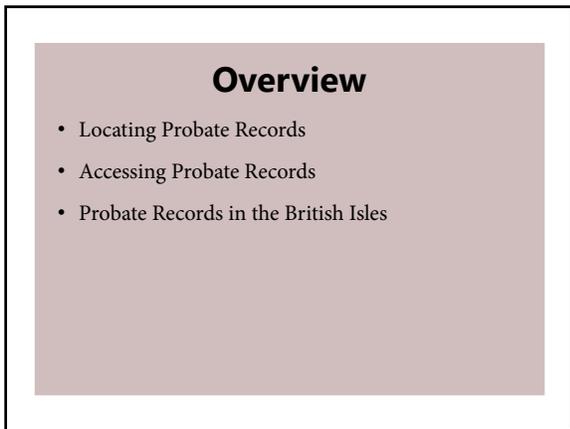
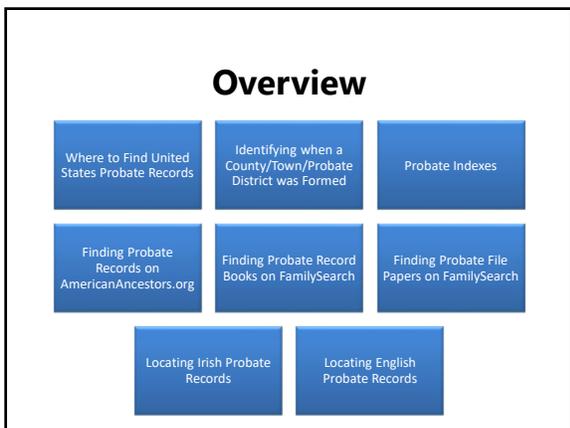


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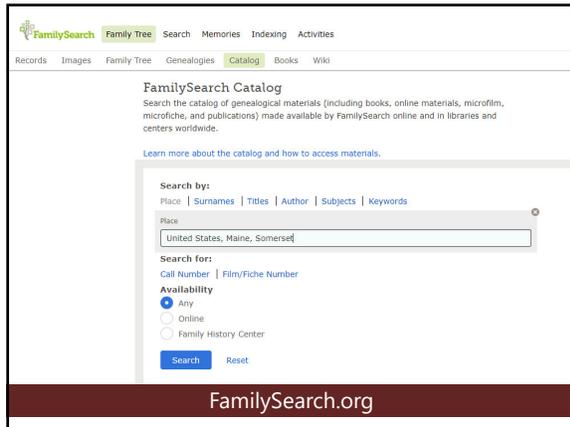
- Filed at Courthouses
- Usually found on the county level
- Exceptions to this:
 - Rhode Island: town level
 - Vermont and Connecticut: Probate Districts
 - New York: Early probate records for the state sometimes filed in Albany County
 - Louisiana: Filed in the parish (ex. Orleans Parish)

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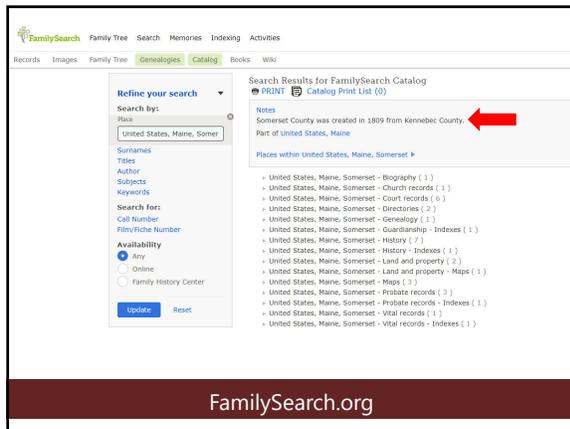
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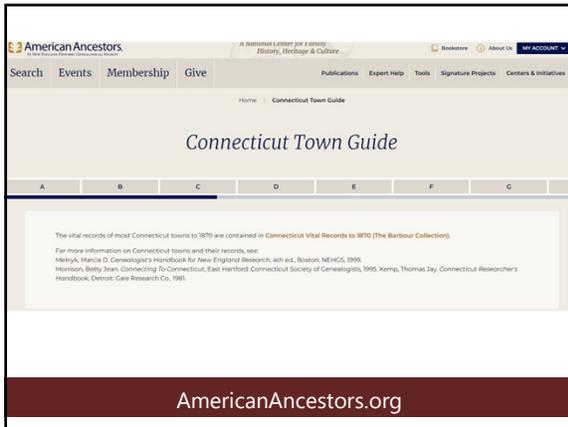
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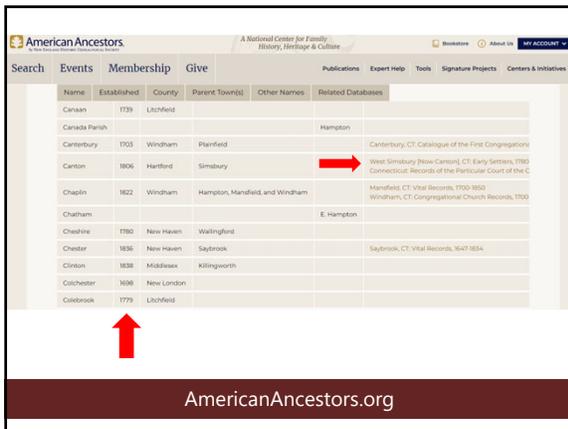
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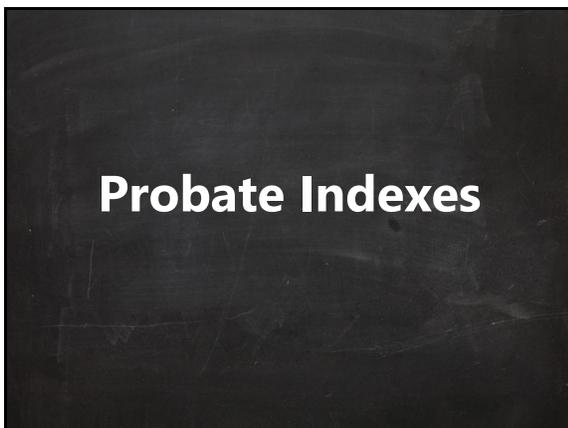
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Probate Index Options

- Card Index
- Index within volume
- Published Index
- Website with images
- Online index
- Not Indexed?



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Estate of **Sears, Joshua**
 Attached Deceased Insolvent Incompetent Inane Insolvent Legatee Minor Trust

Town **Norwalk** District **Fairfield**

Date **1754** No. **5501** Deposited Dec. 9, 1929

Wills and Codicils Distributions
 Bonds Account of Administration
 Applications and Petitions Receipts
 Inventories Miscellaneous
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Remarks

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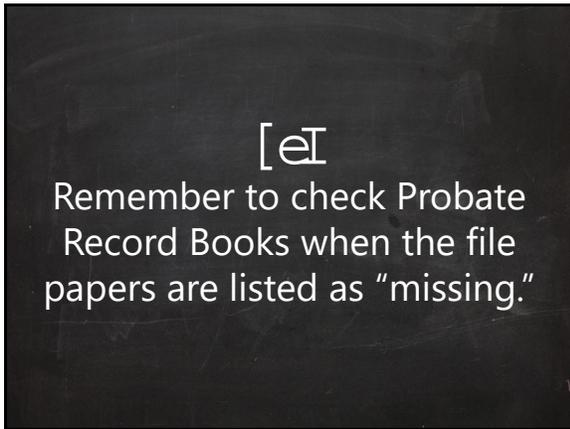
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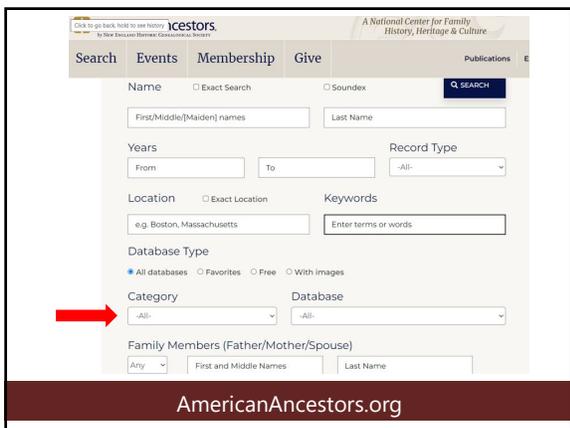
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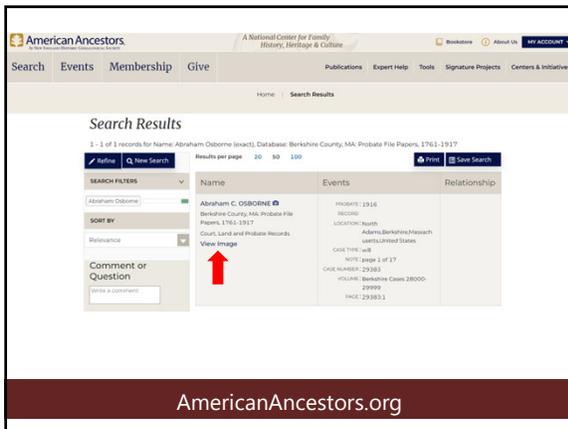
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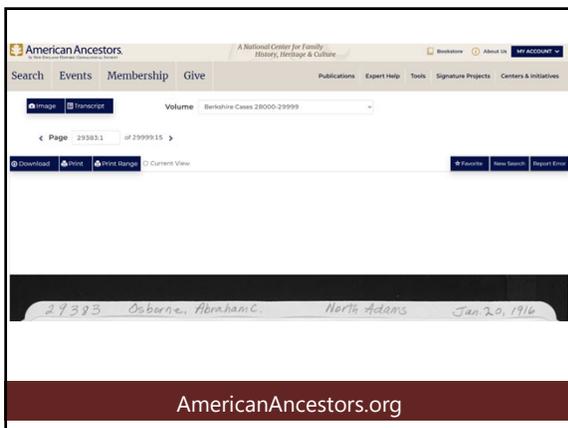
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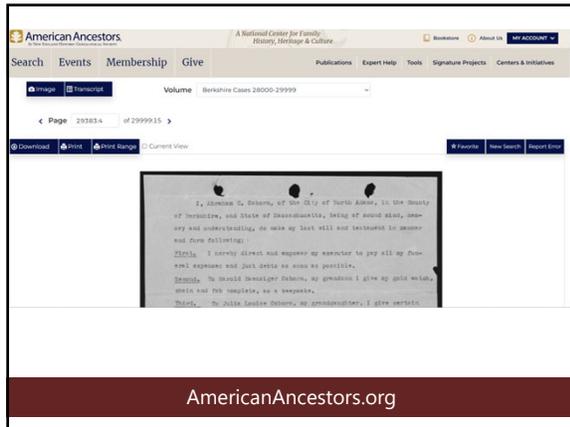
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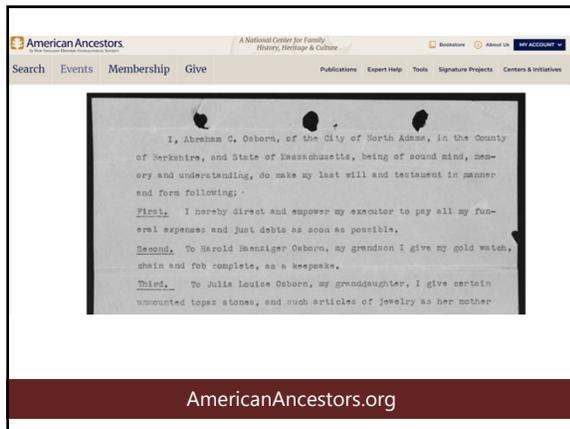
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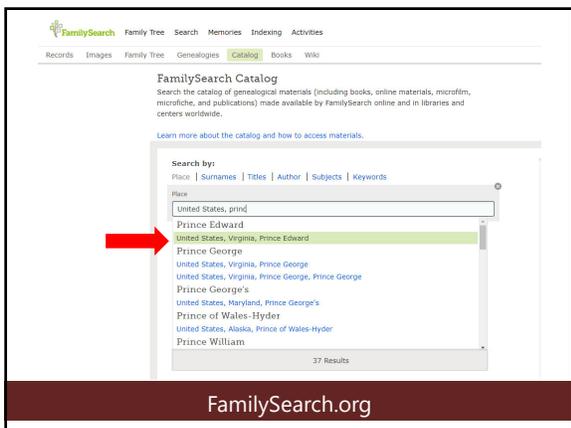
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Finding Probate Record Books on FamilySearch

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General index to wills and fiduciary accounts, 1844-1915 (p. 1-400, general index of reports) (indexes will books, v. 9-16) -- General index to wills and fiduciary accounts, 1844-1915 (p. 401-956, general index of inventories, appraisements and accounts of sales) (indexes will books, v. 9-16).	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2070191	7644209	CD
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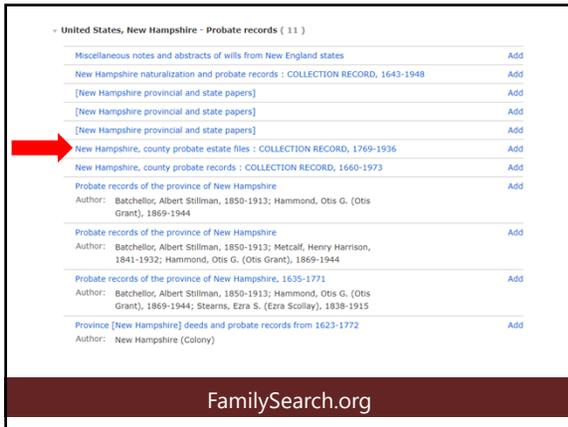
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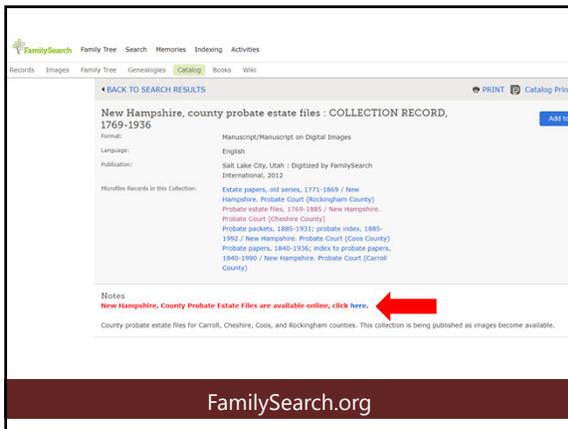
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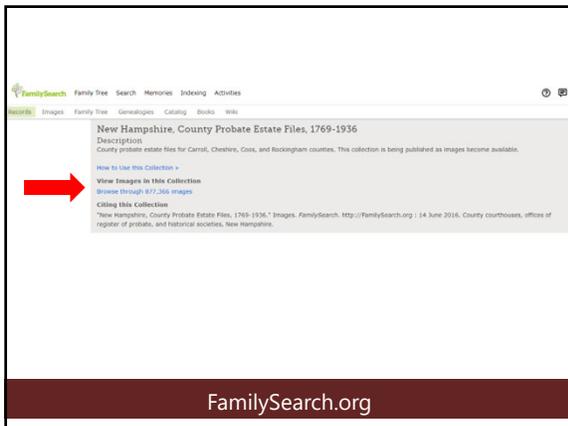
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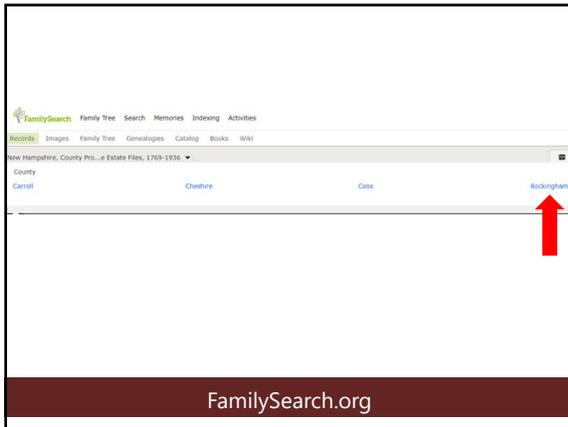


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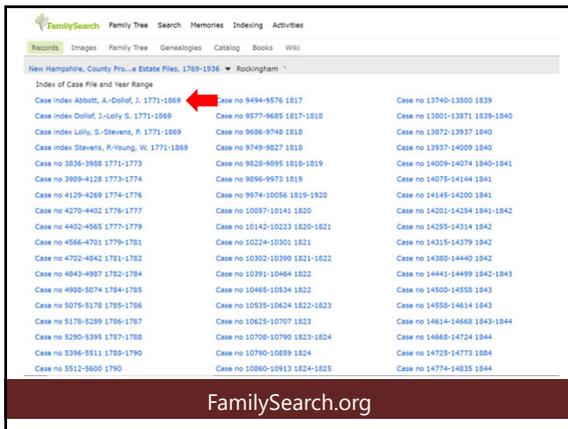


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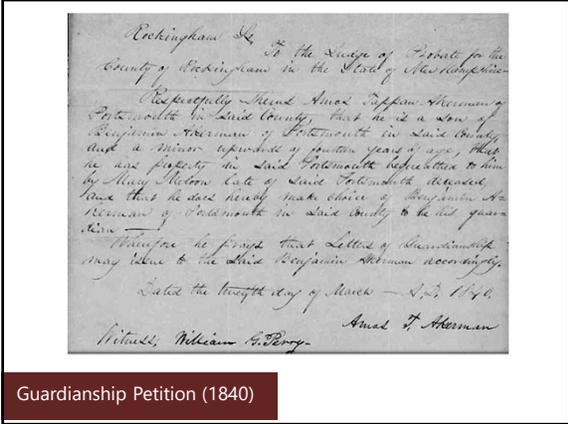
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Guardianship Petition (1840)

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Irish Probate Records

- National Archives
 - Pre 1858 (mostly indexes, most lost in Four Courts fire in 1922)
 - Calendar of Wills and Administration (1858 - 1920)
- PRONI (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland)
 - Will Calendars (1858 - 1900)
 - Armagh, Belfast and Londonderry registries

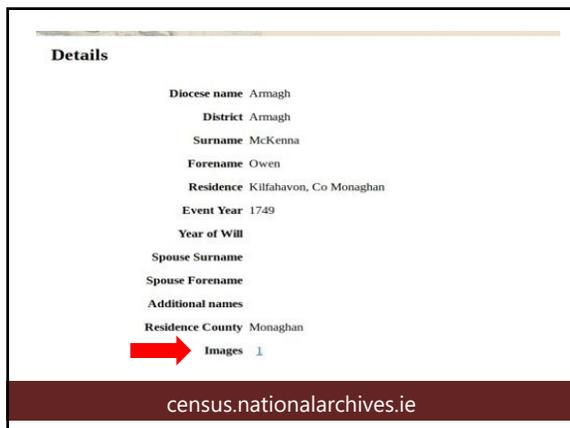
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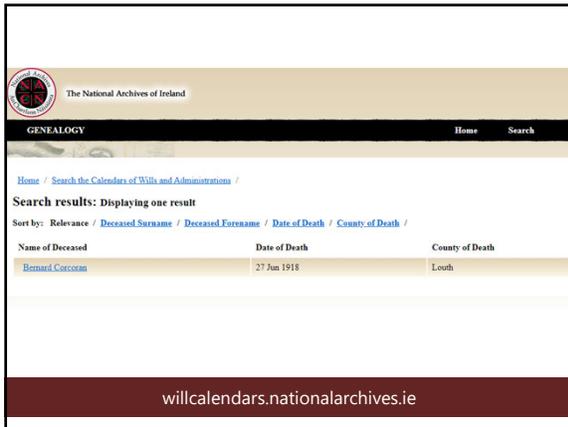
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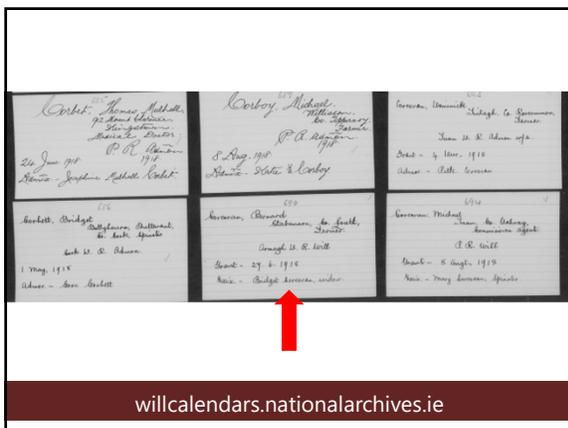
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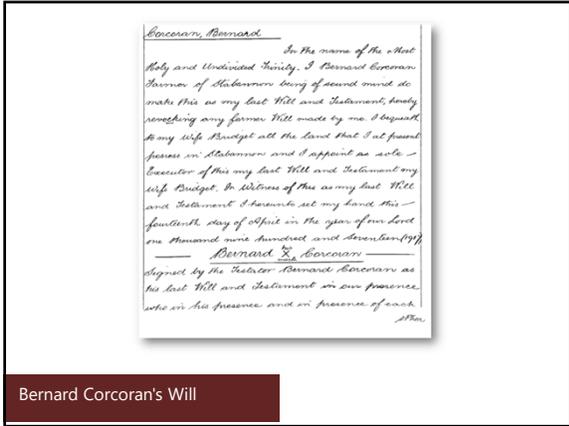
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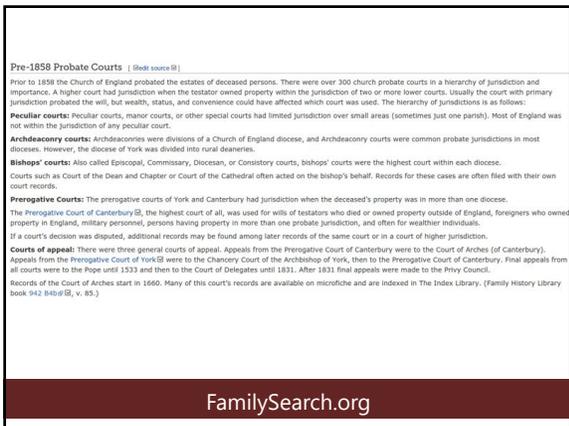


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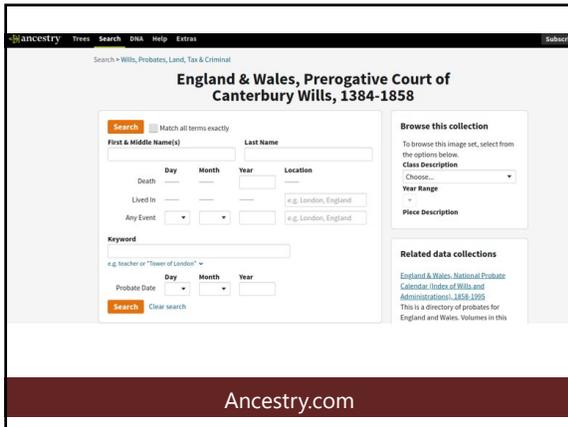
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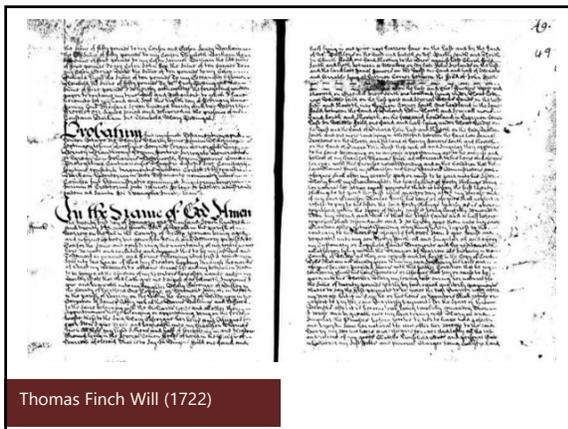
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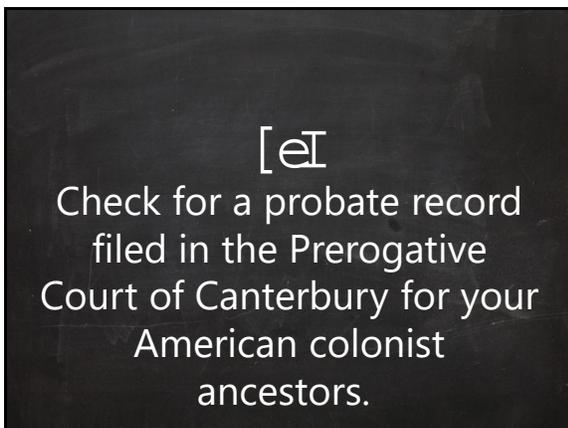
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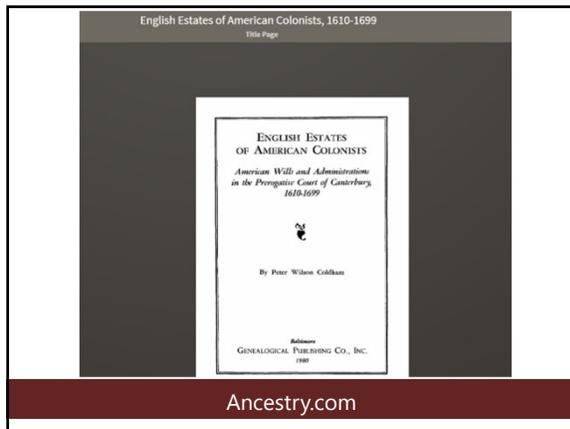
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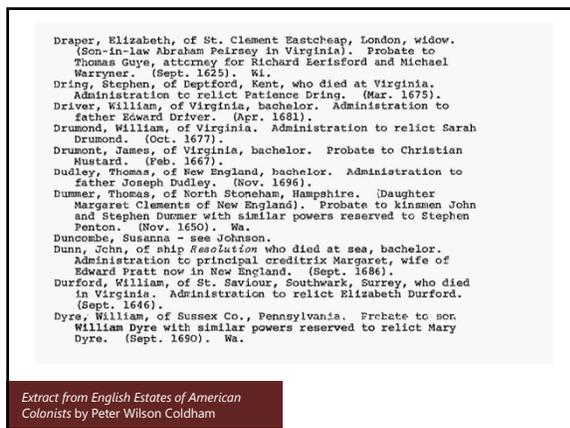
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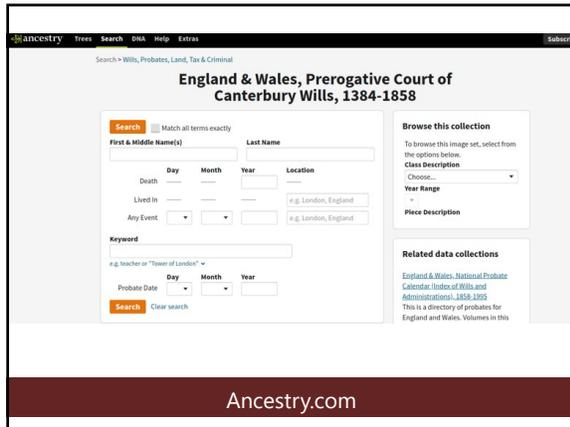
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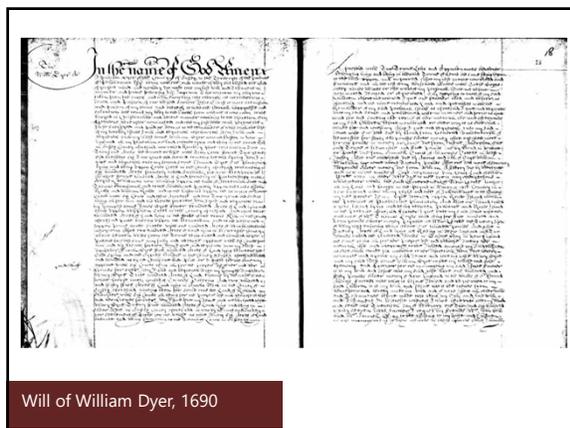
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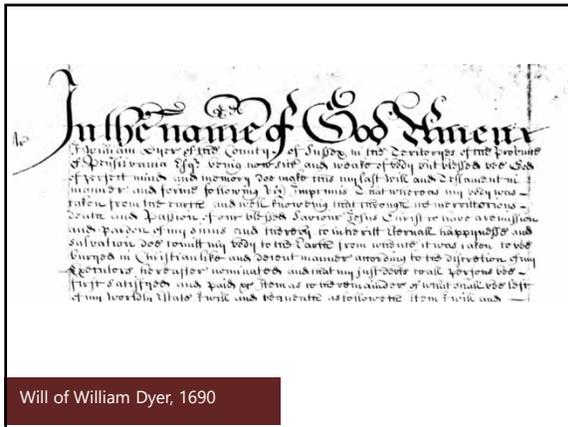
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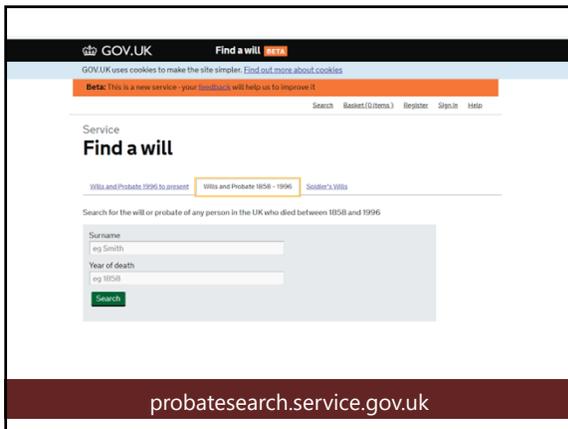


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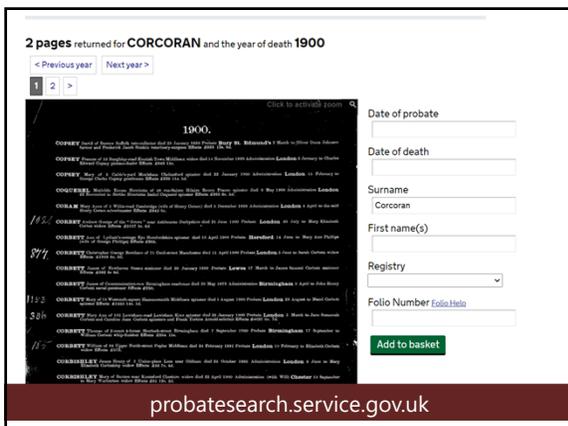
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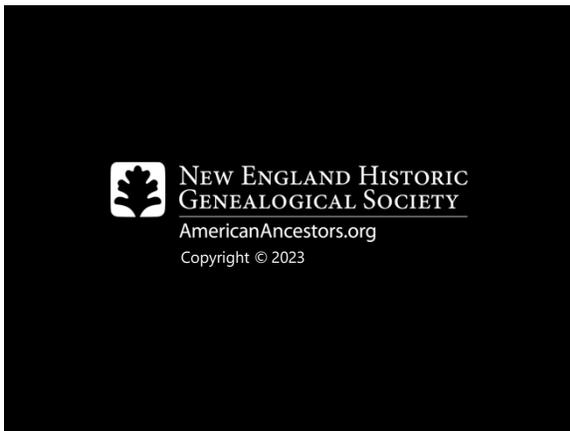


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