



Researching your Military Ancestor on Ancestry & Beyond

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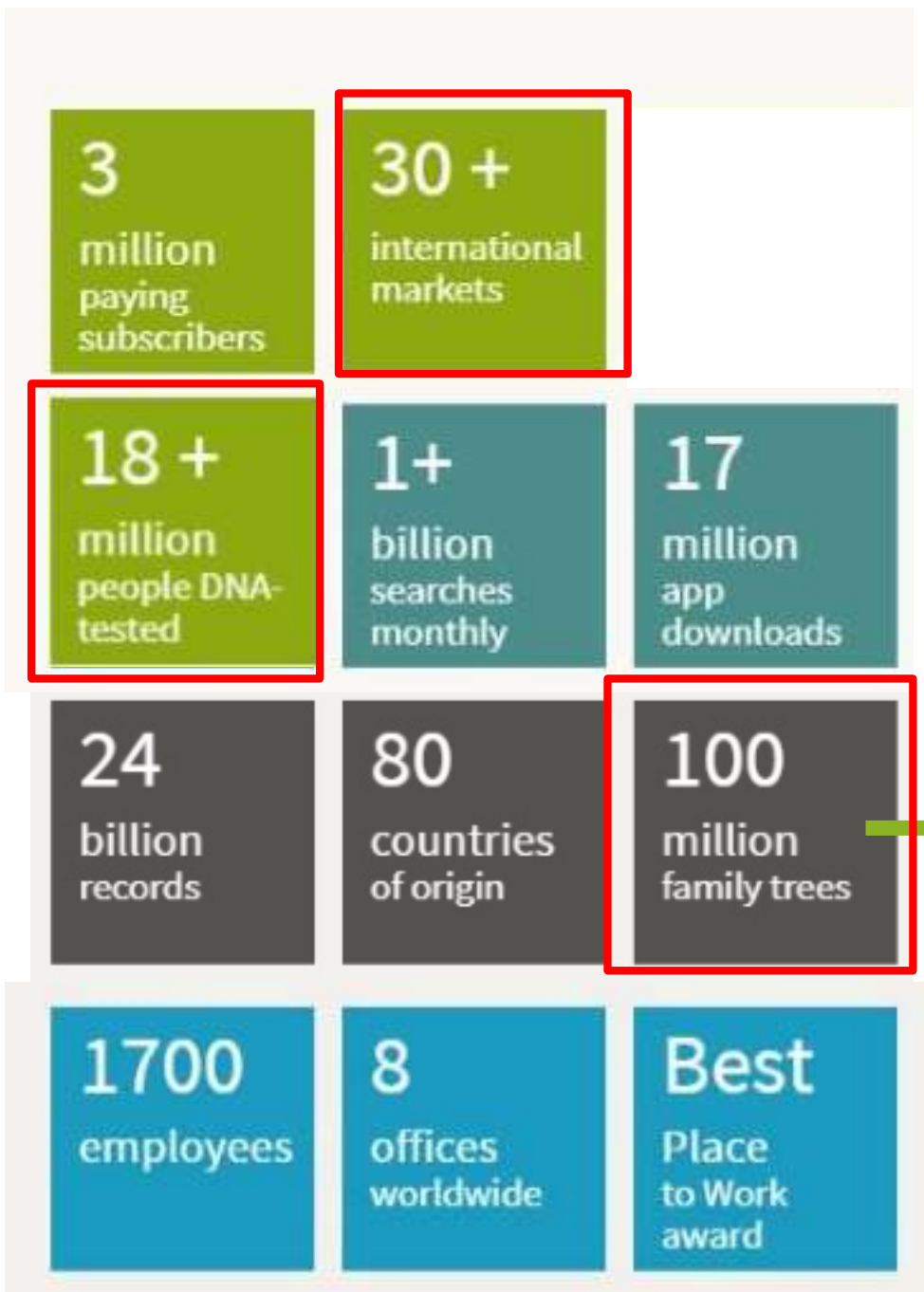
Agenda – 1:00 – 5:00

- Ancestry and Online Trees = 30 minutes
- Pre confederation Records = 30 minutes
- Break = 10 minutes
- WW1 = 45 minutes
- Questions & Break = 15 minutes
- WW2 = 45 minutes
- Questions = 15 minutes
- Military Tour of Beechwood = 45 minutes





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Getting Started in 10 Easy Steps

1. Locate family documents and information
2. Interview Family Members
3. Create a family tree online – FREE on Ancestry
4. Educate yourself! Get a Research Guide/Maps
5. Develop a Plan
6. Record everything
7. Search and confirm historical records
8. Research in Libraries, Archives and Museums
9. Networking & Collaboration
10. Join a Genealogy Society





Top Tips for your Family Tree

- Start with yourself & work backwards ***ALL LIVING INFO IS HIDDEN TO OTHERS & NOT SEARCHABLE!**
- 1 tree for both sides – Paternal & Maternal – as far back as you can go!
- Use full names, dates of birth, marriage, death (approximate is ok) and include place names
- Put all of your **direct line** ancestor's full names in **CAPITALS**
- Always use **maiden/birth names** for females. Ancestry will use her married name if you've added it as an event.
- Scan any pictures and documents – upload to GALLERY
- Know the difference between Public & Private trees. Ancestry anonymizes LIVING information.

2019 Thurgood Anders...

Share Print Tree Search



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FLORENCE CROFTS
1852-1935

Spouse & Children

- ROBERT CARR**
- Arthur Carr
- Mary E Carr
- Frederick Carr
- Helen Carr
- Walter Carr
- Richard Carr
- FLORENCE H CARR**
- Alice Edith Carr
- Dora Carr
- Edward Carr

Siblings

+ ADD RELATIVE



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Find Person



This window displays a DNA match visualization. It features a horizontal bar with a red box highlighting a specific segment. Below the bar, there are several lines of text and symbols, likely representing the genetic data and its comparison to other profiles. The visualization is used to identify shared DNA segments between the user and their matches.



FLORENCE CROFTS

BIRTH 27 JUL 1862 • Claycross, North Wingfield, Derbyshire

DEATH 17 JUL 1935 • Bournemouth, Hampshire, England

maternal grandmother of wife.

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LifeStory Facts Gallery Hints

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Name and gender

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(AGE)

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27 JUL 1862 • Claycross, North Wingfield, Derbyshire

7 Sources

1862

Baptism

22 Aug 1862 • Hasland, Derbyshire, England

1 Source

1868
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Death of Mother [MARY PLATTS](#) (1829-1868)

12 OCT 1868 • Chesterfield, Derbyshire

1868
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Death of Brother [Arthur Crofts](#) (1859-1868)

Oct 1868 • Chesterfield, Derbyshire, United Kingdom

1871
9

Residence

1871 • Chesterfield and Hasland, Derbyshire, England

1 Source

1878
16

Death of Father [JOSEPH CROFTS](#) (1820-1878)

21 Dec 1878 • Claycross, Derbyshire

Sources

Add

Ancestry Sources



1871 England Census



1881 England Census



1891 England Census



1901 England Census



1911 England Census



Ancestry Family Trees



Derbyshire, England

Family

Add

Parents



JOSEPH CROFTS

1820-1878



MARY PLATTS

1829-1868

Siblings

Spouse & Children



ROBERT CARR

1859-1934



Arthur Carr

1884-1943



Mary Elizabeth Carr

1886-



FREDERICK Carr

1888-1944



Helen Carr

1890-1890



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great-grandmother

Direct Ancestor DNA Connection

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- 1871 England Census
- 1881 England Census
- 1891 England Census
- 1901 England Census
- 1911 England Census

Family

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- JOSEPH CROFTS**
1820–1878
- MARY PLATTS**
1829–1868

Siblings

Spouse & Children

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- Arthur Carr**
1884–1943
- Mary Elizabeth Carr**

Tutorials

30 OCT
1903
AGE 41

Women's Social and Political Union

When FLORENCE CROFTS was living in Chesterfield, Derbyshire in 1911, the fight for women's suffrage had turned militant.



REVIEW IGNORE

EDIT

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at the age of 58.

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, when she was 21



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- 1911 England Census
- Ancestry Family Trees

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Windwhistle Edit

Farm in Grassmoor, Hasland, Derbyshire

laaottawa originally shared this on 12 Jun 2010

- Linked To
- ELIZABETH COOPER
 - FLORENCE CROFTS
 - ROBERT PLATTS

+ Add

Saved by

Comment

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Dren... Family Tree



Hints

- Your very own RESEARCH ASSISTANT!
- For Trees & Historical Records



Does the Robert Platts in this record match the person in your tree? Yes No Maybe FR

Derbyshire, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1991 Temple Normanton > 1869-1907

1864 No. 4	John Wain Hasland	January 53 25 th years 1864	R Moton Curate.
No. 5	Betsy Parramore Temple Normanton	February 19 2 nd years	R Moton Curate
No. 6	Robert Platts Grassmoor	June 74 2 nd years	B. J. Wood officiating minister



And they keep on coming!

1

Add what you know.

Your name, parents, grandparents, dates, locations—every detail helps.

FIRST NAME	Jacob
LAST NAME	Cur
BIRTH DATE OR YEAR	
PLACE OF BIRTH	

2



Look for a leaf.

It's a hint we may have found something about an ancestor in one of our billions of records. Hints do the searching for you.

3

Explore the record.

You could discover amazing details about your ancestor to add to your family tree.



4



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Joseph Bick

in the Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813



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Name: Joseph Bick

Gender: Male

Event Type: Marriage

Marriage Date: 25 May 1736

Marriage Place: Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire, England

Parish as it Appears: Stinchcombe

Phillimore Ecclesiastical Parish Map: [View this parish](#)

Spouse: Mary Ruther

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Suggested Records ?

- [England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975](#)
Joseph Bick
- [Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813](#)
Joseph Dursley
- [Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813](#)
Joseph Rick
- [England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975](#)
Joseph Bick
- [England, Select Marriages, 1538-1973](#)
Joseph Bick
- [Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813](#)
Joseph Bick

Source Citation

Gloucestershire Archives; Gloucester, Gloucestershire; Gloucestershire Church of England Parish Registers; Reference Number: P312 IN 1/3.

Source Information

Ancestry.com. Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

Original data: Gloucestershire Anglican Parish Registers. Gloucestershire Archives, Gloucestershire, England.

Description

These Church of England baptism, marriage, and burial records for the years 1538-1812 come from parishes throughout Gloucestershire, England. [Learn more...](#)

Adding Records on Ancestry to Your Tree



Does the Margaret Pyburn in this record match the person in your tree? YES NO MAYBE

U.S., Consular Reports of Births, 1910-1949 Alphabetical > Pozo - Queyeser

Occupation MINING ENGINEER

Present residence Asientos, Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Birthplace Brooklyn, New York, U. S. A.

Naturalized (if foreign born) XXXXXXXX

Registered as American citizen Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Passport 157750 Department's approval January 10, 19

Mother:
Full name Madelon Dyer Pyburn

Pyburn



Francis Pyburn SAVE ▾

- Rab, Edmund

BURR
(Last)

ELIAS
(County) (State)

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- Canada, Voters Lists, 1935-1980
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- 1901 Census of Canada
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Marriages, 1763-1942
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1965
- Nova Scotia, Canada, Births, 1840-1917
- 1911 Census of Canada

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- Donnelly Family - Ancestry.ca
- Irish Emigration to New England...
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- Mary Ritchie - U.S. City Directo...
- Mary - Ireland, Casualties of

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NEW Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-Current

NEW Nova Scotia, Canada, Land Petitions, 1765-1800

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Eg. Loyalist or Loyalists



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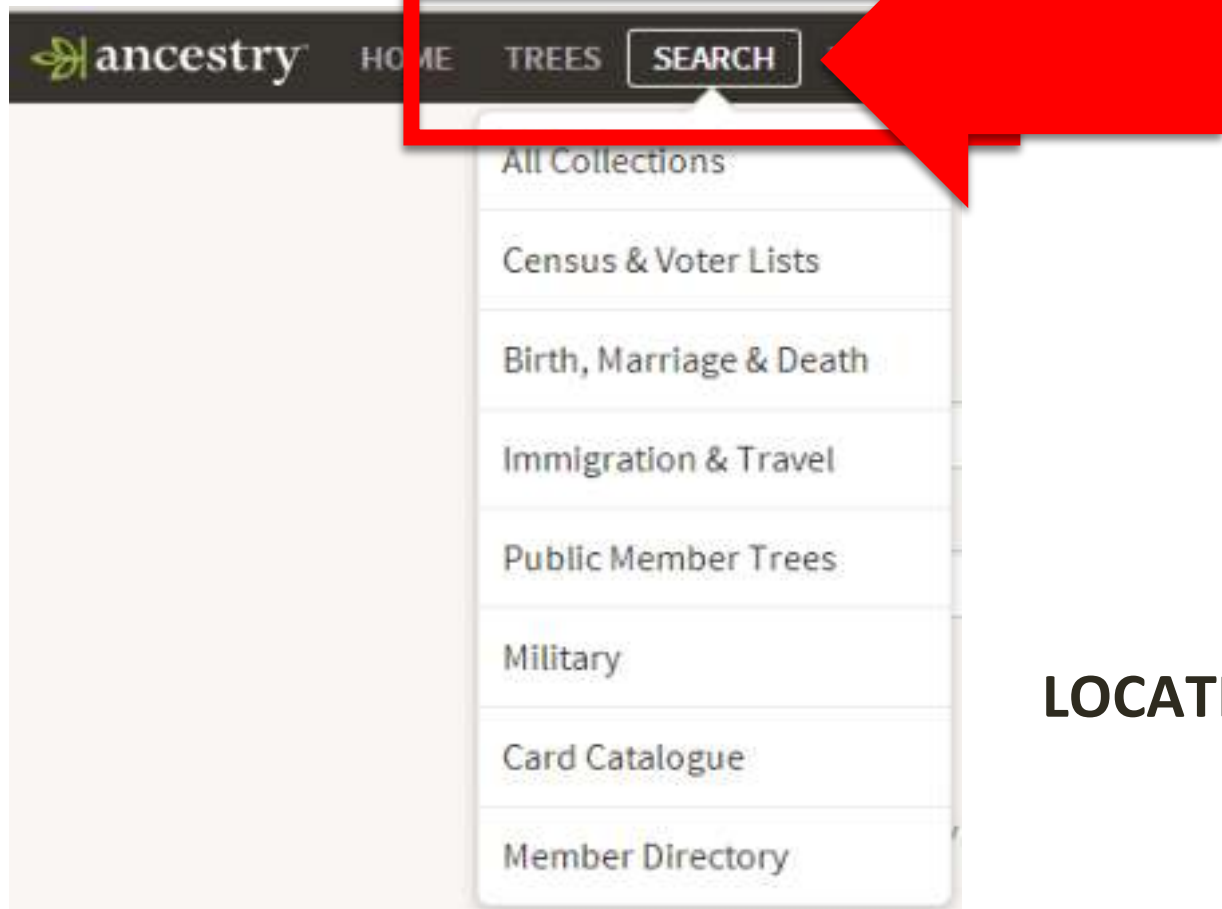
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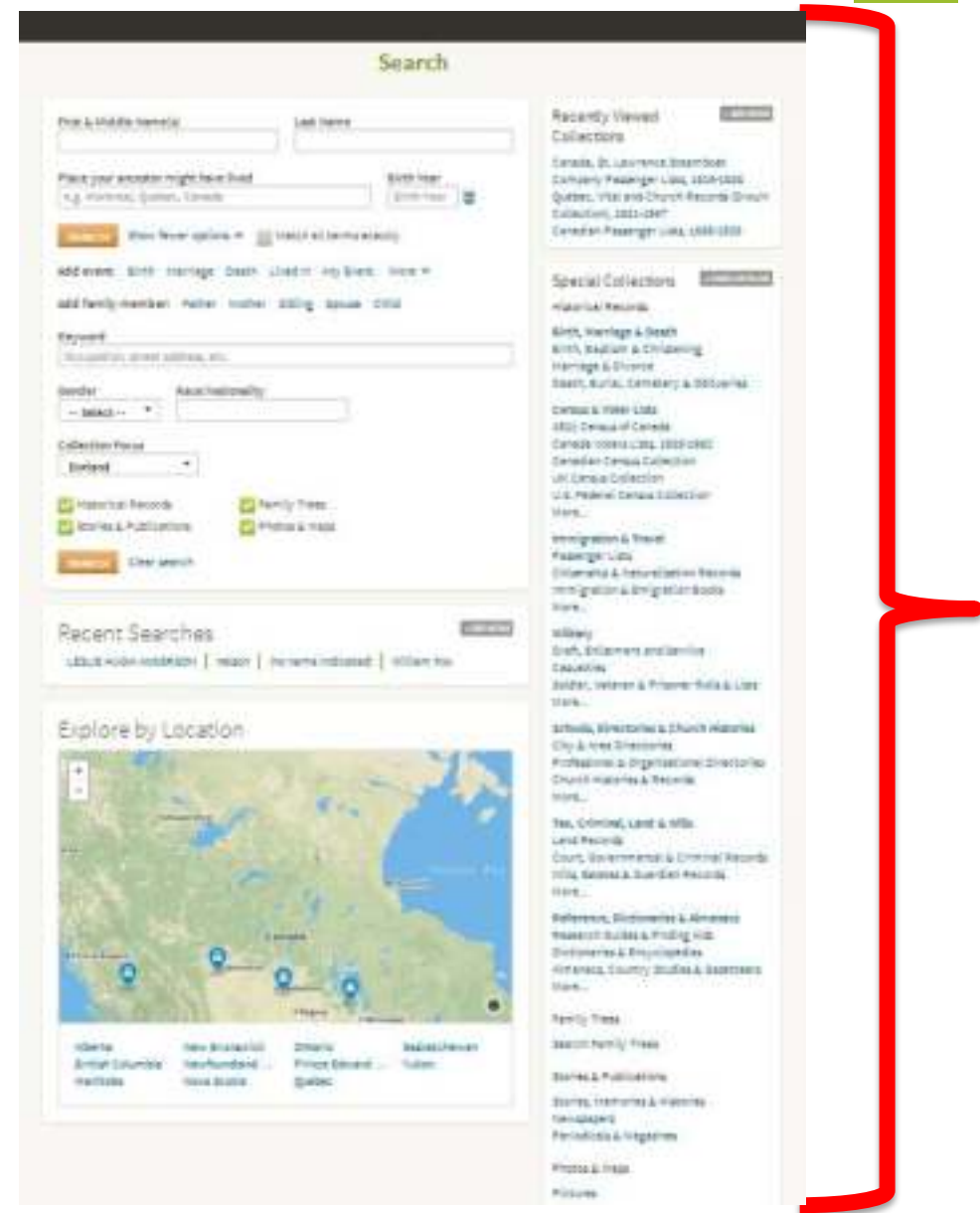
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Last Name

	Day	Month	Year	Location
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UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835

UK, Army Regimental Rolls of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, 1806-1892

UK, Army Roll of Honour, 1939-1945

UK, British Army World War I Service Records, 1914-1920

UK, Naval Medal and Award Rolls, 1793-1972

UK, Pension Applications For Widows and Family of Military Officers, 1776-1881

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