

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

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. The main content area is divided into several sections:

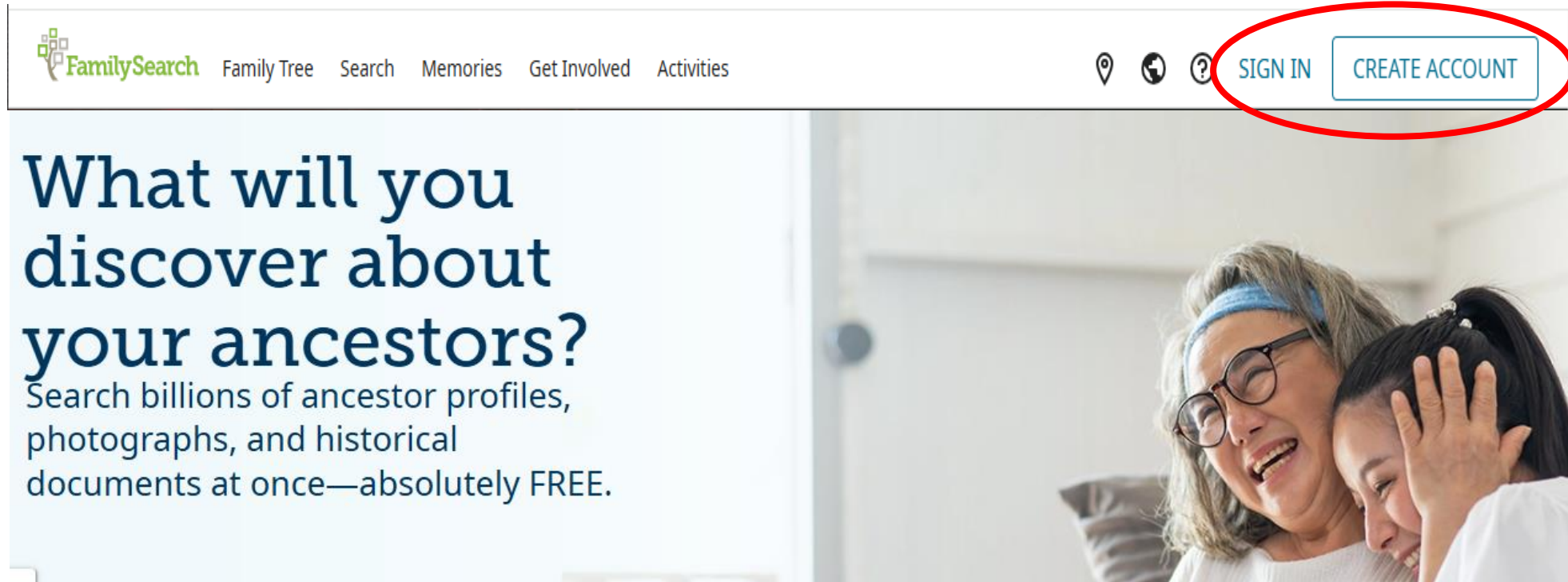
- Discover Your Family's History:** A section with a family tree graphic and a "BUILD YOUR TREE" button. Text reads: "Build your family tree, and find new ancestors as you add what you know."
- Search for an Ancestor:** A search form with fields for "First Names", "Last Names", "Possible Location" (City, County, State, Country), and "Estimated Birth Year". A "SEARCH" button is at the bottom.
- What will you share?:** A text input field with a "K" icon and a "Feedback" button.
- Start writing your first post!** A section with the text "Here are some ideas to get you started. Happy posting!" and three idea cards:
 - "What memories do you have of your hometown?"
 - "Where did you go on your most recent vacation?"
 - "Did your kids do anything crazy, or sweet, this week?"
- Ideas for Getting Started:** A section with a "Starting with FamilySearch" link and a sub-link "Choose from a list of activities to see how FamilySearch works."

balibrary.org

The screenshot shows the Barrington Area Library website. At the top, there is a blue banner with a notice: "Thursday, Nov 28: The Library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The Library will be open regular hours on Friday, Nov 29." Below the banner is a green navigation bar with "My Account | Library Catalog" and a "Click to Chat" button. The main content area includes:

- BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY:** The library's logo and name.
- Search:** A search bar with the text "Search for books & more" and a "Search" button.
- Navigation:** Links for ABOUT, CONTACT, BOOKS, DATABASES, DOWNLOADS, and KIDS.
- Quick Links:** A list of services including Book a Room, Borrowing, Community Calendar, Community Services, Computers/Internet, Digital Studio, Film & TV, Job Opportunities, Library Board, Library Cards, Local History, MakerLab, Newsletters, Online Learning, Seed Library, and Volunteer at BALibrary.
- CRAFT TOGETHER:** A promotional banner for a craft event: "Monday - Friday, Nov 4 - 15, 2 - 4 PM. A new drop-in craft every day!"
- REQUEST A BROWSING BUNDLE OF BOOKS OR MOVIES:** A link to request a bundle.
- CHECK IT OUT: READING SUGGESTIONS VIA EMAIL:** A link to receive reading suggestions.
- BORROW BY MAIL:** A link to borrow books by mail.

Sign In/Create Your FamilySearch Account



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the FamilySearch website. On the left is the FamilySearch logo, followed by links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. On the right are icons for location, globe, and help, followed by 'SIGN IN' and 'CREATE ACCOUNT' buttons. The 'SIGN IN' and 'CREATE ACCOUNT' buttons are circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text 'What will you discover about your ancestors?' and a sub-headline 'Search billions of ancestor profiles, photographs, and historical documents at once—absolutely FREE.' To the right of the text is a photograph of two women smiling and embracing.

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📍 🌐 ? SIGN IN CREATE ACCOUNT

What will you discover about your ancestors?

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FamilySearch Main Search Screen

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch main search screen. At the top, the navigation bar includes the FamilySearch logo and links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for location, globe, help, chat, and notifications. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Discover Your Family's History:** A section with a family tree graphic and a "BUILD YOUR TREE" button. The text says: "Build your family tree, and find new ancestors as you add what you know."
- Search for an Ancestor:** A search form with fields for First Names, Last Names, Possible Location (City, County, State, Country), and Estimated Birth Year. A "SEARCH" button is located below the form. This section is circled in red.
- Feedback:** A vertical button on the left side of the page.
- Start writing your first post!:** A section with the text "Here are some ideas to get you started. Happy posting!" and three boxes with prompts: "What memories do you have of your hometown?", "Where did you go on your most recent vacation?", and "Did your kids do anything crazy, or sweet, this week?".
- Ideas for Getting Started:** A section with a lightbulb icon and the text "Starting with FamilySearch Choose from a list of activities to see how FamilySearch works."

Ways to Search FamilySearch

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Records Search

Search Historical Records

Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

[TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES](#)

First Names	Last Names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Place	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	MORE OPTIONS

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.



Find a Collection

Your ancestor's record belongs to a collection of similar documents—Argentina Baptisms, for example, or United States Census, 1940. Searching a specific collection is one way to narrow your search. If you don't know the collection's exact title, start typing, and we'll try to help you.

Collection Title

[BROWSE ALL COLLECTIONS](#)



Search by Place

Different regions of the world call for different research strategies. Enter a place, and we'll show you the tools and resources we have to help you discover your ancestors who lived there.

Find a Country, Province, or State

[BROWSE PLACES](#)

Search Results

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Results (3,928) [PREFERENCES](#)

[Collection](#) [Sex](#) [Race](#) [Birth](#) [Marriage](#) [Death](#) [Other](#) [Residence](#)

Name	Events and Relationships
L Henry Lageschulte Principal United States Census, 1900 	Census 1900 Cuba, Lake Barrington, Lake, Illinois, United States Birth December 1847 Germany Marriage 1876 Spouses Lena Lageschulte Children Clarence Lageschulte, Lydia Lageschulte, Paul Lageschulte
Henry J Lageschulte Principal United States Census, 1930 	Census 1930 Barrington, Cook, Illinois, United States Birth 1858 Illinois Spouses Sophie Lageschulte Children Verne H Lageschulte
Henry F Lageschulte Principal United States Census, 1910 	Census 1910 Upland, San Bernardino, California, United States Birth 1887 Iowa

Search ×

Add Ancestor Information

[NAME](#) [ALTERNATE NAME](#) [SEX](#)

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

[ANY](#) [BIRTH](#) [MARRIAGE](#) [RESIDENCE](#) [DEATH](#)

Place ×

Year (Range)

Add Family Member

[SPOUSE](#) [FATHER](#) [MOTHER](#) [OTHER PERSON](#)

Add Record Options

[LOCATION](#) [TYPE](#) [BATCH NUMBER](#)
[IMAGE GROUP NUMBER \(DGS\) OR FILM NUMBER](#) [PRINCIPAL](#)


Country or Location ×

Full Record with Image

L Henry Lageschulte

Census • United States Census, 1900

SAVE EDIT SHARE



VIEW ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Document Information

Collection Information
United States Census, 1900

Cite This Record
"United States Census, 1900", .
FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=100&cc=1>)

Name	L Henry Lageschulte
Sex	Male
Age	53 years
Birth Date	December 1847
Birthplace	Germany
Arrival Date	1865
Marital Status	Married
Race	White
Years Married	24
Relationship to Head of Household	Head
Father's Birthplace	Germany
Mother's Birthplace	Germany
Event Type	Census
Event Date	1900
Event Place	Cuba, Lake Barrington, Lake, Illinois, United States
Event Place (Original)	Cuba Township Barrington village, ED 130, Lake, Illinois, United States
Household Identifier	121
Line Number	11
Sheet Letter	A

Attached in Tree to
Lambert Henry Lageschulte
1847-1934 • 9N9W-YKM

Similar Records
L H Lageschulte
Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1871-1998
Attached To:
Lambert Henry Lageschulte
1847-1934 • 9N9W-YKM
L. H. Lageschulte
Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947
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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.



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

Cemetery Search

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Cemeteries Search

FamilySearch has an ever-growing database of international cemeteries linked to the world's largest online family tree. Search by location, cemetery name, or name of a relative to find the final resting place of departed family members or another person of interest.

Location or Site Name Person's Full Name

Location Full Name SEARCH


Visiting cemeteries
Cemeteries are a place of reverence and remembrance, a place to pay respect to those who have passed away and recognize the impact they had on our lives. Burial sites, cremation sites, and other memorials provide an opportunity to learn more about our ancestors and their stories.

How to use this website
Search or browse to find your cemeteries of interest. On each cemetery page, you will be able to search for your ancestors or other people that may be buried or honored there. You will also find general information about the cemetery, like hours and address, as well as links to the cemetery home page for more information on services offered.

Search by
town,
cemetery
name or
ancestor's
name

Cemetery Search

Cemeteries, Monuments, and Memorial Sites

 Map View

Location or Site Name: ×


Person's Full Name:


Filter by: ×

7 sites found

- 

CEMETERY
Barrington Center Cemetery
Barrington, Cook, Illinois, United States
- 

CEMETERY
Barrington United Methodist Church Columbarium
South Barrington, Cook, Illinois, United States
- 

CEMETERY
Cady Cemetery
Inverness, Cook, Illinois, United States
- 

CEMETERY
Deer Grove Cemetery
Inverness, Cook, Illinois, United States
- 

CEMETERY
Evergreen Cemetery
Barrington, Cook, Illinois, United States
- 

CEMETERY
German Cemetery
Palatine, Cook, Illinois, United States

Don't Know Where to Search?

Main Page [Talk](#) [Read](#) [View source](#) [View history](#) [More](#)

FamilySearch Research Wiki

A Genealogy Resource Guide
107,601 articles

Find the birth, death, marriage, census records, and other genealogy resources for your ancestor by selecting the region and country below.

[Find Search Tips](#)



[Jump-start your research](#)
Guided Research will help you find the best databases for select locations.
[Guided Research](#)

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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- 1 History
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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.

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?

Build a family tree

Curious about your heritage? Jumpstart your ancestry search for FREE in the worldwide community family tree. Connect now—we may already have details about your family.



1

Step 1:

Start by adding what you know about your family.

The automated tree builder will guide you along. You'll start by adding your parents and grandparents. Don't worry—all information about living people is kept private.

2

Step 2:

We'll search for your family connections.

As you add information, the system will begin searching for your family members in the community family tree and in historical records, like birth and death certificates.

3

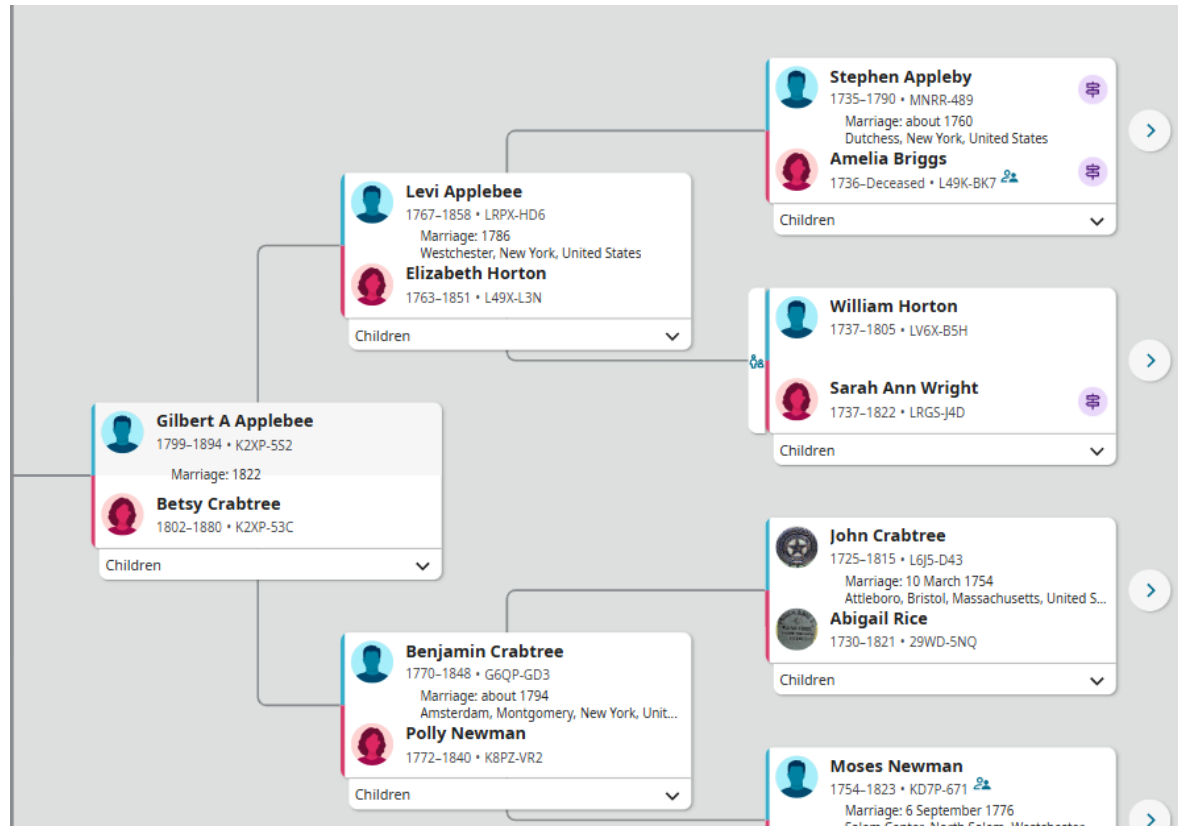
Step 3:

Watch your family tree grow!

The community family tree will fuel family discoveries as it adds new branches to your tree. As your tree grows, you'll learn more about your family and feel a closer connection to the past.

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!

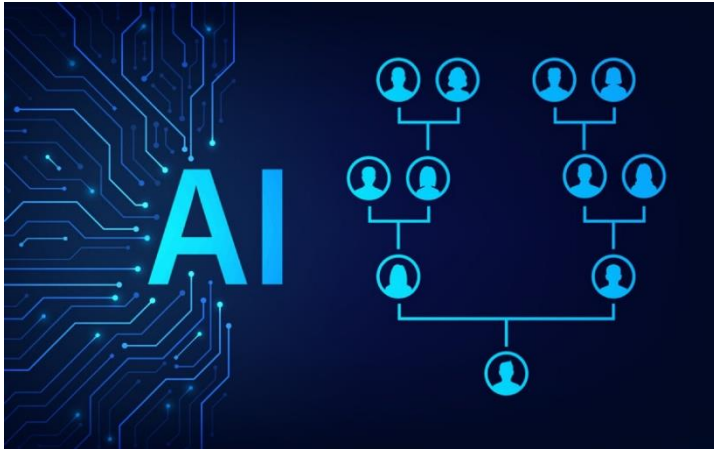


“FamilySearch Family Tree makes it easy and convenient to discover and document your own branches of the world’s family tree. Discover facts, documents, stories, photos, and recordings about your ancestors.”



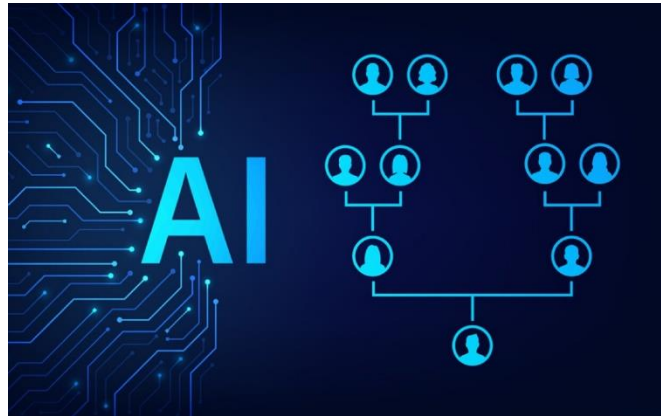
“FamilySearch Memories makes collecting, preserving, and sharing your favorite family memories easy and convenient wherever you are. Snap photos of any family moment, such as recitals, dates, graduations, reunions, and memorials, and add them to your family tree.”

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.”

The Future is Here: AI Searching

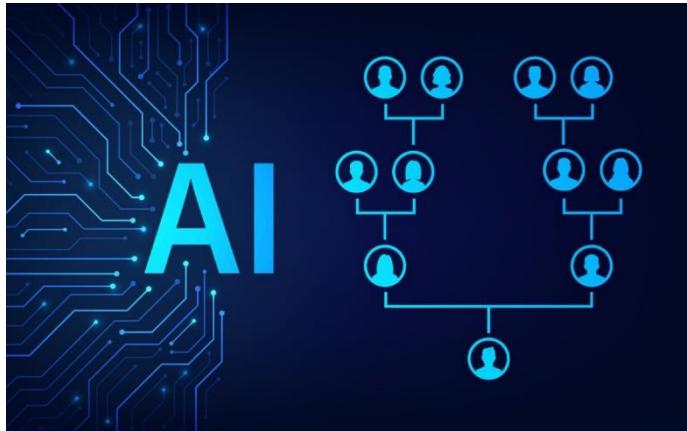


AI can help genealogists transcribe records, analyze images, search records, build family trees, help write a family history, and translate documents in foreign languages.

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



Help

Find Help with AI Search

Explore how an AI-assisted search might provide better guidance and help for doing research and using the FamilySearch website.

TURN OFF

[Go To Experiment](#)

Feedback

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

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FamilySearch Labs

Available Experiments

ment, try it out, and use the **Feedback button** on the left you think.



Search

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Records Images Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

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Feedback

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Ex: "Jane Lee" or Car*







Name
lageschulte

Place
illinois

Year (Range)
From To

SEARCH

Results in Probate Files


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Results (47) Fact View

Filters: Collection Year Place Record Type

[Probate Case Files Records]: Lake, Illinois. Probate Estate Case Files 1886-1887

STATE OF ILLINOIS LAKE COUNTY SS . Y IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE ...

 ...FINAL REPORT OF GERHARD H. LAGESCHULTE, GUARDIAN OF JOHN LAGESCHULTE, ...

..., MINOR CHILD OF ELIZA LAGESCHULTE, deceased, AND APPLI - CATION FOR ...


.... And now comes Gerhard H. Lageschulte, guardian of John Lageschulte, ...

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Matches (10)

[Probate Case Files Records]: Lake, Illinois. Probate Estate Case Files 1899

...of the estate of Gerhard H. Lageschulte, deceased, three thousand ...

 ...500. 00, given by Herman G. Lageschulte ; one note for \$ 1,150.00, ...

...Miller . Dated : Barrington Illinois, November 1, 1901 . John E ...

...Miller . Dated : Barrington Illinois, November 1, 1901, Hermand ...

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Matches (10)

Search ×

Keywords

Name







Place Year (Range)

Search Tips

To reduce the number of search results, use the filters in the upper left under the Results number. You can also include the following in your searches:


- Find an exact word or phrase**
Use quotation marks. Example: "Henry Jones"
- Include a specific word or phrase**
Use the + symbol. Example: +judith
- Exclude a specific word or phrase**
Use the - symbol. Example: -john
- Find different spellings**
Use the ? symbol. Example: Jens?n will return jensen and jenson
- Find different forms of a root word**
Use the * symbol. Example: Car* will match car, cars, carriage, carpenter, etc.

Results in Deeds and Probate Records

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Record: Cook, Illinois. Deeds 1876, 1876-1877

...seventy Seven BETWEEN Elsabein **Plagge** (a Widow) and John C. ...
... (a Widow) and John C. **Plagge** (single) of the Village of ...
...single) of the Village of **Barrington** in the County of Cook and ...
...assigns FOREVER, Elsa bein **Plagge** and John C. **Plagge** party of ...




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Matches (8)

[Probate Case Files Records]: Lake, Illinois. Probate Estate Case Files 1898-1899

...that is to say : John C **Plagge** - being frst duly sworn by me, as a ...
.... Answer No 1, John C **Plagge**, age 43 yrs **Barrington** Illinois, ...




[Feedback](#)

Matches (3)

Record: Cook, Illinois. Deeds 1883

...that the Grantors, John C. **Plagge** and Sophia **Plagge**, his wife, of the...
...F H. Frye of the Village of **Barrington**, County of Cook and State of...
...addition to the Village of **Barrington** as per may recorded, ...
...of March A. D . 1883 . John C. **Plagge** © Sophia **Plagge** © State of ...



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Search

Keywords
Ex: "Jane Lee" or Car*

Name
plagge

Place Year (Range)
barrington, illinois From To

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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!