

Mapping For Research Success

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Often, when I'm presented with a genealogical problem, early in the research process, I access maps and gazetteers. Sometimes these maps are surname distribution maps, Google Maps, historical maps, land ownership maps, parish boundary maps, etc. Why? Because knowing exactly where the research subject lived tells us where the records about their lives might be found. And, understanding where they lived, who their neighbors were, what their occupation was, how little or much land they owned or rented provides insight into how they lived.

This presentation is focused on examples of how maps and gazetteers may be used to help solve genealogical problems. Some of the examples simply use available maps, while other examples use existing maps and gazetteers to create custom maps that illustrate written proofs.

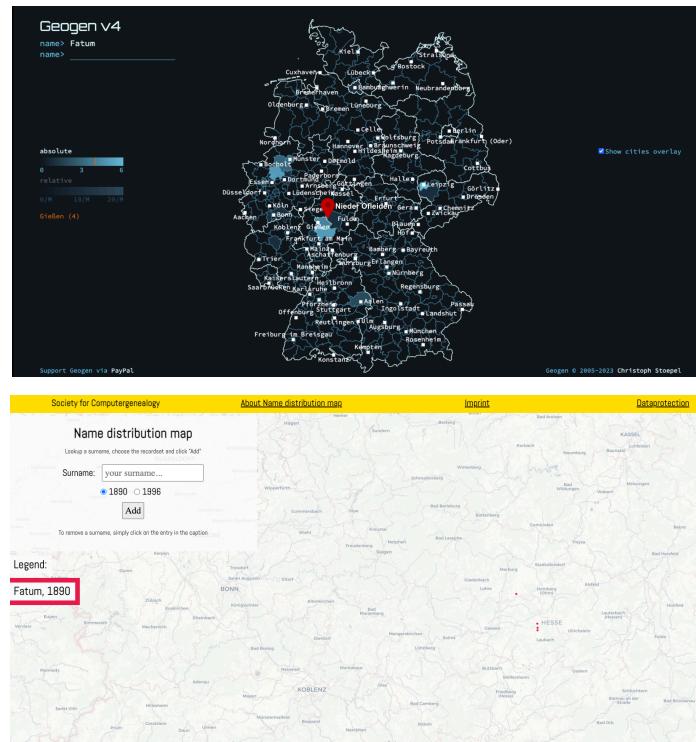
Examples:

Problem: An Unusual Surname.

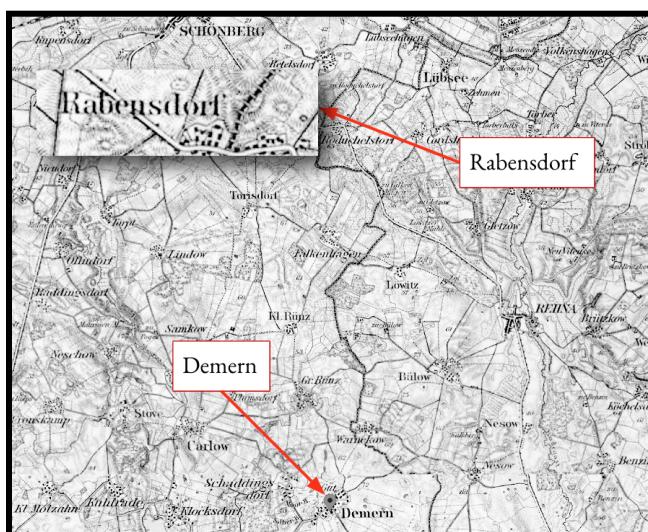
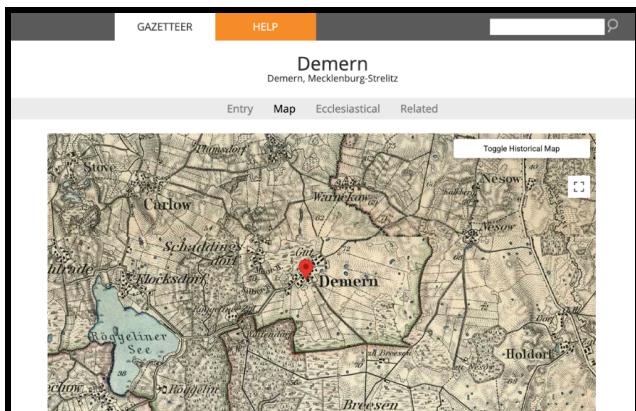
A difficult-to-read surname in a German church record from Neider Ofleiden, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, appears to be "Fatum." A search of surname distribution maps finds this unusual name occurring near Neider Ofleiden. See:

<https://geogen.stoepel.net/legacy.html?q=Fatum> and <https://nvk.genealogy.net/map/1890:Fatum>

Map Sources: *Geogen v4*, Germany Surname Distribution Map (<https://geogen.stoepel.net/?q=Fatum> : accessed 17 September 2025), map for surname Fatum. *Association for Computer Genealogy (CompGen)*, Germany Surname Distribution Map (<https://nvk.genealogy.net/map/1890:Fatum> : accessed 17 September 2025), 1890 map for surname Fatum.



Problem: Johann Hinrich Klies Birthplace.



Johann Hinrich's birthplace was recorded as "Ravensdorf" on his 1824 marriage record in Ravensdorf, Herzogtum Lauenburg, Schleswig-Holstein.¹ No place of that name was found using Meyers Gazetteer. His wife, Anna Sophia Wiencke was born in Demern, Mecklenburg-Strelitz.² Searching the map on Meyers Gazetteer for places near Demern revealed "Rabensdorf." Later research found that the letters "b" and "v" are sometimes interchanged in German.³ See:

<https://www.meyersgaz.org/place/20533076>.

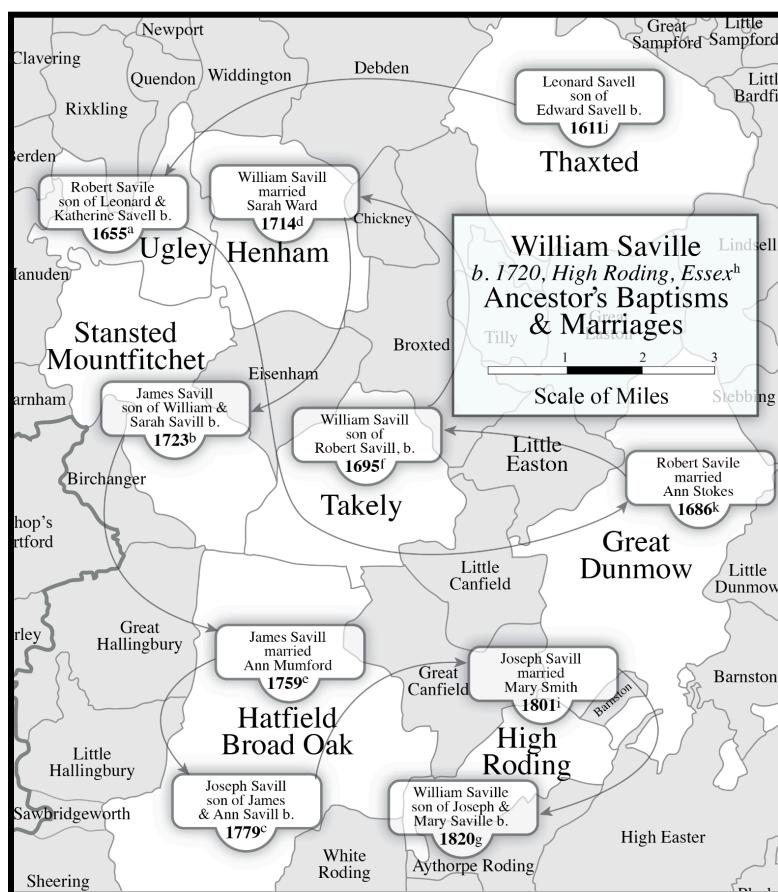
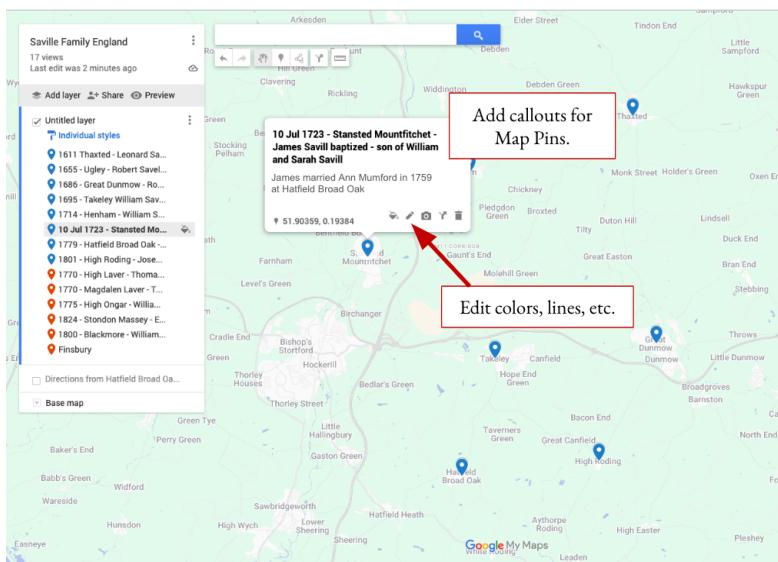
Map Sources: *Meyers Gazetteer*, Database and map images (www.meyersgaz.org : accessed 17 September 2025), Demern, Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

¹ Seedorf, Lauenburg, Herzogtum, Schleswig, Schleswig-Holstein, Kirchenbuch, Taufen, Heiraten u Tote 1679-1843, Konfirmation, Heiratsregister, Sterberegister, 1780-1843:439, Johann Hinrich Klies and Anna Sophia Wienke, married 30 Jan 1824; *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org), Image Group Number (IGN) 101856750, image 375.

² Demern, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Kirchenbuch, 1641-1888, Taufen 1723-1809:320, Ann Fieck Wiencke, d. of Hartwig Wiencke and Marie of Demern, born 7 Jan 1803, bap. 7 Jan 1803; *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org), IGN 102033799, image 396.

³ Roger P. Minert, PhD, AG, Spelling Variations in German Names, p. 19, 4.3, More important terms describing consonants.

Problem: Saville Family Origins?



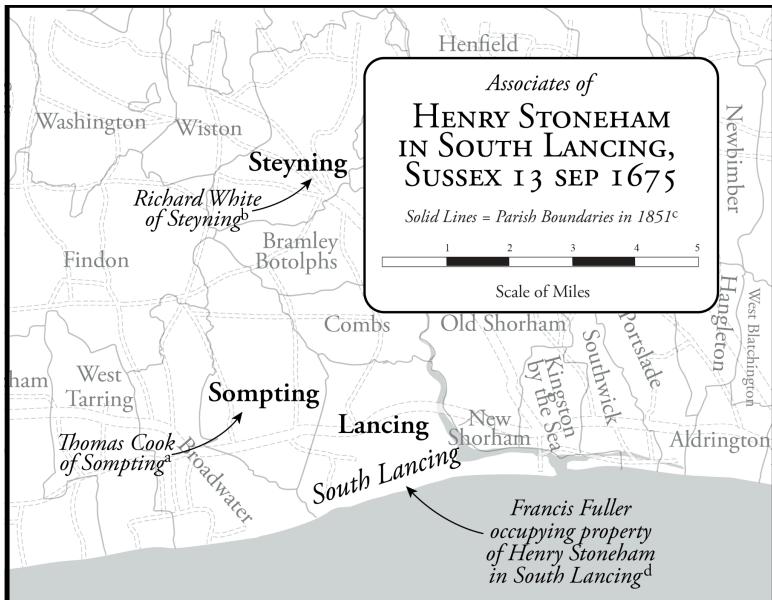
William Saville was born in 1820 in High Roding Parish, Essex, England, the son of Joseph and Mary Saville.⁴ Tracing William's paternal line backward was simple for the first two generations, but then records weren't found in the same parishes—but, they were found in other nearby parishes. Using the FamilySearch England Jurisdictions 1851 Map, with Google My Maps, to see where each baptism and marriage occurred in relation to one another helped to recognize how close these different parishes were, and that these records were likely for the same ancestral family.

A more complex map was created using Adobe Illustrator, showing the births and marriages of the ancestors overlaid on a map of the parishes where these events occurred.

Map Sources: See Map Citations at the end of this document.

⁴ High Roding [or Roding], Essex, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1800-1885: 9, William Saville, son of Joseph (dealer in sheep and hogs) and Mary Saville, b. 25 Jul 1820, bap. 8 Oct 1820; FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org), IGN 4513880, image 1511.

Problem: Henry Stoneham's Hometown?



Henry Stoneham lived in Lancaster County, Virginia from about 1674 until his death sometime before 11 Nov 1713.⁵ A 1675/6 deed for land that Henry inherited from his father, Henry Stoneham, is found in the records of Lancaster County. The deed is for 3 acres of land in Sussex, England, in "Southlansham." No place of this name is found in Sussex. But, the land was described as being in the "tenure or occupation" of Francis Fuller, and, Henry appointed his friends, Thomas Cooke of Sompting, Sussex and Richard White of Steyning, Sussex, to

sell the inherited land to Paul Wheeler.⁶ By finding the towns of Sompting and Steyning, other towns nearby were examined on historic maps. The town of South Lancing looked like it might be "Southlansham." Further research found records that supported this hypothesis. Maps from the David Rumsey Map Collection along with Google Maps were used in analysis. A custom map was created using Google Maps, maps from David Rumsey's collection, the FamilySearch England Jursdictions 1851 map, Google Slides and Adobe Illustrator.

Map Sources: See Map Citations at the end of this document.

Problem: David Corey of Southold, Suffolk, NY?

Records about David Corey who died in 1809 in Middlesex Co., Virginia are plentiful. David was a baptist minister, surveyor, husband, father, and respected citizen. A history of the Zoar Baptist Church of Middlesex Co., Virginia, stated that David was the first minister of the church and that he was a seafaring man in his youth and had come from New England to Virginia as a young man.⁷ A family record from Suffolk Co., New York, recorded a David Corey who married a Mildred Hudgins *in* Virginia on 12 August 1784.⁸ Tax records show David Corey in Kingston Parish, Gloucester Co., in 1784.⁹ Parish maps show that Kingston

⁵ Lancaster Co., Va., Order book no. 6, 1713-1721:24-25, Henry Stonam's[sic] will proved by his son, Henry Stonam[sic], 11 Nov 1713; *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org), IGN 8359628, image 267.

⁶ Lancaster Co., Va., Deed and will book, v. 2 1654-1702 (Transcribed copy made in 1740.):238-239, Henry Stoneham to Paul Wheeler, clothworker of London, 3 acres in South Lancing, Sussex; *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org), IGN 7646126, image 409.

⁷ Robert B. Semple, *A History of the Rise and Progress of the Baptists in Virginia* (Richmond, Virginia: Published by the Author, 1810):169, David Corey, pastor, Zoar Baptist Church, Middlesex Co., Va. 1808-1809, died Feb 1809.

⁸ Southold, Suffolk Co., NY; TownofSouthold > Town Clerk > Town Records > Liber E 1818-1887, unindexed digital images (<http://24.38.28.228/WebLink/Browse.aspx> : accessed 21 May 2020) image no. 125, pp. 20-21, Isaac Corey Family, David Corey Family and Abraham Corey Family, births, deaths, marriages., p. 21 David Corey m. Mildrid[sic] Hudgens in Virginia 26 Aug 1784.

⁹ L. Roane Hunt, *Tax Records of Gloucester County, Virginia: 1782-1791, Volume 1* (Gloucester County, Virginia: Gloucester Genealogical Society of Virginia, 2011), p. 125, "Corey, David; white tithers:1".

Parish was later within the new county of Mathews beginning in 1791.¹⁰ David appeared on the 1795 tax records of Mathews Co.¹¹ Records for Mathews were largely destroyed in the Civil War. The church records of Kingston Parish survive. There are records of baptisms of four children named Mildred Hudgins in 1759, 1764, 1768 and 1769.¹² No marriage records or death records are found for any of these persons in the Kingston Parish records. A search for the Hudgins surname in Virginia delivers many results for Mathews County, in fact a town in Mathews County is named Hudgins. A map were created from existing maps of the parishes of this area, Google Maps, and information from tax and other records as an illustration in a proof argument regarding David Corey's origins.



Map Sources: See Map Citations at the end of this document

¹⁰ Chamberlayne C. G. (Churchill Gibson), 1876-1939, *The vestry book of Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, 1677-1793* (Richmond, Virginia: Virginia State Library, 1979), p. ii; digital images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/viewer/325012> : accessed 20 Jan 2025); map showing parish and county lines for Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, and more counties.

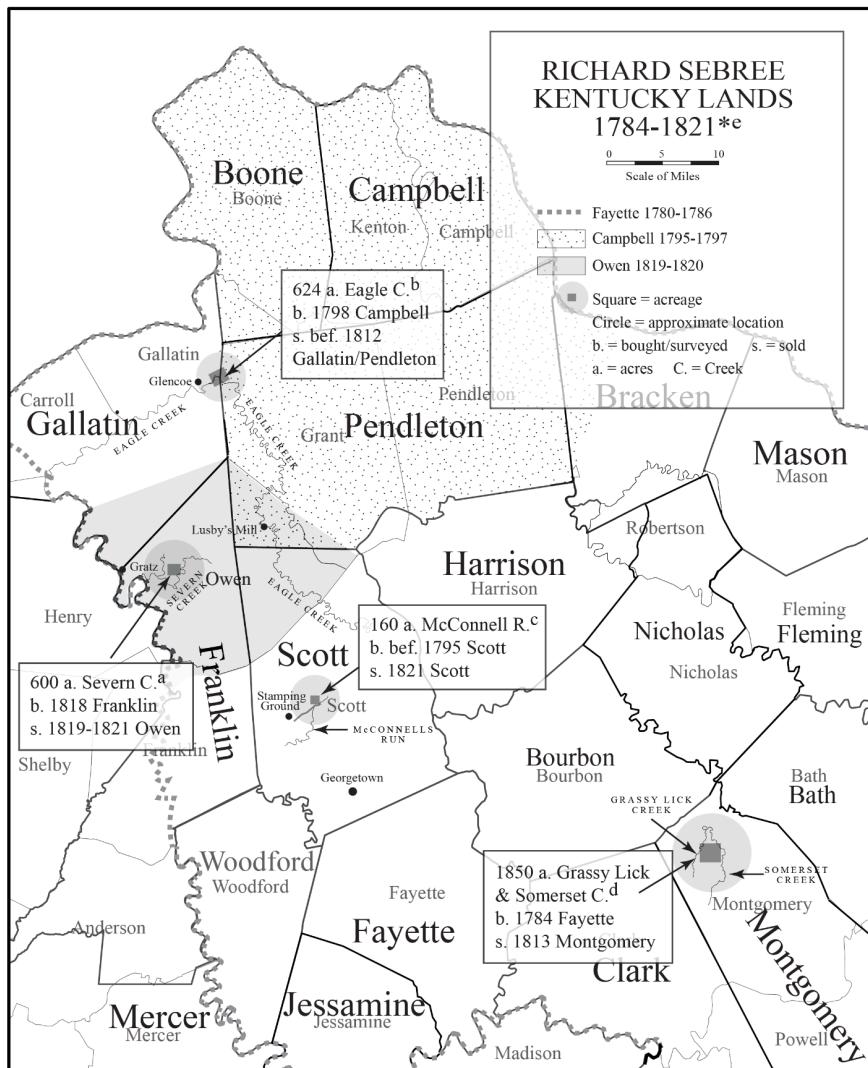
¹¹ Mathews Co., Va., Personal property tax lists 1781-1807, 1809-1820, no district listed, p. 5, David Corey, 1 white male above 16, 1795; *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org) IGN 7897238, image no. 102.

¹² Kingston Parish, Mathews Co., Va., "Kingston Parish Register 1749-1827," p. 65, Births and Baptisms, Mildred Hudgen b. 3 Jun 1764, Milley Hudgen b. 12 Jun 1768, Milley Hudgen b. 10 Jun 1759, Milly Hudgen b. 30 May 1769; digital image, "Kingston Parish Register 1749-1827," Kingston Parish, *Ancestry*, (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/49215> : accessed 20 January 2025),

Problem: Richard Sebree's Land?

Richard Sebree lived in Orange Co., Virginia until about 1794.¹³ Richard purchased 1850 acres of land in then Fayette Co., Kentucky in 1783.¹⁴ The Sebree family settled near Stamping Ground, Scott Co., Kentucky where they lived on 160 acres of land on the waters of McConnell's Run. In 1798 Richard purchased 624 acres of land on Eagle Creek in then Campbell Co.¹⁵ Then in 1818 Richard purchased 600 acres of land in then Franklin Co.¹⁶ Over time this land was all sold. Each parcel of land was found in different counties at different times as the growth of Kentucky created new counties. The challenge was to find where the land was now. By using rotating county boundary maps, with deeds and tax records, the probable locations of each parcel of land were found. A map was created to show the probable locations of Richard's land on today's maps.

Map Sources: See Map Citations at the end of this document.



*County borders shown here are mostly based on about 1818. Many of these county borders changed greatly between 1792 when Kentucky became a state and 1821 when Richard Sebree sold his last known land.

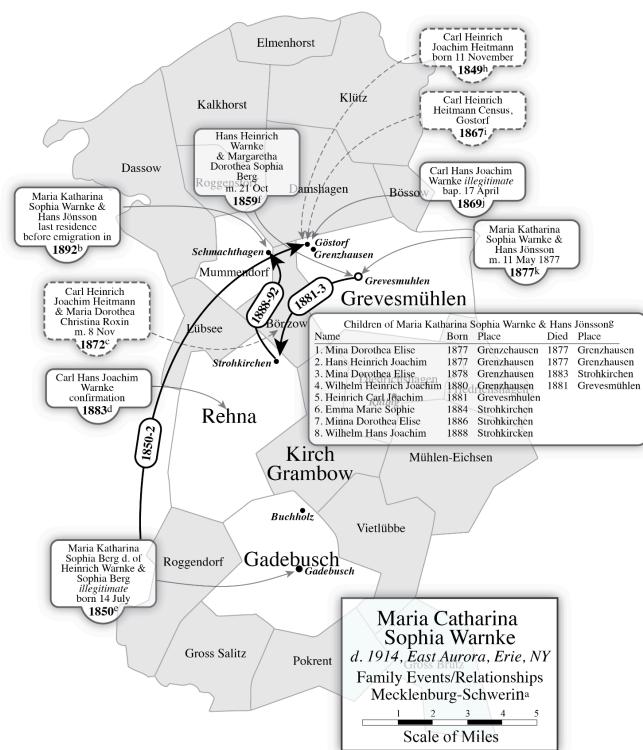
¹³ Scott Co., Kentucky, Tax books 1794-1797, 1799-1801, 1805-1812, 1814-1817:13, Richard Sebree, 160 a. [co. not recorded, probably Scott], 1850 a. on "S[?]mer set", Clarke Co., 1795; *FamilySearch*, (www.familysearch.org), IGN 7834503, image 48.

¹⁴ Kentucky Secretary of State, "Virginia and Old Kentucky Patent Series," database with digital images, Kentucky, Secretary of State, Kentucky.gov (<https://web.sos.ky.gov/land/vakypatentseries.aspx>; downloaded 1 July 2025), VA 3091.0, Sebree, Richard, patent documents for 1850 acres of land in Fayette Co., 1781-5.

¹⁵ Old Kentucky Grants, Surveys: Kentucky. Surveyor's Books 1799-1801:104, Richd Sebree, survey for 624 acres of land on Eagle Creek, 16 Sep 1798; *FamilySearch*, (www.familysearch.org), IGN 8686349, image 391.

¹⁶ Franklin Co., Ky, Franklin. Deeds 1818-1819:190, Richard Sebree, deed for 600 acres from Eakin, 29 Sep 1818, rec. 29 Sep 1819; *FamilySearch*, (www.familysearch.org), IGN 8192378, image 378.

Problem: Marie Warnke Family Stories.



Marie's first child, Carl, was actually born in 1869, labeled as illegitimate with no father known.¹⁸ Marie married Hans Jönsson in 1877 in Grevesmühlen, Mecklenburg-Schwerin.¹⁹ Marie and Hans had a large family, and lost four of their eight children before immigrating to the U.S. in 1892.²⁰ A Carl Heitmann who is likely the person from the stories was found living very near to Marie at the time of the birth of her child, Carl.²¹ Eventually the place, "Kirch Grambow," was discovered, near to where the family lived.²² Marie's birth record and family were also discovered.²³ A map was created from parish maps, Google Maps, information in birth, marriage and death records and accompanied a proof argument of Marie's origin and family.

Map Sources: See Map Citations at the end of this document.

¹⁷ Find a Grave, database and digital images (www.findagrave.com : accessed 17 September 2025), memorial page for Maria W Jensen, Find A Grave Memorial # 53321119, citing Griffin Mills Cemetery (Griffin Mills, Erie County, New York), memorial created by Phyllis Meyer.

¹⁸ Grevesmühlen, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Taufen, Heiraten U Tote 1869-1875, p. 11, Carl Hans Joachim Warnke, illegitimate son of Maria Katharina Sophia Warnke, born 17 Apr 1869, bap 28 Apr 1869; Ancestry (www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61229).

¹⁹ Grevesmühlen, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Marriages 1876-1879, No. 9, Hans Jönsson and Maria Catharina Sophia Warnke, married, 11 May 1877; Ancestry (www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5290).

²⁰ Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934, 1890-1900, Direkt Band 078 (1 Apr 1892 - 30 Apr 1892), 373-7 I, VIII A 1 Band 078, Hans Jönsson, age 41, and Marie Jönsson, age 41, Heinr 10, Emma 8, Elise 4, Wilh 2, last residence Schmachthagen, Mecklenburg, departed 27 Apr 1892, ship Russia, destination New York; Ancestry (www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1068).

²¹ Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, Census, 1867, Domänenamt Grevesmühlen, Dorf Gostorf, for Carl Heitmann, born 1849; Ancestry (www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1066)

²² Meyers Gazetteer (https://www.meyersgaz.org/place/10966021), Kirche Grambow Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

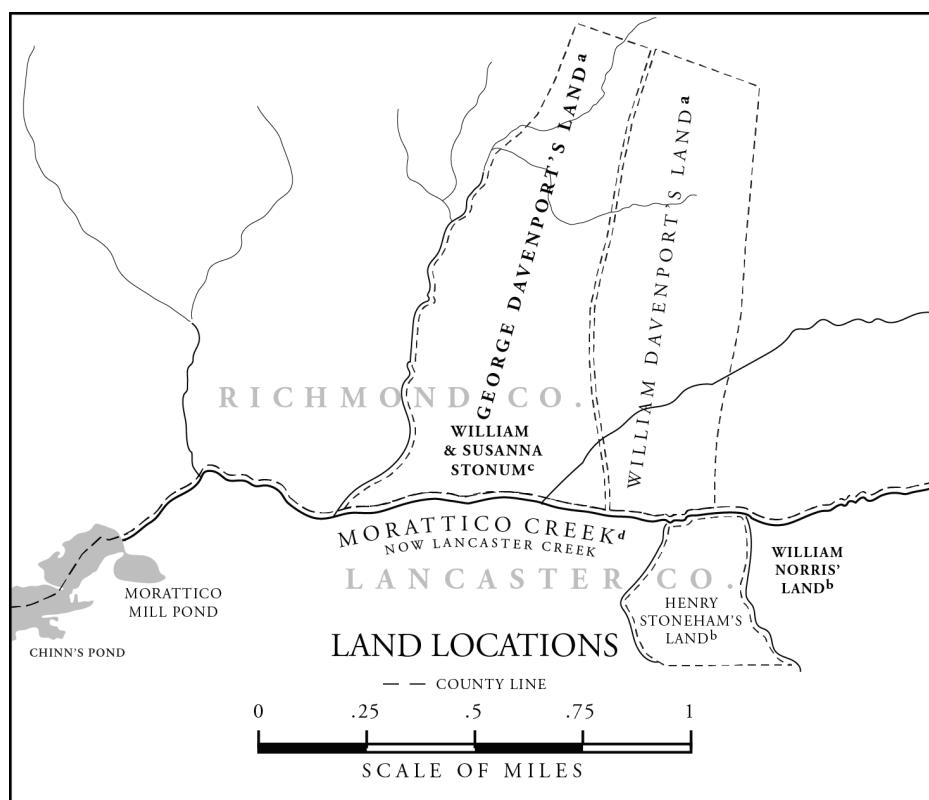
²³ Gadebusch, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Taufen, Taufen, Taufen, Konfirmationen, Heiraten U Tote 1810-1875, p. 265, Maria Catharina Sophia Berg, illegitimate daughter of Sophia Berg and Heinrich Warnke, born 14 Jul 1850, bap. 21 Jul 1850; Ancestry (www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61229).

Marie Warnke died in 1914 in Erie Co., New York.¹⁷ Family stories said Marie was born in Grambow, Mecklenburg-Schwerin in about 1850. Stories stated that she married a young Jewish man, Carl Heightman, on 11 Oct 1869 and that they had a son together, Carl, in 1870. According to these stories, Carl Heightman was conscripted in the German army, sent to the front in the French German War of 1869-71, and killed there. Supposedly then, Marie married Hans Jönsson, had a number of children with him and immigrated to Erie County, New York sometime before 1900. As with many family stories, these were only partially true. Research was done to find Grambow and the records of the Warnke/Heightman/Jensen families. Three places named Grambow were not found, but records were not found. The stories about Carl Heightman appear to have been false.

Problem: Susanna Stonum's Family?

William and Susanna Stonum lived in Richmond County, Virginia in the mid 1700s. Finding the parents of Susannah, involved heavy use of maps. William and Susannah married sometime before 3 April 1737.²⁴ In 1750 William and Susanna sold fifty-five acres of land in neighboring Lancaster County.²⁵ William Stonum never bought land in Lancaster County. Tracking this land backward through deeds uncovered Susannah's father, William Norris and likely mother, William's wife, Susannah.²⁶ A map was created based on four different maps, a survey map from 1736, a 1701 survey map, a topographical map and Google maps. By overlaying these maps the resulting map illustrated where Susanna's father's land had been and where she and her husband's land was located—probably less than a mile away across the creek that formed the boundary between Richmond and Lancaster Counties.

Map Sources: See Map Citations at the end of this document.



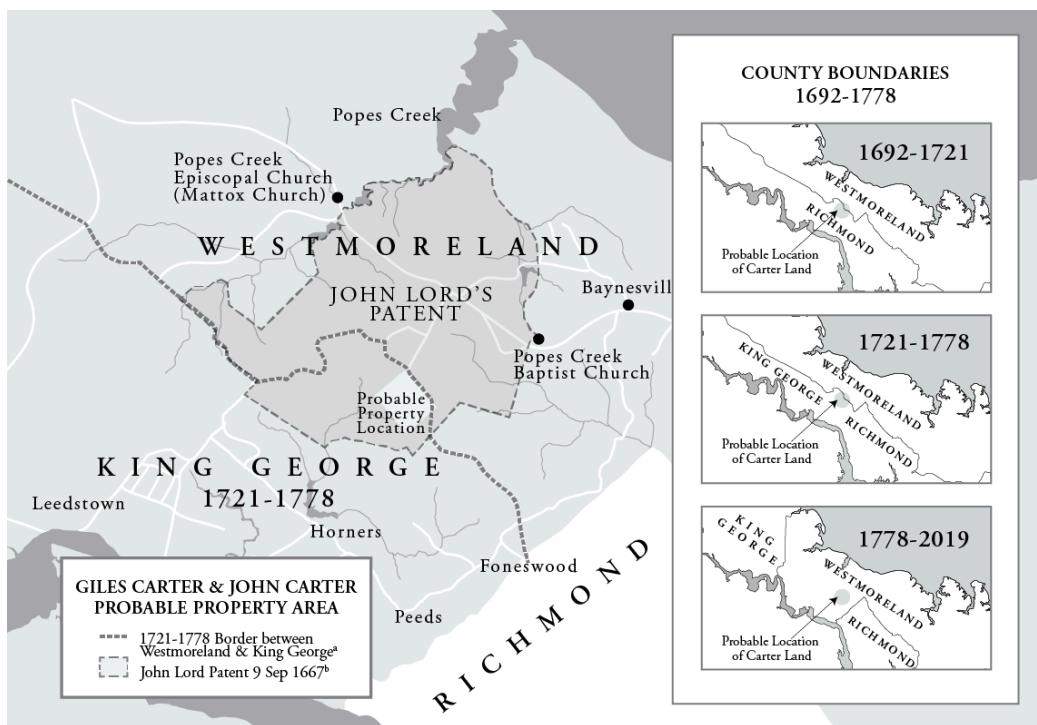
²⁴ North Farnham parish (Richmond County, Virginia : Episcopal), Parish register, 1672-1800:p. 229, Sarah, born 3 Apr 1737; FamilySearch, (www.familysearch.org), IGN 7897249, image 120.

²⁵ Lancaster Co., Deeds and wills, 14:304–5, William and Susana Stonum to Joseph Norris of Lancaster Co., 14 Sep 1750; FamilySearch, (www.familysearch.org), IGN 7676163, image 735.

²⁶ Kimball G. Carter, "A Family for Susanna Stonum of Richmond County, Virginia," *National Genealogical Quarterly* (Volume 112, No. 3, September 2024): 205-219.

Problem: Four John Carters.

During the mid 1700s there were four men named John Carter living in what is now Westmoreland Co., Va. One of these men was the husband of Ann (Claytor) and father of her children.²⁷ Separating these four men involved extensive documentary research, evidence evaluation and correlation, and mapping. The husband of Ann was born in then Richmond County, lived most of his life in then King George County and died in Westmoreland County, without moving. A map was created using a book of land patents of Westmoreland County, rotating county boundary maps for the area, a book “Colonial Lands and Roads of Westmoreland County,” Deeds, Google Maps, and information from the book “Placenames of the Northern Neck of Virginia,” with Adobe Illustrator.



Map Sources:

- Google Maps (<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Westmoreland+County,+VA>) Westmoreland County, Virginia. And, Newberry Atlas of Historical County Boundaries Project, King George Co. borders included part of today's Westmoreland Co. 1721-1778, (<https://digital.newberry.org/ahcb/map/map.html#VA> : accessed 8 Sep 2024). And, Edward J. White, “*Colonial Lands and Roads of Westmoreland County, Virginia*,” p. 51, Map 20, Thos Claitor property, Fisher > Chris Pritchett property, Waverly Branch. Also, Westmoreland Co., court orders, 1758-1764:28, John Carter paid 873 lbs. of tobacco for being a witness for George Payne and travelling thirteen times seven miles out of King George County and returning 24 days, date; *FamilySearch*, IGN 4145202, image 81.
- David W. Eaton, “*Historical atlas of Westmoreland County, Virginia : patents: showing how lands were patented from the crown & proprietors of the Northern Neck of Virginia, including some history of the patentees, Indians, church & state, parishes, ministers, prominent men, surveys, portraits, maps, airplane views & other data.*” p. 63-64, Patents sheets 5-6 showing John Lord's patent; *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org), Image Group Number (IGN) 7898591, images 243-244.

²⁷ Westmoreland Co., Va., court orders 1776-1786:138, Anne Carter named guardian to orphans of John Carter decd., 25 Feb 1783; *FamilySearch*, IGN 8742681, image 171.

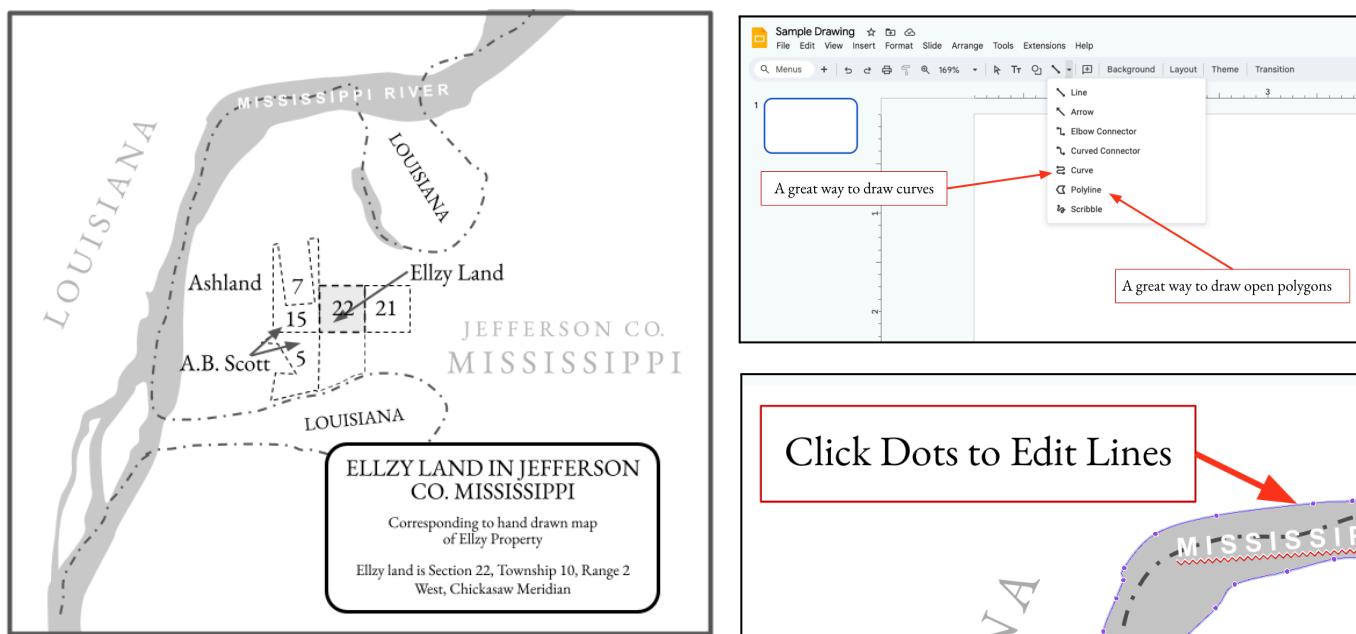
Challenge: Free Online Drawing Tools

Creating maps is possible with free online tools, but you'll probably be using tools you've never used before, and it will require patience and practice. Canva.com provides free tools that can be used to create simple maps. See my article, *“Creating Maps to Complement Research, Step by Step,”* in the July-September 2025 edition of NGS Magazine. See an online demo of using Canva to create a map at:

<https://youtu.be/lnf3OZ-2pUQ>

Another free online tool that has very useful and precise drawing tools is Google Slides. There are two tools in Google Slides that are unique: the Curve and Polyline drawing tools. These are accessed from the top icon menu, by rolling over the Line icon. What's unique about these tools is that they both allow the user to draw by clicking along a path (great for tracing) and creating either open, or closed, shapes. The Curve tools is great for drawing organically shaped items like streams and curved roads. And, the most unique thing about both of these tools is that after the line is drawn, you can edit it if needed. This is a powerful feature that is similar to what sophisticated software like Adobe Illustrator offers. The example map below was created using only Google Slides in under an hour.

Combining the capabilities of the drawing tools in Google Slides and the layout, layering, and typography control in Canva makes it possible to create more complex maps without paying for expensive programs like Adobe Illustrator.



Google Slides' Curve and Polyline tools make it easy to draw lines. When you double-click a line, you'll see purple dots that you can click-and-drag to edit the line. The map above was created using only Google Slides in under an hour.

Websites for Maps and Mapping

International:

- **Google Maps**, Free - <https://www.google.com/maps>
- **FamilySearch Online Historical Maps of the World**, Free - international, links to multiple sites - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/library/historical-maps>
- **FamilySearch Wiki, Online Maps Page**, Free - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Maps>
- **Cyndi's List > Maps & Geography**, Free - <https://www.cyndislist.com/maps/>
- **Ancestry > Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers \$** - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/44/>
- **David Rumsey Map Collection** Free - maps from all over the world, downloadable - <https://www.davidrumsey.com/>
- **Old Maps Online**, Free, international - <https://www.oldmapsonline.org/>
- **The Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) Map Collection**, Free - international, archived in 2021, not being updated, links to external sites may no longer work as expected - <https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

North America:

- **National Archives Cartographic and Architectural Records** - Free - <https://www.archives.gov/research/cartographic>
- **The New York Public Library Digital Collections** - Free - <https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>
- **Newberry Atlas of Historical County Boundaries (U.S.)** Free - (rotating county boundaries) - <https://publications.newberry.org/ahcb/maps/> **recently updated**
- **Maps of US** (rotating county boundaries) Free - changing county boundaries for all of U.S. - <https://www.mapofus.org/>
- **RandyMajors.org Research Hub** - Free-\$, changing county boundaries for all of U.S., drawing capability, automated location checker for Ancestry and FamilySearch with monthly subscription, multiple tools - <https://www.randymajors.org/>
- **Ancestry U.S. Indexed Land Ownership Maps 1860-1918** - \$ - nearly 7 million names indexed on thousands of maps <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1127/>
- **Ancestry U.S., Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Plats, 1785-1898** - \$ - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2179/>
- **Historic Map Works** - Free - \$, over 1.6 million historical maps and images - <https://www.historicmapworks.com/>

Europe and England

- **England Jurisdictions 1851**, Free - parish map of England - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/mapp/>
- **National Library of Scotland** Free - Map Images of Scotland <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/boundaries>

- **Meyers Gazetteer**, Germany 1893 Free - map of Germany <https://www.meyersgaz.org/>
- **Arcanum Maps**, Free - Maps of Europe in the 18th and 19th Century, Country Maps various years, searchable by place - <https://maps.arcanum.com/en/>
- **Swiss Confederation Searchable Map**, Switzerland - Free - searchable, overlay historic maps - <https://map.geo.admin.ch/#/map>

Surname Distribution Maps

- **FamilySearch Wiki > Surname Distribution Maps**, - Free - links to many surname distribution maps - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Surname_Distribution_Maps
- **Ancestry Surname Origin U.S. Map**, - \$ - U.S. surname map for 1840, 1880, 1920 <https://www.ancestry.com/last-name-meaning>
- **Geogen Stoepel v4 Germany Surname Distribution Map**, - Free - Germany <https://geogen.stoepel.net/>
- **CompGen German Surname Distribution Map**, - Free - <https://nvk.genealogy.net/map>
- **Forbears England Surname Distribution Map**, - Free - <https://forebears.io/surnames>

Map Creation Tools

- **Google My Maps**, Free - add markers, notes, drawings, measure distance, etc. - <https://www.google.com/maps/d/>
- **Google Earth**, - Free - <https://earth.google.com/web/>
- **RandyMajors.org Research Hub** - Free-\$, changing county boundaries for all of U.S., drawing capability, automated location checker for Ancestry and FamilySearch with monthly subscription, multiple tools - <https://www.randymajors.org/>
- **Acre Value** - Free-\$ - see modern property boundaries in U.S. - <https://www.acrevalue.com/>
- **Snazzy Maps** - Free-\$ - create background maps for download - <https://snazzymaps.com/>
- **Canva** - Free-\$ - create simple maps with easy to use drawing tools - <https://www.canva.com/>
- **Google Slides** - Free - create maps with their excellent drawing tools - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/u/0/>
- **DeedMapper** - \$ - Windows only - paid application for download - <https://www.deedreaderpro.com/>
- **Metes and Bounds** - Free - Windows and Mac - download for free, basic deed plotting application - <https://www.tabberer.com/sandyknoll/more/metesandbounds/metes.html>

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- a. *Essex Record Office*, Parish Registers, Church of England, Ugley, St. Peter, (www.essexarchivesonline.co.uk/Result_Details.aspx?ID=26602), image no. 17, St. Peter, Baptisms : 1559-1686, 1695-1720, Robert Savell, son of Leonard and Katherine Savell, bap. 15 Mar 1655/6.
- b. *Essex Record Office*, Parish Registers, Church of England, Stansted Mountfitchet Parish, Essex, (www.essexarchivesonline.co.uk/Result_Details.aspx?ID=41074), image no. 17, St Mary the Virgin: register of baptisms 1684-1762, marriages 1684-1754, and burials 1684-1768, p. 29, "James Son of William and Savill & Sarah his Wife" baptism, 10 Jul 1723.
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