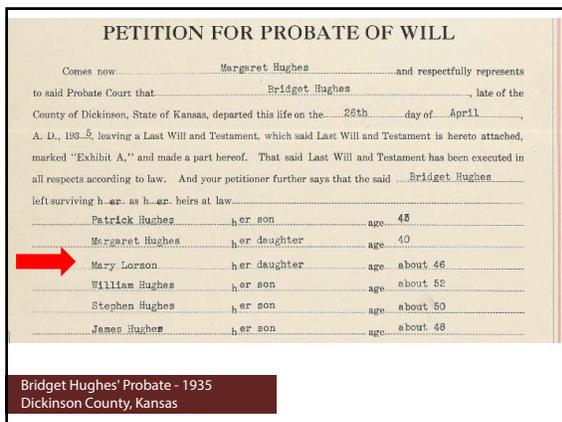
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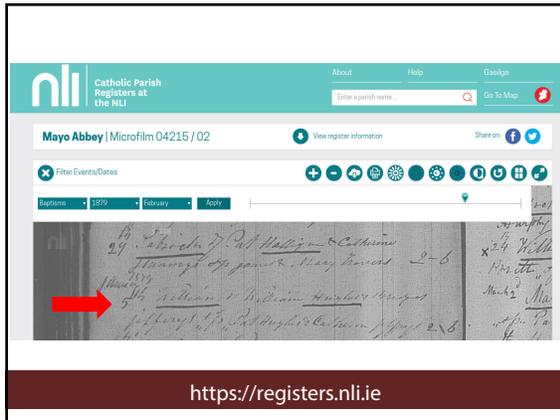
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Identifying Candidate by Surname

- When the paper trail goes cold, identify candidates with same surname living within the same county of your ancestor
- Identify the candidate's family members
- Track their children forward
 - Look for those that emigrated. Where did they end up?
 - Look for marriages on sites like irishgenealogy.ie and rootsireland.ie

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Catherine Clerkin

- Married in Monaghan, Ireland to Francis Dougherty
- 10 children:
 - Owen – b. 1829 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Peter – b. 1832 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Patrick – b. 1833 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Bernard – b. 1836 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Michael – b. 1840 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Margaret – b. 1841 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Mary – b. 1844 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Bridget – b. 1847 Prince Edward Island, Canada (probably died young)
 - Catherine – b. 1849 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Bridget – b. 1853 Prince Edward Island, Canada

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Objectives

- Who are the parents of Catherine Clerkin?
- Did Catherine have any siblings?
- Did her siblings leave any descendants that still live in Ireland?

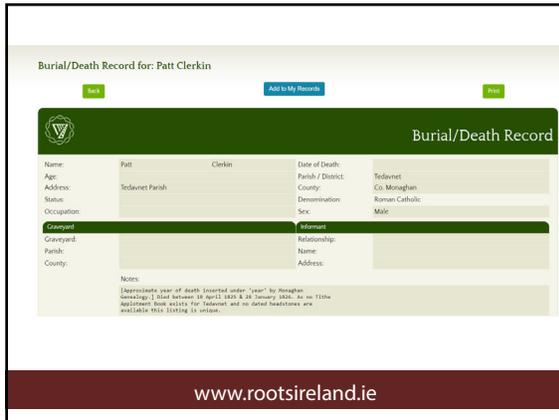
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View	Census Records for Ireland.	1,083
View	Gravestone Inscriptions for Ireland.	57
View	Gallia's Valuation for Ireland. (Free Access)	279
View	Irish Ship Passenger Lists.	19
View	Census Substitutes for Ireland.	326

The website URL www.rootsireland.ie is visible at the bottom of the page.

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Identifying Candidate by Location

- Alternatively, you can search for your F.A.N. club using a specific location in many online databases.
- The location may be something passed down from family lore, a reference in a naturalization record, a newspaper article, etc.

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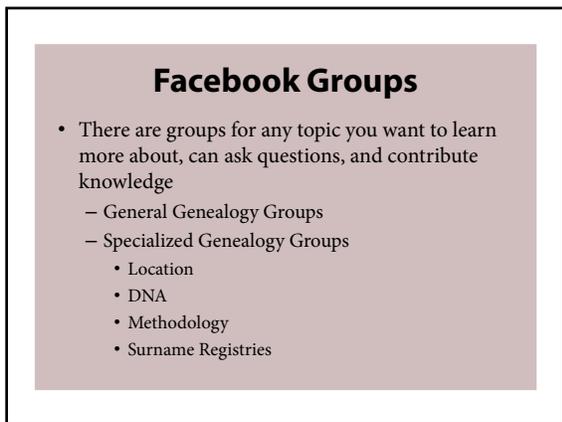
Search for Missing Friends

- Advertisements were placed in *The Boston Pilot* to reunite with loved ones and friends from Ireland
- Details of the ad included name of missing, family members in U.S., county/parish info, dates of arrival, etc.
- Database available on AmericanAncestors.org

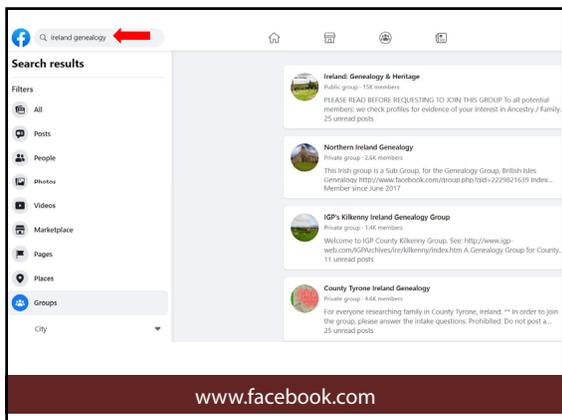
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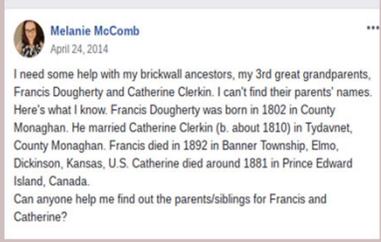


Facebook Tips

- Check out Cyndi's List for a list of Facebook groups by category and location - <https://cyndislist.com/facebook>
- When posting queries in a group, post details on what you know and what you're looking help for. Try to summarize it. Don't write a really long post.
- Set up a Facebook group to share family photos and stories

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Facebook Post Example



I need some help with my brickwall ancestors, my 3rd great grandparents, Francis Dougherty and Catherine Clerkin. I can't find their parents' names. Here's what I know. Francis Dougherty was born in 1802 in County Monaghan. He married Catherine Clerkin (b. about 1810) in Tydavnet, County Monaghan. Francis died in 1892 in Banner Township, Elmo, Dickinson, Kansas, U.S. Catherine died around 1881 in Prince Edward Island, Canada. Can anyone help me find out the parents/siblings for Francis and Catherine?

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Twitter



Digital project to recreate public record office in Ireland [rte.ie/news/ireland/2 ...](https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2020/08/13/digital-project-to-recreate-public-record-office-in-ireland/) via @rte [#genealogy](#) [#archives](#)

Digital project to recreate public record office
A project to create a digital record of the building and contents of the Public Record Office of Ireland, which were destroyed by an explosion and fire at Dublin's ...

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Twitter Tips

- Use hashtags to interact with other historians and genealogists
- Hashtags are searchable
 - Ex. #history, #archives, #genealogy, #familyhistory
- Join genealogy projects that are tied to a specific hashtag
 - e.g. #52Ancestors
- Join tweet-ups
 - e.g. #OurAncestors (monthly tweetup by AmericanAncestors)
- Use a specific hashtag
 - e.g. #genchat, #iamnextgen, #ancestryhour

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Tweetup Question Example (#OurAncestors)



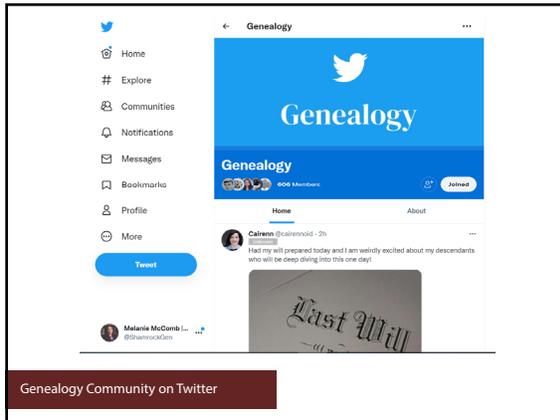
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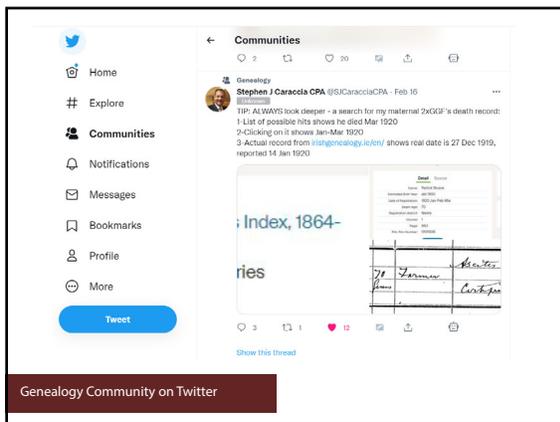
Twitter Tips Cont'd

- Upload a picture and add a bio that includes your experience and occupation
- Look at the suggested Twitter accounts “Who to Follow” and consider following others with similar interests
- Set up a separate account for your genealogy tweets
- Keep your tweets genealogy focused

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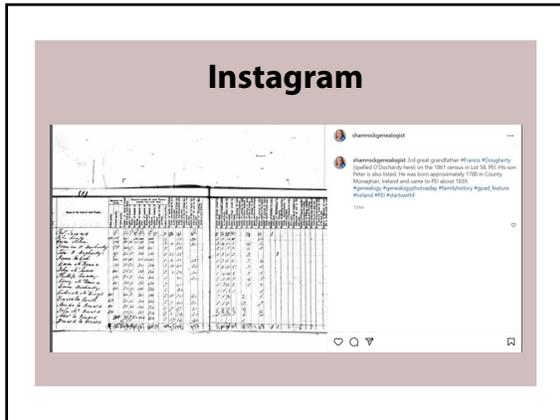


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Instagram Tips

- Give your photos some context and tell a story (use the 5 W's)
- Use hashtags
- Surnames and locations (ex. #Corcoran, #Dillonstown)
- General topics (ex. #genealogy, #familyhistory, #archives, #DNA)
- Use Instagram stories to share pictures/video

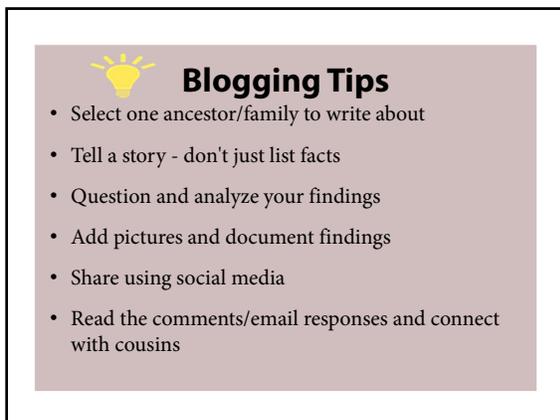
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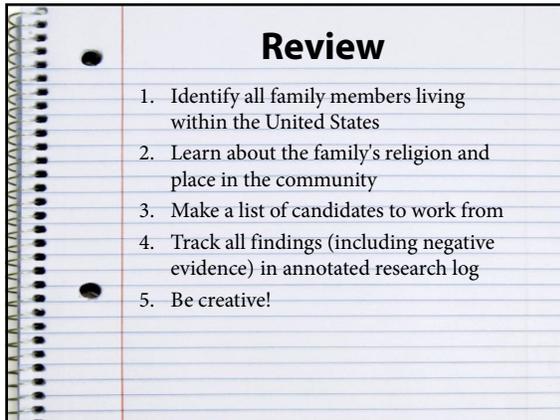
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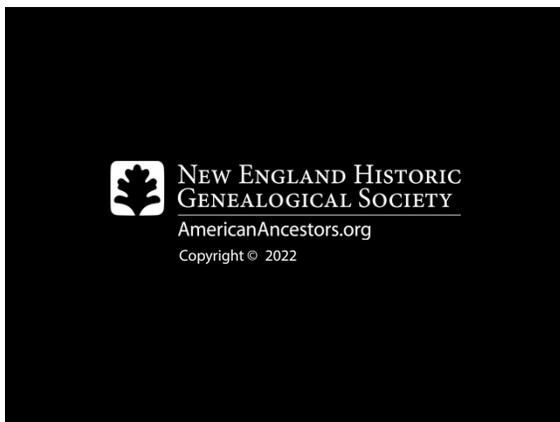
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