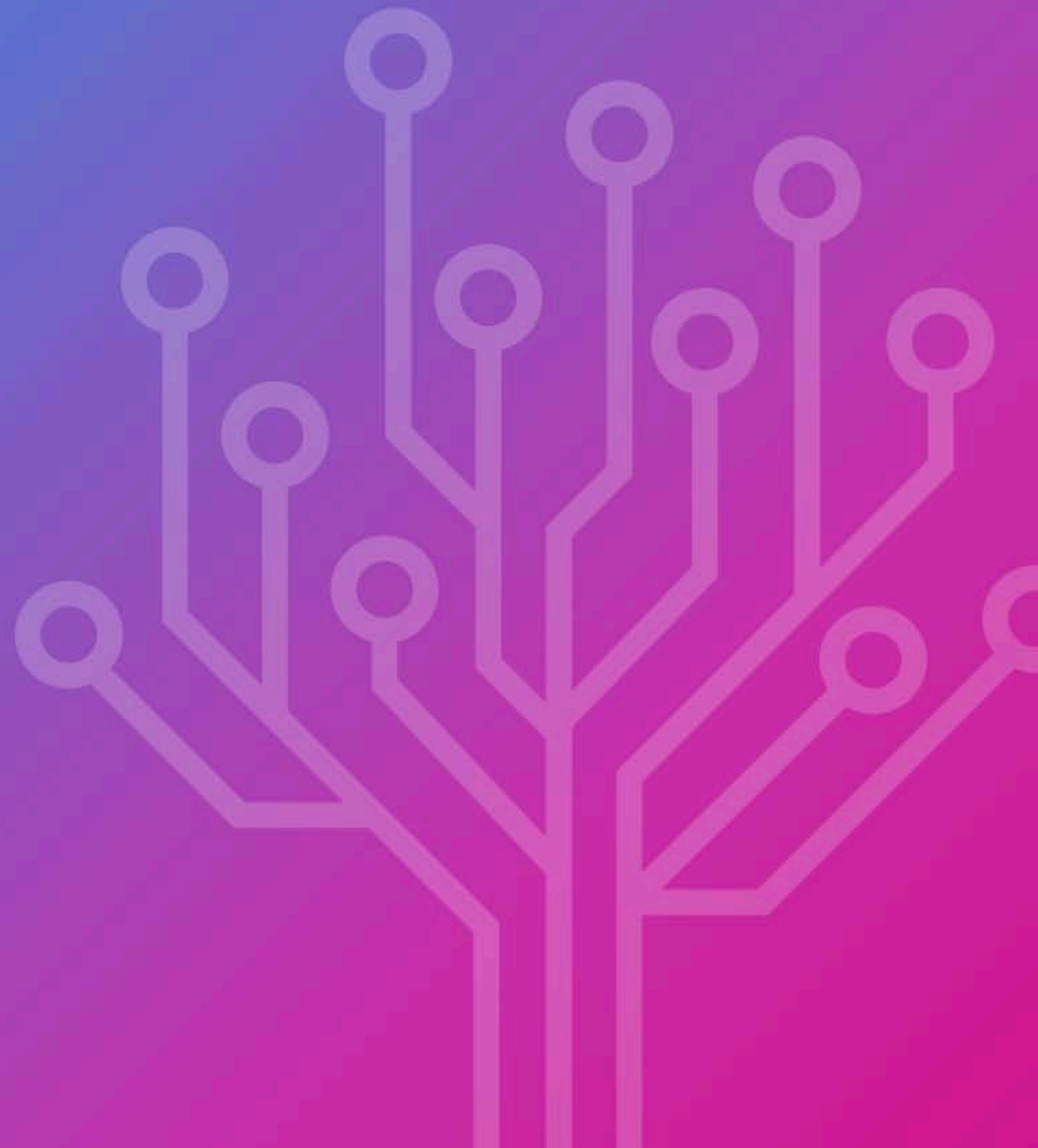


# Analyzing Data: Making Good Decisions

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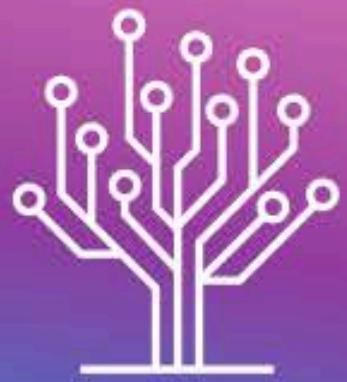
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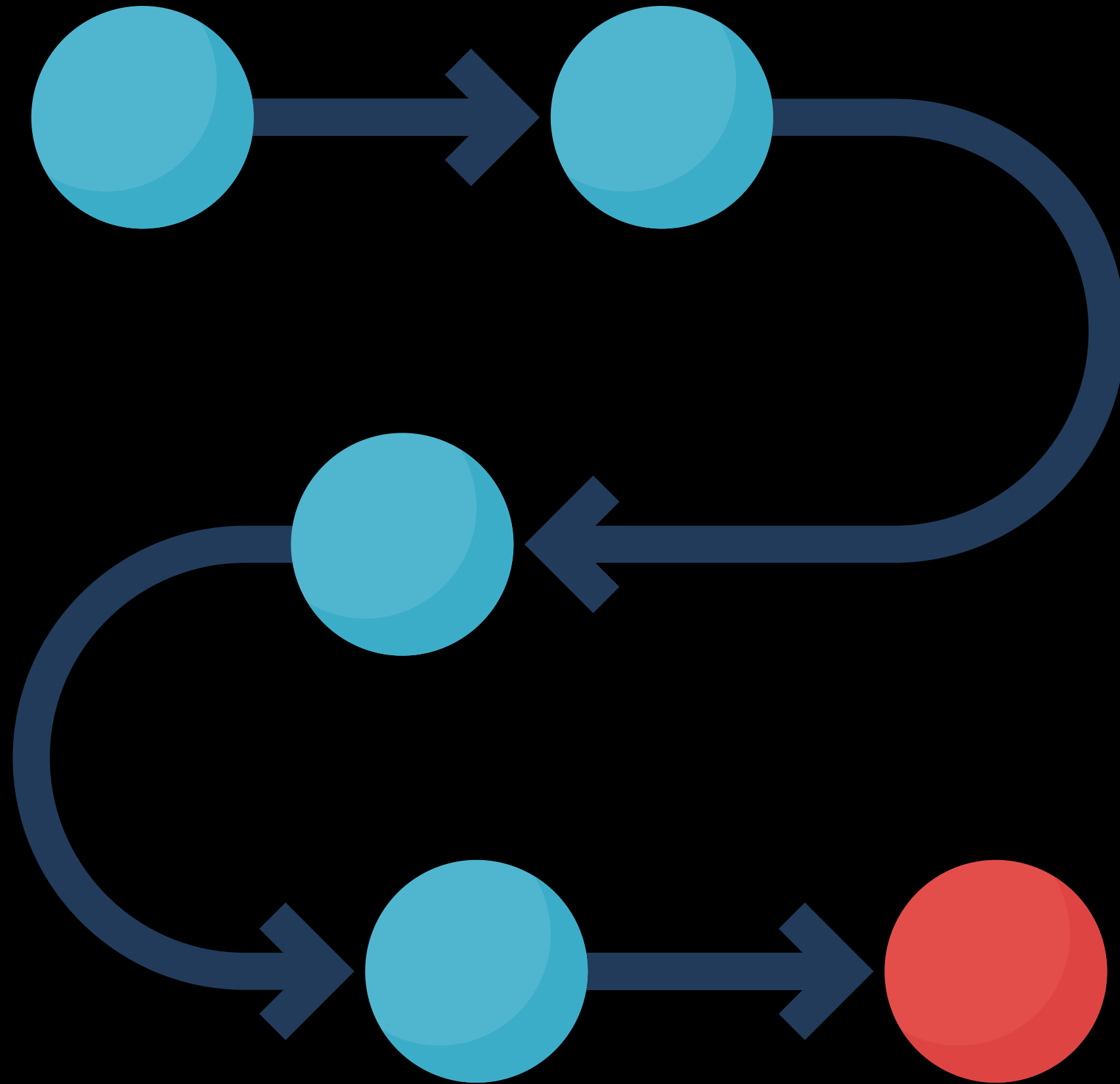
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# Where do I begin?

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





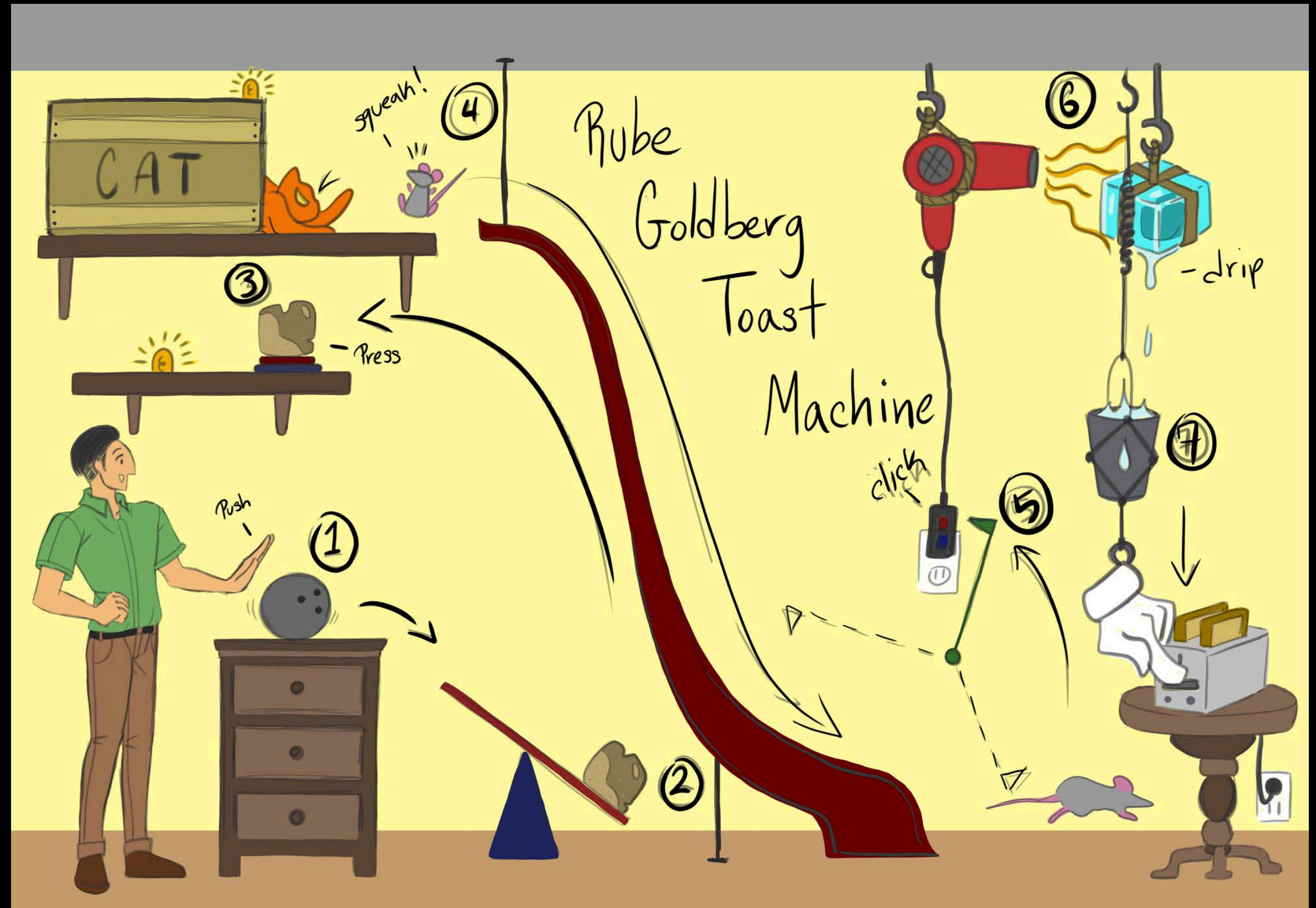
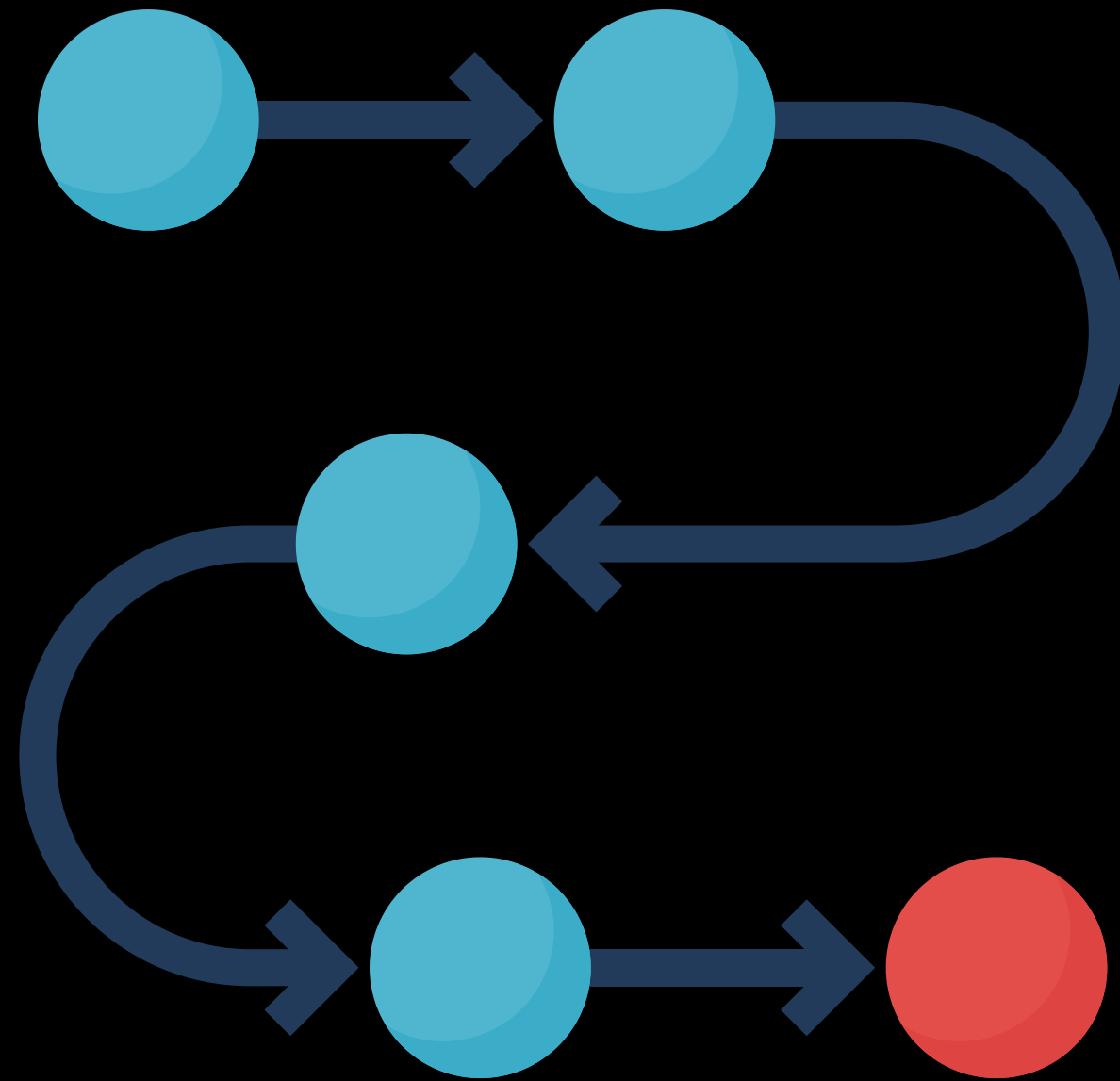


**What is *your* process?**

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



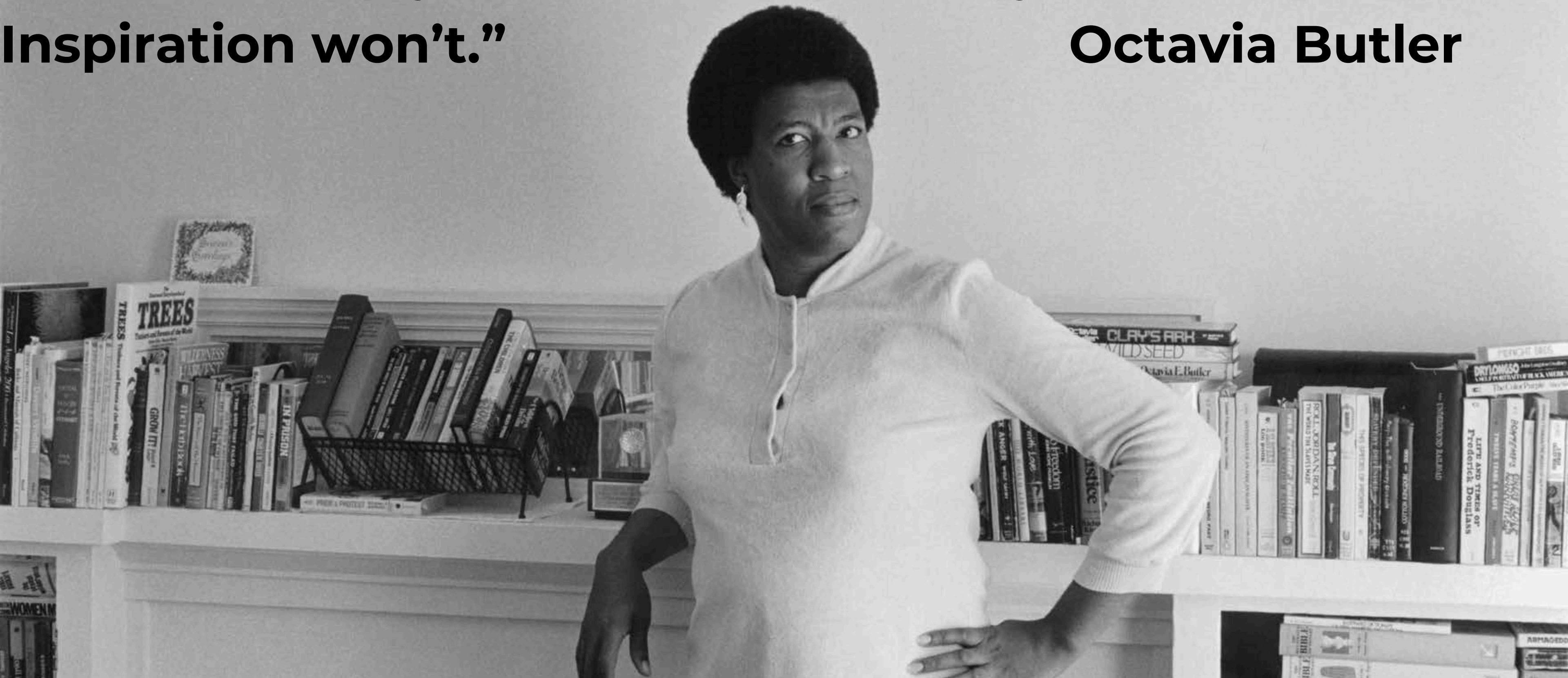
# Your process will help you stay on track





**“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

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# **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	<a href="#">Harp Burdetti</a>
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	Ky.
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Ann Haggart</a>
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  
(To be inserted by local Registrar)

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  
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)  
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				
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>C</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>S</u>		
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of (Give full maiden name)				
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 9, 1874</u>				
7 AGE	Years <u>56</u>	Months <u>11</u>	Days <u>26</u>	If LESS than 1 day.... hrs. or .... min.
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				
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>				
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harp Burdetti</u>				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>				
12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Ann Haggart</u>				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ky.</u>				
14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <u>W. C. Murray</u> <u>Roney's Point, W. Va.</u>				
15 Received <u>Mar. 7 1931</u> <u>W.H. McLain, M.D.</u> REGISTRAR MS				

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) March 5 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from about Jan 1 1929, to March 5 1931, that I last saw him alive on March 3 1931, and that death occurred on date stated above, at 4:30a M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
(Primary or beginning cause)  
Chronic endocarditis and nephritis  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory Hypostatic pneumonia  
(Secondary or finishing cause)  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

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) Burke Megahan M. D.  
(Address)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL Stone Church  
Cremation or removal

Date of Burial March 9, 1931 20 Undertaker Crider Bros.

Address

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. 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  
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)  
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				
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Negro</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Single</u>		
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of (Give full maiden name)				
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>March 9 / 1874</u>				
7 AGE	Years <u>56</u>	Months <u>11</u>	Days <u>26</u>	If LESS than 1 day.... hrs. or .... min.
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>				
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Paducah Ky</u>				
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harp Burdetti</u>				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u>				
12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Ann Haggart</u>				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u>				
14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <u>W C Murray</u> <u>Roney's Point W Va</u>				
15 Received <u>Mar 7, 1931</u> <u>W H McLain</u> REGISTRAR				

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
(Primary or beginning cause)  
Chronic Endocarditis  
Chronic Nephritis Anasarca  
(Duration) 131 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory Hypostatic Pneumonia  
(Secondary or finishing cause)  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

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) Burke Megahan M. D.  
(Address) Chillicothe, W. Va.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL Stone Church  
Cremation or Removal

Date of Burial March 9 1931 20 Undertaker Crider Bros

Address C. B. Haggart



## Original

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE		5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)	
male	Negro		Single	
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of (Give full maiden name)				
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) March 9 / 1874				
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or .....min.
	56	11	26	

## Transcribed Copy

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE		5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)	
m	C		S	
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of (Give full maiden name)				
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) March 9, 1874				
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or .....min.
	56	11	26	

Race

Caucasian (White)

MyHeritage Original Record

Costanzo Mines

in  
er)  
Costanzo Mines  
town) Casey Co  
Kentucky

Casey County, KY

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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	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harp Burdetti</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>Mar. 1, 1931</u>	<p>(Duration) <u>3</u> yrs., <u>3</u> mos., <u>5</u> ds.</p>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u>	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT <u>about Jan. 1, 1928</u> , 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>		
12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER <u>Ann Hyslop</u>	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>5</u> ds.		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Kentucky</u>	Contributory <u>Hypostatic Pneumonia</u> (Secondary or finishing cause) (Duration) <u>2</u> yrs., <u>2</u> mos., <u>2</u> ds.		
14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT (Address) <u>W. B. Burdetti</u> <u>Romeo</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>D. J. McHugh</u> M. D.	<p>(Duration) <u>2</u> yrs., <u>2</u> mos., <u>2</u> ds.</p>	
15 Received <u>Mar. 7, 1931</u>			

Chronic Endocarditis for 3 Years

Hypostatic Pneumonia for 2 days



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)," <a href="#">Mumford Jones Family Registration 24 January 1852 in Randolph County, Illinois</a> , 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," <a href="#">Mumford and Elizabeth Jones Household</a> , 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," <a href="#">Mumford and Elizabeth Jones Household</a> , 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	<a href="#">1870 Census</a>												
4	<a href="#">1880 Non-population Schedule</a>	5 June 1880											
5	<a href="#">1880 Census</a>	4 June 1880	Casey County, Kentucky	William A Burdett	9	about 1871	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	<a href="#">1900 Census</a>	7 June 1900	Leadville District, Randolph, West Virginia	William Burdett	29	March 1871	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	<a href="#">1913 Marriage</a>	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	<a href="#">1914 Baptism and Confirmation</a>	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	<a href="#">1920 Census</a>	14 January 1920	Chartiers Township, Washington, Pennsylvania	William Birdetta	43	about 1877	Kentucky	Ethel Birdetta	33	about 1887	Pennsylvania	Father-Maryland Mother-Maryland	Mula
10	<a href="#">Death Certificate</a>	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
  - Easily Recall or Find Information

- Record as much as possible
  - Find what works for YOU!



# **Sources Should Lead to More Sources!**

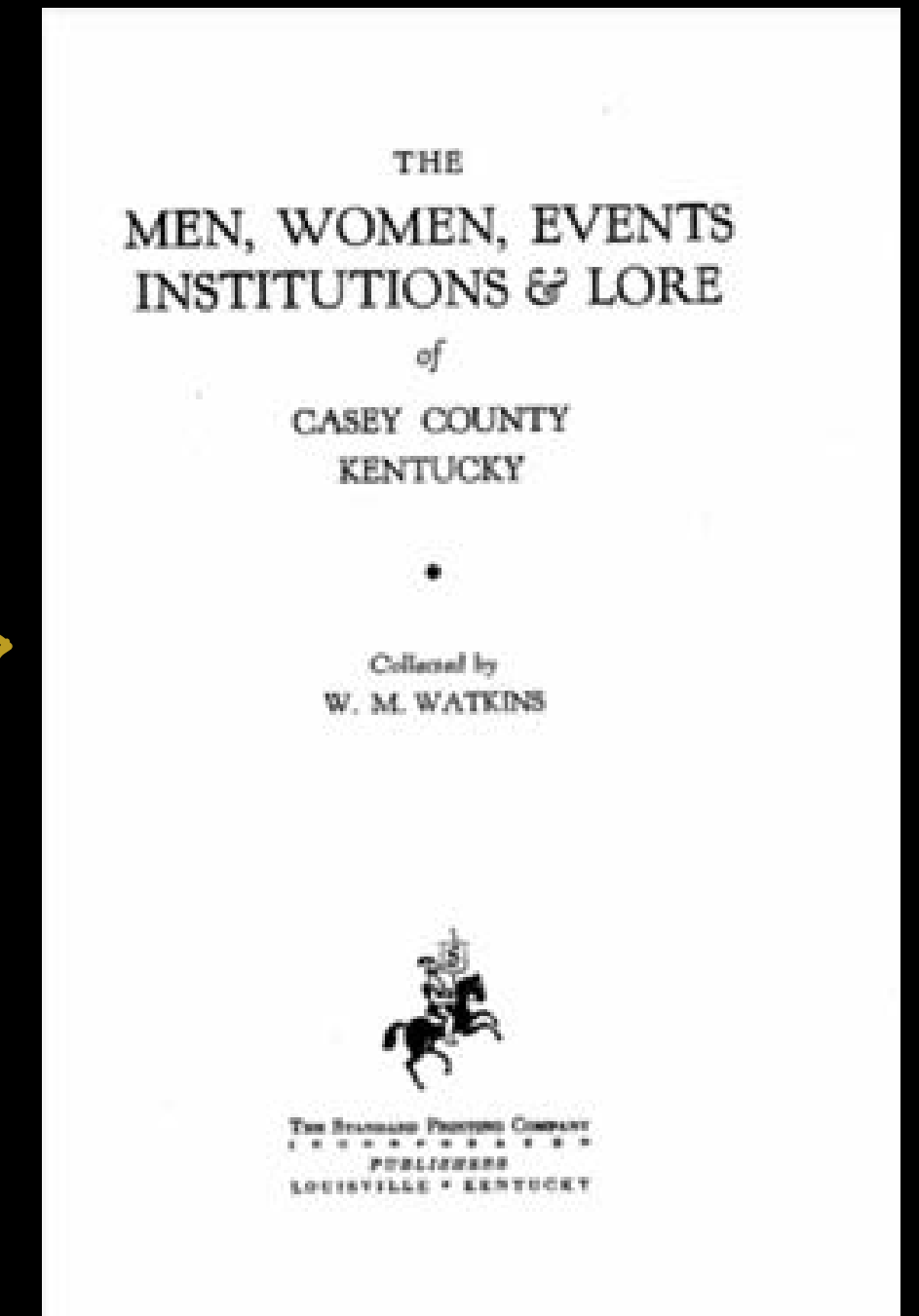
- **Death Certificate to Last Address**
- **Obituary to Church Records**
- **Newspaper Article to Occupation**

# Research, Like Success, is not Linear

Searched for sources based on extracted information

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Casey Co  
(State or country) Kentucky

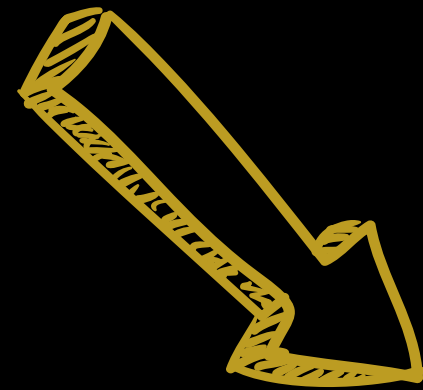
10 NAME OF FATHER Harp Burdett



# 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-



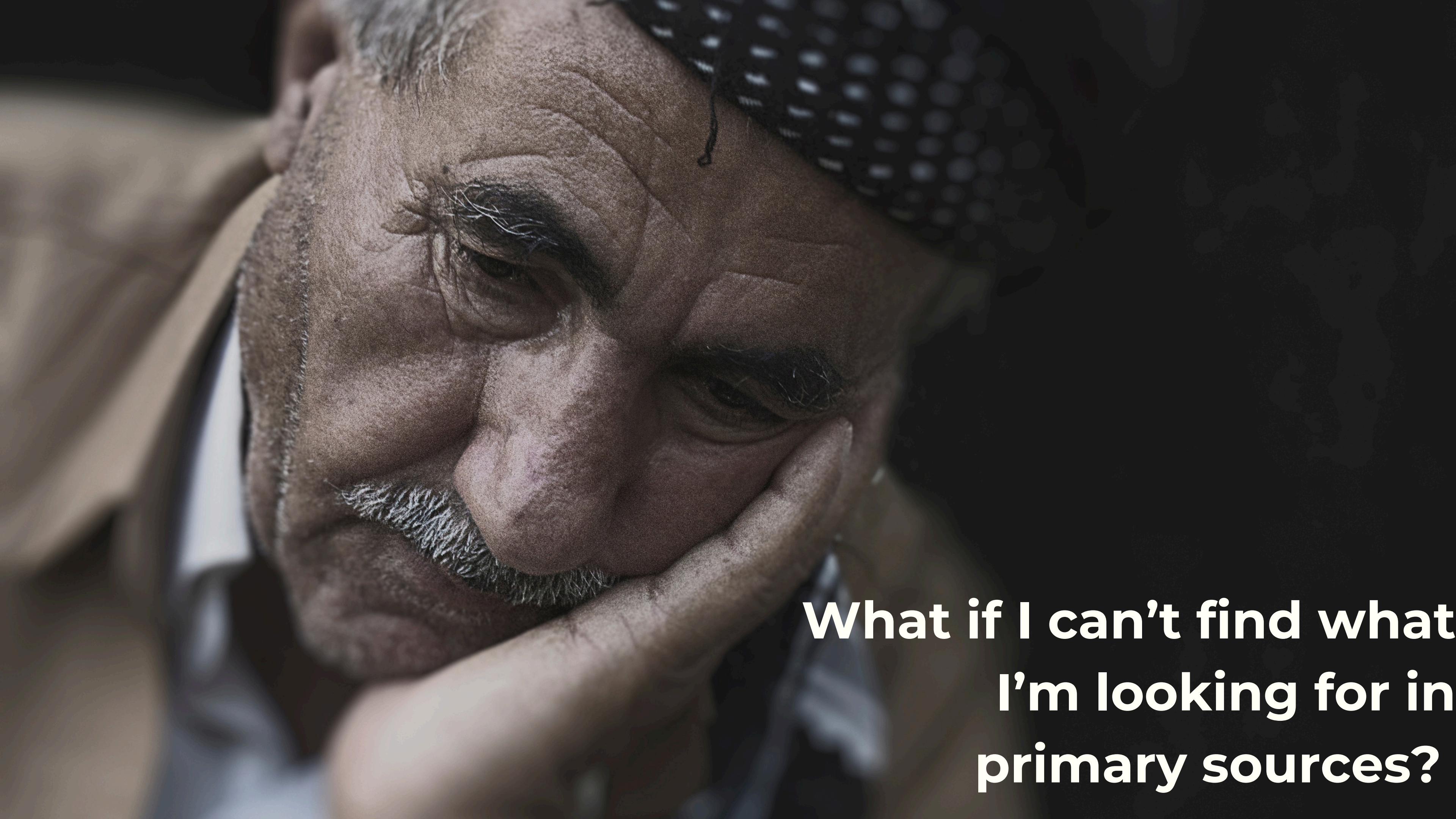
John S Coulter + James W. McWhorter Enters  
100 acres of Land in Casey County on the  
waters of Green River adjoining the Lands  
of Enoch Burdett Heirs Harper Burdett + others by  
virtue of a Casey County Court Land warrant  
which Issued at a call Term of the court  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1879 for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



# RECAP

- **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**



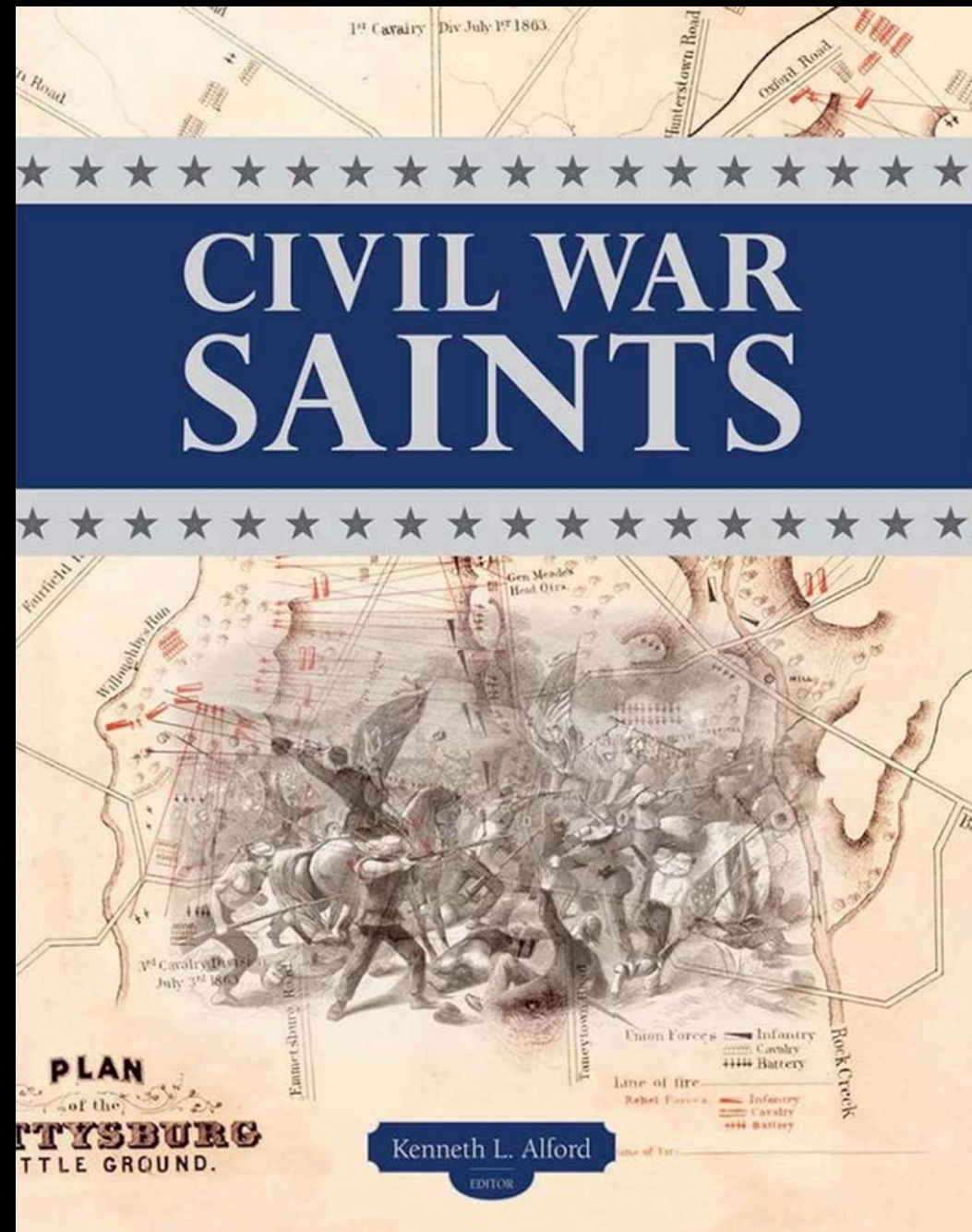


**An Analysis of  
Primary Sources that  
makes an argument**

**Secondary  
Sources**



# The Blender: An Example



*U.S. Lake City, Aug 14, 1862*

Muster-out to date *Aug 14, 1862*

Last paid to *Payee from Com. 1862*  
*mecc must to expiration of ser.*

When enrolled *Apr 30, 1862*

Where enrolled *U.S. Lake City, Wt.*

Period *3* months.\*

Mustered in *Apr 30, 1862*

Where *U.S. Lake City, Wt.*

Clothing account:

Last settled *1862*; drawn since \$ *100*

Due soldier \$ *100*; due U. S. \$ *100*

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *100*

*SECOND AUDITOR'S ROOM*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ *100*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*



# Pension Records

<b>DEAD</b>		<i>McDonald, William</i>		
<b>NAME OF SOLDIER:</b>				
<b>SERVICE:</b>		<i>Late rank, 1 Lt. Capt. Wm. Wall's Co. Utah Mil. bar.</i>		
<b>TERM OF SERVICE:</b>		<i>Enlisted Aug. 1, 1866 Discharged Oct. 31, 1866</i>		
<b>DATE OF FILING.</b>	<b>CLASS.</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>LAW.</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>
	<i>Invalid,</i>			
	<i>Widow,</i>			
	<i>Minor,</i>			
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>		<i>Capt. Lee &amp; Lt. Col. Little bar. bar. Kanran Legion, Utah Volts.)</i>		
<b>REMARKS:</b>		<i>See I. W. Surv. (O. 7938) - bar. No. 6404</i> <i>See I. W. Mid O 15364</i>		
<i>mf 6-571</i>		<i>Died Oct 15, 1920, at Provo, Utah.</i>		



# Other Enlistment Records

## ENLISTMENTS AT BOSTON IN 1863.

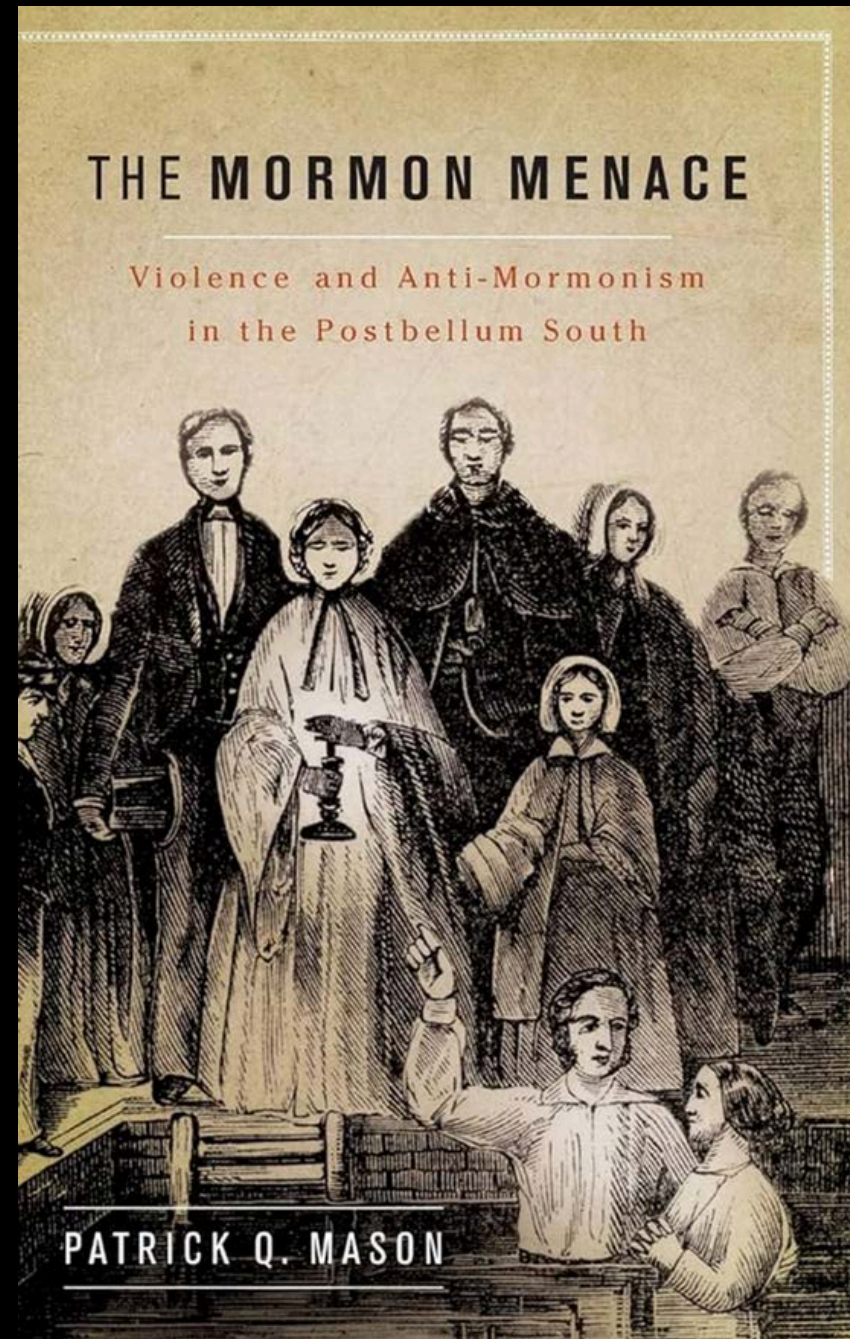
Return of the United States Naval Rendezvous at Boston for the week ending Saturday, August 1st, 1863.

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.

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 "Honorable Discharge," under which the re-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.	Height.		
1. Bunch Peter	July 27	one	2ds	Gene	E. M. R.	None	Boston	Mass	23	None	Very brown light	5	6	Scar on right side of forehead		
2. Bunch Henry C.	29	one	1st				Popsham	Me.	21		Very brown light	5	6	Three round scars on left leg		
3. Bogart James	29	one	1st			14 Rs.	Chenook	N.H.	39		Blue black light	5	7 1/2	Large ship on breast uniformed		
4. Brown John	30	one	1st			None	Swanton	N.H.	21		Very dark light	5	8 1/2	Scar on left elbow, Scar of burn on left		
5. Brown John	30	one	1st				Germany		26	Boatman	Very brown light	5	4	Anchor on left hand		
6. Byles Joseph	30	one	1st				Westbury	N.H.	17	None	Blue black light	5	6 1/2	Scar on end of right fore finger		
7. Blakeley Charles H.	31	one	1st				Plymouth	N.H.	21	Musician	Blue brown fair	5	7 1/2	No marks		
8. Clear John	31	one	1st				New Brunswick		22	Boatman	Very black light	5	8 1/2	Scars of burn on both fore arms		
9. Duffy William	27	one	1st				Ireland		21	None	Very brown light	5	5	Anchor on right arm		
10. Dinehy John	29	one	1st				Ireland		18		Very brown light	5	5 1/2	No marks		
11. Dunn Patrick	31	one	1st			34 Rs.	Ireland		26	Boatman	Blue dark light	5	7 1/2	Crucifix & Tomb on right fore arm		
12. Dinan Timothy	31	one	1st			None	Ireland		22	Labourer	Blue dark light	5	7 1/2	No marks		
13. Duffy John	Aug 1st	one	1st				Ireland		17	Labourer	Head dark light	5	5 1/2	Crucifix, Large Scar of burn on left leg		
14. Dunsen Henry	July 27	one	1st				Nova Scotia		22	None	Blue brown light	5	8 1/2	Anchor on right fore arm		
15. Forest Thomas	27	one	1st				England		23	Blacksmith	Head dark light	5	4	Scars of burn on right fore arm		
16. Fitzpatrick John	Aug 1st	one	1st				Boston	Mass	33	Labourer	Head black light	5	8 1/2	Scars of burn on right arm; Scar of burn on left		
17. Grant Arthur H.	July 31st	one	1st				Plymouth	N.H.	21	Blacksmith	Very brown light	5	8	Scar on right cheek		
18. Gardner Samuel B.	"	one	1st				Providence	R.I.	31	None	Head brown light	5	8 1/2	No marks		
19. Hall William	27	one	1st				Catons	Me.	22		Blue dark light	5	7 1/2	Scars of burn on right fore arm		
20. Hall Edward	27	one	1st				Ireland		23	Boiler	Blue dark light	5	1	Scars of burn on left arm		
21. Hall James	25	one	1st				Ireland		22	None	Very dark light	5	8 1/2	Scars on left arm		
22. Hickey Daniel	27	three	1st				Ireland		23	Labourer	Blue dark light	5	7	Small Scar on forehead		
23. Johnson David	28	one	1st				Providence	R.I.	28	None	Very brown light	5	10 1/2	Scars of burn on left fore arm		
24. McMahon William	27	one	1st				Ireland		28	Painter	Blue brown light	5	5 1/2	Scars of burn on left arm		
25. Perry Henry D.	28	one	1st				Providence	R.I.	38	Boatman	Very black light	5	6 1/2	Scars on left hand & thumb & fore finger		
26. Kimball Horace W.	29	one	1st			28 Rs.	Boston	Mass	28	Boatman	Blue black light	5	7 1/2	Scars of burn on right fore arm		
27. Bloff Thomas	31	one	1st			None	Warrington		35	None	Blue light fair	5	6 1/2	Scars of burn on right arm		
28. Phillips James	28	one	1st				Ireland		22	Boatman	Blue brown light	5	9	Scar on back of left thigh		
29. Malony George	28	one	1st			1 1/2 Rs.	Ireland		31	None	Very dark light	5	6 1/2	No marks		
30. McCluskey Patrick	28	three	1st			None	Boston	Mass	19	Painter	Head black light	5	8 1/2	Scars on right eye brow, Scar on right fore		
31. Morris James	28	one	1st				Nova Scotia		21	Boiler	Head black light	5	2	Anchor on left hand		
32. Mackey William	28	one	1st				New York	N.Y.	31	Blacksmith	Blue brown light	5	7 1/2	Scars of burn on left fore arm		
33. McLean John	29	one	1st				Brooklyn	N.Y.	19	Blacksmith	Blue dark light	5	8 1/2	Scars of burn on left fore arm		
34. Woods James H.	30	one	1st			28 Rs.	Middlebury	Vt.	26	Boiler	Head black light	5	6 1/2	No marks		
35. B. B. B. B.	30	three	1st				Ireland		18	None	Blue brown light	5	2	Scar on forehead, left side close to the		
36. Call Patrick	31	one	1st				Ireland		21	Labourer	Blue brown light	5	7 1/2	Scar on left hand near little finger		
37. Murray John	31	three	1st				Ireland		22	Labourer	Blue black light	5	8 1/2	Two small scars on back of right		
38. Laughlin Henry	31	one	1st				Ireland		28	Labourer	Very black light	5	8	Anchor on left fore arm		
39. O'Neil James	27	one	1st				Ireland		21	None	Blue dark light	5	7	Scars on both fore arms		



# 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.'"<sup>61</sup> 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



# THE BLENDER: PRIMARY SOURCES

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

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# THE BLENDER: MORE PRIMARY SOURCES

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

 Map / [Morgan, Nicholas G. \(1884–1971, Nicholas Groesbeck\)](#)

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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

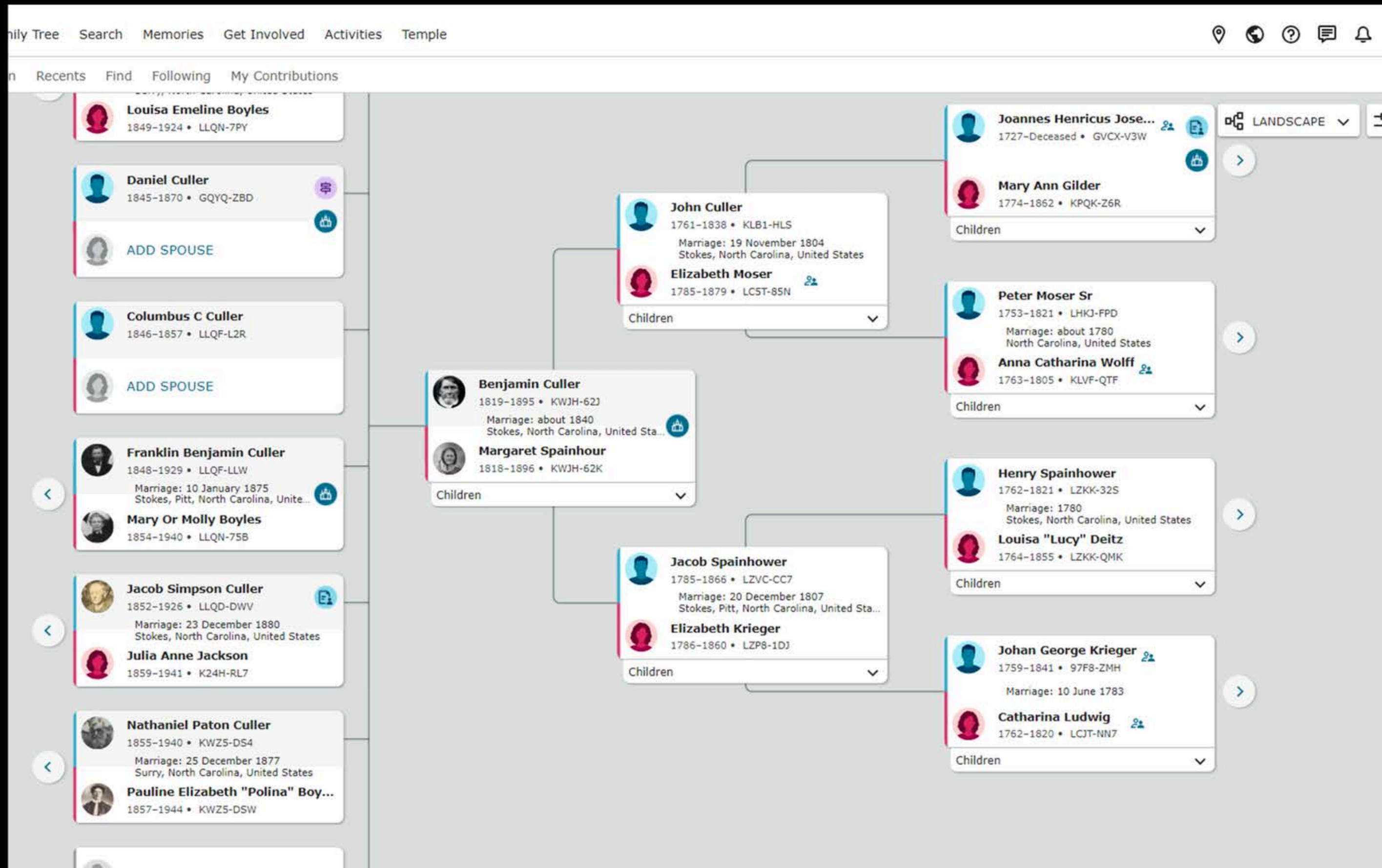
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<div><div>E</div><div>Completed</div></div>	11 June 1908 Salt Lake Temple
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**Parents**



**John Culler**  
1761–1838 • KLB1-HLS



**Elizabeth Moser**  
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# What Happens When the Blades Work Together?







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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> ( <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/">https://www.familysearch.org/</a> ; accessed 8 February 2024), entry for Alma Dillingham, ED 146, p. 176, sheet 10A.	To create a timeline.	<a href="#">1 - 1900 Census - Alma Dillingham</a>	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> ( <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/">https://www.familysearch.org/</a> ; 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.	<a href="#">2 - Marriage of Alma Dillingham</a>	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> ( <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/">https://www.familysearch.org/</a> ; accessed 7 February 2024), entry for Alma Hull, ED 173, p. 186, sheet 5A.	Look at the 1910 census for Alma Hull.	<a href="#">3 - 1910 Census - Alma Hull</a>	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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County Cumberland

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Ward of city, \_\_\_\_\_

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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 add the initial, if any.  Exclude every person living on June 1, 1900, Over 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.	House Number.	Number of dwelling- house, in the order of visitation.	Sex.			DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Whether of how many children.	Number of children living.	Place of birth of each person and persons of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.		Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Part or lot.	Number of acres owned.	
						Month.	Year.						Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.			Year											Months
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	380			Daughter	F	Apr	1892	57	7m	30	6	3	Wales	Wales	Wales	1892	28					Yes	Yes	Yes					
				Son	M	Nov	1897	22	2				New Jersey	Wales	Wales							Yes	Yes	Yes					
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# Edgar Jones

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Robert	33	M	Miner
Esther	37	F	Wife
Thos	10	M	Child
Annie	8	F	"
Clara	6	F	"
Edgar	3	M	"
Mary		F	Inf't
Thos	15	M	Student
Key	38		Lawyer - U.S.
Wm. Johnson	20	F	Sp. - Sec. den
M. C. Johnson	19	M	Publican - U.S.



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Gender Male

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Birth Date abt 1878

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Arrival Date 27 Sep 1881

Arrival Place Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Ship Pennsylvania

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