



# Be a Genealogical Detective

**Uncovering the Hidden Clues in Your Research**

**Bob Dahlin**

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# Census Records

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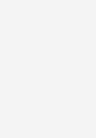
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1930 United States Federal Census



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Name

Clayton M Dahlin

Birth Year

1919

Gender

Male

Race

White

Age in 1930

11

Birthplace

New York

Marital Status

Single

Relation to Head of House

Son

Home in 1930

Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York, USA

Map of Home

Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York

Street Address

Adams St

Ward of City

6th Pt. of

Block

440 See also S. 9A, 9B, and 13A. 444

House Number

17

Dwelling Number

205

Family Number

217

Attended School

Yes

Able to Read and Write

Yes

Father's Birthplace

Sweden

Mother's Birthplace

Pennsylvania

Able to Speak English

Yes

Occupation

Student

Neighbors

View others on page

Household members

Name	Age
Simmon P Dahlin	37
Alice Dahlin	33
Clayton M Dahlin	11
Marshall B Dahlin	9
Doretta A E Dahlin	5
Warren E Dahlin	0

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# Why Work from the Original Document?

- Not all fields are necessarily transcribed
- There may be transcription errors
- The enumerator may have made errors. These are easier to see in original document.
- You can see all members of the household and their relationship to the “Head.”
- You can view the neighbors.
- Don’t forget the bottom of the page (Supplementary Questions)!



SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS		FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER			
For Persons Enumerated on Lines 55 and 68		PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE)		VETERANS				SOCIAL SECURITY		USUAL OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND		
Line No.	NAME	If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1957. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.			Language spoken in home in earliest childhood	Is this person a veteran of the United States military forces; or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran?	Does this person have a Social Security Number (Yes or No)?				Were deductions for Federal Old-Age Insurance made from (1) all, (2) one-half or more, (3) part, but less than half, of wages or salary in 1959? (Yes or No)		Enter that occupation which the person regards as his usual work. If the person is unable to determine this, or longest during the past 10 years and at which he is physically and mentally able to work. For a person with no previous work experience, enter "1" blank.		
		FATHER	MOTHER	CODE (Leave blank)			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	USUAL OCCUPATION	USUAL INDUSTRY	
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**Col. 9. VALUE OF HOME, IF OWNED:**

Where owner's household occupies only a part of a structure, estimate value of portion occupied by owner's household. Thus the value of the unit occupied by the owner of a two-family house might be approximately one-half the total value of the structure.

**Col. 10. COLOR OR RACE:**

White..... W  
Negro..... Neg  
Indian..... In  
Chinese..... Chi  
Japanese..... Jp  
Filipino..... Fil  
Hindu..... Hin  
Korean..... Kor  
Other races, spell out in full.

**Col. 11. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY:**

Enter age of children born on or after April 1, 1959, as follows. Born in:

April 1959.....	11/13	October 1959.....	5/13
May 1959.....	10/13	November 1959.....	4/13
June 1959.....	9/13	December 1959.....	3/13
July 1959.....	8/13	January 1960.....	2/13
August 1959.....	7/13	February 1960.....	1/13
September 1959.....	6/13	March 1960.....	0/13

(Do not include children born on or after April 1, 1960.)

**Col. 14. HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOL COMPLETED:**

None..... 0  
Elementary school, 1st to 8th grade..... 1, 2, etc., to 8  
High school, 1st to 4th year..... H-4, H-3, H-2, H-1  
College, 1st to 4th year..... C-4, C-3, C-2, C-1  
College, 5th or subsequent year..... C-5

**Col. 16. CITIZENSHIP OF BORN:**

Naturalized.....  
Having first papers.....  
Alien.....  
American citizen abroad.....

**SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# Supplementary Information - 1950

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HOUSEHOLD CONTINUED ON NEXT SHEET ☐

Notes:

**THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES**

FOR ALL AGES										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ~																						
If No in Item 21--			If No in Item 23--			What country were his father and mother born in?			What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?			Did he finish this grade?			Has he attended school at any time since February 1st?			If looking for work (Year in Item 17)			Last year, in how many weeks did this person do any work at all, not counting work around the house?			Income received by this person in 1949			If this person is a family head (see definition below)-- Income received by his relatives in this household			If Male-- (Ask each question)		
Was he living in this same house a year ago?	Was he living on a farm a year ago?	Was he living in this same county a year ago?	County (If county unknown, enter name of place or nearest place)	State or foreign country	LEAVE BLANK	What country were his father and mother born in?	LEAVE BLANK	What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?	Did he finish this grade?	Has he attended school at any time since February 1st?	If looking for work (Year in Item 17)	Last year, in how many weeks did this person do any work at all, not counting work around the house?	Last year, how much money did he earn working as an employee for wages or salary?	Last year, how much money did he earn working in his own business, professional practice, or farm?	Last year, how much money did he receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)?	Last year (1949), how much money did his relatives in this household earn working for wages or salary? (Amount before deductions for taxes, etc.)	Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)? (Net income)	Last year (1949), how much money did his relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)? (Net income)	Did he ever serve in the U. S. Armed Forces during--	World War II	World War I	Any other time, including present service										
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How 17. SPECIAL CASES--Enter Yes also for persons who would have been looking for work except for--

(a) such temporary illness

(b) military or naval duty

(c) being out of work one or more days

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE USE ONLY

Number of days on this sheet

Number of persons interviewed on this sheet

Number of persons interviewed on this sheet

How 18. CODES FOR GRADE ATTENDED

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How 19. CODES FOR TYPE OF FAMILY HEAD

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34. To enumerate: If worked last year (1 or more weeks in Item 30). Is there any entry in Items 31a, 31b, and 31c?

☐ Yes--Skip to Item 36

☐ No--Skip to Item 35a, 35b, and 35c

35. What kind of work did this person do in his last job?

35a. What kind of business or industry did he work in?

35b. What kind of work did this person do in his last job?

35c. Class of worker (P, G, O, or NP, as in Item 20c)

36. If ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep in Item 12)?

Has this person been married more than once?

☐ Yes ☐ No

37. If Mar--How many years since this person was (last) married?

If Wd--How many years since this person was widowed?

If D--How many years since this person was divorced?

If Sep--How many years since this person was separated?

\_\_\_\_ years, or ☐ Less than 1 year

38. (Males and ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep in Item 12))

How many children has she ever borne, not counting stillbirths?

\_\_\_\_ children, or ☐ None

# Families

**O Brother, Where art Thou?**

# Families Provide Clues

- As you view census records, you should note all members of the family.
- If you lose track of the person you are researching, you can back up and follow another family member.
- Sometimes just the first initial gives better results.



Race White

Gender Female

Immigration Year 1904

Relation to Head of House Daughter

Marital Status Single

Father's Name Hyman Fyden

Father's Birthplace Austria

Mother's Name Mollie Fyden

Mother's Birthplace Austria

Native Tongue English

Attended School Yes

Able to read Yes

Able to Write Yes

Neighbors View others on page

Household members	Name	Age
	Hyman Fyden	36
	Mollie Fyden	35
	Sarah Fyden	12
	Morris Fyden	5
	Joseph Fyden	4
	Raymond Fyden	2

*11-2011		NAME OF INSTITUTION <u>X</u>										
		[Insert name of institution, if any, and indicate the line on which the entries are made. See instructions.]										
Serial number, street, etc.	House number (in cities or towns).	Number of family in house in order of visitation.	Number of family in order of visitation.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.						Place of birth.
						Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years of present marriage.	Mother of how many children.	
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52				Clara	Daughter	F	W.	17	S			Russ
53				Nathan	Son	M	W.	16	S			Russ
54				Harry	Son	M	W.	12	S			Russ
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56				Mollie	Wife	F	W.	35	M	15	4	Aust
57				Sarah	Daughter	F	W.	12	S			Aust
58				Morris	Son	M	W.	5	S			Penn
59				Joseph	Son	M	W.	4	S			Penn
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64				Fannie	Wife	F	W.	30	M	8	3	Aust
65				Phillip	Son	M	W.	3	S			Penn
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68				Annie A	Wife	F	W.	55	M	34	1	Penn
69				George F	Son	M	W.	18	S			Penn
70				Dungan Matilda	Servant	F	W.	18	S			Penn
71				Louden Regal Amelia	Boarder	F	W.	82	S			Penn
72				Bonnell Sarah	Boarder	F	W.	64	M		1	Penn
73	601 144	200		Fleischman Simon	Head	M	W.	43	M	23		Scot.
74				Ida	Wife	F	W.	44	M	23	6	Ger.
75				Bertrude	Daughter	F	W.	19	S			Penn
76				Bernice	Daughter	F	W.	12	S			Penn

# Neighbors

**Won't you be my neighbor?**

Language Spoken Rumanian

Immigration Year 1908

Naturalization First Papers

Able to Speak English Yes


Occupation Sign Painter

Industry Sign Shop

Class of Worker Wage or salary worker

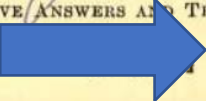
Employment No

Neighbors View others on page

Household members	Name	Age
	Martin Heller	30
	Rose Heller	26
	Phyllis Heller	2

41	430	7	18	Heller Martin	Head
42				— Rose	Wife
43				— Phyllis	Daughter
44			18	Demp David	Head
45				— Gussie	Wife
46				— Lena	Daughter
47				Heller Joseph	Stepson
48				— Annie	Stepdaughter

# Draft Cards

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)				
SERIAL NUMBER U <b>1570</b>		1. NAME (Print) <b>SIMON PETER DAHLIN</b> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <b>25 HIGHLAND AVE JAMESTOWN, N.Y.</b> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)				
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS <b>Same</b> [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]				
4. TELEPHONE <b>33403</b> (Exchange) (Number)		5. AGE IN YEARS <b>49</b> DATE OF BIRTH <b>June 16, 1892</b> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Sweden</b> (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Alice Dahlin 25 Highland Ave Jamestown Ny.</b>				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>Watson Mfg Co - Taylor St - Jamestown Ny.</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		 <b>Simon Peter Dahlin</b> (Registrant's signature)		



# Draft Cards – Front and Back

Form 1 **3323** REGISTRATION CARD No. 1961

1 Name in full Simon P. Dahlin Age in yrs. 24  
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address 107 McKinley Jameston N.Y.  
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth June 16 1892  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? An Alien

5 Where were you born? Tidaholm Skarab Sweden  
(Town) (County) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Sweden

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Metal worker

8 By whom employed? Watson Mfg. Co. 19  
Where employed? Taylor Street

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Mother and Father Sister

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? White  
Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank No : branch \_\_\_\_\_  
years \_\_\_\_\_ Nation or State \_\_\_\_\_

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Simon Petrus Dahlin  
(Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, mark X in this column

**31-6-10-A**  
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium Slander, medium, or stout (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Brown Color of hair? Brown Bald? no

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Robert G. Swanson  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 1st 6

City or County Jameston

State \_\_\_\_\_

June 5  
(Date of registration)

# Draft Card – Front View

SERIAL NUMBER <b>534</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>Clayton Melford Dahlin</b> <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER <b>1372</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>64 Claremont Ave Verona Essex N.J.</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
3. TELEPHONE <b>Verona 8-2103</b> <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>22</b> <small>DATE OF BIRTH <b>Aug 23, 1918</b> <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small></small>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Tamertown, N.Y.</b> <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U.S.A</b>		7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mr. Simon Peter Dahlin</b> <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Father</b>		9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>17 Adams St. Tamertown Chautauque New York</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>Tenney Engineering Co.</b>		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>Bloomfield Essex N.J.</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
77 Orange Road REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 <b>Montclair</b> <small>(over)</small>		
<b>Clayton M. Dahlin</b> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>		

# Draft Cards - Back View

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 6'4 1/2"	180	Light	✓	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
Filipino		Bald	Black		

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification  
*Streak (light) down on right eye brow.*

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for 3 Adm. Parker  
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Oct 16, 1940

LOCAL BOARD No. 1  
 For Essex County  
 23 So. Harrison St.  
 East Orange, N. J.  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

# Death Certificates

- Some Information may not be accurate!
- Death Certificates are State documents so formats may differ.
- Most states started recording births and deaths in the late 1800s or early 1900s.
- Note burial and removal information.



# The Transcription

**Name** Emma Johanson Ellison  
**Gender** Female  
**Race** White  
**Death Age** 75  
**Birth Date** 26 Dec 1875  
**Death Date** 10 Oct 1951  
**Death Place** Norfolk, Virginia, USA  
**Registration Date** 16 Oct 1951  
**Spouse** Bernander Ellison  
**Certificate Number** 1951021818  
**Household members**



# She Died Here, but Where was She Buried?

60M-11-50  
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

Form V. S. 12—Rev. 4-50

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

State File No. 21818  
Registered No. 1716

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY  
b. CITY OR TOWN  
c. HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION  
d. LENGTH OF STAY

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT  
☒ Inside } Corporate Limits  
☐ Outside } Limits

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)  
a. STATE  
b. COUNTY  
c. CITY OR TOWN  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give mailing address)

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First)  
b. (Middle)  
c. (Last)

4. DATE OF DEATH  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

5. SEX  
6. COLOR OR RACE  
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)

8. DATE OF BIRTH  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

9. AGE (In years last birthday)  
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)  
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)  
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

13. FATHER'S NAME  
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME  
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE  
ADDRESS

15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED

18. CAUSE OF DEATH  
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

19a. DATE OF OPERATION  
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20. AUTOPSY?  
YES ☐ NO ☒

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)  
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)  
21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) (STATE)  
21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute)  
21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at ☐ Not While at Work ☐  
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 9/1 to 10/10, 1951, that I last saw the deceased alive on 10/10, 1951, and that death occurred at 8:30 P.m. from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)  
23b. ADDRESS  
23c. DATE SIGNED

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)  
24b. DATE  
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY  
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)

25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE  
ADDRESS

# Geneagraphy

**Know the Geography of Your Ancestors**

# Geography Questions to Ask

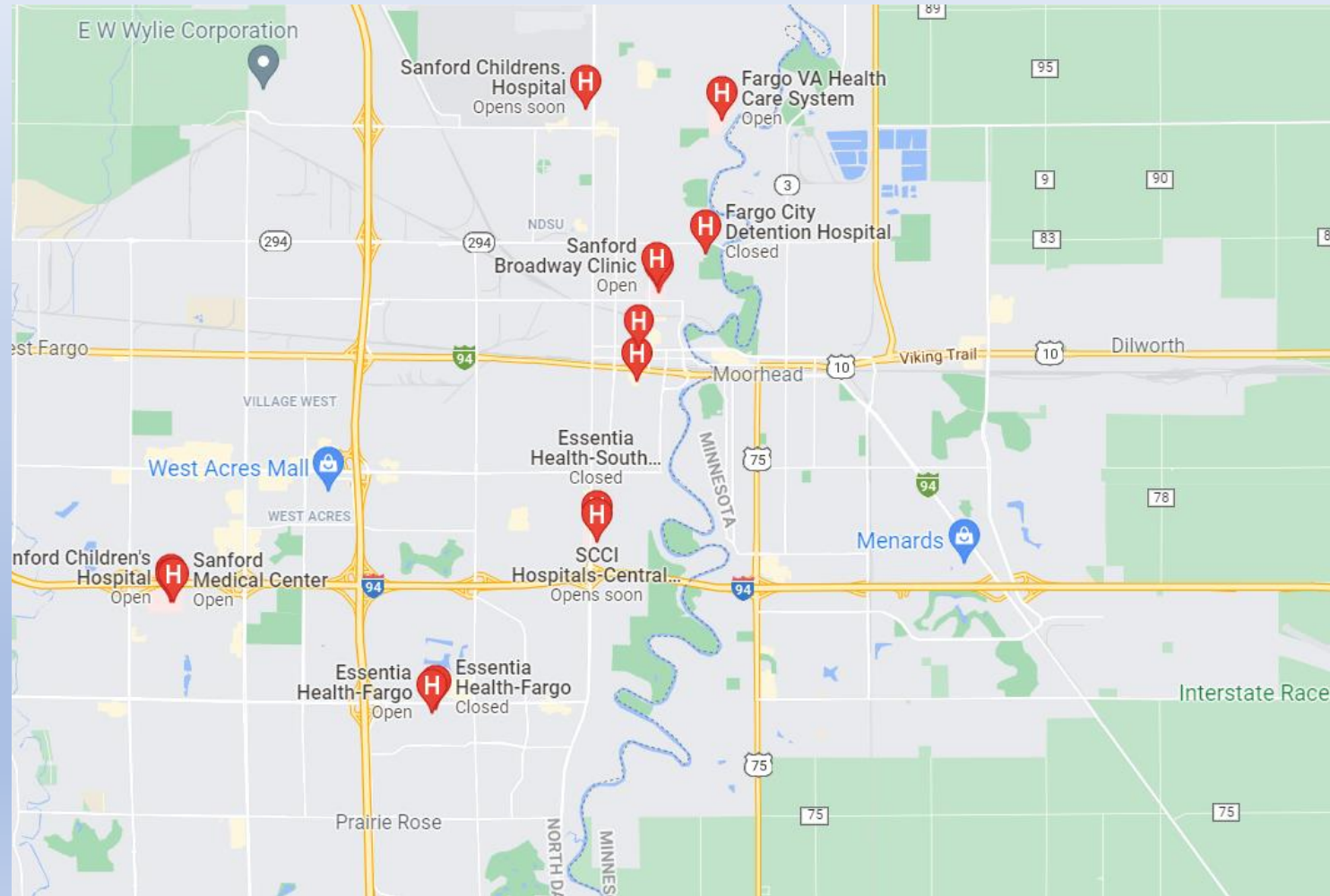
- What county did your ancestors live in?
- Have the county boundaries changed since your ancestor lived there?
- Did your ancestor live near a state border?
- Have you mapped it?



# Surry County, North Carolina/Patrick County, Virginia



# Lived in Moorhead, MN... Where were you born?



# History

**The past is a foreign country. They do things different there.**

**~Jayne Sinclair**

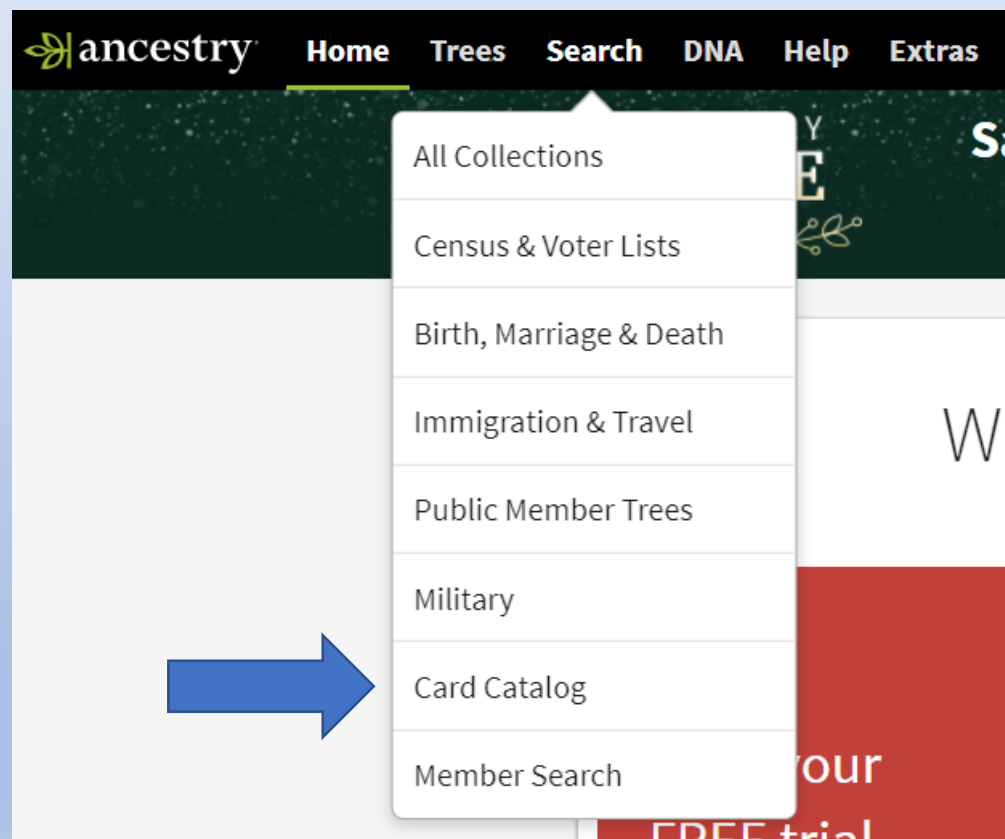
# History Affects Genealogy

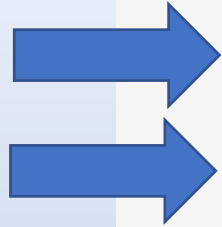
- Local Laws and Elections
- Wars
- Ethnic Tension
- Floods and other natural disasters
- Epidemics
- Gold Rush and similar events



# Ancestry.com Specific Hints

# Searching a Specific Collection





Title

Keyword(s)

Search

or

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#### Filter By Category














Birth, Marriage & Death	+1000
Census & Voter Lists	605
Court, Land, Wills & Financial	+1000
Dictionaries, Encyclopedias & Reference	+1000
Directories & Member Lists	+1000
Family Trees	4
Immigration & Emigration	558
Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers	195
Military	+1000
Newspapers & Periodicals	+1000
Pictures	42

## Card Catalog

Searchable listing of all record collections

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Title	Category
 Devon, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1920	Birth, Marriage
 Devon, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1920	Birth, Marriage
 Devon, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812	Birth, Marriage
 Devon, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920	Birth, Marriage
 Australia, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current	Birth, Marriage
 Australia, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current	Birth, Marriage
 Texas, U.S., Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio Sacramental Records, 1700-1995	Birth, Marriage
 Glamorgan, Wales, Calendar of Prisoners, 1850-1920	Court, Land, W Financial
 International Patents, 1890-2020	Court, Land, W Financial
 Samara, Russia, Church Books 1748-1934 (in Russian)	Birth, Marriage
 Virginia, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1652-1900	Court, Land, W Financial

Filter By Location							
Africa			136		South Australia, Australia, School Admissions Registers, 1876-19		
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North America			+1000		Florida, World War I Navy Card Roster, 1917-1920		
Oceania			298		Delaware, World War I Servicemen Records, 1917-1919		
South America			68		Connecticut, World War I, Military Census of Nurses, 1917		
USA			+1000		North Carolina, World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919		
Filter by Dates					Web: Greece, Census Indexes, 1724-1879		
1600s	1700s	1800s	1900s		Finland, Population Tax Lists, 1809-1920 (in Finnish)		
1600s	1700s	1800s	1900s		Uintah County, Utah, U.S., Ute Native American Census, 1910		
1610s	1710s	1810s	1910s				
1620s	1720s	1820s	1920s				
1630s	1730s	1830s	1930s				
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1660s	1760s	1860s	1960s				
1670s	1770s	1870s	1970s				
1680s	1780s	1880s	1980s				
1690s	1790s	1890s	1990s				



### Title



### Keyword(s)

**Search**

or

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### Filter By Category

Birth, Marriage &amp; Death


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Results 1-3 of 3

**Sort By**

Date Added



Title	Category	Records	Activity
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 <a href="#">Leavenworth county, Kansas, U.S., Marriage Records, 1900-1920</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	13,877	
 <a href="#">Kansas, U.S., Compiled Marriage Index from Select Counties, 1854-1873</a>	Birth, Marriage & Death	21,804	

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# Information Behind the Family Trees of Others

- Ancestry's "Shaky Leaf" Hints link to other members family trees.
- You can view your ancestor in their tree.
- You can see the sources that they attach to your ancestor.
- You can view the pictures in their gallery.
- You can view their comments.

# Hints from Family Trees of Others

### Riker-Setaro Family Tree

Owner: [TINA RIKER](#)




**Clarence Ellis Canfield**  
**BIRTH** 11 Sep 1868 Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, USA  
**DEATH** 30 Aug 1948 Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, USA **DIFFERENT**  
sources (5) records (4) photos (2)

#### Family Info

Father	Marsena "Marcus" Canfield (1836–1910)
Mother	Maria Elizabeth Condit (1846–1913)
Spouse	Celina May Reed (1879–1960) <i>Married 1902</i>
Children	Clarence Russell (1902–1986) Ellis Reed (1906–1913) William Henry (1908–1908) Celina Josephine (1909–1996) Alfred Julian (1912–1977) Harriet May (1913–1993)

### Dahlin Family Tree

Your Tree




**Clarence Ellis CANFIELD**  
**BIRTH** 11 Sep 1868 Newark, Essex, New Jersey, USA  
**DEATH** 30 Aug 1948 Cedar Grove, Essex, New Jersey, USA  
sources (28) records (21) photos (4) stories (3)  
comments (2)


#### Family Info


Father	Marsena C CANFIELD (1836–1910)
Mother	Maria Elizabeth CONDIT (1846–1913)
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# “Their Tree” Data and Sources

 TINA RIKER



 Search



## Clarence Ellis Canfield

**BIRTH** 11 SEP 1868 • Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, USA  
**DEATH** 30 AUG 1948 • Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, USA

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### Sources

Ancestry Sources

 1880 United States Federal Census


 1940 United States Federal Census


 Ancestry Family Trees

 North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

### Family


Parents


 **Marsena "Marcus" Canfield**  
1836–1910

 **Maria Elizabeth Condit**  
1846–1913

Siblings


Spouse & Children


 **Celina May Reed**  
1879–1960

 **Clarence Russell Canfield**  
1902–1986




# “Their Tree” Gallery

[Tree search](#)  **TINA RIKER**




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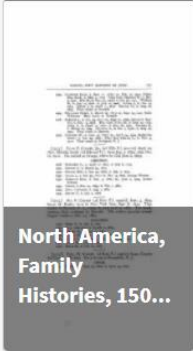
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**Clarence Ellis Canfield**



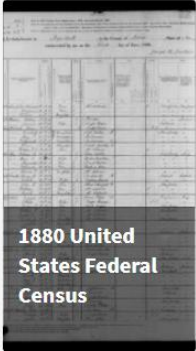
**Canfield** 1879 —  
**Headstone Small**



**North America, Family Histories, 150...**



**1940 United States Federal Census**



**1880 United States Federal Census**

# Unconventional and Under-Utilized Sources

# Use Unconventional Sources

- Google
- Google Books
- Google Patents
- Facebook (There are many geographic genealogical groups)
- Historic Maps (e.g., <https://www.davidrumsey.com/>)
- Local Funeral Homes

# Use Under-Utilized Sources

- [LibertyEllisFoundation.org](http://LibertyEllisFoundation.org)
- Find-A-Grave
- Billions of Graves
- National Archives
- County Clerk On-Line Records



# Sometimes, There is No Free Lunch

- Public Records Search Websites (e.g., Instant Checkmate)
- American Ancestors (New England Genealogy)
- County Record Site (Search IQS) – Northeast States

# Become a Genealogical Detective

- **Be Curious**
- **Be Thorough**
- **Be Creative**
- **Be Organized**
- **Be Tenacious**

Questions?