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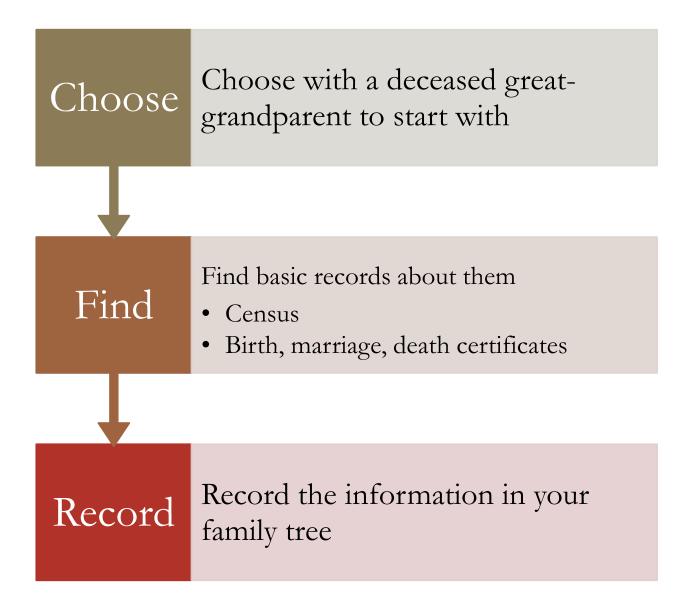
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Discovery awaits!

Where Will You Build Your Tree?

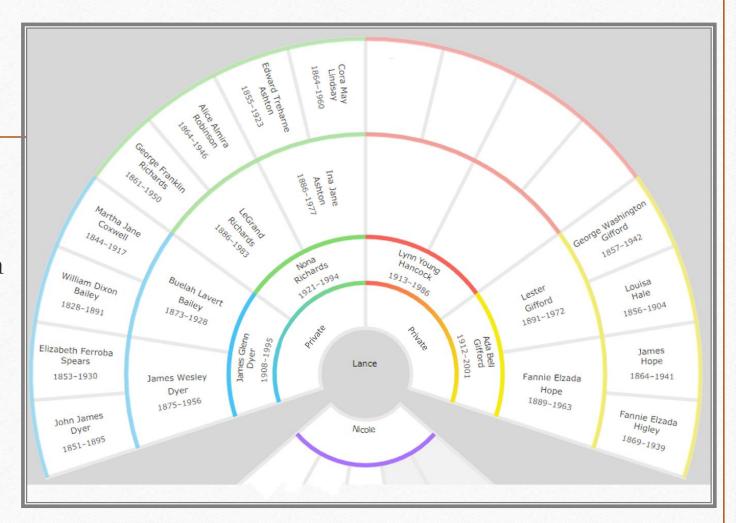
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FamilySearch.org	Free	One big collaborative public tree, many record hints, mobile app
Ancestry.com	Subscription required. Free trial available. Search records free at library/school	Private and public tree options, many record hints, mobile app
MyHeritage.com	Free	Personal family tree, free downloadable program, many records, mobile app

How to Begin



Choose a Person to Start With

- Lance's family tree
- Choose one of his grandparents to start with
- What would you like to know?



Lynn Young Hancock

Know:

- Lance's mother's father
- Birth year: 1913 in Arizona
- Death year: 1986 in Oregon
- Wife: Ada Bell Gifford

Want to Know:

- Parents names
- Specific birth and death dates and places
- When and where married
- Any interesting facts about his life

How to Know if Information is Accurate

Information

- Primary: eyewitness account
- Secondary: heard from someone else
- Unknown: don't know the informant

Source

- Original: first record of an event
- Derivative: index, transcription
- Authored: original work



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BIRTH RECORD MARRIAGE RECORD DEATH RECORD







CEMETERY RECORD CENSUS RECORDS MILITARY RECORDS

Usually created by a county government office, federal government, church, cemetery, etc.



Derivative Sources

FHL Film Number: 2021207 Reference ID: p10 cn3

Name:	Delbert A Thorngren
Birth Year:	abt 1926
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Idaho
Marital Status:	Single
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Home in 1930:	Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho, USA
Map of Home:	View Map
House Number:	163
Dwelling Number:	33
Family Number:	33
Attended School:	No
Able to Read and Write:	No





DATABASE OF BIRTHS ONLINE SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX



CENSUS TRANSCRIPTION

Usually created by a genealogy website, company, historical society, library







Family Trees published online

Family History Books

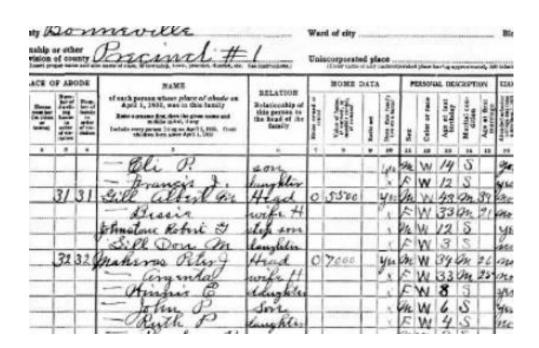




Biography

Report

Usually created by an individual – researcher, author, etc.

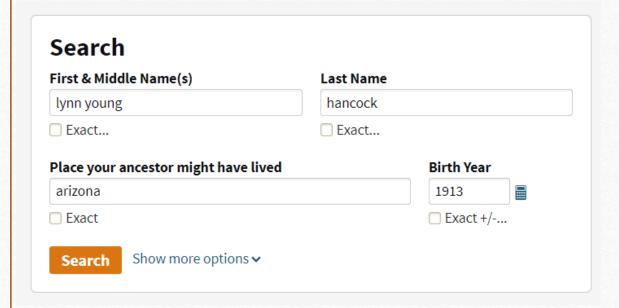


Original Records are Best!

- First record created of an event
- Less reliant on memory
- Often tell the truth more reliably

Find Lynn on an Original Record

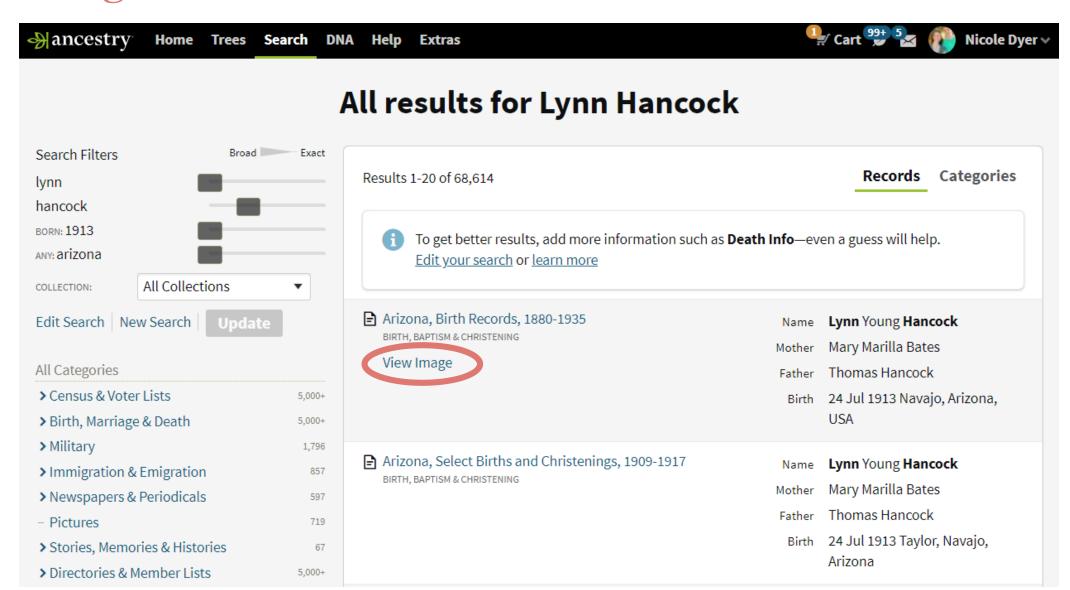
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- Name: Lynn Young Hancock
- Birth year: 1913
- Birth place: Arizona

Which birth record should we look at – the one with an image, or without?



Birth Certificate

New information learned

Before you add this to your pedigree...

PLACE OF BIRTH ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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COUNTY REGISTRAR.

Standard Formats for Genealogy Info



Dates

Day, month, year 24 July 1913



Places

City, County, State, Country
Taylor, Navajo, Arizona, USA

ancestry.com **Ancestral Chart** Chart No. _____ CONT. ON CHART _____ No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. ____ **BORN** PLACE On Chart No. _____ Thomas Hancock MARRIED PLACE CONT. ON CHART _____ DIED PLACE **BORN** PLACE Utah MARRIED PLACE CONT. ON CHART _____ DIED PLACE **BORN** PLACE Lynn Young Hancock DIED PLACE CONT. ON CHART _____ 24 July 1913 PLACE MARRIED Taylor, Navajo, Arizona PLACE CONT. ON CHART _____ DIED PLACE **BORN** PLACE MARRIED PLACE CONT. ON CHART NAME OF SPOUSE DIED PLACE **BORN** PLACE Utah DIED PLACE CONT. ON CHART **BORN**

PLACE DIED

Birth Certificate

New information learned

- Birthplace: Taylor, Navajo County, Arizona
- Birthdate: 24 July 1913
- Father: Thomas Hancock, born in Leeds, Utah
 - Is Leeds a town or county?
 - Search Google for Leeds, Utah
- Mother: Mary Marilla Bates, born in Utah

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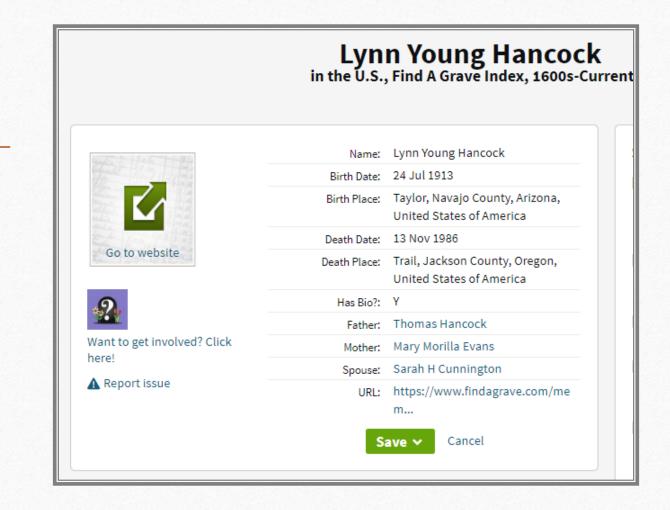
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Find A Grave Index

New information learned

- Death date 13 Nov 1986
- Death place Trail, Jackson County, Oregon
- Mother's name: Mary Morilla Evans?

What is the source of this information?



Ancestral Chart

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Directories & Member Lists	3,000+
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> Family Trees	2,448
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Name Lynn Young Hancock

Birth 24 Jul 1913 Taylor, Navajo

County, Arizona, United States

of America

Death 13 Nov 1986 Trail, Jackson

County, Oregon, United States

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Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

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Public Member Photos & Scanned Documents PICTURES



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Birth 24 Jul 1913

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Public Member Stories
FAMILY HISTORIES, JOURNALS & BIOGRAPHIES
View Image

Name Lynn Young Hancock
Birth 24 July 1913
Death 13 Nov 1986



Photo

- What clues does this photo give us?
 - Clothing
 - People
 - Time period

Sinking of the USS Bismarck Sea

Posted 24 Oct 2014 by pldenc44

Lynn Young Hancock was a sailor on the USS Bismarck Sea. The ship was sunk while supporting the invasion of Iwo Jima on 21 February 1945. Hancock survived the sinking and was recognized in the Navy publication "Our Navy" for his efforts to save many of his shipmates.

Public Member Stories

What type of Source?

- Original
- Derivative
- Authored

Find an Original Record to Corroborate

- Narrow Ancestry search by Military records
- Search Google
 - "Lynn Young Hancock" Fold3
 - "Lynn Young Hancock" FamilySearch



Ordinary people, Extraordinary lives

- Medal of honor
- Courage, unselfish concern for welfare of others
- Letter from the president





in presenting the HAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL to

LYNN YOUNG HARCOCK COMEWAIN UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For heroic conduct while saving survivors of the U.S.S. BIRMARCE SEA, when that ship sank, Pebruary 21, 1945. Working until completely exhausted, HANCOUK repeatedly left a life raft to rescue men who were having difficulty in the water. His courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of others were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Haval Berwice."

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Name Lynn Young Hancock

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U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

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Name Lynn Young Hancock

Relative Dave Hagenbarth

Birth 24 Jul 1912 Taylor Navajo,

Arizona, USA

Residence 1940 Idaho Falls, Bonneville,

Idaho, USA

1930 United States Federal Census

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Name Lynn Y Hancock

Birth Arizona

Residence 1930 Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls,

Bonneville, Idaho, USA

1920 United States Federal Census

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Residence 1920 Taylor, Navajo, Arizona,

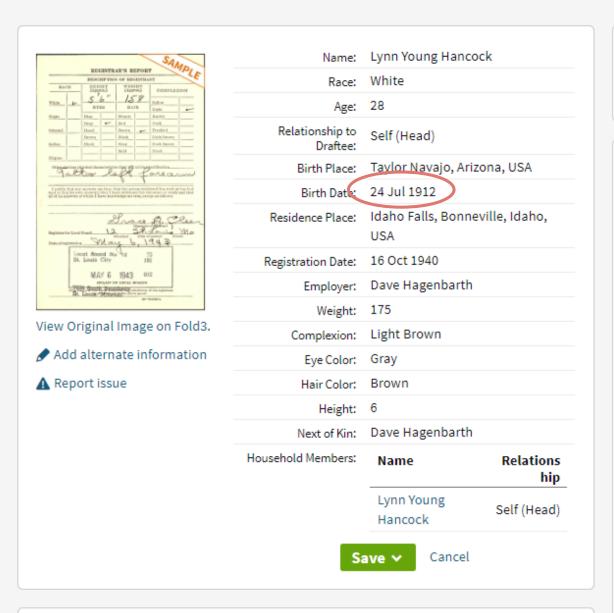
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Lynn Young Hancock in the U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

Why do you think his birth year is listed incorrectly?

Was Lynn an eyewitness to his own birth? Or is this secondary information?





Suggested Records



- U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current Lynn Young Hancock
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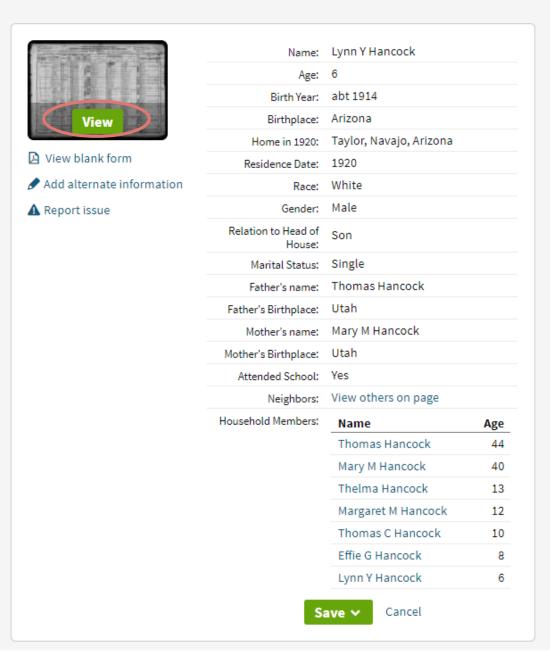
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Lynn Y Hancock in the 1920 United States Federal Census

1920 Census





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1920 United States Federal Census for Lynn Y Hancock

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1920 Census

Extra Info in the Census Image

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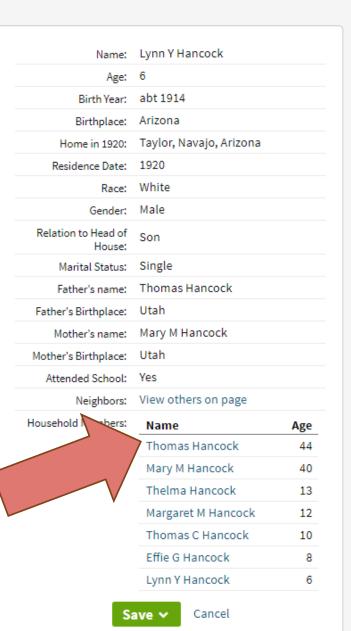
• Birthplaces of Thomas Hancock's parents?



Lynn Y Hancock in the 1920 United States Federal Census



- View blank form
- Add alternate information
- ▲ Report issue





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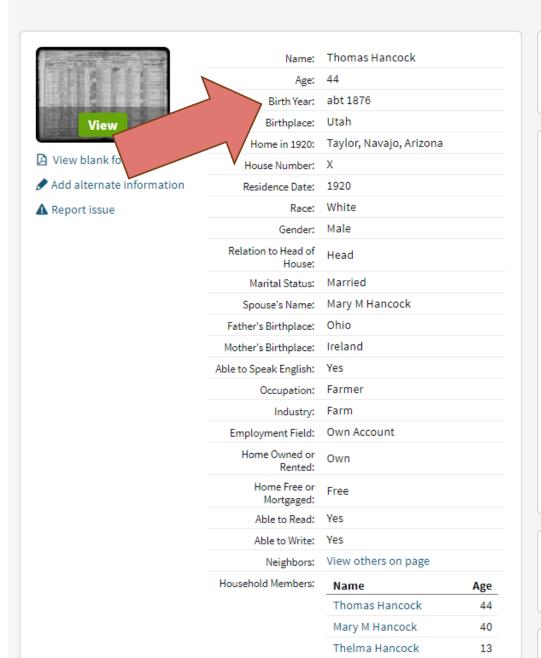
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Thomas Hancock in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Add the new information to your pedigree chart





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Suggested Records



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 Thomas Hancock
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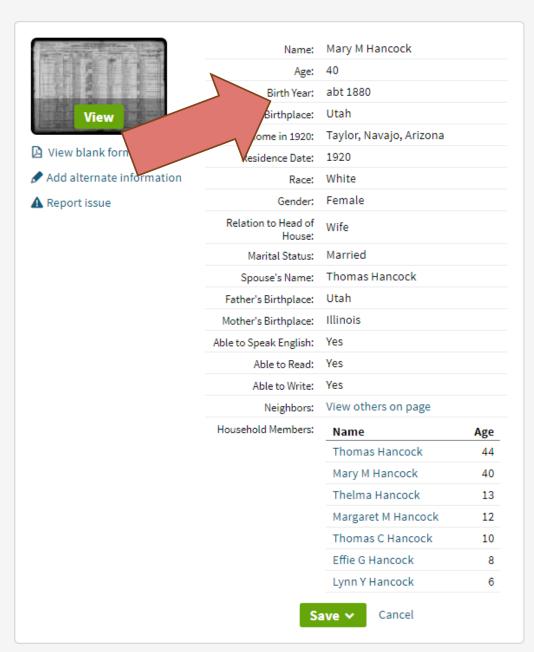


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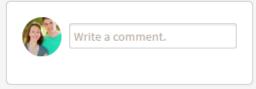
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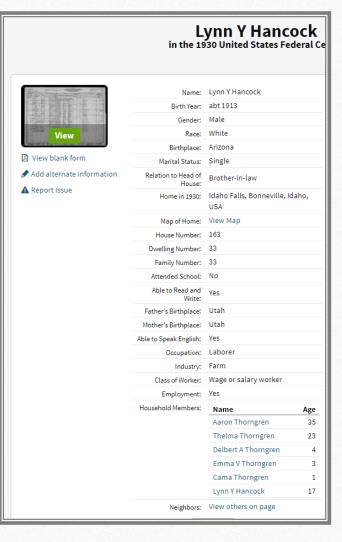






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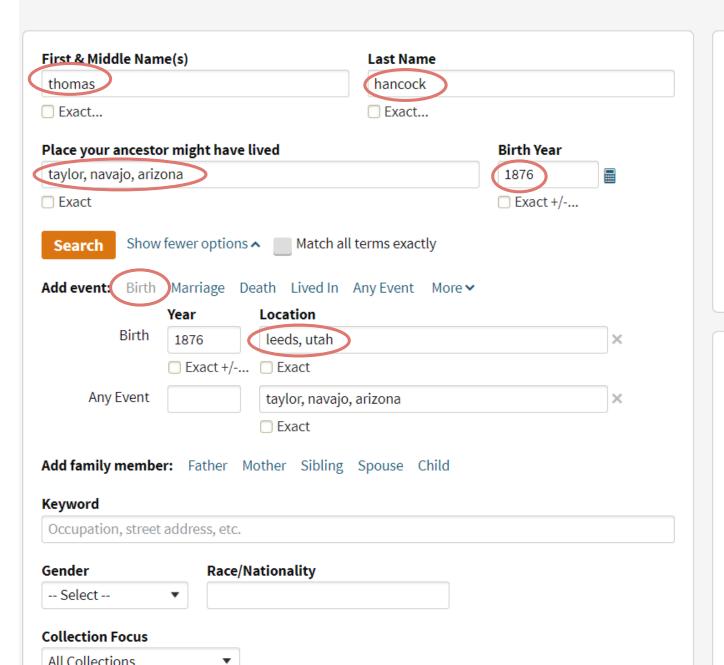
1930 Census



Questions that Arise from the Records

- Why is Lynn living with his sister at age 17?
- What happened to Lynn's parents?
- Let's search for Thomas Hancock, Lynn's father.

Search



Recently Viewed Collections

+ See more

Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current

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Tennessee, Marriage Records, 1780-2002

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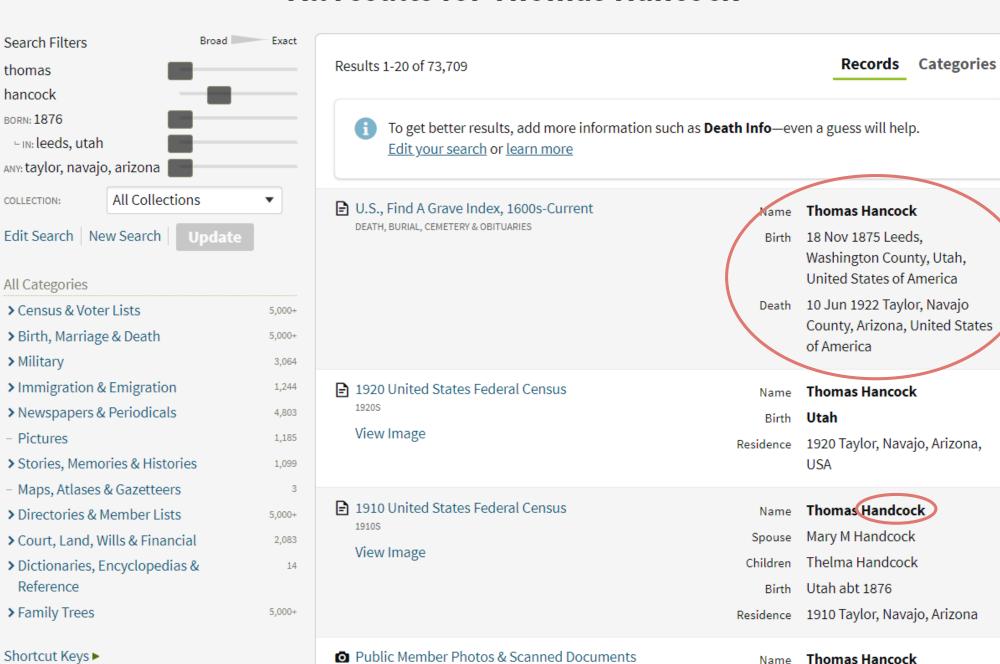
All results for Thomas Hancock

Thomas' Death

Thomas died before 1930, when Lynn was only 10. That's partly why Lynn was living with his sister in 1930.

"Handcock"

Names will be spelled differently on different records. Don't be too surprised to see spelling variants!



Arizona, Voter Registrations, 1866-1955 1900s (CENTURY) View Image	Birth	Thomas Hancock abt 1876 10 Oct 1900 Navajo, Arizona, USA
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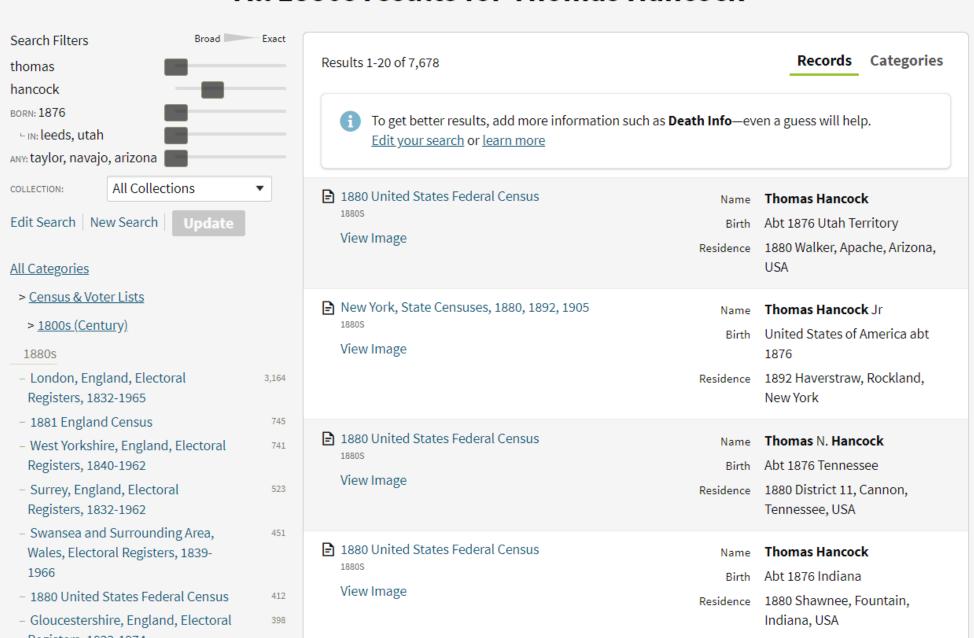


Censuses

How do I know if this record matches my ancestor?

- Compare unique information
- Combining all the unique information about a person forms a unique identity for them, like a fingerprint
- The more details you know, the better
- The more specific your details, the better

All 1880s results for Thomas Hancock



1880 Census Thomas Hancock, Walker, AZ

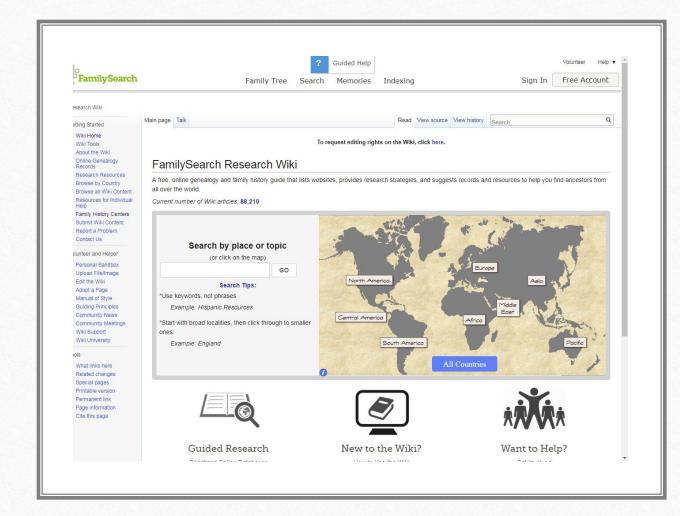
Detail	What We Know	What the Record Shows
Name	Thomas Hancock	Thomas Hancock
Birth Year	1876	1876
Birth Place	Leeds, Utah	Utah Territory
Residence	Taylor, Navajo, Arizo	Walker, Apache, Arizona
Parents' Birthplaces	Ohio Match! Ireland	Ohio Ireland
Relatives	Mom: ? Dad: ? Spouse: Mary Marilla Bates	Mom: Margaret Hancock Dad: Mosiah Hancock Spouse: ?
Occupation	Farmer	At home

1880 Census Thomas Hancock, Silver Reef, Utah

Detail	What We Know	What the Record Shows	
Name	Thomas Hancock	Thomas Hancock	
Birth Year	1876	1862	
Birth Place	Leeds, Utah Not a	ah Territory	
Residence	Taylor, Navajo Match	ver Reef, Washington, Utah	
Parents' Birthplaces	Ohio	anois	
	Ireland	England	
Relatives	Mom: ? Dad: ? Spouse: Mary Marilla Bates	Mom: ? Dad: ? Spouse: ?	
Occupation	Farmer	Wood chopper	

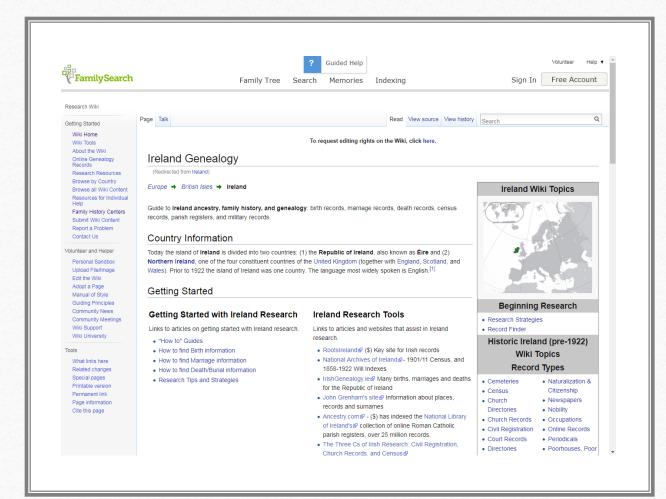
Be Careful When Matching Records to your Ancestor!

- People of the same name
- People with very similar information
- The most unique identifiers can be other people: spouse, children, etc.



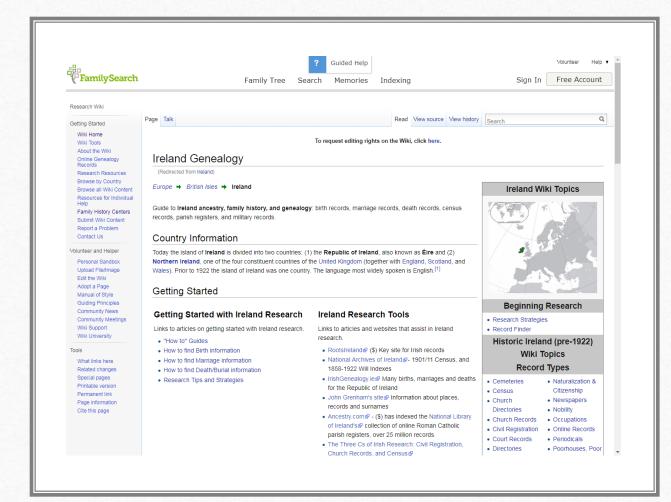
Learn to Research in any Place

- FamilySearch Wiki
- Encyclopedia for family history research
- https://www.familysearch.org/ wiki/en/Main_Page



Wiki Article for Ireland

- Links to specific record groups
- How to find birth information, etc.
- Links to websites that can help



Wiki Article for United States Newspapers

- Websites to find digitized newspapers
- What you can find about your ancestors in newspapers

Good Luck!

- Don't give up
- Try different search combinations
- Continue learning about records and research strategies