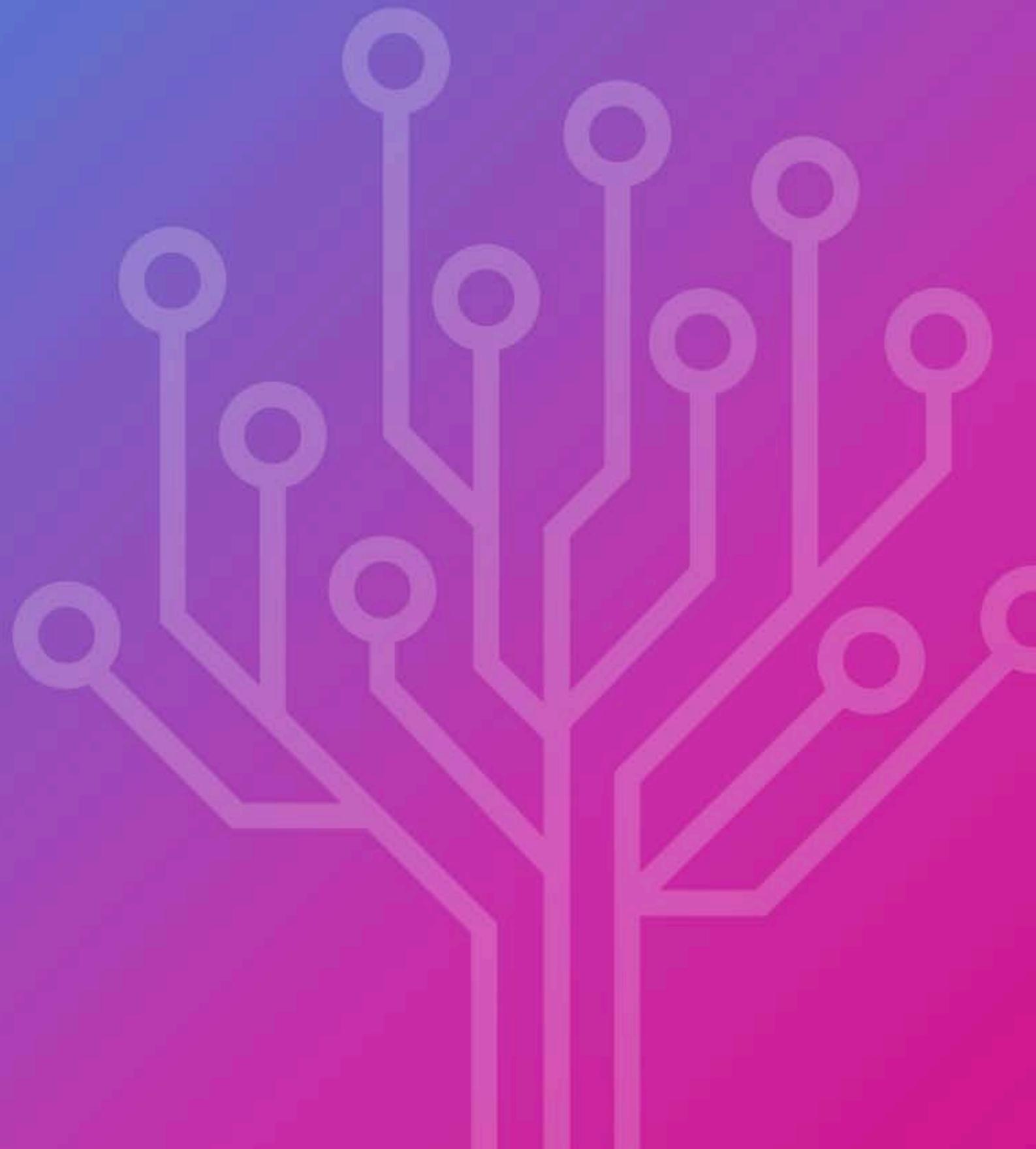


Analyzing Data: Making Good Decisions

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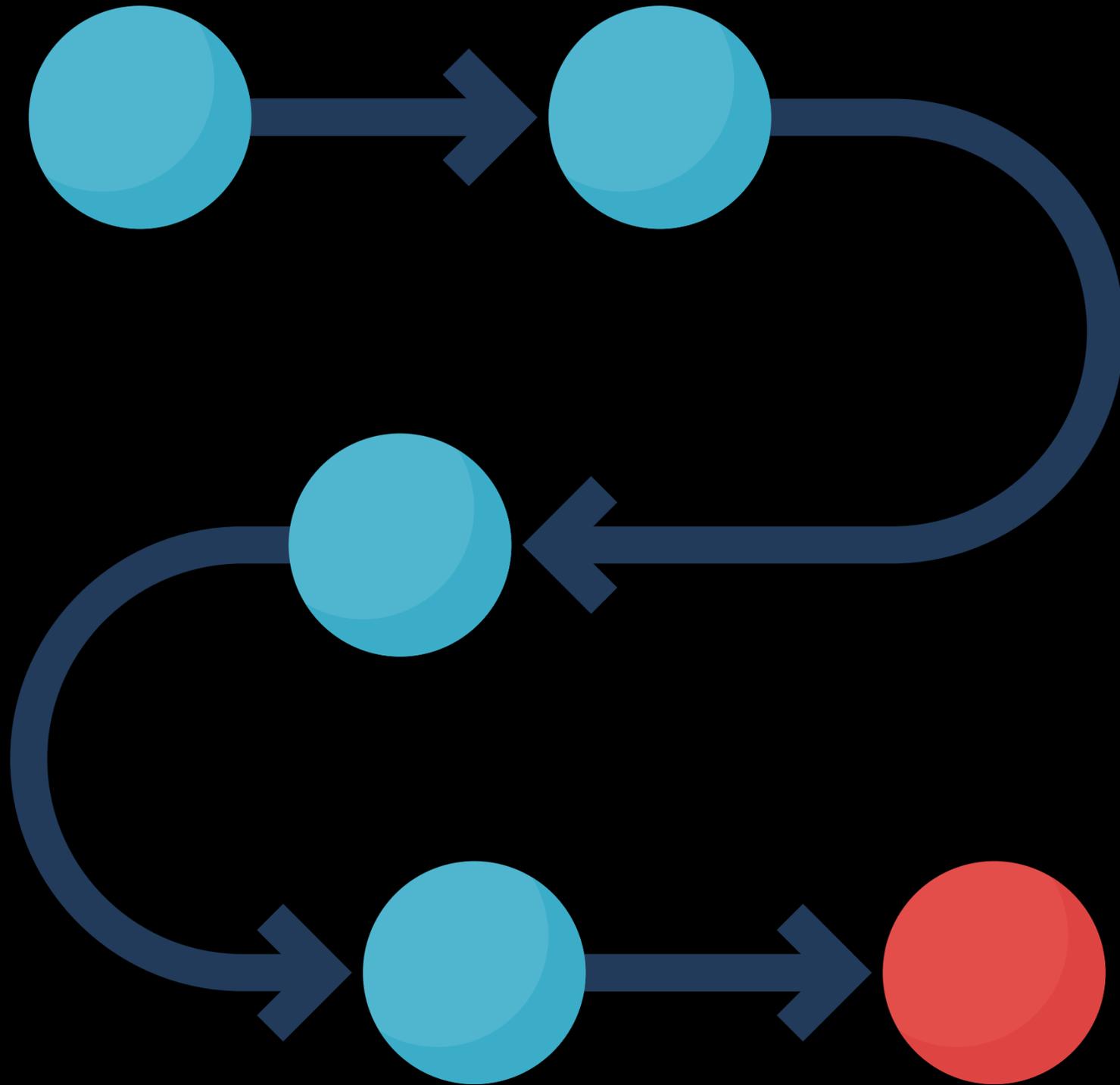
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Where do I begin?

- Genealogy can feel **overwhelming** because there is so much to do!
- Paralysis by analysis
- Process **OVER** outcome

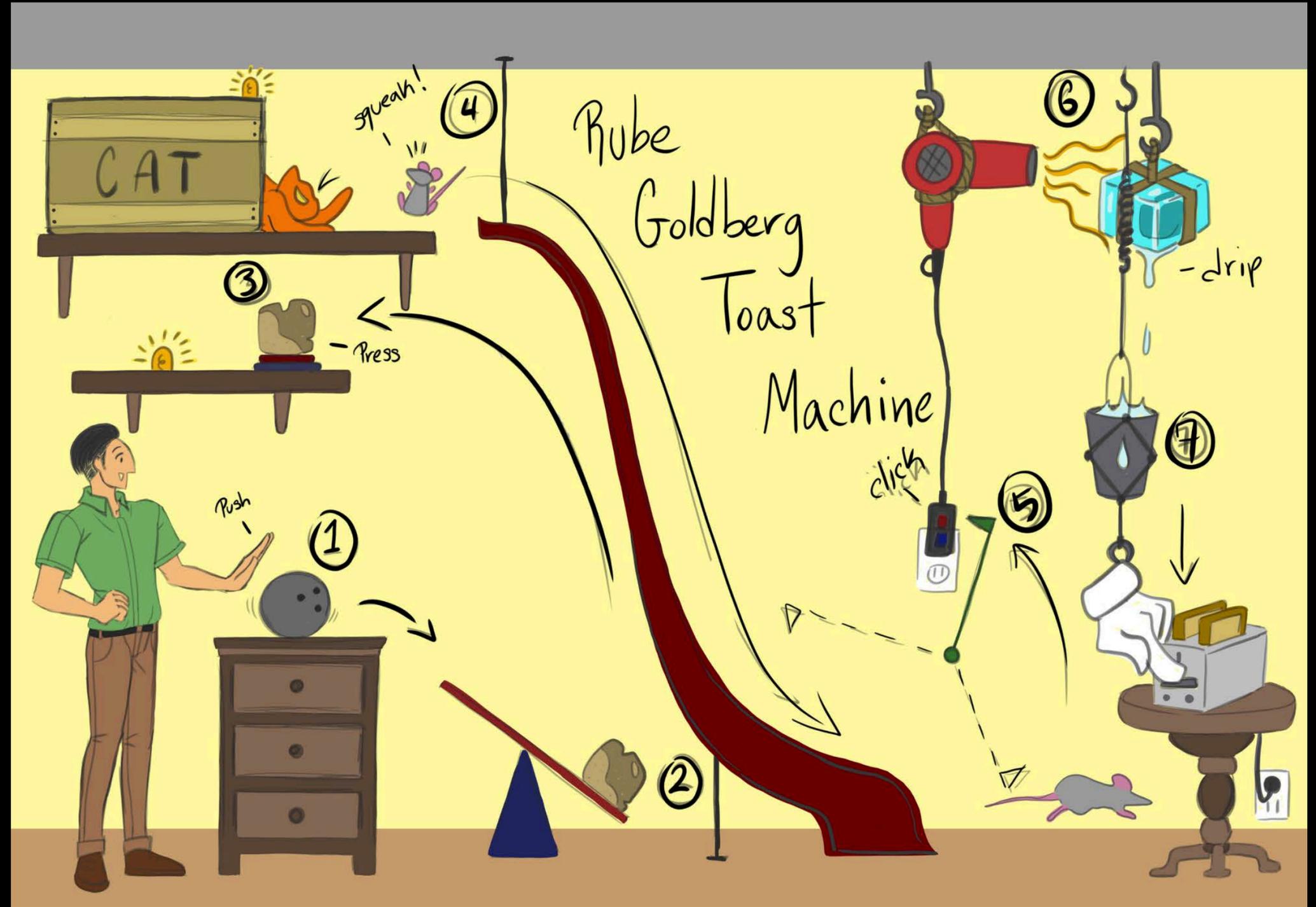
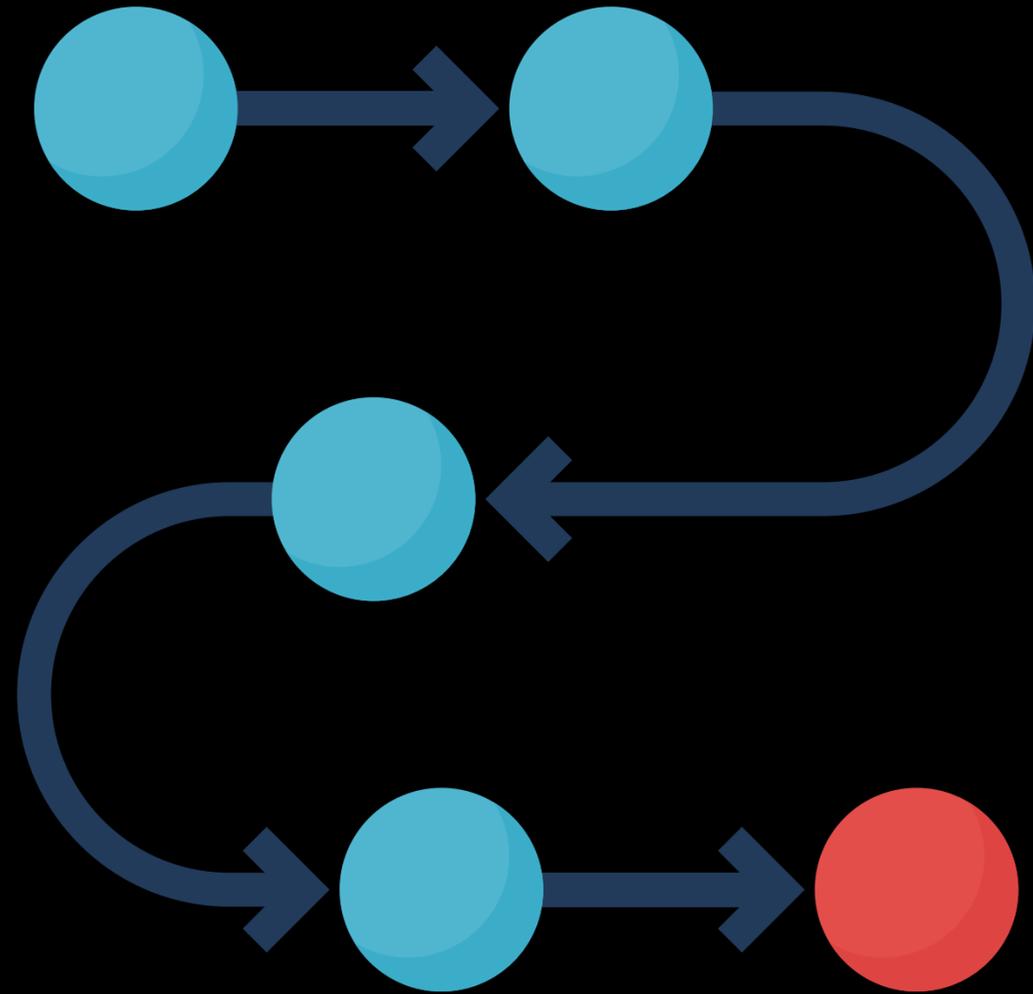




What is *your* process?

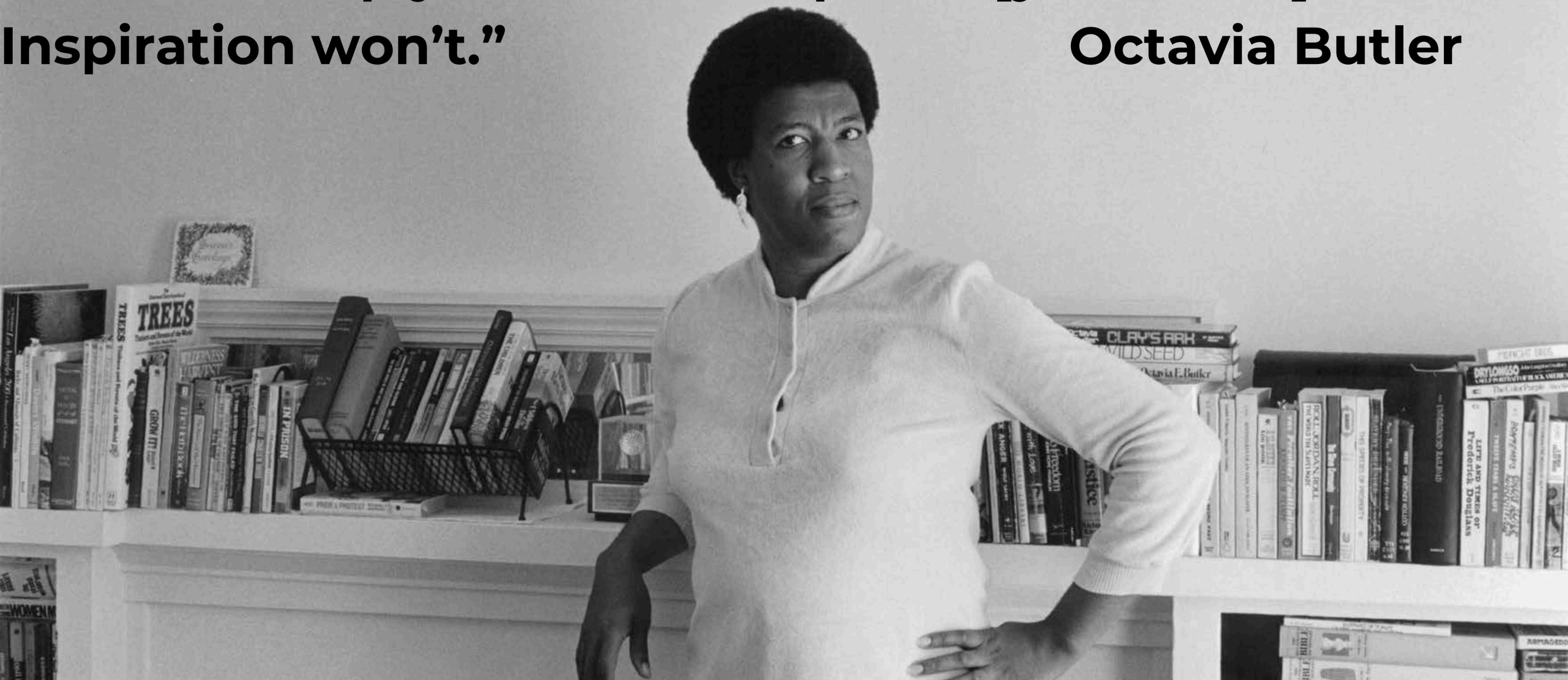
- **Purposeful**
- **Consistent**
- **Actionable**

Your process will help you stay on track



“First, forget inspiration. Habit is more dependable. Habit will sustain you whether you’re inspired or not. Habit will help you finish and polish [your work]. Inspiration won’t.”

Octavia Butler



Research Process Example

- **Data Extraction**
- **Organizing and Recording Data**
- **Find Additional Sources**



Where do I find data?

From “Indexed Information”
to Original Sources

The “Big 4”

- Ancestry
- FamilySearch
- MyHeritage
- FindMyPast

The logo for Ancestry, featuring a green leaf-like icon to the left of the word "ancestry" in a dark grey, lowercase, sans-serif font.The logo for FamilySearch, featuring a stylized tree icon with green and grey squares to the left of the words "FamilySearch" in a green, sans-serif font.The logo for MyHeritage, featuring an orange circular icon with a white silhouette of a person's head to the left of the words "MyHeritage" in an orange, sans-serif font.The logo for Find My Past, featuring the word "Find" in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font above the words "my past" in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font, with "my" written in a red, handwritten-style font.

Why do I have to find the original source?

- **Incorrect information**
- **Missing information**
- **Verify the original for yourself!**

The Curious Case of William Burdett

ANCESTRY (NO IMAGE)

- Name
- Age
- Birth Date & Location
- Death Date & Location
- Occupation
- Parents' Names
- Parents' Birth Location
- Gender
- Race
- Marital Status
- Residence

Name	William Burdetti
Birth Date	9 Mar 1874
Birth Place	KY
Death Date	5 Mar 1931
Death Place	Liberty District, Ohio, West Virginia
Burial Date	9 Mar 1931
Cemetery Name	Stone Church
Death Age	56 years 11 months 26 days
Occupation	Coal Miner
Race	Caucasian (White)
Marital Status	Single
Gender	Male
Residence	Whg., Ohio, West Virginia
Father Name	Harp Burdetti
Father Birth Place	Kentucky
Mother Name	Ann Haggart
Mother Birth Place	KY
FHL Film Number	857608

The Curious Case of William Burdett

FAMILYSEARCH (IMAGE)

- Name
- Age
- Birth Date & Location
- Death Date & Location
- ~~Occupation~~
- Parents' Names
- Parents' Birth Location
- Gender
- ~~Race~~
- Marital Status
- Residence

Name	William Burdetti
Sex	Male
Age	56 years 11 months 26 days
Birth Date	09 Mar 1874
Birthplace	Ky.
Residence Place	Whg., Ohio, West Virginia
Burial Date	09 Mar 1931
Marital Status	Single
Father's Name	Harp Burdetti
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	Ky.
Mother's Name	Ann Haggart
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Ky.
Event Date	05 Mar 1931
Event Place	Liberty District, Ohio, West Virginia
Event Place (Original)	Liberty District, Ohio, West Virginia
Cemetery	Stone Church
Source Details	194
Reference	County Records

The Curious Case of William Burdett

MyHeritage (**IMAGE**)

- Name
- Age
- Est. Birth Date & Location
- Death Date & Location
- ~~Occupation~~
- Parents' Names
- ~~Parents' Birth Location~~
- Gender
- ~~Race~~
- ~~Marital Status~~
- ~~Residence~~

Name	William Burdetti
Gender	Male
Birth	Circa 1875
Death	Mar 5 1931  Ohio West Virginia
Age	56
Father	Harp Burdetti
Mother	Ann Haggart
County of death registration	Ohio

FamilySearch – Copy of Original

MyHeritage Original Record

D.V.S. Form 11

1 PLACE OF DEATH (Dist. No. 3501-91) Series No. 194 Division of Vital Statistics
 County Ohio West Virginia State Department of Health
 District Liberty **COPY OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**
 Town or City None Ohio County Home Farm St. None Ward None
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME William Burdetti

(a) Residence. No. None St. None Ward None
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days. How long in U. S. A., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>C</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>S</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>March 5 1931</u>	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from about Jan 1, 19 <u>29</u> , to March 5, 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on March 3, 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on date stated above, at <u>4:30a</u> M.
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of (Give full maiden name)				The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: (Primary or beginning cause) <u>Chronic endocarditis and nephritis</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 9, 1874</u>					Contributory <u>Hypostatic pneumonia</u> (Secondary or finishing cause)	
7 AGE Years <u>56</u> Months <u>11</u> Days <u>26</u>	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>coal miner</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer				18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? Date of Was there an autopsy? What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>Burke Megahan</u> M. D. (Address)	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>					19 PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or removal <u>Stone Church</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harp Burdetti</u>					Date of Burial <u>March 9, 1931</u> 20 Undertaker <u>Crider Bros.</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>					Address	
12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Ann Haggart</u>					14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <u>W. C. Murray</u> (Address) <u>Roney's Point, W. Va.</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>					15 Received <u>Mar. 7 1931</u> <u>W.H. McLain, M.D.</u> REGISTRAR MS	

1 PLACE OF DEATH (Dist. No. 3501-91) Series No. 194 Division of Vital Statistics
 County Ohio West Virginia State Department of Health
 District Liberty **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** 4134
 Town or City Ohio Co Home Farm No. None St. None Ward None
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME William Burdetti

(a) Residence. No. None St. None Ward None
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days. How long in U. S. A., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Negro</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Single</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>March 5th 1931</u>	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from about Jan 1, 19 <u>28</u> , to March 5, 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Mar. 3</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on date stated above, at <u>4:30 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: (Primary or beginning cause) <u>Chronic Endocarditis</u> <u>Chronic Nephritis</u> <u>Anasarca</u>
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of (Give full maiden name)				Contributory <u>Hypostatic Pneumonia</u> (Secondary or finishing cause)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 9 / 1874</u>					131 (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.	
7 AGE Years <u>56</u> Months <u>11</u> Days <u>26</u>	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Coal Miner</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer <u>Costanza Mines</u>				18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? Date of Was there an autopsy? What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>Burke Megahan</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Clarksburg, W. Va.</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Boals Co Kentucky</u>					19 PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or Removal <u>Stone Church</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harp Burdetti</u>					Date of Burial <u>March 9 1931</u> 20 Undertaker <u>Crider Bros</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u>					Address <u>C. S. Murray</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Ann Haggart</u>					14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <u>W. C. Murray</u> (Address) <u>Roney's Point W. Va.</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u>					15 Received <u>Mar. 7, 1931</u> <u>W. H. McLain, M.D.</u> REGISTRAR MS	

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE		5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)	
male	Negro		Single	
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6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)				
March 9, 1874				
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. ormin.
	56	11	26	

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m	C		S	
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	56	11	26	

Race	Caucasian (White)
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MyHeritage Original Record

Costanzo Mines

in
er)
Costanzo Mines
town) Casey Co
Kentucky

Casey County, KY

1 PLACE OF DEATH (Dist. No. 3501-91) Series No. 194 Division of Vital Statistics
(To be inserted by local Registrar)

County Ohio West Virginia State Department of Health
District Liberty CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4134**
Town or City Ohio Co Home Farm No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME William Burdetti

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward. _____
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days. How long in U. S. A., if of foreign birth _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
<p>10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harp Burdetti</u></p> <p>11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u></p> <p>12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Ann Hyslop</u></p> <p>13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u></p> <p>14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT (Address) <u>W. B. M. Casey</u></p> <p>15 Received <u>Mar 7, 1931</u></p>	<p>16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>Mar 1, 1931</u></p> <p>17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I last saw him alive on <u>Mar 5, 1931</u>, and that death occurred on date stated above, at <u>4:30 A.M.</u></p> <p>The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: (Primary or beginning cause) <u>Chronic Endocarditis</u> <u>Chronic Nephritis</u> <u>Anasarca</u> <u>131</u> (Duration) <u>3</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds.</p> <p>Contributory <u>Hypostatic Pneumonia</u> (Secondary or finishing cause) (Duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.</p> <p>18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____</p> <p>Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____</p> <p>Was there an autopsy? _____</p> <p>What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) <u>J. D. McLaughlin, M.D.</u></p>

Chronic Endocarditis for 3 Years

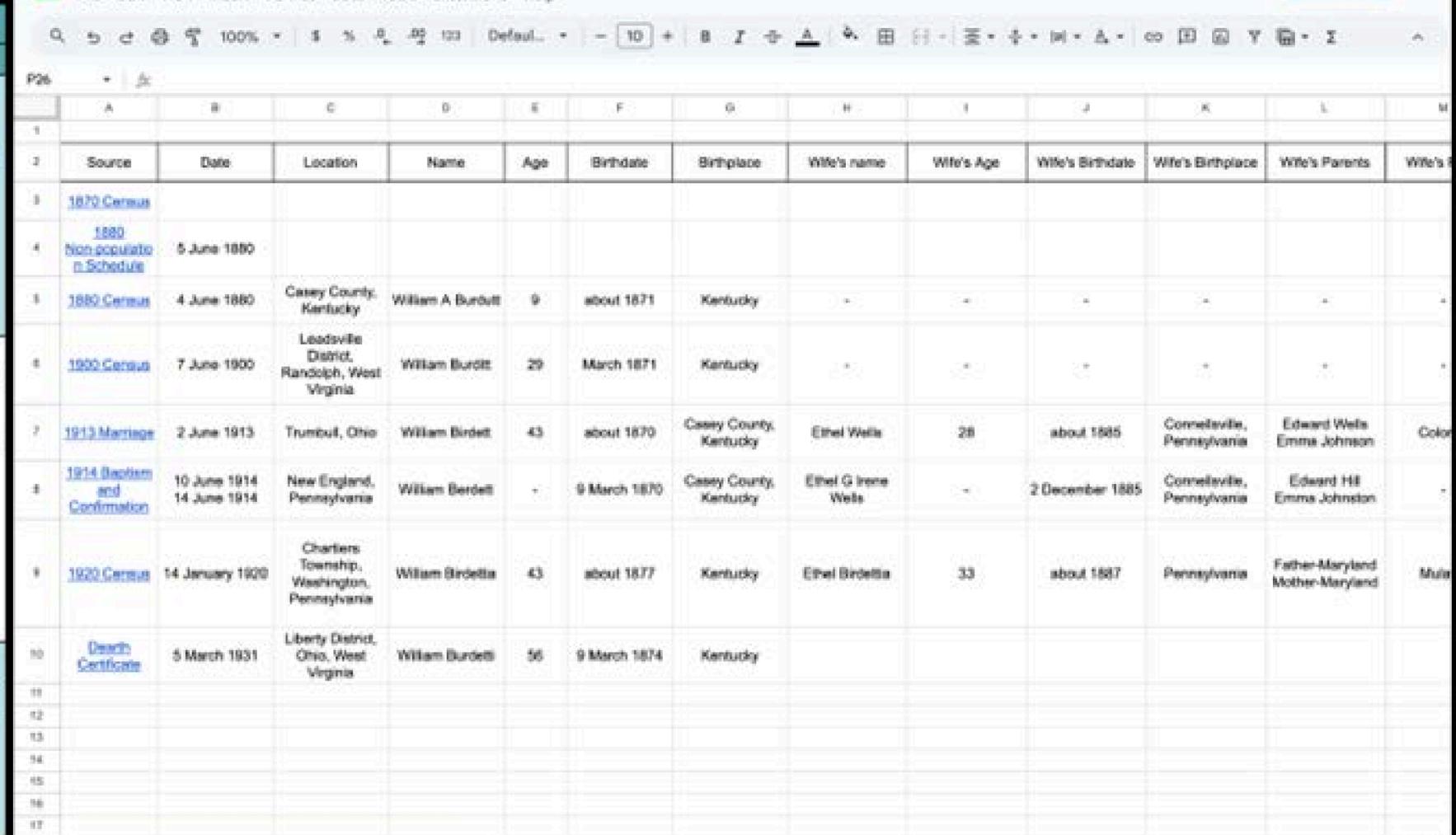
(Duration) 3 yrs.

Hypostatic Pneumonia for 2 days

(Duration) 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

RESEARCH LOG

Date	Goal	Source/Repository	Search Parameters	Findings and Notes	Citation
3 Oct	Extract information from second page of document	FamilySearch.org, "Full Text Search"		Mumford Jones born 20 Mar 1792 Elizabeth Jones born 20 Dec 1810 William Riley Jones born 27 Jan 1831 Thomas Warren Jones born 9 Jun 1833 Delia Matilda Jones born 12 Aug 1835 Jasper Newton Jones born 31 Aug 1837 Marion Houston Jones born 25 Dec 1840 George Washington Jones born 9 Jan 1842 Columbus Lafayette Jones born 2 Sep 1844 Martha Anne Jones born 1 Jan 1847 Perry McDonald Jones born 22 May 1852 Residing near Eden in Randolph County	"Randolph, Illinois, United States records," in "Ill. 1-079 (Registry of Negroes)," Mumford Jones Family Registration 24 January 1852 in Randolph County, Illinois , image with experimental full-text transcription, IGN 004704699, image 65 of 94, FamilySearch.org, accessed 3 October 2024.
4 Oct	Collect census information and any vital records for Mumford Jones	Ancestry.com, "1870 United States Federal Census"	Mumford Jones, Illinois	Mumford Jones - 90 - M, Farmer, North Carolina Elizabeth Jones - 60 - M, Keeping House, South Carolina Jasper N Jones - 29 - M, Farmer, Alabama Marion H Jones - 28 - M, Works on Farm, Alabama George W Jones - 27 - M, Works on Farm, Alabama Columbus L Jones - 25 - M, Works on Farm, Alabama Martha A Jones - 24 - M, House Keeper, Alabama Perry M Jones - 18 - M, Illinois	"1870 United States Federal Census," Mumford and Elizabeth Jones Household , Township 7 Range 6, Randolph, Illinois, database with images, image 6-7 of 24, Ancestry.com, accessed 29 October 2024.
		Ancestry.com, "1860 United States Federal Census"	Ancestry hint	Mumford Jones - 70 - M, North Carolina Elizabeth Jones - 50 - M, South Carolina Delia M Jones - 25 - M, Alabama Jasper N Jones - 23 - M, Alabama MH Jones - 20 - M, Alabama George W Jones - 17 - M, Alabama Columbus L Jones - 16 - M, Alabama Martha Jones - 13 - M, Illinois Perry M Jones - 8 - M, Illinois	"1860 United States Federal Census," Mumford and Elizabeth Jones Household , Township 7 S Range 6 W, Randolph, Illinois, database with images, image 4 of 12, Ancestry.com, accessed 29 October 2024.



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2	Source	Date	Location	Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Wife's name	Wife's Age	Wife's Birthdate	Wife's Birthplace	Wife's Parents	Wife's...
3	1870 Census												
4	1880 Non-agricultural Schedule	5 June 1880											
5	1880 Census	4 June 1880	Casey County, Kentucky	William A Burdett	9	about 1871	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1900 Census	7 June 1900	Leadville District, Randolph, West Virginia	William Burdett	29	March 1871	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1913 Marriage	2 June 1913	Trumbull, Ohio	William Birdett	43	about 1870	Casey County, Kentucky	Ethel Wells	28	about 1885	Cornellville, Pennsylvania	Edward Wells Emma Johnson	Color...
8	1914 Baptism and Confirmation	10 June 1914 14 June 1914	New England, Pennsylvania	William Birdett	-	9 March 1870	Casey County, Kentucky	Ethel G Irene Wells	-	2 December 1885	Cornellville, Pennsylvania	Edward Hill Emma Johnston	-
9	1920 Census	14 January 1920	Charlens Township, Washington, Pennsylvania	William Birdetta	43	about 1877	Kentucky	Ethel Birdetta	33	about 1887	Pennsylvania	Father-Maryland Mother-Maryland	Mula...
10	Death Certificate	5 March 1931	Liberty District, Ohio, West Virginia	William Burdett	56	9 March 1874	Kentucky						
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Organizing and Recording Data

- Connections + Insights
- Record as much as possible
- Easily Recall or Find Information
- Find what works for YOU!

Sources Should Lead to More Sources!

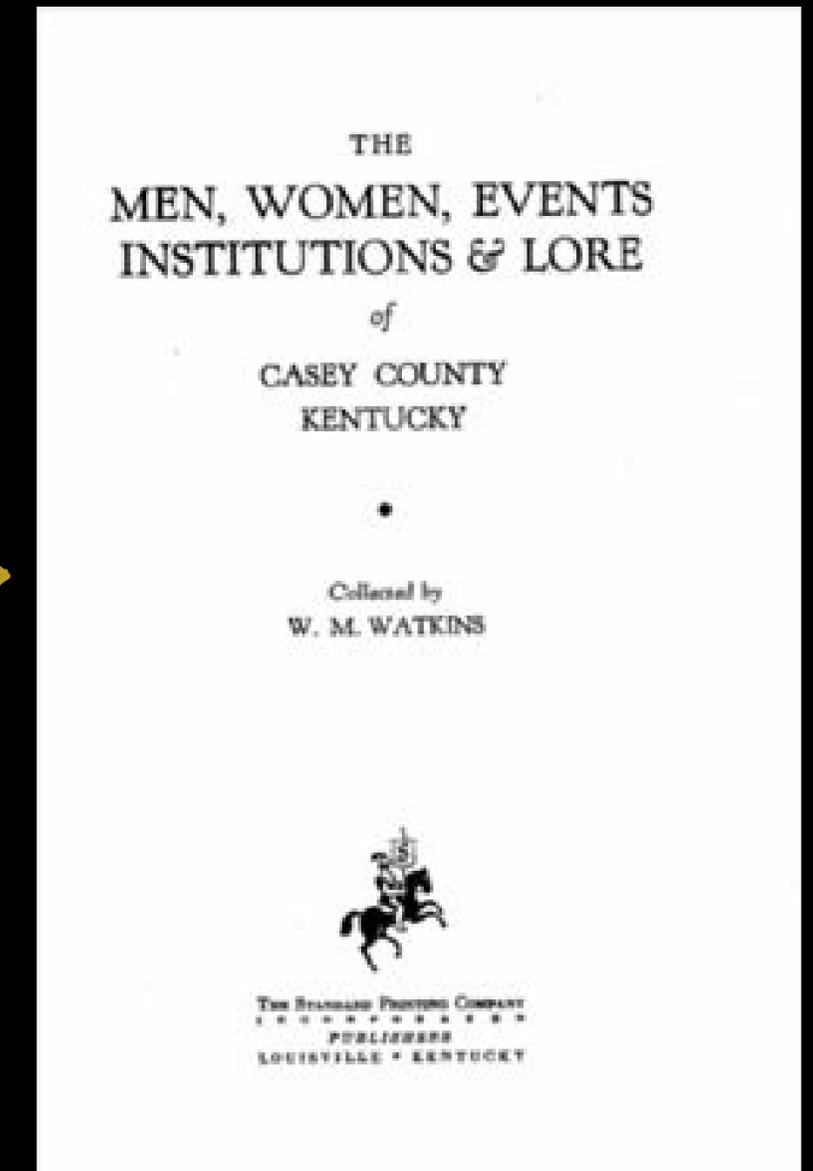
- **Death Certificate to Last Address**
- **Obituary to Church Records**
- **Newspaper Article to Occupation**

Research, Like Success, is not Linear

Searched for sources based on extracted information

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(State or country) *Casey Co
Kentucky*

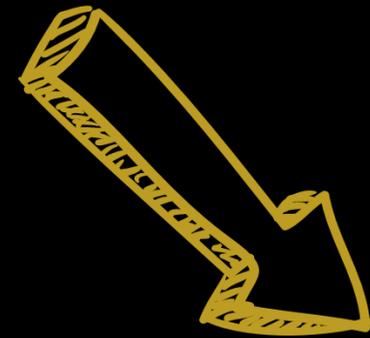
10 NAME OF FATHER
Harp Burdett



Rumor of connection to white landowner

Uncle Harp **Burdett** was a half-brother to white Enoch. Enoch **Burdett** of color was a descendant of the white Enoch **Burdett**, who died in 1875 and who lived over on the Perkins place on Indian Creek.

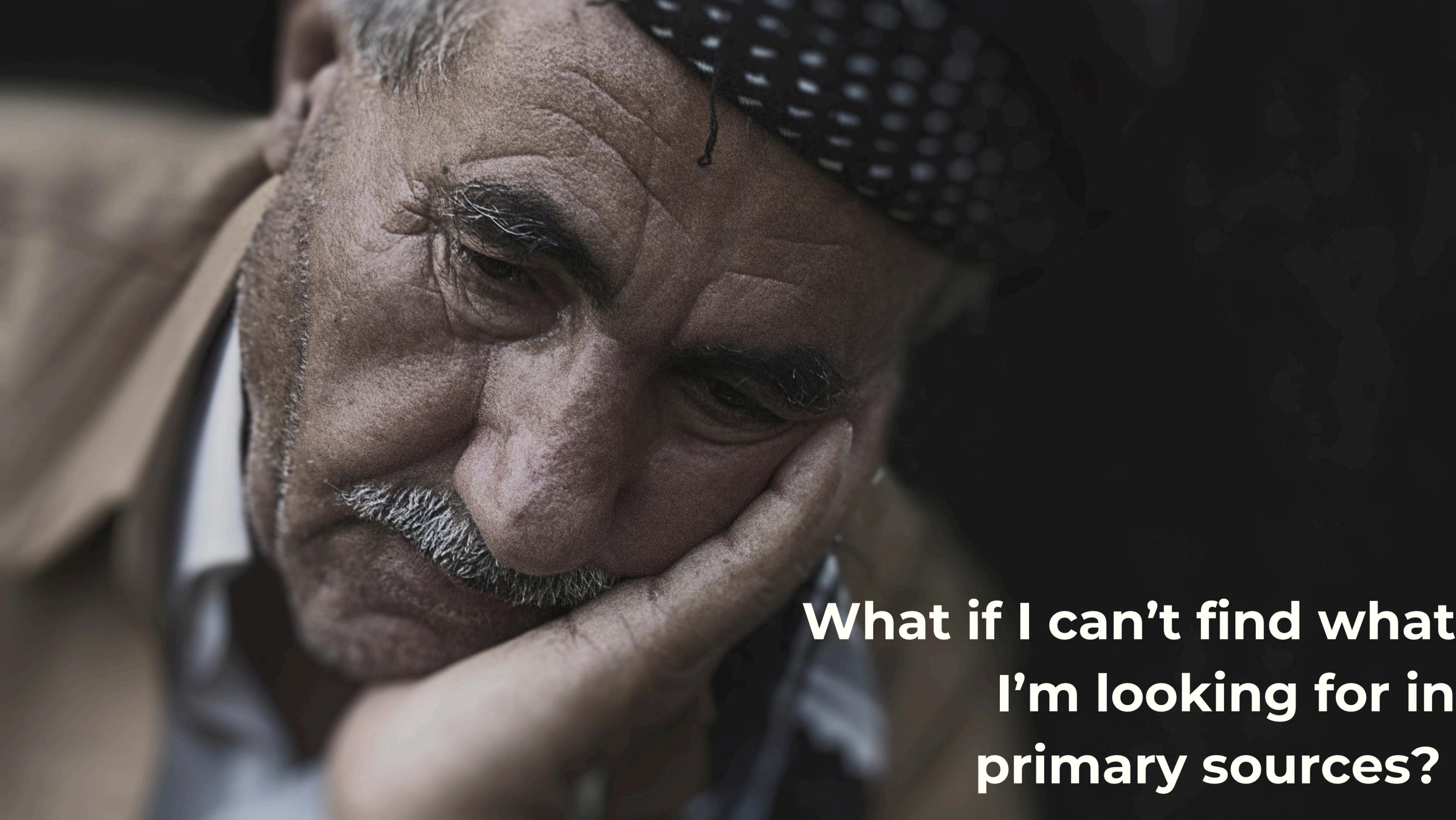
Another farm that has been in the same family throughout these years is that of the Wilhite family (colored). It was heired by Betty Wilhite from her father, Harp **Burdette**. The land had been handed down to him from Enoch **Burdett** (white), a vast landowner. The Enoch **Burdett** estate consisted of hundreds of acres. In the early days of the dis-



John S Coulter + James W. McWhorter - Enters
100 acres of Land in Casey County on the
waters of Green River adjoining the Lands
of Enoch Burdett Heirs Harper Burdett + others by
virtue of a Casey County Court Land warrant
which Issued at a call Term of the court
Aug 11th 1879 for 100 acres Aug 14th 1879

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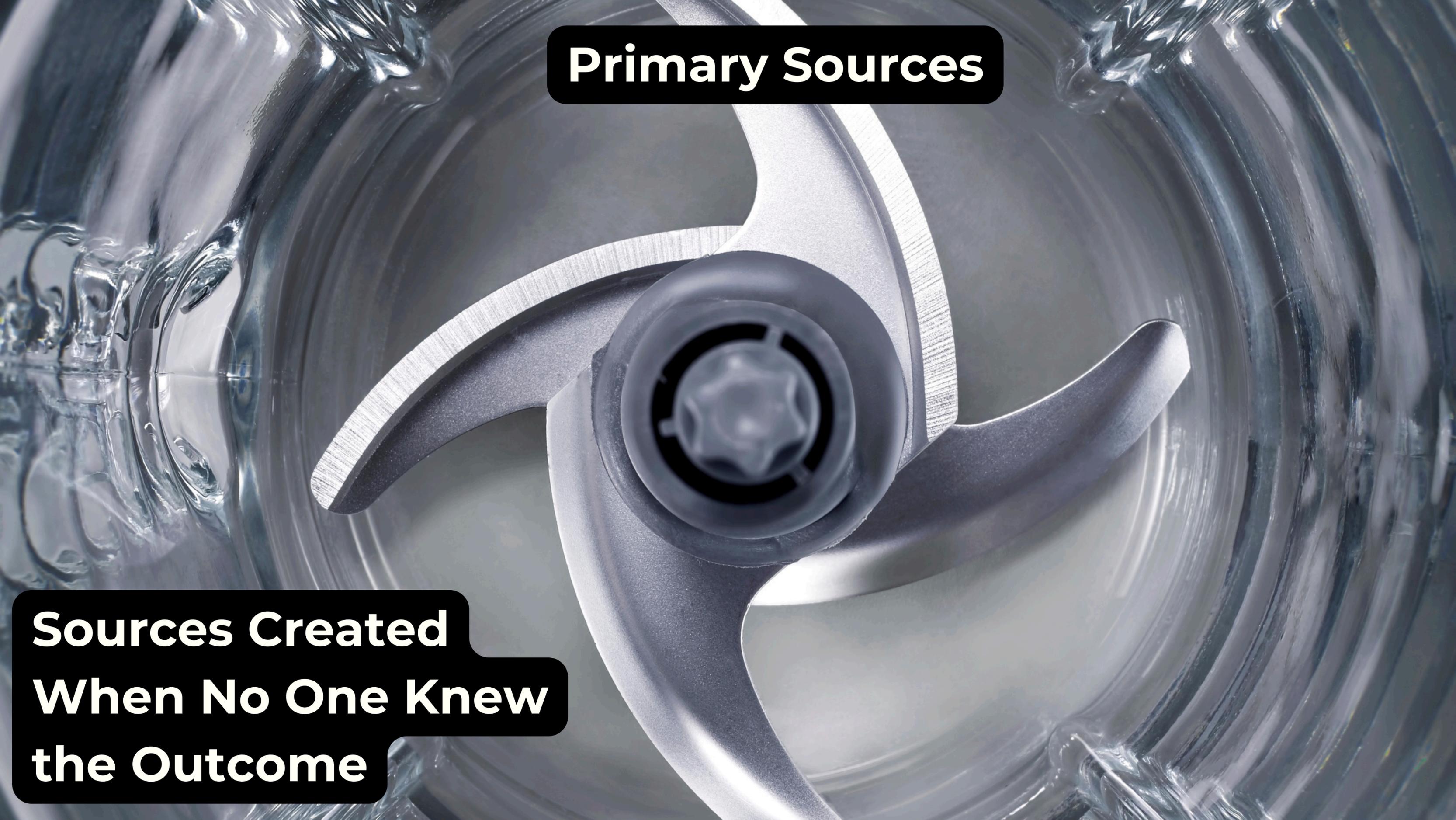
- **Locate the original document**
- **Slow down and extract ALL information**
- **Record and organize data (Research Log)**
- **Use sources to find new sources**
- **Trust the process**



**What if I can't find what
I'm looking for in
primary sources?**

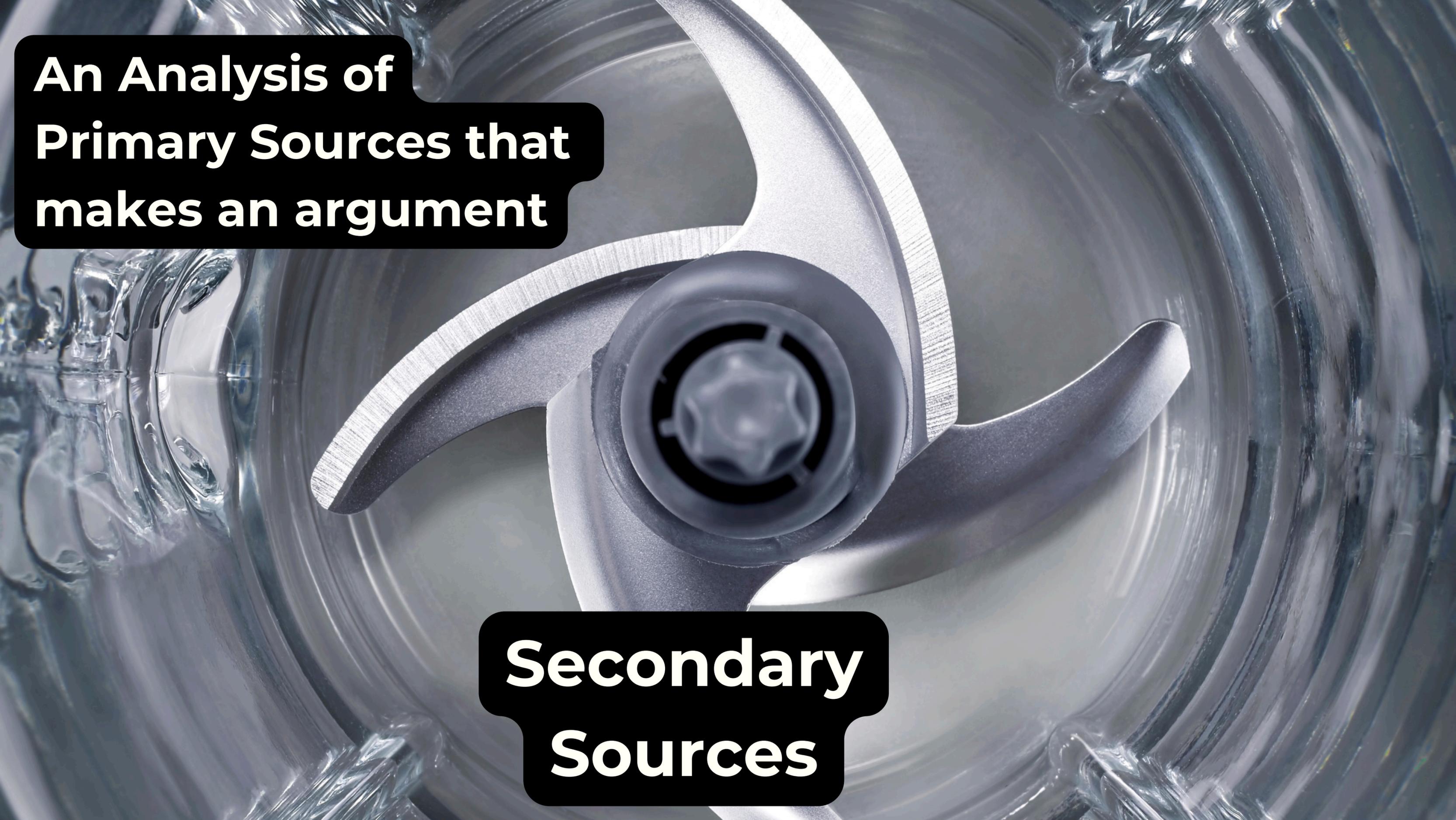
**We Start the
Blender!**





Primary Sources

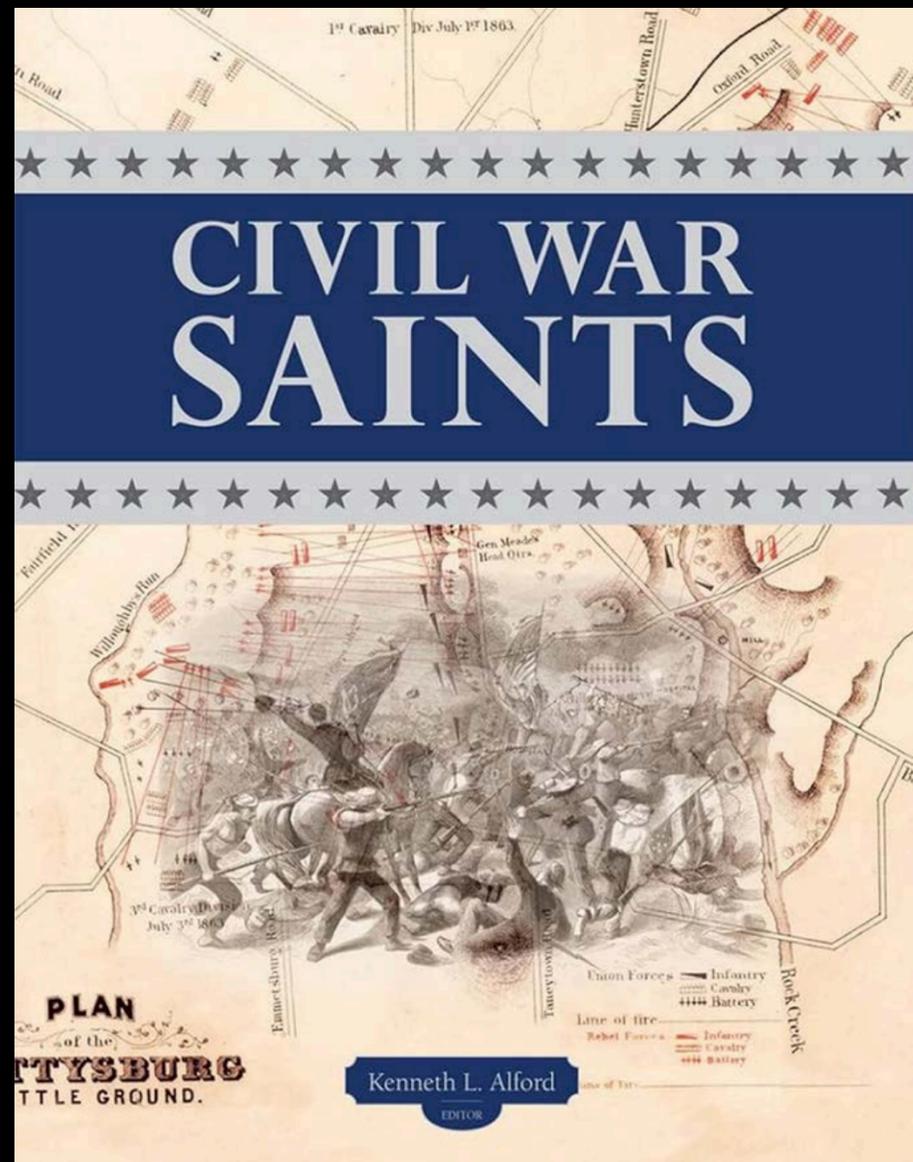
**Sources Created
When No One Knew
the Outcome**



**An Analysis of
Primary Sources that
makes an argument**

**Secondary
Sources**

The Blender: An Example



G.S. Lake City, Miss. 1862
Muster-out to date *Aug 14, 1862*
Last paid to *Pay due from Com. 1862*
meccment to expiration of ser.
When enrolled *Apr 30, 1862*
Where enrolled *G.S. Lake City, Miss.*
Period *3* months.*
Mustered in *Apr 30, 1862*
Where *G.S. Lake City, Miss.*
Clothing account:
Last settled *.....*, 186 *.....*; drawn since \$ *.....* 100
Due soldier \$ *.....* 100; due U. S. \$ *.....* 100
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *.....* 100
~~FIRST~~ SECOND AUDITOR'S RECEIPT
Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ *.....* 100
Bounty paid \$ *.....* 100; due \$ *.....* 100

Pension Records

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER:		McDonald, William		
SERVICE:		Late rank, 1 Lt. Capt. Wm. Wall's Co., Reg't. 1st. Utah Mil. Cav.		
TERM OF SERVICE:		Enlisted Aug. 1, 1866 Discharged Oct. 31, 1866		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
	Invalid,			
	Widow,			
	Minor,			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:		Capt. Lee + Lt. Col. Little Cav. Co. Kanran Region, Utah Volt.)		
REMARKS:		See I. W. Surv. (O. 7938) - Def. No. 6404 See I. W. Mid. O 15364		
mf 6-571		Died Oct 15, 1920, at Provo, Utah		

Other Enlistment Records

ENLISTMENTS AT BOSTON IN 1863.

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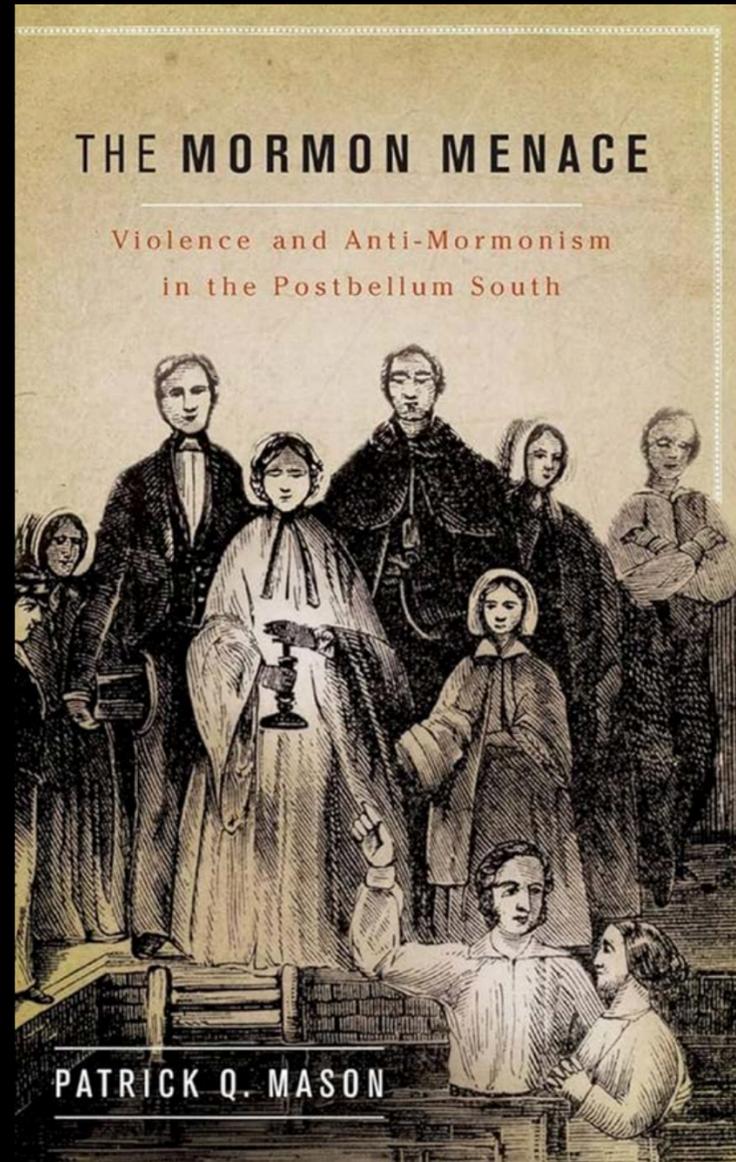
Return of the United States Naval Rendezvous at Boston for the week ending Saturday, August 1st, 1863. 407

As this sheet will become the Reference Record at the Navy Department, great care must be taken that the information called for under the several headings is correctly given and plainly written. If the number of Enlistments exceed the capacity of this sheet, do not paste an addition to the bottom of it, but carry forward to a new sheet—dating and certifying each sheet. No 1 to be enclosed

NAME OF RECRUIT. (In alphabetical order—surname to the left.)	ENLISTED.			State whether for "General Service" or "Coast Survey."	State name of ship, rate, and date of "Home-ward Passage," under which the enlistment is made.	Previous naval service.	WHERE BORN, AND PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							FUTURE HISTORY. (To be filled up at the Navy Department.)
	When.	Term.	Rating.				City, town, or county.	State.	Age.	Occupation.	Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	
Bene Peter	July 27	one	Ad	Gene	E. M. R.	None	Boston	Mass	23	None	Very brown light	5	6	Scar on right side of forehead
Burch Henry C.	29	one	Sea				Roxbury	Ms	21		Very brown light	5	6	Three round scars on left leg
Bogart James	29	one	Sea			14 Dec	New York	N.Y.	39		Blue black light	5	7 1/2	Large ship on breast uniformed
Brown Andrew	30	one	Ad			None	Swanton	Vt	21		Very dark light	5	8 1/2	Scar near left elbow, Scar of burn on left
Brown James	30	one	Ad				Germany		26	Cooper	Very brown light	5	4	Anchor on left hand
Boyd Joseph	30	one	Sea				Westerly	Rd.	17	None	Blue black light	5	6 1/2	Scar on end of right fore finger
Blakeslee Charles H.	31	one	Sea				Plymouth	Mass	21	Musicians	Blue brown fair	5	7 1/2	No marks
Blair John	31	one	10 Year				New Brunswick		22	Boatswain	Very black light	5	5 1/2	Tip of nose when both fore arms
Buffy William	27	one	Sea				Ireland		21	None	Very brown light	5	5	Anchor on right arm
Burney John	29	one	Sea				Ireland		18		Very brown light	5	5 1/2	No marks
Burns Patrick	31	one	10 Year			34 Dec	Ireland		26	Boatswain	Blue dark light	5	7 1/2	Crucifix & Tomb on right fore arm
Burns Timothy	31	one	Sea			None	Ireland		22	Labourer	Blue dark light	5	7 1/2	No marks
Burns John	Aug 1st	one	Sea				Ireland		17	Labourer	Head dark light	5	5 1/2	Crucifix, Large Scar of burn on left leg
Burns Henry	July 27	one	Ad				Nova Scotia		22	None	Blue brown light	5	5 1/2	Anchor on right fore arm
Burns Thomas	27	one	Sea				England		33	Blacksmith	Head black light	5	4	Warts of succum on right fore arm
Burns John	Aug 1st	one	Sea				Boston	Mass	33	Labourer	Head black light	5	8 1/2	Scars on right arm; Lost part of left
Burns Andrew M.	July 31st	one	Sea				Plymouth	Ms	21	Blacksmith	Very brown light	5	8	Scar on right cheek
Burns Samuel B.	"	one	Sea				Providence	Rd.	31	None	Head brown light	5	5 1/2	No marks
Burns William	27	one	Sea				Calcutta	Ms	32		Blue dark light	5	7 1/2	Scars of Liberty on right fore arm
Burns Edward	27	one	Sea				Ireland		23	Barber	Blue dark light	5	1	Scars on left arm
Burns James	27	one	Sea				Ireland		32	None	Very dark light	5	8 1/2	Scar on left arm foot
Burns Daniel	27	three	Sea				Ireland		35	Labourer	Blue dark light	5	7	Small scar on forehead
Burns Living D.	28	one	Sea				Providence	Rd.	28	None	Very brown light	5	10 1/2	Scars of Liberty on left fore arm
Burns William	27	one	Sea				Ireland		28	Painter	Blue brown light	5	5 1/2	Round scar about 1/2 inch in diameter on
Burns Henry D.	28	one	30 Year				Providence	Rd.	38	Boyswain	Very black light	5	6 1/2	Scar on left hand thumb & fore finger
Burns Horace W.	27	one	Sea			28 Dec	Boston	Mass	28	Boatswain	Blue black light	5	7 1/2	Scars of Liberty on right fore arm
Burns Thomas	31	one	Sea			None	Warrington		35	None	Blue light fair	5	6 1/2	Female figure on right arm, Crucifix on
Burns James	28	one	Sea				Ireland		22	Boatswain	Blue brown light	5	9	Scar on back of left thigh
Burns George	28	one	10 Year			1 1/2 Dec	Ireland		31	None	Very dark light	5	10 1/2	No marks
Burns Patrick	28	three	Sea			None	Boston	Mass	19	Painter	Head black light	5	5 1/2	Scar on right eye brow, Scar on right fore
Burns James	28	one	Sea				Nova Scotia		31	Boatswain	Head black light	5	2	Anchor on left hand
Burns William	28	one	Sea				New York	N.Y.	31	Blacksmith	Blue brown light	5	7 1/2	Three spots of succum on left fore arm
Burns John	29	one	Sea				Brooklyn	N.Y.	19	Painter	Blue dark light	5	5 1/2	Crucifix on left fore arm
Burns James H.	30	one	Sea			28 Dec	Middleton	Ms	26	Boyswain	Head black light	5	6 1/2	No marks
Burns Robert	30	three	Ad				Ireland		18	None	Blue brown light	5	2	Scar on forehead, left side close to the
Burns Patrick	31	one	Sea				Ireland		21	Labourer	Blue brown light	5	7 1/2	Scar on left hand near little finger
Burns John	31	three	Sea				Ireland		22	Labourer	Blue black light	5	5 1/2	Two small scars on back of right
Burns Henry	31	one	Sea				Ireland		28	Labourer	Very black light	5	8	Anchor on left fore arm
Burns James	27	one	Sea				Ireland		21	None	Blue dark light	5	7	Scars on both fore arms

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THE BLENDER: SECONDARY SOURCES



Mormon elders were correct in asserting that their southern converts did not, in fact, practice polygamy—either in the South or even when they migrated to the West. LDS converts from the South were generally encouraged to gather not to Utah but rather to the San Luis Valley in south-central Colorado. One rationale for this directive was that southern converts were typically poor, and they could acquire government land in the San Luis Valley at much lower prices than they could purchase a home in rapidly developing Utah. Church leaders also asserted that in Colorado southern converts would be living among like-minded people, rather than alongside the Yankees and northern Europeans that settled the Mormon heartland. Finally, plural marriage was not practiced in the Mormon settlements in Colorado, so there would be no pressure or expectation for the converts, many of whom were not necessarily enthusiastic about polygamy, to adopt the institution. Just how significant a factor this was in the church's original decision to steer southerners away from Utah is unclear, but after the fact it allowed the church to argue that the Colorado solution "effectually disposes of the charge that the object of our missionary work there [in the South] is to 'obtain supplies for harems.'"⁶¹ While never backpedaling on their stance that plural marriage was a spiritual truth that they had every right to implement, for the sake of public relations Mormons were quite willing to advertise that it was not practiced universally

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Manassa Colorado Stake Sunday School minutes and records, 1883-1973

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Pioneer map of the first survey of the town of Manassa in Conejos Co., Colorado

Showing the lot locations of the original owners and residents of this settlement

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Please note that the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System contains just an index of the men who served in the Civil War with only rudimentary information from the service records (including name, rank and unit in which they served). The full service records are housed at the National Archives and Records Administration. [Learn more about obtaining copies of full service records.](#)

Additionally, all records in this database have been transcribed from the National Archives' original documents; alternate names and/or misspellings are recorded as initially documented.

BENJAMIN CULLER

Culler, Benjamin

Side: Confederacy

Location: North Carolina

Battle Unit: 5th Regiment, North Carolina

Senior Reserves

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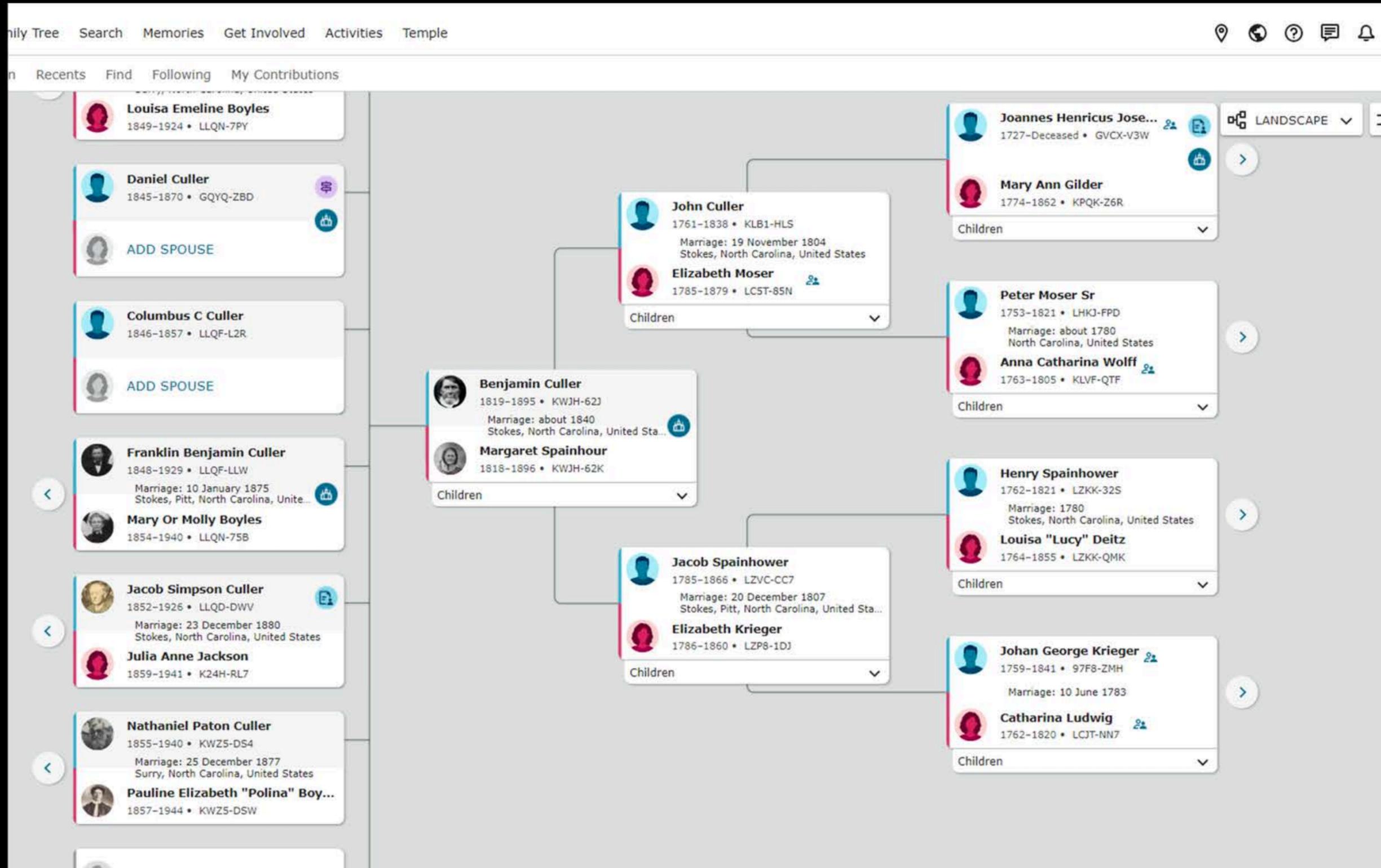
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Benjamin Culler

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22 June 1869

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Organizing Sources Can Lead to New Questions

Research log for Vada Alma Dillingham (KJZH-81L)

FamilySearch Family Tree

Date	Time	Type	Surname	Country	State	County	Repository Call Number	Source	Scope	Results	Personal Notes
1/26/2024	200	census	Dillingham	US	Indiana	Warrick	FamilySearch.org	1900 U.S. Census of Boon Twp., Warrick, Indiana; digital image <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ ; accessed 8 February 2024), entry for Alma Dillingham, ED 146, p. 176, sheet 10A.	To create a timeline.	1 - 1900 Census - Alma Dillingham	Her name was Alma, says she was born in Feb 1888 and that she was 12 years old. She was born in Indiana, and so were her parents. Says they lived on Lucust Street.
2/7/2024	25	marriage	Dillingham	US	Indiana	Warrick	FamilySearch.org	"Indiana Marriages, 1811-2019," database <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ ; accessed 7 February 2024), entry for Harry Hull and Alma Dillingham, 17 Sep 1907; citing Warrick County, Indiana, p. 486.	Look at Alma Dillingham's marriage record.	2 - Marriage of Alma Dillingham	She married Harry Hull. She was born in Warrick County in 1887. Her father's name is Hosea, born in Warrick County, residing in Booville. Mother's name, Sarah Baker, born in Warrick County. Married on 19 Sep 1907. Harry was born in 1876. This was Harry's second marriage.
2/7/2024	20	census	Hull	US	Indiana	Warrick	FamilySearch.org	1910 U.S. Census of Owen Twp., Warrick, Indiana; database <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ ; accessed 7 February 2024), entry for Alma Hull. ED 173, p. 186, sheet 5A.	Look at the 1910 census for Alma Hull.	3 - 1910 Census - Alma Hull	Edith and Ogle are Harry's children from his previous marriage. Alma was 22 years old. Harry was a carpenter. All of their parents were born in Indiana.

Discrepancies: Telling a story takes effort!

1900 United States Federal Census for Roger Jones New Jersey > Cumberland > Landis > District 0133

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State New Jersey
County Cumberland

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

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Enumeration District No. 133

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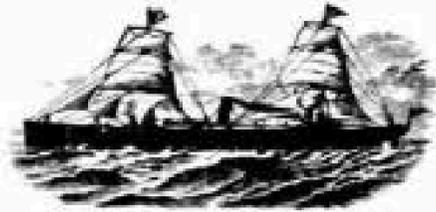
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LOCATION.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.				EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.			
IN CITIES.	IN CITIES.	IN CITIES.			Sex.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Whether of law many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Year of acquisition in the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned (free or mortgaged).	Part or lease.	Number of farm acres.			
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			Blanche	Daughter	F	46	1875	23	3			New Jersey	Wales	Wales						Yes	Yes	Yes							
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Edgar Jones

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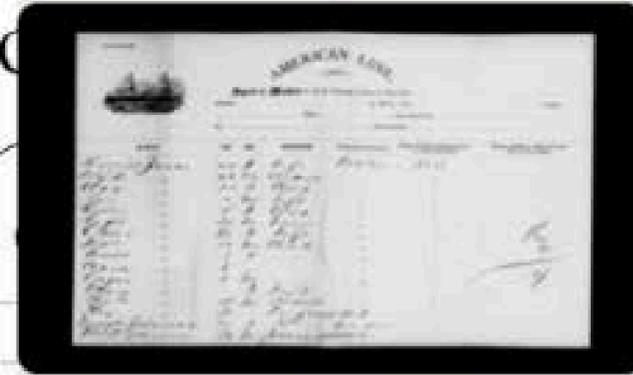
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Name

Edgar Jones

Gender

Male

Arrival Age

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Birth Date

abt 1878

Departure Place

Liverpool, England

Arrival Date

27 Sep 1881

Arrival Place

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Ship

Pennsylvania

Names.	AGE.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.
Harriet Jones	44	F	Wife
Alfred	22	M	Student
Ada	11	F	Child
Geo	-	M	Inf't
Esther	5	F	Child
Robert	33	M	Trainer
Esther	37	F	Wife
Thos	10	M	Child
Annie	8	F	"
Clara	6	"	"
Edgar	3	M	"
Henry		F	Inf't
Thos	15	M	Student
Key	38	"	Lawyer - U.S.
Wm Johnson	20	F	Sp. - Swe den
M. C. Johnson	19	M	Attorney - U.S.

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