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Class 2: Researching

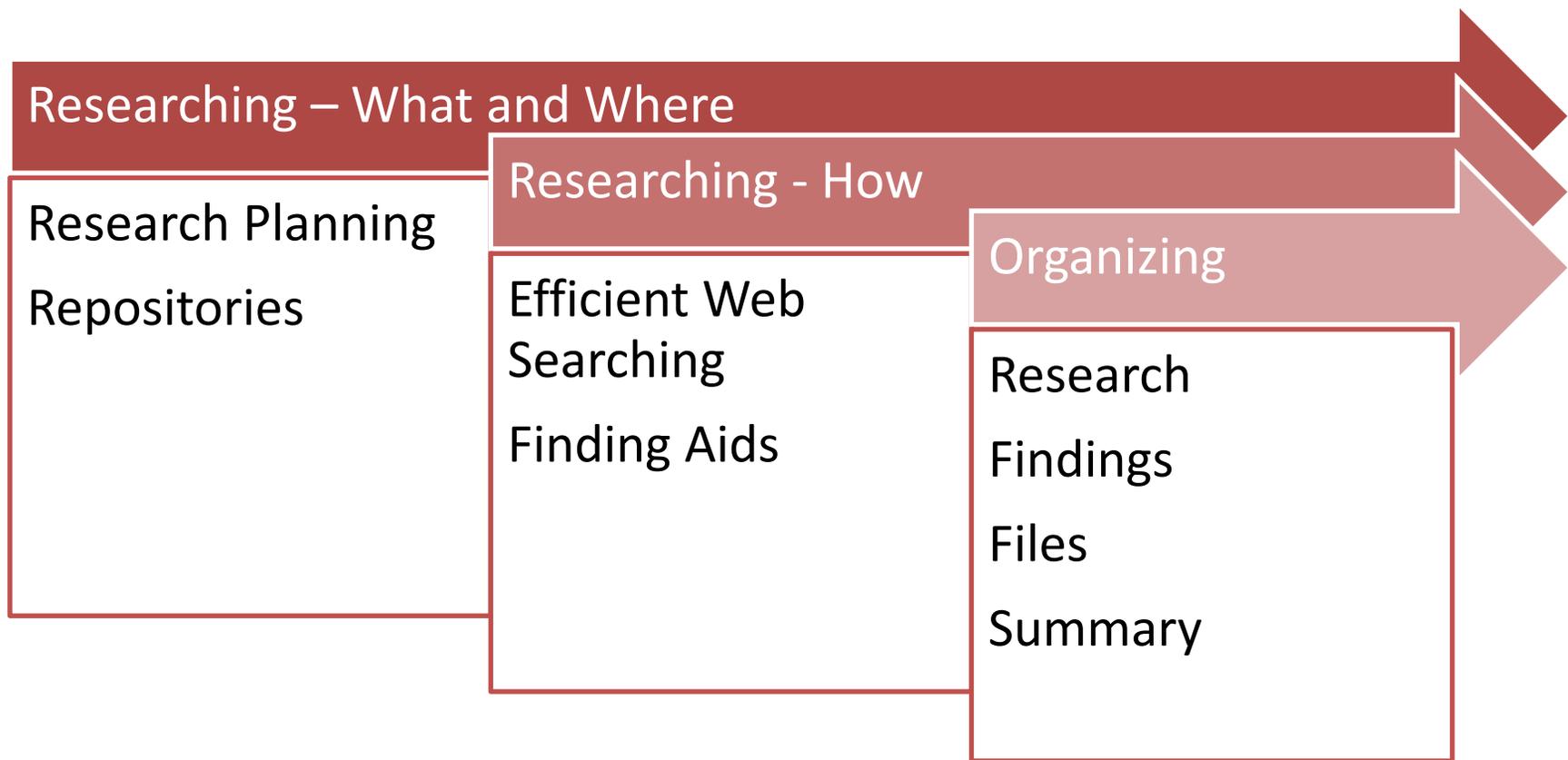
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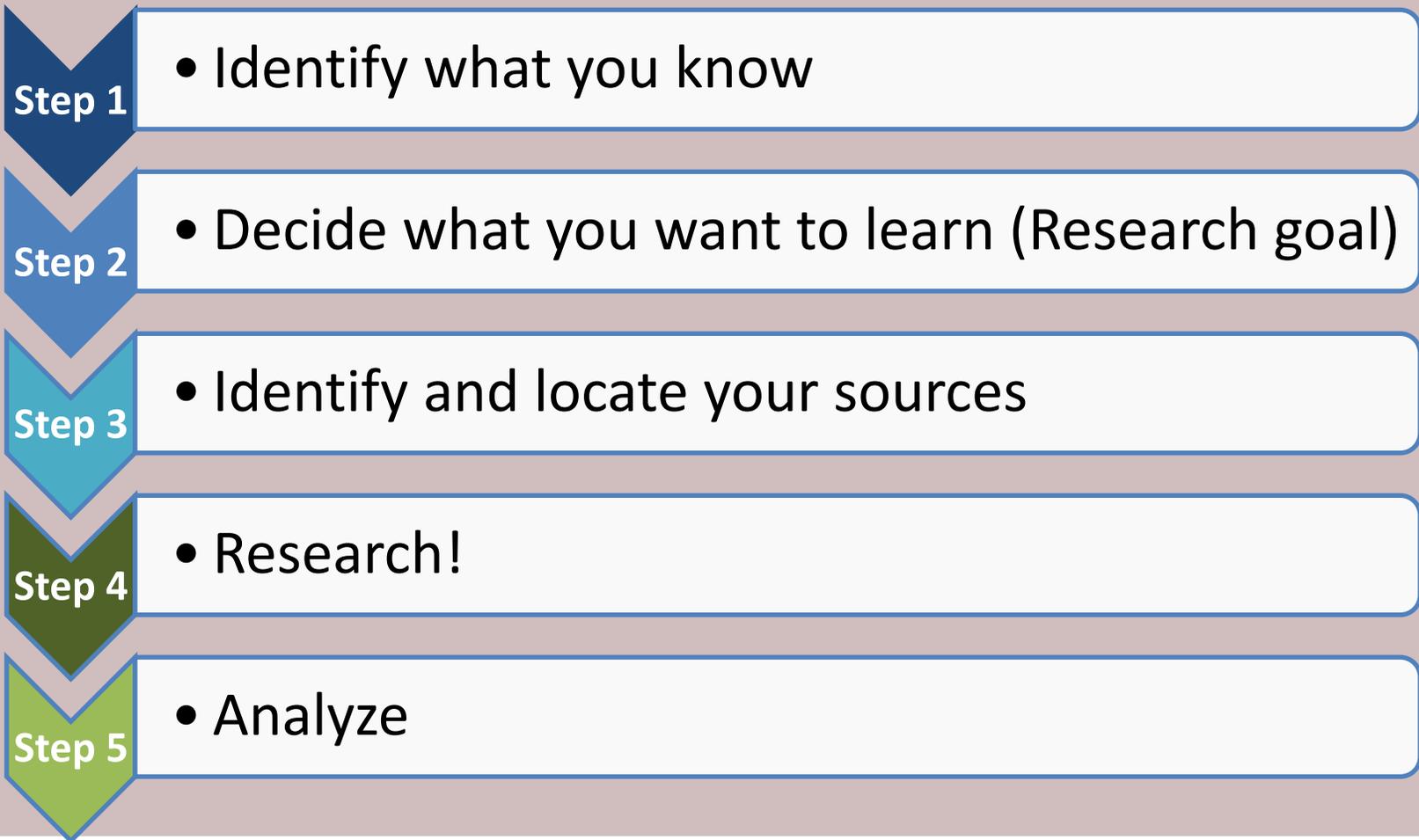
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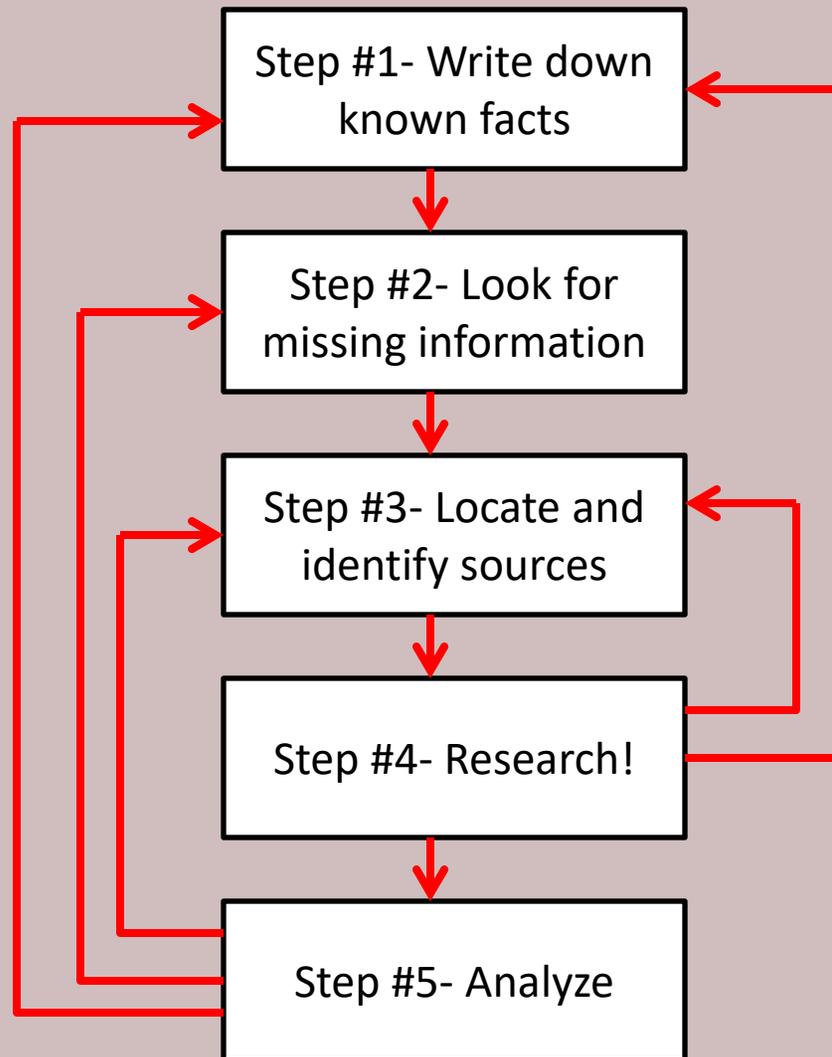
Homework Review

Research Question	Records Needed to Answer	Repository

Recap

Steps for Researching Your Family





This Class - Focus on Step 4: Research!

Step 4: Research!

- Is more than “searching”
- What: Make a plan to begin answering your questions
- Where: Online and other repositories
- How: General principles
 - Consult multiple sources
 - Gather as many records as possible about a family or individual that you can find
 - Track your work! (Research log)

What: Researching Planning

Make a Plan

- What do you want to learn? (Goal)

Step 1



- What do you already know?

Step 2



- Do your background homework

Step 3



- Create your plan

Step 4



- Execute and fine tune your plan

Step 5



Step 1: Creating Good Research Questions

- Make the question specific, answerable, realistic, timely
- Include name, place and date in the question
- Focus on genealogical questions, e.g.:
 - Identity
 - Kinship
 - Events
- Focus on a person



Sample Question

- Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Manchester Vermont in 1778?
- Name (s)
- Place
- Date

Research Plan Template

- Research subject
- ✓ Research question
- What is known about the question (and how it is known)
- Record dates – for reference
- Working hypotheses
- Which records will I need
- Search strategy

Research Plan Template

Research Subject:									
Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:						
Names and birthdates of children:									
Additional Information									
Research Question:									
What Is Known About the Question?									
Fact	Source of Fact:								
Record Dates ¹									
Place	Formed	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss
What is the Working Hypothesis?									
1.									
2.									
3.									
Which Records Will I Need?									
Record	Purpose		Source/Repository						
Search Strategy:									

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Step 2: What Do You Already Know?

- About Subject
 - Identify the *Where* and the *When* for your subject
 - Helpful to list vital events – with *place*
 - Name of spouse(s)
 - Names and dob(s) for children
- About the Question
 - Not just what you know, but HOW you know it
 - Focus on what is relevant to the Research Question



What is Known About Subject?

Research Subject:			
Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:
Elizabeth Harris	Ca 1738, place unknown	1 Mar 1778, Manchester, Vermont Martin Powell	Unknown
Names and birthdates of children: Silas b. ca 1779 – Manchester, VT Electa b. ca 1781 – Manchester, VT Sarah b. ca 1782 – Manchester, VT			
Additional Information			

What is Known About the Question?

Research Question:

Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris?

What Is Known About the Question?

Fact	Source of Fact:
Her husband, Martin Powell was born in Amenia, NY	Find a Grave
Martin's first wife was Rhoda Thompson who died in 1777 in Manchester, VT	Vermont Vital Records
Rhoda may have married Martin in Amenia, NY	Ancestry tree

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Additional Information

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What is Known About the Question?

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Record Dates¹

Place	Records	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss

What is the Working Hypothesis?

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Which Records Will I Need?

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Search Strategy:

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Step 3: Background Homework



- Learn about the place and time
- Learn about the geography (get a map)
- What do we think happened? (Hypothesis)
- Which records are most likely to have the answer?
- Where are those records? Which repositories?



Learning About a Place

- Date community was founded
- Dates of earliest records
- Any record loss issues

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Dutchess County, New York Genealogy

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Guide to **Dutchess County, New York ancestry, family history, and genealogy** birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records.

This page describes sources of genealogical data about Dutchess County, New York Genealogy families, including links to smaller localities at the bottom of this page. [New York, United States Genealogy](#)-related pages show useful statewide sources. [United States Genealogy](#) pages explain the terminology and contents of genealogical records.

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Dutchess County, New York

Map



Location in the state of New York, United States Genealogy

Location of New York in the U.S.

Facts

Founded	1683
County Seat	Poughkeepsie

Dutchess County, NY Wiki

Bennington County, Vermont Record Dates [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

Known Beginning Dates for Major County Records ^[2]						
Birth*	Marriage	Death*	Court	Land	Probate	Census
at town creation	at town creation	at town creation	1861	1782	1778	1790
*Statewide registration for births and deaths began in 1857. General compliance year is unknown.						

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Record Loss [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

There is no known history of courthouse disasters in this county.

Bennington County, Vermont

Map



Location in the state of Vermont,
[United States Genealogy](#)

Facts

Founded	February 11, 1779
County Seat	Bennington

Bennington County, VT

Dutchess County New York Historical Facts [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

Description [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

The County was named for Mary of Modena, Duchess of York - the term Dutchess is an archaic form of the word duchess. The

Dutchess County, New York Record Dates [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

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The county courthouse in Poughkeepsie was burned in an 1806 fire. No public records were destroyed.^[4]

Populated Places

Dutchess County, NY

Dutchess County, New York

Map



Location in the state of New York,
United States Genealogy



Location of New York in the U.S.

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Place	Formed	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss
Bennington, VT	1779	at town creation	at town creation	at town creation	1861	1782	1778	1790	None
Dutchess, NY	1663	1880	1908	1880	1730	1718	1752	1663	None

Dates in template

Hypothesis Example

What is the Working Hypothesis?

1. Elizabeth Harris was a widow in Manchester, Vermont, when she married Martin Powell in 1778
2. Elizabeth Harris was a spinster when she married Martin Powell

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Search Strategy:									

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Which Records (Basic)

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository
Marriage records of Manchester Vermont	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	FamilySearch.org, AmericanAncestors.org or Ancestry.com
Vital records of Amenia, NY	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	FamilySearch.org, AmericanAncestors.org or Ancestry.com
Town history of Manchester, VT	Any mention of the Harris family	HathiTrust.org or local historical society

Which Records (Advanced)

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository
Card index to vital statistics in the early land and town records books, Manchester Vermont	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/664510?availability=Family%20History%20Library
Vital records, 1749-1786 of Amenia, NY	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/380341?availability=Family%20History%20Library
John S. Pettibone, "Early History of Manchester," Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1930 Vol 1 (4), page 158	Any mention of the Harris family	https://vermonthistory.org/journal/misc/EarlyHistoryOfManchester.pdf

Research Plan Template

- Research subject
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- What is known about the question (and how it is known)
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- ✓ Which records will I need
- ✓ Search strategy

Research Plan Template

Research Subject:

Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:

Names and birthdates of children:

Additional Information

Research Question:

What Is Known About the Question?

Fact	Source of Fact:

Record Dates¹

Place	Formed	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss

What is the Working Hypothesis?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository

Search Strategy:

1. See the Family Search Research Wiki to copy and paste dates for County record dates.

Put it Together

- ✓ Research subject
- ✓ Research question
- ✓ What is known about the question (and how it is known)
- ✓ Record dates – for reference
- ✓ Working hypotheses
- ✓ Which records will I need
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Keep a Research Log

- Keeps track of what you have searched and what you have found
 - Write down search strings
- Prevents rework
- Record negative findings
- Cites sources
- Can be a roadmap for the research process



What to Fill In Before Viewing a Record

- Person/Place/Event focus of search
- Date
- **Source/Repository** – e.g. Ancestry: 1870 census – New Albany, Indiana
- Call Number (if any)
- **Objective** - write the person or event you seek for **each** search so you will later know whether you need to search the same source again for a different person or event.

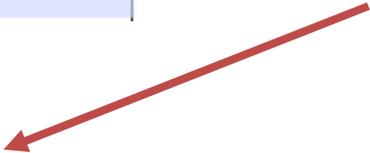


Person

Research Log

Repository: Elizabeth Harris Date: _____

Source Information (title, author, publisher, publication date, etc.)	Call Number (film number, URL, etc.)	Objective	Results
Card index to vital statistics in the early land and town records books, Manchester, Vermont	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/664510?availability=Family%20History%20Library	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	Null
Vital records, 1749-1786 of Amenia, NY	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/380341?availability=Family%20History%20Library	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	Null
John S. Pettibone, "Early History of Manchester," Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1930 Vol 1 (4), page 158	https://vermonthistory.org/journal/miso/EarlyHistoryOfManchester.pdf	Any mention of the Harris family	Bingo - Elizabeth Harris was sister of Esquire Powel's second wife was the widow of Joseph Harris and sister to Isaac Whelpley. Captain Isaac Burton married her daughter, Rachel Harris.



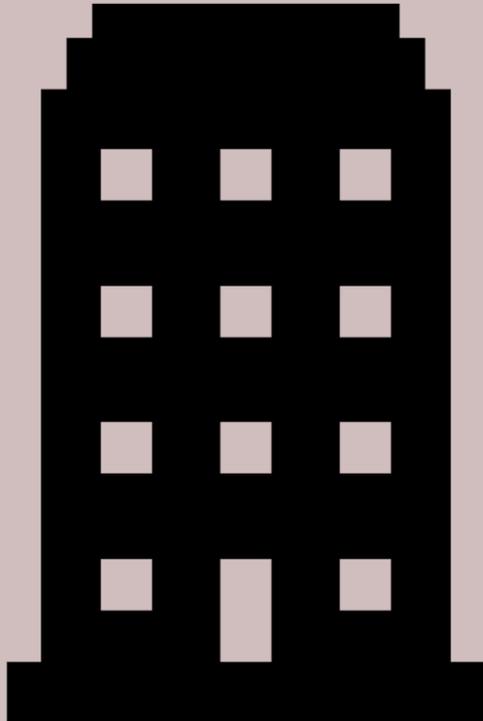
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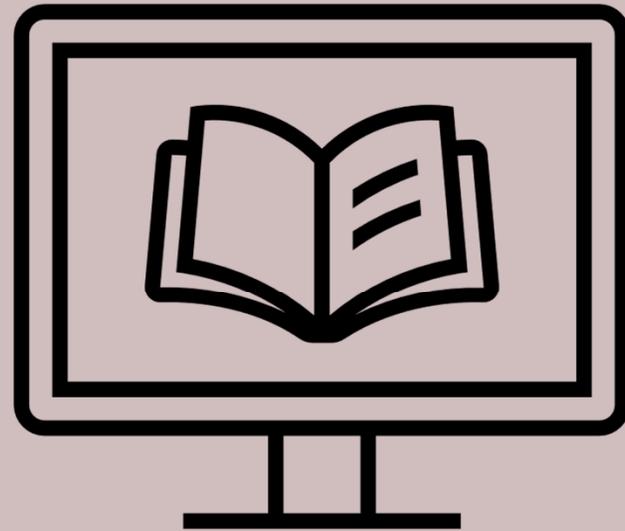
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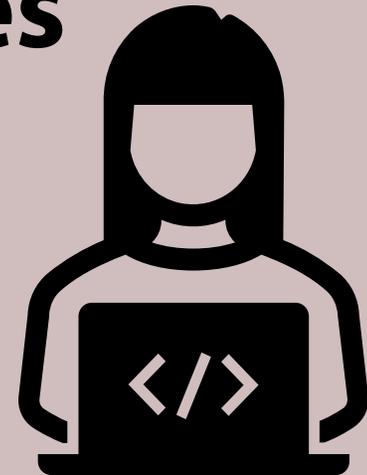


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- Federal and State Archives
- Town or City Halls
- Local Historical Societies
- Public or Private
- Libraries
- College or University Archives
- Lineage Societies
- Genealogical Societies
- Regional Museums

Online Repositories

- “Big 3” general genealogy websites
 - *Ancestry.com* (\$)
 - *FamilySearch.org* (free)
 - *AmericanAncestors.org* (\$, guest option)
- Location-specific websites
 - Archives of a particular state, county, or city, e.g., Washington State Digital Archives, Missouri Digital Heritage, Baton Rouge Digital Archive
 - Also applies to other countries, e.g., *IrishGenealogy.ie*
- Record-specific websites
 - *Fold3.com* (military records)



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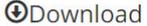
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KEY TO THE NAMES OF PERSONS
OCCURRING
In the Early Dutch Records of Albany and Vicinity

PREFACE.

The student who searches the early Dutch records meets with many difficulties, none of which are more vexatious than their personal names. The majority of the First Settlers ordinarily used no surnames, some evidently had some. In those cases individuals were often distinguished by personal peculiarities, trades, &c., which, though sufficient for the time, give little or no aid to one tracing the pedigree of a family. It is only after great familiarity with the early writings and a careful noting of the use of surnames as they are sometimes subscribed to wills, conveyances, and other important papers that any connection can be established between a first settler and his later descendants.

But while many individuals had no surnames whatever apparently, a few families had two or more. Marcellus Jansz Van Bommel was farmer of the burger and tapeter's excise of liquors in Beverwyck many years. Some of his children took *Marcellus* as their surname, others *Van Jereen*; without a knowledge of this fact it would be quite impossible for his descendants to trace back their pedigree to him. A similar case occurred in the Albany branch of the Bratts. In the passage over from Holland one child was born at sea in a storm and he was named Storm Van Drave, which epithet he and his descendants have since used as a surname.

It was not uncommon for the same individual to have two or more surnames and to use them indifferently. Jan Barentse Wemp (Wempe) was sometimes called *Poest*; he had a mill on the Poosten-kill which perhaps derived its name from him rather than from the Dutch word *poosten*. After his death in 1603 his widow Martie Myndertse married Sweer Teunis. He had two surnames, Van Velsen and Van Westbroeck. Jan Fort of Niskayuna had the following surnames: Jan La Fort, Jan Vandervert and Jan Libbertse.

The change in the spelling and pronunciation of names is likewise a source of considerable embarrassment. Who would recognize the ancient *Du Tysen* (pronounced *Du Troo*) in the modern *Truax*, or *Bessilia* in *Bovis*, or *Borris* in *Barroway*, or finally the familiar name of *Jones* in such laughable dignities as *TJans*, *TJans*, and *Shawna*.

The system of nomenclature in common use among the early Dutch settlers consisted in prefixing the child's to the father's Christian name, terminating in *se* or *sen*; in baptism but one name was usually given; the patronymic was used by custom in all cases, and in the absence of a surname was sometimes adopted as such. Thus the children of Rutger Jacobsen (Van Schoenderwoert or Van Woert) were respectively *Margaret Rutgers*, *Engel Rutgers*, and *Harman Rutgers*, and *Rutgers* was subsequently assumed as the family name. The two sons of the First Settler Wynant Gerritse (Vander Poel) were Melgert Wynantse and Gerrit Wynantse. The First Settler, Harman Tommae Hen (Van Amerdonk) had a son named Tomas Horemose and a daughter Wynitie Horemose. The First Settlers Philip and David Schuyler, were more commonly called Philip and David Pieterse, being sons of Pieter Schuyler.

Occasionally two patronymics were used, as Samuel Arentse Samuelse Bratt; i. e., Samuel Bratt the son of Arent, who was the son of Samuel.

The use of surnames gradually increased among the Dutch from the time the Province was occupied by the English in 1664, and after the first quarter of the following century few names were written without the addition of a family name.

The following list is intended to serve as a key to such surnames as are occasionally or almost constantly omitted in the ancient Dutch records of Albany and Schenectady. It is as nearly full as the compiler, after a somewhat careful reading of those documents, can make it. The names of persons without surnames, or if having them were not entered in those records, will not of course be found here; unfortunately these are somewhat numerous. Another embarrassment in the identification of persons arises from the fact, that some bear the same Christian name. When such cases occur in the following list, the dates annexed will sometimes aid in solving the difficulty. Thus the surname of Jacob Abrahamse, found in documents dating 1660-64, was Vreborg since Kuyper; in those of date 1706, it was Van Doesen. But where there is little or no difference in the dates this help fails, and all is left to conjecture.

J. P.

Schenectady, Oct. 16, 1870.

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US Migration Canals

Most Significant United States Canals Used by Settlers
Champlain Canal · Erie Canal · Schuylkill Canal · Union Canal · Ohio and Erie Canal · Louisville and Portland Canal · Beaver and Erie Canal · Pennsylvania Canal (Main Line) · Delaware and Raritan Canal · Chesapeake and Ohio Canal · Wabash and Erie Canal · Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal · Miami and Erie Canal · Illinois and Michigan Canal

United States → Migration → Canals

Great Valley Road

United States → Migration → Migration Trails and Roads → Great Valley Road

Historic Background
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The **Great Valley Road**, also called in various parts the "Great Wagon Road," "Great Warriors Path," "Valley Pike," "Carolina Road," or "Trading Path," was the most important Colonial American route for settlers of the mountainous back country of the southern British colonies. It went from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania over to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia forking into the Tennessee Valley and Knoxville. The other fork went more south into the Piedmont Region of North Carolina, and then to its terminus on the Savannah River at Augusta, Georgia. From Philadelphia to Augusta was 735 miles (1183 km). Several other important early pathways merged with, or split off from the Great Valley Road.^[1]

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3 Settlers and Records
4 Internet Sites
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Historical Background

The American Indians developed a network of eastern trade and warrior trails stretching from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast. One of these trails, the Great Warrior Path from New York to the Carolinas, also served as the western boundary of British settlement until 1744. In that year a new treaty gave control of the east side of the trail to European colonists in Virginia. This opened the way for the trail to evolve into one of the most important roads for settlers in Colonial America.^[2] By 1765 the road was cleared for use by horse drawn wagons.^[3]

After 1744, the Great Valley Road was most heavily used by Ulster-Irish immigrants called Scots-Irish in America to spread through most of Appalachia bringing their Presbyterian religion.^[3] Pennsylvania Germans also used the trail to spread into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The Moravians of Pennsylvania followed the road to settle the Wachovia region of North Carolina starting in 1753. The first settlements of Virginians in Tennessee were associated with the end of the trail in that region in the 1760s.

In 1746 the Pioneer Road first crossed the Blue Ridge Mountains from Alexandria to Winchester, Virginia, where it fed into the Great Valley Road.^[4] The Wilderness Road opened in 1775 into central Kentucky, and branched off the Great Valley Road in southwest Virginia at Bristol (Sapling Grove).^[5] Starting in the late 1770s explorers and pioneers at Staunton, Virginia started using the Kanawha Trail which followed the New River/Kanawha River into West Virginia.^[6] From the terminus of the Great Valley Road at Knoxville, Avery's Trace to Nashville opened in 1786, and the Georgia Road to Athens opened in 1805.

Route

(Northeast to Southwest)^[7]

- Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (often called the Philadelphia Wagon Road through Pennsylvania)
- Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Gettysburg, Adams, Pennsylvania
- Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland (crosses Cumberland Road)
- Winchester, Frederick, Virginia (Pioneer Road from Alexandria joined here)
- Staunton, Augusta, Virginia (start of Kanawha Trail to West Virginia)
- Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia (trail forks toward Knoxville and Augusta)

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The Great Valley Road went from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Roanoke, Virginia. There it split with one fork going to Knoxville, Tennessee, and the other to Augusta, Georgia.

Wiki Page



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Find your family
Discover your roots

Bring to life your family's history by exploring the lives of those who came before you.

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- Family Tree
- Genealogies
- Catalog
- Books
- Research Wiki



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First Names

Last Names

Place

Year

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Search by:
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Place
United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn

Search for:
Call Number | Film/Fiche/Image Group Number (DGS)

Availability
 Any
 Online
 Family History Center

Search Reset

Other Catalogs to Consider:

OCLC WorldCat
WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services. WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the web, where most people start their search for information.

ArchiveGrid
ArchiveGrid is a collection

Using the Family Search Catalog

Refine your search

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Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog

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Notes

Part of Minot in 1842; incorporated as city in 1869; annexed town of Danville in 1867.

Part of [United States, Maine, Androscoggin](#)

- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Cemeteries (2)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Church records (1)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Court records (1)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Directories (4)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Genealogy (1)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - History (1)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Military records (2)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Naturalization and citizenship (1)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Town records (1)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Vital records (4)
- United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Vital records - Indexes (2)

Print List

Town of Auburn, formerly Danville, Maine at FamilySearch

▼ **United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Town records (1)**

[Account book of Treasurers of Auburn \(then Pejepscot and Danville\) from 1802-1858](#) [Add](#)

Author: Danville (Maine). Town Treasurer; Pejepscot (Maine). Town Treasurer

▼ **United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Vital records (4)**

[Old Danville journal](#) [Add](#)

[Pejepscot, Maine, vital records](#) [Add](#)



[Records of births, marriages, and deaths, ca. 1751-1867 \(Auburn, Maine\)](#) [Add](#)

Author: Danville (Maine). Town Clerk

[Vital records, 1838-1896 \(Auburn, Maine\)](#) [Add](#)

Author: Auburn (Maine). Town Clerk

▶ **United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Vital records - Indexes (2)**

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PRINT Catalog Print List (0)

Records of births, marriages, and deaths, ca. 1751-1867 (Auburn, Maine)

Add to Print List

Authors: [Danville \(Maine\). Town Clerk](#) (Main Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1956

Physical: on 2 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes

Microreproduction of original records in the city hall, Auburn, Maine.

Before 1818 Danville was known as Pejeboscot. Danville became part of the city of Auburn in 1867.

Indexes are found within some volumes.

[View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations](#)

Subjects

Locality Subjects

[United States, Maine, Androscoggin, Auburn - Vital records](#)



Film/Digital Notes

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	DGS	Format
Records of births, marriages, deaths arranged by family, 1751-1834; marriages 1804-1824; intentions of marriage 1802-1836	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	10822 Item 1	7595342	
Records of births, marriages, deaths arranged by family, 1757-1860, marriages 1816-1860; marriages and marriage intentions 1837-1867	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	10823	7595341	

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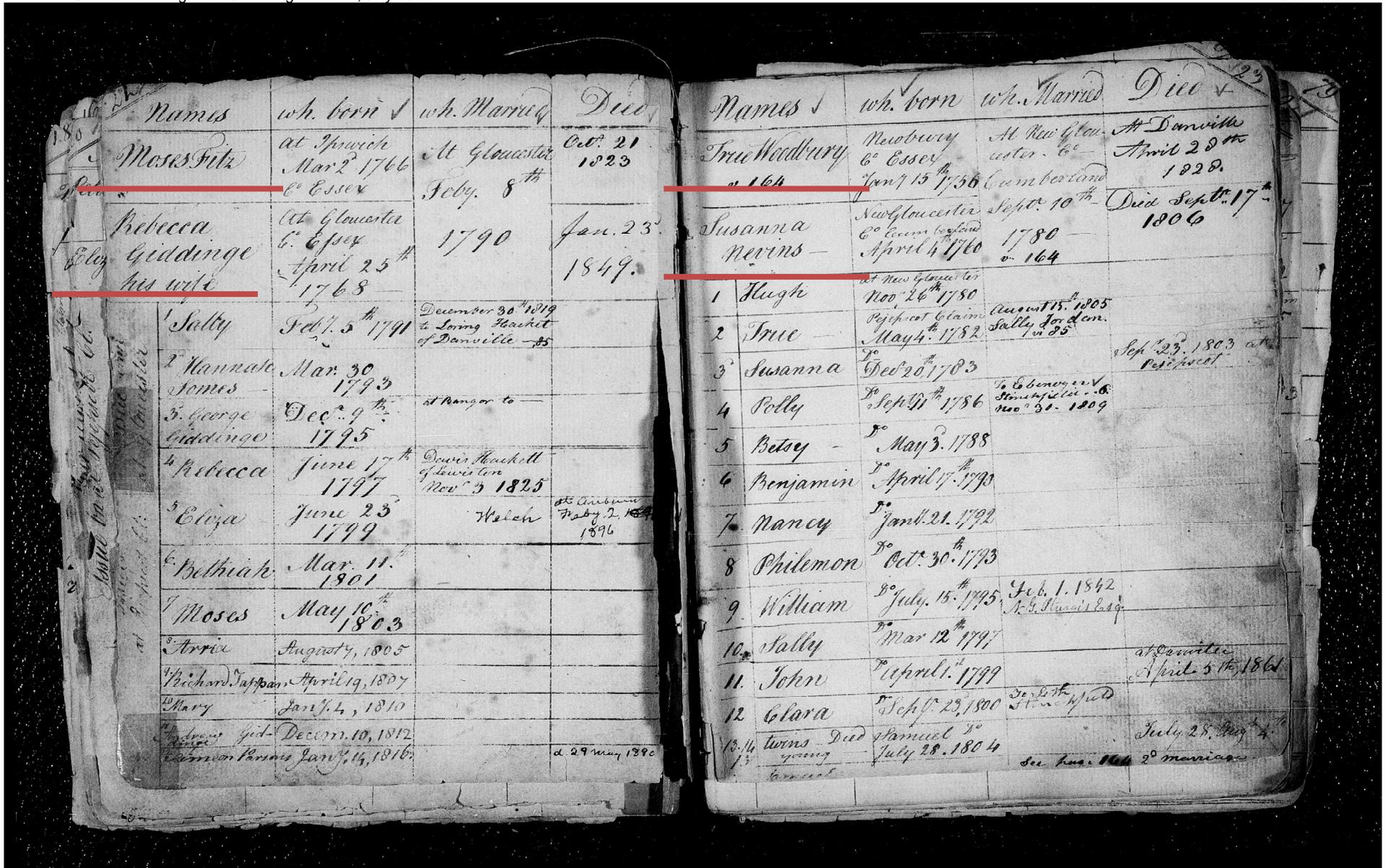
Records Images Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

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Image 1 of 220 Print Download

The screenshot displays a grid of 220 small image thumbnails from a film. The first thumbnail in the top-left corner is highlighted with a green border and contains the number '10822'. A large red arrow points to the 'Source Box' button in the top right corner of the viewer interface. The thumbnails show various documents, including a 'GM 600' label, a 'BEGN' label, and several pages of handwritten text.

Clicking the Camera



Clicking on an Image

FamilySearch Database Searching

Tip

Spelling DOES NOT
count – Sound does

Unique Family Search Features

- Alternative names
- Search with relationship
- Search by more than one collection
- Export results to Excel

Wildcards

- Symbols used to replace or represent one or more characters
- ? = 1 character
- * = 1 or more character
- Ex. To search for "Lawthers", you can use some of the following variations:
 - L*w*s
 - L*w*r*
 - L?wthers

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

Walter

Last Names

Mazdzer

Place

New Hampshire

Year

Birth or Death Year

SEARCH

MORE OPTIONS

FamilySearch Search Page – BASIC SEARCH

Filter Results (1,392)

Collection Sex Race Birth Marriage
Death Other Residence

Name

Walter Arthur Major
Principal
New Hampshire Deaths and Burials, 1784-1949

Events and Relationships

Birth 1872
Death 19 October 1946
Hinsdale, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States

Father Marcellus Major
Mother Delphine Domony
Spouse Melvina Depathie

Walter L Major
Principal
United States Social Security Death Index

Birth 26 October 1931
Death 15 July 2000
Hillsborough, New Hampshire, United States

Advanced Search

Add Ancestor Information

Name + Alternate Name + Sex

First Names
Walter

Last Names
Mazdzer

REMOVE ANCESTOR'S NAME

Add Life Event

Any + Birth + Marriage + Residence
+ Death

Place
New Hampshire

Year (Range)
From To

SEARCH RESET

Results Page – Name, Birth, Residence



Records Images Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

Filter Results (1,392)

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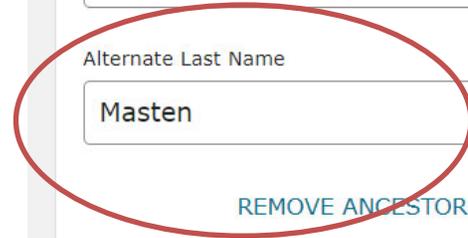
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Death Other Residence

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Advanced Search

Add Ancestor Information

Name + Alternate Name + Sex

Alternate First Name

Alternate Last Name

[REMOVE ANCESTOR'S NAME](#)

First Names

Last Names

[REMOVE ANCESTOR'S NAME](#)

Add Life Event

Alternative Name Results Page



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<p>Walter A Major Principal United States Census, 1930</p>	<p>Birth 1872 New York, United States</p> <p>Census 1930 Hinsdale, Cheshire, New Hampshire, United States</p>

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- United States, Border Crossings from Canada to United States, 1894-1954 9
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- Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 8
- California, Los Angeles Passenger Lists, 1907-1948 7
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APPLY COLLECTION FILTER

Filtering by Collection

The screenshot shows a genealogical website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for help, chat, notifications, and a menu. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Filter Results (18)' section with two active filters for 'Collection: Migration & Naturalization, New Hamp...' and a set of filter buttons for Collection, Sex, Race, Birth, and Other. Below the filters is a table with two columns: 'Name' and 'Events and Relationships'. The first row lists 'Waclaw or Walter Mozdzer or Masten' with a red circle around the name, and details for birth (5 May 1893) and immigration (28 November 1930). The second row lists 'Alice Mastine' with a red circle around the name, and details for birth (1895) and spouse (Wallace Mastine). A red speech bubble with the text 'Click Here' points to the 'Spouse' link in the second row. The right column contains an 'Advanced Search' panel with an 'Add Ancestor Information' section. This section has buttons for 'Name', '+ Alternate Name', and '+ Sex'. Below these are input fields for 'Alternate First Name', 'Alternate Last Name' (containing 'Masten'), 'First Names' (containing 'Walter'), and 'Last Names' (containing 'Mazdzer'). Each input field has a 'REMOVE ANCESTOR'S NAME' link below it. At the bottom of the panel are 'SEARCH' and 'RESET' buttons.

Results

Tip

Always look at the
original

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

No. 4485

To the Honorable the Superior Court of New Hampshire at Nashua

The petition of Waclaw Mozdzer, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 35 Gilman St. Nashua, N. H. (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Lichacze, Poland on May 5, 1893 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 25, 1928 in the Superior Court of New Hampshire at Nashua

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Antonina Mozdzer we were married on July 6, 1919 at Nashua, New Hampshire he was born at Lichacze, Poland on October 15, 1898; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May 29, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Nashua, New Hampshire I have 2 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John born Sept. 28, 1921; Edward born Dec. 8, 1927; both born and reside at Nashua, N.H.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lichacze, Poland I emigrated to the United States of America from Libau, Latvia My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Walzlav Mosher on November 13, 1912, on the vessel Russia as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since November 13, 1912 and in the County of Hillsborough this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 19, 1919, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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Export search results into Excel

The screenshot shows a genealogical website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. Below these is an 'EDIT SEARCH' button. A 'Filter Results (55)' section contains buttons for Collection, Sex, Race, Birth, Other, and Residence. A table of search results is displayed with columns for Name, Collection, Birth Date, and Birth Place. A sidebar on the right is titled 'Preferences' and contains sections for Format (Fixed Table, Data Sheet), Language Options (Translated Text, Original Text), and Export Search Results (XLS, XLSX, CSV, TSV, ODS). A 'CUSTOMIZE DATA SHEET' button is located between the Format and Language Options sections. A 'PREFERENCES' link in the search filters is circled in red, and a red arrow points from it to the 'Preferences' sidebar. The 'EXPORT RESULTS' button is at the bottom of the sidebar. The 'Number of Results' dropdown is set to 100.

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Emily Masten Sex: Female Principal	New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957	1894	Pol...
Walter Masten Sex: Male Principal	United States Census, 1930	1893	Pol...

Mazdzer or Masten; New Hampshire or Vermont or New York

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Sample Search Result Export

Ancestry

Power Searching at Ancestry

- Use wildcards
- Filter by database type (Categories on Ancestry)
- Use sliders
- Use the card catalog

All results for Michael D*Herty

Search Filters

Broad Exact

Michael

D*herty

Born: Prince Edward I...

Collection: All Collections

[Edit Search](#) | [New Search](#) | [Update](#)

- All Categories
- > Census & Voter Lists 5,000+
 - > Birth, Marriage & Death 5,000+
 - > Military 5,000+
 - > Immigration & Emigration 5,000+
 - > Directories & Member Lists 5,000+
 - > Court, Land, Wills & Financial 5,000+
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[Shortcut Keys](#)

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Records Categories

 [Web: Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943](#)
BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING

Name **Michael Joseph Doherty**
Mother Rose Rooney
Father Joseph **Doherty**
Birth 12 Jun 1910
Baptism 19 Jun 1910 Iona, Prince Edward Island, Canada

[Web: Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943](#)
BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING

Name **Michael Dougherty**
Mother Sarah Flynn
Father Owen **Dougherty**
Birth 23 Apr 1864
Baptism 26 Jun 1864 Vernon River, Prince Edward Island, Canada

[Web: Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943](#)
BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING

Name **Michael Doherty**
Mother Nancy Shaw
Father Patrick **Doherty**
Birth 3 Dec 1840
Baptism 19 Dec 1840 Prince Edward

Ancestry Results for Michael D*herty, born PEI

All results for Michael D*Herty

Search Filters

Michael
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All Categories

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- > Birth, Marriage & Death 5
- > Immigration & Emigration 1

Shortcut Keys

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Records Categories

<a>Web: Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943 BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING	Name Michael Joseph Doherty Mother Rose Rooney Father Joseph Doherty Birth 12 Jun 1910 Baptism 19 Jun 1910 Iona, Prince Edward Island, Canada
<a>Web: Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943 BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING	Name Michael Dougherty Mother Sarah Flynn Father Owen Dougherty Birth 23 Apr 1864 Baptism 26 Jun 1864 Vernon River, Prince Edward Island, Canada
<a>Web: Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943 BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING	Name Michael Doherty Mother Nancy Shaw Father Patrick Doherty Birth 3 Dec 1840 Baptism 19 Dec 1840 Prince Edward

Using Sliders to Focus Search

 **All Immigration & Emigration results for Michael D*Herty**

Search Filters

Broad Exact

Michael

D*herty

Born: Prince Edward I...

Collection:

[Edit Search](#) | [New Search](#) |

Results 1-1 of 1 Records Categories

 U.S., Records of Aliens Pre-Examined in Canada, 1904-1954 <small>BORDER CROSSINGS & PASSPORTS</small>	Name Michael Doherty
View Image	Birth abt 1907 Iona, Prince Edward Island
	Arrival 2 Sep 1927
	Other 2 Sep 1927

Results 1-1 of 1

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All Categories

Immigration & Emigration

- Border Crossings & Passports 1

Filter on Categories

MANIFEST		Part of	ST. JOHN NB		Date	9/2/27		Serial No.
Family name			Given name			Accompanied by		
DOHERTY			MICHAEL					
3								
C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue		Section and subdivision		Quota country charged		I.P. No.	
209	Charlottetown 8/23/27		4/c-00		4/c-00			
Place of birth (Town, country, etc.)			Age	Yrs.	Sex	M. S.	Occupation	Head
Iona, PEI			20	Mo.	M	W, Sp.	Farm Laborer	W
Language or exemption		Race	Nationality		Last permanent residence (Town, country, etc.)			
		Eng	Canada		Vernon, PEI			
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came								
Father; Joseph do								
Ever in U.S. From			To	White	Passage paid by			
				Yes	self			
Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join them								
Sister; Catherine 180 Chestnut Hill, Dedham, Mass								
Money shown	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission				Purpose in coming and time remaining			
50					PERM			
Head tax status	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eye	Distinguishing marks			
ESS 13174	5ft. 8 in.	Blk	Brn	Bl				
Depart and date of landing, and name of steamship							Can. Inv. Identification card No.	
Records by	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P. I.	Arrived by			

Pre-Examination Manifest for Michael Doherty

Tip

Don't Forget the Card
Catalog

Trees
Search
DNA
Health
Help
Extras

Card Catalog

Searchable listing of all record collections

Title

Keyword(s)

or

Filter By Category

- Birth, Marriage & Death +1000
- Census & Voter Lists 557
- Court, Land, Wills & Financial +1000
- Dictionaries, Encyclopedias & Reference +1000
- Directories & Member Lists +1000
- Family Trees 4
- Immigration & Emigration 529
- Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers 195
- Military +1000
- Newspapers & Periodicals +1000
- Pictures 40
- Stories, Memories & Histories +1000

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Title	Category	So
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954	Military	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland, Ireland and Wales, Militia Attestation Papers, 1800-1915	Military	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Moers, Germany, Deaths, 1803-1986 (in German)	Birth, Marriage & Death	2
<input type="checkbox"/> New York State, Card Index to Supreme Court and Court of Chancery Documents, 1648-1848	Court, Land, Wills & Financial	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Births, 1839-1911	Birth, Marriage & Death	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Marriages, 1838-1911	Birth, Marriage & Death	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Deaths, 1854-1911	Birth, Marriage & Death	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Moers, Germany, Marriages, 1798-1935 (in German)	Birth, Marriage & Death	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Moers, Germany, Births, 1798-1907 (in German)	Birth, Marriage & Death	1
<input type="checkbox"/> UK, Officer Service Records, 1764-1932	Military	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Web: Japanese American Veterans Association Personnel	Military	2
<input type="checkbox"/> 1801 Norway Census (in Norwegian)	Census & Voter Lists	8

Using the Card Catalog

Other Research Aids

Finding Aids

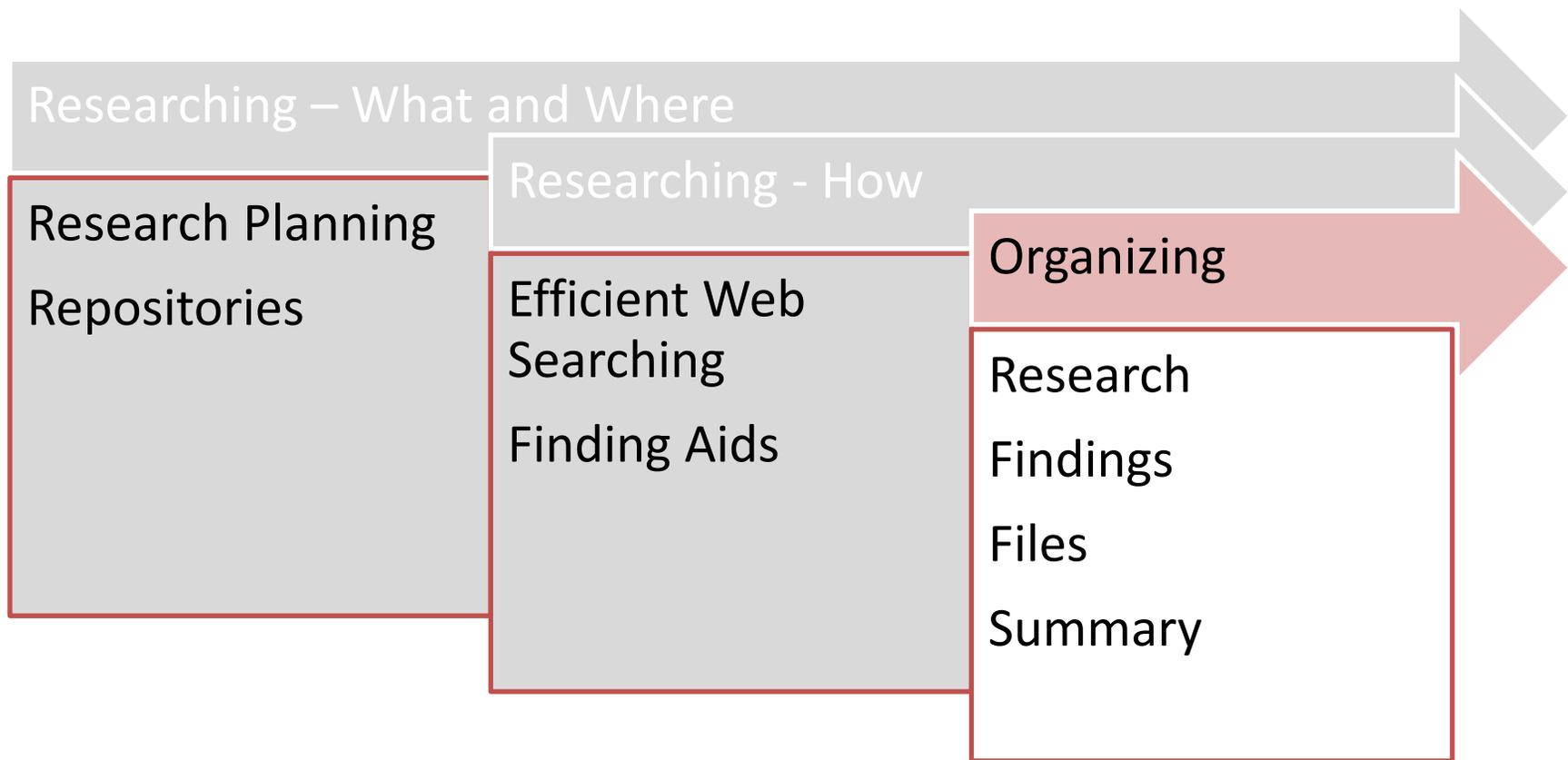
- Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research
- New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer
- County and town histories

Digital Book Sources

- <https://www.hathitrust.org/>
- <https://books.google.com/>
- <https://archive.org/index.php>
- <https://openlibrary.org/>
- <https://books.familysearch.org>
- <http://library.si.edu/digital-library>

QUESTIONS?

Session #2 Roadmap



KIS: Rule #1 for Organizing

- KIS – “Keep it simple”
 - Make it easy to do the right thing
- Organizing Your
 - Research Process
 - Findings
 - Files
 - Summary

Organizing Your Research Process

Reminder – Use the Basic Tools!

- Research Plan
- Research Log

Tasks Lists and To-Dos

- Suggestion 1: Keep a dedicated research notebook
- Suggestion 2: Use a word processing program, spreadsheet or database program
- Suggestion 3: Use your genealogy software program's task lists, etc.

Evernote or OneNote

- **Note:** A single item stored in Evernote or OneNote software
- **Notebook:**
 - Evernote – a collection of notes, stacks of notebooks
 - OneNote – a collection of sections, pages, notes
- **Tags:** Descriptive topic words, e.g.
 - Probate
 - Connecticut
 - Patrick Higgins
 - Birth records

One Note Parking Spot

The screenshot shows the website interface for the New England Historic Genealogical Society. At the top, there are navigation tabs for various records types: Ann @ New England Histori..., Quick Notes, McCrory, DEI, UStrathclyde, NE Basics, Update of Getting Started, Maps, New York, Poor Relief, Subject Guides, Connecticut, and a search icon. Below these are tabs for Image Index, Information, and a list of handwritten names: *North Bickn*, *White*, *McKee Williams*, *Brown*, and *Blair*. The main content area has tabs for Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. A dropdown menu for 'Film # 007842263' is visible, with 'Image 139 of 810' selected. The main image shows a handwritten document with columns of names and numbers. A red circle highlights the 'Image 139 of 810' navigation. Another red circle highlights the 'Film # 007842263' dropdown. On the right side, there is a search bar and a list of links: + Add Page, War 1812, Lees Creek Neighbors, Williamson County TN, 1829 Sheriff's census, Hx of Crawford Cnty, Arkansas Historical Society, Washington County Lnad, Untitled page, Court Records, Washington County Court, Hathitrust-Rev Soldiers in AL, Washington Co Alabama Land, Picken Cnty AL - FAM Search Boo, Tract Books, Hypothesis, and Source B.

Organizing Your Findings

Key Tools!

- Pedigree chart
- Family Group sheet

What to Do With “Orphan” Documents?

- Paper:
 - File in a folder under something like “work in progress” or “holding file” or “ongoing research”
- Digital
 - Folder with “holding” or similar name
 - Subfolders by surname
 - Excel sheet
 - Three columns
 - Surname
 - Citation and document link
 - Why important – track your thought process!!!

Organizing Your Files

Paper Versus Digital Organization

- Use a system you can maintain. There is no one “right” way to organize. It has to work for you.
- Consistency is key
- Leave a “paper” trail
- Write down your organizing decisions

Rhonda R. McClure, *Portable Genealogist: Organizing your Research*, (Boston, MA: NEHGS, 2013)

FamilySearch.org Tips

- Do NOT change your old files to a new note keeping system all at once.
 - Start slowly with just the one family you are researching right now.
 - Wait to organize the file of another family until you start research on that family.

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Organizing_Your_Files

File Naming

Who, What, Where, When

- HummerJacob-deed-EmmitsburgMD-1810
- LawthersNancy-gravemarker-GreenvillePA-2022
- HomerFred-Will-p1-Cleveland-1903
- HigginsJohn1844-death-ModorrahIRE-1925
- CrottyJames-census-EastchesterNY-1900

Files Exist in Folders

- Folder Structure
 - **Top Level:** “Genealogy Files” or perhaps the name of your family tree.
 - **Next Level:** Major lines for your family, e.g., Lawthers line, Higgins line, Plowman line Crotty line
 - **Third Level:** Within each major branch there will be a surname folder for the surnames you have researched.

Fourth Level – Record Types

- Vitals
- Church and Cemetery
- Census
- Military
- Newspaper
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Land
- Probate

Digital File Structure

The image displays a digital file structure for genealogical research. On the left, a file explorer window shows a tree view of folders:

- Lawthers-Higgins-Plowman-Crotty tree
 - Crotty line
 - Higgins line
 - Cassidy
 - Higgins
 - HigginsJohn1844
 - HigginsPatrick1876
 - Lawthers line
 - List of SubFolders
 - Plowman line

On the right, three sample folder icons are shown, each representing a different type of genealogical record:

- Census
- Church and Cemetery
- Immigration and Naturalization

Paper Choices

- Option 1: One folder per person
- Option 2: One folder per couple
 - Individual stays with birth family until marriage
 - Family group sheet
 - Photocopies of records with source citations
- Option 3: Binders

Paper System Color Coding

- Mary Hill created the system
- Organize according to the five-generation chart
 - Father's father's line is **BLUE**
 - Father's mother's line is **GREEN**
 - Mother's father's line is **RED**
 - Mother's mother's line is **YELLOW**
- Start by sorting your “stuff” into four groups/piles/boxes based on grandparent surnames

Organizing Your Summary

The Genealogical Sketch

- Beginning: Vital information about a couple in the following order
 - Place of birth/baptism and birth/baptism date(s)
 - Place of death/burial and death/burial date(s)
 - Place of marriage and marriage date
- Middle:
 - Narrative about the family
- End: List of couple's children and their dates
- People are numbered

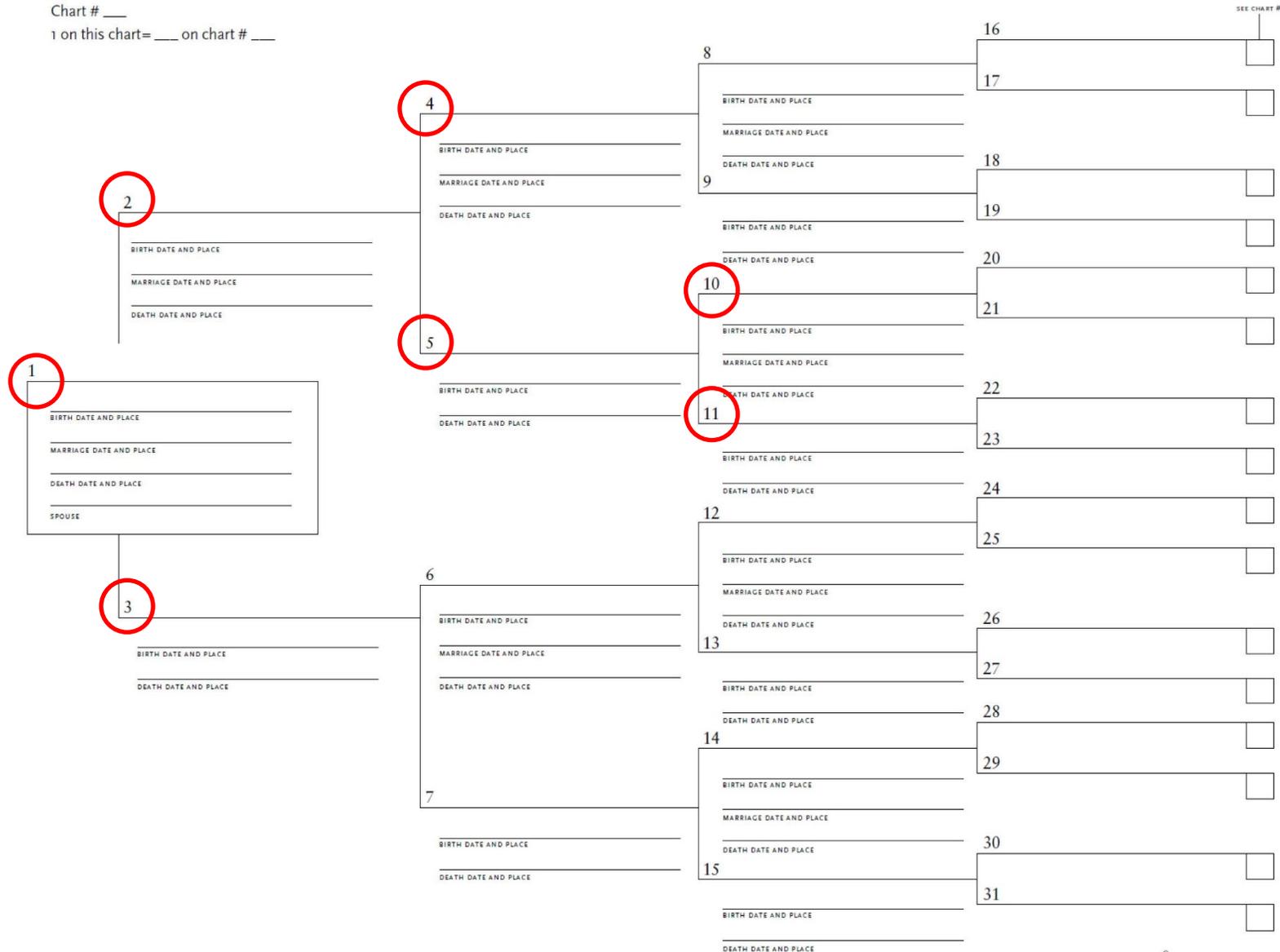
Genealogical Numbering Systems

- Why bother?
 - You need to be able to use compiled genealogies
 - If you write your history for family, you will need to use a system to organize the presentation
- Numbering systems
 - Ahnentafel
 - Register
 - NGSQ/Modified Register

Ahnentafel

- Starts with a person and works back – see pedigree chart
- Males always even number, females always odd number
 - Father's number, take the subject's number and double it
 - Mother's number, father + 1
- When using Ahnentafel for genealogical sketches – lists of children are not usually included

Chart # ____
1 on this chart = ____ on chart # ____



Ahnentafel Sketch

- Ascending numbering system
- Lists of children often not included

Rhonda R. McClure, *Ancestors of Bob Schieffer* (Boston, NEHGS, 2016, p. 11)

12. LEMUEL ASHLEY DECATUR PAYNE was born in North Carolina 29 January 1844 and died at Austin, Travis County, Texas 21 September 1911. He married ca. 1869,²⁰

13. NANCY DIALTHA BLANTON, who was born in Monroe County, Tennessee 29 December 1846 and died at Austin 5 May 1913.²¹

14. JAMES CRAWFORD McMILLAN was born in Missouri 12 February 1828 and died in Karnes County, Texas 31 August 1907. He married in Hill County, Texas 24 November 1864,²²

15. AGNES INCE, who was born in Missouri in 1845 and died at Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas before 23 November 1916.²³

James served in the 12th Texas Calvary of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War. He enlisted in Company A, which was comprised of men from Hill County, where he was living at the time. The 12th served as part of Parson's Brigade and was originally known as the Fourth Texas Dragoons. They saw action in Arkansas during the war, stopping the Union advance in Little Rock; fought the Union cavalry in the White River Expedition; participated in the Battle of Cotton Plant; and attacked a Union supply line at L'Anguille Ferry. The 12th gained a reputation as hard fighters; it became known as the Swamp Fox Regiment for traveling swamps—and attacking Union positions—at night.

The most significant fighting the 12th engaged in, however, was in 1864, during the Red River campaign in Louisiana. They were involved in attacking the Union at Blair's Landing and participated in the last battle of the campaign, at Yellow Bayou. They returned to Arkansas and finally were ordered back to Texas in 1865, where they disbanded. The Texas State Historical Association website says, "Their efforts helped prevent a Federal occupation of southern Arkansas and northern Louisiana. As scouts and raiders, they protected East Texas from federal soldiers and became one of the best known Texas cavalry regiments in the Trans-Mississippi Department."²⁴

Register

- Descending numbering system with children assigned numbers if they have their own sketch

Genealogical Summary

1. **HENRY¹ DISPAW/DESPER** was born say 1618 (assuming marriage at 25), and died in Lynn, Massachusetts, in October 1676.^[10] He married in Horsemonden, Kent, 10 April 1643, **HELEN JARRET**, who died probably prior to 1673 when her husband and son Henry, both potters, immigrated to Massachusetts.

Henry Dispaw left a will dated 27 February 1674[/5?], proved 26 June 1677, mentioning sons Henry and Edward. The other children, whose baptisms are shown below, evidently died or remained in England.

Children of Henry¹ and Helen (Jarret) Dispaw/Desper, all baptisms in Horsemonden:

2. i. **HENRY² DISPAW**, b. ca. 1644; m. (1) _____; (2) **CATHERINE** _____.
- ii. **JOAN DISPAW**, bp. 13 Sept. 1646.
3. iii. **EDWARD DISPAW**, bp. 24 March 1649/50; m. **SARAH** _____.
- iv. **CHRISTOPHER DISPAW**, bp. 7 Feb. 1654.
- v. **WILLIAM DISPAW**, bp. 27 March 1657.

NEHGR, Vol 170: 298

NGSQ (AKA Modified Register)

- Descending numbering system, every child receives a number based on birth order
- Plus signs or asterisks show children with their own sketch

THIRD GENERATION

4. Theunis³ De Clark, son of Jacobus² DeClark (2), born May 20, 1708 at Tappan, christened there June 23, 1708.

Married Nov. 4, 1732 in New York City, Catherine Nax (Nack), dau. of Matthew Nax and Angenetje Schaats.

Children of Theunis³ De Clark and Catherine Nax (christened at Tappan).

- +12. Jacobus,⁴ born Oct. 20, 1733, chr. Oct. 21, 1733. Md. Jannetje Springstein.
- 13. Angenetje,⁴ born June 13, 1735, chr. July 13, 1735.
- 14. Matthys,⁴ born Sept. 30, 1737, chr. Oct. 23, 1737. Died young.
- 15. Matthys⁴ born Oct. 24, 1739, chr. Dec. 2, 1739.

NYGBR, Vol 96: 196

Homework

Research Plan and Log

- Retrieve your 5-generation chart for your family
- Complete a full research plan template for one of the questions you want to answer
- Execute your plan
- Use a research log to track your progress
- Come prepared to talk about both the negative and positive aspects of using both a plan and a research log

QUESTIONS?

Hire Research Services

research@nehgs.org

Chat with a Genealogist

AmericanAncestors.org/chat



THANK YOU!

AmericanAncestors.org