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WELCOME

Hello Everyone;

Welcome to the **Spring 2012** issue of the *Dellinger, Knecht, Pfeffer, Silar* (DKPS) family newsletter. I've included you on my mailing list because you are someone who shares a common interest of searching for information on the surnames associated with my paternal family line. I hope that some of the topics addressed within this newsletter will assist you with your genealogical endeavors.

This issue's **Feature Article** is about my Gardner, Hayes, Jacobs, and Knecht ancestors. This is the second part of an ongoing series of articles about my "brick wall families". Within the **News of Interest to the Family Historian** look for articles about the new Pennsylvania, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985 record collection at Ancestry.com. The **BOYER** surname is featured in the **Surname Search** section. "Surname Search" displays matches of a surname in our database to the huge resources found at RootsWeb.com. Check out the **Research Connections** section to see if anyone else is researching your family or a similar surname. You are also reminded to take time to look at the new and

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revised web pages and image galleries recently uploaded to the **Maternal and Paternal Ancestors Website** at *RootsWeb's Freepages*. Included here are pages containing worthwhile information about individual surnames, ancestral locations, historic American

roads and migration routes, as well as other topics such as military units, our genealogy reference book library, and free genealogy records. Check out our **DKPS Databases** at the *RootsWeb World Connect Project* and *Ancestry.com* to see if we've added any new ancestral family lines, or individual records that may be of interest to you.

As always I will attempt to keep the newsletter brief but informative and hope you will enjoy reading it. If you do not wish to remain on the mailing list please let me know and I will stop sending it to you. To read my previous newsletters, see the link in the **Contact Information** section of this issue.

Fred Siler

A QUOTE TO NOTE

"There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children - one is roots, and the other, wings." -- Hodding S. Carter

FEATURE ARTICLE

My Brick Wall Families, Part 2: Gardner; Hayes; Jacobs; Knecht

Searching for ancestors is easy and rewarding when we first embarked upon the enjoyable task of finding the history of our family. We all love the excitement of filling in the blanks in your family tree and adding generation after generation to your genealogy software files. However, if you research long enough, you'll run into an ancestor who represents a dead end in your tree. We family historians call this a "brick wall." Even if a brick wall may be a small problem or a much larger one you begin to believe that every avenue of research has been exhausted and as a result you are totally frustrated and at a loss.

When I hit a "brick wall"



I usually like to write an e-mail to one of my genealogists or other genealogy friends. My usual method is to write down as much background information I

know and then thoroughly explain my problem as well as what I'd like to accomplish. This exercise is quite therapeutic in that the act of explaining my brick wall to someone who is unfamiliar with it causes me to look at the problem in a new light. Additional bonuses to this approach are that I make connections that I never made before and think of new avenues to pursue.

So I got to thinking about how I could expand my technique to include more than one or two persons at a time. As the readers of this newsletter are aware I always include the "Research Connections" as a part of every edition because we all realize the importance of a forum for researchers to reach out to others who may be working on the same family. Because most of the readers of this letter share several surnames in my database I believe that we would benefit from the publishing of my "brick walls". Therefore I decided to circulate the narratives I've composed on several of my "one generation" family lines. I believe that this technique will ultimately benefit many of us in that we may find information to add to or correct our existing research such as making connections through known spouses, or even finding out more about ancestral locations that I've identified. Either way I'm sure that additional points of view about how to deal with these problem ancestors will be most beneficial.

GARDNER

Only one generation of this family line has been identified. The direct descendent is my 6th great-grandmother Mary Gardner born around 1747. If indeed Mary's family is of German origin the surname may have been spelled differently such as Gartner, the other similar forms. The location of Mary's birth is not known but it is probable that she spent most if not all of her life in York County, Pennsylvania. Mary married Philip Jacobs sometime before 1769 when her first known child Anna Margareta Jacobs, my 5th great-grandmother, was born. Mary and Philip Jacobs apparently lived in that part of York County known today as Lower Windsor Township.

HAYES

Very little is known about the Hayes Family line. The focal point for this lineage is my 2nd great-grandmother Sarah Hayes who was born 1847 in York County, Pennsylvania and married William Henry Silar. The couple had thirteen children of which 12 are known of at this time. Sarah lived her life in York County, where she died in 1917 at age 70 years.

Census records show that Sarah's father was born in England as such one may assume that he immigrated to America sometime in the first half of the nineteenth century prior to the birth of his first known child in 1843. There is speculation that his name may be William, born c. 1809, the son of Abraham (born c.1774) and Hannah (born c.1778) Hayes. Immigration records show this family arriving in Philadelphia, March 31, 1828. They traveled from Liverpool aboard the "Governor Douglass". Other members of this family group appear to be daughters Eliza (born c.1812) and Phoebe (born c.1819), sons Oliver (born c.1800) and the aforementioned William. Also traveling with this group was another William Hayes (born c.1789) who may be Abraham's younger brother. The family of Sarah Hayes, mother of the Sarah, is found living in Lower Chanceford Township in 1850. Grandfather Hayes is absent from this household. Based upon his absence and the fact that he has a child listed as age one it is most probable that he passed away sometime around 1848. Other information that may lend some credence to the speculation as to the name

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and origin of Grandfather Hayes is the fact that his eldest son was named Abraham (born c.1844) thus could have been named after the Abraham Hayes the father of William Hayes. There is little or no evidence to link William Hayes to the area of southeastern Pennsylvania except his brother Oliver Hayes, born c. 1805 in England, and living in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1850.

JACOBS

Anna Margareta Jacobs was born 1769 in York County. It is believed that she is the daughter of Philip Jacobs and Mary Gartner (*Gardner*). This Jacobs family may be descendants of any of the Jacobs families who emigrated from Germany to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the first half of the 18th century*. Of particular interest are the Jacobs who immigrated in 1738. The family of a Philip Jacobs, born c. 1696 arrived on September 9, 1738 at Philadelphia, on the ship "Glasgow". Hans Jakob Jacob, born 1722, who is presumed to be his son, is also listed on this passenger list. Michael Jacob, born c. 1718 also arrived in the same year and may be another son. This Philip Jacobs could be the grandfather of the aforementioned Anna Margareta and her brother Phillip Jacobs. Another 1738 arrival was a Christoph Wendel Jacoby who was imported in the ship "Nancy and Friendship." This

person may be the same Christopher Jacob listed in the 1800 census as living in York County. Around 1788 Anna Margareta married George Abel a native of Windsor Township. Anna gave birth to ten known children between 1789 and 1811. Research in the 1790 census shows a Philip Jacobs in Windsor Township, who is most likely a brother of Anna Margareta. Also in close proximity to the aforementioned Phillip Jacobs is the household of George Abel (*Abell*)

KNECHT

I have traced my Knecht family line back to my third great-grandfather Frederick Knecht, Sr. born 1840 in Germany. He immigrated to the United States in 1873 and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He eventual became a naturalized citizen of the United States. My second great-grandfather Frederick Knecht, Jr. was born 1859 in the area of Germany formerly known as Prussia. In 1873, when he was 14 years old he immigrated to the United States with his father and mother. In 1880 his parents filed a Declaration of Intent to become a citizen of the United States. By 1900 Frederick had become a naturalized United States citizen in Pennsylvania. My great-grandmother Elizabeth was Frederick's eldest child. She was born in Philadelphia during 1878. Elizabeth married Frederick Pfeffer circa 1896. Her life was short as she passed away at age 25 in 1903.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY HISTORIAN

NEW **FREE** Databases added from Historical Record Collections

We are continually adding links from historical record collections, such as state archives, FamilySearch, Rootsweb, USGENWEB, and others to our **FREE Genealogy Records** pages at: <http://tinyurl.com/3saa5z9>. Following is a listing of some of the new and updated databases that we have recently uploaded to our website:



- Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935
- Ohio, County Births, 1856-1909
- Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997
- New York State Census, 1875
- Alabama, County Estate Records, 1800-1996
- Illinois, Probate Records, 1819-1970
- Maryland, Register of Wills Books, 1629-1983
- West Virginia Will Books, 1756-1971
- California, Death Index, 1905-1939
- Florida, Death Index, 1877-1998
- South Carolina Deaths, 1915-1943

- GA, Headright & Bounty Land Records, 1783-1909
- Dane Co., WI Naturalization Records, 1887-1945
- Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959
- Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934
- Mississippi Confederate Records, 1889-1942
- United States, Old War Pension Index, 1815-1926
- Virginia, Historical Society Papers, 1607-2007
- Idaho, Cassia County Records, 1879-1960
- Maine, State Archive Collections, 1790-1966
- Massachusetts, State Vital Records, 1841-1920
- Vermont, Vital Records, 1760-1954

For access to the FREE Social Security Death Index see our DEATH RECORDS webpage at: <http://tinyurl.com/8x7m44r>

Great places to look for **FREE** genealogy records



Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up? The folks at FamilyTreeMagazine <<http://tinyurl.com/re5ryu>> have taken the time to sort through them to bring us the best. As a result they have

recently identified the following worthwhile websites:

OK/IT GenWeb:

<http://www.okgenweb.org/~itgenweb/>

Also under the USGenWeb umbrella, this site stands out in part because it's no ordinary state page: It's dedicated to the "twin territories," Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and exists in addition to a strictly Oklahoma site. As a result, it's of interest to researchers with any number of American Indian heritages. Packed with links to related tribes, the site also is home to special projects, including migrations, "removals," timelines, trails and roads, the 1900 census and 1903 postal routes.

Massachusetts Archives:

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/>

A triple threat, this site's Massachusetts Archives database, spanning 1629 to 1799, is just the beginning. The vital records database spans 1841 to 1915. And the in-progress project to index more than 1 million arrivals through the port of Boston from 1848 to 1891.

Missouri Digital Heritage:

www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/resources.asp

If you're seeking military records, naturalization documents, photographs or land patents, this is the place to start if you have Missouri kin.

Wisconsin Historical Society:

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/>

Search the Wisconsin Genealogy Index for more than 150,000 Wisconsin obituaries and biographical sketches, 1 million births, 400,000 deaths and 1 million marriages. You also can milk this site for Dairy State images, Civil War records and history articles.

RootsWeb Removes its Free SSDI Database

One of the free online resources we've recommended search the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) has been taken offline. RootsWeb's SSDI database is no longer available, with a message that: *"Due to sensitivities around the information in this database, the Social Security Death Index collection is not available on our free Rootsweb service but is accessible to search on Ancestry.com."*

The SSDI is a database of deaths reported to the Social Security Administration, for the most part since 1962. Now a subscription is required to use Ancestry.com's version of the SSDI.

In addition this disappointing news you will find that

Social Security numbers aren't provided for deaths within the past 10 years. You might think genealogists wouldn't be concerned with such a recent death, but someone who died in 2002 might've been born in 1920, and his or her application for an SSN (called an SS-5) could name parents born in the 1800s. Plus, the SSDI is useful for tracing family lines forward in time to find distant cousins.

We say **NO WAY!!** to charging a fee to access the Social Security Death Index. You can still get it for FREE from our DEATH RECORDS webpage at:

<http://tinyurl.com/8x7m44r>

Pennsylvania, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP) has partnered with Ancestry.com, the world's largest online family history resource, to make their collection more accessible to researchers. As part of this partnership, Ancestry.com has digitized more than 7.5 million



Pennsylvania vital records from HSP's collection, including church, cemetery, and undertaker records from every county in the state from 1708 through 1985. All of these records are available online for free for members of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, visitors to HSP's library at 1300 Locust Street in Philadelphia, and Ancestry.com subscribers.

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The documents in this database are primarily Protestant church records from congregations in Pennsylvania, but there are additional sources as well, including funeral homes, cemeteries, newspapers, historical societies, and personal records, among others. The documents list millions of names, and many contain

details on vital events such as births, marriages, and deaths.

For more information about church and town records in Pennsylvania, visit the Historical Society of Pennsylvania website at: < <http://hsp.org/> >

Some “Good News” submitted by our Readers



I wanted to pass this link <<http://tinyurl.com/8a7k2e5>> to the Voegtly Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA on to you in case you haven't seen it before. I think it could be very valuable to German descendants from Pennsylvania. Submitted by ROBIN COLES at < miscoles@gmail.com >



JUNE GROVE <rnklbrogue@yahoo.com> has notified us that on December 15, 2011, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett approved a bill to provide for public access to certain birth and death certificates after a fixed amount of time has passed. This legislation provides that such documents become public records 105 years after the date of birth or 50 years after the date of death. Now you may have online access to the [birth indices](#) or [death indices](#). The links to the aforementioned indices as well as guidelines for ordering a copy of a record can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/7y4qmwX>.

Research Courses

Learn About the Methods and Key Resources Needed to Jump-Start Your Family History Research

Stuck at a brick wall, or feeling overwhelmed by your research? Then it is probably time to time to increase your skill set by educating yourself. Once understanding of records and research planning is acquired we become better researchers. This means we are more selective in what we gather, more confident that we can find information again, and better equipped to scale our brick walls. To assist you with this effort we have included this “Research Courses” article as an on-

going feature of this newsletter. Although there are many sources for **FREE** online genealogy lessons we have decided to start with those tried and proven courses offered by Family Search that can be seen at: <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>.

These classes are taught by genealogy research consultants from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, as well as experts from around the world. Below you will find information about the featured lesson. **Click** on the [URL](#) to get the lesson started.

Germany Beginning Research Series Lesson 2: Learn about Historical Background

This lesson will help you understand the development of Germany during the 15th through 21st Centuries and how major historical events may have affected your ancestors' lives. You will be introduced to the concept of using



<http://tinyurl.com/73ymtzz>

timelines as a tool for placing your ancestor within a historical context. Knowing something about the history of your research area can help you find records for your ancestors.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have any ideas, and or information you might have regarding ways to enhance our researching experiences. Send them to me at silrem@comcast.net.



Database Updates



New Records Uploaded To the Databases at RootsWeb and Ancestry

Our **Silar - Pfeffer Family Tree** database at *Ancestry.com* currently contains the records of **2,101** persons. The database can be viewed by all Ancestry subscribers. This tree will change every three months as we edit, remove, or otherwise modify the data therein.

An updated version of our **DKPS** Database was recently uploaded to the, open to all and **FREE**, World Connect site at *RootsWeb.com*. Several new records have been added over the past three months. We now have information on **1,889** persons. Since we update the database quarterly to coincide with the publishing of this newsletter our readers are all reminded to take a look at what is new with our family history research. If you do check out the website you

may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may find some errors in ours that we need to know of.

The **Database at Rootsweb** free for all to use, is located at: <http://tinyurl.com/4z3ky6>. You may also access our family tree by going to: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/>.

The **Database at Ancestry.com** can only be accessed by subscribers. It is located at the Home Page <http://www.ancestry.com/> in the "Search" pull-down button under "Public Member Trees".

Please know that we would always welcome any new information that you may have on our common ancestors.

What's New at the Website? *Our Ancestors: 380 Years of History in America*

New TENNESSEE Library Page Added Trails to the Western Mountain States Revised

Since we usually update our website several times between the publishing of this newsletter you are reminded and encouraged to periodically review what is new with regard to the family information and genealogical resources contained at, **Our Ancestors: 380 Years of History in America**. To access the site's Home Page use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>. Over the past three months **two** new or revised web pages have been created and added to the **DKPS Subsite**.

At our **Ancestral Locations** sub-site **seven** new or revised web pages have been created and uploaded to the internet. This includes several revised county pages, and the revisions of our England and Scotland pages. number of volumes within our **Genealogy Reference Library**. As a result of our growing library of books we've added a separate page for the **Tennessee** State collection. Most of these books are fully searchable and can be downloaded to your computer. In addition text may be cut & pasted directly to your family tree software or other document.

For our readers who have an interest in **Historic American Roads And Migration Routes** major revisions have been made to the **U.S. Mountain States** region pages. As a result many new trails and several image galleries about routes taken by pioneers to settle in the U.S. States of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah as well as parts of Nevada, and Colorado.

The scope and volume of the various sub-sites created for our **Special Topics** continued to increase since the last issue of this newsletter. We have added extensively to our special topic sub-site **Free Genealogy Records and Databases**. Here you will find hundreds of links to free genealogy record databases. Most of these free records come from websites such as Family Search, Ancestry.com, Distant Cousin, and various U.S. State archives.

Our **War Veterans; Research and Resources** sub-site we've revised pages about the 2nd Virginia Cavalry (CSA), and 6th Special NCB of World War II.

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As with the database you may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may want to advise us of some updated records

that we can include at the site. Either way we would appreciate an email from you just to let me know that you've found your way to our online website.

NEW AND REVISED "DKPS" SURNAME PAGES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/mpyqar>>.

SURNAME INDEX: Schmid

SOURCE DOCUMENTS:

FAMILY PHOTOS / IMAGES: Revised "Photo Image Galleries" Coming Soon **OTHER:**

NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATION" PAGES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/5rcafv>>.

UNITED STATES: States – Connecticut; New York **Counties** – Anne Arundel Co., MD^{NEW}; Charles Co., MD; Chester Co., SC

WORLD: Germany; Netherlands^{NEW}

NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATIONS" PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/nczbsj>>.

UNITED STATES: Anne Arundel Co., MD^{NEW}; Charles Co., MD; Chester Co., SC

"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PAGES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>>.

FREE GENEALOGY RECORDS & DATABASES: Biographies & Obituaries; Cemetery; Census & Directories; Church; Court; Death; Immigration & Naturalization; Land; Marriage; Military; Newspaper; Organizations; State and Local Records; Tax & Voter

GENEALOGY RESEARCH LIBRARY: Tennessee^{NEW}; New York State; Maryland

HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES: Trails to the Western Mountain States; The Mormon Trail

RESEARCHING OUR WAR VETERANS:

"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>>.

HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES: Trails to the Western Mountain States; The Mormon Trail

MILITARY Image Galleries: 6th Special Naval Construction Battalion (WWII)

RESEARCH CONNECTIONS

Since the first issue of this newsletter was created its distribution list has grown significantly. Along the way we have interacted with many genealogists that have expressed an interest in one or more of the family lines contained within our DKPS databases located at RootsWeb and Ancestry.com. Because networking is a key to the success of any family historian we feel that it is important for this newsletter to help in making that connection. As a result "Research Connections" has become part of every edition because we all realize the

importance of a forum for researchers to reach out to others who may be working on the same family.

Since most of the readers of this letter share several surnames in the DKPS databases we believe that we would all benefit from the publishing of your significant "brick wall".



New Subscribers Seeking Assistance With their Research



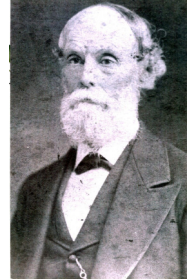
I have just found out that I have grandparents by the name of Haas. My GG grandmother was Louisa Hass who married John Anderson Ward. She was the daughter of Albert Gallatin Haas. They lived in the Lawrence County, Arkansas area in the late 1800s. Any information about this family would be greatly appreciated.

Submitted by MITCH WHITMIRE at < mitchwhitmire@yahoo.com >

LOOKING FOR MR. KNECHT OF PHILADELPHIA

Did you by chance have a KNECHT ancestor who came to the Warren/Halifax Co area of NC from Philadelphia about 1830-1835 to help build a railroad? My husband's Irish ancestor came with him and stayed here. Mr. Knecht evidently went back "home" to Philadelphia after a few years. To right is a photo of him as an older man and one of him visiting my husband's ancestor in later years also.

Submitted by SHIRLEY PITCHFORD at < spitchford@centurylink.net >



HUGH, FIGURES & ELLA with KNECHT'S FROM PHILADELPHIA

Some Current Subscribers and the Common Family Lines They are Researching

| Who | Researching Surname(s) | Who | Researching Surname(s) |
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| Debbie Quinlan dqpeds@centurylink.net | John Keller d.1802 in Lower Windsor Twp., York Co., PA | Melissa Fitzkee Mzfitz40@aol.com | Ilges |
| Marie Shaffer marieshaffer@verizon.net | Shaffer, Shaver | Jim Gilbert jmgil@ptd.net | Gilbert, (DNA Project) |
| Sue Atkins Etter Etter2@verizon.net | military record of Captain John Schall (1750-1814) | Erika Leiberknecht enl113@psu.edu | Leiberknecht Surname |
| Roger Dellinger radellinger@argothor.net | Dellinger | Patricia Baron p2e7b5@texasbb.com | Knecht Surname |
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| Edleen Garrett Rodriguez esqr60@msn.com | Benjamin F. Arnold b. 1858 Chanceford Twp. | Scott Robertson aircaraccess@millenicom.com | Quickel Family of York Co. PA |
| Verna McDowell vernamae@smnet.net | Pfeffer from Mecklenburg Ger. Hartmann from Saxony | Wendy Howard wendynai@att.net | Hauer Ancestors of George Howard (1836-1908) |
| George Howard g-howard@charter.net | Need direct male ancestors George Howard (1836-1908) for DNA project | Dave Barnett dtd1322@yahoo.com | John Abel (born 1790's?) married Mary Himes (b.1798). Kensington - Philadelphia |

If you would like to be included into this list, or should any of the above named persons would like their information deleted or revised please contact me.

SURNAME SEARCH

“Surname Search” features matches of a direct ancestral surname from our database to records found on the internet that may be useful and hopefully rekindle your own research into this family as well as other related topics. To see what information we have uncovered about our direct family surnames follow the links to our Website at <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>. and Database at <http://tinyurl.com/4z3ky6>.

The **BOYER** surname is being featured in this newsletter. My 6th great-grandmother Maria Catherine Boyer was born in Germany in 1734. She most likely migrated to America with her parents and then married Johan George Abel in Pennsylvania around 1765. Her second marriage was to Joseph "Joshua" Dellinger in 1794. The following records and databases pertain to this surname and can be found at the FREE RootsWeb site.

Search RootsWeb.com

| | | |
|--|--------------|---|
| <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> | BOYER | <input style="width: 80%;" type="button" value="Search"/> |
| First Name | Last Name | By Keyword |

To access the databases listed below follow this address: <http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>. At the RootsWeb Home Page type this or any other surname into the "Last Name" box and click "Search".

| Featured Databases | Matches | Other Searches | Matches |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| WorldConnect | 158,998 | Web Site Search | 26,383 |
| Rootsweb Surname List | 249 | Australia and New Zealand Records | 7 |
| Vital Records | Matches | Alumni Lists | 63 |
| California Death Index | 1,764 | Book Indexes | 210 |
| Texas Death Index | 430 | Canadian Records | 1 |
| Kentucky Death Index | 208 | Cemetery Listings | 1 |
| Kentucky Marriage Index Husband | 133 | Church Records | 16 |
| Kentucky Marriage Index Wife | 126 | BLM/GRO Land Records | 239 |
| Maine Death Index | 29 | Naturalization Records | 1 |
| South Dakota Birth Index | 3 | Obituaries | 76 |
| World War One Draft Index | 158 | Plat Records | 17 |
| Early Death Records | 127 | POW/MIA Records | 6 |
| Pre-1920 Marriages | 151 | British, UK and Ireland Data | 4 |
| Pre-1920 Births | 8 | Atlas/Gazetteer Listings | 1 |

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Someday you'll be an Ancestor too!

