

# A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Cass County Public Library – Genealogy Branch

## About Ancestry

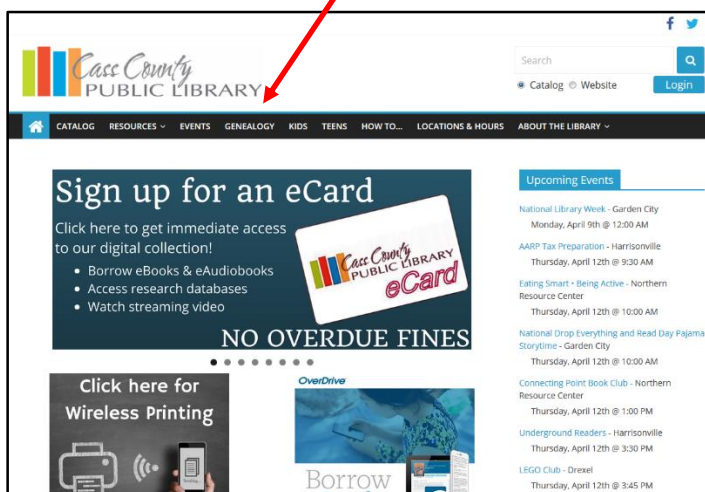
Ancestry.com is the largest online genealogy database in the world. As of the end of 2013, Ancestry provides access to over 12.7 billion records. These records come from partnerships with libraries, archives, historical societies, churches and many other organizations.

Ancestry is also home to more than 20 million user-contributed family trees — public trees can be browsed by all ancestry users. As a whole, Ancestry's collection of records is unparalleled, which makes it a universal source of genealogical information. It's the best place to start for those just beginning their family history research.

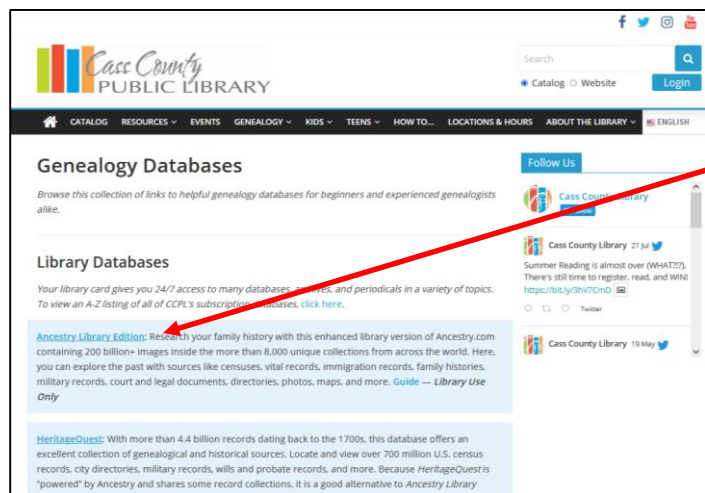
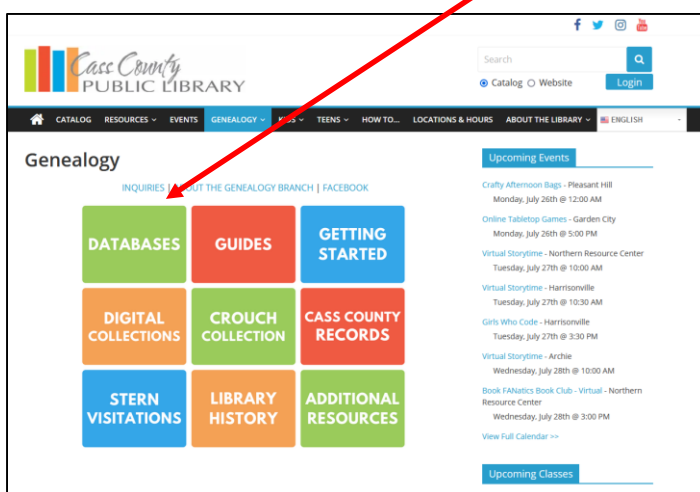
## How to Access Ancestry Library Edition

The Cass County Public Library system provides our patrons with **free access** to *Ancestry Library Edition* from any branch. *You must be using a library computer or library Wi-Fi in order to access it.* In order to access this version of the database, you must click on the link provided on the *Genealogy Databases* page of the CCPL library website. This page can be typing [www.casscolibrary.org/gendatabases](http://www.casscolibrary.org/gendatabases) into your browser's address bar or by taking the following steps from the main page of the library website ([www.casscolibrary.org](http://www.casscolibrary.org)).

### Step One: Click on *Genealogy* in the Navigation Bar



### Step Two: Click on the *Databases* tile



### Step Three: Click on the blue "*Ancestry*" link to access the database

**Note:** Remember, you ***must*** follow this process in order to access Ancestry for **free** with the library's subscription.

## Navigating the Main Page

The screenshot shows the Ancestry Library Edition homepage. A red arrow points to the 'Navigation Bar' at the top, which includes links for HOME, SEARCH, MESSAGE BOARDS, LEARNING CENTER, CHARTS AND FORMS, and NEW COLLECTIONS. Another red arrow points to the 'CASS COUNTY PUBLIC LIB...' link in the top right corner, with a note: 'This means you are using the database through the library's subscription'. A third red arrow points to the 'BEGIN SEARCHING' button, with a note: 'Jump straight to basic search form (see below)'. A fourth red arrow points to the 'SEARCH CENSUS', 'SEARCH VITALS', 'SEARCH MILITARY', and 'SEARCH IMMIGRATION' sections, with a note: 'Search forms for types of records'.

**Note:** If the home page of Ancestry does not look like this on your computer, then you are not accessing it through CCPL's free access and may be on the subscription version of the database. Return to the library website and repeat the steps outlined above.

### Home Page – Ancestry Library Edition vs. Ancestry

The main page for Ancestry Library Edition has a different look and resources than the main page of the paid subscription version. Most notably, with the Library Edition you will not have access to the personal family tree feature or private messages that a personal account has. While you can search and view member trees in the Library Edition, you cannot make your own. If you would like to create a family tree, it is recommended that you create a *free personal account* with Ancestry and transfer any information you find while using the Library Edition.

### Quick Links

At the bottom of the main page, Ancestry provides shortcuts to different parts of the database and common record collections. These *Quick Links* include *City Directories*, *Military* record collections, *Ancestry Message Boards*, as well as a section of links to search *specific years of the U.S. Federal Census*. Using these can help you get to the search forms for the collections or types of records you want to search much faster.

## Navigation Bar



### Home

Clicking *Home* when on another page of Ancestry Library Edition will bring you back to the home page.

### Search

Clicking here will open a drop-down list of links to different search forms: *All Categories* is the **basic search form**, but you can also select from *Census & Voter Lists*, *Birth, Marriage & Death*, *Military*, and *Immigration & Travel* to use the specific search form for those record types. The **Card Catalog** (see below) is also accessible here.

### Message Boards

Here you can view interactions between Ancestry members including research questions, volunteer look-up solicitation, and collaboration between genealogist researching the same topics, geographic regions, and families. (A personal account is needed in order to contribute and interact with other members on these boards.)

## Learning Center

Allows access to research aids, tips and tricks, and informational material from the experts at Ancestry.

## Charts and Forms

Download and print genealogy forms like ancestral charts, research calendars, family group sheets, and source summaries prepared by Ancestry.com. You can also find blank census forms here.

## New Collections

Clicking here connects you with a Card Catalog list of the newest and most recently updated record collections available on Ancestry. Checking this is a good way to stay up to date with new resources in the database.

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# Searching

## Basic Search Form

This form can be accessed either by clicking on Search in the navigation bar and then on *All Categories* or simply by clicking on the green *Begin Searching* button on the main page. The basic search form will allow you to *search all of Ancestry's records simultaneously*.

### Pros

Gives a cross-section of Ancestry's records  
Best place to start with new research  
Can help locate basic records quickly

### Cons

Searches for common names can be ineffective  
Amount of results can be overwhelming  
Requires additional filtering of results

## Beginner's Search Form Tips

- Before searching, make sure you have the basic information for the individual you are searching for; fill out a basic family tree first to *clarify names, dates, and locations so you are prepared to fill out the search form*
- **Start with a general search** – a first and last name, location (city and/or county, state), and date of birth
- Keep in mind any possible *spelling variations* and try all of them to see if it changes your results

Search Form

Links to search forms specific to records from a particular location

The screenshot shows the Ancestry Library Search interface. A red bracket on the left side groups the search form fields: 'First & Middle Name(s)', 'Last Name', 'Place your ancestor might have lived' (with a dropdown for City, County, State, Country), and 'Birth Year'. Another red bracket on the left points to the 'Explore by Location' section, which includes a map of the United States and a list of recent additions for the USA (Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865; U.S. Census Non-Population Schedules, New York, 1850-1880). A third red bracket on the right side points to the 'Special Collections' sidebar, which lists various record types like Birth, Marriage & Death; Census & Voter Lists; Immigration & Travel; Military; Schools, Directories & Church Histories; and Tax, Criminal, Land & Wills Land Records.

Links to the search forms for *specific record types*

## Advanced Search

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Place your ancestor might have lived Birth Year

City, County, State, Country

SEARCH Show fewer options Match all terms exactly

Add event: Birth Marriage Death Lived In Any Event More

Add family member: Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child

Keyword

Occupation, street address, etc.

Gender Race/Nationality

-- Select --

☒ Historical Records ☒ Family Trees

☒ Stories & Publications ☒ Photos & Maps

SEARCH Clear search

In order to access the longer version of the basic search form, click on ***“Show more options”*** next to the orange **Search** button.

This will allow you to provide more detailed information and conduct a more specific search. These new options include the date and location of a life event (to find records related to that event), and family members’ names (to find records where those members are included, i.e. census records).

Here you can also *determine the types of results that are included*. If you don’t want Ancestry members’ family trees to be included in your search, remove the check in its box. Alternatively, if you only want to see results from members’ family trees, uncheck all other boxes.

## An Important Note on Filling Out the Search Form

Filling out every line of the search form with detailed information is rarely beneficial. If the record itself doesn’t include that information, then searching for it will not help. It is a common mistake beginner’s make with Ancestry – and it is why basic search results often have census and directory records at the top. For example, if you include a mother and father’s name in your search, it may help Ancestry put a census record where they are living together up at the top of the search results. However, doing so will also push records that do not include that information much lower in the results or may not include them in the results at all. The same goes for including middle names and especially for dates and locations of life events – unless you are looking for records specifically related to their death, it is often not helpful to include a date and place of death into the search form.

## Search Results Page

Hold your cursor over the record title to view a preview without clicking

Filter sliders (adjust from broad to exact matches)

Click here to edit the information entered into the search form

Click here to filter results by record type

Click here to view results grouped by record type (shows a list of record collections)

Results are listed by relevance based on the information you entered into the search form

All results for Andy Theroff

Results 1-20 of 2,262

RECORDS CATEGORIES

1940 United States Federal Census  
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS  
View image

NAME: Andy Theroff  
SPOUSE: Leona Theroff  
BIRTH: abt 1873 - Missouri  
RESIDENCE: 1935 - Rural, Cole, Missouri  
RESIDENCE: Clark, Cole, Missouri

U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current  
BIRTH, MARRIAGE & DEATH  
View image

NAME: Andy Theroff  
SPOUSE: Leona Theroff  
BIRTH: 9 Sep 1872  
DEATH: 11 Jul 1966

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995  
SCHOOLS, DIRECTORIES & CHURCH HISTORIES  
View image

NAME: Andy Theroff  
RESIDENCE: 1916 - Kansas City, Missouri, USA

1900 United States Federal Census  
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS  
View image

NAME: Andy Theroff  
BIRTH: Jun 1867 - Germany  
ARRIVAL: 1875  
RESIDENCE: Kansas City Ward 3, Wyandotte, Kansas

1930 United States Federal Census  
CENSUS & VOTER LISTS  
View image

NAME: Andrew Theroff  
SPOUSE: Leona Theroff  
BIRTH: abt 1873 - Missouri  
RESIDENCE: 1930 - Moreau, Cole, Missouri

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012  
SCHOOLS, DIRECTORIES & CHURCH HISTORIES  
View image

NAME: Andy Theroff  
BIRTH: abt 1975



## Record Summary Page

Click here to view the document (not always available)

Transcription of document (only as accurate as the transcriber; always confirm by looking at the image, if possible)

Click here to send a link to this record home via email

Click here to view a printer-friendly version before printing (recommended)

Suggested Records (may or may not be same person)

1940 United States Federal Census for Andy Theroff

Missouri > Cole > Clark > 26-3

Personal Details:

- Name: Andy Theroff
- Respondent: Yes
- Age: 67
- Estimated birth year: abt 1873
- Gender: Male
- Race: White
- Birthplace: Missouri
- Marital Status: Married
- Relation to Head of House: Head
- Home in 1940: Clark, Cole, Missouri
- Map of Home in 1940: View Map
- Farm: Yes
- Inferred Residence in 1935: Rural, Cole, Missouri
- Residence in 1935: Resident on farm in 1935: Yes
- Sheet Number: 8A
- Number of Household in Order of Visitation: 145
- Occupation: Farmer
- House Owned or Rented: Rented
- Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 5
- Attended School or College: No
- Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 4th grade
- Hours Worked Week Prior to Census: 48
- Class of Worker: Working on own account
- Weeks Worked in 1939: 52
- Income: 0
- Income Other Sources: No

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Suggested Records

- 1920 United States Federal Census Andy Theroff
- U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current Andy Theroff
- 1900 United States Federal Census Andy Theroff
- U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 Andy Theroff
- U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 Andy Theroff
- U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 Andy Theroff

Show More

## Viewing Digital Images Using the Image Viewer

Full screen view

Toggles transcription on/off

Tools (flip and rotate image, invert to negative, etc.)

Zoom slider

Click here to go to the next image in series; the arrow on left goes back (helpful when browsing)

Filmstrip (helpful when browsing and looking at multiple images in a collection)

1940 United States Federal Census for Andy Theroff

Missouri > Cole > Clark > 26-3

Document Content:

HOUSEHOLD	NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION IN 1940	EDUCATION IN 1935	EDUCATION IN 1930	EDUCATION IN 1925	EDUCATION IN 1920	EDUCATION IN 1915	EDUCATION IN 1910	EDUCATION IN 1905	EDUCATION IN 1900	EDUCATION IN 1895	EDUCATION IN 1890	EDUCATION IN 1885	EDUCATION IN 1880	EDUCATION IN 1875	EDUCATION IN 1870	EDUCATION IN 1865	EDUCATION IN 1860	EDUCATION IN 1855	EDUCATION IN 1850	EDUCATION IN 1845	EDUCATION IN 1840	EDUCATION IN 1835	EDUCATION IN 1830	EDUCATION IN 1825	EDUCATION IN 1820	EDUCATION IN 1815	EDUCATION IN 1810	EDUCATION IN 1805	EDUCATION IN 1800	EDUCATION IN 1795	EDUCATION IN 1790	EDUCATION IN 1785	EDUCATION IN 1780	EDUCATION IN 1775	EDUCATION IN 1770	EDUCATION IN 1765	EDUCATION IN 1760	EDUCATION IN 1755	EDUCATION IN 1750	EDUCATION IN 1745	EDUCATION IN 1740	EDUCATION IN 1735	EDUCATION IN 1730	EDUCATION IN 1725	EDUCATION IN 1720	EDUCATION IN 1715	EDUCATION IN 1710	EDUCATION IN 1705	EDUCATION IN 1700	EDUCATION IN 1695	EDUCATION IN 1690	EDUCATION IN 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265	EDUCATION IN 260	EDUCATION IN 255	EDUCATION IN 250	EDUCATION IN 245	EDUCATION IN 240	EDUCATION IN 235	EDUCATION IN 230	EDUCATION IN 225	EDUCATION IN 220	EDUCATION IN 215	EDUCATION IN 210	EDUCATION IN 205	EDUCATION IN 200	EDUCATION IN 195	EDUCATION IN 190	EDUCATION IN 185	EDUCATION IN 180	EDUCATION IN 175	EDUCATION IN 170	EDUCATION IN 165	EDUCATION IN 160	EDUCATION IN 155	EDUCATION IN 150	EDUCATION IN 145	EDUCATION IN 140	EDUCATION IN 135	EDUCATION IN 130	EDUCATION IN 125	EDUCATION IN 120	EDUCATION IN 115	EDUCATION IN 110	EDUCATION IN 105	EDUCATION IN 100	EDUCATION IN 95	EDUCATION IN 90	EDUCATION IN 85	EDUCATION IN 80	EDUCATION IN 75	EDUCATION IN 70	EDUCATION IN 65	EDUCATION IN 60	EDUCATION IN 55	EDUCATION IN 50	EDUCATION IN 45	EDUCATION IN 40	EDUCATION IN 35	EDUCATION IN 30	EDUCATION IN 25	EDUCATION IN 20	EDUCATION IN 15	EDUCATION IN 10	EDUCATION IN 5	EDUCATION IN 0
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Supplementary Questions

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## Saving Documents

Any documents or images you locate can be accessed again later from home by clicking on the green **Save** in the top right corner of the screen. You have the option to save a copy to the computer (and a flash drive) or send a direct link to the image to yourself via email to be viewed at home later.

## Printing Documents

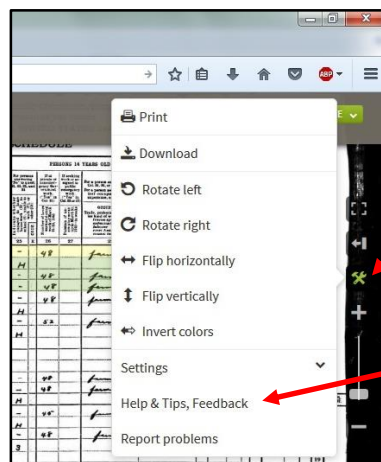
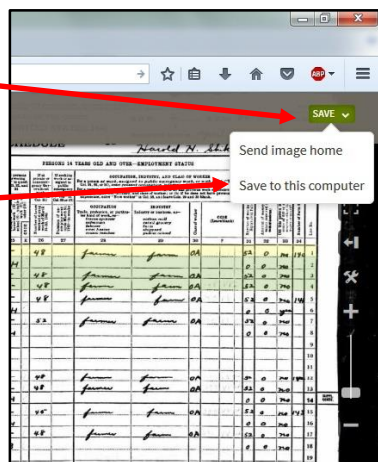
To print the image, click on the **Tools** button located above the Zoom slider on the right side of the screen. You will be prompted to print the whole image or just the zoomed portion visible on the screen. The window will also notify you whether to print in *portrait* or *landscape orientation*, which can be adjusted by clicking the **Properties** button when the print window opens before clicking the **Print** button.

### Saving

### Printing

Save button

Click here to save a copy of the image to a flash drive



Tools button

Still have questions? Click here for more help using the viewer

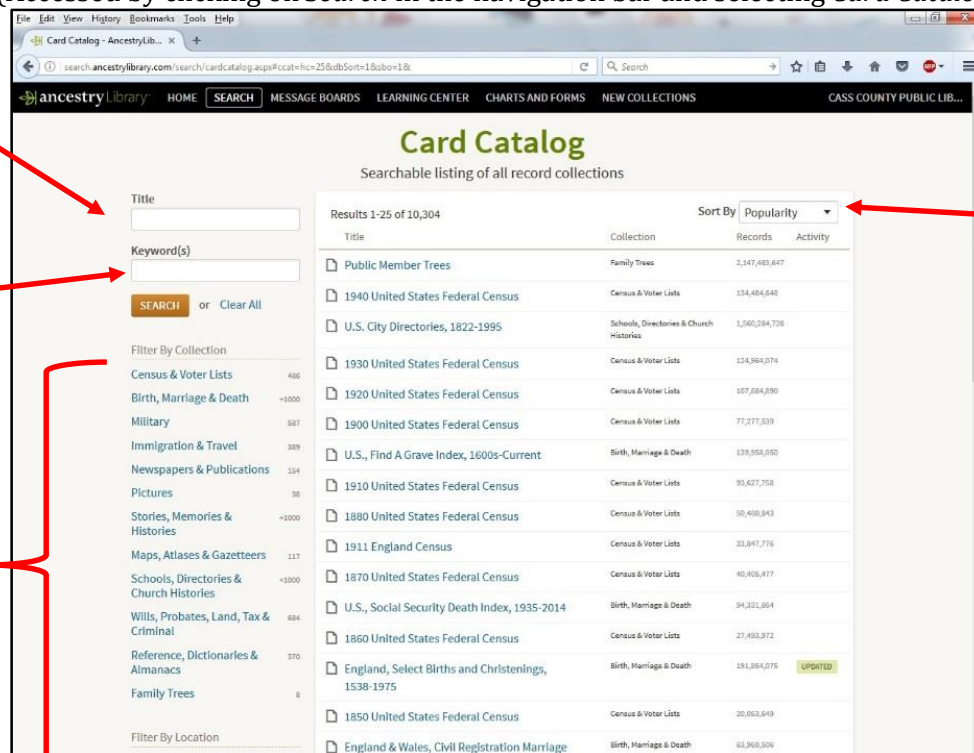
## Card Catalog

(Accessed by clicking on **Search** in the navigation bar and selecting **Card Catalog**)

Search by title

Search by keyword

Filter results here by selecting a specific record type, location, date, and language



Sort search results here (by popularity, title, date added, date updated, and record count)

## Using the Card Catalog

The Card Catalog allows you to search for specific collections of records (i.e. *1930 United States Federal Census* or *Missouri Marriages, 1766-1983*) and also manually browse for record collections. This way, you can discover new and unique collections of records on Ancestry that may not show up in the results of a basic search. The Card Catalog can be searched two ways, a title search and keyword search. Also, the filter column on the left side helps you when browsing for collections as well. It allows you to filter collection results based on record type, location, date, and language.

### Title Search

This will provide a list of all record collections with the search term in the title. If you enter multiple words here, they *must be an exact match* to the way they appear in the collection title.

### Keyword Search

This will search for the term(s) you've entered in both the title and the description of the collection. *It does not have to be an exact match.*

**Note:** It can be beneficial to try searching one way and then another to see how it changes the search results.

### Example:

**Title Search: Social Security**  
*Only includes collections where the words "Social Security" appear*

**Keyword Search: Social Security**  
*Includes all collections where the words "social" and/or "security" appear in either the title and the description*

The screenshot shows the 'Card Catalog' interface with a search for 'Social Security'. The search bar is filled with 'Social Security'. The results show two collections: 'U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014' and 'U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007'. A red arrow points to the search bar.

The screenshot shows the 'Card Catalog' interface with a search for 'Social Security'. The search bar is filled with 'Social Security'. The results show six collections: 'U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014', 'California, Death Index, 1940-1997', 'Tennessee, Delayed Birth Records, 1869-1909', 'Czechoslovakia, Jewish Applications for Social Welfare After WWII (USHMM)', 'U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007', and 'Czechoslovakia, Social Welfare and Repatriation Records of Holocaust Survivors, 1939-1948 (USHMM)'. A red arrow points to the search bar.

Once you find a record collection you wish to search, click on the title to go to the search form for that specific collection.

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