

Ancestry Library Edition Basics: US Focus

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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.

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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-19th century
- Extensive UK coverage back to 1841
- 1930 Mexico National Census

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 2
 Enumeration Dist. No. 372

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, 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.

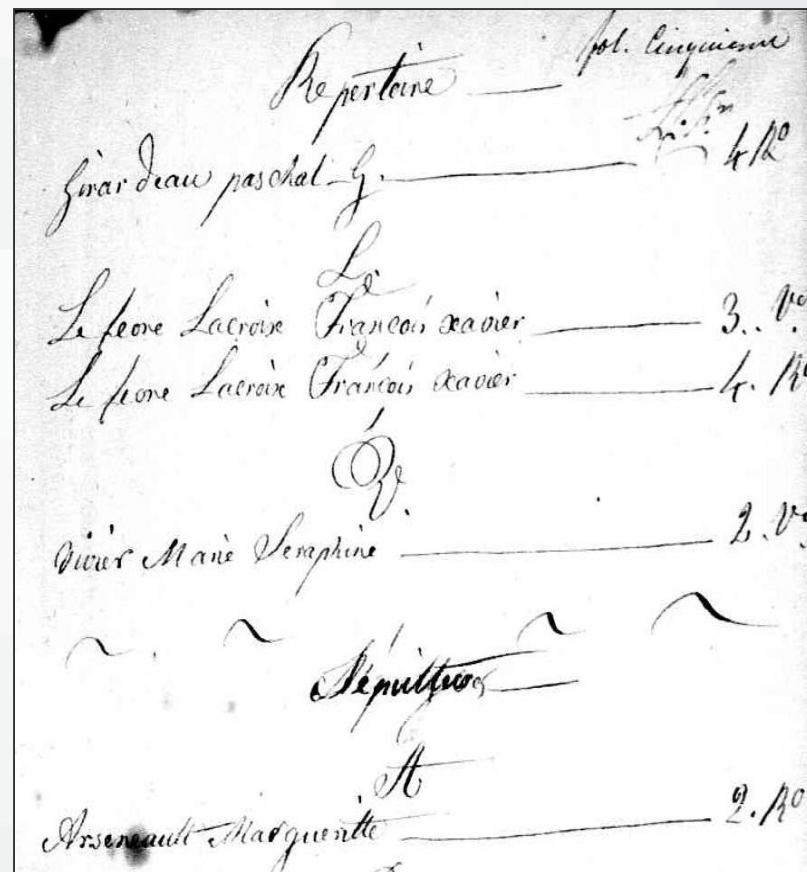
Village of Adgewater H. B. Handcock
 Enumerator

In Order	Name of Person	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, trade or handicraft	Place of Birth of each person (in the case of the Emigrant, state the country, State or Territory of which he was born, and the date of his arrival in this country)	Place of Birth of the parents				Place of Birth of the person (in the case of the Emigrant, state the country, State or Territory of which he was born, and the date of his arrival in this country)
							Father	Mother	Country	State or Territory	
1	Meyll Sarah	W	41		Patent	Spain	Holland	Holland	Holland	Holland	Holland
2	Marella Mary	W	42		do	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain	Spain	
3	Boyle John	M	27		do	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	
4	Goldstein William	M	40		do	England	Holland	Holland	Holland	Holland	
5	Oldenberg L. F. H.	M	24		do	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	
6	Bradford August	M	25		do	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	
7	Abmelt William	M	41		do	England	England	England	England	England	
8	Wiss J. H. A.	M	30		do	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	
9	Predrick Joseph	M	27		do	France	France	France	France	France	
10	Mathison John	M	47		do	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	
11	Manning Louise	W	24		do	Austria	Austria	Austria	Austria	Austria	
12	Mancie J. A.	M	22		do	France	France	France	France	France	
13	Wingell L. A.	M	27		do	Haly	Haly	Haly	Haly	Haly	
14	Mattison Oscar	M	17		do	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	
15	Bell John	M	49		do	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	
16	Simpson John	M	24		do	England	England	England	England	England	
17	Praso William	M	29		do	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	
18	Winstock Edward	M	29		do	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	
19	Smith Saml	M	24		book	England	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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Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, to vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at _____

S.S. Lake Superior sailing from *Liverpool*, *21st 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 \$10 or less
1	<i>Prosoo Anglib</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Handyman</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>3 Nevins Ave. Philadelphia Pa</i>	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Philadelphia Pa</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
2	<i>Lisel Amieis</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>seamstress</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1957 George</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
3	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Homey</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>husband</i>	<i>"</i>
4	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>"</i>
5	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>6m</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
6	<i>Solomon Rosenberg</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Sailor</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>185 Main St. Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
7	<i>Max</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>175 Broad St. Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
8	<i>Angy Rosenthal</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>185 Main St. Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>husband</i>	<i>\$10</i>
9	<i>From Rahun</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1957 George</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
10	<i>James Kestler</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>✓</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</i>
11	<i>Nathan Jacobs</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Sailor</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Austrian</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>\$10</i>
12	<i>Chaya</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>husband</i>	<i>\$10</i>
13	<i>Israel Shaitel</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
14	<i>Michael Goodby</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Swiss</i>	<i>107 New St. Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
15	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>husband</i>	<i>\$10</i>
16	<i>Jetta</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>"</i>
17	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
18	<i>Myer</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
19	<i>Ruthy</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
20	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
21	<i>Barnett Symonshy</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>185 Main St. Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</i>
22	<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>185 Main St. Philadelphia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>\$10</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.

NO.	NAME - BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	Where Captured.	When Captured.	REMARKS.
429	Adams, H. W.	Private	11th	B	Fort Sumner	Sept 1862	
430	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
431	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
432	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
433	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
434	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
435	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
436	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
437	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
438	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
439	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
440	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
441	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
442	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
443	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
444	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
445	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
446	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
447	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
448	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
449	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
450	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
451	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
452	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
453	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
454	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
455	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
456	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
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458	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
459	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
460	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
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462	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
463	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
464	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
465	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
466	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
467	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
468	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
469	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
470	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
471	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
472	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
473	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
474	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
475	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
476	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
477	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
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483	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
484	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
485	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
486	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
487	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
488	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
489	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	
490	Adams, J. J.	Private	20	B	"	"	

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?

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<http://www.proquest.com>> Support & Training tab
- ProQuest Support Center
<http://support.proquest.com/display/4n/search.asp?tab=search>
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 - All other content: <http://tinyurl.com/y9sjtnv>



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