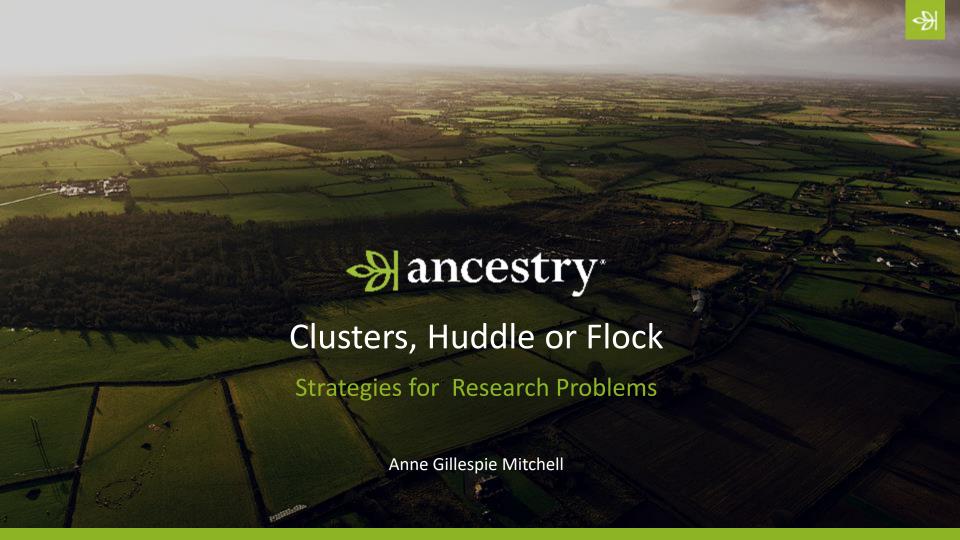




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James Robert PAYNE

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Born: 15 Nov 1879

Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Died: 05 Jan 1923

Crowder Mountain, Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Georgia Eva BAXTER

Born: 10 Jul 1880

North Brook, Lincoln, North Carolina, USA

Died: 03 Feb 1928

Crowder Mountain, Gaston, North Carolina, USA

Marriage: 22 Oct 1902 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA







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D	₩.	Jack Boyce PAYNE	M	05 Sep 1905 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	15 May 1974 in Morganton, Burke, North Carolina, USA
0		Jennie Elizabeth PAYNE	F	29 Dec 1907 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA; Gaston, North Carolina	26 Jul 1997 in Belmont, Gaston, North Carolina, USA
D		Floyd Ratchford PAYNE	М	04 Apr 1910 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA; North Carolina	03 Nov 1992 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
◁	ě.	Thomas Herman PAYNE	М	25 Sep 1913 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	24 Mar 1987 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
4		Robert Hord PAYNE	M	11 Dec 1914 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	21 Mar 1984 in Bessemer City, Gaston, North Carolina, USA
۵	40	Daisy Margaret PAYNE	F	21 Jul 1917 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	13 Feb 1980 in Shelby, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA; Age: 62
D		Eva Ann PAYNE	F	08 Feb 1920 in Gaston, North Carolina, USA	11 Feb 2018
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Frederick HAMBRIGHT

Born: 01 May 1727

Moosbach, Ansbach, Bayern, Germany

Died: 09 Mar 1817

Marriage: Abt. 1755

York, South Carolina, USA

0 2 Sarah HARDIN

Born: 1730

Hanover, Virginia, USA

Died: 17 Jul 1780

Gaston, North Carolina, USA







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4	45	Elizabeth HAMBRIGHT	F	1755 in North Carolina, USA	Bef. 1821 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA
4	44	Mary Polly HAMBRIGHT	F	1756 in York , South Carolina , USA	15 Jul 1842 in Habersham, Georgia, USA
4	45	John Hardin HAMBRIGHT	M	17 Mar 1762 in Lincoln, North Carolina, USA	06 Feb 1830 in McMinn, Tennessee, USA
4	4.	Frederick HAMBRIGHT	M	1766 in South Carolina, USA	01 Aug 1844 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA; home was in York, lived
D	44	Benjamin HAMBRIGHT	M	1775 in Lincoln, North Carolina, USA	Bef. 1844 in Knox, Tennessee, USA
D		Sarah HAMBRIGHT	F	1775 in North Carolina, USA	1826 in Missouri, USA
D	4	James HAMBRIGHT	M	1778 in North Carolina, USA	Aug 1834 in Jackson, Missouri, USA
4	ŵ	Henry HAMBRIGHT	M	1782 in North Carolina, USA	05 May 1836 in York, South Carolina, USA; went to Georgia
4	¥.	Sophia HAMBRIGHT	F	1788 in North Carolina, USA	1870 in York. South Carolina, USA
4	ŵ	David HAMBRIGHT	M	1788 in North Carolina, USA	
4	è	Josiah HAMBRIGHT	M	01 Oct 1791 in North Carolina, USA	01 Jun 1826 in North Carolina, USA
Ø	4	Abner HAMBRIGHT	M	1793 in North Carolina, USA	06 Mar 1816
4	4	Susanna HAMBRIGHT	F	1798 in York, South Carolina, USA	20 Jul 1882 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
D	ŵ	Lotsie HAMBRIGHT	F	North Carolina, USA	
V	ŵ	Lawson HAMBRIGHT	M	North Carolina, USA	went to Georgia



Frederick Hambright

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Frederick Hambright (May 1, 1727 n.s.—March 9, 1817) was a military officer who fought in both the local militia and in the North Carolina Line of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He is best known for his participation in the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780. Serving as a statesman early in the Revolution, Hambright joined the War in 1777, ranked a lieutenant colonel in a local militia. His early actions were limited to occasional checks on (and some minor skirmishes with) Loyalist groups. This changed in 1780 with Hambright's important role at the Battle of Kings Mountain, which occurred near his lands in the newly formed Lincoln County, North Carolina. Hambright was commended for his bravery during the battle, though suffering a wound which forced him to permanently resign from military service.

A native of the Duchy of Bavaria, Hambright immigrated to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1738. Between 1755 and 1775, he moved several times, first to Virginia, and then to various areas in North Carolina. After the War, he lived the remainder of his life near Kings Mountain.



Frederick Hambright gravesite in Grover, North Carolina. Restoration and maintenance of Col.

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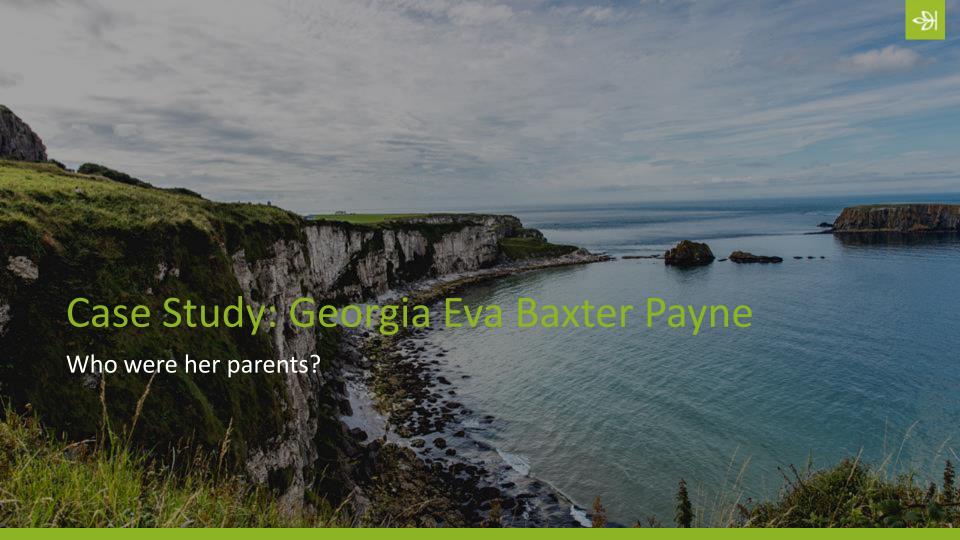
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Frederick Hambrid

During the assault, Hambright was severely wounded from a musket ball shot to his thigh. Although bleeding badly, he continued fighting. Hambright's comrades were impressed with his bravery, and as fellow soldier, Samuel Moore, later put it:

"He knew he was wounded, but was not sick or faint from the loss of blood— [he] said he could still ride very well, and therefore deemed it his duty to fight on till the battle was over." [4]

After the battle, Hambright was taken to his nearby log cabin for treatment. He survived, but had to resign from service due to his injury, which caused a permanent limp in Hambright's walk.^[13]



Start by gathering enough Information

Define who the person was

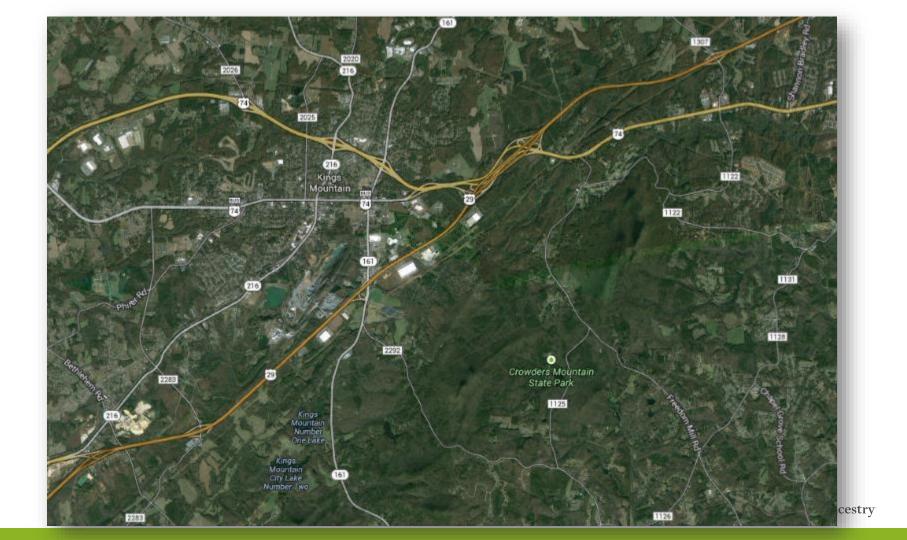
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- ?? She married J R Payne
- 3 Feb 1928 : She died in Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina
- 3 Feb 1928: Buried in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, County, North Carolina

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Where does the data lead us?

- Find the marriage record.
- North Carolina marriage records list parents, from around that time list the parents.

1920 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, NC

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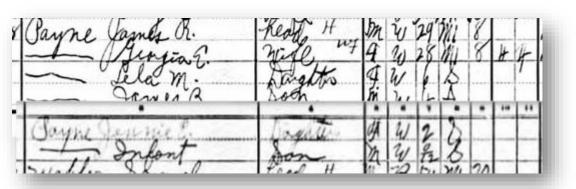
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1910 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina



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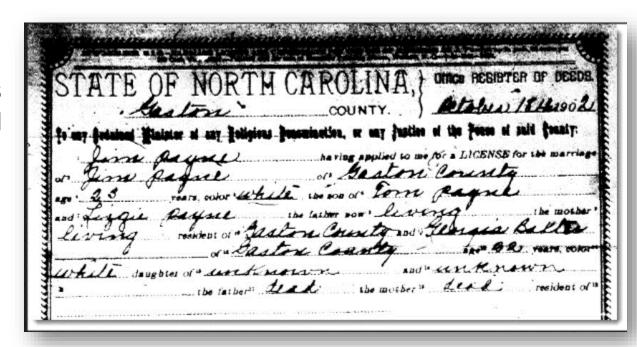
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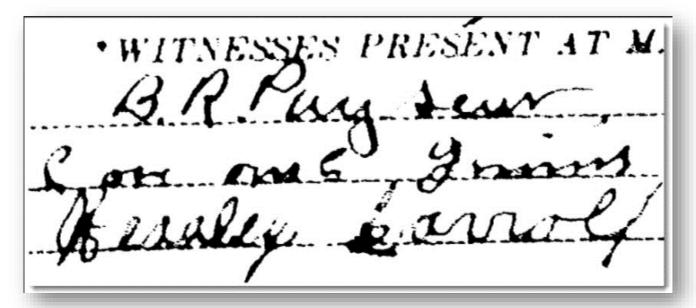
James and Georgie's Marriage Record

- James' parents are Tom and Lizzie Payne, both living
- (They are listed as Thomas Payne and Elizabeth Carrol on the Death Certificate)
- Georgie's are unknown and unknown and both dead.
- Listed as S R Baxter and Mary Alexander on her death certificate



James and Georgie's Marriage Record

- Who were the witnesses?
- B.R. Payseur, Co? McGinnis, Re??? Carroll



James and Georgie's Marriage Record

- So they were married October 18th, 1902 in Gaston County.
- Here parents are unknown and dead.
- If this is correct, her parents died before October 18th, 1902

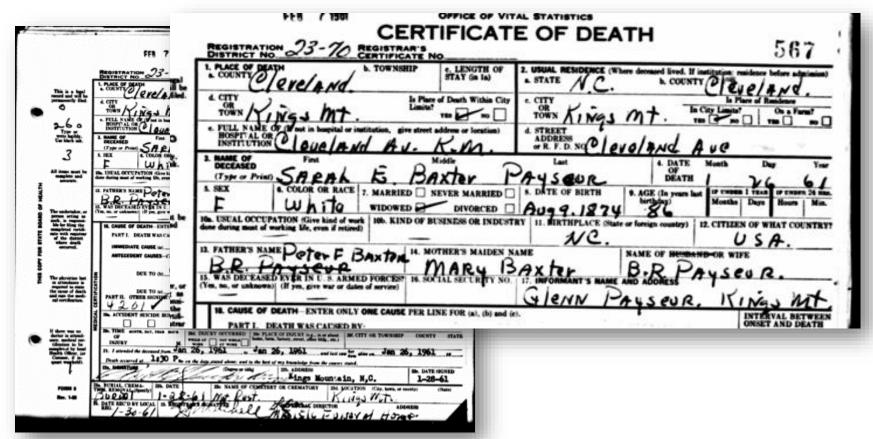
It's S.R and Mary Alexander, right?

- There isn't a S.R. Baxter in the 1900 census.
- Or the 1880 Census.
- I can't find Georgie in the 1900 census.
- She was born in July 1880. She won't be in 1880.
- So now what?
- Maybe she had a brother or a sister.

Where Will I Find Siblings?

- Obituaries that mention her.
- Death certificates for other Baxters with similarly named parents.
- Birth registers

Sarah Baxter Payseur



Guardianship Records for Georgia Eva Payne's Children

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Collateral Research

If you can't find the evidence you are looking for in a direct line, start searching for people in that person's life.

- We know that B.R. Payseur witnessed James and Georgie's wedding
- We know that a B.R. Payseur married a Sarah Baxter.
- We know that B R Payseur became the guardian of Georgie's children.
- We know that Sarah was the daughter of Peter F and Mary Baxter.

So now what are we trying to prove?

- Who is the father of Georgia Eva Baxter Payne?
- What is the statement I want to prove or disprove?

Her father is S R Baxter.

Her father is Peter F Baxter.

1880 U.S. Census, North Brook, Lincoln County, NC

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• We have P Frank Baxter and his wife Mary living with a daughter Sarah (born 1874) and 2 sons.

Sarah was born in 1874.

Peter and Mary Baxter Marriage Register

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- Peter and Mary were married March 26, 1874. T.H. Baxter, D. M Alexander witnesses.
- Sarah was born in 9 Aug 1874.

When did Peter and Mary die?





- Mary died in 1884; Peter died in 1897.
- On James and Georgia's 1902 marriage certificate it states both parents are dead.
- Also, Peter remarried, about 1885.

Now What?

We know that Peter died in 1887 most likely in Lincoln County, NC

Let's look for probate record.

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Why was the Death Certificate wrong?



- Parents: S R Baxter, born NC and Mary Alexander, born NC
- Informant is Jennie Payne, of Kings Mountain, NC, daughter of Georgia
- Jennie was born 1907
- Her grandfather, Peter, died in 1897
- Her grandmother, Mary, died in 1884





What was Mary's last name and who were her parents?

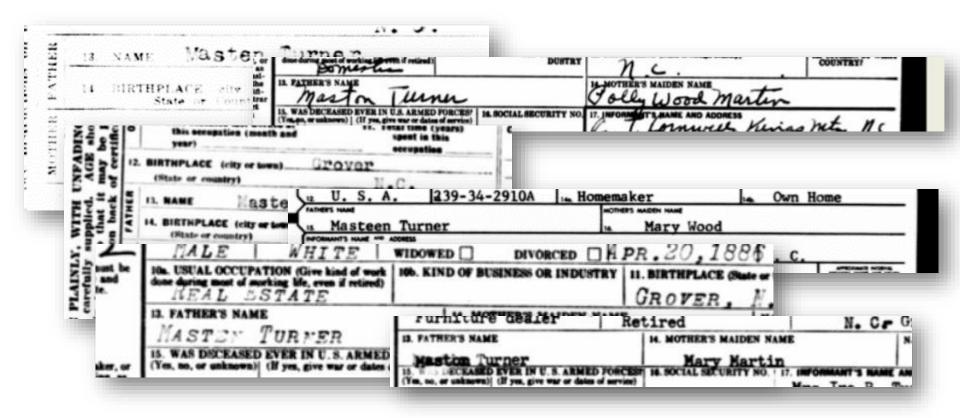
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She had 8 children, 6 who had death certificates

- From census records we know she was born between 1845 and 1848
- Also, Mastin and Mary were married around 1863
- Oldest child born in 1865

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4	40	Logan Jackson TURNER	M	24 Jul 1866 in South Carolina, USA	11 Mar 1914 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
4	-	Ella TURNER	F	Jan 1870 in York, South Carolina, USA; suspects she dies before 1880	probably died before 1880
4	44	Isaac TURNER	M	19 Feb 1874 in South Carolina, USA	13 Aug 1937 in Greenville, South Carolina, USA; Age: 63; murder by wife
4		Della TURNER	F	20 Dec 1878 in South Carolina, USA	05 Dec 1955 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA
4	40	Ira Bernard TURNER	M	19 Dec 1880 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	04 Dec 1963 in Huntersville, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Age: 82
4	4.	Alice TURNER	F	10 Apr 1883 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	26 Oct 1933 in High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, USA; Age: 50
D	4.	Katherine TURNER	F	10 Apr 1883 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA	19 Jul 1973 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Age: 90
4	40	James Austin TURNER	M	20 Apr 1886 in Grover, Cleveland, North Carolina, USA	22 Jan 1959 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA; Age: 72
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Her marker, says 1843 to 1911

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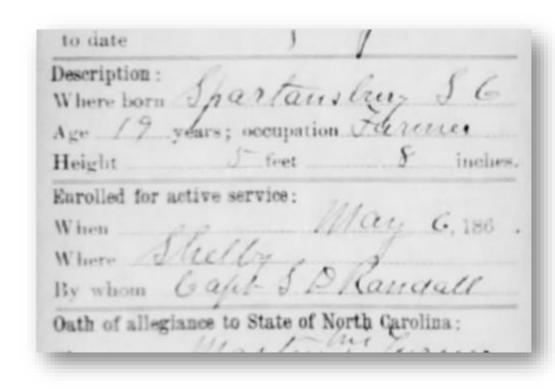
So where do I look for Mary Wood or Mary Wood Martin

So where was Mastin Turner in 1860?

Henderson County, NC

But he served in the 55th NC Infantry

He enlisted in 1861 or 1862 in Shelby, which is in Cleveland County, NC



So where to look?

- Henderson County, NC
- Cleveland County, NC
- York County, SC
- In 1870, Mary and Mastin lived in York County.
- So did Drury Turner, Mastin's father
- So did all of Mastin's brother and sisters except for one
- Shelby, NC is more or less right across the state line from York County



There is a Mary W Martin in York County in 1860

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District Petition Against The Proposed Altering Of The State Constitution

To the Honorable the President and other Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned, Citizens of York District, respectfully showeth. That deeply deplacing the present distracted condition of our social relations throughout the State, and anxious that peace and harmony may be restored to our community, do petition your Honorable body, that the Constitution of the State may not be altered, as proposed.

And your Petitioners will ever proy.

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ARTICLE IV

All persons who shall be chosen or appointed to any office of profit or trust, before entering on the execution thereof, shall take the following oath: "I do swear [or affirm] that lam duly qualified, according to the constitution of this State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed, and will, to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States."

(Ratified December 6, 1834)

That the fourth article of the constitution of this State shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Every person who shall be chosen or appointed to any office of profit or trust; before entering on the execution thereof, shall take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear, (or affirm), that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear to the State of South Carolina, so long as I may continue a citizen thereof; and that I am duly qualified, according to the constitution of this State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed; and that I will, to the best of my abilities, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of this State, and of the United States: So help me God."

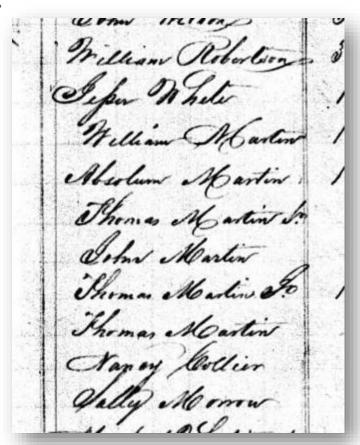
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3	Siblling	Birth	Death		Married to		Not
9	Priscilla	1800	aft 1870	Prentiss, MS	Alexander Mo	DRELAND	Chi
0	Sabra	1801	1885	Tuscaloosa, AL	Freeman LOG	AN	Chi
1	Gabriel David	1803	aft 1880	Truckwheel, GA	Lucinda WILK	IE	Chi
2	Thomas Mart	1806	1861	York, SC	Sarah RIPPY		Chi
3	Berryman	1811	1843	SC	Susannah COI	LINS	Sus
4	Nancy	1812	aft 1850	Gilmer, GA	Wylie Harris (COLLINS	we
5	Rhoda	1812	1897	Benton, AR	Ransom COLL	INS	
6	Posey	1815	btw 1870-1880	Polk, NC	Lucinda RIPPY	,	
7	William	1817	1893	Jacksboro, TX	Elizabeth Elle	n COLLINS	
8	Anderson	1818	aft 1870	Pickens, GA	Susannah COI	LINS	Sus
9	Henderson	1820	1906	SC	Elizabeth Emi	ly STARNES, Man	уЈС
0	Thomas Hicks	1822	1914	Carroll, GA	Margaret CAS	EY	
1	Elizabeth	1824	1868	TX	George Wash	ington GOFORTH	
2	Mary	1826	1856	York, SC	unknown		bel
3	Lackey	1828					not
4	Absolom	1829	aft 1850	York, SC			
:5	Perry	1832	1920	York, SC	Seah J BEATTI	E	
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1830 US Census, York County, SC





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Last Name	First Name
Bird	Edward
Blanton	Jesse
Bridges	Thomas
Carroll	Henry
Collins	Ransom
Collins	W[iley] H[arris]
Covell	J[onathan] W
Dover	John
Ellis	Edmund
Griffin	Wm
Logan	William
Logan	Joseph
Martin	Thomas
Martin	Gabriel Martin
Martin	Bird Martin
Martin	Berry
Martin	Posey
Martin	William
Martin	John
Martin	William
Mooreland	Joseph
Mooreland	John
Roberts	John
Smith	John C
Taylor	James D
Taylor	NJ
White	Allen
White	Amos
White	Lawrence W

Names from the 1834 York County, SC petition

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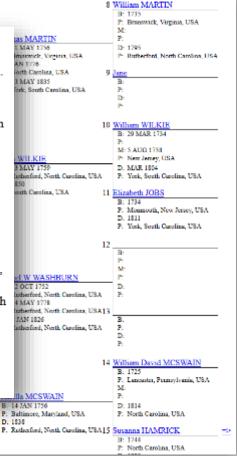
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Last Nar	ne	First Name	Birth Year	Age in 1834	Relationship to Bird	1830	1830 Notes		
Bird		Edward	1781	53	very distant		who is this?		
Blanton		Jesse	1789	45	1st cousin 3 times removed		comes down through the George Blanton/Elivra Lee line & Geo	oge Har	
4 Bridges		Thomas	1802	32	very distant		this is likely Thomas Ashbury Bridges		
Carroll		Henry			very distant	<u> </u>	a couple of possibilities		
5 Collins		Ransom	1806	28	husband of sister Rhoda				
7 Collins		W[iley] H[arris]	1812	22	husband of sister nancy		likely one of the Collins that intermarried with the Martins		
Covell		J[onathan] W	1777	57	no known relationship				
Dover		John			very distant (either 1779, or 1816)		not sure which one this is, distant		
0 Ellis		Edmund			no known relationship				
1 Griffin		Wm	1811	23	very distant		husband of Louisa Morgan, d/o Peter Morgan		
2 Logan		William			very distant		possibly WL who was born 1769, died 1849,		
3 Logan		Joseph	1790	44	very distant				
4 Martin		Thomas			either brother or father of Bird	p. 376, line 20			
5 Martin		Gabriel Martin	1803	31	brother of Bird				
6 Martin		Bird Martin	1810	24	Bird				
7 Martin		Berry	1811	23	brother of Bird		sometimes listed as Berryman		
8 Martin		Posey	1815	19	brother of Bird				
9 Martin		William	1817	17	brother of Bird		there were other Williams, but this appears to be a list of brot	hers	
0 Martin		John	1784	50	uncle of bird	p. 376, line 19			
1 Martin		William	1776	58	uncle of bird	p. 376, line 16			
2 Moorela	and	Joseph	1806	28	brother of husbsand of half sister Priscilla				
3 Moorela	and	John	1764	70	father of Joseph and Alexander (h/o of Prisci	lla)			
4 Roberts		John			not sure which John Roberts				
5 Smith		John C	1807	27	very distant		John Calhoun Smith, h/o Nancy Elizabeth James		
6 Taylor		James D	1786	48	1st paternal cousin of Bird		I think this I the one		
7 Taylor		NJ			no idea				
8 White		Allen	1791	43	no known relationship				
9 White		Amos			no known relationship				
0 White		Lawrence W			no known relationship				
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2		Absolom Martin			uncle of bird	p. 376, line 17			
3		Thomas Martin Sr				p. 376, line 18			
4		Thomas Martin				p.376, line 21			
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<u>Bird MARTIN</u> (Thomas MARTIN³, Thomas MARTIN², William MARTIN¹) was born 1810 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died NOV 1874 in York, South Carolina, USA. He was buried in Cherokee, South Carolina, USA. He married <u>Rebecca SPURLIN</u> ABT 1830 in South Carolina, USA, daughter of Isaac SPURLIN. She was born 1811 in York, South Carolina, USA.

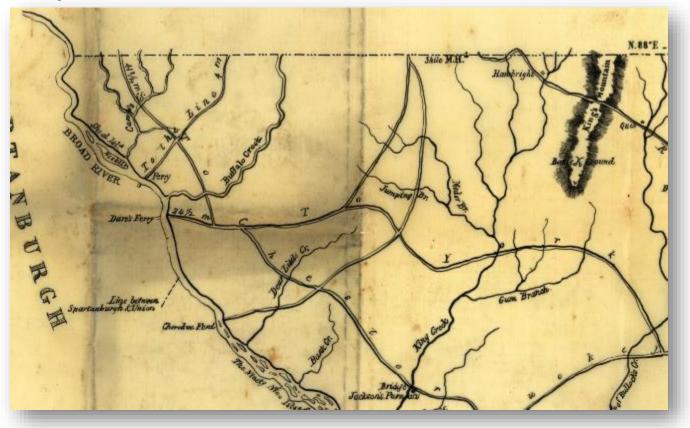
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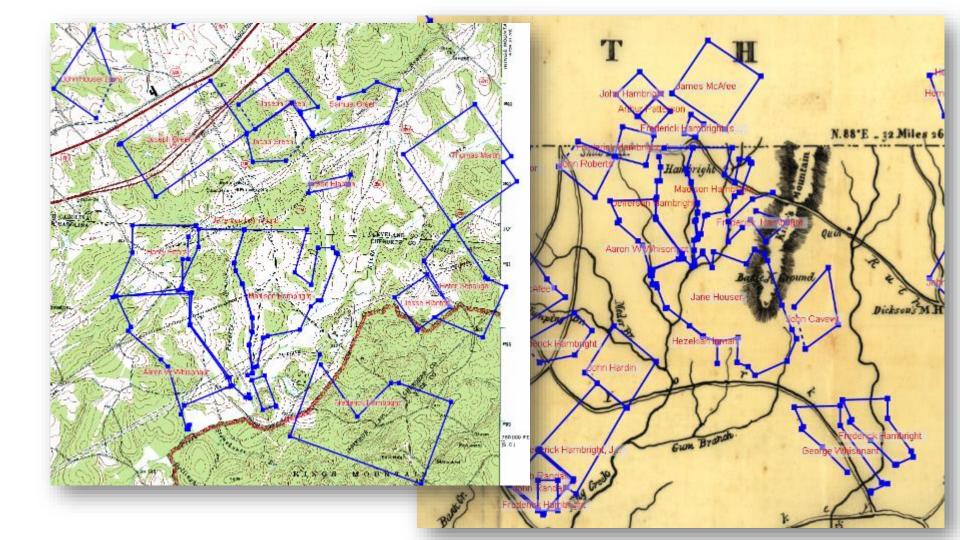
- + 2 i. Mary Wood MARTIN was born MAR 1848 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died NOV 1911 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA.
- +3 ii. Sylvia Elvira Sylvira MARTIN was born DEC 1842 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died in Burke, North Carolina, USA.
- + 4 iii. <u>Isaac MARTIN</u> was born NOV 1831 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died BET 1900 AND 1910 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA.
 - 5 iv. Nancy S MARTIN was born 1847 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died BEF 1860 in South Carolina, USA.
- + 6 v. William M MARTIN was born 19 JUL 1841 in York, South Carolina, USA, and died 25 DEC 1912 in York, South Carolina, USA.
- + 7 vi. <u>Cordelia C MARTIN</u> was born 28 APR 1856 in Cherokee, South Carolina, USA, and died 5 FEB 1936 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA.
- + 8 vii. <u>James Madison MARTIN</u> was born JUL 1850 in South Carolina, USA, and died 15 JAN 1927 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA.
- +9 viii. Thomas MARTIN was born OCT 1835 in South Carolina, USA, and died 30 JUN 1911 in South Carolina, USA.
- + 10 ix. Elizabeth Jane MARTIN was born 1847 in South Carolina, USA, and died 17 FEB 1913 in York, South Carolina, USA.
 - 11 x. Washington MARTIN was born 1839 in South Carolina, USA, and died JUL 1862 in Hanover, Virginia, USA.



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York County, South Carolina about 1820





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78	78	Jacob	Starnes	1788	TN	farmer	\$3,000	f-i-l of brother Henderson; w: Nancy McAfee
79	79	Montgomery	Starnes	1815	York, SC	farmer	no real estate	s/o Jacob Starnes; widower of Sylvia Blanton
80	80	Philip	Teppenpaw	1798	NC	laborer	no real estate	no known relationship
81	81	Jesse	Pritchett	1800	NC	laborer	no real estate	no known relationship
82	82	Thomas	White	1818	SC	farm lab.	no real estate	distant relationship
83	83	John	Moss	1820	York, SC	farmer	\$450	distant relationship
84	84	[Henry Preston	Harmon	1796	NC	farmer	\$480	distant relationship
85	85	Thomas W	Crow	1790	Ireland	farmer	\$884	distant relationship
86	86	Milton	Crow	1820	NC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship; s/o Thomas W Crow
87	87	Asa	Dover	1828	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship; h/o Sallie Crow, d/o
								h/o of 2nd cousin/ Naize Whisonant, d/o Unity
88	88	Peter	Sepoch	1811	York, SC	farmer	\$1,000	Hardin, d/ Rebecca Martin
								2nd cousin, 1 removed; married 3 times,
89	89	Jesse	Blanton	1798	NC	farmer	\$600	including Peter Sepaugh's daughter Lydia
90	90	Thomas	Martin	1778	NC	farmer	\$1,400	father of Bird
91	91	Bird	Martin	1810	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	
92	92	Henderson	Martin	1820	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	b/o Bird
93	93	Thomas M	Martin	1806	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	b/o Bird
94	94	Edward	Martin	1831	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	nephew/o Bird; s/o Thomas Mart
95	95	Zeph	Dover	1825	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship
								h/o of 2nd cousin, Dorinda L Whisonant, d/o
96	96	John	Dover	1816	York, SC	tanner	\$500	Martha Patsy Hardin, d/ Rebecca Martin
97	97	Jacob	Sane	1808	NC	farmer		no known relationship
								lives alone; James Green Willis White; distant
98	98	Willis	White	1824	NC	laborer	no real estate	relationship
99	99	Jeremiah	Dawson	1820	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	no known relationship
								f-i-l of daughter of Bird, Cordelia (married
100	100	Hamilton	Wilson	1818	York, SC	farmer	\$600	Columbus Wilson)
101	101	Noah	Hardin	1819	York, SC	farmer	\$700	distant relationship
102	102	Samuel	Allen	1821	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship
103	103	William	Clark	1794	Spartanburg, SC	laborer	no real estate	distant relationship
138	138	Washington S	Bird	1813	York, SC	farmer	\$1,345	distant relationship
139		Leander B	Clark		York, SC	no occup		distant relationship
140	140	Martin C	Hardin	1818	York, SC	no occup	\$1,120	his family is listed in 141; distant relationship
141	141	Eliza	Hardin					Eliza Sepaugh, wife of Martin
								uncle of husband of Bird's daughter Cordelia
142	142	Francis M	Clark	1828	York, SC	laborer	no real estate	(husband CC Wilson)
143		Simpson R	Stewart		York, SC	no occup		distant relationship
144		Marcus R	Bird		Rutherford, NC			distant relationship

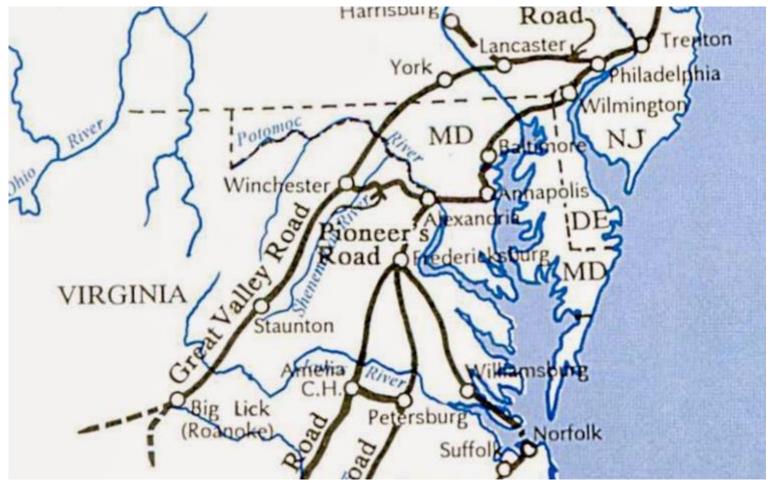




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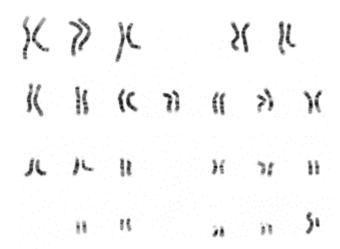
of the land. It has been repeatedly published that if you marry kinspeople that your offspring will be deaf, dumb, lame and blind, also mentally weak. If this be true then I make the assertion that there is not a Hamrick in all the land who would have sense enough to go to the mill and back by himself. Eighty per cent of the Hamrick generation have married their kin from the time they crossed the water. In olden times when a man went to look out a bride for himself the Lord told him plainly to go among his own kin, even his first cousins and we have the same God today that we had thousands of years ago. I have searched all the court records and I have only found six of this large generation ever indicted in the criminal court. They are honest, law abiding people. Old David Webb once said



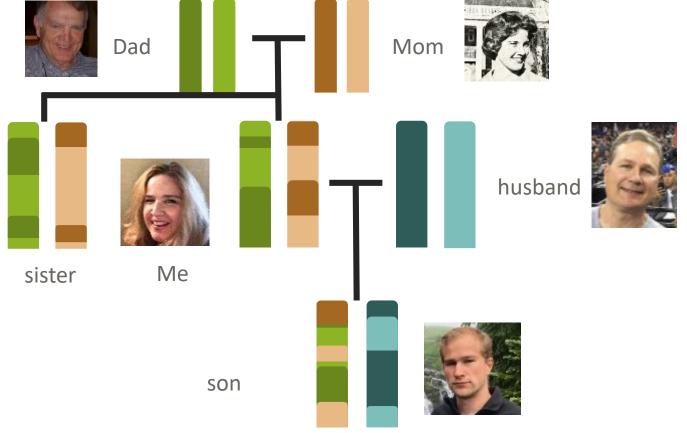


DNA as a record: Genetic inheritance

- Humans have 22 autosomal chromosome pairs
- Exactly ½ is from your mother, the other ½ is from your father
- DNA recombines/shuffles before it is passed on



DNA is inherited from ancestors and passed on to descendants



DNA as a record: You share DNA with your ancestors

He has ~12% of my grandmother's DNA He has about ~25% of my father's DNA My son has 50% of my DNA

The closer the relationship, the more likely that I inherited DNA from any particular ancestor

Concretions removed

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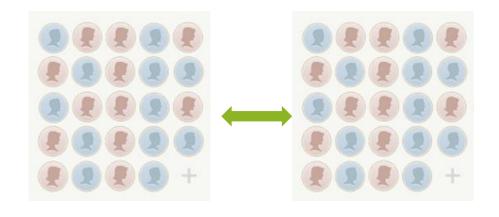
Close matches:

People who share a common ancestor within 7 or 8 generations

Generations removed	inherited DNA
parents	100%
grandparents	100%
great-grandparents	100%
2 nd -great-grandparents	100%
3 rd -great-grandparents	100%
4 th -great-grandparents	99.99%
5 th -great-grandparents	99.5%
6 th -great-grandparents	96%
7 th -great-grandparents	84%
8 th -great-grandparents	64%

Small chance that no DNA is inherited from 5th-greatgrandparents because their DNA could be shuffled out due to recombination

What can we learn from genetic relationships identified among millions of customers?



genetic data from Ancestry DNA® database

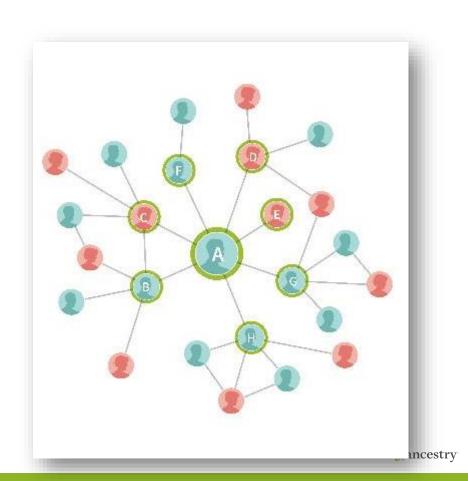
- Comparing all customers to all other customers creates a genetic network
- Never before has such a large genetic network been created

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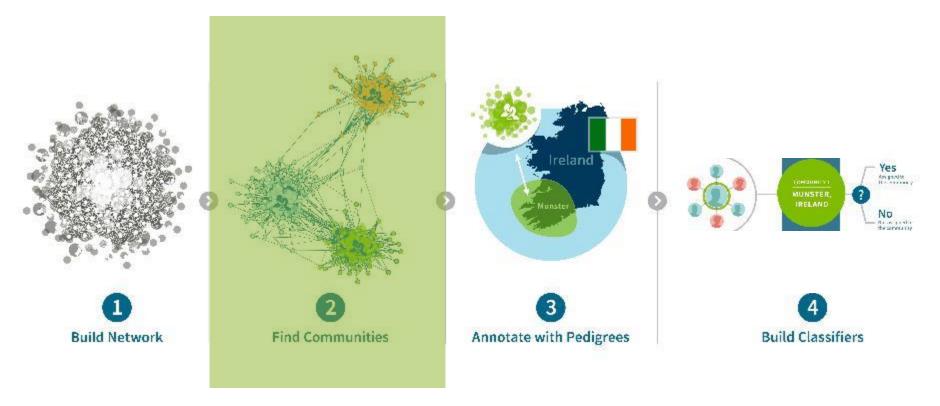
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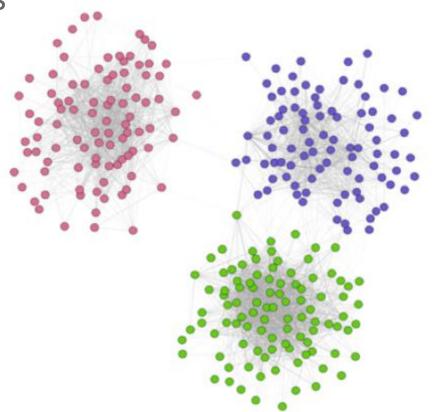
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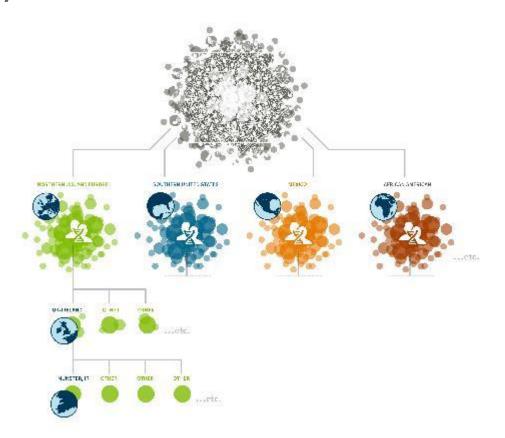
Community detection algorithm identifies clusters of individuals who share more DNA with each other than with other individuals

Communities are not just based DNA alone, but the relationships between people FIX

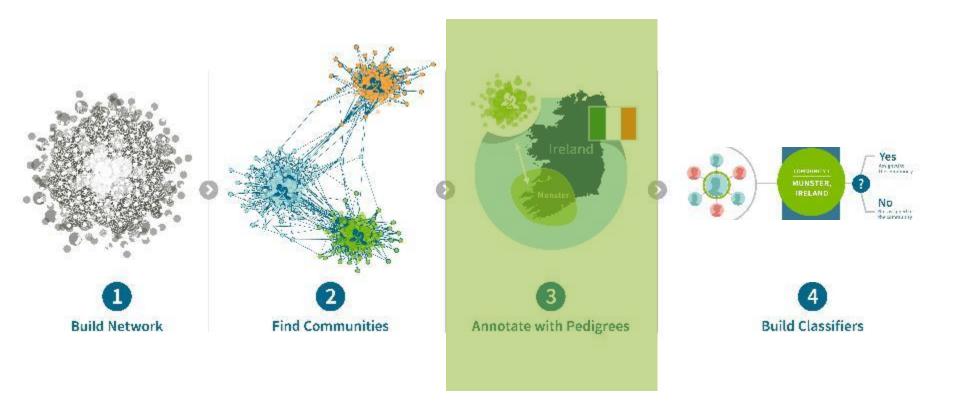


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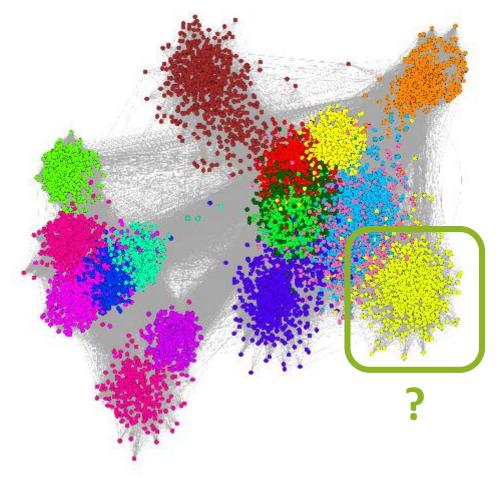
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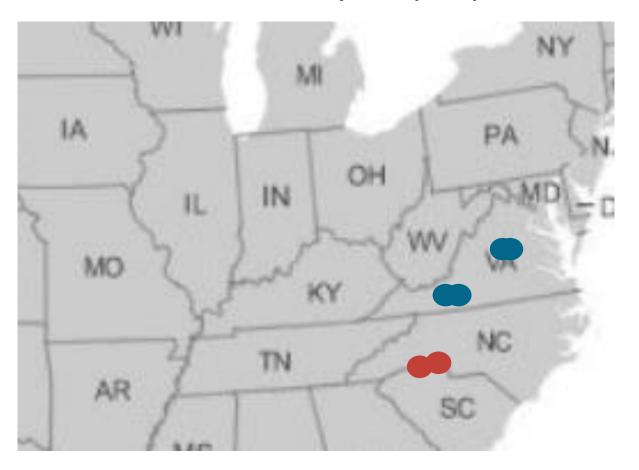
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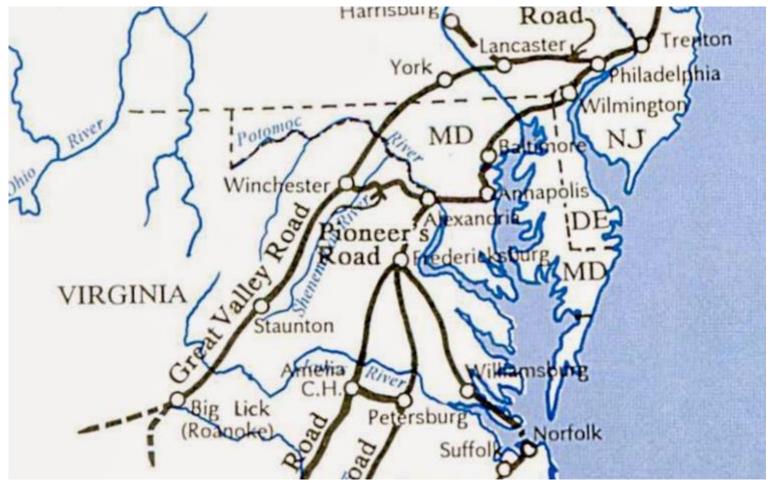
Who are the members of each Genetic Community?



Think about where your people are from



- Amherst, Rockbridge
- Wythe, Smyth, Grayson
- York, SC; Cleveland, NC
- Lincoln, NC





Genetic Community members' ancestors share birth

locations





Community's enriched birth locations of ancestors born 1850 - 1910







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Clustering of 770,000 genomes reveals post-colonial population structure of North America

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Migration maps tell a essential part of a Community's

identity

 In the US, asking your grandparents where they came from is asking for a migration story

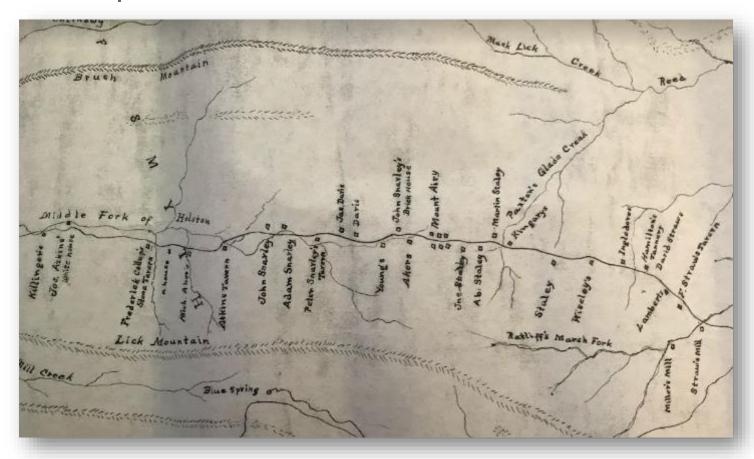
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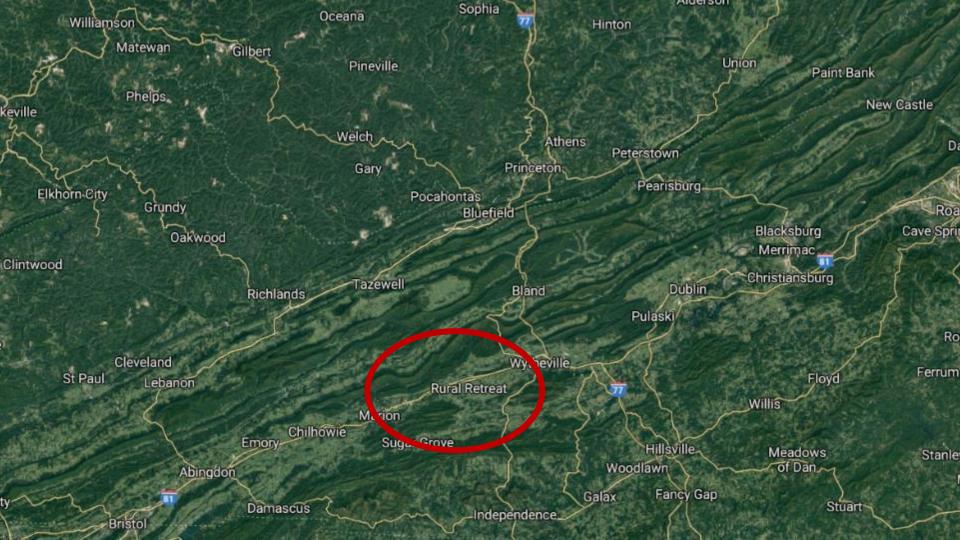




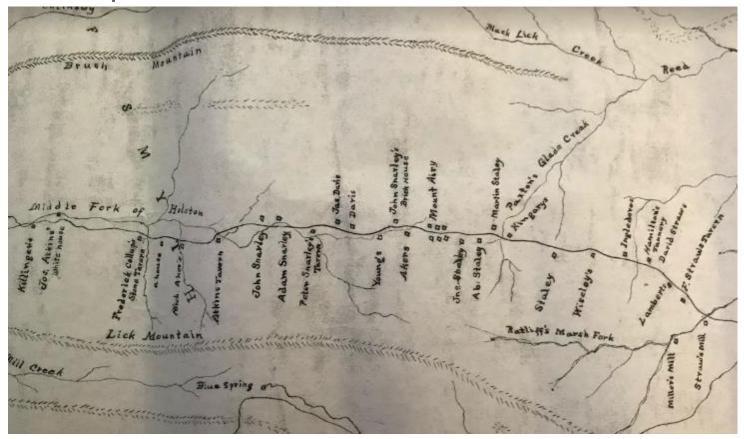


Woods Map of 1821

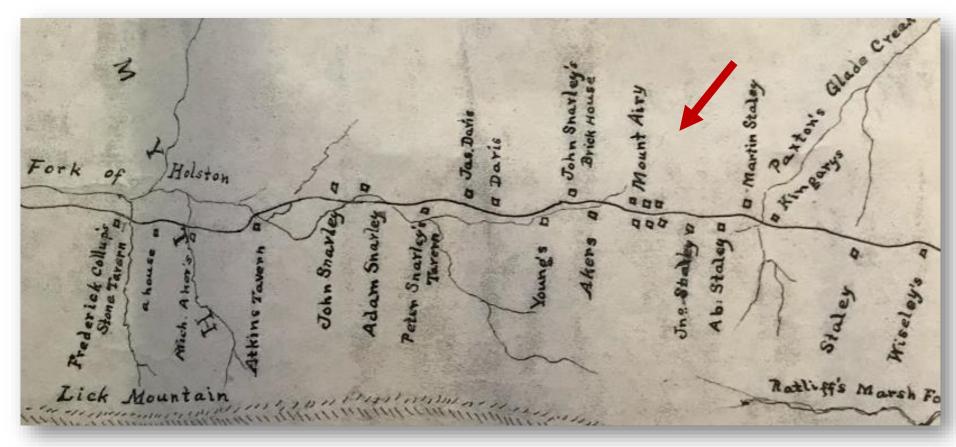




Woods Map of 1821



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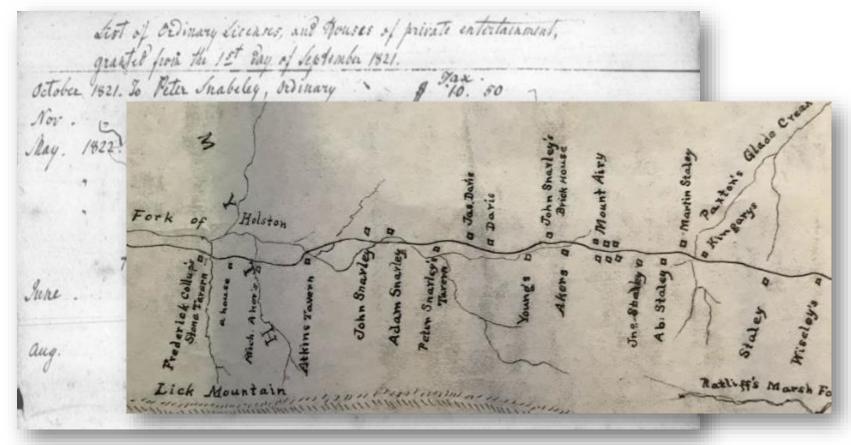
1820 US Federal Census, Wythe County

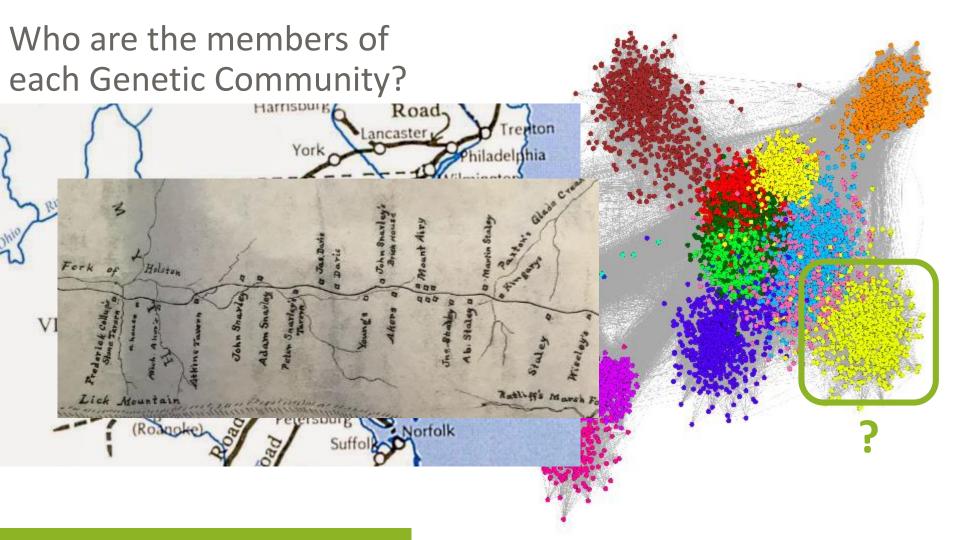
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1820 Wythe County Tax List

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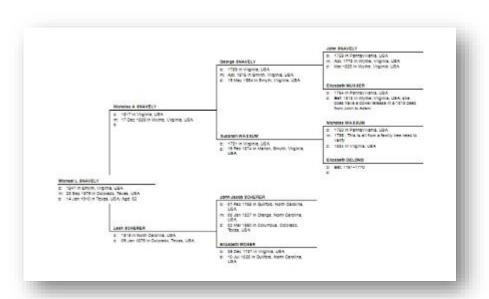






Ancestors

- Genealogy focuses on building the tree.
- Moving back one generation at a time.
- We document when and where they were born, married and died.
- You can think of your tree, or your direct ancestors, as one cluster that you belong to.





Cluster Research

- But that is just one cluster.
- Everyone belongs to many groups or *clusters* of people.
- Pick a group your ancestor belonged to. Don't think of it as just a label.
- Research it and other people in it.



Group of children in the kindergarten school composed of the cotton mill people. Even during the play the mill is ever in the back ground. Dallas Cotton Mill. Location: Dallas, Texas. Photo by Lewis Wickes Hine, October 1913. Courtesy of Library of Congress

Cluster Research

- These children either worked in the Dallas Cotton Mill, went to school there or more likely both.
- Don't think of *Dallas Cotton Mill* as just a event or label.
- It applied to a group of people who shared an experience.



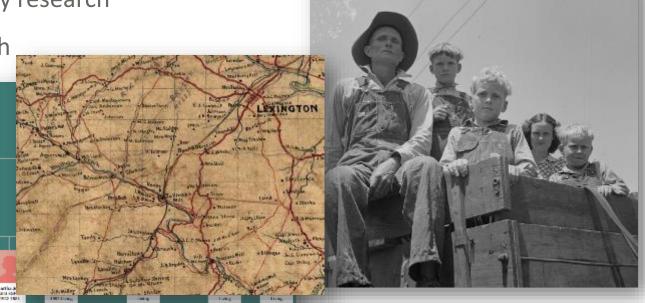
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Three common types of cluster research

Collateral research

Descendancy research

FAN research



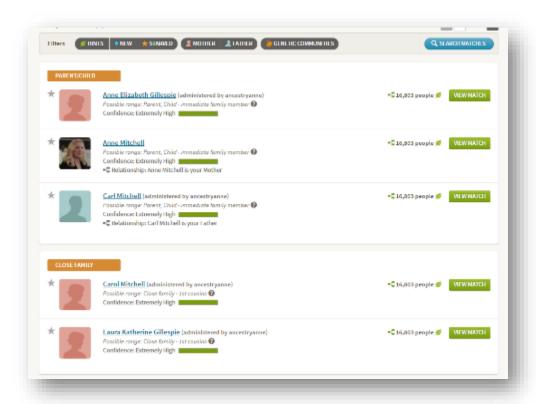
San Augustine, Texas. Farm family in town on Saturday morning. Photo by John Vanchon, Apr 1943. Courtesy of Library of Congress.

Who are your collateral relatives?

Your collateral relatives are anyone you share an ancestor with, but is not a direct ancestor.

Cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces or nephews.

Could you match them on a DNA chart? Then they are a collateral relative.



Research the entire family

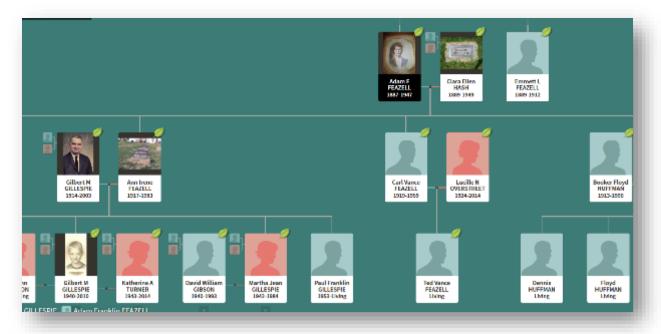
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Wife:		Blanch Mary SECREST	
	Birth: Death Father: Mother:	25 Jan 1851 in Oakland, Colorado, Texas, USA 18 Oct 1960 in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, USA; Age: 99 Larkin Downs SECREST Mary Jane DODSON	1
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3 M	Name: Birth: Death: Spouse:	Robert Edward SNAVELY 09 Sep 1889 in Columbus Colorado, Texas, USA 25 Jan 1952 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA; Age 62 Lillian GREER	

- When doing research, do the entire family.
- Don't ignore the siblings of the person you are researching.
- Document their vitals and families as well.

Descendancy research

Descendancy research goes down, not up.

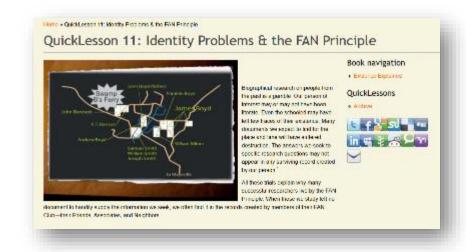
Pick a couple in your tree, and document all known descendants.



FAN: Friends, Acquaintances, Neighbors

"...many successful researchers live by the FAN Principle: When those we study left no document to handily supply the information we seek, we often find it in the records created by members of their FAN Club—their Friends, Associates, and Neighbors."

-- Elizabeth Shown Mills, QuickLesson 11: Identity Problems and the FAN Principle



https://www.evidenceexplained.com/content/quicklesson-11-identity-problems-fan-principle

Cluster Research

- But it is more than just find the record or pieces of information that help us document our ancestors.
- It helps us put our ancestors into context and understand them.
- It's a different thing to be a child who works in the mill than a child whose parents own the mill.



Group of children in the kindergarten school composed of the cotton mill people. Even during the play the mill is ever in the back ground. Dallas Cotton Mill. Location: Dallas, Texas. Photo by Lewis Wickes Hine, October 1913. Courtesy of Library of Congress

What documents should you be looking at?

Documents that establish relationships between people.

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Former Weimar Citizen

Dies at Port Arthur

What documents should you be looking at Former Weimar Citizen Dies at Port Arthur Documents that tell us about the Houston Chroniele we learn of the groups of people. remembered by some of the older citi zens of this section. He is survived by his widow, one son 4. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 18 ,1960 Lawrence Jan. 25 , 1861 14 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mary Jane Dodson



Types of Clusters



It's not exactly the French Quarter, but people still line the streets, awaiting the big Mardi Gras parade, Texas style, in little Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of Texas," west of San Antonio, Texas. Photo by Carol M Highsmith, 22 Feb 2014. Courtesy of Library of Congress.

- Immediate family
- Cousins
- Spouse's family
- Neighbors
- Church members
- Military units
- Socio-economic
- People at an event
- Buried in Cemetery
- Living in a town or county
- Occupation

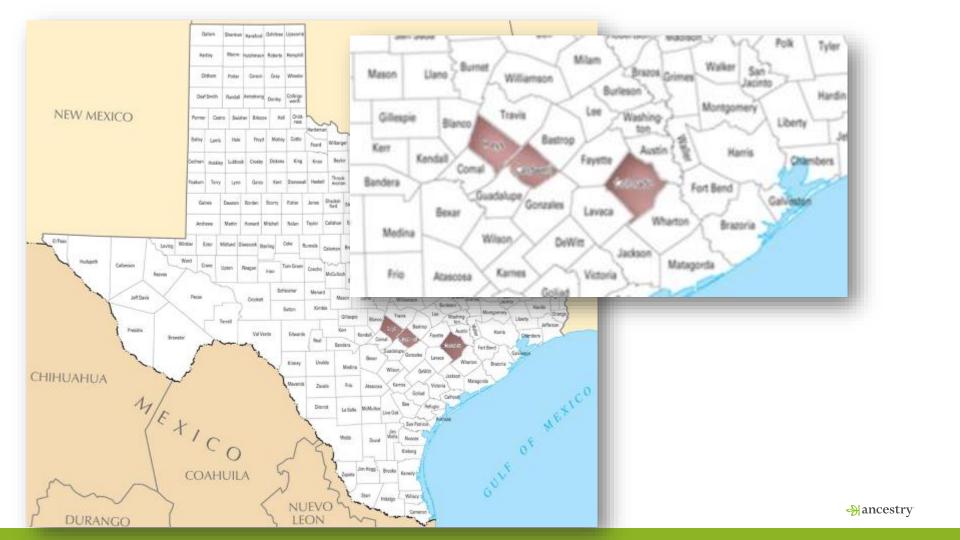


Michael Snavely

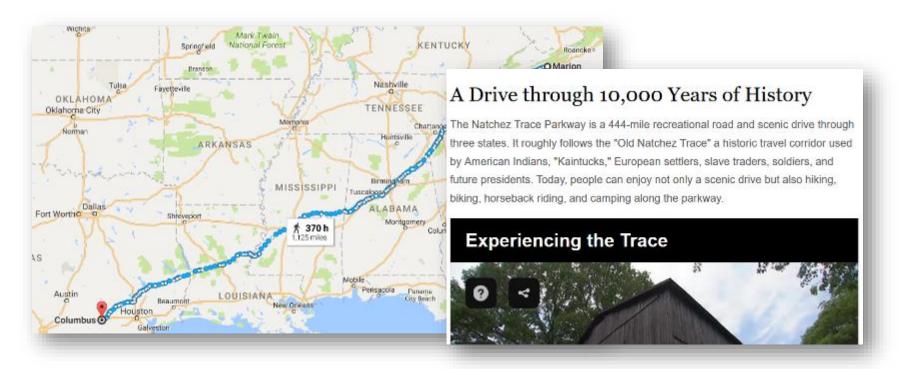
- Born Dec 1848 in Smyth County,
 Virginia, 4th of 5 children
- Moved from Virginia to Texas, most likely in 1855, age 7.
- Married in Colorado County, Texas, age 29
- Died in Texas, likely Caldwell County, age 63

Blanche Mary Secrest

- Born 25 Jan 1861, in Colorado County, Texas, 2nd of 10 children
- Always lived in Texas
- Married in Colorado County, Texas, age 18
- Died in San Marcos, Hays, Texas, age 99



Natchez Trace Parkway



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Census Work: 1900

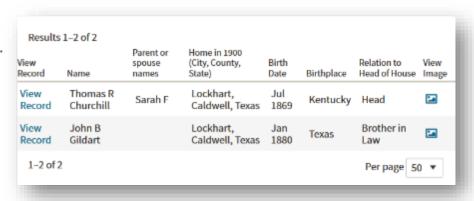
1900: Luling, Caldwell, Texas, Mike L Snavely, dwelling 268, family 279

Household of Mike L Snavely (Dec 1828, 51, VA, W), **tin smith**, rents home; wife, Blanch Secrest (Jan 1861, 39, TX, W), keeping house; married 21 years; 2/2 children living: Larkin L (Oct 1881, 16, TX, W) post office clerk, Robert E (Sep 1889, 10, TX, W), at school; also in household: John Secrest, (Nov 1877, 22, TX, W)(Blanch's brother), carpenter; Lottie Strickland, (Sep 1880, 19, TX, W) (Mike's niece), school teacher

Both Mike and John had been out of work 6 months in the last year.

No other Secrests or Snavelys in Caldwell County.

Only one other group of tin workers, no known relation.

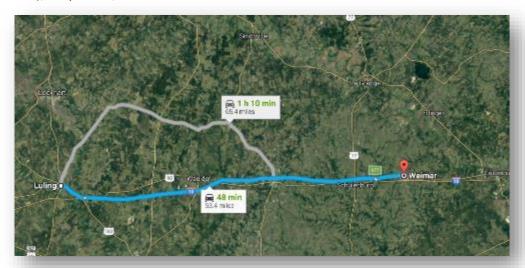


Census Work: 1880

1880: Weimar, Colorado, Texas, Mike L Snavely, dwelling 55, family 53

Household of Mike L Snavely (29, VA, W), tinner; wife, Blanch Secrest (18, TX, W), keeping house; both can read/write

Other Households nearby: H Z Windrow (30, TX, W), postmaster; R H Hunsberger (39, PA, W), tinner; Frank Shetmatten (25, TX, W), furniture manufacturer; H C Carey (45, MI, W), baker; Thos J Grace (49, TN, W), cotton buyer; George Bishop (40, NY, W) (b-i-I, married to Mattie Secrest, Blanch's sister), carpenter;



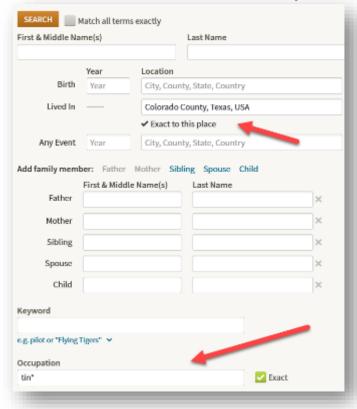
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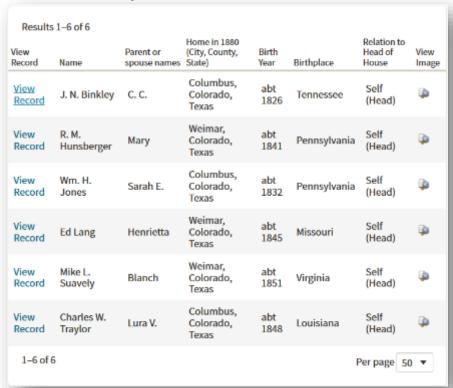
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View Record	Mike L. Suavely	Blanch	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1851	Virginia	Self (Head)	•
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View Record	Delia Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1872	Texas	Daughter	•
View Record	Larkin Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1874	Texas	Daughter	•
View Record	Flora Secrist	L. D., Mary J.	Weimar, Colorado, Texas	abt 1876	Texas	Daughter	•
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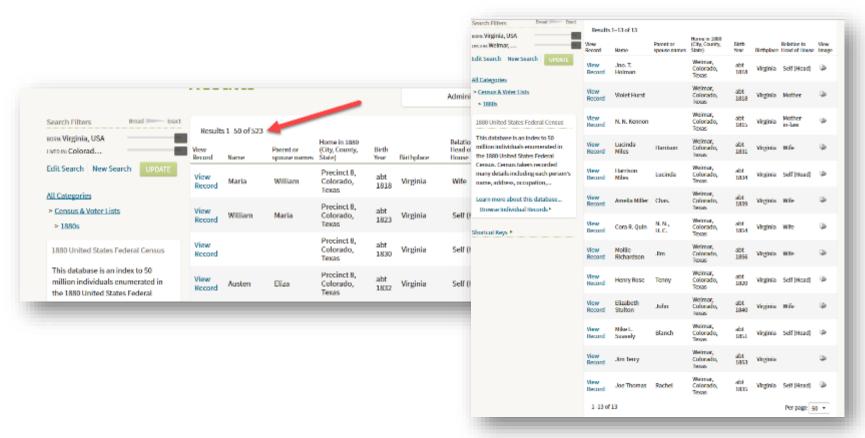
Census Work: 1880 (tinner cluster)





Sarah E Jones is the former Sarah Elizabeth Snavely, sister of Michael

Census Work: 1880 (born in VA cluster)





Census Work: 1870

1870: Columbus Precinct 1, Colorado, Texas, Jasper Newton Binkley, dwelling 29, family 31

Mike L Snavely is living in the household of Jasper Binkley who is a Manufacturer of Tin Ware. Mike Snavely is one of 3 men in the household who are Tin Smiths.

Household of Jakrent Binkley (25, TN, W); children: Deliah [Cordelia] (20, TN, W), James E (13, TN, W), William A (9, TX, W), Fred S (4, TX, W); Manufacturer of Tin Ware; \$2500 real estate, \$2000 personal; James is attending school; family can read and write

Also in household:

Mary B Nash, (no age given, TX, W)

Amanda Nash (?) (35, TN, B), housekeeping; can't read/write

Mike J Carrell (25, KY, W), tin smith, no real estate/personal property, can read/write

Mike L Snavely (21, VA, W), tin smith, no real estate/personal property, can read/write

George Holeman (19, AL, W), tin smith, no real estate/personal property, can read/write

1870 Households around Mike Snavely

- James R Muckkerry (37, TN, W), retired good merchant \$4500/\$9000
- John W Harbert (36, TN, W), retired farmer, \$3000/\$500
- John D Campbell (28, TN, W), retired merchant, \$2000/\$250
- Levi W Kelly (41, TN, W), carpenter, \$200/\$100
- Horace H Haskell (40, TN, W), Constable Precinct #1, \$1000/\$2000
- Thomas Nash (32, VA, W), clerk store
- Joseph P Harris (28, TX, W), no profession, \$1250/\$200
- William J Dardin (45, VA, W), lawyer, \$2000/\$500
- Andrew Gallilee (30, VA, W), black smith
- James M Cummins (43, TN, W), retired farmer, \$2000/\$300;

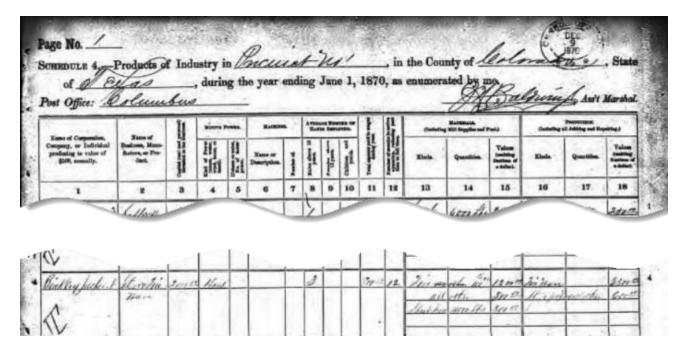
Census Work: 1870

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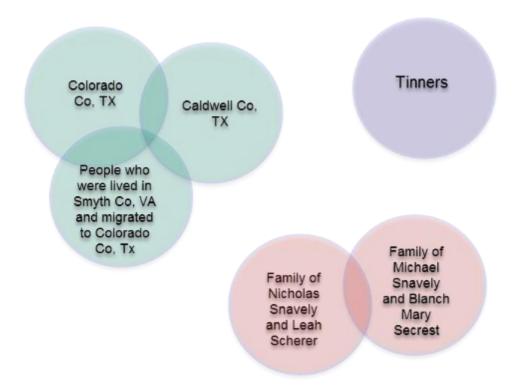
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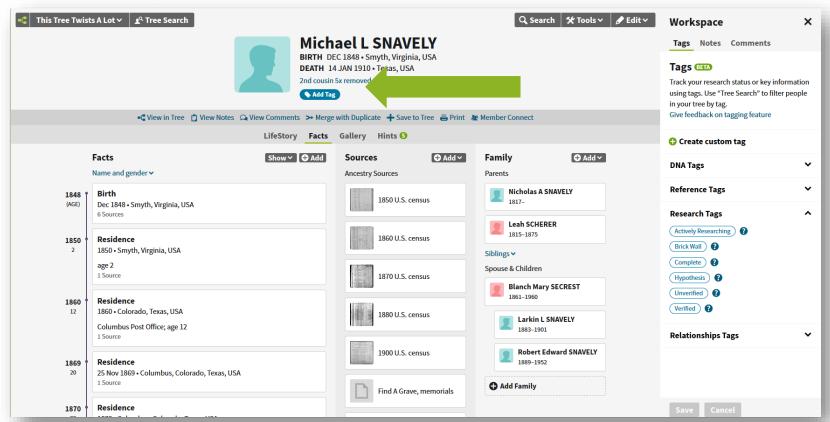
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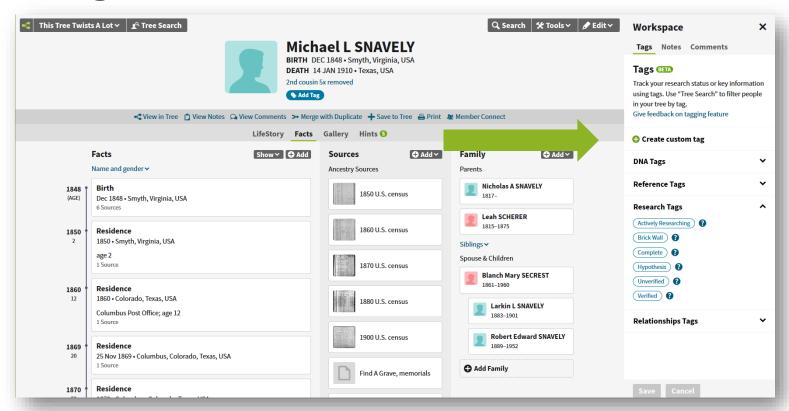
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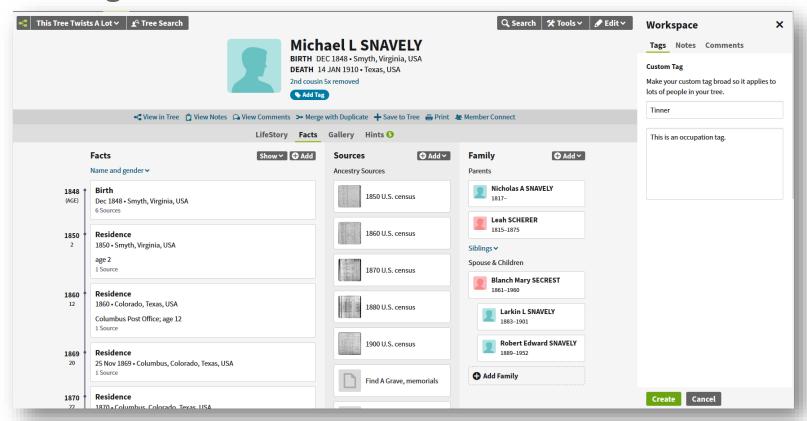
What Clusters Does Michael Snavely Belong To?



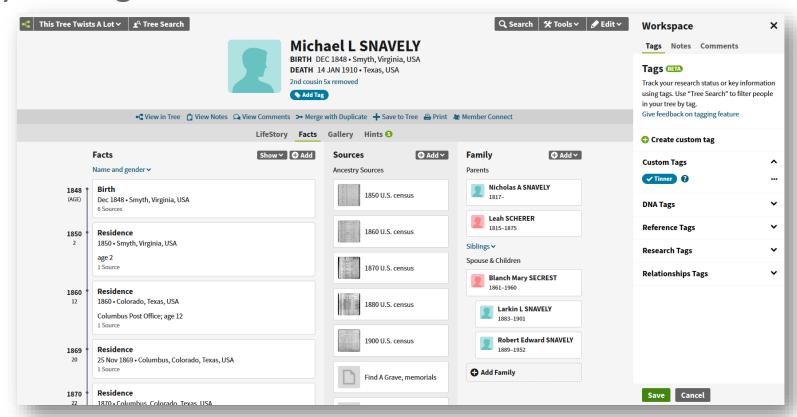


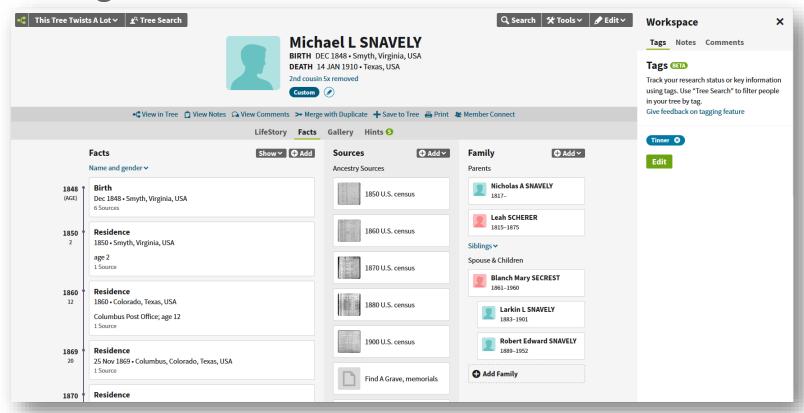












Leah Scherer



Father: John Jacob Scherer



1c Jacob Scherer, born 2-7-1785. Guilford County, North Carolina; died 3-2-1860, near Columbus, Texas. Lutheran Minister, and farmer. Preached in both the German and English languages. Traveled extensively, on one trip making 1600 miles by horseback to Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee. Preached the first sermon in Dayton, Ohio, in the German language. Was minister of churches in Guilford, Orange, and Lincoln Counties, North Carolina, in Wythe County, Virginia, and near Columbus, Texas. His farm in Guilford County, North Carolina, was located south of Gibsonville. The Whitsett Institute is located on his home place. Married 1st Elizabeth Moser, 5-14-1810, Orange County, North Carolina. At her death, he married a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Spoon, nee Grieson, or Greeson, a woman much younger than he. It is not known, except for the first two, which children were born to which wife. Three of his sons, Gideon, Simeon, and John Jacob, became ministers. In the publication, "Who's Who in America", 1930, it gives the genealogy of James Augustin Brown Sherer, a grandson, and here we learn that Simeon was born of Elizabeth Maser, which is evidence that at least four of the children were by her. Issue of Jacob is as follows. (Note facsimile of old letter)

Rev Jacob Scherer

BIRTH 7 Feb 1785 Guilford County, North Carolina, USA DEATH 2 Mar 1860 (aged 75) Columbus, Colorado County, Texas, USA Columbus City Cemetery BURIAL Columbus, Colorado County, Texas, USA Q Add to Map MEMORIAL ID 92585852 · View Source SAVE TO SUGGEST EDITS FLOWERS () PHOTOS 1 MEMORIAL Lutheran pastor for the North Carolina Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. He was licensed by that synod as a traveling missionary in 1810. He helped organize the Southwestern Virginia Synod of the ULCA.

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Brothers: John Jacob Scherer

SCHERER, JOHN JACOB (1830–1919). John Jacob Scherer, teacher, was born near Rural Retreat, Wythe County, Virginia, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Spoon) Scherer, on February 7, 1830. After some education in a country school, he attended Virginia Collegiate Institute and Pennsylvania College, where he graduated in 1852. He accepted a teaching position in the private school of a Judge Munger in San Felipe, Texas, but soon was teaching school in Columbus. With his father and his brother, Gideon Scherer, Jacob organized Colorado College in Columbus under the auspices of the Lutheran Church in 1857. All three of them taught in the college. On October 19, 1863, John Jacob Scherer enlisted in the Confederate Army for a six-month period. He returned to Virginia in 1867 and there was married to Elizabeth Katherine Killinger. They moved to Texas, where Scherer served as president of Colorado College until 1873, when he left Texas to go back to Virginia; there he founded Marion College. He served as its president until 1910 and remained as president emeritus until his death in 1919.

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Brother: Gideon Scherer

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near Rural Retreat, Wythe County, Virginia, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Spoon) Scherer, on December 2, 1811. He studied in a country school and probably received further formal training, for he was a practicing minister when,

about 1852, he and his wife decided to come to Texas to minister to German Lutheran immigrants. The Scherers made their way by the Kanawha, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, then to Galveston, and finally to Columbus, where Scherer organized a church. He served as trustee for the congregation in the acquisition of a town

SCHERER, GIDEON (1811–1861). Gideon Scherer, Lutheran minister and founder of Colorado College, was born

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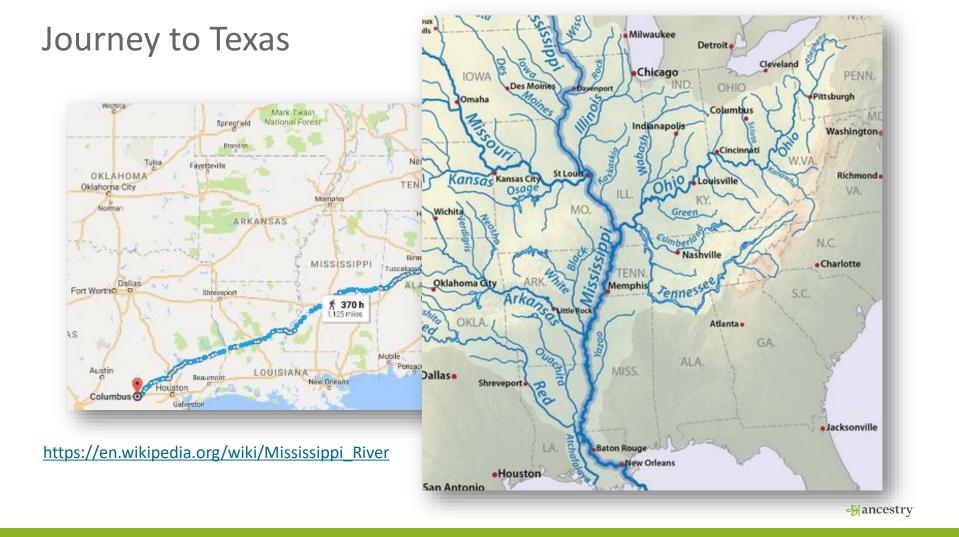
to Columbus in 1854 at the age of sixty-nine, taught in the college until his death. Gideon had three sons and two

daughters. His wife died before 1860. In 1858 ill health compelled him to resign his ministry; he died in Columbus on

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What Clusters Does Michael Snavely Belong To?

