

## 1950 *U.S. CENSUS*

You can help make history.

LEARN HOW

#### Find your family. Discover yourself.

Bring to life your family's history by exploring the lives of those that came before you.

Get Started



#### Maximizing the Benefits of FamilySearch

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# This Complete Presentation is available online

www.dennisAhogan.com

click on Lectures and Handouts tab

## <u>Intro</u>

https://familysearch.org/

5.8 billion searchable records

Free site

Registration required (FamilySearch Catalog, Wiki, and Learning Center do NOT require logging in)

## Features

#### Some features we will discuss:

1950 Census & Indexing

Export results to spreadsheet (Historic Records)

Family Search Family Tree

Historical Records results include a link to FS Family
Tree when also found in the tree

Memories

Contextual search of FS Family Tree based on content in your genealogy program

Source Box

#### National Archives (NARA)

https://1950census.archives.gov/

Can search on Last Name and State/County

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## National Archives (NARA)

Index created by "Machine Learning (AI)" - there are many mistakes!

Click on "Help Us Transcribe Names" to make corrections.

## Ancestry

https://www.ancestry.com/c/1950-census Click on "Browse Now"

Enter location - city, county, state

Click Search

Click on an Enumeration District

Ancestry is creating its own index

## FamilySearch

https://www.familysearch.org/1950census/ Click on "Explore Images"

Select state and county

Scroll through results watching Volume column for your desired ED

## FamilySearch

To help index: Under "Help Make History" click on "Start Now"

Select state and follow prompts

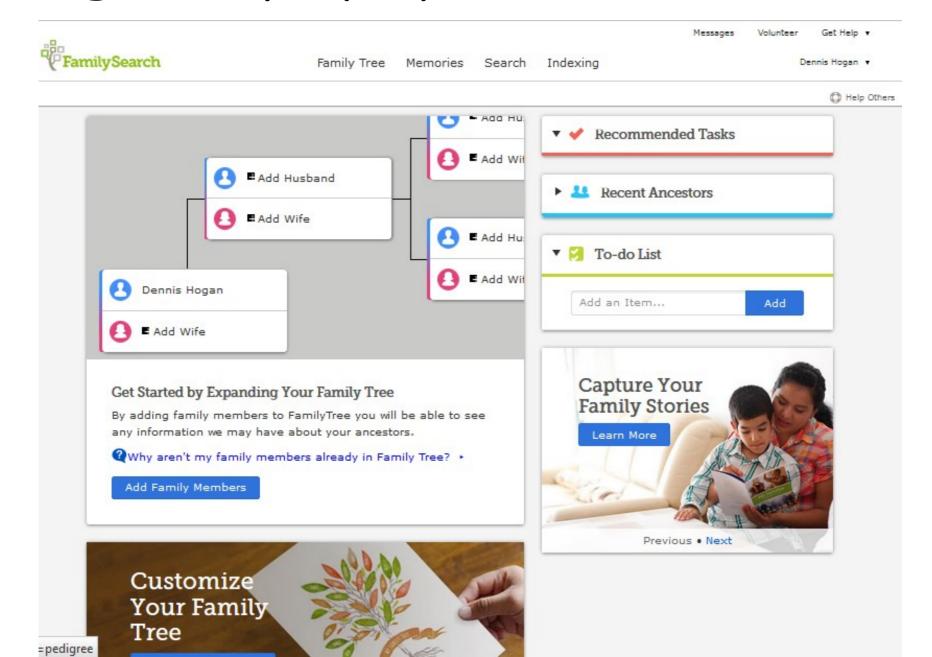
Other helpful sites:

Steve Morse:

https://stevemorse.org/census/1950census.htm

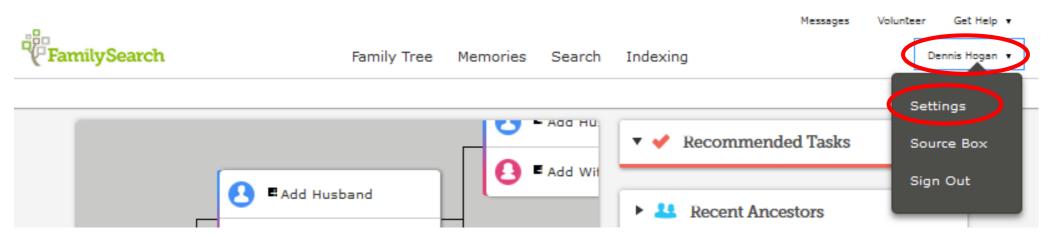
Has background info, ED maps, search utilities, and more

# Login displays your "dashboard"

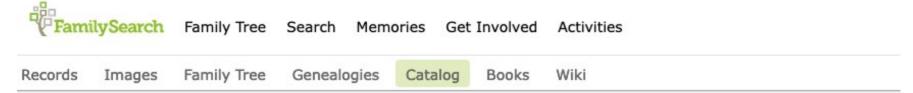


## Login - Cont'd

## You should review your account settings



# Catalog (Search >> Catalog)



#### FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.

Place		
Search for:		
	Film/Fishe/Image Group Number (DGS)	
Call Number	Film/Fiche/Image Group Number (DGS)	
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## Catalog (Search >> Catalog)

Window to Family Search content.

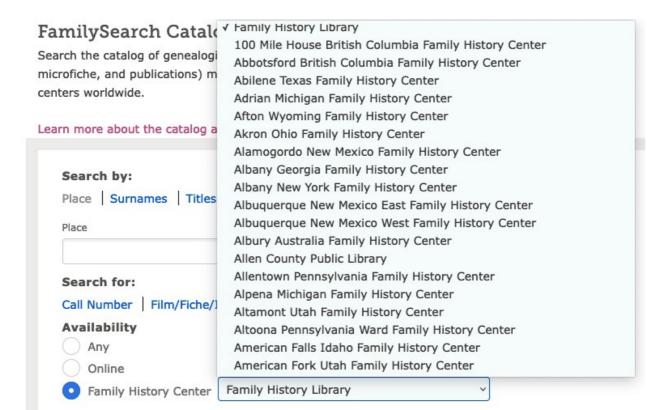
Search by either Place, Surname, Titles, Author, Subjects, or Keywords (can combine multiples in a single search).

## Catalog (Search >> Catalog)

Availability Any is the default

Availability Online limits results to digitized records and books.

Availability <u>Family History Center</u> allows you to restrict search to a specific Family History Center (some centers have their permanent collection indexed).



## Search by Place

Typically start by searching [Country, State, ] County

Clicking on the blue "Places within" link, displays towns of the county. Then try relevant places/towns

## Search by Place Cont'd

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Part of United States,	New York		
Places within United S	tates, New York, Ontario ▶		
Allen's Hill	Geneva	Naples	Seneca Castle
Bristol	Gorham	Oaks Corners	Shortsville
Canandaigua	Hall	Phelps	South Bristol
Cheshire	Honeoye	Richmond	Stanley
Clifton Springs	Hopewell	Richmond Township	Victor
East Bloomfield	Ionia	Rushville	West Bloomfield
Farmington	Manchester	Seneca	

- ▶ United States, New York, Ontario Archives and libraries Inventories, registers, catalogs (2)
- United States, New York, Ontario Biography (5)
- United States. New York. Ontario Business records and commerce (2)

Print List

Search by Place Cont'd

Should probably search all jurisdictions:

If a collection contains information for two or more towns, the collection will be found on the county level.

two or more counties >>> state level two or more states >>> country level.

### Search by Surnames

Usually best when combined with Place and/or Keyword search.

## Search by Keywords

A Keywords search will also search as though you had entered values in other fields such as title, author, subject, notes, etc.

#### Search by Titles

Check the WorldCat link to see if a local repository

has a copy

View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations 🕥



#### Search Author

Can search for a person or organization (i.e., genealogical society)

#### Search Subjects

Use search terms from the Library of Congress subject headings

Search Call Number or Film/Fiche Number

#### Search Results

Click on items to expand to display collections. Click on a collection.

If the collection is digitized there will be a red note with a link. (In some cases, clicking the link displays a message to the effect that the file can only be viewed at a Family History Center.) To view a digital version of this item click here.

If the collection is a book click on the WorldCat link to determine the closest library where the book is available.

View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations 🕥

If the collection is on microfilm/microfiche, the Film Roll icon displays.

## WorldCat Sidebar

https://www.worldcat.org/

WorldCat is not part of Family Search. FS & WC are collaborating.

"WorldCat.org lets you search the collections of libraries in your community and thousands more around the world."

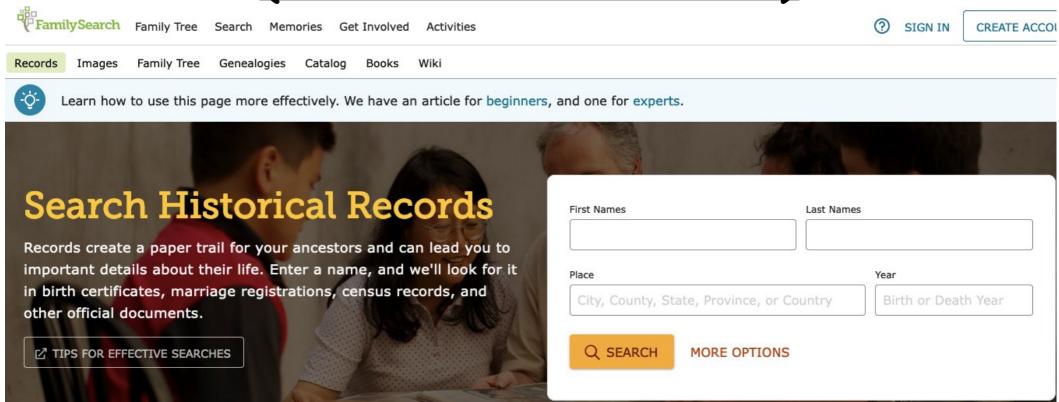
You can enter the title of an item (book, dvd, etc) and your zipcode. Results list libraries having your item with the closest library first.

#### Family History Library Record Lookup Service

If you provide the title or call number of the book, along with the page numbers to have copied, if known, we will email you a PDF copy.

https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/family-history-library-records-look-up-service

# Historical Records (Search >> Records)





#### Find a Collection

Your ancestor's record belongs to a collection of similar documents—Argentina Baptisms, for example, or United States



#### Search by Place

Different regions of the world call for different research strategies. Enter a place, and we'll show you the tools and

# Historical Records (Search >> Records)

"Historical Records" = digitized collections

2,000+ digital collections

Some are indexed and some are not (images only).

There are many paths you can follow to use these records. Here is one path:

Search >> Records

Click on "Browse all published collections"

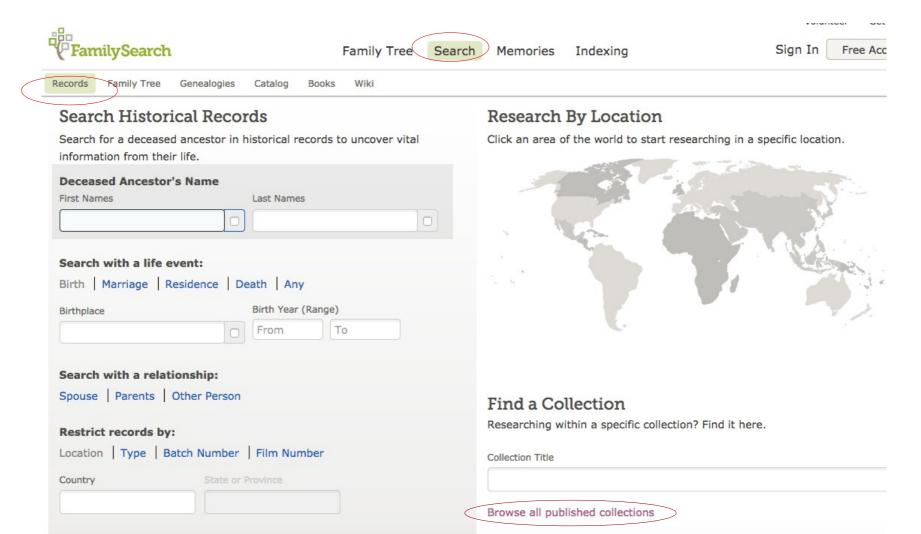
Click on a Place from the left column

Click on a Collection type (or on Place again to choose a subdivision of Place)

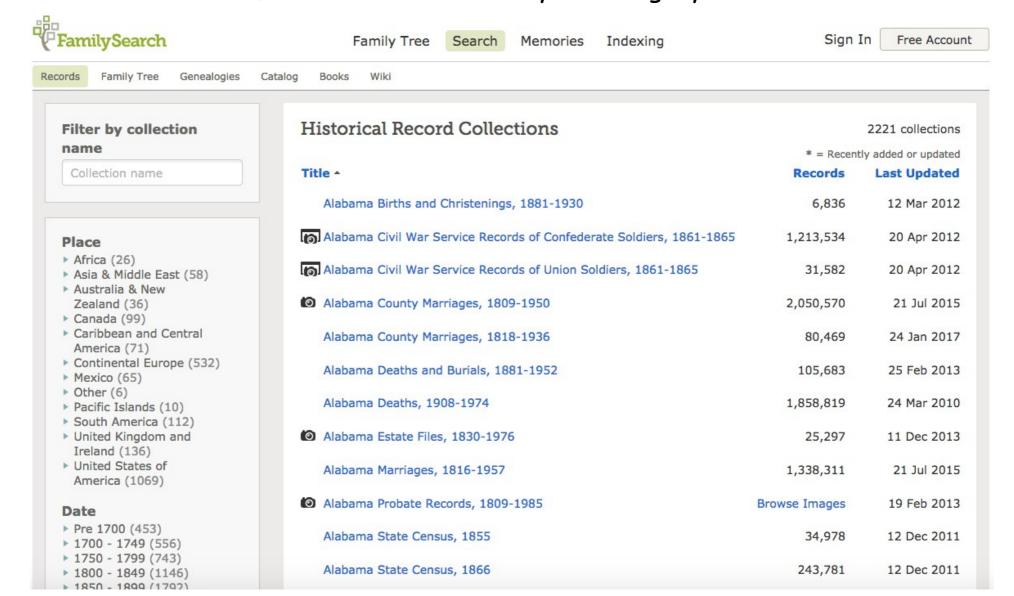
Click on a collection of interest & search

#### Search >> Records

#### Click on "Browse all published collections"



#### Search >> Records, Then choose a country or category



## Types of Collections

New York State Census, 1905	7,513,232	27 Sep 2016
New York State Census, 1915	9,742,867	23 Jun 2012
New York State Census, 1925	11,117,922	23 Jun 2012
New York, New York City, Police Census, 1890	1,479,855	23 Sep 2016
United States Enumeration District Maps for the Twelfth through the Sixteenth US Censuses, 1900-1940	Browse Images	20 Jun 2014

## <u> Historical Records - Cont'd</u>

#### Types of Collections

<u>Index only</u> - no camera icon & number of records indicated

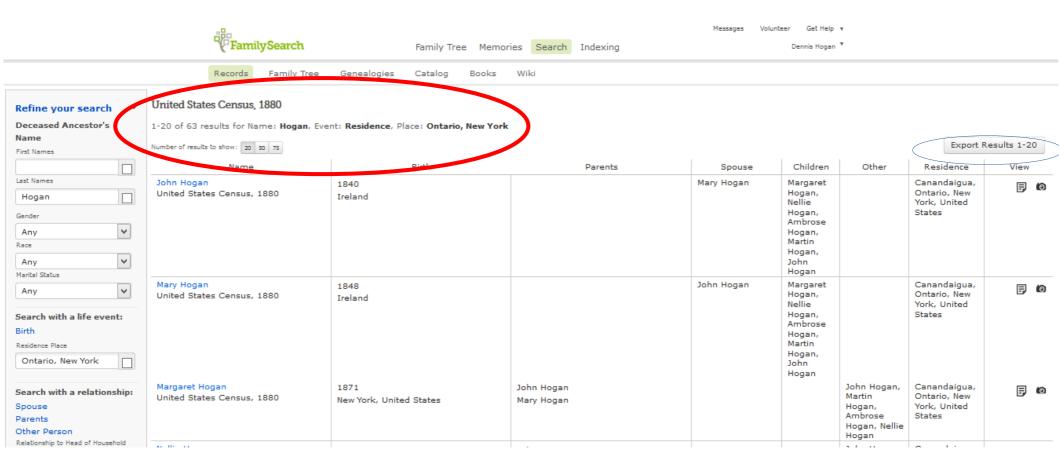
<u>Indexed with link to image</u> - small camera icon & number of records (images are on familysearch)

Indexed with link to partner site - large camera icon

Most partner sites require subscription, but are free at FHC

<u>Unindexed</u> - small camera icon & "Browse Images"

Example - Selected "United States Census, 1880" and searched for all Hogans (first name blank) with Residence of Ontario, New York (Ontario county).



There are 63 Hogans in Ontario County.

United States Census, 1880

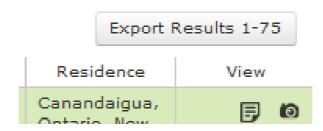
1-20 of 63 results for Name: Hogan, Event: Residence, Place: Ontario, New York

Number of results to show: 20 50 75

The results can be exported to a spreadsheet for further analysis.

First change the "Number of results" to the maximum, 75.

Click on the "Export Results" icon



## <u> Historical Records - Cont'd</u>

Results can be opened with whatever spreadsheet software is on your computer or saved as a .xls file.

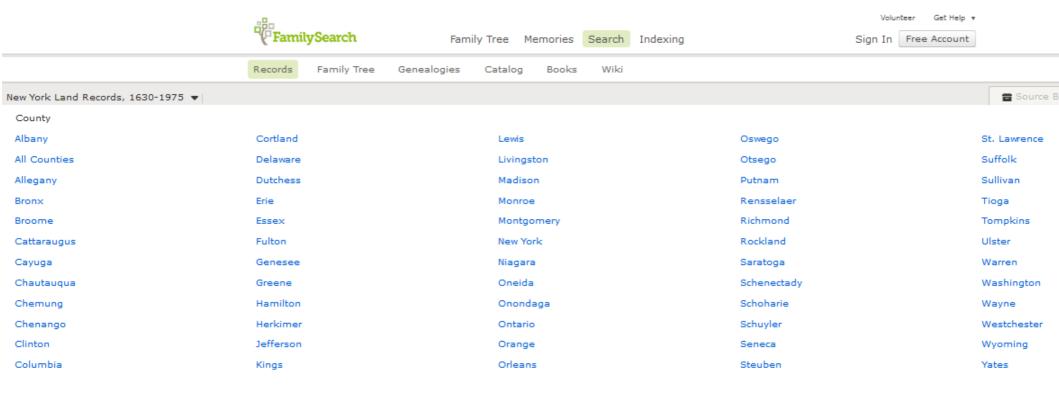
Each export creates a new file. More than 75 records will result in multiple files which will need to be manually merged.

#### <u>Unindexed</u> - small camera icon & "Browse Images"

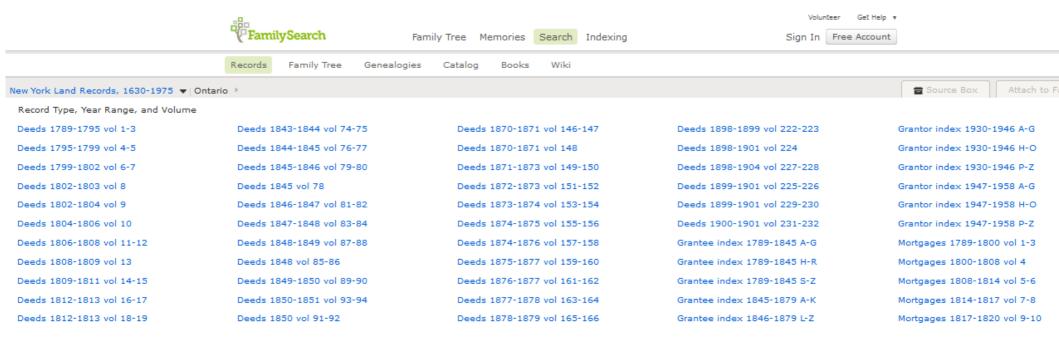
New York Land Records, 1630-1975

Browse Images

18 Jun 2014



Examples of links: Deeds 1789-1795 vol 1-3
Grantee Index 1789-1845 A-G (also Grantor)
Mortgages 1789-1800 vol 1-3 (also Mort Index)



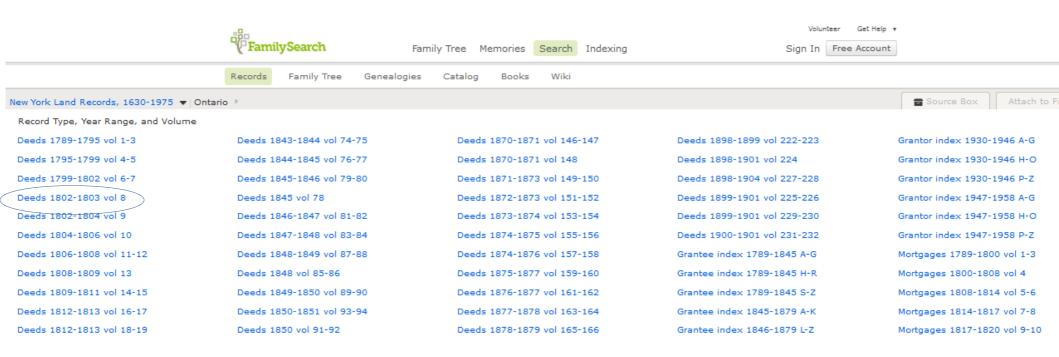
#### I clicked on Grantee Index 1789-1845 A-G



To go to the associated Deed file, click back to the Ontario (County) files:



To look at the deed at Liber 8, Page 613, click on <u>Deeds 1802-1803 vol 8</u>



# <u> Historical Records - Cont'd</u>

New York Land Records, 1630-1975 ▼ Ontario → Deeds 1802-1803 vol 8 → ( Image 322 of 353 ) Botano for Be it Remembered that on the y the Day of May 180 personally appeared before me Simothy Hofmer first judge of the Court Affei Saxton Who askno wledged he Signed Sealed and delivered the within Instrument as his voluntary act and seed for the Uses and purposes herein mentione and being Satisfied To Signer is the person described in so Deed sprang no material Brasures a Interlineationdo allow the same to be resorded Scertify the fougoing to be a true lopy of the Original recorded Examined + Compared November 2200 1002 at 3 ablook P.M., O. B. Controll This Indenture Made the lenth day of Deumber in the year of our Low On thousand Eight Hundred and and Beliveen Augustus Porter and Peter B. Porter both of Canandaigua withe Country of antario and State of I Information of the first Part and Samuel abbey of the Same place of

## Historical Records - Search Tips

- Try 1 collection rather than overall search
- Start with minimal info, then add
- When using a date, use a range not exact
- Search for surname only & location
- Search for given name only & location
- Search with no name plus location, date, etc.
- Think about initials, middle names, & nicknames
- Use wildcards

## Wildcard Sidebar

- Search boxes throughout FamilySearch accept wildcards
- \* = 0 or more characters
- ? = exactly 1 character
- A wildcard can be at the beginning, middle, or end of a search string & can be combined
- Ex: To find O'Shaughnessy, \*Sh\*n?s\*y

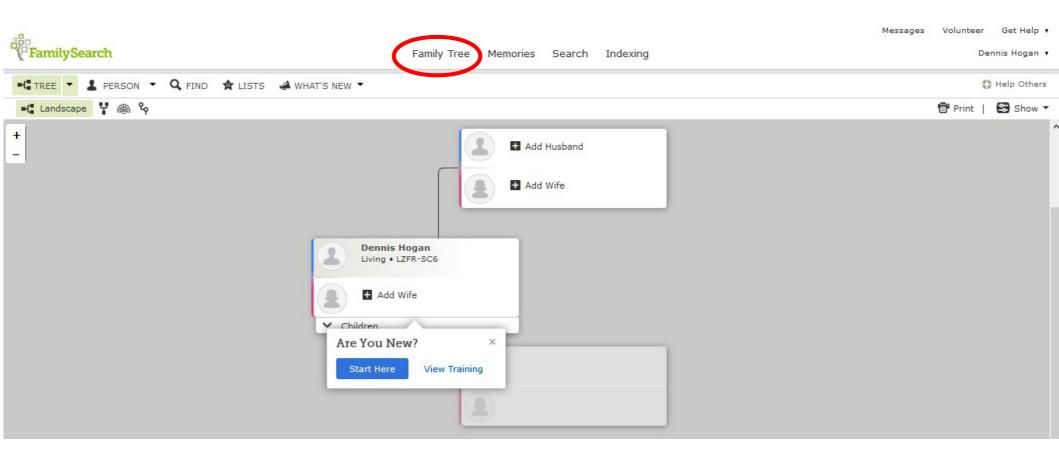
Results that are also in the FamilySearch Family Tree are indicated

Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 17,088 results for Name: John Frances Hogan, Event: Birth, Place: Ontario, New York, Spouse Name: Mary O'Shaughnessy

Number of results to show: 20 50 75			Export Results 1-20
Name	Events	Relationships	View
John F Hogan Father of bride New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848; 1908-1936		spouse: Mary Oshaughnessy child: Margaret T Hogan other: Michael Emmett Dailor, William Dailor, Margaret Hinch	
John F Hogan Father of bride New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848; 1908-1936		spouse: Mary O'Shaughnessy child: Frances C Hogan other: William O'Marra, Patrick O'Marra, Kathrine Killean	
John F Hogan Father of bride New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848; 1908-1936		spouse: Mary A Oshaughnessy child: Agnes J Hogan other: J Leo Hoagland, Richard F Hoagland, Ella Hyland	- <b>: = 0</b>
John F Hogan Father of groom New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848;		spouse: Mary A O' Shaughney child: John Edward Hogan	-4 🗐 🔞

# Family Tree



## Family Search Family Tree

https://familysearch.org/tree/

Can create & manage trees

Can search without having a tree

Family Tree >> Find

# Family Search Family Tree

#### "Single Tree" Concept

FamilySearch Family Tree

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WeRelate

WikiTree

#### "It's My Tree" Concept

Ancestry

FamilySearch Pedigree Resource File

FindMyPast

MyHeritage

# Family Search Family Tree

"Single Tree" concept

Goal: each individual has only 1 entry. (Others can modify the content that you submit.)

Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885) search results:

FamilySearch Family Tree & WikiTree ~1

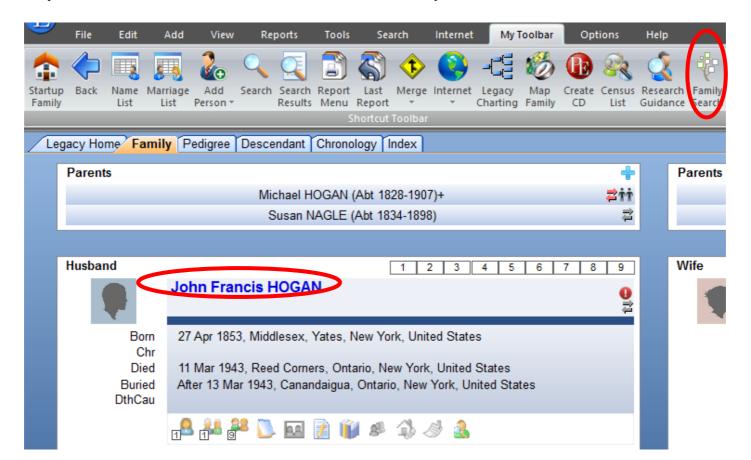
Ancestry Public & Private Trees ~139

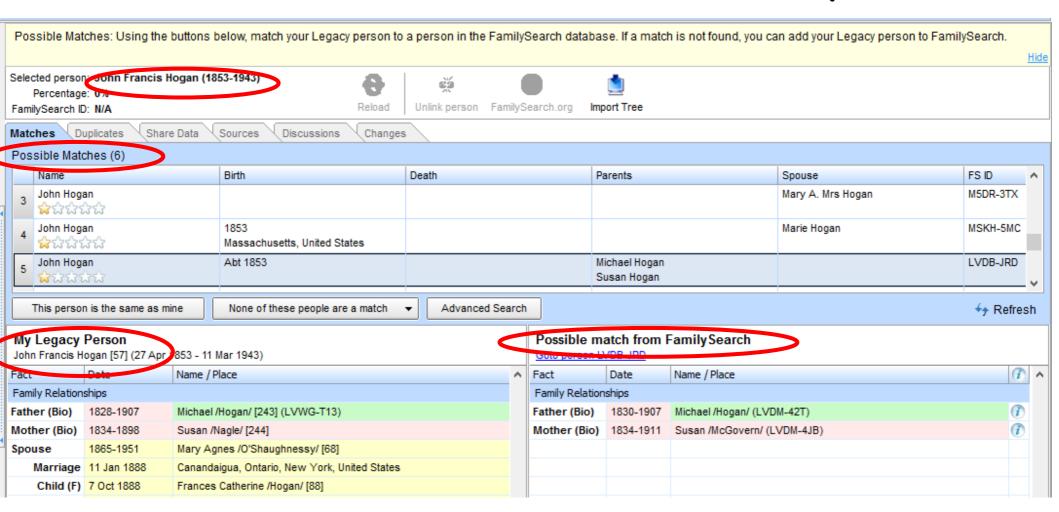
Several genealogy database programs have been certified by FamilySearch for "Tree Share" synchronization with FS Family Tree:

- Windows
  - -Ancestral Quest, Family Tree Heritage, Legacy Family Tree, MagiTree, RootsMagic
- ·Mac
  - -MacFamilyTree

Here's an example of the power of the "Tree Share" synchronization with Family Tree using Legacy Family Tree

-Select a person & click the Family Search icon





RootsMagic (RM) & Legacy (L) provide tree syncing (search & hinting) with the following resources:

https://familysearch.org/

RM&L

http://www.myheritage.com/

RM&L

Hints based on both historical records & trees

https://www.findmypast.com/

RM&L

http://trees.ancestry.com/

RM

https://www.findagrave.com/

L

http://www.genealogybank.com/

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### Memories

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Family Tree



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Messages

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Gallery People Find Overview Help Others



https://familysearch.org/photos/

Store/Share photos, stories, documents, audio

Free forever, no limit to size.

Can tag with or without attaching to the person's id in Family Tree

Only the contributor can modify with one exception - others can tag people

#### The FamilySearch.org Memories App features:

The app automatically syncs to FamilySearch.org. The app works even without Internet access. App is for phones or tablets.

Snap photos of any family event and add them to your family tree.

Use the app to take photos of old photos and documents

Use the app to interview family members and record the audio.

Write family stories with the keyboard, or use the mic key to record as you voice the story.

Identify relatives (tag) in photos, stories, and recordings to add those memories automatically to their Family Tree.

#### 3 Ways To Search Memories:

- Memories >> Find
  - Enter a surname or location
- From a Person Page in Family Tree
  - Family Tree >> Find & search for a person
  - · Click Memories to see memories for that person
- From Memories
  - Memories >> People
  - Select an Ancestor card

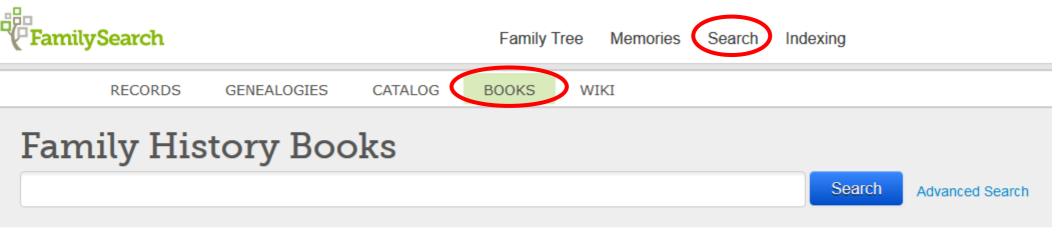
#### 3 Ways To Contribute Memories:

- From a Person Page in Family Tree
  - Find a Person Page
  - Click Memories & upload a file
  - If uploading a photo or document, click on image to tag person(s). Stories & audio automatically tag.

#### From Memories

- Memories >> Gallery
- Click green button & upload files
- Click on uploaded file & add description and tags
- From Memories App

## Books (Search >> Books)



Family History Books is a collection of more than 200,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world. The collection includes family histories, county and local histories, genealogy magazines and how-to books, gazetteers, and medieval histories and pedigrees. The valuable resources included in Family History Books come from the following partner institutions:

- Allen County Public Library
- Brigham Young University Harold B. Lee Library
- Brigham Young University Idaho David O. McKay Library
- Brigham Young University Hawaii Joseph F. Smith Library
- Church History Library
- Family History Library
- Houston Public Library Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research
- . Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- . Onondaga County Public Library
- . University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries
- Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

## Books (Search >> Books)

500,000+ digital genealogy and family history publications

Due to copyright issues, some can only be viewed at the FHL or at a FHC. Also some can be viewed by only one person at a time.

FamilySearc	ch	Family Tree	Memories Search	Indexing	Volunteer Get Help v Sign In Free Account		
Records Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki							
Search Genealogies  Genealogies are trees submitted to FamilySearch that can help you fill out your family lines within Family Tree. Accuracy of the data in these genealogies varies from tree to tree; we encourage you to validate all data.			Learn about Genealogies  Guild of One-Name Studies  A collection of lineage-linked sourced genealogies from the Guild of One-Name				
Search by:	Relationship	AF Number			Studies.		
Deceased Ancestor's Name  First Names  Last Names  Search with a life event:  Birth   Marriage   Residence   Death   Any  Search with a relationship:			Community Trees  A collection of sourced genealogies from specific times.  Oral Genealogies  A growing collection of genealogies obtained by interviewing people in various parts of the world. Entries include names, family relationships, and dates and places of events. No corrections or merges are made.				
Spouse Parents					Pedigree Resource File		
Spouse's First Name:	5	Spouse's La:	st Names		A growing collection of genealogies submitted by users including hundreds of millions of ancestors. Entries include names, family		
Father's First Names	:	Father's Las	st Names		relationships, and dates and places of events. No corrections or merges are made.		
Mother's First Names	5	Mother's Las	st Names		Ancestral File  A static collection of genealogies submitted by users, prior to 2003, including 40 million		

ancestors. Entries include names, family

- Most of this database consists of static legacy user-submitted trees usually unsourced, including the Ancestral File (40 million records) & International Genealogical Index (892 million records).
- Genealogies also includes the Pedigree
   Resource File (200 million records & growing)
   as well as some other active collections.

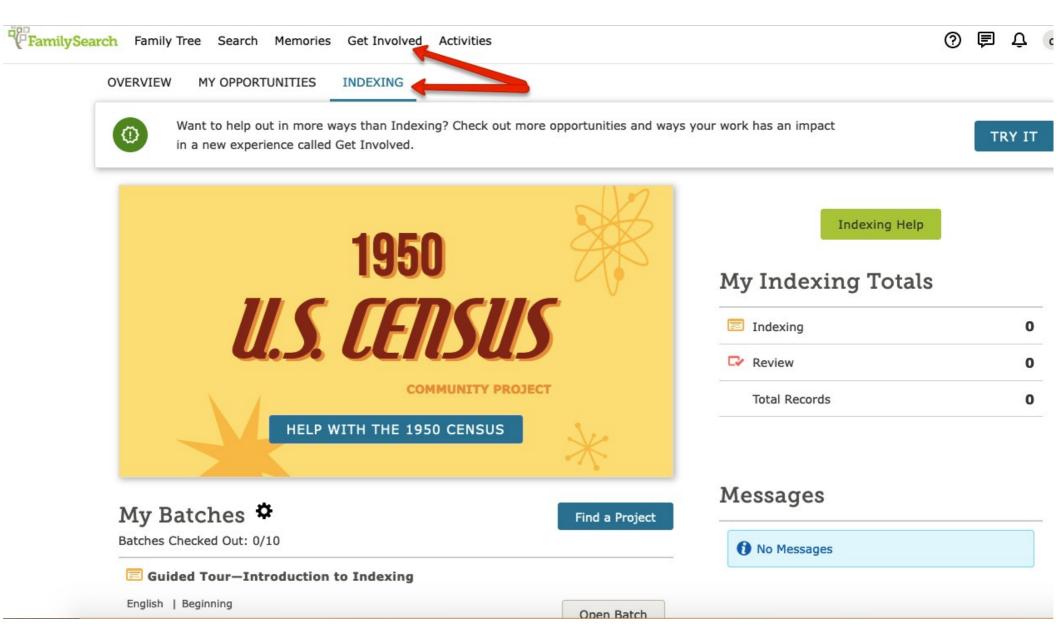
- Other content includes:
  - FamilySearch computer generated trees
  - Guild of One-Name Studies
  - Partner: MyTrees.com
  - Partner: RootsFinder
  - Partner: American Ancestors (New England Historic Genealogical Society)

- Pedigree Resource File
  - You can upload a gedcom to the Pedigree Resource File at www.familysearch.org/upload
  - No one can modify this tree. The owner can delete the tree and submit a modified tree.

#### Contribute your research to the FamilySearch.org community

Make your family tree available here to help other researchers. Your submissions remain in your control, preserved indefinitely, to review or remove as you see fit.

# Indexing Projects



## Indexing Projects - Cont'd

- https://familysearch.org/indexing/
- With the help of volunteers throughout the world, FamilySearch is aggressively indexing its content.
- You can contribute to this great effort with a few minutes each week.
- There is an app for your phone or tablet.

## Learning Center





Family Tree

Memories

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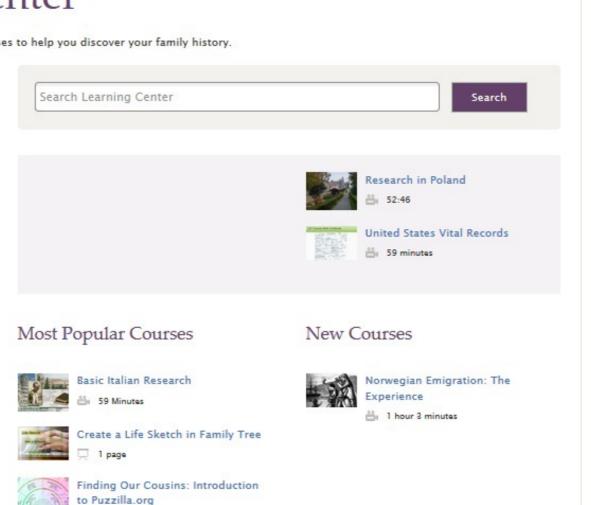
Sign In

Free Account

#### Learning Center

Browse hundreds of online genealogy courses to help you discover your family history.

#### What course are you looking for? Place America, Europe (4) Australia (3) Brazil (3) China (20) Colombia (4) Croatia (1) Czech Republic (4) Denmark (4) England (17) England, Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales (1) England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales (1) England, Wales (3) England, Wales, Ireland, United States, Australia (1) Europe (1) France (10) Germany (13) Guatemala (1) Hungary (1) Ireland (14) Italy (5)

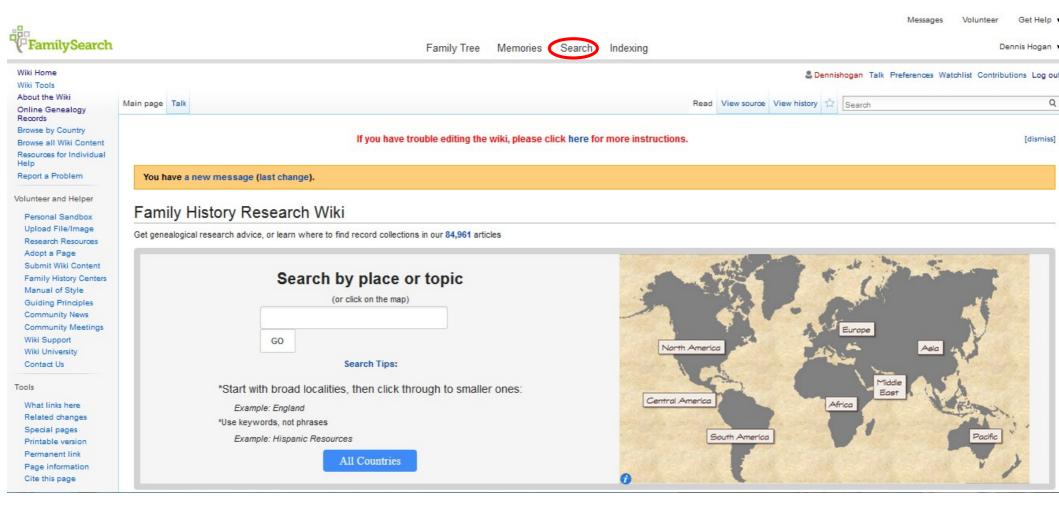


## Learning Center - Cont'd

 https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpc enter/learning-center

- Courses on hundreds of genealogical topics
- Filter by country, skill level, subject, format, language

# Wiki (Search >> Wiki)



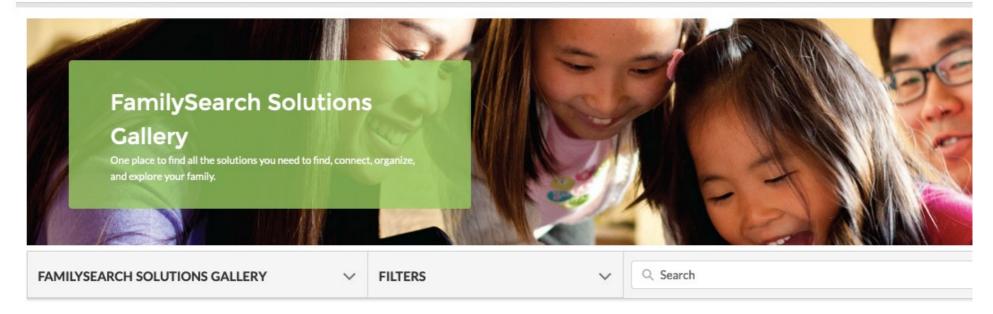
## Wiki - Cont'd

- 99,948 articles to aid your research
- · Search for info about a place or topic
- Not a tool to research your family

## Solutions Gallery (Apps)



Family Tree Search Memories Indexing





More

One place to find all the solutions you need to find, connect, organize, and explore your family.





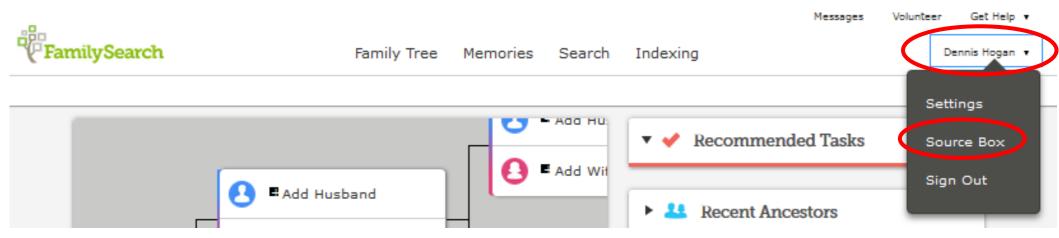


## Solutions Gallery (Apps) - Cont'd

 https://partners.familysearch.org/solutionsg allery/s/



## Source Box



## Source Box - Cont'd

- Built-in tool to help you cite sources & organize them
- Can attach the sources to Family Tree
- For how to use Source Box, see

https://familysearch.org/blog/en/familysearch-featuremy-source-box/

# FamilySearch Blog



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#### A Ready-for-RootsTech Guide to DNA

February 3, 2017 By Lynn Broderick

Preparation is a key to success. When it comes to RootsTech, the largest genealogy conference in the world, it can make all the difference, especially if you've set specific goals you want to achieve at the conference. If one of your goals is to learn more about DNA testing and genetic genealogy, this guide is for you. Full Story

Testing, Genetic Genealogy

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#### What's New on FamilySearch -January 2016

February 2, 2017 By FamilySearch

Each month, FamilySearch publishes a list of new changes and updates to the FamilySearch.org website. This list includes changes to Family Tree as well as ather parts of Family Coarch are In some cases, those changes will also be



# FamilySearch Blog

https://familysearch.org/blog/en/

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