

Introduction to Ancestry® Library Edition

How to search for your ancestors using the in-library database

ANCESTRY® LIBRARY EDITION

- in-library use only
- available on library public-use computers
- works on laptops/tablets/phones connected to the library's wifi
- does **not** connect to an existing personal Ancestry account



Available and unavailable features

What you can do

- search for records
- view records
- send record to email
- save record to computer
- print records
- view message boards
- browse new collections
- download charts/forms
- access Help, Research Guides, and Tutorials

What you can't do

- access your personal
 Ancestry account
- connect with family members directly or via message boards
- create a family tree
- search certain databases

Available resources

- Canadian, American, European, & British census data
- vital records (birth, marriage, death) often index only
- wills and probate records
- directories
- maps
- photographs
- family/church histories
- family records
- registers/indexes
- school yearbooks



Begin at the Learning Centre

Research Aids

Tips and tricks from our experts

RESEARCH AIDS MAPS

Looking to jumpstart your research? The experts at Ancestry have assembled a variety of tips and tricks to get your research moving again.

Select one of the topics below to help you with your road blocks.



GETTING STARTED

Whether you are just starting your famil history or you are looking for a new perspective on your research these guides will put you in the right frame of mind.

Ancestry Anne's Top 10 Search Tips Creating Timelines that Produce Answers

Ancestry DNA 101: The Insider's Guid to DNA



CENSUS

Census records establish a framework for your encestor's life. We offer some tips on how to get the most out of them.

10 Census Tips

10 Census Questions That Lead to More Answers

Follow Your Family Using Census Records

5 Steps Beyond: The 1910 Cens



BEYOND THE BASICS

Ready to move beyond the census records? Here are a few ideas to get you moving.

Using Religious Records

Guide to Searching for Death Records

5 Military Favorites

Cemetery Research Primer

Black Sheep: 10 Things to Know



IMMIGRATION

Where did your ancestors come from? And how do you find them once you know?

Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors 10 Things to Know about Passenger Lists

Finding Your Irish Ancestors in the U.S.

Finding Your Ancestors from the UK and



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Tips for Success: Military Records

Your Family Tree in the American
Revolution

Find Your Civil War Ancesto

ETHNIC

Were your ancestors African American, Swedish, German or Canadian? Here are a few thoughts to get you started.

African American Family Research Finding Your Swedish Ancestors

Finding Your German Ancestors
Finding Your Canadian Ancestors

Native American Research

PDF Guides

- getting started
- census
- beyond the basics
- immigration
- Military
- ethnic

Make a start...

First steps

- Getting started
 - gather family details
 - draw a rough tree or make a list
 - prepare search terms
 - learn to search the database

Moving forward

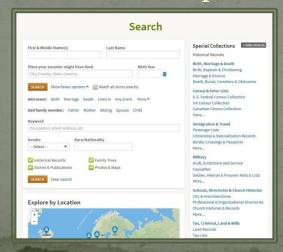
- Digging deeper
 - use initial results to make new discoveries
 - learn to search census records
 - learn about immigration records

Search

General Search screen



More search options



Explore by location



Explore by location result

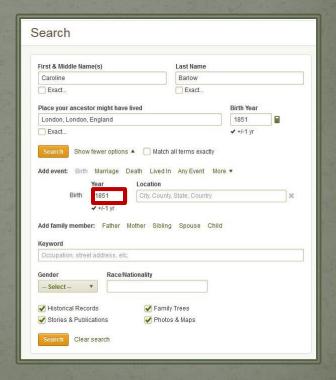


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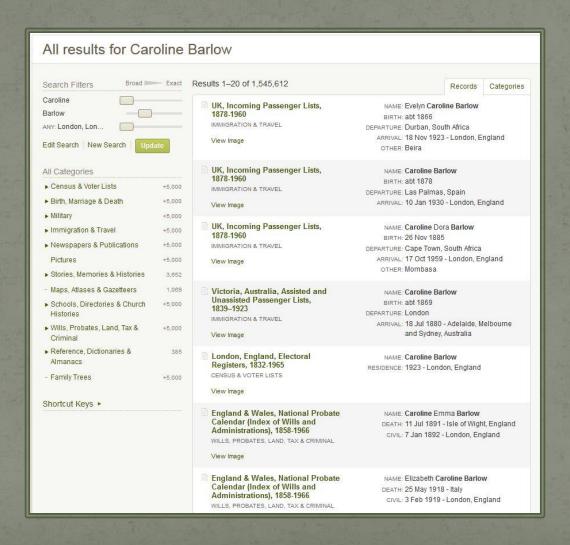
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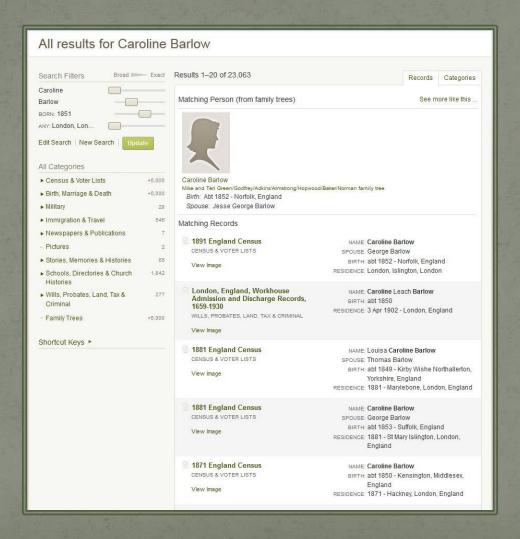
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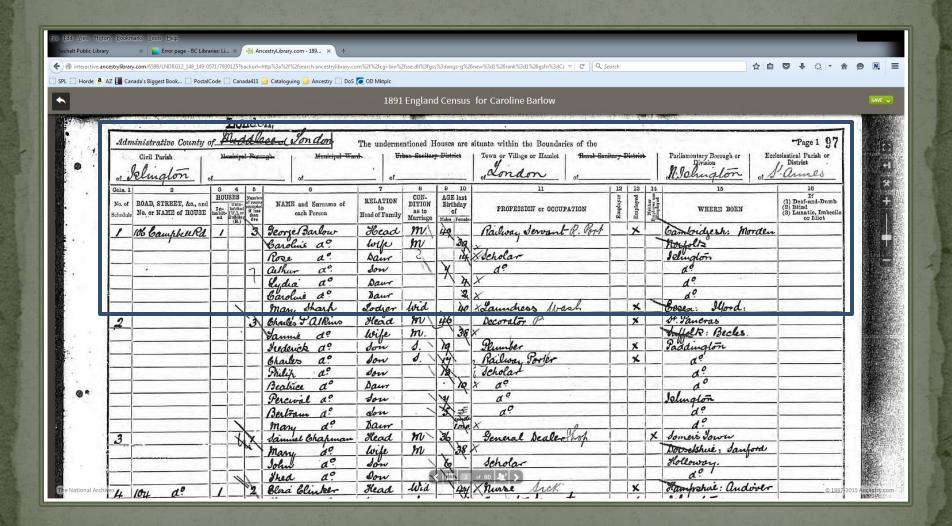
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Search results – more specific



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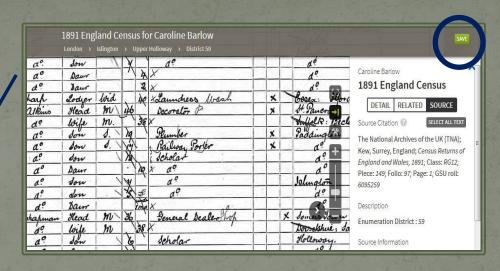
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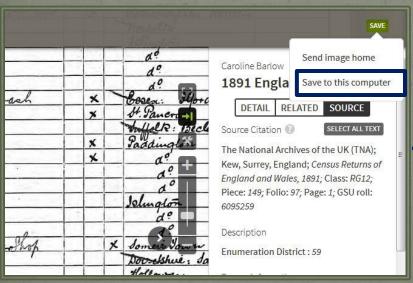
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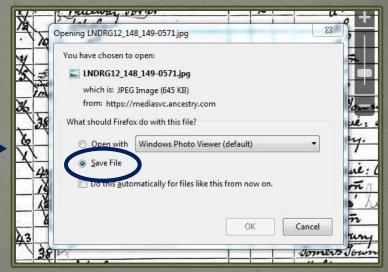
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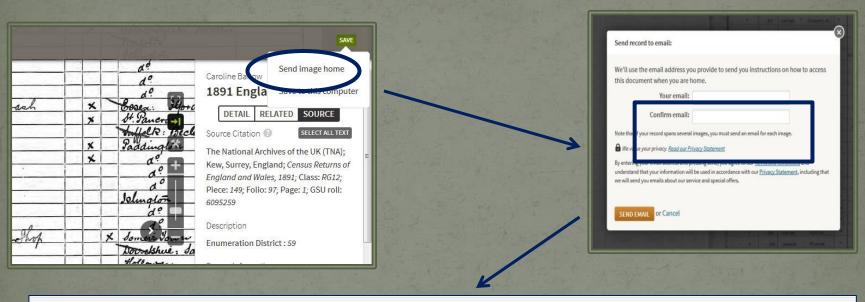
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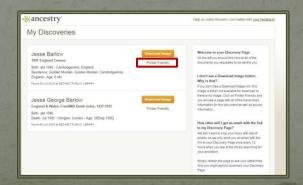
Share records via email



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View printer-friendly records

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Record and organize

Click "Charts and Forms" to access organizational tools

- ancestral chart
- research calendar
- research extract

- correspondence record
- family group sheet
- source summary



Additional resources – print

(available at the library)

Books

- Baxter, Angus. *In Search of Your Canadian Roots : Tracing Your Family Tree in Canada*. 3rd ed. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1999. Print.
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- Internet Genealogy. Ajax, Ontario: Moorshead Magazines. Web. 22 Mar. 2017.
- Your Genealogy Today (Formerly Family Chronicle). Ajax, Ontario: Moorshead Magazines Ltd.
 Print.

Additional resources

- <u>Sechelt Public Library Genealogy links</u> http://sechelt.bc.libraries.coop/research/information-bysubject/genealogy/
- <u>FamilySearch.org</u> some resources are free
- Rootsweb http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/
- <u>Cyndi's list</u> http://www.cyndislist.com/
- <u>FindMyPast</u> http://www.findmypast.com/ (<u>subscription site</u>)
- Genealogy and Family History https://www.usa.gov/genealogy
- <u>Sechelt Library Genealogy and Family History Toolbox</u> https://sechelt.bc.libraries.coop/explore/genealogy-family-history-toolbox/
- Research your family history using the General Register Office https://www.gov.uk/research-family-history
- <u>Family history research guide</u> http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research (select Family History)
- ThoughtCo. Genealogy https://www.thoughtco.com/genealogy-413308