

## Ancestry Library Edition Basics: US Focus

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# Agenda

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# What is Ancestry Library Edition?



**Ancestry Library Edition** delivers an online collection of *billions of indexed names and millions of records* of individuals from North America, Europe, Australia, and more found in over *7,900 datasets* covering 1300 to modern day.

Searchers can uncover family records and begin to trace their history with valuable personal information not found anywhere else.

# The most commonly asked question?

What is the difference between my library's Ancestry Library Edition resource and my at-home Ancestry.com subscription???

# Some (but not all) differences in content between the two

There are certain databases or collections that are available in Ancestry.com, but are NOT included in Ancestry Library Edition (ALE):

- Obituary Collection - The collection contains recent obituaries from hundreds of newspapers, but newspaper titles offered by ProQuest are not included in ALE.
- Historical Newspaper Collection - These are mostly small town newspapers, and most do not have complete series / coverage.
- ProQuest's Genealogy & Local History Books in the Families and Local Histories Collection - Digitized from UMI's *Genealogy & Local History Books* microfilm collection, these titles are found in **HeritageQuest Online**, available from ProQuest.
- Periodical Source Index (PERSI) - This database is found in **HeritageQuest Online**, available from ProQuest.
- Freedman's Bank Records - This database is found in **HeritageQuest Online**, available from ProQuest.

# Ancestry Library Edition contents

## Census Data

- Incredible U.S. coverage
  - Over half a billion records
  - Covers 1790 to 1940
  - Every name **indexed**, searchable
  - Slave schedules, state records, and more
- Extensive Canadian coverage back to mid-19<sup>th</sup> century
- Extensive UK coverage back to 1841
- 1930 Mexico National Census

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 Enumeration Dist. No. 372

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.  
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.  
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Town of Middletown, in the County of Madison, State of New York, enumerated by me on the Seventh day of June, 1880.

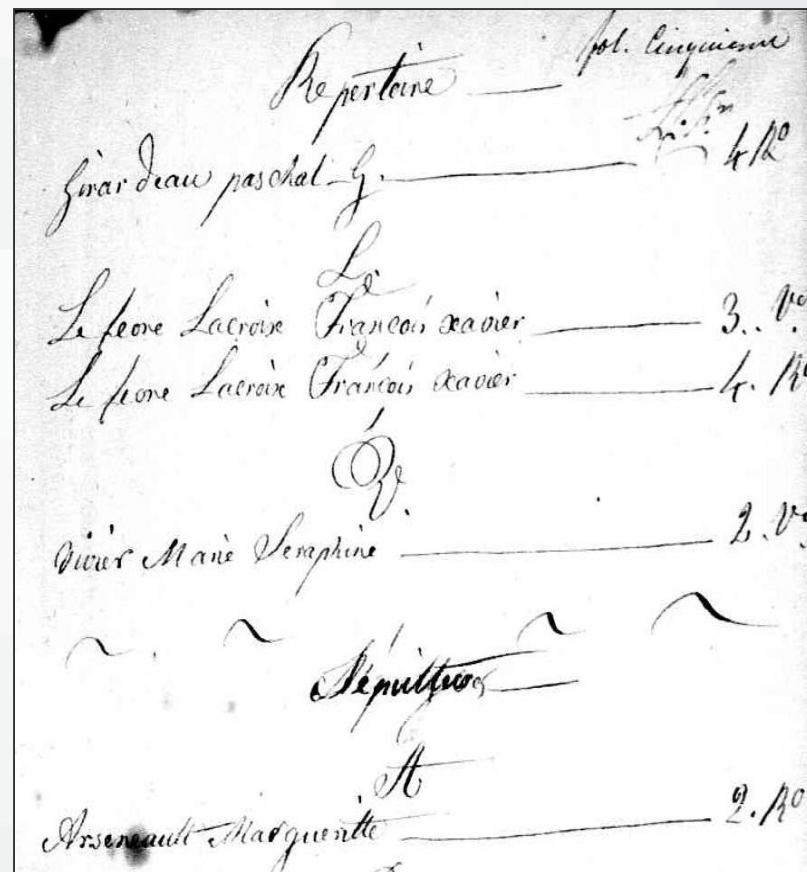
Village of Adgewater H. B. Handwick Enumerator

In Cities	Name of Person	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, trade or handicraft	Religion	Place of Birth of this person, or Territory or County of Empire State, or County of Empire State	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, or Territory or County of Empire State, or County of Empire State	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, or Territory or County of Empire State, or County of Empire State	Place of Birth of the Grandfather of this person, or Territory or County of Empire State, or County of Empire State	Place of Birth of the Grandmother of this person, or Territory or County of Empire State, or County of Empire State
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		Marella Henry	M	22	do		Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain
		Boyle John	M	27	do		Spain	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
		Goldson William	M	24	do		Spain	England	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
		Oldenberg L. F. H.	M	24	do		Spain	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
		Angell August	M	25	do		Spain	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii
		Abnett William	M	21	do		Spain	England	England	England	England
		Voss J. H. A.	M	20	do		Spain	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
		Fredrick Joseph	M	27	do		Spain	France	France	France	France
		Mathews John	M	27	do		Spain	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore
		Manning James	M	24	do		Spain	Austria	Austria	Austria	Austria
		Marie J. A.	F	22	do		Spain	France	France	France	France
		Kingwell L. J.	M	27	do		Spain	Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy
		Mattison Oscar	M	17	do		Spain	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
		Bell John	M	27	do		Spain	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
		Simpson John	M	24	do		Spain	England	England	England	England
		Praso William	M	29	do		Spain	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland
		Montlock Edward	M	27	do		Spain	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
		Smith James	M	24	Book		Spain	England	England	England	England

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## Vital Records

- U.S. Social Security Death Index with 80M+ records
- Over 100 million U.S. state birth, marriage, and death records back to the 1800s
- 30 million+ Canadian birth, marriage, & death records back to the 1600s
- Nearly 400 million UK vital records back to 1837





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## Immigration Records

- Passenger Lists
  - 200 million+ records
  - Includes all major US ports, Canadian ports, UK ports, and other European ports
- Border Crossings
  - Between Canada & U.S., 1895-1956, 5M+ records
  - Between Mexico & U.S., 1903-1957, 5M+ records
- Domestic & International passport applications
- Citizenship and Naturalization records from US, UK, Canada, NZ, France, and Poland

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(ELDER)

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S.S. *Lake Superior* sailing from *Liverpool*, *2<sup>nd</sup> July 1892* Arrive \_\_\_\_\_

No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Abile to Read, Write	Nationality	Last Residence	Agent for landing	Final destination in the United States (State, City or Town)	Whether having a ticket to such final destination	By whom was passage paid	Whether in possession of money, if not, whether more than \$10 and how much, if not, or less
1	<i>Prosoo Anglib</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Handyman</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Philadelphia Pa</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
2	<i>Lisel Amicis</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
3	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
4	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
5	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
6	<i>Solomon Rosenberg</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Tailor</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
7	<i>Max</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
8	<i>Angy Rosenthal</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
9	<i>Froim Rehm</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
10	<i>James Kestler</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
11	<i>Nathan Jacobs</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Tailor</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Austrian</i>	<i>Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
12	<i>Chaya</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
13	<i>Israel Shaitel</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
14	<i>Michael Goodby</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
15	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
16	<i>Jetta</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
17	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
18	<i>Myer</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
19	<i>Rachy</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
20	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
21	<i>Barnett Symonsky</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> class passage Helsinki Sweden</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
22	<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>



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## Military Records

- Nearing 400 data sets
- 200M+ U.S. records from the Colonial era to Vietnam
- Foreign military records
  - Canada (10 data sets w/ 4 million+ records)
  - Europe (80 data sets w/ 30 million+ records)

Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Butler, Springfield, Illinois.

	NAME - BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER	RANK	REGIMENT	CO.	Where Captured	When Captured	REMARKS
429	Adams, H. W.	Private	11th	100	St. Louis	Sept 1862	
430	Adams, J. J.	Private	11th	100	St. Louis	Sept 1862	
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# Other Notable Data

- Diverse International Collections

46M+ files from German census, vital records, emigration indexes, ship lists, phone directories, and more; 12+ Mexican data sets; Chinese Surname Index for the Jiapu Collection of Chinese lineage books; Jewish family history records from Eastern Europe and Russia; and more.

- More than 3,700 Stories, Memories, & Histories

- Holocaust-specific records

- 40+ data sets w/ ~4 million records
- Found in various categories:
  - Military
  - Birth, Marriage, & Death
  - Stories, Memories, & Histories
  - Immigration & Travel
  - Schools, Directories, & Church Histories
  - Tax, Criminal, Land, & Wills



# African American, American History, & Slavery Collections

- African American Photo Collection, 1850 – 2000
- Abraham Lincoln Papers
- Professional Baseball Players, 1876 - 2004
- US Interviews with Former Slaves, 1936 - 1938
- New Orleans, Louisiana, Slave Manifests, 1807-1860
- US Southeast Coastwise Inward & Outward Slave Manifests, 1790 – 1860
- Mississippi, Wilkinson County Newspaper Slave Ads, 1823 – 1849
- Slave Registers of Former British Colonial Dependencies, 1812 – 1834
- Louisiana Freed Slave Records, 1719 – 1820
- Louis Hughes, Thirty Years a Slave, 1832 – 1862

# Search Tips

- The **wildcard character (\*)** will account for various name endings, up to 5 extra characters. For example, searching **Char\*** will return hits on names like Charles, Charley, Charlie, Charlene, or Charlotte and any other names beginning with the letters Char. *Note that you must type in at least the first three letters of the name before putting in the wildcard.*
- The **truncation symbol (?)** is used when you only want one letter of a name to be different. If you are trying to find the name Hansen that was also sometimes spelled Hanson, you could type in **Hans?n** to find both variants. *Note that you must type in at least the first three letters of the name before putting in the wildcard.*

# One more search tip...

- When searching **Keywords**, try using quotation marks around two or more terms (e.g., “civil rights,” “World War II,” or “The Great Depression”) to aid in the precision of the search, ultimately retrieving more accurate results.

# Demonstration




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# Questions?

**Feel free to contact us!**

- More information is available online!  
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<http://www.proquest.com>> Support & Training tab
- ProQuest Support Center  
<http://support.proquest.com/display/4n/search.asp?tab=search>
- Directly request consideration of content submission via Ancestry group:
  - Yearbooks: <http://landing.ancestry.com/yearbook/submission.aspx>
  - All other content: <http://tinyurl.com/y9sjtnv>



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