



*You'll be glad you did!*

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FamilySearch is a FREE site that has so much to offer for your genealogy research. We're going to explore the power of this tool. You may already be a FamilySearch user, but there are so many different ways you can utilize the site that there's sure to be some new tricks and tools to add to your genealogy tool box!

**Getting started** – [create a login](#) – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

## Why FamilySearch?

Future Proofing Your Work ~ Family Collaboration ~ Fantastic Original Record Collections

Fabulous Learning Tools ~ Fun for ALL Ages! ~ It's FREE!

## Family Collaboration

[Family Groups](#)

[Family Trees](#)

[Sharing Memories](#)

## Original Record Collections

[Catalog](#)

[Full Text Search](#)

[Historical Records](#)

[Image Collection](#)

[Books](#)

[Genealogies](#)

[Cemeteries](#)

## Learning Tools

[Research Wiki](#)

FamilySearch Videos

[RootsTech.org](#)



## Fun! For ALL Ages

[Famous Relatives](#)

[Picture My Heritage](#)

[Compare a Face](#)

## Get Involved

[Indexing](#)

## HELP!

[Free 20 min. Consultations](#)

[Communities & Other Helpful Links](#)

## FamilySearch Labs

[Try out new products from FamilySearch](#)

### Try this @ Home

#### FamilySearch Scavenger Hunt

- ✓ Find a relative or yourself in the 1950 U.S. census.
- ✓ Add yourself to the **Shared Tree** and print a fan chart with you at the center.
- ✓ Look up a place you'd like to research in the **Research Wiki**.
- ✓ Go to the **Catalog** and look at the resources for a place you plan to research.
- ✓ Look at submitted **Genealogies** for your family name.
- ✓ Search the **Image Collection** for a record from your current location.
- ✓ Volunteer to **Index** a few records.
- ✓ Browse the **Books** collection for a location of interest.
- ✓ Engage a family member in the **Activities**.
- ✓ Visit **RootsTech.org** and create a playlist of videos you'd like to watch. (Log in with your FamilySearch user name and password.

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