



2014 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY FAIR



Introduction to Genealogy

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Learn how to do basic genealogical research
using Federal records at the National
Archives.



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Getting Started on Your Genealogical Research

An Introduction to Using
Records in the National Archives

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Genealogy: A Lifetime Hobby Makes History Relevant

- Geography
- Economics
- Politics
- Social customs
- Religion
- Climate
- and other forces shaped our ancestors lives.

Begin with Yourself

- First, Get Organized, Get Your Tools
 - Box or Binder
 - Full-sized paper or notebooks
 - Pencils, pens, pencil sharpener, stapler.
 - Four- or five-generation ancestor chart
 - Family group sheets
 - Genealogy computer program? or word processing program

Begin with Yourself



Ancestral Chart

- Fill out your ancestor chart

Chart No. _____

Born Place Married Place Died Place	Born Place Married Place Died Place	Cont. On Chart _____ Cont. On Chart _____
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Name of Spouse _____

Begin with Yourself

- Fill out a family group sheet for each ancestor and each ancestor's siblings.



Family Group Sheet

Husband			Occupation(s)	
	Date	Place	Immigration	
Born			Naturalization	
Christened			Military Service	
Died			Cause of Death	
Buried			Date of Will	
Married			Other Marriages	
Father				
Mother				

Wife (maiden name)			Occupation(s)	
	Date	Place	Immigration	
Born			Naturalization	
Christened			Military Service	
Died			Cause of Death	
Buried			Date of Will	
Father			Other Marriages	
Mother				

Other Information/Records (ie. Census, Passports, etc...)	

Begin with Yourself

Organize any “old family papers” you may have:

Certificates of birth, marriage, death.

Newspaper death notices.

Military papers, Social Security Cards,

Photographs, everything....

Interview Your Relatives

- Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins....
- They may know names, dates, places, family stories.
- They may have “old family records” pertinent to your ancestors.
- Stories, family traditions, “life in the olden days”

Starting Points

- Names of ancestors, their siblings, other relatives
- Dates of birth, marriage, death, divorce, burial
- Places of birth, marriage, death, divorce, burial
- Occupation
- Military service
- Other biographical details

Linking it all Together

Name plus some additional fact that links him or her to a specific geographic location or event on a specific date.

AND the source of that information.

Name by itself is not enough.

Why Knowing the Source is Important...

Fred T. Brown

Death certificate Died 1921

Gravestone Died 1922

Sarah M. Hayford

Death record..... Died 2 Apr. 1902

Newspaper..... Died 3 Apr. 1902

Join Genealogical Societies

- National Genealogical Society
- Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
- State genealogical societies: the state in which you live, and the states in which your ancestors lived
- County genealogical societies: county in which you live and counties in which your ancestors lived
- Historical societies

Why Join Genealogical Societies?

- Publications
 - Articles useful to you
 - Vehicle for *you* to publish in
- Information about the area
 - History, records, research facilities, more
- Networking
- Education - conferences, classes, etc.

Publish or Your Research Perishes!

- Publications by Genealogical Societies:

County

State

National

- Self-publish.

Write up your family story – do it well.

Make sure copies of your “book” are with other family members, libraries where your family lived, libraries with “national” collections

Learn How to Do Genealogy Right

- Borrow books from your public library on how to do genealogy, relevant aspects of history, and so forth
- Take genealogy classes
- Follow the research standards recommended by the National Genealogical Society

Do Research in Records

- Federal
- State
- County
- Libraries: books, microfilmed records, more!
- Other: cemeteries, churches, funeral homes, private organizations

Doing Research in Archival Records: The “misspelled name”

The name may not be spelled as you expect to find it.

- The “ear” test:
- What did the census taker (or other record keeper) think was said?
- Probably didn’t ask how it was spelled.
- Mangling of a “foreign” name.

The “misspelled” name

Westurn Western, Weston

Hayford Hefford, Hafford, Heyford

Siml Symel, Chimel

McCuller ... McAlley

Federal Records (NARA)

- Census: 1790-1940
- Military Service Records, Pension Records, Unit Records, Draft Registration records
- Immigration Records: 1820-1950s, entry at sea or land border ports of arrival
- Naturalization Records
- Many other possibilities

Census, 1790-1940

- Start with 1940 and work backwards
- Find everyone in the entire extended family in every census
 - To get a complete picture of the family
 - Work yourself around brick walls
- Indexes (computer or in book form) have mistakes.

Census, 1790-1940

- What do you do when you “can’t” find the person using an index?
 - Try spelling the name a different way.
 - Use “brute force” -- If you know where the person lived, read the census for that town/township/village/district, etc., page by page, line by line.
 - Arranged by state, then by county, then by locality.

Census, 1870 to 1940

- 1870-1940: Every person listed by name
 - Name
 - Age & gender
 - Race
 - Marital Status
 - Occupation
 - Birthplace
 - 1880-1930: birthplace of parents
 - & more

Census, 1850 and 1860

- 1850-1860: Every free person listed by name
 - Name
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Race
 - Marital status
 - Occupation
 - Birthplace

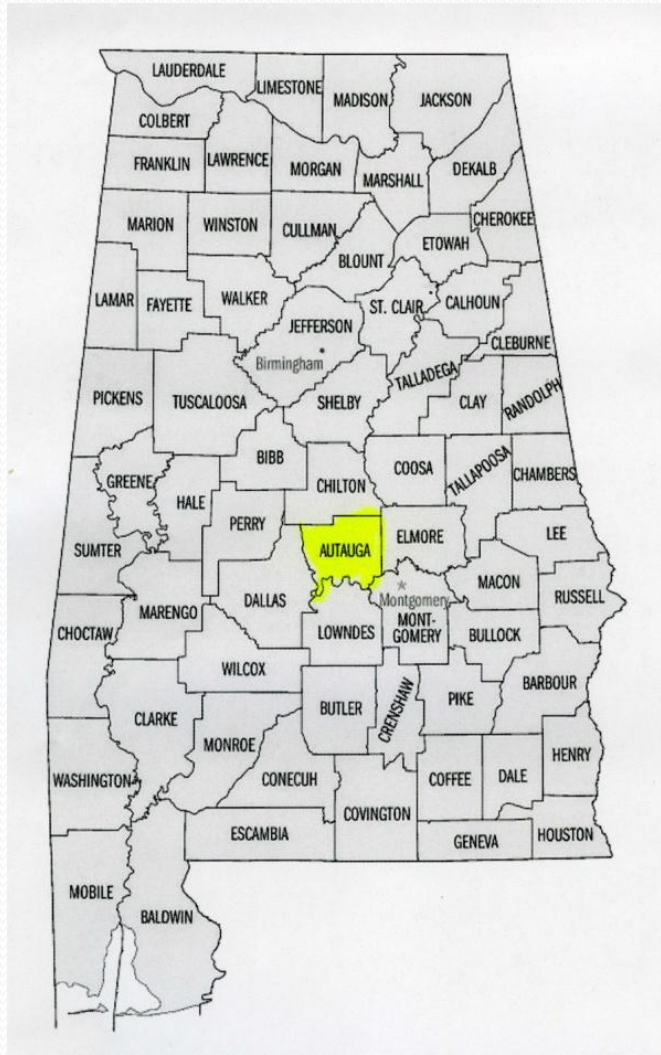
Census, 1850-1860 Slave Schedules

- Name of slave owner
- List of slaves by age and gender: no names

Census, 1790-1840

- 1790-1840: Name of head of household
 - All household members listed by gender and age categories: no names
 - Slave would be part of master's household

Sample Census Search for an African-American Family in Autauga Co., Alabama



Sample Search: “Jese” Washington Family - beginning with 1930

- 1930: Live in Washington, Autauga County, Alabama. T626, Roll 1, E.D. 1-3.
 - Jese, 63
 - Ella, 58
 - Harry, 17
 - Dotty, 16
 - Betty, 15
 - Arch, 14
 - Quince, 13
 - plus Albert Walter, grandson, 14

1930 Census Image

T626, Roll 1

State Alabama

County Antigua

Township or other division of county Hastings Precinct - 2 Union

Incorporated place

Ward of city

Unincorporated place

Block No.

Institution

10. Name of institution, if any, and address the location which the entry is made. See instructions.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 1-3

Supervisor's District No. 7

Sheet No. _____

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Enumerated by me on April 19, 1930 Leonard Gladworth, Enumerator.

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Sample Search: Joe Washington Family – now back to 1920

- 1920: Live in Washington, Autauga County, Alabama. T625, Roll 1, E.D. 3:
- Joe, 45
- Ella, 40
- Ida, 24
- Anna, 16
- Eddie, 15
- Foster, 14
- Lula, 12
- William, 10
- *Harry, 9*
- *Dollie, 8*
- *Bomista [?], 6*
- *Archie, 5*
- *Quincy, 3*
- *Albert, 4, “step son”*
- Notice: Parents are 45 & 40 instead of expected 53 & 48

1920 Census Image

T625, Roll 1

STATE Massachusetts

COUNTY Sutabaga

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Washington

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 5

SHEET No. 294

ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 3

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NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

WARD OF CITY

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2.15 DAY OF January, 1920.

Harold A. Smith ENUMERATOR 916

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION			
								Place of birth, and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and, in addition, the mother tongue. (See instructions.)						Occupation, trade, or profession, or service in the army, navy, or air force.			
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Sample Search: Joe Washington Family – now back to 1910

- 1910: Live in Washington, Autauga County, Alabama. T624, Roll 1, E.D. 3:
- Joe, 36
- Ella, 35
- *Ida L.*, 13
- Clarence, 12
- *Anna*, 9
- *Eddie*, 7
- *Foster*, 5
- *Lula*, 3
- *William*, 2
- *Harrie*, 9/12
- Note: Parents are 36 & 35 instead of the “expected” 35 & 30

1910 Census Image

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Sample Search: Joe Washington Family – now back to 1900

- 1900: Live in Washington, Autauga County, Alabama. T623, Roll 1, E.D. 3:
- Joe, Sept. 1869 (30)
- Ella, Jan. 1878 (22)
- *Clarence, July 1898 (2)*
- *Idalee, July 1897 (3)*
- George, Sept. 1899 (8/12)

1900 Census Image

T623, Roll 1

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 15
Enumeration District No. 6

State Ala
County Anderson

Township or other division of county Greene & Washington

Name of Institution,

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Ward of city,

Enumerated by me on the 15th day of June, 1900, Jas Virgil Smith, Enumerator

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Sample Search: Joe Washington Family – now back to 1890

- Very little of 1890 Census survives.
- Most destroyed as a result of a fire in Commerce Department Building in 1921.

Sample Search: Joe Washington Family – now back to 1880

- With the information I had, I tried online indexes, but did not find him. He must be on the census somewhere. Strategies:
 - Search Autauga County line by line.
 - May be in a different county.
 - Have to use other records to find parents & origins, or siblings....

Sample Search: Joe Washington

– now back to 1880

- Issues:
 - He should be a son in someone's household.
 - Age range is variable based on later censuses:
 - 1880: Age ? – somewhere between 5 and 13
 - 1900: Age 30 (Sept. 1869)
 - 1910: Age 36 (1874)
 - 1920: Age 45 (1875)
 - 1930: Age 63 (1867)

Joe Washington's wife

- Autauga County Marriage Records
- Vol. 9, Page 408
- Joe Washington to Ella Livingston (1895)
- Be sure to get copy of original record; may have more information than what is online.

Joe Washington's wife

Autauga County, Alabama Index To Marriage Records

Compiled By: Larry W. Nobles

Additional information may be acquired from:

Autauga Genealogical Society
Post Office Box 668
Prattville, Alabama 36067-0668

Autauga County Heritage Association
Post Office Box 178
Prattville, Alabama 36067-0178

Search Results:

Entries matching "washington"

If no names are listed below here, then none were found.

NAME	SPOUSE	DATE	BK	PAGE
WASHINGTON, ARON	TATUM, SALLIE	15 DEC 1875	7	71
WASHINGTON, CALLIE	CREWS, WILLIE	29 DEC 1892	9	240
WASHINGTON, CUBIT	WRIGHT, HATTIE	29 JAN 1891	9	130
WASHINGTON, DUMAS	GOLDEN, ELLA	28 FEB 1878	7	216
WASHINGTON, ELIZA	OBANNON, CARSON	21 OCT 1874	7	7
WASHINGTON, ERIUS	HUNTER, ARINA	24 JUL 1879	7	292
WASHINGTON, GABRIEL	BROWN, CAROLINE	12 FEB 1880	7	339
WASHINGTON, GEO.	DUBOSE, HATTIE	3 MAY 1890	9	84
WASHINGTON, GEORGE	PORTER, COMFORT	27 JUN 1872	6	481
WASHINGTON, JACOB	DRAKE, MARY ANN	23 OCT 1880	7	368
WASHINGTON, JACOB	DRAKE, MARY ANN	23 OCT 1880	7	368
WASHINGTON, JAMES	FRAZER, ALABAMA	16 JUL 1896	10	73
WASHINGTON, JOE	LIVINGSTON, ELLA	14 FEB 1895	9	408
WASHINGTON, JOSEPH	DEJARNETTE, MATILDA	13 DEC 1868	11	10
WASHINGTON, LONALLA	GOLSMITH, CHARLIE	10 JUN 1895	9	417
WASHINGTON, LUENAN	QUALES, JOHN	23 MAR 1871	6	483
WASHINGTON, MARIAH	GROVES, EUGENE	29 JUL 1897	10	182
WASHINGTON, SELLA	TAYLOR, TONY	19 MAY 1883	8	56
WASHINGTON, WILLIE	JOHNSON, ADA	28 JAN 1891	9	129

Ella Livingston's family – back to 1880

- Issues: We're working with little information. Likely in Autauga County.
- Ella's age range is variable based on later censuses:
 - 1880: Age ? – between 2 and 8 years old.
 - 1900: Age 33 (1878)
 - 1910: Age 35 (1875)
 - 1920: Age 40 (1880)
 - 1930: Age 58 (1872)

Ella Livingston's family – back to 1880

- 1880: Living in Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama, T9, Roll 1, E.D. 2. Likely match:
- Hill Livingston, age 45
- Mary, 30
- Melissa, 16
- George, 12
- Archie, 12
- Clara, 11
- Hilliard, 7
- **Ella, 6**
- Edgar, 3
- Hattie, 6 months
- “Hill” is likely short for Hilliard.

1880 Census Image

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 4
Enumeration Dist. No. 2

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 1.—Inhabitants in W. Prattville Dist, in the County of Chautauque, State of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1880.

T9, Roll 1

Thos. W. Smith.

Enumerator.

No.	Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Sex	Age at last census	Relationship to head of household	Civil Condition	Occupation	Married	Educated	Nativity
1	X	Livingstone City	B 36	D	Daughter	1					
2		Volgar	B 33	S	Son	1					
3		Khatia	L 7 1/2	D	Daughter	1					

Ella Livingston's family – back to 1870

- Likely match: “Hilliard Livingston”, age 33, found in Beat 5, Post office Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama.
- Where's his wife and children?

Ella Livingston's family – back to 1880

- 1870: Living in Beat No. 5, Autauga County, Alabama, M593, Roll 1. Likely match:
- Alexander, Mary, age 30
- Alexander, Malissa, 6
- Alexander, George, 3
- Alexander, Arch, 3
- Alexander, “Clarence,” 9/12 (Sept. 1869)
- Livingston, Hilliard, age 33

1870 Census Image

36	230	Horton John C.	49 M	House Carpenter	400	100	Georgia			/	36
37		Abern Marthe A	37 F	M Keeping House			Georgia				37
38		Abern Elizabeth	16 F	Mending School			Alabama	1			38
39		Martin James	22 M	M ^{Cutler} Workman			Georgia			/	39
40	231	Alexander Mar	30 F	B Domestic Servant			Alabama				40

~~ask~~ - Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in T. Post No 5, in the County of H. Tazewell, State of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 13th day of June, 1870.

M593, Roll 1

William B. Jackson, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	EDUCATION.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.	
			Age at last birthday, if less than one year, give month in fraction; days, &c.	Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.).	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mixed (Ct.), Indian (I.).		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.				Cannot read.	Cannot write.		Male Children of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Male Children of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, who are right by vote in other States than the one in which they reside or have been or may hereafter become citizens of the United States.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1		Alexander Haplin	6	M	B	at Home			Alabama										
2		Alexander Cooper	3	M	B	at Home			Alabama										
3		Alexander Arch	3	M	B	at Home			Alabama										
4		Alexander Claman	2	M	B	at Home			Alabama										
5		Livingson Hilliard	33	M	B	works in Carter Mills			Alabama										

Military Service Records and Military Pension Records, ca. 1775-ca. 1906

- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Civil War
- Miscellaneous wars
- Indian Wars
- Spanish-American War
- Philippine Insurrection

Military Service Records

- Indexed by War, then by name
- Provides basic facts & possibly more
 - Name
 - Age
 - Location of enlistment & how long
 - Unit(s) in which served & rank(s)
 - Basic information about his service

Compiled Military Service Records

Mc **15** **Mass.**
(Col. Timothy Bigelow.)

William McCullar
15 Massachusetts Regiment.
(Revolutionary War.)

Private *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	3559	608	26
2	6182		27
3	6246		28
4	6345		29
5	6377		30
6	6431		31
7	9369		32
8	712	779	33
9			34
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18			43
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21			46
22			47
23			48
24			49
25			50

Number of personal papers herein *0*

Book Mark: *RR 436786*

See also

Jacket

Mc **15** **Mass.**
(Col. Timothy Bigelow.)

William McCullar
Priv. { Capt. Daniel Barns' Co., in a Bat-
talion of Foot whereof Timothy
Bigelow, Esq., is Colonel.
(Revolutionary War)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the month
of _____, 17 ____
Roll dated *Dec 10*, 17 *77*
Appointed _____, 17 ____
Commissioned _____, 17 ____
Enlisted *June 20*, 17 ____
Term of enlistment *3 yrs*
Time since last muster or enlistment _____
Alterations since last muster _____
Casualties _____
Remarks: _____
Next roll on file *Jan'y 1778*
Housh
(543) Copyist

Card

Mc **15** **Mass.**
(Col. Timothy Bigelow.)

Wm McCullar
Priv. { Captain Daniel Barns' Co. in a Reg't
of Foot, commanded by the honora-
ble Timothy Bigelow, Esqr., from
the Massachusetts Bay State.
(Revolutionary War)

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the month
of *Jan'y*, 17 *78*
Roll dated *Feb 19*, 17 ____
Appointed _____, 17 ____
Commissioned _____, 17 ____
Enlisted *June 20*, 17 ____
Term of enlistment *3 yrs*
Time since last muster or enlistment _____
Alterations since last muster _____
Casualties _____
Remarks: *Gen'l Guard*
Housh
(543) Copyist

Card

Military Pension Records, ca. 1775-ca. 1916

- Arranged by war --
 - Revolutionary War
 - War of 1812
 - “Old Wars”
 - Civil War & later
- More details about service, family members (widow and dependent children), medical condition

Draft Registration Cards

- **Civil War:** Men under age 45 (whether or not they served)
- **World War I:** Men under age 18-45 (whether or not they served)
 - Three different types of cards (information content varies)
 - Name, date & place of birth, occupation & employer, next of kin & their address, physical description
- **World War II:** 4th Registration (“old men”), age 45 & up

Immigration Records

- Ship Passenger Arrival Records, 1820-1957
- Land Border (Canada): 1895-1950s
- Land Border (Mexico): 1903-1950s

Immigration Records

Ship
Passenger
Arrival
Records,
1820-1957

National Archives Microfilm Publication M255, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, Maryland, 1820-1891, Roll 22, vessel lncal, arrived 14 July 1873, Johann Symel family

Entered by KERMANN EGG & CO.

H. F. C.
District of New York — Port of New York.

I, *M. Woodhorst*, Master of this *Barque*, do solemnly, sincerely and truly certify that the following List of Manifests presented by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the Collection District of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said *Barque*, and has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex and the occupation of each of said passengers, the port of the vessel occupied by each, during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant, and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

Sworn to, this *14* day of *July*, 1873.
Before me, *Ch. Woodhorst*, Notary Public.


By *Ch. Woodhorst*, Master of the said *Barque*.

On all the Passengers taken on board the said *Barque*, in Master, from *Germany*, birthplace *Germany*.

NAME	Years	Months	SEX	OCCUPATION	The country to which they originally belong	The country to which they intend to become inhabitants	Died on the voyage	Port of the vessel occupied by each passenger	Whereof
<i>Isabella Wilmann</i>	24		2 male	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>			
<i>Katharine Locke</i>	19		2 female	<i>servant</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>			
<i>Augusta Zengemann</i>	25		5 male	<i>Merchant</i>					
<i>Isabella</i>	21		4	<i>Merchant</i>					
<i>Katharine</i>	20		5 female	<i>servant</i>					
<i>Isabella Harpauky</i>	24		4 male	<i>Merchant</i>					
<i>Annemette Rottmeyer</i>	20		11 female	<i>servant</i>					
<i>Isabella</i>	12		10						
<i>Isabella Chaack</i>	25		2 male	<i>Merchant</i>					
<i>Katharine</i>	25		5 female						
<i>Katharine</i>	7		10						
<i>Isabella Fischer</i>	10		5 male	<i>servant</i>					
<i>Joseph Link</i>	27		4 female						
<i>"</i>	22		1						

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Unidentified Barque



1873

Immigration Records

• Ship Passenger Arrival Records, 1820-1957

1902

National Archives Microfilm Publication TB44, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, Maryland, 1891-1909, Roll 31, vessel Cassel, arrived 20 Aug. 1902, Franz Polak, line 13

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Steamship Company. LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration by the Commanding officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

No.

S.S.

Cassel

sailing from Bremen,

Aug 20

Arriving at Port of Baltimore,

Aug 20

List No. 18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
No. on List.	NAME IN FULL.	Age Yrs. Mns.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Calling or Occupation.	Able to Read Write.	Nationality.	Last Residence.	Seaport for landing in the United States.	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 so, whether more than \$30 and how much if \$30 or less.	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where.	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relative, their name and address.	Ever in Prison or Alms-house or supported by charity, if you state which.	Whether a Polygamist.	Whether under Contract, express or implied, to labor in the United States.	Condition of Health. Mental and Physical.	Deformed or Crippled. Nature and Cause.	No. on List.
1	Tija Nksic	43	m	und	harmon	yo	yo	Curbia	Trujillo	Baltimore	Laurel	self	\$ 70	no	friend. Baltimore	no	no	good	no		
2	Simon Vidoric	40	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Baltimore	"	"	70	"	friend. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
3	James Tish	41	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	100	2 years	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
4	Mathanda Kym	32	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	25	no	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
5	Tahp. Andrej	25	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	20	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
6	Wagynice Alberg	23	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	14	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
7	Andar Brzywaca	20	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	12	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
8	Matthias Kiewchner	44	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	4	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
9	Regina Stahl	25	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	100	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
10	Anna	4	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	"	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
11	Carl Kneipfner	44	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	70	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
12	Jan Knapczyk	25	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	25	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
13	Frank Polak	24	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	40	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		
14	Engel Luber	24	"	"	"	yo	yo	"	"	Chicago	"	"	10	"	brother. Dr. H. H. H. H.	no	no	Rel. 540	no		

Immigration Records

- Land Border (Canada): 1895-1950s
- Land Border (Mexico): 1903-1950s

Form 621 (STATISTICAL)

Name Zapata, Oblesler Manifest No. 5757

Age 30 Sex M

Conf. cond. m Occupation clerk Read y

Write y Illit. exempt Race MEX

Last res. Laredo Tam Mex Class 1m-a-str

Future res. Laredo Tex Passage paid by self

Going to join --- Money \$10

ADMITTED at LAREDO TEXAS Date DEC 24 1925

Med. Cert. S. I. No.

Height 5-8 Complexion dk Hair br Eyes br

Mark

Place of birth Nadadores Coah Mex Nationality MEX

Accompanied by ---

U. S. Department of Labor
Immigration Service

11-2108

A3379 Roll 111

Naturalization Records

- The process of becoming a citizen
- Two steps:
 - Declare Intent to become a citizen (2 yrs.)
 - Petition for naturalization (3 yrs.)

Other Federal Records

- What relationship did your relatives have with the Federal Government?
 - Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 - Freedman's Savings & Trust (Freedman's Bank)
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs (Cherokee freedmen)
 - Southern Claims Commission
 - Postmaster
 - Other Federal Employee
 - Buy or Obtain Land from the Federal Government

State Records

- Vital Records

Birth and death records kept at the state level, since the early 1900s, with copy at the county level.

County Records

- Vital records: birth, marriage, death, divorce
- Land records: deeds, mortgages, taxes
- Court records: naturalization, probate, litigation, criminal justice
- Voter registration
- Other

Libraries

- Microfilmed original records (census and more)
- Newspapers (microfilmed) for death notices, obituaries, news stories, etc.
- Books for compiled records, histories, genealogies, and more

Keep Researching

- There's always more to learn about your family.
- Stay organized!
- Writing your family's history as you go along! (Don't wait for "someday")
- Remember that names are not always spelled as you expect to find them.
- Different records may give conflicting information.

Thank You!

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