

# Researching Together

Seriously Eye Opening, Energizing and Applicable  
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Welcome to another opportunity to learn research techniques to solve your specific research problems. Techniques on how to solve some of these problems will be found in the book *Digging Deeper: Using Essential Pre-1850 Records*.

**No. 1 Locate the parents of Sarah Ann Craig McKee born 20 Feb 1830 in Tippecanoe, Marshall County, Indiana.**

- *Sarah Ann was said to be the daughter of William Craig and Katie Helms.*
- *State birth records not kept that early.*
- *She married in 1848 and her marriage record did not list her parents.*
- *Since she was married in 1848, she was not with her parents on the 1850 census.*
- *She has no names of siblings nor does she know if Sarah Ann had any siblings.*
- *Applicant has no luck locating her on a pre-1850 census record because they only list head of household.*

SUGGESTIONS:

**No. 2 Of African-American beginnings Arthur Johnson born 1849 in Louisiana of Virginia parents, and Sarah Ann Allen born 1854 in Mississippi of North Carolinian parents married in Clarke County, Mississippi where they raised thirteen children. Goal to find parents for Arthur and Sarah Ann.**

- Location: Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia.
- Foundation record: Marriage in Clark Co, MS in 1869.
- In 1880 in Lauderdale Co., MS with 6 children
- In 1890 they were in Hinds Co., MS; in 1900 they were in Rankin Co., MS.
- Arthur Johnson's parents from VA .
- Found in the records of the Freedman's Bureau.
- Arthur born in Louisiana.

SUGGESTIONS:

**No. 3 Applicant is looking for anyone who has seen an old Breeches Bible of 1588 containing key names Sowoll and Linnell.**

- It might be advantageous to look for Bible Record collections at the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.
- Also go to familysearch.org, click SEARCH, scroll down and click Wiki. Learn about Bible Records being indexed. Also put the name of a state like “New Hampshire Bible Records”

SUGGESTIONS:

**No. 4 Looking for birth date and place for Joseph Aker who died in 1837 without a will or estate record in Butler County, Pennsylvania.**

- William Aker , eldest son, had German books in his probate.
- William’s father Joseph died without living a will or estate.
- Submitter thought Joseph was a tenant farmer.
- Submitter could not find Joseph Acker except on the 1830 census.
- Multiple spellings of the surname found.
- Takes place in Butler and Armstrong counties of Pennsylvania.

SUGGESTIONS:

**No. 5 Find information on applicant’s husband's grandfather Philip Gross b 25 Dec 1894 Luknik, Kovno, Russia d 2 Jan 1973 Skokie, Cook, IL, USA bur 4 Jan 1973.**

- Unable to find death certificate.
- Found on the 1920 Census.
- Found on the 1940 US Census.
- Found on the Illinois Marriage Index,
- Found on the Social Security Death Index.
- Found on both WWI and WWII registration cards.
- He lived in Pildashook, , Lithuania.

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