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 **American Ancestors**
by NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

About us



Holding the largest collection of original family history materials in the country, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, founded in 1845, is the nation's oldest and largest genealogical society. Our website, AmericanAncestors.org, offers access to more than 1 billion searchable records and leading

scholarly resources to help you advance your family history research. Our expert staff help researchers of all levels explore their families' unique place in history. Located in Boston, our research center houses millions of manuscripts, books, and original items to preserve the stories of families in America and beyond.

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Educational resources for you

Family history is a pursuit of endless learning, so we offer dozens of educational and research programs throughout the year.

Wondering how to use DNA in your family history research? Need tips on organizing and publishing your family history? These topics and many others are explored through our Online Learning Center, where you can participate in free webinars or enroll in in-depth online courses anytime from anywhere.

You can also join one of our week-long guided research tours to places such as Salt Lake City, Washington, D.C., and London or take part in a Heritage Tour to explore areas of the world rich in history, led by an expert guide.

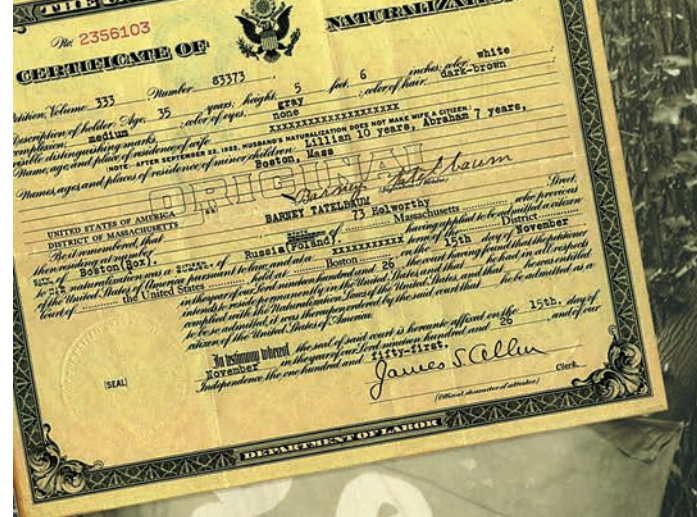
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What you will find on AmericanAncestors.org

You'll find an ever-growing collection of regional, national, and international family history research materials spanning from the 1500's to twenty-first century—more than 1 billion total searchable records.

Some of our most popular databases include our unique vital and court records for New England, New York, and beyond, U.S. census records, and our collection of genealogical periodicals, the largest collection of searchable scholarly family history journals and magazines anywhere online.

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Meet with an expert

Face-to-face, over-the-phone, or online, you can consult with the most respected and advanced staff in genealogy. Our professional genealogists research specialties and interests include:

- Early America
- New England
- New York
- Midwestern and Southern United States
- England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
- Italy
- Germany
- Scandinavia
- Atlantic and French Canada
- African American genealogy
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- Chinese genealogy
- Jewish genealogy

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Hire a researcher

Our expert staff, with expansive research specialties covering the globe, are available for hire on an hourly basis to help you:

- Break down brick walls in your research
- Write custom narrative reports
- Complete lineage society applications
- Create unique charts and family trees

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Ask a quick question

For members, we offer a free Ask a Genealogist service to provide guidance and suggestions about such topics as where to locate records or what sources to try next in your research.

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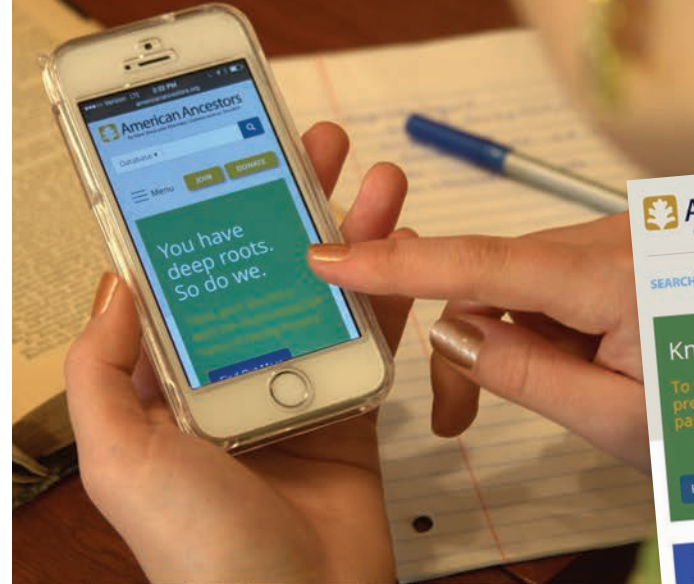
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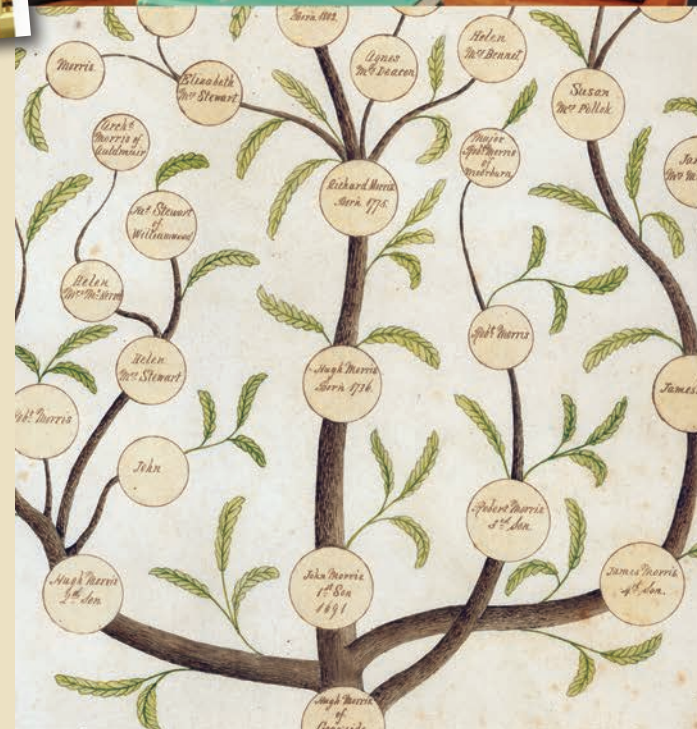
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Our award-winning, data-rich website is one of the most widely used genealogical resources in the world.

Login to access records across seven centuries covering Early American, New York, Irish, English, Italian, Scottish, Atlantic and French Canadian, African American, Native American, Chinese, and Jewish family history.

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