

Effectively Using Ancestry.com



by Bob Ringo

THE COMPUTER LAB







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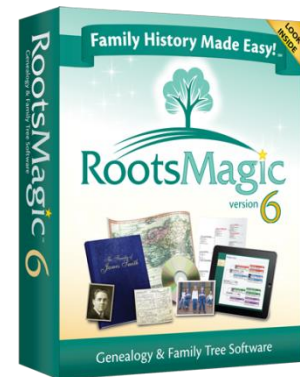
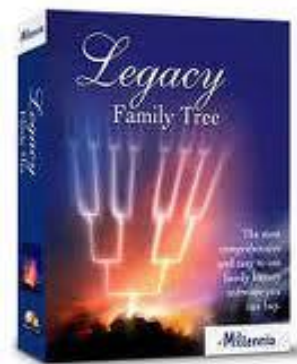
Genealogy Computer Lab



The Orchard Creek Computer Lab is accessible to Genealogy Club members whenever the Lab is not reserved by another club or is being used for classes. If the Computer Lab is locked, you can ask the help desk for the key to the Lab. Please sign in. You will not be able to permanently store files on the Computer Lab hard drives. If you create data you wish to retain while using the Computer Lab workstations, you can either email the data to yourself or you can save it to your USB flash drive.

Family History Programs Available

Family Tree Maker 2014, Legacy Family Tree 8.0, and RootsMagic 7.0 are available on each of the Computer Lab's twelve workstations.



Genealogy Subscription Databases

The following subscription databases are available for Genealogy Club members using the Computer Lab workstations: More genealogy databases will become available as funding becomes available.

A. Ancestry (World Edition)

B. Fold3

C. Heritage Quest (requires a Roseville Library Card)

D. Genealogy Bank

E. HistoryGeo









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Free Genealogy Databases

Of course, all free genealogy databases available from the Internet are accessible from the Computer Lab workstations.

The word "FREE" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. It has a thick black outline and a 3D effect, appearing to float or be slightly offset from the background.






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Ancestry Announces 2015 Product and Content Lineup

Industry Leader Talks Innovation and New Collections At Annual RootsTech Conference

(PROVO, Utah) – February 11, 2015 – Ancestry, the world's leading family history service, is ushering in the next generation of family history, with the debut of an updated story centric website, groundbreaking advancements in AncestryDNA that will revolutionize how people discover their ancestors, and the anticipated addition of nearly 1 billion new records to the largest collection of historical records online in 2015.

“We’re incredibly excited about all the amazing things we have in store for our members this year,” said Tim Sullivan, CEO of Ancestry. “In 2015, we’ll be launching some of the most innovative new features and services in our company’s history. We think these

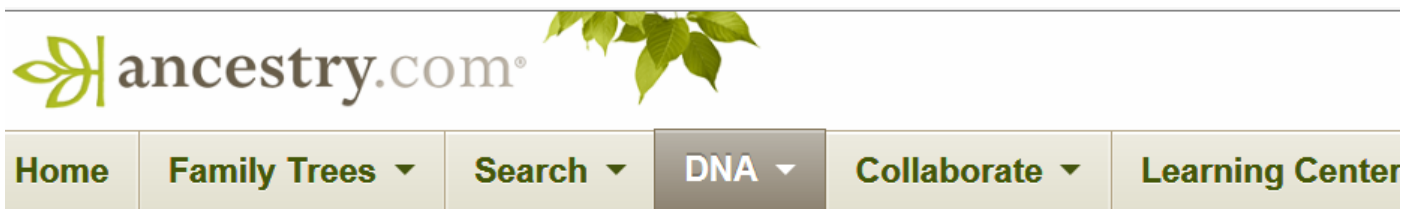
Features of Ancestry.com

**The World's Largest
Genealogy Database**



- **9 million names added weekly**
- **25,000 family stories added weekly**
- **191 million uploaded photos**
- **Contains more than 12.7 billion records**
- **Access to records from USA, UK, Ireland, Canada and many more countries**
- **Updated daily with thousands of entries**

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First name

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Choose a password

At least 5 characters

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First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Name a place your ancestor might have lived

Estimated birth year
 [Calculate it](#)

[+ Add life events](#) (birth, marriage, death, and more)

Family Member

Choose...

First Name

Last Name

[Remove](#)

[+ Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

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U.S. Census Records

1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820
1810	1800	1790			

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What's Happening at Ancestry.com

12 New Things for 2015

New records on Ancestry.com

[London, England, Freedom of the City Admission Papers, 1681-1925](#)

[U.S., Registration Certificates - Widows, Divorced Women, &](#)



Ancestry.com's "Family Trees"



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Name	Date Modified	Role
<u>Descendants of Alexander Cleeton</u>  Linked to Family Tree Maker View Tree Manage Tree	4/26/2012	Owner Invite Family
<u>Descendants of Samuel Ebenezer Brookbank</u> View Tree Manage Tree	4/6/2009	Owner 1 person invited
<u>Ringo Family Tree Sample</u>  Linked to Family Tree Maker View Tree Manage Tree	4/26/2012	Owner Invite Family
<u>RingoFamilyHistory</u> View Tree Manage Tree	1/10/2008	Owner 1 person invited

 Create a new tree  Upload a GEDCOM file



Choose
RingoFamilyHistory

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RingoFamilyHistory Tree pages



find a person in this tree

Pedigree Family





Adding To A Family Tree



Descendants of Samuel Ebenezer Brookbank [Tree pages](#) 

 Pedigree  Family




 **Robert Burns Ringo**
1938- 



Spouse & Children ▾



-  **Louise M DICKSON**
-  **Robert Charles Ringo**



Siblings ►


 Add relative



  Add Father

 **Robert Burns RINGO** 
1903-1981



  Add Mother



 **Fredrick James Parker** 
1885-1951



 **Mary Isabel Parker** 
1910-2003

 **Grace H Brookbank** 
1891-1914

  Add Father

  Add Mother

 **James BROOKBANK** 
1858-1932

 **Annie McKinnon** 
1858-1945

Wavy Leaves



Hints

Ancestry Hints for Robert Burns Ringo ([learn more about Ancestry Hints](#))

Unreviewed Hints (5)

Ignored Hints (1)

Accepted Hints (3)

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Ancestry Family Trees

We found hints with potential matches from 9
Public Member Trees

Name: Robert Burns Ringo

Birth: 10 Oct 1903 in Oklahoma,
United States

Death: 13 Apr 1981 in Bartlesville,
Washington, Oklahoma,
United States

Review Hint

or [ignore hint](#)

Family Data Collection - Births Record

Family Trees

Name: Robert B Ringo

Father: William Preston Ringo

Mother: Lucy Ann Hilderbrand

Birth: 5 October 1903 in Nowata,
Cooweescoowee

Review Hint

or [ignore hint](#)

1940 United States Federal Census Record

Census & Voter Lists

Name: Robert B Ringo

Spouse: Isabel Ringo

Children: Robert Ringo

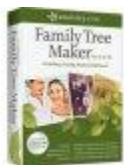
Birth: abt 1905 in Oklahoma
Residence: 1 Apr 1940 in Bartlesville,

Review Hint

or [ignore hint](#)

Uploading Trees to Ancestry.com

- **Uploading** an existing tree file to Ancestry from a family tree software program that you're already using is easy. Ancestry directly supports the data files from the following software products:
 - Family Tree Maker
 - Personal Ancestral File
 - Legacy
 - GEDCOM & Images



Uploading an Existing Tree



Hi,  bobringo

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Upload a Family Tree

When you upload a family tree file, all of the people in it are placed into a new tree on Ancestry.com sites. The name you choose to give your tree will be visible to your guests and other members of Ancestry.com sites. [How do I upload my tree?](#)

Choose file

Browse...

Find the family tree file on your computer.
Maximum file size is 75MB.

Tree Name

Give your new tree a name

☒ Allow others to see my tree as a public member tree

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Description

Enter surnames, years, etc., to help people understand what your tree is about. (optional)

☐ I accept the [Submission Agreement](#)


Upload or [Cancel](#)

Downloading a Tree to Family Tree Maker



Getting Started

Getting started is easy. There are three ways to build your family story.

☒ Enter what you know ☐ Import from an existing file ☐  Download from Ancestry

Name:
Marie Madsen

Sex:
Female

Birth date:
24 May 1952

Birth place:
Pleasant Gap, Centre, Pennsylvania

Father's name:
Robert Madsen

Mother's name:
Irene Babcock

New tree name:
Madsen

Continue

File Location... C:\Users\tlord\Documents\Family Tree Maker\Madsen.ftm

Family Tree Maker: TreeSync

- **TreeSync** is the latest innovative tool available in Family Tree Maker 2012, which gives you the ability to sync one Family Tree Maker tree with one online Ancestry tree.




Ancestry.com "Search"

Search

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Name a place your ancestor might have lived

Estimated birth year

 Calculate it

+ Add life events (birth, marriage, death, and more)

Family Member First Name Last Name

Choose...

Remove

+ Add family members (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

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Maryland

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Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

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North Dakota

Ohio

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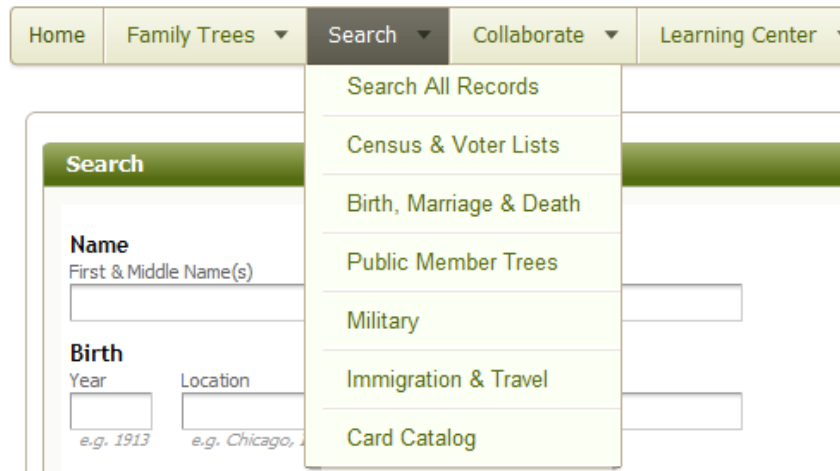
Ancestry.com's Extensive Search Facilities



- **Extensive Search Facilities** in Ancestry.com allow you to narrow searches down through names, locations, dates, and record types so that only the most appropriate results are returned. Similarly, the search facility allows you to be vague in what information you search by so that even the slightest shred of information can set you on the road to finding your next 'lead'.

Ancestry.com's "New Search" Method

Hover your cursor over the Search tab at the top of most pages on Ancestry.com.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of Ancestry.com with tabs for Home, Family Trees, Search, Collaborate, and Learning Center. The Search tab is active, and a dropdown menu is displayed. The dropdown menu contains the following options: Search All Records, Census & Voter Lists, Birth, Marriage & Death, Public Member Trees, Military, Immigration & Travel, and Card Catalog. Below the navigation bar, the search form is visible, featuring a 'Name' field (First & Middle Name(s)) and a 'Birth' field (Year and Location). The 'Census & Voter Lists' option in the dropdown menu is highlighted with a green bar.

A drop down box will appear, and you can choose to search from the following options:



- Search All Records
- Census & Voter Lists
- Birth, Marriage & Death
- Public Member Trees
- Military
- Immigration & Emigration
- Card Catalog

Ancestry.com's New Search Method (2)

Search

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Name a place your ancestor might have lived

Estimated birth year



[Calculate it](#)

[+ Add life events](#) (birth, marriage, death, and more)

Family Member

First Name

Last Name

Choose...



[Remove](#)

[+ Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

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Ancestry.com's New Search Method (3)

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☐ Match all terms exactly

Name

First & Middle Name(s)[Use default settings](#)

Last Name[Use default settings](#)

Any Event

Year

+/-

0

Location[Use default settings](#)

[Remove](#)

☐ Exact Only

+ [Add life events](#) (birth, marriage, death, and more)

Family Member

First Name

Choose...

Last Name[Remove](#)

+ [Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

More

Keyword

☐ Exact

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Gender

-- Select --

Race/Nationality

☐ Exact

Sample Search

Search

First & Middle Name(s)

robert burns

Last Name

ringo

Name a place your ancestor might have lived

Estimated birth year

1903



[Calculate it](#)

+ [Add life events](#) (birth, marriage, death, and more)

Family Member

First Name

Last Name

Spouse



Parker

[Remove](#)

+ [Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

Search

[Show Advanced](#)

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Sample Search Results

All results for *Robert Burns Ringo*

Searching for...

Name: robert burns ringo

Birth: 1903

Family Members: Spouse:Parker

Edit Search

or [Start a new search](#)

Narrow by Category

All Categories


Census & Voter Lists	2,039
Birth, Marriage & Death	2,289
Military	941
Immigration & Travel	198
Newspapers & Publications	1,068
Pictures	142
Stories, Memories & Histories	102
Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers	25
Schools, Directories & Church Histories	5,000+
Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills	90
Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs	4
Family Trees	3,708

Matches 1-20 of 14,006 Sorted By Relevance View

Sorted by relevance

MATCHING PERSON (FROM FAMILY TREES)


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
[Robert Burns Ringo](#)
[RingoFamilyHistory](#)

BIRTH: 10 Oct 1903 - OK (Oklahoma)
MARRIAGE: 15 Jul 1933 - Caney, Montgomery, KS (Kansas)
DEATH: 13 Apr 1981 - Bartlesville, Washington, OK (Oklahoma)
PARENTS: William Preston Ringo, Lucy Ann Hilderbrand
SPOUSE: Mary Isabel Parker

MATCHING RECORDS

 [1920 United States Federal Census](#)
Census & Voter Lists
★★★★☆
[View Image](#)


NAME: Robert B Ringo
BIRTH: abt 1904 - Oklahoma
RESIDENCE: 1920 - Nowata, Nowata, Oklahoma

 [1910 United States Federal Census](#)
Census & Voter Lists
★★★★☆
[View Image](#)

NAME: Robert B Ringo
BIRTH: 1904 - Oklahoma
RESIDENCE: 1910 - Nowata Ward 2, Nowata, Oklahoma

Matches below are less likely to be for your ancestor, but still might be helpful.

Names, dates, and locations on old records are often misspelled or different than you expect. Although you'll find fewer relevant matches the further you go, some might be helpful because we look for misspellings, abbreviations, and other possible dates & locations.. [Learn more](#)

 1930 United States Federal Census

NAME: Robert Rinas

Sample Search Results (2)

All Family Trees results for Robert Burns Ringo

Searching for...

Name: robert burns ringo

Birth: 1903

Family Members: Spouse:Parker

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Matches 1-20 of 3,708 Sorted By Relevance View [Sorted by relevance](#)

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Public Member Tree

3 attached records, 3 sources

★★★★★



Click
Hyperlink

NAME: Robert Burns Ringo

BIRTH: 10 Oct 1903 - OK (Oklahoma)

DEATH: 13 Apr 1981 - Bartlesville, Washington, OK (Oklahoma)

MARRIAGE: 15 Jul 1933 - Caney, Montgomery, KS (Kansas)

PARENTS: William Preston Ringo, Lucy Ann Hilderbrand

SPOUSE: Mary Isabel Parker

[Descendants of Samuel Ebenezer Brookbank](#)

Public Member Tree

3 attached records, 3 sources

★★★★★

NAME: Robert Burns Ringo

BIRTH: 5 Oct 1903 - Nowata, Nowata, OK (Oklahoma)

DEATH: 13 Apr 1981 - Bartlesville, Washington, OK (Oklahoma)

MARRIAGE: 15 Jul 1933 - Caney, Montgomery, KS (Kansas)

SPOUSE: Mary Isabel Parker

[descendants of alexander cleeton](#)

Public Member Tree

11 sources

★★★★★

NAME: Robert Burns Ringo


BIRTH: 5 Oct 1903 - Nowata, Nowata, OK (Oklahoma)

DEATH: 13 Apr 1981 - Bartlesville, Washington, Oklahoma, USA

MARRIAGE: 15 Jul 1933 - Caney, Montgomery, Kansas, USA

PARENTS: William Preston Ringo, Lucy Ann

Sample Search Results (3)



ROBERT B Ringo

[+ Save this person](#)[Cor](#)

Birth **5 Oct 1903** in [Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma](#)
Death **13 Apr 1981** in [Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma](#)

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Media Gallery

No photos, stories, audio or video have been added yet.

Timeline [\(View details\)](#)

1903

5 Oct

Birth

[Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma](#)

5 source citations

1910

Age: 7

Residence

[Nowata Ward 2, Nowata, Oklahoma](#)

1 source citation

1920

20 Jan

Age: 16

Residence

[Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma](#)
Federal Census 1920

1 source citation

1930

15 Apr

Age: 26

Residence

[Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma](#)
Federal Census 1930

1 source citation


1930

Occupation

[Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma](#)


Family Members

Parents



WILLIAM PRESTON Ringo [\[i\]](#)

1856 – 1923




LUCY ANN Hilderbrand [\[i\]](#)

1861 – 1947


[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children




MARY ISABEL Parker [\[i\]](#)


1910 – 2003




Private [\[i\]](#)



Private [\[i\]](#)



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Alaska	Georgia	Maine	Nevada	Oregon	Virginia
Arizona	Hawaii	Maryland	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Washington
Arkansas	Idaho	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Rhode Island	West Virginia
California	Illinois	Michigan	New Mexico	South Carolina	Wisconsin
Colorado	Indiana	Minnesota	New York	South Dakota	Wyoming
Connecticut	Iowa	Mississippi	North Carolina	Tennessee	USA
Delaware	Kansas	Missouri	North Dakota	Texas	
District of Columbia	Kentucky	Montana	Ohio	Utah	

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- [Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1957](#)



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British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Prince Edward Island	Canada
Manitoba	Nova Scotia	Quebec	
New Brunswick	Nunavut	Saskatchewan	

Choose Ontario Births



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Ontario Census & Voter Lists

Ontario, Canada Voter Lists, 1867-1900	732,643
Ontario, Canada Census Index, 1871 FREE	374,003
Durham County, Ontario Census, 1861	38,922
Wellington County, Ontario Canada 1851 Census	17,349
Blenheim, Chatham, and Harwich, Kent County, Ontario Census, 1881	13,530
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Ontario Birth, Marriage & Death

Ontario, Canada Marriages, 1801-1928	3,392,892
Ontario, Canada, Deaths, 1869-1938 and Deaths Overseas, 1939-1947	2,190,030
Ontario, Canada Births, 1869-1913	2,171,130
Ontario, Canada, Catholic Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1747-1967	1,327,293
Ontario, Canada, County Marriage Registers, 1858-1869	158,063
View all Ontario Birth, Marriage & Death	

Search for Children of Alexander McClintock & Jane Brookbank

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SEARCH

Name
First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Birth
Day

Month

Year

Location

Family Member
Mother

Last Name

[Remove](#)

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More
Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Gender

Search or [Cancel](#)

Children of Alexander McClintock & Jane Brookbank

View Record ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Wm Samuel Mcclintock	31 Dec 1878	Male	Peel	Alexander Mcclintock	Jane Brookbank
View Record ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Frederick Dawson Mcclintock	7 Nov 1881	Male	Peel	Alexander Mcclintock	Jane Brookbank
View Record ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Herman Edmund Mcclintock	16 Nov 1883	Male	Peel	Alexander Mcclintock	Jane Brookbank
View Record ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Charles Albert Howard Mcclintock	8 Mar 1886	Male	Peel	Alexander Mcclintock	Jane Brookbank
View Record ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Grace Ann Olivine Mcclintock	15 Jul 1888	Female	Peel	Alexander Mcclintock	Jane Brookbank
View Record ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Harriet Jane Mcclintock	4 Sep 1895	Female	Peel	Alexander Mcclintock	Jane Brookbank

Wild Cards and How They are Used

- Ancestry.com offers **wild card** searching capability as well when searching any online databases. Wild cards are special symbols that are used in searching to represent some number of unknown letters in a word. Ancestry uses both the asterisk (*) and the question mark (?).

Warning: Wild card searching is for ancestry.com only-- not for Google searching.



Wild Card Examples

- A search for **fran*** will return hits on words like **Fran, Franny, Frank, Frannie, or Frankie.**
- A search for **Johns?n** will return both **Johnsen** and **Johnson.**
- The query **Johann*** will search for **Johann** and **Johannes.**
- A query for **Smel*er** will search for **Smeltzer** and **Smelzer,** among others.
- You can put a wild card first, such as ***son** or **?athew** to catch all spellings and variations.
- Either the first or last character must be a non-wild card character. For example, **Han*** and ***son** are okay, but not ***anso*.**
- Names must contain at least three non-wild card characters. For example, **Ha*n** is okay, but not **Ha***



Adjusting the Form of the Name You Enter

- Sometimes less is more. Ancestry.com leaves names as they appeared on the original document. Sometimes that was only with a first initial. Try varying your search methods. For example, the name **James Bruny** may be in records by first name as **Jim**, **Jas.**, **Jimmy**, and **J**, and by last name as **Bruny**, **Brune**, and so forth. You will want to vary your searching methods to make sure you do not miss valuable records.



Selecting the Soundex Spelling Option

- An additional tool to take into account possible spelling variations or errors (whether recorded by the original record-takers or the indexers of original documents) is the **Soundex**. This filter is designed to display results for all names which have somewhat similar pronunciation. To take advantage of this feature, check the box next to "Exact matches only" and an option will appear to change the Spelling option on a search template from Exact to **Soundex** or on a few pages click on the box next to the word **Soundex** (depending on where on our site you are selecting the **Soundex** feature).



A screenshot of a table with two columns: 'SoundexOfFirstName' and 'FirstName'. The table lists several entries where different Soundex codes correspond to the same first name, illustrating how the Soundex filter would group these names together.

SoundexOfFirstName	FirstName
W450	William
W400	Will
L500	Liam
B400	Bill
B400	Billy

Searching with Keywords

- Often, more data is found in an original record than the number of fields provided by a search template would indicate. If you do have additional information, you can enter this data in the **keyword** field in order to refine your search results. Using the keyword field like this is especially helpful if your ancestor has a common name and you are getting more results than you can easily review.



More

Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Saving a Record to a Folder on My Computer

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1930 United States Federal Census

Search

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Name

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Robert Burns ringo

Event

Year Location

Birth 1903

Location

Lived In Oklahoma, USA

Year Location

Any Event

Family Member

First Name Last Name

Choose... Remove

+ [Add family members](#) (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

More

Keyword

Search Results

All 1930 United States Federal Census results for Robert Burns Ringo

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Name: Robert Burns ringo

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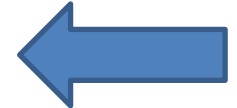
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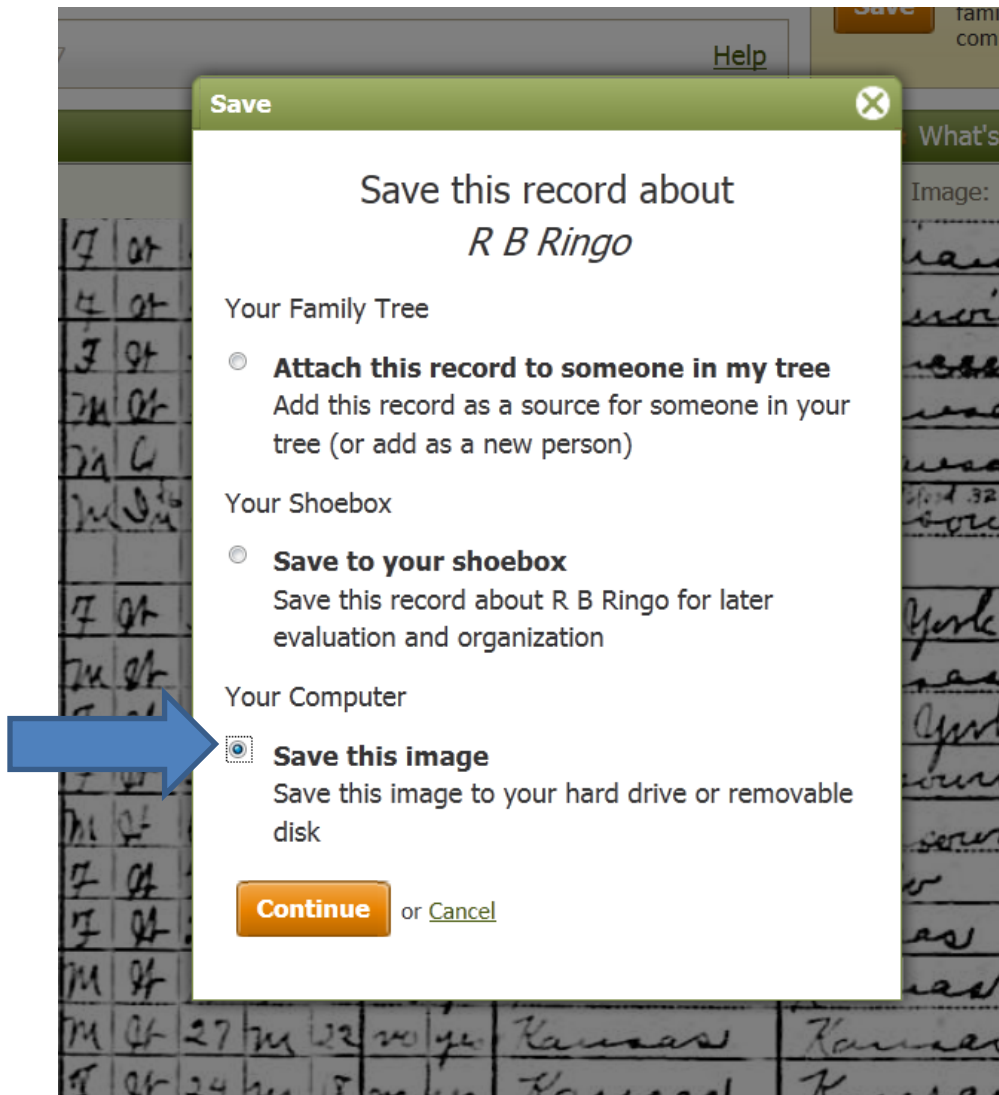
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Edwards, John	Born				3	04	25	8	no	yes	Missouri	Tennessee	Missouri
Mason, C. A.	Born				7	04	23	8	no	yes	Arkansas	Arkansas	Alabama
Ward, John	Born				7	04	23	8	no	yes	Missouri	Arkansas	North Carolina
Ringo, R. B.	Born				7	04	25	8	no	yes	Alabama	Missouri	Missouri
Brown, Florence	Head - H	m	7020	m	7	04	35	04	no	yes	Illinois	New York	Indiana
Lawrence, J.	Son				7	04	30	8	no	yes	Alabama	Kansas	Illinois
Ward, John	Born				7	04	47	8	no	yes	Missouri	New York	Iowa
Booth, E. L.	Born				7	04	27	8	no	yes	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Parke, Charles H.	Head	B	5000	m	7	04	61	04	no	yes	Kansas	Missouri	Missouri
Lera, L.	Wife - H				7	04	47	04	m	yes	Kansas	Ohio	Iowa
Hall, H.	Daughter				7	04	21	8	no	yes	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Booth, A.	Son				7	04	16	8	no	yes	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas

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Wife - H				1	F	W	47	M	18	no	yes	Kansas	Ohio
Daughter				1	F	W	21	D		no	yes	Kansas	Kansas
Son				1	M	W	16	D		no	yes	Kansas	Kansas
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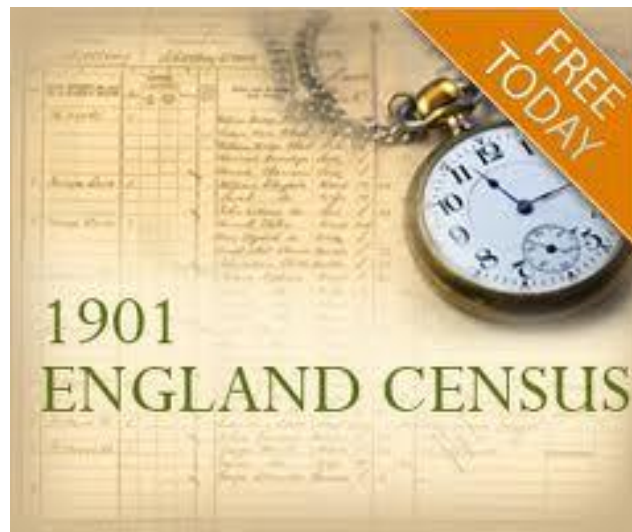
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