

How to Reveal your Ancestor's Story on Ancestry.com

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What is our end goal?

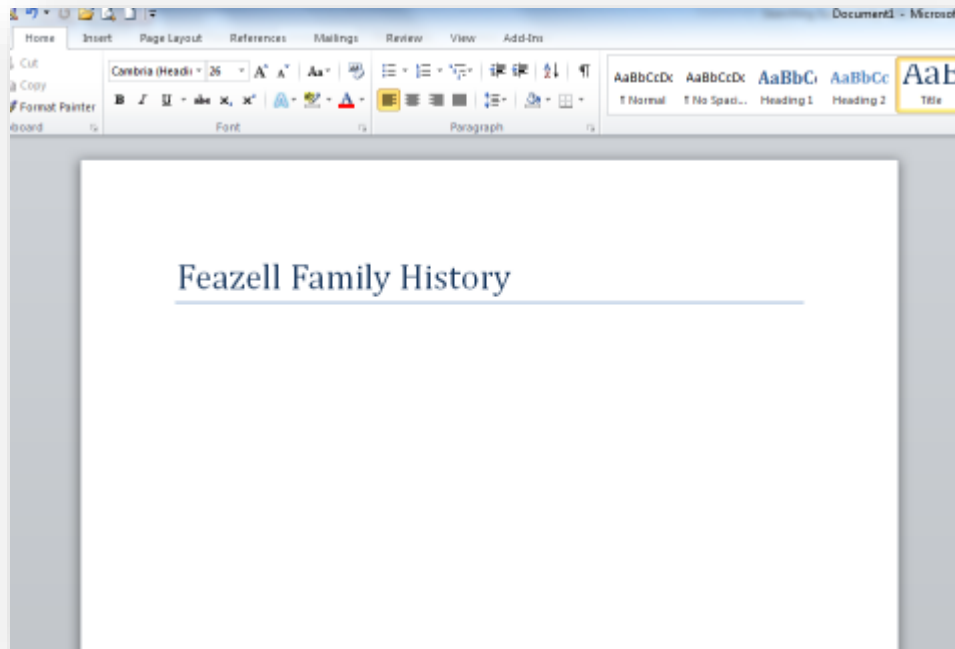
- Not a pile of papers
- Not a nice organized notebook of records, images and family group sheets
- We want to tell our family story

How do I tell my family story

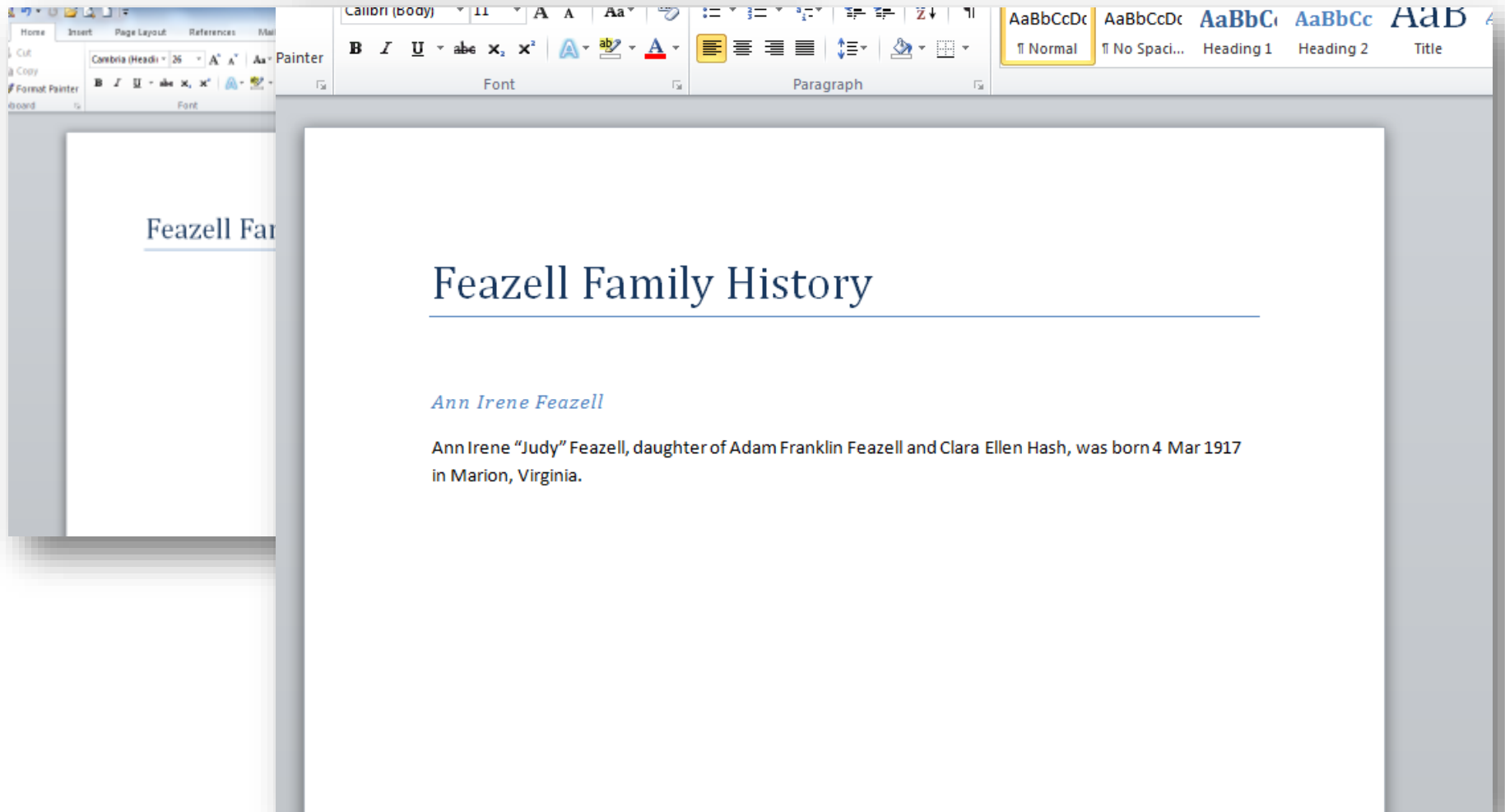
Method 1:

- Do a lot of research
- Sit down in front of Word
- Wait for divine inspiration

The Story



The Story



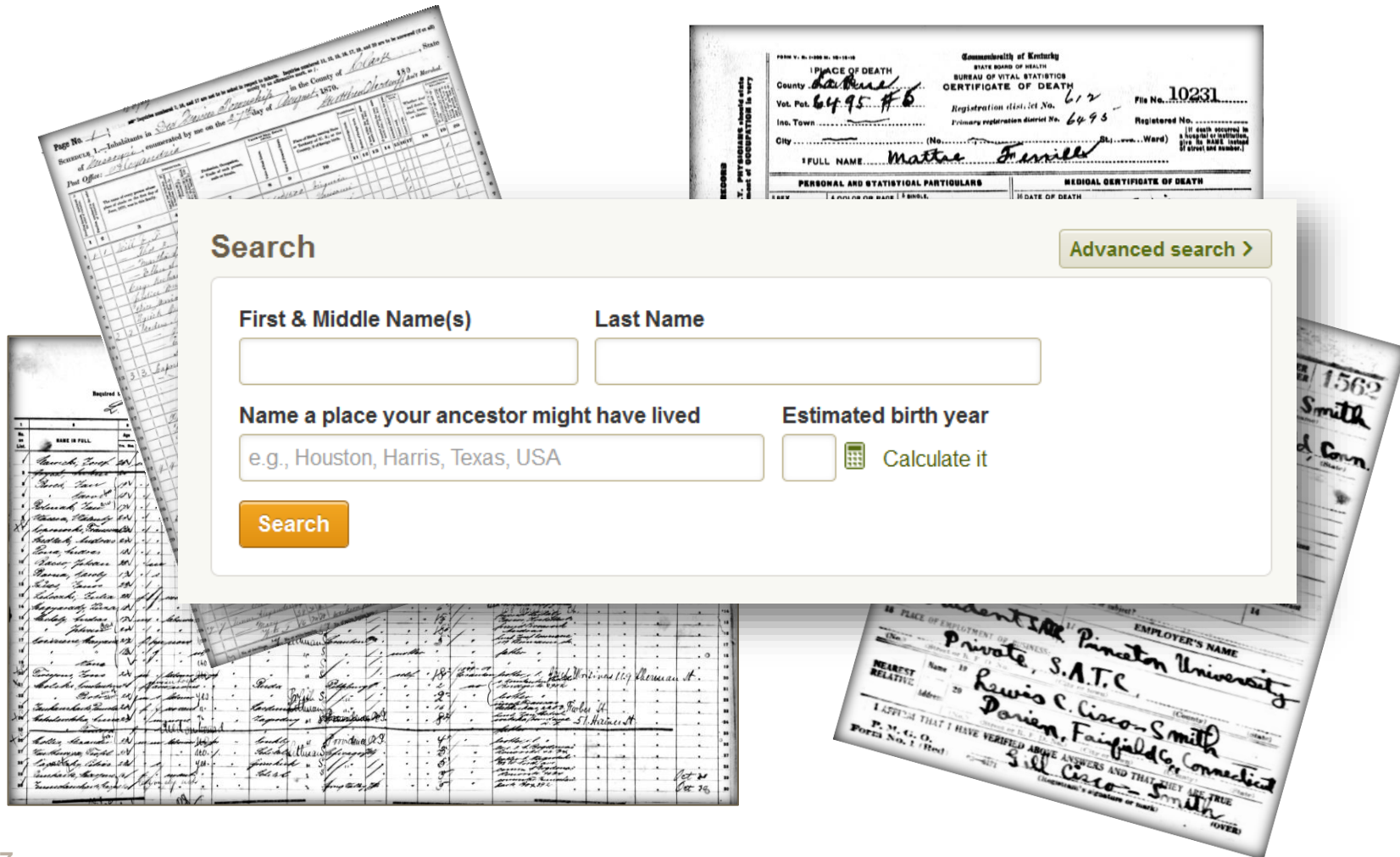
How do I tell my family story

Method 2:

1. Learn multiple ways to search
2. Build the foundation
3. Analyze what you find; write up random thoughts and ideas as you go
4. Ask yourself what should I do next?

Search Tip #1: Start with the Basic Facts

Global searches = 32,000+ titles, 16 billion+ records



Search [Advanced search >](#)

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Name a place your ancestor might have lived Estimated birth year

e.g., Houston, Harris, Texas, USA

Search Tip #1: Start with the Basic Facts

1) What makes your ancestor unique?

- Name
- Places
- Events
- People

2) What unique aspects will be included in records?

Search Tip #1: Start with the Basic Facts

What you put in your search form will be matched in your search results.

Unless you “tune” your search, just one field needs to match the record to be in your results.

Search Tip #1: Start with the Basic Facts

Name, location, estimated year of birth

Search

First & Middle Name(s)

Ready

Name a place your ancestor

Virginia, USA

Search

All results for Ready Cash

Searching for...

NAME: Ready Cash
BIRTH: 1800
LOCATION: Virginia, USA

[Edit Search](#) or Start a new search

All Categories

- Census & Voter Lists +5,000
- Birth, Marriage & Death +5,000
- Military +5,000
- Immigration & Travel 1,094
- Newspapers & Publications +5,000
- Pictures 1,135
- Stories, Memories & Histories 2,795
- Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers 349
- Schools, Directories & Church Histories +5,000
- Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills +5,000
- Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs 343
- Family Trees +5,000

Shortcut Keys ►

Results 1–20 of 1,312,705

[Records](#) [Categories](#)

Matching Person (from family trees)

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Ready Cash
Patton McCormick McClung Famil

Birth: 1800 - USA
Marriage: 29 Aug 1823 - Augusta, Virginia, USA
Death: 24 Apr 1886 - Botetourt County (Botetourt), Virginia, USA
Parents: Thomas Cash, Jane Camron
Spouse: Mary Hartigan

Matching Records

1870 United States Federal Census
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: **R M Cosh**
[Ready Cash]
BIRTH: abt 1808 - Virginia
RESIDENCE: 1870 - Natural Bridge, Rockbridge, Virginia, United States
RESIDENCE: Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

1880 United States Federal Census
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: Redding M. **Cash**
[Ready Cash]
SPOUSE: Mary Cash
BIRTH: abt 1798 - Virginia
RESIDENCE: 1880 - Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

[Public Member Photos & Scanned Documents](#)


[PHOTO: Cash, Ready tombstone](#)

Advanced Search Options

Always start on
the search tab

Search

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Place your ancestor might have lived Birth Year 

[Show fewer options ^](#) ☐ Match all terms exactly

Add event: [Birth](#) [Marriage](#) [Death](#) [Lived In](#) [Any Event](#) [More v](#)

Add family member: [Father](#) [Mother](#) [Sibling](#) [Spouse](#) [Child](#)

Keyword

Occupation, street address, etc.

Gender Race/Nationality

Collection Focus

☒ Historical Records ☒ Family Trees
☐ Stories & Publications ☒ Photos & Maps

[Clear search](#)

<http://search.ancestry.com/search>

Search Tip #2: First and Last name filters

The image shows a search interface with two main filter sections. The first section, titled "First & Middle Name(s)", has a text input field containing "ready" and a dropdown menu currently set to "Exact". A tooltip is open for this dropdown, showing options: "Exact and..." (selected with a green checkmark), "Sounds like", "Similar", and "Initials". Below the dropdown is a link "About these settings". The second section, titled "Last Name", has a text input field containing "cash" and a dropdown menu also set to "Exact". A similar tooltip is open for this dropdown, showing options: "Exact and..." (selected with a green checkmark), "Sounds like", "Similar", and "Soundex". Below this dropdown is a link "About these settings". To the right of the "Last Name" section is a "Birth Year" section with a text input field containing "Birth Year" and a calendar icon. At the bottom of the interface, there are links for "Add family member:", "Father", "Mother", "Sibling", "Spouse", and "Child".

First & Middle Name(s)

ready

✓ Exact

Exact and...
Sounds like
Similar
Initials

About these settings

Last Name

cash

✓ Exact

Exact and...
Sounds like
Similar
Soundex

About these settings

Birth Year

Birth Year

Add family member: Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child

Search Tip #3: Wildcards

Try wildcards with exact on names to find unusual spellings of names. Sm?th* matches Smith, Smyth, and Smythe. You must have at least 3 characters to use a wildcard.

The screenshot displays a search interface with the following components:

- Search Filters:** Includes a search bar with the query `g*ll*sp*`, a range slider set to "Exact", and a "LIVED IN: Amherst ..." filter.
- COLLECTION:** A dropdown menu showing "All Collections".
- Buttons:** "Edit Search", "New Search", and a green "UPDATE" button.
- All Categories:** A list of categories with counts: "Census & Voter Lists" (300), "Birth, Marriage & Death" (3), "Military" (13), "Pictures" (23), "Schools, Directories & Church Histories" (98), and "Family Trees" (+5,000).
- Shortcut Keys:** A link to view shortcut keys.
- Results Section:** Titled "All results for G*LI*Sp*", showing "Results 1-20 of 414". It includes tabs for "RECORDS" and "CATEGORIES".
- Result Entries:** Three entries are visible, each for the "1940 United States Federal Census":
 - Entry 1:** NAME: Lilly B Gillespie, BIRTH: abt 1879 - Virginia, RESIDENCE: 1935 - Rural, Amherst, Virginia, RESIDENCE: Chatham, Pittsylvania, Virginia.
 - Entry 2:** NAME: Willie B Gillispie, SPOUSE: Nina Gillispie, BIRTH: abt 1886 - Virginia, RESIDENCE: 1935 - Court House, Amherst, Virginia, RESIDENCE: Court House, Amherst, Virginia.
 - Entry 3:** NAME: Nina Gillispie, SPOUSE: Willie B Gillispie, BIRTH: abt 1890 - Virginia, RESIDENCE: 1935 - Court House, Amherst, Virginia, RESIDENCE: Court House, Amherst, Virginia.

Search Tip #3: Wildcards

- * matches zero or more characters
 - Ann* matches Ann, Anne, Anna, Annabelle, etc.



Search Tip #3: Wildcards

- * matches zero or more characters
 - Ann* matches Ann, Anne, Anna, Annabelle, etc.
- ? matches one character
 - Ann? matches Anne, Anna



Search Tip #4: Location Filters

Types of Locations

Lived in matches a residence event, such as a census location

Any event matches any location in the record

The screenshot displays a search interface with the following elements:

- First & Middle Name(s)** and **Last Name** text input fields.
- Place your ancestor might have lived** text input field with placeholder text "City, County, State, Country".
- Birth Year** text input field with a calendar icon.
- SEARCH** button (orange).
- Show fewer options** link with an upward arrow.
- ☐ **Match all terms exactly** checkbox.
- Add event:** [Birth](#) [Marriage](#) [Death](#) [Lived In](#) [Any Event](#) [More](#) (dropdown).
- Add family member:** [Father](#) [Mother](#) [Sibling](#) [Spouse](#) [Child](#).
- Keyword** text input field with placeholder text "Occupation, street address, etc."
- Gender** dropdown menu with "-- Select --".
- Race/Nationality** text input field.
- Collection Focus** dropdown menu with "All Collections".
- Four checked checkboxes: ☒ **Historical Records**, ☒ **Family Trees**, ☒ **Photos & Maps**, and ☐ **Stories & Publications**.

Search Tip #4: Location Filters

Start searching at the “smallest location” you know, such as a county.

Expand your search as needed.

The screenshot shows a search interface with various filters. The 'Location' field is highlighted with a green border and contains the text 'rockb'. A dropdown menu is open below it, listing several locations: 'Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA', 'Rockbridge, Gwinnett, Georgia, USA', 'Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge, Virginia, USA', 'Rockbridge, Ozark, Missouri, USA', 'Rockbridge, Hocking, Ohio, USA', 'Rockbridge, Richland, Wisconsin, USA', 'Rockbeare, Devon, England', and 'Rockbank, Victoria, Australia'. To the right, a text box contains the text 'Then select adjacent counties and work your way out geographically to expand your search.' Below this, another 'Location' field is shown with 'Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA' selected. A checkbox labeled 'Exact to this place' is checked. A settings menu is open, showing options: 'Exact to...' (checked), 'This place', 'County and adjacent counties', 'State', 'State and adjacent states', and 'Country'. A link 'About these settings' is at the bottom of the menu.

SEARCH Show fewer options ☐ Match all terms exactly

Add event: Birth Marriage Death Lived In Any Event More ▾

Lived In Year Location

rockb

- Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
- Rockbridge, Gwinnett, Georgia, USA
- Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge, Virginia, USA
- Rockbridge, Ozark, Missouri, USA
- Rockbridge, Hocking, Ohio, USA
- Rockbridge, Richland, Wisconsin, USA
- Rockbeare, Devon, England
- Rockbank, Victoria, Australia

Add family member: Father Mother

Keyword

Occupation, street address, etc.

Gender -- Select -- ▾

Race/Nationality

Collection Focus

All Collections ▾

Then select adjacent counties and work your way out geographically to expand your search.

Year Location

Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA

✓ Exact to this place

☒ Exact to...

- ☒ This place
- ☐ County and adjacent counties
- ☐ State
- ☐ State and adjacent states
- ☐ Country

[About these settings](#)

Search Tip #4: Location Filters

First & Middle Name(s)

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✓ Exact

Last Name

cash

✓ Exact

Place your ancestor might have lived

City, County, State, Country

Birth Year

Birth Year



SEARCH

Show fewer options ^



Match all terms exactly

Add event: Birth Marriage Death Lived In Any Event More v

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Location

Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA



✓ Exact to this place

Add family member: Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child

Location filters

All results for Ready Cash

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All Collections

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> Census & Voter Lists

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- Family Trees

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Shortcut Keys ▶

Results 1–5 of 5

RECORDS | CATEGORIES

Selected U.S. Federal Census
Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

View Image

NAME: Ready M Cash
RESIDENCE: 1870 - Natural Bridge, Rockbridge,
Virginia
OTHER: 1870

1880 United States Federal Census
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: Redding M. Cash
[Ready Cash]
SPOUSE: Mary Cash
BIRTH: abt 1798 - Virginia
RESIDENCE: 1880 - Lexington, Rockbridge,
Virginia

1870 United States Federal Census
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: R M Cosh
[Ready Cash]
BIRTH: abt 1808 - Virginia
RESIDENCE: 1870 - Natural Bridge, Rockbridge,
Virginia, United States
RESIDENCE: Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

1840 United States Federal Census
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: Ready Cash
BIRTH: abt 1800
RESIDENCE: Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

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Search Tip #4: Location Filters

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following fields and options:

- First & Middle Name(s):** ready
- Last Name:** cash
- Exact:** checked for both name fields.
- Place your ancestor might have lived:** City, County, State, Country
- Birth Year:** Birth Year
- SEARCH:** button
- Show fewer options:** link with an upward arrow
- Match all terms exactly:** checkbox
- Add event:** Birth, Marriage, Death, Lived In, Any Event, More
- Lived In:** Year (empty), Location: Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
- Exact to county & adjacent counties:** checked
- Add family member:** Family (empty)
- Keyword:** Occupation, street address (empty)
- Gender:** -- Select --
- Collection Focus:** All Collections

A dropdown menu is open for the location filter, showing the following options:

- ☒ Exact to...
- ☐ This place
- ☒ County and adjacent counties
- ☐ State
- ☐ State and adjacent states
- ☐ Country

[About these settings](#)

Location filters



1840 United States Federal Census

CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

[View Image](#)

NAME: **Ready Cash**

BIRTH: **abt 1800**

RESIDENCE: **Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia**



1830 United States Federal Census

CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

[View Image](#)

NAME: **Ready Cash**

RESIDENCE: **Rockbridge, Virginia**



1860 United States Federal Census

CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: **Readz M Cash**

[Ready Cash]

BIRTH: **abt 1810 - Virginia**

RESIDENCE: **1860 - Botetourt, Virginia, United States**



1850 United States Federal Census

CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: **Ready Cash**

BIRTH: **abt 1799 - Virginia**

RESIDENCE: **1850 - District 8, Botetourt, Virginia**

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Family Trees

Results 1-4

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BORN:1800

ANY:Virginia, USA

COLLECTION:

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All Collections

Country

Australian

Canadian

English

French

German

Italian

Irish

Scottish

Swedish

UK and Irish

United States

Welsh

New Zealand

Ethnicity

African American

Jewish

Native American

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► Military

► Immigration

► Newspapers

– Pictures

► Stories, Men

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Records

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Virginia, United States

Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

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1798 - Virginia

RESIDENCE: 1880 - Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

Search Tip #5: Lifespan Filtering

- Entering only a birth year
 - Assume the person lived about 100 years.
 - Records returned = birth year – 5, and birthdates + 102.

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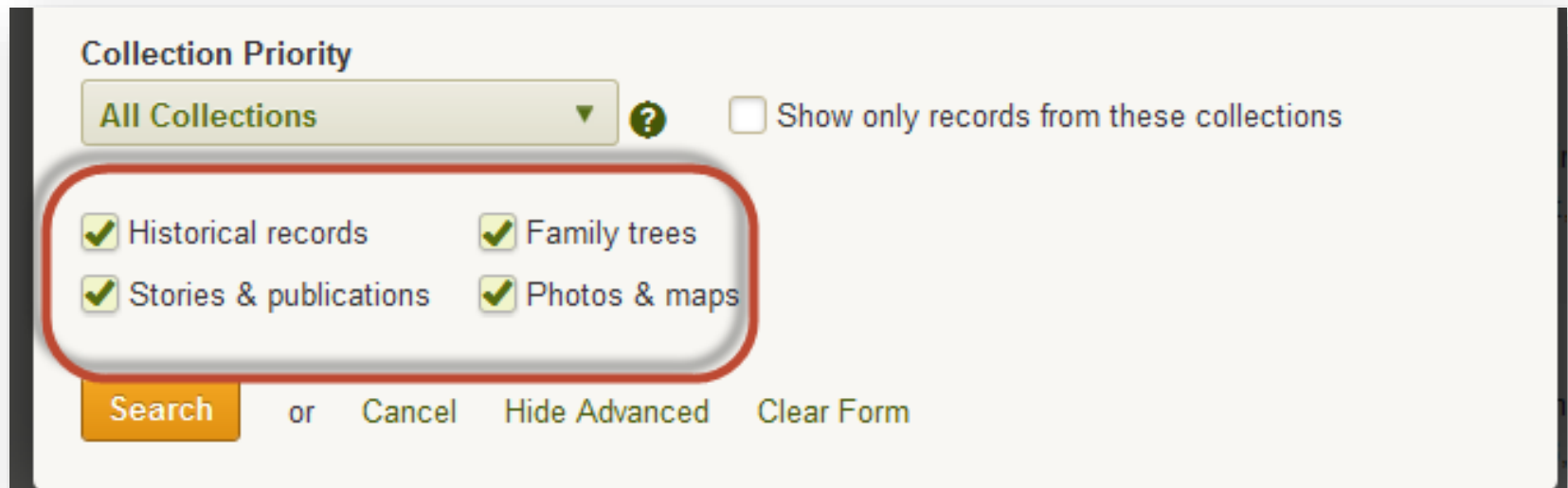
- First & Middle Name(s)** and **Last Name** input fields.
- Place your ancestor might have lived** input field with placeholder text "City, County, State, Country".
- Birth Year** input field with the value "1800" and a calendar icon.
- ☐ **Exact +/-...** checkbox.
- SEARCH** button (orange).
- [Show fewer options ^](#) link.
- ☐ **Match all terms exactly** checkbox.
- Add event:** Birth Marriage Death Lived In Any Event More ▾
- Birth** section with a **Year** input field (1800) and a **Location** input field (Virginia, USA) with a close button (X).
- ☐ **Exact +/-...** checkbox.
- Add family member:** Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child
- Keyword** input field with placeholder text "Occupation, street address, etc."
- Gender** dropdown menu with "-- Select --" and a downward arrow.
- Race/Nationality** input field.

Search Tip #5: Lifespan Filtering

- Entering only a birth year
 - Assume the person lived about 100 years.
 - Records returned = birth year – 5, and birthdates + 102.
- Entering only a death date
 - Assumes the person lived about 100 years.
 - Records returned = death year – 105 to death year +2.

Search Tip #6: Limit your scope

At the bottom of the advanced search, you can see the types of records you will see



Collection Priority

All Collections ▼ ? ☐ Show only records from these collections

☒ Historical records ☒ Family trees
☒ Stories & publications ☒ Photos & maps

Search or Cancel Hide Advanced Clear Form

Search Tip #7: Collection Priority

Collection Priority

Use default settings ▼

All Collections

✓ Historical records

✓ Stories & public

Search or

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

All Collections

Australian

Canadian

English

French

German

Italian

Irish

Scottish

Swedish

UK and Irish

United States

Welsh

New Zealand

African American

Jewish

Native American

All Collections ▼

?

☐ Show only records from these collections

✓ Historical records

✓ Family trees

Last Name

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Search Tip #8: Use facets

All results for Tarlton Gillespie

Searching for...

NAME: "tarlton" "gillespie"

[Edit Search](#) or [Start a new search](#)

All Categories

- ▶ Census & Voter Lists 3
- ▶ Birth, Marriage & Death 4
- ▶ Military 1
- ▶ Immigration & Travel
- ▶ Newspapers & Publications
- Pictures
- ▶ Stories, Memories & Histories
- Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers 65
- ▶ Schools, Directories & Church Histories +5
- ▶ Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills
- ▶ Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs
- Family Trees +5

[Shortcut Keys](#) ▶

All Military results for Tarlton Gillespie

Searching for...

NAME: "tarlton" "gillespie"

[Edit Search](#) or [Start a new search](#)

All Categories

Military

- Draft, Enlistment and Service 827
- [Casualties](#) 111
- Soldier, Veteran & Prisoner Rolls & Lists 1,101
- Pension Records 62
- Histories 68
- Awards & Decorations of Honor 100
- News 4
- Disciplinary Actions 346
- Photos 70

[Shortcut Keys](#) ▶

Results 1–20 of 1,499

[Records](#) [Categories](#)

Note: To get better results, add more information such as **Birth or Death Info**—even a guess will help. [Edit your search](#) or [learn more](#).

War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815

PENSION RECORDS

[View Image](#)

NAME: **Tarlton Gillespie**
SPOUSE: Mahala Gillespie Reynolds
DEATH: 10 Mar 1868 - Amherst VA
MORE: [See all information...](#)

Virginia Militia in the War of 1812, Vol. I
SOLDIER, VETERAN & PRISONER ROLLS & LISTS

NAMES.	
Tarlton Gillespie,	-
William Hudson,	-
Ransom T. Hudgins,	-
Burwell Hudgins,	-

Showing 2 of 3 matches found on this image.

TITLE: Virginia Militia in the War of 1812, Vol. I
CHAPTER: Pay Rolls
PAGE: 342

U.S., Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916

SOLDIER, VETERAN & PRISONER ROLLS & LISTS

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NAME: William T Gillespie
MILITARY: Zamboanga Mindanao, Philippine Islands
RESIDENCE: Oct 1903 - Philippine Islands

U.S., Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916

SOLDIER, VETERAN & PRISONER ROLLS & LISTS

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NAME: Harry T Gillespie
MILITARY: Camp Brennan Fla
RESIDENCE: May 1908

Search Tip #9: Do a Category Search

All Military results for Tarlton Gillespie

Searching for...
NAME: "tarlton" "gillespie"
[Edit Search](#) or [Start a new search](#)

All Categories

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- Draft, Enlistment and Service Lists 827
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[Shortcut Keys](#) ▶

All Military results for Tarlton Gillespie

1,499 results

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U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958	346	
UK, Navy Lists, 1888-1970	204	
U.S. World War II Navy Muster Rolls, 1938-1949	127	
U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865	104	
U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865	67	
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946	66	
U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865	53	
U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006	50	
Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865	36	
Canada, Nominal Rolls and Paylists for the Volunteer Militia, 1857-1922	35	
British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920	33	
UK, Military Campaign Medal and Award Rolls, 1793-1949	32	
U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918	28	
U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934	25	
UK, Naval Medal and Award Rolls, 1793-1972	23	
U.S. Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009	15	
U.S., Union Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865	14	
Texas, Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838-1900	12	
U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963	11	
Alabama, Confederate Pension and Service Records, 1862-1947	9	

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Search Tip #10: Search in a Data Collection

1930 United States Federal Ce

SEARCH ☐ Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) **Last Name**

Year **Location**

Birth City, County, State, Country

Lived In City, County, State, Country

Arrival

Any Event City, County, State, Country

Add family member: Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child

First & Middle Name(s) **Last Name**

Father X

Mother X

Sibling X

Spouse X

Child X

Keyword

What's there is what
is indexed

Lived In in Census
Records will get you
that specific county

Exact means exact

Search Tip #10: Search in a Data Collection

What's in the description?

- Source information

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About Maine Marriages, 1892-1996

This database is an index to Maine marriages that occurred between 1892 and 1996. However, it excludes the years 1967-76. Information provided in the index includes bride's name, bride's town and state of residence, groom's name, groom's town and state of residence, date of marriage, and marriage certificate number, if known. The index was created by the Maine Department of Human Services and obtained from the Maine State Archives. Both agencies are aware that the index does contain some errors that the original records do not.

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From *Maine Marriages, 1892-1996*

Search Tip #10: Search in a Data Collection

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Search Tip #11: Search From Trees

← paternal tree Tree pages ▾

find a person in this tree ▾

Return to Wyatt Paul GILLESPIE Compare With Your Tree

Children (0)

Wyatt Paul GILLESPIE
B: 15 Jul 1865 in Amherst, Virginia
D: 19 Feb 1941 in Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia

Parents
Jeremiah GILLESPIE 1826-1893
Mary Elizabeth GILLESPIE 1826-1894

Lillian HATCHER B: 1872 in Bedford, Virginia Other spouses (1) ▾

All results for Wyatt Paul Gillespie

Searching for...

NAME: Wyatt Paul GILLESPIE
BIRTH: 1865, Amherst, Virginia
LIVED IN (RESIDENCE):
Pedlar, Amherst, Virginia; Pedlar, A...
DEATH: 1941, Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia
FAMILY MEMBERS:
Father: Jeremiah GILLESPIE, Moth...
MARRIAGE: 1894, Rockbridge, Virginia

Edit Search or Start a new search

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- ▶ Military +5,000
- ▶ Immigration & Travel +5,000
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- Pictures 1,509
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- 1870 United States Federal Census Paul Glasby
- 1880 United States Federal Census Paul Gelaspie
- 1900 United States Federal Census Wyatt P Gillespie
- 1910 United States Federal Census Wyatt P Gillespie
- 1920 United States Federal Census Wyatt P Gillespie
- 1930 United States Federal Census Wyatt P Gillespie
- 1940 United States Federal Census Roy A Gillespie
- Virginia 1910 Census Miracode Index Wyatt Gillespie
- Web: Virginia, Find A Grave Index, 1607-2012 Wyatt Paul Gillespie

Private Member Photos PHOTO: Penguins
PICTURES CATEGORY: Portrait
ATTACHED TO: Wyatt Paul Gillespie (born 1865)

Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940 NAME: Jennie Gillespie
BIRTH, MARRIAGE & DEATH SPOUSE: Cabbal Hatcher

Wyatt P

Birth 15 Jul 1865
Death 19 Feb 1941

Edit this page

Search records View his family

Overview Facts and Sources

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Photos (9) Stories (10)

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Timeline

1865 Birth
15 Jul Amherst, Virginia

1870 Residence
26 Jul Pedlar, Amherst, Virginia

Age: 5


Search Tip #11: Search From Trees

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ANNE'S MAIN TREE

SEARCH TOOLS EDIT

 Ready M CASH

BIRTH 1800, Virginia, USA
DEATH 24 APR 1886, Virginia, USA

LIFESTORY FACTS GALLERY HINTS

Facts

Name
Ready M CASH
5 Sources

Gender
Male

Birth
1800 Virginia, USA
3 Sources

Sources

Ancestry Sources

- 1830 U.S. census
- 1840 U.S. census
- 1850 U.S. Federal Census

Family

Parents

- Thomas CASH
1764–1856
- Jane CAMRON
1770–1820

Show Siblings

Spouse & Children

- Mary HARTIGAN
1799–1887

Search Tip #12: Photos and Stories



Search Tip #12: Photos and Stories

The screenshot displays a genealogy website interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'paternal tree' includes a 'Tree pages' dropdown menu. A red arrow points to the 'All Hints' option in this menu. The main content area is titled 'paternal tree' and features a search bar with the text 'find a person in this tree'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'People (1594)' and 'Hints (1103)'. A list of options is shown: 'All people with hints' (344), 'All Hints' (1103), 'Record' (946), 'Photo' (118), 'Story' (39), and 'Member Tree' (OFF). The right side of the page displays a list of people with their names, birth and death dates, and the number of hints available for each. The list is filtered by last name, with 'A' through 'Z' visible. The first few entries are:

- ACKERLY, Susan Margaret**
B: 26 Feb 1845 - Rockbridge County, Virginia
D: 25 May 1885 - Rockbridge Co., Va
5 hints
- ACKERLY, William A**
B: 1841 - Virginia
D:
2 hints
- ALEXANDER, Hannah**
B: 21 Apr 1745 - Nottingham, Chester, Pennsylvania
D: 1835 -
2 hints
- ALLEN, Matthew R**
B: Abt. 1826 - Virginia
D:
2 hints
- ANDERSON, Linville S**
B: 1856 - Grayson, Virginia
D: 1917 - Grayson, Virginia
6 hints

Search Tip #13: Photos and Stories

paternal tree

Pedigree

Lillian HATCHER 1872-

John Calvin KEEZEL 1914-1989

< paternal tree

People (1594)

All people with hints

All Hints

Record

Photo

Story

Member Tree

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Tree pages

People (1594) Hints (1103)

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All Hints 1103

Record 946

Photo 118

Story 39

Member Tree OFF

find a person in this tree

Filter last name by: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z


Filter by: First Name Last Name Search

Sort: Most Recent

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WITHIN THE LAST DAY

HASH, Ahart 1810 - 1890

 **Ahart Hash**
Submitted by: marlahash1


Attached to Ahart Hash

Birth: 14 October 1815 - Grayson County, Virginia

Death: 19 June 1890 - Greene County, Indiana

Attach photo or ignore hint

CASH, Lydia 1753 - 1821

 **cash**
Submitted by: cheripickthorn


Attached to Lydia Cash

Birth: 1752 - Amherst, Amherst, Virginia, United States

Death: 1821 - Bedford, Bedford, Virginia, United States

Attach photo or ignore hint

HASH, William Horton 1775 - 1865

 **William Horton Hash Jr**
Oct,1777-23 Feb,1865,Grayson,va,Nancy Anderson1778-1862 Hash Shaver Cemt,Fox,Gr
Submitted by: catsouth

Attached to William Horton Hash Jr

Birth: 9 February,1775 - Bridle Creek, Grayson, Virginia, United States

Death: 23 February, 1865 - Fox Creek Grayson

What Question are You Asking
and Why You Need to Ask It



Adam B Snavely
Born August 25, 1832
Died December 2, 1903

Tombstone in Wassum
Cemetery, Atkins, Virginia

A Life Through the Eyes of the Census

Adam B Snavely

Born August 2, 1832

Died December 2, 1903

We should be able to find him in
these US Federal Census Records:

- 1900
- 1880
- 1870
- 1860
- 1850
- 1840

Assemble Our Tools

Person Timeline

Person	Adam Boyd Snavely				
Date	Location	Event	People	Thoughts	Source
2 Aug 1832	Virginia	Birth	Adam B Snavely; parents unknown	Birth date is from tombstone	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snavely Find A Grave Memorial no. 6496210, citing Wassum Cemetery, Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.
2 Dec 1903		Death	Adam B Snavely		
Dec 1903	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	Burial	Adam B Snavely	Tombstone is in Wassum Cemetery in Atkins, Virginia; since he died 2 Dec 1903, assuming he was buried in Dec 1903	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snavely Find A Grave Memorial no. 6496210, citing Wassum Cemetery, Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.

Time and Place Timeline

	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1900
Adam Boyd Snavely						

A Life Through the Eyes of the Census

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1840					
1850					
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1900					
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A Life Through the Eyes of the Census

Search

☐ Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Adam B

Restrict to exact, phonetic, similar ▼

Last Name

Snively

Restrict to exact, phonetic, similar ▼

Year

+/-

Location

Birth ▼

1832

0 ▼

Virginia, USA



☐ Exact

Use default settings ▼

Location

Lived In ▼

Smyth County, Virginia, USA



Restrict to Adjacent Counties ▼

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

Family Member

First Name

Last Name

Choose... ▼



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

A Life Through the Eyes of the Census

All results for Adam B Snavely

Searching for...

NAME: "Adam B" "Snavely"
BIRTH: 1832, Virginia, USA
LIVED IN (RESIDENCE):
"Smyth County, Virginia, USA"

[Edit Search](#) or [Start a new search](#)

All Categories

- Census & Voter Lists 10
- Family Trees 541

Shortcut Keys ►

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Records

Categories

Matching Person (from family trees)

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Birth: Aug 1832 - USA
Marriage: 1866 - Virginia, USA
Death: 23 Jul 1902 - Smyth, Virginia, USA
Spouse: Mollie Repass

Adam Boyd Snavely
Big Tree

Matching Records



1880 United States Federal Census

CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: **Adam B.** Snauly

[Adam Snavely]

SPOUSE: Mollie E. Snauly

BIRTH: abt 1833 - Virginia

RESIDENCE: 1880 - Marion, Smyth, Virginia



1900 United States Federal Census

CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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NAME: **Adam** Snoveley

[Adam Snavely]

SPOUSE: Mollie E. Snoveley

BIRTH: Aug 1832 - Virginia

BIRTH: Virginia

MORE: [See all information...](#)



1870 United States Federal Census

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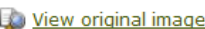
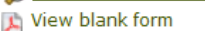
NAME: **Adam Snavely**

BIRTH: abt 1833 - Virginia


RESIDENCE: 1870 - Marion, Smyth, Virginia, United States

A Life Through the Eyes of the Census

1900 United States Federal Census about Adam Snoveley

Name:	Adam Snoveley [Adam Snaveley]  [Adam Snaveley]	 View Original Record												
Age:	67													
Birth Date:	Aug 1832	 View original image												
Birthplace:	Virginia													
Home in 1900:	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	 View blank form												
Race:	White													
Gender:	Male													
Relation to Head of House:	Head													
Marital Status:	Married													
Spouse's Name:	Mollie E Snoveley													
Marriage Year:	1866													
Years Married:	34													
Father's Birthplace:	Virginia													
Mother's Birthplace:	Virginia													
Occupation:	View on Image													
Neighbors:	View others on page													
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Effie C Snoveley	18													

Save This Record
Attach this record to a person in your tree as a source record, or save for later evaluation.

[Save](#) 

Adam Snaveley:

- Born Aug 1832, Virginia
- Lived in Atkins, Smyth, Virginia
- Married to Mollie E “Snoveley”
- Married in 1866 (34 years)
- Parents born in Virginia
- 3 other “Snoveley” people in household

Mollie



A rectangular, dark grey or black gravestone is set into the ground, surrounded by green grass and some dry, yellowish grass. The stone has a slightly weathered appearance. The inscription is carved in a serif font, with the name on the top line, the birth date on the second line, and the death date on the third line.

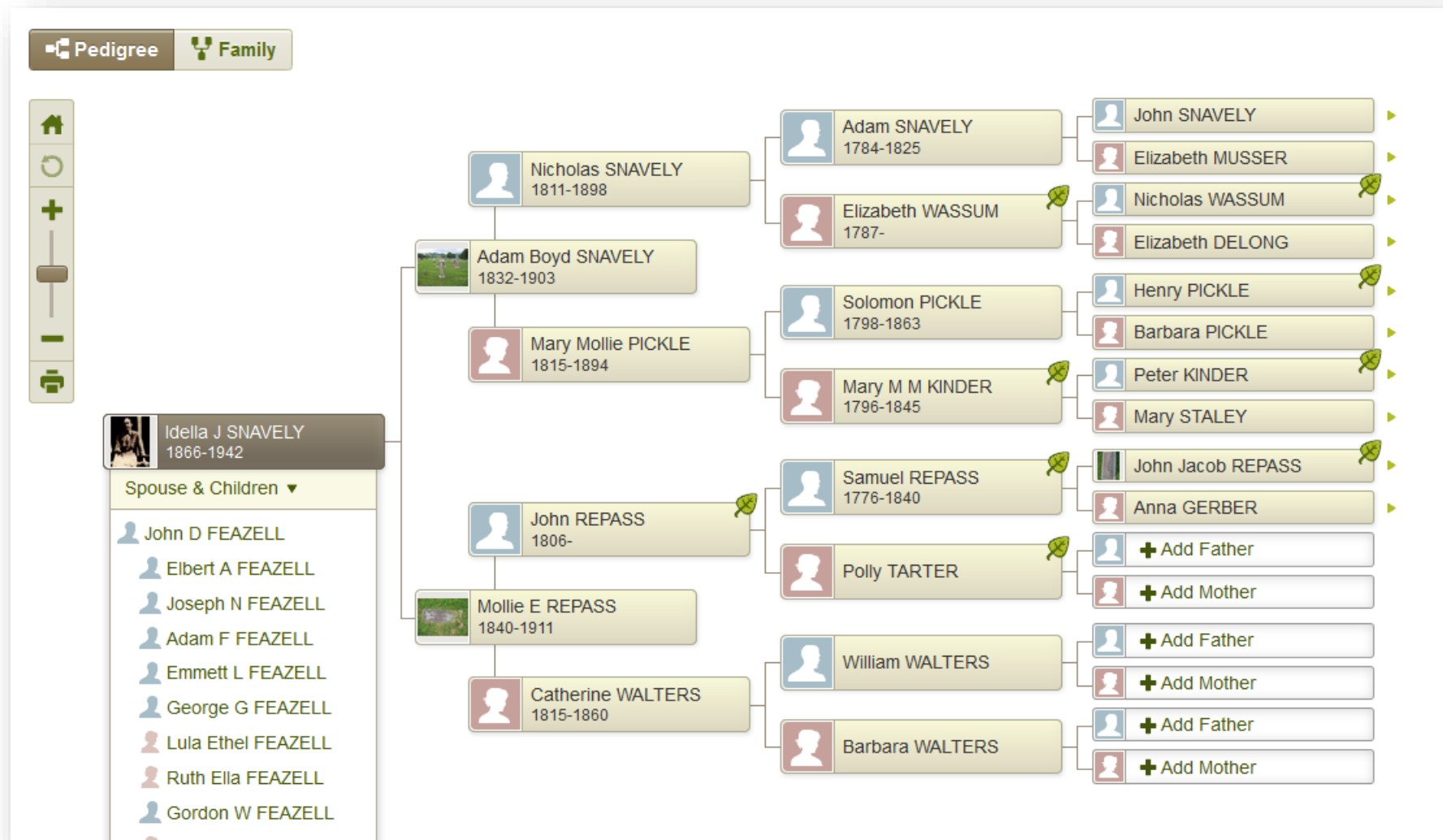
MOLLIE E. SNAVELY
NOV. 27, 1840
OCT. 16, 1914

With Just a Click, the Record is Part of a Tree

Now you could just save it
to your tree.

But what might you be
missing?


What Treasures are Hiding in Your Tree?



What Treasures are Hiding in Your Tree?

All of those rich census records have been reduced to “Residence”

Are you the sum of your “Residences?”



Adam Boyd Snavely
Birth Aug 1832 in Smyth County Virginia
Death 23 Dec 1903 in Atkins Virginia

[+ Save this person to your tree ▼](#)
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Media Gallery


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


Timeline

1832 Aug	Birth Smyth County Virginia	3 Sources ▼
	Military Smyth County, VA	1 Source ▼
1866 Age: 34	Marriage to Mollie Elizabeth Repass	1 Source ▼
1880 Age: 48	Residence Marion, Smyth, Virginia	1 Source ▼
1900 Age: 68	Residence Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	1 Source ▼
1903 23 Dec Age: 71	Death Atkins Virginia	

Family Members


Parents


**Nicholas Snavely**
1811 – 1893


**Mary Mollie Polly Pickle**
1815 – 1894


[Show siblings ▼](#)


Spouse & Children ▼

**Mollie Elizabeth Repass**
1840 – 1911

**Idella Josephine Snavely**
1806 – 1942


**Mollie V Snavely**
1871 –

**Gordon A Snavely**
1878 –

**Effie C Snavely**
1882 –

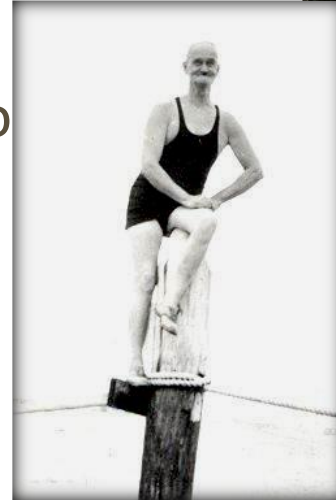
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Source Information

**1880 United States Federal Census**
1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

Ask Questions

- How can I use this information?
 - Will this help me narrow my search for other records?
 - What does it say that will help me to better understand my ancestors?
 - What other records will help me to expand on the story?
- What did this mean to them?
 - Put the records in the context of their lives. This is their story.
 - Translate dates into ages, ages into dates, dates into history.



Methodology

- Find the Census
- Document what you see – EVERYTHING!
- Update your Person Timeline
- Update your Time and Place Timeline
- Ask yourself, what do I need to research
AND write it down

IN CITIES.												PROFESSION													
Street.	House Number.	Number of dwelling-houses, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	Occupation.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	74	76		Calhoun G. H.	Head	W	M	Dec 1858	72	M	22				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		240	
				S. Virginia	Wife	W	F	May 1861	38	M	22	4	4		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Housewife	0		240	
				Wm C	Son	W	M	Oct 1880	19	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0	3	240	
				Sarah E.	Daughter	W	F	Aug 1882	17	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Clerk	0		240	
				L. M.	Son	W	M	July 1884	15	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0	5	240	
	77			Calhoun G. H.	Head	W	M	Jan 1878	22	M	1				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Day laborer	2		240	
				Sarah E.	Wife	W	F	Dec 1881	18	M	1	1	1		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							240	
				Hartense M.	Daughter	W	F	Oct 1899	9	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
	75	88		Snively John	Head	W	M	Nov 1866	33	M	10				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		240	
				Cora Ann	Wife	W	F	Aug 1874	25	M	10	3	3		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Cook	0		240	
				Nata Gay	Daughter	W	F	July 1891	8	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
				Buford M.	Son	W	M	Apr 1893	7	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
				Conley A.	Son	W	M	Oct 1896	3	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
	76	84		Snively Adam	Head	W	M	Aug 1832	67	M	34				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Magistrate	0		240	
				Mallie E.	Wife	W	F	Oct 1841	58	M	34	6	6		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Cook	0		240	
				Mallie L.	Daughter	W	F	Aug 1871	28	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Cook			240	
				Gordon A.	Son	W	M	Oct 1878	21	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		240	
				Bessie C.	Daughter	W	F	Apr 1882	18	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							240	
	77	80		Leasel J. B.	Head	W	M	Mar 1860	39	M	17				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		240	
	77	80		Leasel J. B.	Wife	W	F	July 1866	33	M	17	8	8		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Cook	0		240	
				Elbert	Son	W	M	Apr 1884	16	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0	3	240	
				Joseph	Son	W	M	Aug 1885	15	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0	3	240	
				Franklin	Son	W	M	Sept 1887	12	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	6	6		
				Emmet	Son	W	M	May 1889	10	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	6			
				George	Son	W	M	Dec 1891	8	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
				Lula	Daughter	W	F	Mar 1893	6	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
				Ruth E.	Daughter	W	F	Nov 1896	3	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								
				Gordon	Son	W	M	Dec 1898	1	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia								

What did we learn from the 1900 census?

76	89	Corey H.	Son	11	11	Aug 1832	67	M	34			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		Snaveley Adam	Head	11	M	Aug 1832	67	M	34			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		Mollie E.	Wife	11	F	Oct 1841	58	M	34	6	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		Mollie V.	Daughter	11	F	Aug 1871	28	S				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		Gordon A.	Son	11	M	Oct 1878	21	S				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		Effie C.	Daughter	11	F	Apr 1882	18	S				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

- Aug 1832 – Adam Snaveley was born in Virginia
- Oct 1841 – Mollie E was born in Virginia
- 1866 – Adam, age 34, and Mollie E, age 25, were married, most likely in Virginia
- Aug 1871 – Mollie V Snaveley was born, daughter of Adam and most likely Mollie E
- Oct 1878 – Gordon A Snaveley was born, son of Adam and most likely Mollie E
- Apr 1882 – Effie C Snaveley was born, daughter of Adam and most likely Mollie E

What did we learn from the 1900 census?

		Conley H.	Son	11 M	Aug 1870	30			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
76	89	Inaveley Adams	Head	11 M	Aug 1832	67	M	34	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
		Mollie E.	Wife	11 F	Oct 1841	58	M	34	6	6	Virginia	Virginia
		Mollie V.	Daughter	11 F	Aug 1871	28	S		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
		Gordon A.	Son	11 M	Oct 1878	21	S		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
		Effie C.	Daughter	11 F	Apr 1882	18	S		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	
22	81	18-1	8.C	11 M	1870	30			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	

- 1900 – Adam, Mollie E, Mollie V, Gordon A, and Effie C were all living in Atkins, Smyth, Virginia.
- Mollie E had 6 children all of whom are reported as living.
- Only 3 are currently living with her.
- Everyone is reported as living in Virginia and having parents born there.

What did we learn from the 1900 census?

Why are all
there so
many
women on
this page
working as
cooks?

75	78	Farrell M. ⁵¹	Daughter	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	0	F	F	76	73
		Snively John ⁵¹	Head	W	Cook	0	Y	Y	Y					74
		Cora Ann ⁵¹	Wife	W										75
		Nata Gay ⁵¹	Daughter	W										76
		Burford M. ⁵¹	Son	W										77
		Carly A. ⁵¹	Son	W										78
76	79	Snively Adair ⁵¹	Head	W	Magistrate	0	Y	Y	Y	0	F	F	77	78
		Mattie E. ⁵¹	Wife	W	Cook	0	Y	Y	Y					79
		Mattie L. ⁵¹	Daughter	W	Cook		Y	Y	Y					80
		Gordon A. ⁵¹	Son	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y					81
		Bessie C. ⁵¹	Daughter	W			Y	Y	Y					82
77	80	Lease John ⁵¹	Head	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	0	F	F	78	83
77	81	Lease John ⁵¹	Wife	W	Cook	0	Y	Y	Y					84
		Elbert ⁵¹	Son	W	Farmer	0	3	Y	Y	Y				85
		Joseph ⁵¹	Son	W	Farmer	0	3	Y	Y	Y				86
		Franklin ⁵¹	Son	W	Farmer	6	6							87
		Emmet ⁵¹	Son	W	Farmer	6								88
		George ⁵¹	Son	W										89
		Lula ⁵¹	Daughter	W										90
		Ruth E. ⁵¹	Daughter	W										91
		Gordon ⁵¹	Son	W										92
78	81	Balhouse M. ⁴⁷	Head	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	0	F	F	79	93
		Sam P. ⁴⁷	Son	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y					94
		John ⁴⁷	Son	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y					95
		Bessie ⁴⁷	Daughter	W	Cook	0	Y	Y	Y					96
79	81	Balhouse John ⁴⁷	Head	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	0	F	F	80	97
		R. ⁴⁷	Wife	W	Housewife	0	Y	Y	Y					98
		William ⁴⁷	Son	W	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y					99
		Ida ⁴⁷	Daughter	W	Cook	0	Y	Y	Y					100

Time to update the timeline

Date	Location	Event	People	Thoughts	Source
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1840					
1850					
1860					
1870					
1880					
1900	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	Census Enumeration	Adam B, Mollie E, Mollie V, Gordon A, and Effice Snavely	Mollie V, Gordon A, and Effie C are listed as Adam's children and presumably Mollie E's; Mollie E has six children all living; 3 are most likely listed; Adam owns his farm free from mortgage; Adam is a magistrate; Mollie's are both cooks; Gordon A is a farmer; everyone was born in Virginia as were their parents	1900 U.S. census, Smyth county, Virginia, population schedule, Atkins Voting Precinct, [unnumbered], ED 78, sheet 4-B, dwelling 76, family 81, Adam B Snavely household; database and digital images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 11/4/2009); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1728.
2 Dec 1903					
Dec 1903	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	Burial	Adam B Snavely	Tombstone is in Wassum Cemetery in Atkins, Virginia; since he died 2 Dec 1903, assuming he was buried in Dec 1903	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snavely Find A Grave Memorial no. 6496210, citing Wassum Cemetery, Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.

First, update the census information

Time to update the timeline

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1840					
Oct 1841	Virginia	Birth	Mollie E unknown	Adam's wife, Mollie E is born	1900 census
1850					
1860					
1866	Virginia	Marriage	Adam and Mollie are married	This is approximate from the 1900 census	1900 census
1870					
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			S. Virginia	Wife	W	F	May	1859	41						Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Housewife	0		Yes
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			Sarah E	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1880	19						Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Clerk	0		Yes
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			Hartense M.	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1899	1	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							Yes
75	88		Snaveley John	Head	W	M	Nov	1832	67	M	34				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		Yes
			Cora Ann	Wife	W	F	Aug	1832	67	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Cook	0		Yes
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			Gordon A.	Son	W	M	Oct	1875	24	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		Yes
			Bessie C.	Daughter	W	F	Apr	1882	18	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							Yes
77	80		Feazel J. B.	Head	W	M	Mar	1860	39	M	17				Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0		Yes
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			Elbert	Son	W	M	Apr	1884	16	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0	3	Yes
			Joseph	Son	W	M	Aug	1885	15	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	0	3	Yes
			Franklin	Son	W	M	Sept	1887	12	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	6	6	Yes
			Emmet	Son	W	M	May	1889	10	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia				Farmer	6		Yes
			George	Son	W	M	Dec	1891	8	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							Yes
			Lula	Daughter	W	F	Mar	1893	6	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							Yes
			Ruth E.	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1896	3	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							Yes
			Gordon	Son	W	M	Dec	1898	1	S					Virginia	Virginia	Virginia							Yes

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Time to update the timeline

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1850					
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Dec 1903	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	Burial	Adam B Snavely	Tombstone is in Wassum Cemetery in Atkins, Virginia; since he died 2 Dec 1903, assuming he was buried in Dec 1903	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snavely Find A Grave Memorial no.

Add in interesting neighbors and other information you might find

Create a time and place chart

	1900		
Adam Boyd Snavely	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	
Mollie E ???	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	
Mollie V Snavely	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	
Gordon A Snavely	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	
Effie C Snavely	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	
Snavely Child #1	born between 1866-1900		
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This will get more interesting with more census records

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The 1880 Census

Is this the right Adam?

Most likely.


- Same county
- Wife's name matches
- Two of the children do
Mollie V and Gordon G

1880 United States Federal Census about Adam B. Snauly

Name:	Adam B. Snauly [Adam Snively] 																
Age:	47																
Birth Year:	abt 1833																
Birthplace:	Virginia																
Home in 1880:	Marion, Smyth, Virginia																
Race:	White																
Gender:	Male																
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)																
Marital Status:	Married																
Spouse's Name:	Mollie E. Snauly																
Father's Birthplace:	Virginia																
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What did we learn from the 1880 census?

10		- Price	W M 1	Long	1	
11	24224	Brandy Idone B.	W M 47	Long	1	
12		Mollie B.	W F 38	Wine	1	Farmer
13		Idone B.	W F 13	Long	1	Thompson
14		Idone B.	W M 11	Long	1	at school
15		Idone B.	W F 9	Long	1	works in farm
16		Mollie B.	W F 3	Long	1	
17		Idone B.	W M 1	Long	1	
18	24224	Idone B.	W F 1	Long	1	

- 1833 – Adam B was 47 and was a Farmer
- 1842 – Mollie E was 38 and was Keeping House
- 1867 – Idella J was 13 was At School
- 1869 – Nicholas J L was 11 and Working on the Farm
- 1871 – Oregon H was 9
- 1872 – Mollie V was 8
- 1879 – Gordon G was 1

What did we learn from the 1880 census?

9			- Lucy G.	W	F	44
10			- Price	W	M	1
11	062241		Oranley Adams B.	W	M	47
12			- Mollie G.	W	F	38
13			- Julia P.	W	F	13
14			- Nicholas L.	W	M	11
15			- Aaron C.	W	F	9
16			- Mollie G.	W	F	3
17			- Gordon G.	W	M	1
18	062246		Robert Ludovick	W	F	40

		Virginia	ya	ya	8
		Virginia	ya	ya	9
		Virginia	ya	ya	10
		Virginia	ya	ya	11
		Virginia	ya	ya	12
1		Virginia	ya	ya	13
1	1	Virginia	ya	ya	14
1		Virginia	ya	ya	15
		Virginia	ya	ya	16

- Everyone was born in Virginia, as were their parents
- Idella J, Nicholas J L, and Oregon H were all attending school
- Nicholas could not read or write

Other surnames on page:

- Crow, Dyerly, Repass, Kegley, Atkins, Mansfield

Update the timeline

1866	Virginia	Marriage	Adam and Mollie are married	This is approximate from the 1900 census	1900 census
1867	Virginia	Birth	Idella J Snavely, Adam and Mollie E		1880 census
1869	Virginia	Birth	Nicholas J L Snavley, Adam and Mollie E	Could this be the John Snavley we saw in the 1900 census living next door? In 1900, he is listed as being born in Nov 1866; this is a maybe.	1880 census
1870					
1871	Virginia	Birth	Oregon H, Adam and Mollie E	Why the name Oregon?	1880 census
Aug 1871	Virginia	Birth	Mollie V Snavely, Adam and Mollie E	Mollie V Snavely is born, daughter of Adam and Mollie V; in 1880 census, it is about 1872 that is reasonably close	1900 census, 1880 census
Oct 1878	Virginia	Birth	Gordon A Snavely, Adam and Mollie E	Gordon A Snavely is born, son of Adam and Mollie V; in the 1880 census it is 1879 that is reasonably close	1900 census, 1880 census
1880	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	Census Enum	Adam B, Mollie E, Idella J, Nicholas J L, Oregon H, Mollie V, and Gordon G	The family is living in Marion, down the road from Atkins; Adam is a farmer; 3 oldest children are attending school though Nicholas cannot read or write; Nicholas is working on the farm, presumably his father's; everyone was born in Virginia as were their parents; nearby surnames Crow, Dyerly, Repass, Kegley, Atkins, Mansfield	1880 U.S. census, Smyth County, Virginia, population schedule, Marion, ED 81, p. 30 (penned), dwelling 242, family 245, Adam B Snavely household; digital images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 2 Jun 2010); database and digital images, citing NARA microfilm publication, T9, roll 1390.
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Idella J Snavely	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	??	
Nicholas J L	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	??	
Oregon H	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	??	
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Wasn't there an Idella J Feazell living next to Adam and Mollie in 1900?

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77	86	Feazell Mrs J. A.	Head	W	M	Mar 1860	37	M	17		
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4. Is the John Snavely living next door a relative?	
5. Are any of the other neighbors?	It appears that Idella has married John Feazell and is living next door in 1900
6. Adam owned a farm, there must be a deed for it.	
7. Is it possible that John Snavely in 1900 is Nicholas J L in 1880?	
8. Why is there so much space between Mollie V and Gordon?	
9. Did Oregon H get married between 1880 and 1900; how about Nicholas JL and Idella J	In 1900, we know that an Idella married a John Feazell in 1883, most likely in Smyth County

The 1870 Census


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			Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 1/2.	Sex.—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color.—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	40, 41	Snively Adams	37	M	W	Farmer	2000	175	Virginia				
34		Mary E.	27	F	W	Keeping house			Virginia				
35		Idella J.	4	F	W	At home			Virginia				
36		Nicholas J.	2	M	W	At home			Virginia				
37		Oregon H.	1/2	F	W	At home			Virginia				Sept.

- Possible birth years: Adam 1833; Mary E 1843; Idella J 1866; Nicholas J 1868
- Oregon H was born in Sep 1869
- Adam owned property worth \$2000; personal estate \$175

Other surnames on page:

- Musser, Kegley, Walters, Crow, Repass, Scott

Update the timeline

2 Aug 1832	Virginia	Birth	Adam B Snavely; parents unknown	Birth date is from tombstone	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snavely Find A Grave Memorial no. 6496210, citing Wassum Cemetery, Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.
1840					
Oct 1841	Virginia	Birth	Mollie E unknown	Adam's wife, Mollie E is born; in 1870 census, Adam's wife is listed as Mary E born in 1843. Is this the same woman?	1900 census; 1880 census; 1870 census
1850					
1860					
1866	Virginia	Marriage	Adam and Mollie are married	This is approximate from the 1900 census	1900 census
1867	Virginia	Birth	Idella J Snavely, Adam and Mollie E	1867 in 1880, 1866 in 1870	1880 census; 1870 census
1869	Virginia	Birth	Nicholas J L Snavley, Adam and Mollie E	Could this be the John Snavley we saw in the 1900 census living next door? In 1900, he is listed as being born in Nov 1866; this is a maybe; 1868 in 1870	1880 census; 1870 census
Sep 1869	Virginia	Birth	Oregon H, Adam and Mollie E	1870 gives specific birth month/year as Sep 1869; Why the name Oregon?	1880 census; 1870 census
1870	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	Census Enum	Adam, Mary E, Idella J, Nicholas J, and Oregon H all living in house	Oregon age seems more specific here, obviously fluctuates a bit in the next census; Adam owns \$2000 work of property, seems significant; Are Mary and Mollie the same person? The two names are used interchangeably	1870 U.S. census, Smyth County, Virginia, population schedule, Marion Township, p. 62 (penned), dwelling 406, family 412, Adam Snavely household; database and digital images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 2 Jun 2010); digital images, citing NARA microfilm publication, M653, roll 1679.
1871	Virginia	Birth	Mollie E Snavely, Adam and Mollie E	Mollie E Snavely, Adam and Mollie E	1900 census; 1880 census

Update the time and place timeline

	1870		1880		1900	
Adam Boyd Snavely	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Mollie E ???	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Idella J Snavely	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	??	
Nicholas J L	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	??	
Oregon H	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	??	
Mollie V Snavely			Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Gordon A Snavely			Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Effie C Snavely					Atkins, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house

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The 1860 Census

Is this the right Adam?

Probable.

We believe Adam and Mollie E were married in 1866. So he would be living with his parents in 1860.

Birth year is 1832 and the county, Smyth, is correct.

Adam's presumed father's name is Nicholas; he has a son named Nicholas.

SNAVELEY, William H in your tree Nicholas Snavely Remove

1860 United States Federal Census about Adam B Snavely

Name:	Adam B Snavely
Age in 1860:	28
Birth Year:	abt 1832
Birthplace:	Virginia
Home in 1860:	Smyth, Virginia
Gender:	Male
Post Office:	Seven Mile Ford
Value of real estate:	View image

Household Members:

Name	Age
Nicholas Snavely	49
Molly Snavely	45
Adam B Snavely	28
William H Snavely	20
Ferdinand S Snavely	17
Susan E Snavely	15
Alexander S Snavely	13
Mary J Snavely	1
Elizabeth Gross	46

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The 1860 Census

Is this the right Adam?


Possibly.

The age is off by a 8 years.

And the location is Wythe not Smyth

1860 United States Federal Census about Adam Snavelly

Name:	Adam Snavelly										
Age in 1860:	20										
Birth Year:	abt 1840										
Birthplace:	Virginia										
Home in 1860:	District 68, Wythe, Virginia										
Gender:	Male										
Value of real estate:	View image										
Household Members:	<table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Age</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>B F Snavelly</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>Sarah Snavelly</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>Virginia Snavelly</td><td>11/12</td></tr><tr><td>Adam Snavelly</td><td>20</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Age	B F Snavelly	30	Sarah Snavelly	19	Virginia Snavelly	11/12	Adam Snavelly	20
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The 1860 Census

	Dwelling-houses— numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family	Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	N
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
17	948	951	Nicholas Linsley	47	ma		Farmer	1	5000	500
18			Matley "	15	F					
19			Adam B. "	38	ma		"	1	800	200
20			William H. "	20	ma		Student			
21			Ferdinand L. "	17	ma		"			
22			Susan E. "	15	F					
23			Alexander L. "	13	ma					
24			Mary J. "	1	F					
25			Elizabeth Goff	46	F			1		

The 1860 Census

Nicholas Sweeney	49	m	Farmer	1	3000	300
Molly "	45	f				
Adam B. "	38	m	"	1	800	200
William H. "	20	m	Student			
Ferdinand S. "	17	m	"			
Susan E. "	15	f				
Alexander S. "	13	m				
Mary J. "	1	f				
Elizabeth Grop	46	f		1		

- There is something strange about the age of Mary J and the distance between Alexander and Mary J
- It is also interesting that both Nicholas and Adam own property and have a personal estate

The 1860 Census

Nicholas Snavely	47	m	Farmer	1	5000	500
Molly " "	45	f				
Adam B. " "	38	m	"	1	800	200
William H. " "	20	m	Student			
Ferdinand S. " "	17	m	"			
Susan E. " "	15	f				
Alexander S. " "	13	m				
Mary J. " "	1	f				
Elizabeth Gross	46	f		1		

- 1811 – Nicholas Snavely born in Virginia
- 1815 – Molly Snavely (maiden name unknown) born in Virginia
- 1832 – Adam B Snavely born in Virginia
- 1840 – William H Snavely born in Virginia
- 1843 – Ferdinand S Snavely born in Virginia
- 1845 – Susan E Snavely born in Virginia
- 1847 – Alexander S Snavely born in Virginia
- 1859 – Mary J Snavely born in Virginia
- 1814 – Elizabeth Gross born in Virginia

The 1860 Census

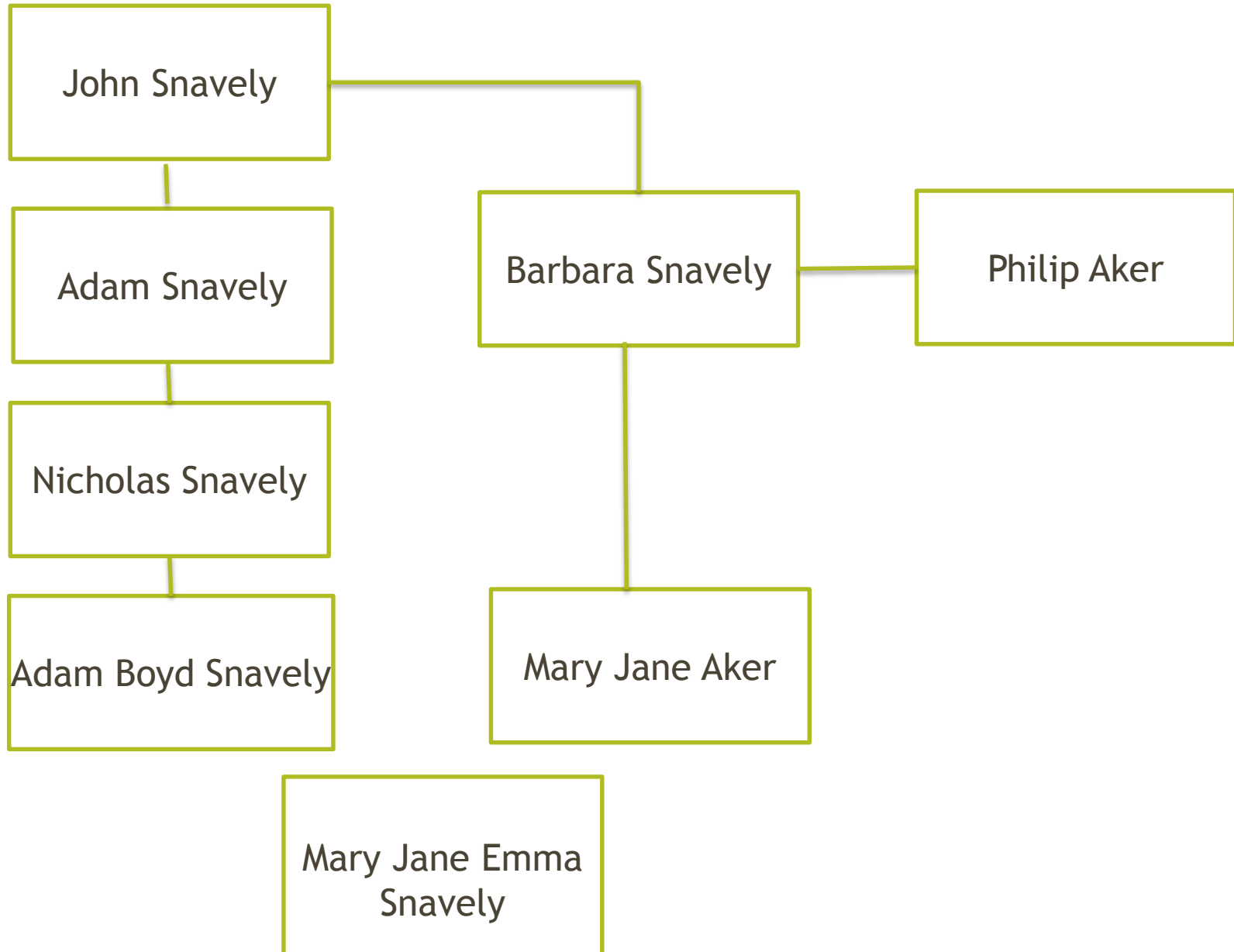
Nicholas L. Hutton	47	m	Farmer	1	3000	300
Madley " "	45	f				
Adam B. Camary	38	m	"	1	800	200
William H. Goodpasture	20	m	Student			
Ferdinand L. Johnson	17	m	"			
Susan E. Johnson	15	f				
Alexander L. Johnson	13	m				
Henry J. Johnson	1	f				
Elizabeth G. Hoofnagle	46	f		1		

Surnames on the page:

- Hutton, Camary, Goodpasture, Johnson, Hoofnagle.

Everyone on the page owns land; working as Farmers, Carpenters, next door to Nicholas is John T Johnson, Sherriff

Who was young Mary Jane?



Update the timeline

Date	Location	Event	People	Thoughts	Source
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1815	Virginia	Birth	Molly ??	I believe this to be Adam's mother	1860 Census
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1840	Virginia	Birth	William H Snavelly	I believe this to be Adam's brother	1860 Census
1840					
Oct 1841	Virginia	Birth	Mollie E unknown	Adam's wife, Mollie E is born; in 1870 census, Adam's wife is listed as Mary E born in 1843. Is this the same woman?	1900 census; 1880 census; 1870 census
1843	Virginia	Birth	Ferdinand S Snavelly	I believe this to be Adam's brother	1860 Census
1845	Virginia	Birth	Susan E Snavelly	I believe this to be Adam's sister	1860 Census
1847	Virginia	Birth	Alexander S Snavelly	I believe this to be Adam's brother	1860 Census
1850					
1859	Virginia	Birth	Mary Jane Snavelly	Possibly the daughter of Nicholas and Molly, but maybe she belongs to another Snavelly family who can't take care of her;	1860 Census
1860	Smyth, Virginia	Census Enum	Nicholas, Molly, Adam B, William H, Ferdinand S, Susan E, Alexander S, and Mary J Snavelly; Elizabeth Gross	It seems odd that Mary J is so much younger than the rest of the children; why do both Adam and Nicholas own property and have personal wealth; Surnames on the page: Hutton, Camary, Goodpasture, Johnson, Hoofnagle; Everyone on the page owns land; working as Farmers, Carpenters, next door to Nicholas is John T Johnson, Sheriff	1860 U.S. census, Smyth County, Virginia, population schedule, p. 145 (penned), dwelling 948, family 951, Nicholas Snavelly household; database and digital images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 2 Jun 2010); digital images, citing NARA microfilm publication, M653, roll 1377.

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The 1850 Census

Is this the right Adam?

Probable.


Birth year is 1832 and the county, Smyth, is correct.


Adam's presumed father's name is Nicholas; he has a son named Nicholas.

1850 United States Federal Census about Adam Snavely

Name:	Adam Snavely	
Age:	18	
Birth Year:	abt 1832	
Birthplace:	Virginia	
Home in 1850:	District 60, Smyth, Virginia	
Gender:	Male	
Family Number:	501	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nicholas Snavely	37
	Mary Snavely	35
	Adam Snavely	18
	Elizabeth Snavely	15
	Mary Snavely	13
	William Snavely	11
	Ferdinand Snavely	7
	Susan Snavely	5
	Alexander Snavely	3




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The 1850 Census

494.501	Nicholas Suaoch,	37	M	"	Farmer	1500
	Mary "	35	F			
	Adam "	18	M		Labourer	
	Elizabeth "	15	F			
	Mary "	13	F			
	William "	11	M			
	Ferdinand "	7	M			
	Susan "	5	F			
	Alexander "	3	M			

The 1850 Census

501	Nicholas Snavelly	37	M	Farmer	1500	"				
	Mary "	35	F			"				
	Adam "	18	M	Laborer		"				
	Elizabeth "	15	F			"				
	Mary "	13	F			"			/	
	William "	11	M			"			/	
	Ferdinand "	7	M			"				
	Susan "	5	F			"				
	Alexander "	3	M			"				

- 1811 – Nicholas Snavelly
- 1815 – Mary ??
- 1832 – Adam Snavelly
- 1835 – Elizabeth Snavelly
- 1837 – Mary Snavelly
- 1839 – William Snavelly
- 1843 – Ferdinand Snavelly
- 1845 – Susan Snavelly
- 1847 – Alexander Snavelly

The 1850 Census

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	Mary "	35	F			"				
	Adam "	18	M	Laborer		"				
	Elizabeth "	15	F			"				
	Mary "	13	F			"			1	
	William "	11	M			"			1	
	Ferdinand "	7	M			"				
	Susan "	5	F			"				
	Alexander "	3	M			"				

- Nicholas was a farmer owned \$1500 worth of property
- Adam was a laborer; didn't own property
- Mary and William attended School
- Everyone was born in Virginia

Update the timeline

1815	Virginia	Birth	Molly ??	I believe this to be Adam's mother	1860 Census; 1850 Census
abt 1830	Smyth, Virginia	Marriage	Nicholas Snaveley; Molly	I guess that Nicholas and Molly get married sometime around here	
2 Aug 1832	Virginia	Birth	Adam B Snaveley; parents unknown	Birth date is from tombstone	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snaveley Find A Grave Memorial no. 6496210, citing Wassum Cemetery, Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.
1835	Virginia	Birth	Elizabeth Snaveley	I believe this to be Adam's sister	1850 Census
1837	Virginia	Birth	Mary Snaveley	I believe this to be Adam's sister	1850 Census
1840	Virginia	Birth	William H Snaveley	I believe this to be Adam's brother; 1840 in 1860, 1839 in 1850	1860 Census; 1850 Census
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1847	Virginia	Birth	Alexander S Snaveley	I believe this to be Adam's brother	1860 Census; 1850 Census
1850	Smyth, Virginia	Census Enum	Nicholas, Molly, Adam B, Elizabeth, Mary, William, Ferdinand, Susan, Alexander	Nicholas was a farmer owned \$1500 worth of property; Adam was a laborer; didn't own property; Mary and William attended School; Everyone was born in Virginia; Surnames around: Pendleton, Watson, Thurman, Buchanan, Cox, Tilson, Henderlite, Rolan, Cahill	1850 U.S. census, Smyth County, Virginia, population schedule, District 60, p. 193 (stamped), dwelling 494, family 501, Nicholas and Mary Snaveley and family; Ancestry.com, (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 2 Jun 2010); database and digital images, citing NARA microfilm publication, M432, roll 976
1859	Virginia	Birth	Mary Jane Snaveley	Possibly the daughter of Nicholas and Molly, but maybe she belongs to another Snaveley family who can't take care of her;	1860 Census

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	1850		1860		1870		1880	
Nicholas Snavelly	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Molly ??	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Adam Boyd	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Elizabeth	Smyth, Virginia	NS house						
Mary	Smyth, Virginia	NS house						
William H	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Ferdinand S	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Susan E	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Alexander S	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Mary Jane	Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Smyth, Virginia	NS house				
Adam Boyd Snavelly	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	NS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Mollie E ???					Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Idella J Snavelly					Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Nicholas J L					Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Oregon H					Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Mollie V Snavelly					Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house	Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Gordon A Snavelly							Marion, Smyth, Virginia	ABS house
Effie C Snavelly								

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12. Did Elizabeth and Mary die or get married between 1850 and 1860?	

The 1840 Census

Is this the right Nicholas?


Doubtful.


There are only 2 people in the household.


We expect 3 to 4 children: Adam, Mary, Elizabethh and possibly William depending on his actual birth year

1840 United States Federal Census about Nicholas Snardey

Name:	Nicholas Snardey [Nicholas Snaveley]
Home in 1840 (City, County, State):	Smyth, Virginia
Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:	1
Persons Employed in Agriculture:	1
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49:	2
Total Free White Persons:	2
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:	2

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The 1840 Census

Is this the right Nicholas?

Probable.

One adult male: 20 -29 (Nicholas?)

One adult female: 20-29 (Molly?)

One male: 5-9 (Adam?)

One female: 5-9 (Mary?)

One female: 0-4 (Elizabeth?)

One male: 20-29 (???)

One female: 15-19 (???)

1840 United States Federal Census about Nicholas Snardey

Name:	Nicholas Snardey [Nicholas Snaveley]
Home in 1840 (City, County, State):	Smyth, Virginia
Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9:	1
Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	2
Free White Persons - Females - Under 5:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:	1
Persons Employed in Agriculture:	1
No. White Persons over 20 Who Cannot Read and Write:	1
Free White Persons - Under 20:	4
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49:	3
Total Free White Persons:	7
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:	7



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Benjamin Sipes							1							1	1	2	1	1	1
Abraham Swarley	1	1		1		1								1	1			1	1
Abraham Swider						1											1		
Nicholas Swarley		1			2									1	1		1	1	
Joseph Swarley	1				1													1	
George Swarley		1	2		1			1						2	2	1	1		
Nicholas Swarley					1													1	
Peter Swarley					1						1								
Guthrie Swarley			1													1			
Peter B Swarley	1				1									1	1			1	
	12	15	9	7	14	2	6	6	1		1			15	15	23	14	13	5

Adult male 20-29 (1811-1820): Nicholas

Adult female 20-29 (1811-1820): Mollie

Male child 5-9 (1831-1835): Adam

Female child 5-9 (1831-1835): Elizabeth

Female child 0-4 (1836-1840): Mary

Adult male 20-29 (1811-1820):

Unknown

Adult female 15-19 (1821-1825):

Unknown

The 1840 Census

Benjamin Sipes						1								1	1	2	1	1	1
Abram Snavely	1	1		1		1								1	1			1	1
Abram Snider						1											1		
Nicholas Snavely		1			2									1	1		1	1	
Joseph Snavely	1				1													1	
George Snavely		1	2		1			1						2	2	1	1		
Nicholas Snavely					1													1	
Peter Snavely Sen					1					1									
Catharine Snavely			1													1			
Peter B Snavely	1				1									1	1			1	
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Snavely's on the page: Abram, Nicholas, Joseph, George, Nicholas, Peter Sen, Catharine, Peter B

The 1840 Census—Those Other Columns

- Beyond household tallies
 - Slaves and Freed Colored Persons
 - 1840 Persons employed in:
 - Mining
 - Agriculture
 - Commerce
 - Manufacture or trade
 - Navigation of the ocean
 - Navigation of canals, lakes, rivers
 - Learned professional engineers
 - Pensioners (asked for their name and age)
 - Deaf, dumb, blind and insane
 - Education (7 columns, how many attended school, literacy)



*City of Charleston, South Carolina,
painted by G. Cooke, c. 1838*

Update the timeline

1815 <i>abt 1830</i>	Virginia <i>Smyth, Virginia</i>	Birth <i>Marriage</i>	Molly ?? <i>Nicholas Snavley; Molly</i>	I believe this to be Adam's mother <i>I guess that Nicholas and Molly get married sometime around here</i>	1860 Census; 1850 Census
2 Aug 1832	Virginia	Birth	Adam B Snavely; parents unknown	Birth date is from tombstone	Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 2 Sep 2012), memorial page for Adam B Snavely Find A Grave Memorial no. 6496210, citing Wassum Cemetery, Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.
1835	Virginia	Birth	Elizabeth Snavely	I believe this to be Adam's sister	1850 Census
1837	Virginia	Birth	Mary Snavely	I believe this to be Adam's sister	1850 Census
1840	Virginia	Birth	William H Snavely	I believe this to be Adam's brother; 1840 in 1860, 1839 in 1850	1860 Census; 1850 Census
1840	Smyth, Virginia	Census Enum	Nicholas Snavely; Mollie, Adam, Elizabeth, Mary, two unknown adults	There are two Nicholas in the census, based on the family makeup, this should be the right one;Adult male 20-29 (1811-1820): Nicholas;Adult female 20- 29 (1811-1820): Mollie; Male child 5-9 (1831-1835): Adam; Female child 5-9 (1831-1835): Elizabeth; Female child 0-4 (1836-1840): Mary; Adult male 20- 29 (1811-1820): Unknown; Adult female 15-19 (1821-1825): Unknown;Snavely's on the page: Abram, Nicholas, Joseph, George, Nicholas, Peter Sen, Catharine, Peter B	Smyth county, Virginia, p. 24 (penned top left) line 44, Nicholas Snaveley; database and digital images, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 10 Sep 2012); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 578. [This census rearranges households into semi-alphabetical order.]
Oct 1841	Virginia	Birth	Mollie E unknown	Adam's wife, Mollie E is born; in 1870 census, Adam's wife is listed as Mary E born in 1843. Is this the same woman?	1900 census; 1880 census; 1870 census
1843	Virginia	Birth	Ferdinand S Snavely	I believe this to be Adam's brother	1860 Census; 1850 Census
1845	Virginia	Birth	Susan E Snavely	I believe this to be Adam's sister	1860 Census; 1850 Census
1847	Virginia	Birth	Alexander S Snavely	I believe this to be Adam's brother	1860 Census; 1850 Census

Update the time and place timeline

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Create a list of research questions

Research Questions	
1. What was Mollie E's maiden name?	
2. Who were the other 3 children?	Idella J, Nicholas J L, Oregon H
3. Where were the 4 women "cooks" at?	
4. Is the John Snavelly living next door a relative?	
5. Are any of the other neighbors?	It appears that Idella has married John Feazell and is living next door in 1900
6. Adam owned a farm, there must be a deed for it.	In 1870, we know he owns property worth about \$2000; in 1860 he owns \$800
7. Is it possible that John Snavelly in 1900 is Nicholas J L in 1880?	
8. Why is there so much space between Mollie V and Gordon?	
9. Did Oregon H get married between 1880 and 1900; how about Nicholas JL and Idella J	In 1900, we know that an Idella married a John Feazell in 1883, most likely in Smyth County
10. Are Nicholas and Molly the parents of Adam, William, Ferdinand, Susan, Alexander and Mary J?	
11. What is the relationship of Elizabeth Gross to the household?	
12. Did Elizabeth and Mary die or get married between 1850 and 1860?	
13. Who were the two unknown adults in Nicholas' house in 1840	

So Now What?

- We can pick a specific research question.
- We can pick a specific record type and try to start filling in holes.
- We can pick a specific person and start finding records.

Methodology

- Find the Census
- Document what you see – EVERYTHING!
- Update your Person Timeline
- Update your Time and Place Timeline
- Ask yourself, what do I need to research
AND write it down

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b. Aug. 25, 1832 d. Dec. 23, 1903

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b. May 20, 1831 d. Apr. 3, 1912

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[Snavelly, Alexander C](#)  

b. 1847 d. May 17, 1922

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b. Mar. 22, 1827 d. Mar. 21, 1898

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Snavely?

Mary J Snavely

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Birth: Nov. 7, 1838
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Family links:
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[Newland, Rowland](#) 

b. Mar. 2, 1847 d. Nov. 30, 1911

[Pickle, Charles](#)  

b. Jul. 16, 1882 d. Jan. 20, 1883

[Pickle, Crecie E.](#) 

b. Sep. 28, 1845 d. Jun. 8, 1911



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b. Apr. 24, 1848 d. Jan. 26, 1911



b. unknown d. Feb. 20, 1916

[Simon, Charles Joseph](#) 



b. Sep. 29, 1870 d. Jun. 24, 1911

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b. Jan. 18, 1859 d. May, 1870

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b. Nov. 7, 1838 d. May 18, 1885

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