FamilySearch, AI, and You

BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY

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FamilySearch

130 years of helping people find family

"Following its founding as the Genealogical Society of Utah in 1894, FamilySearch has been committed to inspiring people everywhere to connect with their family across generations—past, present and future."

FamilySearch

It has more than 18 billion online genealogy records and more than 500,000 digitized genealogy books, family histories, maps, yearbooks, and more.

Search through records, image sets, family trees and genealogies, and cemeteries.

Use the Research Wiki to help you find the records you need.

Build your family tree.

Save your precious family photos and stories.

Try the new, experimental AI feature to find unindexed records.

Barrington Area Library is an affiliate library with in-library access to many records not available from home.

familysearch.org

balibrary.org

Sign In/Create Your FamilySearch Account

FamilySearch Main Search Screen

Ways to Search FamilySearch

Records Search

Type in the name of your ancestor, place and year if known and click search.

Billions of records will be searched and the results returned to you.

Search Results

Full Record with Image

FamilySearch allows you to save records to your account. You can also copy and paste the text portion of the record, print it, email it or even edit it.

You can also see the family tree where this record is attached.

It will also give you hints to other records.

You may also view the original image and download it to your computer.

What Do the Icons Mean?

If you see a camera icon, the image is available.

Film/Digital Notes

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film, Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
Offices: Foreign, Home, War, Miscellaneous Institutions and Individuals, CO 693/9, 1918	Granite Mountain Record Vault	British Digital	101589009	
Offices: Foreign, Home, India, War, Miscellaneous. Individuals, CO 693/5, 1917	Granite Mountain Record Vault	British Digital	101589010	

If you see a camera with a triangle, the image is restricted. Click on the icon to see your options.

Family Tree   Search   Memories   Indexing

Images Available

To view these images you must do one of the following:
- Access the site at a family history center.
- Access the site at a FamilySearch affiliate library.

OK

Restricted images should be viewable either at an affiliate library, like Barrington, or at a FamilySearch Center.

Cemetery Search

Search by town, cemetery name or ancestor's name

Cemetery Search

Don't Know Where to Search?

Let the Research Wiki help you to find available records

Don't Know Where to Search?

Toscana, Italy Genealogy

(Redirected from Tuscany, Italy Genealogy)

Italy ➡ **Tuscany Region**

Guide to **Tuscany Region ancestry, family history and genealogy:** birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

Italy Online Genealogy Records	Online Research Help

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3 Research Tools

History   [edit | edit source]

In the 16th century, the Medicis, rulers of Florence, annexed the Republic of Siena, creating the Grand Duchy of Tuscany. The Medici family became extinct in 1737 with the death of Gian Gastone, and Tuscany was transferred to Francis, Duke of Lorraine and husband of Austrian Empress Maria Theresa, who let rule the country by his son. The dynasty of the Lorena ruled Tuscany until 1860, with the exception of the Napoleonic period, when most of the country was annexed to the French Empire. After the Second Italian War of Independence, a revolution evicted the last Grand Duke, and after a plebiscite Tuscany became part of the new Kingdom of Italy. From 1864 to 1870 Florence became the second capital of the kingdom.

Tuscany Region

Italy Wiki Topics

Beginning Research

- Italy Guided Research
- Research Strategies
- Record Finder
- Finding Place of Origin
- Online Learning

Record Types

- Census
- Church Directories
- Church Records
- Nobility
- Notarial Records
- Occupations
- Online

What Else Can I Do with FamilySearch?

Fill in what you know or have found and FamilySearch will look for family connections.

FamilySearch Family Tree
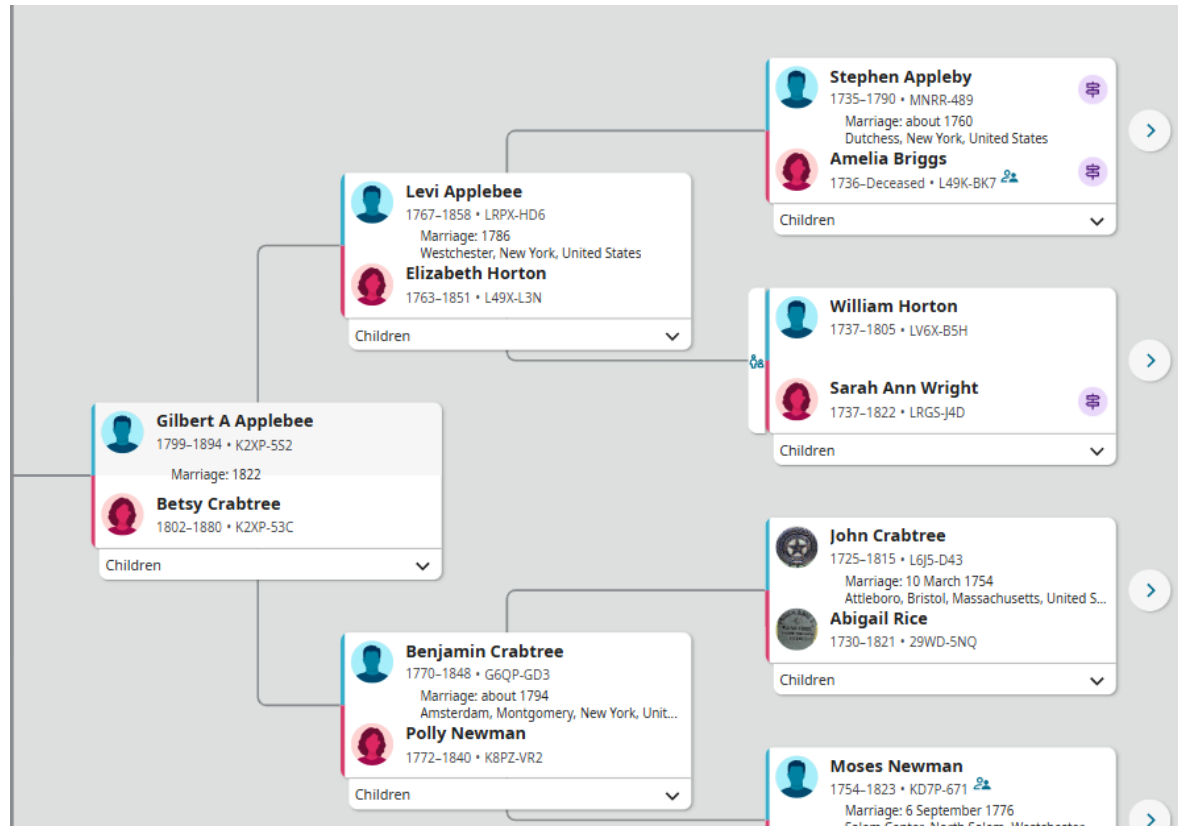
What Else Can I Do with FamilySearch?

Enjoy your family memories in one place.

The Memories Gallery is where all your important family photos, stories, documents, and audio recordings can be securely saved and then shared with other family members.

"Everyone has treasured family photos to share.
Yet, it's so easy for new and old family photos and stories to get tucked away and forgotten. Preserve them now so they can be enjoyed for generations to come."

Yes, There's an App for That!

"FamilySearch Family Tree makes it easy and convenient to discover and document your own branches of the world's family tree. Discover facts, documents, stories, photos, and recordings about your ancestors."

"FamilySearch Memories makes collecting, preserving, and sharing your favorite family memories easy and convenient wherever you are. Snap photos of any family moment, such as recitals, dates, graduations, reunions, and memorials, and add them to your family tree."

The Future is Here: AI Searching
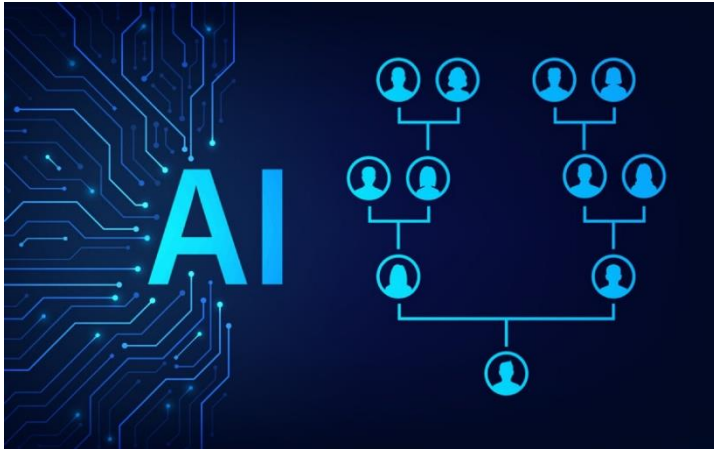
"AI, or artificial intelligence, is computer programming that attempts to mimic human intelligence. AI can do things like recognize images, create something new using patterns learned from something old, and change information it gives based on what it receives—as if it were making a decision. AI technology can be used to do lots of tasks quickly, see patterns that not all people would spot easily, and do tasks that are too, well—boring—for humans to want to do them."

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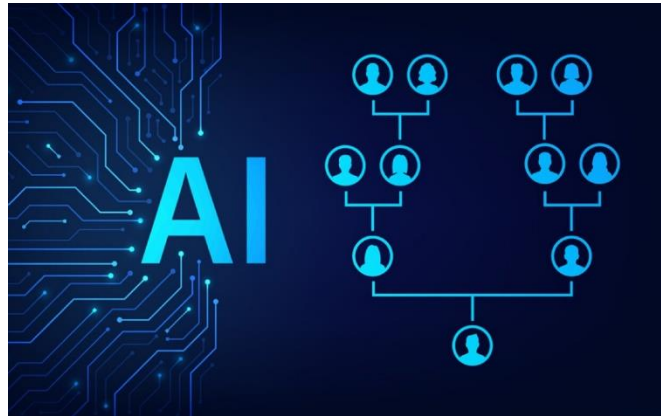
AI can help genealogists transcribe records, analyze images, search records, build family trees, help write a family history, and translate documents in foreign languages.

Learn more about AI and genealogy
AI Developments in Genealogy and How They Impact You

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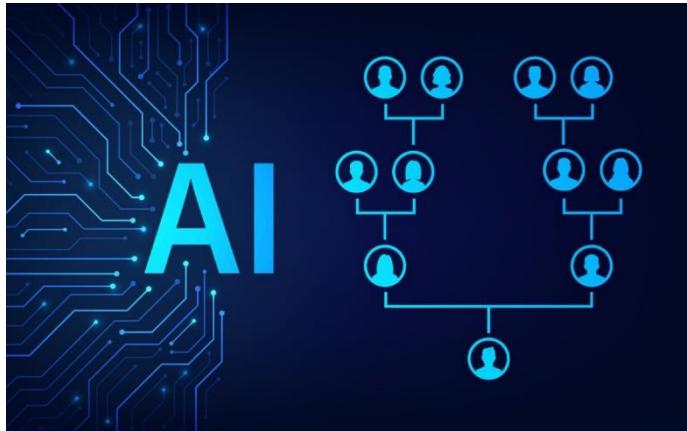
Major AI Tools:

ChatGPT
Perplexity
Google Gemini
Microsoft CoPilot
Claude
Meta AI

AI and Genealogy Databases

- Ancestry (ancestry.com, not available in the library): Assists with family history and DNA-related questions, based on information from their help section. It does not currently search records.

- MyHeritage: Locate historical records, help writing family stories, and enhance photos.

- FamilySearch: Locate records and ask for assistance in doing research on FamilySearch

The Future is Here: AI Searching

Need Help? Just Ask!

Go To FamilySearch Labs

https://www.familysearch.org/en/labs/

Go To Find Help with AI Search

Click on Go To Experiment

The Future is Here: AI Searching

FamilySearch Labs

Available Experiments

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...you think.

Search
Expand your search with Full Text

Unlock hidden discoveries in historical records
that have never been searchable until now.

TURN OFF

Go To Experiment

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Choose Expand you search with Full Text

Click on Go To Experiment

The Future is Here: AI Searching

Results in Probate Files

Results in Deeds and Probate Records

Questions?

- Get in-person help at a FamilySearch Center.

- Make an appointment for a 20-minute online research consultation at familysearch.org.

- Contact Kate at the library, 847-382-1300 x3080 or kmills@balibrary.org for assistance or a one-on-one appointment.

  Most of all, have fun on your genealogy journey!