

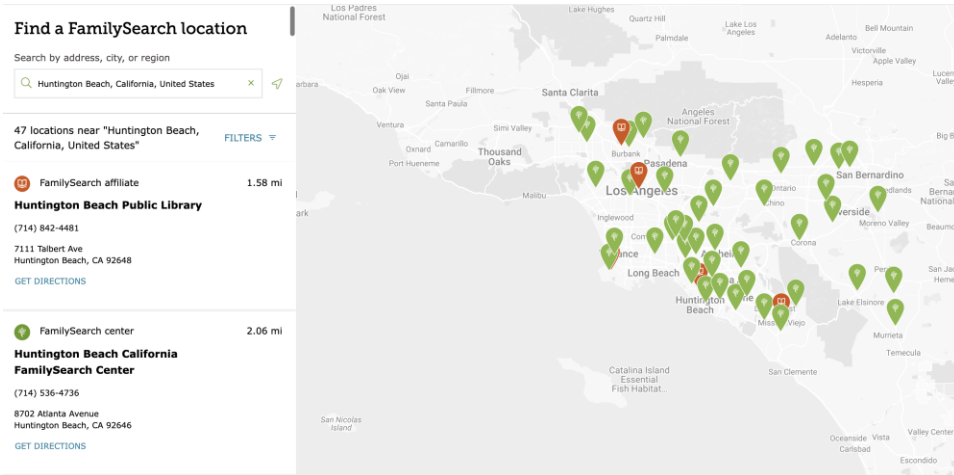
"I'm New to Family History: Where Do I Start?" Syllabus

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Human Help

- Local FamilySearch Center
 - <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/search>



- FamilySearch Support
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter/one-on-one>
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/fieldops/familysearch-support-contact-us>

United States and Canada Contact Us

Christmas and New Year's Hours:

Closed: December 23, 2023 - December 26, 2023

Closed: December 31, 2023 - January 1, 2024

Hours of Operation

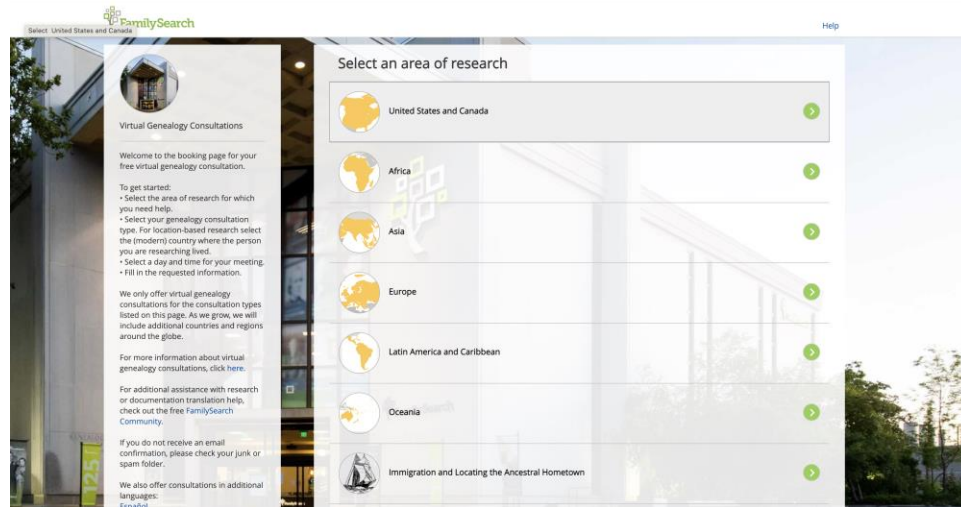
Time Zone: MT
Mon - Sat 8 am to 8 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 8 pm

English Phone Support: 1-866-406-1830
Soporte español: [Click Here](#)

Email Support:

nasupport@familysearch.org

- FamilySearch Online Consultations
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/online-consultations>



Find Joy First

- Stories
- Memories

Don't Forget Yourself

- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/52-questions-in-52-weeks-writing-your-life-story-has-never-been-easier>



#52Stories

3 Occupations & Hobbies

HERE ARE A DOZEN QUESTIONS to inspire your personal history this month. Answer all twelve, or expound upon one question per week as part of the #52stories project from FamilySearch.

1. What were your favorite hobbies and pastimes from childhood? Are you still pursuing any of them?
2. Do you remember what future career you dreamed of as a child? Ballerina, fireman, marine biologist? Are you still following that dream? If not, at what age did you find a new dream?
3. If you could make a good living doing the one thing you love most in the world, what would it be?
4. How did you earn your very first official paycheck as a teenager or young adult? How did that first job influence the career choices you've made since?

Sources of Help and Learning

- Help Center
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter/landing>
- Wiki
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki>

United States Genealogy

North America → United States

Guide to **United States genealogy**. Birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records.

Country Information

The United States of America is a country in North America bordered by Canada and Mexico. Portions of the United States were formerly colonies of Great Britain, France, Netherlands, Spain, and Russia. The official language is English. [1]

Getting Started

Getting Started with United States Research

Links to articles on getting started with United States research.

- How to Find Birth Records
- How to Find Marriage Records
- How to Find Death Records
- Step by Step Research by State
- Research Strategies

See More Research Strategies

United States Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in United States research.

- United States Record Finder
- US County Boundary Changes Maps
- United States Archives and Libraries

See More Research Tools

United States Online
Genealogy Records

Ask the
Community

United States Wiki Topics



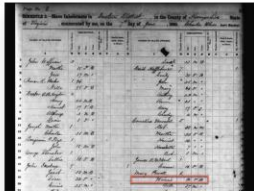
United States Beginning Research

- Guided Research
- Online Learning
- Bible Records
- Business & Occupations
- Cemeteries
- Census
- Church Records
- Colonial Records
- Compiled Genealogies
- Court Records
- Crime & Punishment
- Record Finder
- Research Strategies
- Record Types
- Military Records
- Naturalization & Citizenship
- Newspapers
- Obituaries
- Online Genealogy Records
- Probate Records
- Religious Records
- Social Organizations
- Social Security


○ https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Genealogy

• Blog


○ <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/>




Find Ancestors with Updates to the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census Slave Schedule
December 16, 2023
By Cassandra Holland
An update in the 1850 and 1860 U.S. slave schedules on FamilySearch has made 4000+ enslaved persons searchable by name.




New Historical Records on FamilySearch
26 November 2023
December 15, 2023
FamilySearch expanded its free online archives with family history records from the Czech Republic, Colombia, and countries all over the world!




New Historical Records on FamilySearch
19 November 2023
December 11, 2023
Search new/y indexed records from Guatemala, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and locations in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador and elsewhere!



Christmas Traditions around the World that Connect Us
December 8, 2023
By Sallor Ong
Have you ever wondered what Christmas traditions around the world look like? Christmas celebrations look different



7 Popular Dominican Republic Christmas Traditions
December 7, 2023
By Elisha Fernández
As the Christmas season approaches, thoughts focus on how to celebrate and embrace holiday customs from around the world. In the




Celebrating Ukrainian Christmas Traditions
December 6, 2023
By Daryna Mykhailchenko
Christmas is one of the main Christian holidays in Ukraine. Most Ukrainians celebrate Christmas from January 6 to January 7, while

○ <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/cousin-chart>

• Community


○ <https://community.familysearch.org/en/>




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Welcome to the FamilySearch Community!


Where you can find your answers from others who may know.



FamilySearch Help
Search for an answer about using FamilySearch, or pick a topic to ask or answer a question.



Suggest an Idea
Have an idea for how to make FamilySearch better?



Groups
Connect with others to collaborate, share resources, and discuss family history topics that interest you.

Welcome!
It looks like you're new here. Sign in or register to get started.

[Sign In](#) [Register](#)

Quick Links

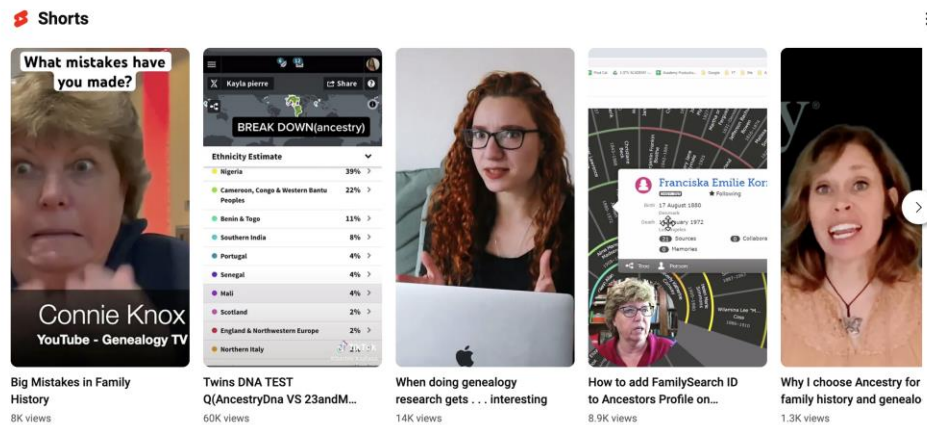
- [Community Code of Conduct](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
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- [My Drafts](#) 0
- [My Groups](#)

Trending Discussions **Answer a Question** **Announcements**

reviewing naturalization documents
Sorry for asking a dumb question but I'm having difficulty finding answers for reviewing. In my current batch, a certificate of arrival is indexed despite instructions not to do so. Do I review it a...

Answered ✓ Started by carmacarson1 Indexing 16 6:24 pm 0 2

- YouTube
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@familysearch>



Areas of Learning

- Tree
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/overview>
- Search
 - Records
 - Images
 - Family Tree
 - Genealogies
 - Catalog
 - Books
 - Research Wiki
- Indexing
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/indexing/about>
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/getinvolved/>

The Temple

- My Reservations
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/temple-ordinance-reservation-lists-update>
- Shared with the Temple
- Ordinances Ready
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/ordinances-ready-ministering>