

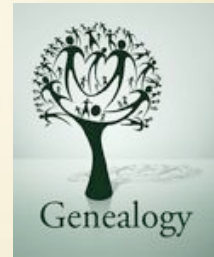
GENEALOGY

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AGENDA

- Genealogy ~ What is it and Why bother?
- Census Records
- Family History ~ What's the difference?
- The Big Picture
- Software: the “power tools” of genealogy research
- Reference info



GENEALOGY: WHAT IS IT?

- Greek meaning “The knowledge of generations”
- The study of family history using Primary Sources such as Census Records, City Directories, Birth & Death Certificates
 - Something certified, witnessed, documented



Genealogy

- Bare bones – just the facts
- Names, dates, places

...but eventually leads us to understand lifestyles, historical context, biographies, motivations and migrations of our people



CENSUS FACT & GAPS

- USA census data is released 72 years after the census
- USA census collection: 1790-1940
 - 1890 census lost in a fire
- Canada census collection: 1851-1911
- UK census collection: 1841-1911
- People can “disappear” for years or decades for various reasons
- Many countries’ census data has yet to be computerized

FAMILY HISTORY

- The study of your family through:
 - Oral histories
 - Historical books
 - Family lore
 - Personal knowledge
- Family history makes Genealogy come to life
 - The facts plus...stories, recipes, songs, customs, hardships & struggles, hopes of generations past
 - This is where you paint the picture of your life & your family



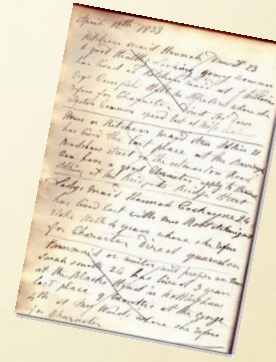
WHY BECOME THE FAMILY HISTORIAN?

- A Portable & relatively inexpensive hobby
- Consider it a gift for future generations
- You may feel responsible to tell what you know or learn
- Continual learning
- Find out where your family fits in history
- Binds you to family
- Connects you to ancestors
- Preserves family lore & traditions
- Intellectually stimulating, enriches your life
- Often fascinating!

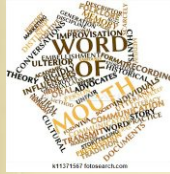
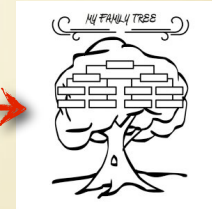
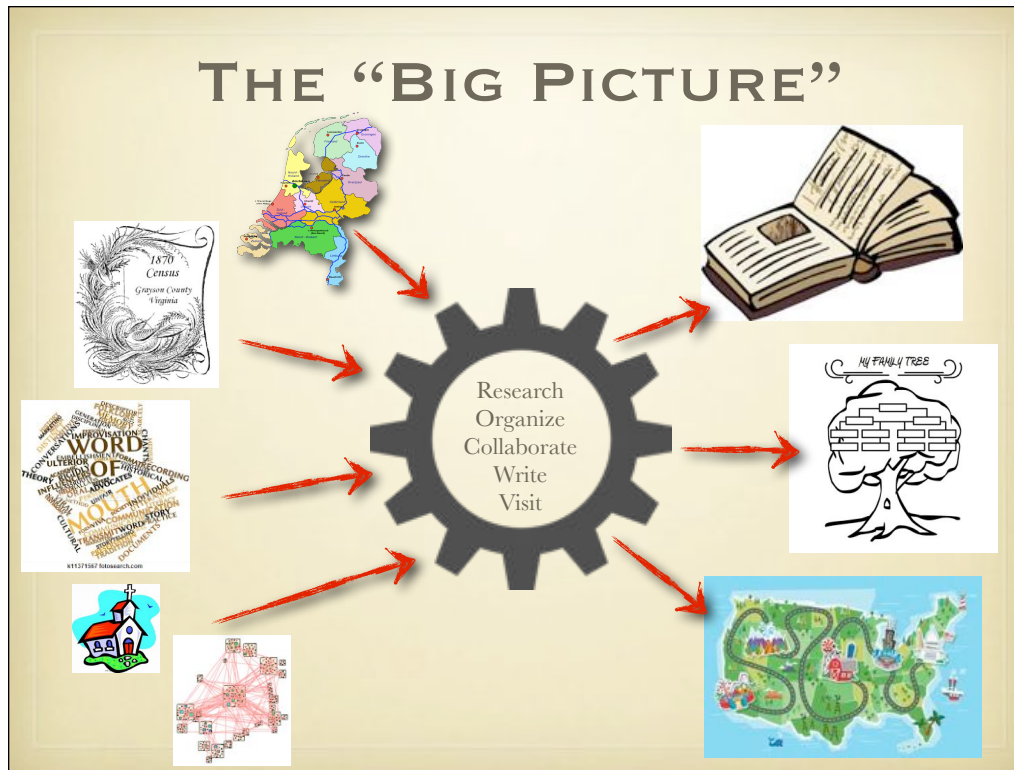


A FAMILY HISTORIAN

- Finds names, dates and places
- Paints a picture of life
- Connects with others who share the same research goals
- Writes the family story
- Visits the places they lived
- Shares all of that with other family members



THE "BIG PICTURE"



ANCESTRY.COM



- Ancestry.com – your ‘go-to’ place!
 - Worlds largest online Family History resource
 - Subscription
 - 14 day free trial
 - Monthly subscription \$23mo US/ \$35 World
 - Annual subscription \$13mo US/ \$25 World
- 3 Easy Steps
 - Enter what you know into a New Family Tree
 - Click on hints or search record collections, starting with the 1940 Census
 - Explore and Share

ANCESTRY US/WORLD

	U.S. Discovery	World Explorer
Enjoy unlimited access to more than 1 billion international birth, marriage, death, census, military, church and other records		
Discover your immigrant ancestors and learn more about your family's homeland in detailed passenger lists, border crossings and more		
Travel back to the 16th century in popular UK birth, marriage and death records and see original hand-written documents		
Learn about your ancestors in 15 countries outside the U.S., including the UK, Ireland, Canada, Germany, Australia, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and more		
Explore all our U.S. record collections including birth, marriage, death and census records detailing occupations, ages, siblings, birthplaces, addresses, and more – even maiden names		
Connect with millions of other Ancestry members to ask for help, share ideas, make discoveries and possibly discover living relatives you never knew you had		
Organize, preserve and share your family tree online with advanced tools that help you grow your tree and upload photos and stories		
Learn from our exclusive Ancestry.com Hints – where we do the searching for you to expand your family tree		
Make discoveries in Ancestry.com special collections with records and help focusing on African-American and Jewish family history		
Get simple-to-understand guidance every step of the way so you can start making discoveries on day one		

"I tried a 2-week free trial membership and I'm so glad I did. I can't believe how much I discovered."

Mary D. – Ancestry.com Member

START HERE

- From the Home Page pull down the Family Tree menu
- Choose **Start a New Tree**
- Start with yourself and enter all you know
- Input your parents particulars
- Wait for the tree to form
- Click on the Hints and off you go!

ANCESTRY LEAVES

- Hover over someone in your tree and a card will appear
- Click on the hints
- Follow each hint and be sure it is really your relative before accepting the hint
- From here you can **View Original Record** with just one click



ANCESTRY HINTS

- Stories, Public Trees, Public Records
- Census, City Directories, Birth, Marriage, Death, Military, newspapers, passenger lists

Unreviewed Hints (2) Ignored Hints (3) Accepted Hints (3) [View all hints](#)

 1910 United States Federal Census Record Census & Voter Lists	Name: Lella M Pager Sibling: Maud C Pager Father: Frederick C Pager Birth: 1897 in England Residence: 1910 in Baltimore Ward 19, Baltimore (Independent City), Maryland Arrival: 1903	Review Hint or ignore hint
 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Beta) Record Schools, Directories & Church Histories	Name: Lella M Eber Spouse: Wm H Eber Residence: 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA	Review Hint or ignore hint

ANCESTRY PROFILE CARD

- See Birth and Death Dates and Places
- From here you can view the Profile of the selected person
- You can Add a photo on their profile page
- Do a quick Edit
- Search Records
- View her family tree
- Add a relative



ANCESTRY HOME PAGE

Home Family Trees Search DNA Collaborate Learning Center Publish Shop Hire An Expert GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

George Family Tree

My Trees [View this tree](#)

Recent family tree activity

Dorothy Arlene Cullis
1930 United States Federal Census

Dorothy Arlene Cullis, 1930 ... Dorothy Arlene Cullis, Flor... Carl Edward Reichert, Flor...

About this tree

- 1332 people
- 52 photos
- [View Photos With Hints](#)
- Home Person: [Louis Eben George](#)
- Last viewed: [Dorothy Arlene Cullis](#)

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My To-do List

[Add an item](#)

List what you want to do and check off your tasks as you complete them. Start your list by clicking the "Add an item" button above.

[View recently completed to-do items](#)

Recent Member Connect Activity

[Learn More](#)

25 Mar 2013

- A copy of "may beach grave" from [arbojenn19](#)'s tree was saved to [Mary E Brown](#) in [Kathie Brown](#)'s tree. [View original photo](#)
- "may beach grave" was added to [Mary E Brown](#) in [arbojenn19](#)'s tree. [View photo](#)
- 6 family members were added to [Denver Wilson Brown](#) in [arbojenn19](#)'s tree. [View Denver Wilson Brown](#)
- Death information was added for [Lucy M Brown](#) in [arbojenn19](#)'s tree. [View event](#)
- Elizabeth wilson's name was edited in [arbojenn19](#)'s tree. [View Elizabeth wilson](#)

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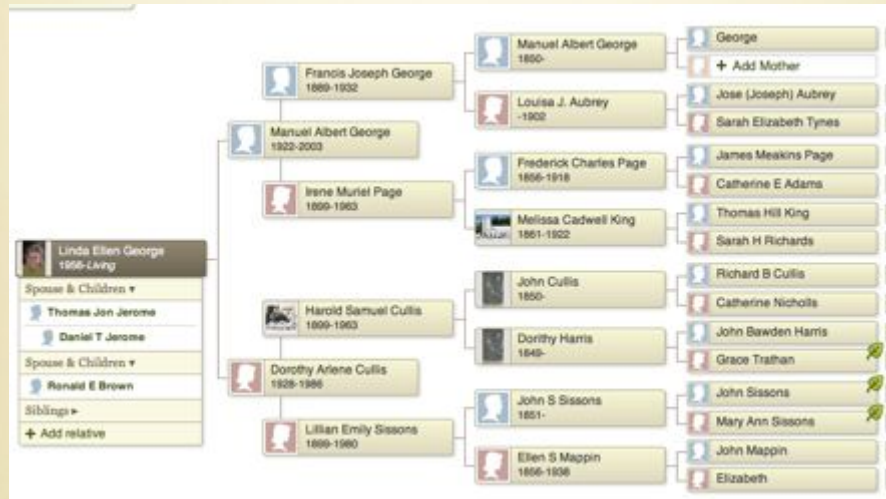
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ANCESTRY PEDIGREE CHART



ANCESTRY SEARCH

The image shows a screenshot of the Ancestry.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: Home, Family Trees, Search, DNA, Collaborate, Learning Center, Publish, Shop, Hire An Expert, and GIFT MEMBERS. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "George Family Tree". To the right of the title is a search bar with the text "find a person in this tree". A dropdown menu is open under "Search", listing the following options: Search All Records, Census & Voter Lists, Birth, Marriage & Death, Public Member Trees, Military, Immigration & Travel, and Card Catalog. The main content area displays a family tree diagram with several generations of individuals represented by small icons. The tree is structured with horizontal lines connecting parents to children, and vertical lines connecting spouses. The icons are arranged in a hierarchical manner, showing the lineage of the George family.

ANCESTRY LEARNING

The screenshot displays the Ancestry Learning Center interface for a specific family tree. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, Family Trees, Search, DNA, Collaborate, Learning Center (highlighted), Publish, Shop, Hire An Expert, and a GET HELP button. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "George Family Tree" with a "Tree pages" link. A search bar on the right prompts the user to "Find a person in this tree".

The Learning Center menu is open, listing the following resources:


- What's New
- First Steps
- Next Steps
- Family History 101
- Webinars
- Help - FAQ
- Family History Wiki

The main content area features a hierarchical family tree diagram. The tree starts with a root node at the top, which branches into several levels of descendants. Each node in the tree is represented by a small icon, typically a person's profile picture, with a name and birth/death dates visible below it. The tree structure shows a central lineage with multiple branches extending to the left and right, illustrating the relationships between family members across generations.

ANCESTRY TREE PAGES



ANCESTRY / DNA RESULTS


Home Family Trees Search DNA Collaborate Learning Center Publish Shop Hire An Expert  GIFT MEMBERSHIPS





AncestryDNA Home Page > Results Summary [BETA](#) [Send Feedback](#)

AncestryDNA Results for Linda George Brown

Genetic Ethnicity Summary

Your genetic ethnicity reveals where your ancestors lived hundreds – perhaps even thousands – of years ago.



	British Isles	75%
	North African	7%
	Persian/Turkish/ Caucasus	7%
	Uncertain	11%

[See Full Results](#)

AncestryDNA Member Match

Filter by: Relationship range: Sort by: [Relationship](#) | [Date](#)

ALL THAT ANCESTRY.COM HAS TO OFFER

- Access to Census Records: US, UK, Canada and more
- Access to Military records: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WW1, WW2, etc.
- Communication with other researchers their findings
- Extensive Census Records and Newspaper Archives



WHAT YOU MIGHT LEARN

Children (6)

- Francis H George B: 1912
- Hale George B: 1914
- Yolanda Faith George B: 1916
- Manuel Albert George B: 1922

Irene Muriel Page
B: abt 1899 in Bermuda
D: February 13, 1963 in Neptune, Monmouth, New Jersey, USA

Parents

- Frederick Charles Page 1856-1918
- Melissa Cadwell King 1861-1922

Francis Joseph George B: abt 1869 in Bailey's Bay, Hamilton, Bermuda

Page Tools

- Save record to someone else in my tree
- Save record to my shoebox
- Add Alternate Information
- Report Issue
- View printer-friendly

Share this record

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Email

Comments

There are no comments for this record

[Leave a comment](#)

Make a Connection

Find others who are researching your ancestors in Public Member

You have attached this record to:
Page, [Irene Muriel] in your tree "George Family Tree" [Remove](#)

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 about Irene George

Name:	Irene George
Arrival Date:	30 Aug 1919
Birth Date:	abt 1895
Birth Location:	Bermuda
Birth Location Other:	Pembroke
Age:	24
Gender:	Female
Ethnicity/ Nationality:	Black
Port of Departure:	Hamilton,bermuda
Port of Arrival:	New York, New York
Ship Name:	Charybdis
Search Ship Database:	Search the Charybdis in the "Passenger Ships and Images" database

Save This Record
Attach this record to a person in your tree as a source record, or save for later use.

Suggested Records

These records may also be relevant to **Irene George**:

- Irene George 1930 United States Federal Census
- Irene George 1940 United States Federal Census
- Irene George 1920 United States Federal Census

SEARCH ON ANCESTRY

- Start with Census records but make sure to use the Card Catalogue!
- Look for names, dates, places
- Birth, baptism, military, addresses, marriage, immigration, children, careers, death
- Consider looking for grave sites



FAMILY TREE MAKER

- An **app** that is fully integrated with Ancestry.com
- Easy to use
- Download FamilyTreeMaker.com for about \$70
- Once you have the data harvested from Ancestry.com, you use FamilyTreeMaker to organize, share, document and run reports
- Work offline or online
- Watch and/or read the tutorial



FAMILY TREE MAKER

FAMILY PAGE

The screenshot displays the Family Tree Maker software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Family' and 'Person'. The main area shows a family tree diagram with several generations. On the left, there is a list of family members with columns for 'Family, Given name(s)' and 'Birth date'. Below the list are filters and an 'Apply filter' button. On the right, there is a detailed view for 'Dorothy Harris', including her birth and death information, and a 'Medium Priority' section with an 'Add her Photos to Media' button.

Family, Given name(s) Birth date

- Harris, Ann Abt. 1872
- Harris, Benjamin 1828
- Harris, Caroline Abt. 1883
- Harris, Caroline Abt. 1878
- Harris, Caroline Abt. 1832
- Harris, Charity Bennett 30 Jan 1814
- Harris, Dorothy 06 May 1849
- Harris, Dorothy 26 Dec 1830
- Harris, Elizabeth 17 Oct 1853
- Harris, Elizabeth Abt. 1876
- Harris, Elizabeth 1879
- Harris, Elizabeth Abt. 1874
- Harris, Elizabeth 08 Apr 1828
- Harris, Grace 1852
- Harris, Grace Abt. 1888
- Harris, James Abt. 1877
- Harris, Jane 22 Oct 1815
- Harris, Hannah Barnicoat 10 Feb 1821
- Harris, John 1791
- Harris, John Abt. 1874
- Harris, John Abt. 1889

Enhanced nodes

John Harris 1791 -

John Baden Harris 1818 - 1904

Dorothy Harris 1849

John Cullis

John Baden Harris 1818 - 1904

Dorothy Baden 1787 - 1869

John Cullis

Grace Trathan 1814 -

Richard B & Catherine

John Baden & Grace

John Cullis

Birth: Mar 1850
1859/124, Cornwall, England or Loozit...

Died:
Pennsylvania, USA

Dorothy Harris

Birth: 06 May 1849
St Bazez, Cornwall, England

Died:
Pennsylvania, USA

Marriage: 1868 in England, United Kingdom

Go	Children: 6	Sex	Birth	Death
[-]	Elizabeth Cullis	F	1870 in St. Bazez, Cornwall, England	
[-]	John H Cullis	M	1871 in England, United Kingdom	
[-]	Mary Grace Cullis	F	1871 in St. Bazez	
[-]	Ezth J Cullis	F	24 Jul 1883 in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylv...	Abt. 1957 in ...
[-]	Dorothy Cullis	F	19 Jul 1885 in Pennsylvania	Jan 1979 in U...
[-]	Harold Samuel Cullis	M	24 Sep 1899 in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Penns...	28 Dec 1963...

Add Child

Dorothy Harris
Great grandmother of Linda Ellen George

Medium Priority

Add her Photos to Media

FAMILY TREE MAKER

PERSON PAGE

Family Tree Maker PERSON PAGE

Family Tree Maker interface showing the person page for Dorothy Harris.

Individual & Shared Facts

Fact	Date	Place / Description	1	0	0	Preferred
Personal Information						
Name		Dorothy Harris	1	0	0	Preferred
Sex		Female	0	0	0	Preferred
Individual Facts						
Birth	06 May 1849	St Blazey, Cornwall, England	1	0	0	Preferred
Residence	1851	St Blazey, Cornwall, England	1	0	0	
Residence	1861	St Blazey, Cornwall, England	1	0	0	
Residence	1871	St Blazey, Cornwall, England	1	0	0	
Arrival	1882		1	0	0	Preferred
Arrival	1883		1	0	0	
Residence	1900	Wilkes Barre Ward 2, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Age 51 Marital Status: Married...	1	0	0	Preferred
Residence	1910	Wilkes Barre Ward 2, Luzerne, Pennsylvania	1	0	0	
Death		Pennsylvania, USA	0	0	0	Preferred
Shared Facts with John Curtis						
Marriage	1868	England, United Kingdom	1	0	0	Preferred

Notes

Dorothy wrote many poems about her life and surroundings.

Dorothy Harris

1849 -
Great grandmother of Linda Ellen George

Name Options

Dorothy Harris

Fact Sources

- Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA...
- Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA...
- Ancestry.com, 1871 England Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA; Ancestry.com Q...
- Ancestry.com, 1861 England Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA; Ancestry.com Q...
- Ancestry.com, 1851 England Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA; Ancestry.com Q...

FAMILY SEARCH



- Free!
- Owned and operated by the Church of the Latter Day Saints
- Research your relatives on line

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

- Scan your family photos and add your genealogy research to make a book to give to your family
- Write your stories for future generations
- Research more generations or study the history of a small village your family might have lived in or the ship they arrived in or their Ellis Island experience. There is always more to learn
- Make sure to document your Descendants next!

TIPS AND TRICKS

- Always use a woman's Maiden Name
- If you get stumped go to [Ancestry.com Learning Center](https://www.ancestry.com/learning-center)
- Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and ask your question
- Always scroll all the way down on your websites
- When looking at a Census report, browse the records several pages in each direction looking for relatives
- Research using all the creativity and curiosity you can muster

OTHER RESOURCES

- genealogy.com
- usgenweb.org
- familysearch.org
- searchforancestors.com
- cyndislist.com – list of genealogy sites on the Internet
- genealogytipoftheday.blogspot.com
- youtube.com
- familyheirlooms.wordpress.com
- maps.familysearch.org
- genealogytools.com
- ellisland.org

THE END