Genealogy 101

A pedigree tree

Start with what you know: Yourself, your mom & dad. Men on top. Use a pencil. Use women's MAIDEN names.



Dad's dad

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Mom's dad

Mom's mom



Save your work

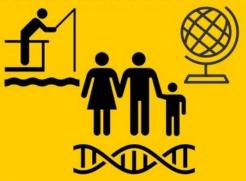
BACK UP & ORGANIZE as you go. Take notes, too. Confirm facts with 2 or more sources.

STEP

Research begins

with your relatives. They may have family heirlooms, stories, photos and documents for you.

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DNA. 21st c. tool

Big 3: AncestryDNA, 23andMe, Family Tree DNA. \$99 -199 for Autosomal, Y-DNA and mtDNA.

Many resources

Millions exist online & off. I really love newspapers.

STEP



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ACCESS TO HISTORICAL HARTFORD COURANT (WSJ, NYTIMES, WAPO) VIA PROQUEST, FREE AT HOME

• https://search.proquest.com/news/index?accountid=41898&groupid=54360

ACCESS TO HISTORICAL FARMINGTON VALLEY HERALD AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLICATIONS, ALSO FREE

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ANCESTRY LIBRARY, FREE AT HOME THROUGH AT LEAST MARCH 31, 2021

- Downloadable charts https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/download/charts
- Message boards https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/boards/
- Ancestry Learning Center https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/LearningCenter/

ONLINE FAMILY TREES

- Free FamilySearch (Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints) account (registration with an email address and password required) https://familysearch.org/en/
- Free ancestry.com account (register with an email address and password required). You can build a tree here, and retrieve free documents, but you'll need to sign into AncestryLibrary through Farmington Libraries, or have a subscription to see or download most documents. https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Creating-a-Free-Ancestry-Account

LINKS TO SEARCH VIA ANCESTRY LIBRARY: YOU MUST LOG INTO THE LIBRARY WEBSITE FIRST.

- For a broad, untargeted search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/
- Shortcut to the 1940 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/2442/
- Shortcut to the 1930 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/6224/
- Shortcut to the 1920 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/6061/
- Shortcut to the 1910 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/7884/
- Search immigration records: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/categories/40/
- Shortcut to the 1900 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/7602/
- (due to a 1921 fire, only fragments remain of the 1890 census)
- Shortcut to the 1880 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/6742/
- Shortcut to the 1870 census search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/7163/
- Shortcut to Vital records (BMD) search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/categories/34/
- Shortcut to Military records search: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/categories/39/
- Shortcut to City and Directories: https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/categories/dir_city/
- Ancestry Library Card Catalog
 https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/cardcatalog.aspx#ccat=hc%3D25%26dbSort%3D1%2

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