

Strategies to Use When You
Hit a Roadblock

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Stick to a Research
Process



Form Hypotheses



Use DNA Evidence

Stick to a Research Process

Strategy #1

Research Project Document

- Guides you through each step
- Keep track
- Link in handout

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RESEARCH PROJECT TEMPLATE

OBJECTIVE

[[Complete name and key identifiers: birth dates, places, or residence]

[Does this question ask for: relationship, identity or activity]

SUMMARY OF KNOWN FACTS

[chronological table of known facts and analysis of sources]

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

[Create a quick reference guide for the locality or check the FamilySearch Wiki for information on available records, maps, gazetteer, historical facts, etc.]

WORKING HYPOTHESIS

[methodology, clues from the known facts]

IDENTIFIED SOURCES

[use locality guide to identify available sources to search]

PRIORITIZED RESEARCH STRATEGY

[Five best sources most likely to answer the research question, specific details]

FINDINGS and ANALYSIS - RESEARCH REPORT

The Genealogy Research Process

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REPORT

Objective

Step 1 of the research process



Objective or Research Question

- What question are you trying to solve?
- Different types of genealogy objectives
 - Identify a person (which Charles is which)
 - Prove a relationship (who are Charles' parents?)
 - Actions (what did Charles do during the Civil War?)
- Manageable project size
 - 10-20 hours
 - Repeat
 - No more never-ending and overwhelming projects

Choosing a Manageable Project Size



Narrow objective



Iterative process



How much time
can you devote to
this?



Begin a new project
when done.



Add unique identifiers to objective

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Spouse
- Parents
- Residence (if missing above)
- The rest goes in the background info

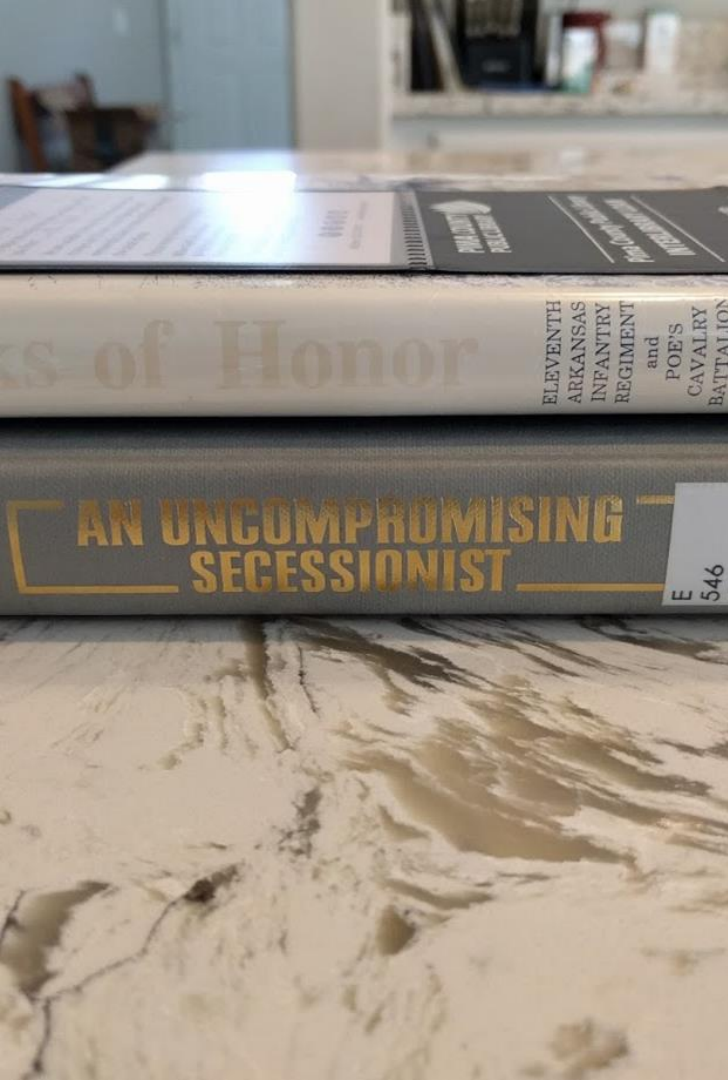
Sample Objective

Who were the parents of Lucinda Cynthia Keaton, who was born about 1805 in South Carolina, married George Welch, and resided in Milam, Texas from 1870-1880?



Analyze Sources

Step 2 of the genealogy research process



Source

- **Original:** first record created of event - i.e. birth certificate, census
- **Derivative:** index, transcription, etc.
- **Authored:** Book, Ancestry public member tree

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM PENDLETON (S. C.) MESSENGER

1807-1851



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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84150

OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Married on the evening of the 29th ultimo, by Elijah Alexander, Esq.,
Mr. Arthur Wilson to Miss Milly Liddleton, all of Pickens District.

Married on the 11th inst., at Pendleton Factory, by Rev. Joseph
Grisham, Mr. D. H. Harris to Miss Margaret Welch. ★

Married on Tuesday the 5th inst., by Rev. Wm. G. Mullinix, Henry C.
Soggs, to Miss Caroline Mason, all of Pickens District.

Married on Sunday, the 8th inst., by Rev. Wm. G. Mullinix, Wiley J.
Richey, to Miss Malissa Hood, all of Pickens District.

Married on Tuesday the 10th inst., by Rev. Wm. G. Mullinix, Ellis
Hopkins of Pendleton to Miss Mary Ann Rebecca Christian of Pendleton.

Issue of January 20, 1843

Married on the 10th instant by E. Alexander, Esq., Mr. Joseph Golden
to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. William Wilson, all of Pickens
District.

Died on Friday last in Pickens District, in the 73d year of his age,
Mr. George Grace, formerly of Greenville. He leaves a widow, with whom
he had lived in wedlock more than half a century.

Issue of January 27, 1843

Married on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. G. Mullinix, Rev. G. W. Barnes
of Abbeville to Miss Arabella A. R. Dart of this place.

Died on the 9th inst., at her son's residence in Pickens District,
Mrs. Jane Hamilton...in the 84th year of her age...member of Presbyterian
Church...son Thomas...(eulogy).

Issue of February 3, 1843

Died on Monday, 30th January, at his father's residence near Pendle-
ton, Zachariah T. Broyles, aged 15 years.

Issue of February 10, 1843

Married on the 2d inst., by Rev. W. G. Mullinix, Mr. Samuel Newton of
Anderson to Miss Elizabeth Parks of Pickens.

Married on the 7th inst., by E. Alexander, Esq., Mr. James A. White
to Miss Lei Wigington, all of Pickens District.

Issue of February 17, 1843

Married on the 9th of February, in Hamburg, by David C. Taylor, Esq.,
Mr. Wm. Myer of Hamburg, to Miss Louisa Swords of Anderson District.

Married on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., by Rev. A. Rice, Mr.
John E. Towns, to Miss Ann Melvina, daughter of Rev. William Magee, all
of this District.

Source Example

What kind of source is the following?

Derivative

The Pendleton Messenger.

PRINTED BY JOHN MILLER, SENIOR, PENDLETON COUNTY, S. C. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1822.

No. 36.

Three Dollars Per Annum—Paid in Advance.

Vol. 16.

PENDLETON MESSENGER.

Terms of Subscription.—Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance, or Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, if collected.—No papers are forwarded, but at the option of the Editor, will advertisements be paid.

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Letters to the Editor must be post paid—no postage will be charged to the sender.

LAW OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

PASSED BY THE SENATE 1822.

EXTRACT.

AN ACT to establish certain roads, bridges and ferries, and for other purposes.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a public ferry be, and the same is hereby established over Tugaloo river, opposite to town of Andersonville, on the road leading from the said town to Camarillo, and that the same

be to work on the roads.

And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, and their successors, to cause to be kept in good repair, the streets and public squares in the said town; and also all the public roads leading to and from the said town; to the distance of one mile from the court-house in the said town; and a neglect of duty therein shall be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and to the

To show the enormous Tax to be levied on the Merchants, &c. was not in contemplation of the Legislature, we publish the official estimate of the "Flags and House for the probable exigencies of 1822."

Balance in the Treasury Dec.

1821, 1822.

General Taxes.

From Merchants, &c.

From Merchants.

\$ 2,000 00

20,000 00

20,000 00

20,000 00

\$ 40,000 00

Balance to be provided for 1822, 1823

\$ 20,000 00

Source Example

What kind of source is the following?

Original

Roadblock Tip



If you are relying on derivative records, get the original it's derived from!



Example: Lucinda's maiden name

Susan Dunn

Texas Deaths, 1890-1976

Tools

Attached
to:



Susan Welch

1839-1912 • LDFS-12V

Name:	Susan Dunn • Edit
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	14 Oct 1912
Event Place:	, Bell, Texas, United States
Gender:	Female
Marital Status:	Widowed
Birth Date:	10 Jul 1839
Birthplace:	, South Carolina
Father's Name:	George Welch • Edit
Mother's Name:	Keston • Edit
Certificate Number:	22659



[View the original document.](#) The original may contain more information than was indexed.

County of

Bell

Date of Death

Oct 14th 1912

[If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

Full Name

Susan Dunn

Place of Death

3 mi north of Tex.

[If death occurred away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information."]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At Place of Death

60

years

10

months

In Texas

years

months

DATE OF BIRTH

July 10 1839

SEX

Female

COLOR
OR RACE

white

ALIEN OR
CITIZEN

Citizen

AGE

73-

years

3-

months

days

SINGLE, MARRIED
WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

Widowed

BIRTHPLACE

S.C.

(State or Country)

OCCUPATION

Farmer

NAME OF FATHER

George Welch

BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

S.C.

MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

Keston

BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

S.C.

(State or Country)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from

Sept

1912 to Oct 16 1912

that I saw her alive on Oct 16 1912

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Immediate Cause

Contributory

(Signed) Lee S. Payne, M. D.

1912 (Address) Tray Tex

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS:

Former or Usual Residence

How Long at Place of Death? Days

Where was Disease Contracted, if Not at Place of Death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

County of

Bell

Date of Death

Oct 14th 1912

[If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

Full Name

Susan Dunn

Place of Death

3 mi north of Texarkana

[If death occurred away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information."]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At Place of Death

60

years

10

months

In Texas

years

months

DATE OF BIRTH

July 10 1839

SEX

Female

COLOR
OR RACE

white

ALIEN OR
CITIZEN

Citizen

AGE

72

years

3

months

days

SINGLE, MARRIED
WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

Widowed

BIRTHPLACE

S.C. (State or Country)

OCCUPATION

Farmer

NAME OF FATHER

George Welch

BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

S.C. (State or Country)

MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

Keston

BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

S.C. (State or Country)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Sep-
18th 1902 to Oct 16th 1912
that I saw her alive on Oct 16th 1912
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Immediate Cause

Contributory

(Signed)

Lee S. Payne, M. D.
1902 (Address) Tray 1st

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS:

Former or Usual Residence

How Long at Place of Death? Days

Where was Disease Contracted,

if Not at Place of Death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

SEX

Female

50

MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

(State or Country)
Keston



Information

- **Primary:** the informant was an eyewitness to the event
- **Secondary:** the informant was not at the event personally, but heard about it
- **Undetermined:** the informant is not known

DATE OF BIRTH		July 10 1839
SEX	Female	COLOR OR RACE white
AGE	73-	years 3-

Unknown Informant?

- Informant undetermined? Consider who the informant could have been.

- i.e. The informant for this 1880 census could be a parent because the full middle names are given for each child. This makes the information more likely to be reliable.



County of Ball Date of Death Oct 14 1912
 (If death occurred in Hospital, Institution, give the name instead of street and number.)
 Full Name Susan Dunn
 Place of Death 3 mi North of Ball
 (If death occurred away from usual residence, give facts which require "Special Information.")

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death <u>10</u> years <u>10</u> months In Texas <u>60</u> years <u>10</u> months		I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>Sept 10</u> 1912, until <u>Oct 10</u> 1912, and that I saw her alive on <u>Oct 10</u> 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11 P.M.</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 10 1882</u>		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Immediate <u>cancer</u>	
SEX <u>Female</u> COLOR <u>White</u> ALIEN OR CITIZEN <u>Citizen</u>		Contributory (Signed) <u>Lee D. Payne M.D.</u>	
AGE <u>30</u> years <u>2</u> months <u>10</u> days		(Address) <u>Ball</u>	
BIRTHPLACE <u>St. Louis</u> (State or Country)		SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS:	
OCCUPATION <u>Domestic</u>		Former or Usual Residence _____ Days	
NAME OF FATHER <u>George Melcher</u>		How Long at Place of Death? _____ Days	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>St. Louis</u> (State or Country)		Where was Disease Contracted, if Not at Place of Death? _____	
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Anton</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>St. Louis</u> (State or Country)		UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____

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• In Susan's death certificate let's analyze the following information:

- Susan's death date
- Susan's Mother's name
- Primary, secondary or undetermined?

Information Example

County of

[If death occurred in Hospital or Institution,

Date of Death Oct 14th 1902
[give its NAME instead of street and number.]

Full Name

Place of Death

[If death occurred away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information."]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At Place of Death 10 years months

In Texas 60 years months

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX

COLOR
OR RACEALIEN OR
CITIZEN

AGE

SINGLE, MARRIED
WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

BIRTHPLACE

OCCUPATION

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHERMAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHERBIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Sep-
18th 1902 to Oct 16th 1902
that I saw her alive on Oct 16th 1902
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Immediate Cause

Contributory

(Signed) Lee S. Payne, M. D.

190 (Address) Tray 1st

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR
RECENT RESIDENTS:

Former or Usual Residence

How Long at Place of Death? Days

Where was Disease Contracted,
if Not at Place of Death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Susan's Death Date

Informant:
Physician who
attended her death



Information:
Primary
(eyewitness)

Susan's
Mother's
Name

Informant:

Physician asked
someone who knew
Susan; child?



Information:

Secondary -
Undetermined

Roadblock Tip



If a piece of conflicting information seems wrong to you, consider the informant



How reliable was that informant



Accept that it may be inaccurate

ynthia Keaton, who was born about 1805 in South Carolina, married George Welch, 1870-1880.

Additional Information	Source	Authored/ Original / Derivative
	1880 United States Federal Census, Precinct 4, Milam, Texas, Household of Timothy Dennhan	Original
	1880 United States Federal Census, Precinct 4, Milam, Texas, Household of Timothy Dennhan	Original
	1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original
	1870 United States Federal Census, Milam, Texas	
Lucinda's name at birth was "Keaton"	Death certificate of Susan Dunn in Bell County, Texas, 14 Oct 1912	Original
	1880	
Household of George Welch	1830 United States Federal Census, Anderson, South Carolina, p. 136	Original
	1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original
	1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original
	1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original
	1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original
	Death certificate of Susan Dunn in Bell County, Texas, 14 Oct 1912	Original
	1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original
	1840 United States Federal Census	Original
Issue of January 13, 1843: Marriage performed by Rev.	Holcomb, Brent H. <i>Marriage and Death notices from Pendleton (S.C.)</i>	

Evidence

- **Direct:** answers the research objective/question
- **Indirect:** provides a clue that could be combined with other clues to form a conclusion

Example: Evidence

- Objective: parents of Lucinda?
- Information: George and Lucinda lived near Archibald Keaton
- Direct or Indirect Evidence?

Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.					
	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and un- der thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.
	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40
Isaac Clement						
Thomas Williams		1				
George Manning	1	1	1	1	1	
James E. Manning	1				1	
George Welch	3				1	
Leonard Layton	1		1			
Abraham Hill	1	1	2			
Archibald Keaton		1				1
James Moore	1				1	
Sarah Hall			1		1	

Timeline Analysis

- Helps you visualize your research
- Spot holes
- Include your analysis of source, information, and evidence in the timeline
- Write questions/ideas in project document
- Another option: Source Chronology

Objective: Who are the parents of Lucinda Cynthia Keaton, who was born about 1805 in South Carolina, married George Welch, and resided in Milam, Texas from 1870-1880.						
Event	Date	Place	Additional Information	Source	Authored/Original / Derivative	Primary / Secondary Information
Birth of father		South Carolina		1880 United States Federal Census, Precinct 4, Milam, Texas, Household of Timothy Dennhan	Original	Undetermined
Birth of mother		Virginia		1880 United States Federal Census, Precinct 4, Milam, Texas, Household of Timothy Dennhan	Original	Undetermined
Birth of Lucinda	1805	South Carolina		1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original	Undetermined
	1804-1805	Missouri		1870 United States Federal Census, Milam, Texas		
			Lucinda's name at birth was "Keaton"	Death certificate of Susan Dunn in Bell County, Texas, 14 Oct 1912	Original	Secondary
	1810	South Carolina		1880		
Residence	1830	Anderson, South Carolina	Household of George Welch	1830 United States Federal Census, Anderson, South Carolina, p. 136	Original	Undetermined
Birth of child: Riley	1830	South Carolina		1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original	Undetermined
Birth of child: James	1833	South Carolina		1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original	Undetermined
Birth of child: Moriah	1835	South Carolina		1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original	Undetermined
Birth of child: Susan	1837	South Carolina		1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original	Undetermined
	10 July 1839	South Carolina		Death certificate of Susan Dunn in Bell County, Texas, 14 Oct 1912	Original	Secondary
Birth of child: David	1839	South Carolina		1850 United States Federal Census, Pickens, Alabama	Original	Undetermined
Residence	1840	Anderson, South Carolina		1840 United States Federal Census	Original	Undetermined
		"Pendleton Factory,"	Issue of January 13, 1843: marriage performed by Rev.	Holcomb, Brent H. <i>Marriage and Death notices from Pendleton (S.C.)</i>		

Close up of Timeline / Analysis

Objective	Who are the parents of Lucinda Cynthia Keaton, who was born about 1805 in South Carolina, married George Welch, and resided in Milam, Texas from 1870-1880.							
Event	Date	Place	Additional Information	Source	Authored/ Original / Derivative	Primary / Secondary Information	Direct / Indirect Evidence	
Residence	1870	Milam County, Texas	"Cynthia Welch"	1870 United States Federal Census, Milam, Texas	Original	Undetermined	Indirect	
Residence of daughter-in-law: Permelia Robins	1870	Milam County, Texas	Permelia Robins with children John 13, and Margaret 6)	1870 United States Federal Census, Milam, Texas	Original	Undetermined	Indirect	
Residence of daughter: Malissa Welch Harris	1870	Milam County, Texas	John C. and Malissa Harris with Rosetta, Margaret and James	1870 United States Federal Census, Milam, Texas	Original	Undetermined	Indirect	
Residence	1880	Precinct 4, Milam County, Texas	"Cindrilla Welsh" listed as MotherL in Household of Timothy Deenhan and wife Susan. Cindrilla's father's birthplace is reported as South Carolina and mother's as Virginia.	1880 United States Federal Census, Precinct 4, Milam, Texas, Household of Timothy Dennhan	Original	Undetermined	Indirect	

Source Chronology and Analysis

William Keaton Chronology

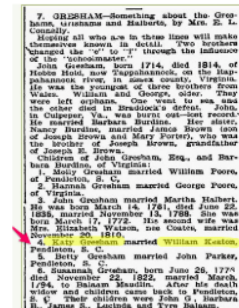
Objective

Determine if William Keaton, born about 1756-1765 and married Katy Gresham in Pendleton, South Carolina, was the father of Lucinda (Keaton) Welch. Lucinda was born about 1805 in South Carolina and married George Welch. Lucinda and George resided in Anderson District, South Carolina in 1830.

Chronology

Marriage About 1780

1780 - William Keaton married Katy Gresham, Pendleton, South Carolina.¹



Note: The 1780 marriage date is an estimate based on how many children they had in 1790 and William's estimated birth year. If William was born in 1760, he would be 20 years old in 1780. If they had 1 child every two years beginning in 1761, that gives them 5 children by 1790, which they had on the census.

Source: Image of an original newspaper; an authored genealogy created by Mrs. E.L. Connelly that she submitted to the newspaper.

Information: Secondary.

¹ "GRESHAM - Something about the Greshams, Grishams, and Halberts, by Mrs. E.L. Connelly" (Atlanta, Georgia) The Constitution, 15 June 1902, p. 22, col. 3 image, Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/34113952> : accessed 13 May 2018).

Land Conveyance in October 1826

[Nicholas Welch to William Keaton, Pendleton District, South Carolina](#)²

Transcription: [here](#).

On 4 Oct 1826 Nicholas Welch of Habersham, Georgia released 37 ¾ acres of land to William Keaton of Pendleton, South Carolina near Gennoastee Creek, Pendleton, South Carolina. The land was originally granted to Nicholas Welch on 1 April 1811. Robert M. Linn and David Welch were subscribing witnesses and it was recorded 1 January 1827.

Source: Image of an original, some tape is covering the words nearest the binding but is still legible.

Information: Primary

Evidence: Indirect - Nicholas Welch, could be a relative of George Welch, Lucinda's husband, is selling land to William Keaton. Could be a clue about a connection between the Welches and Keatons.

Land Conveyance in December 1826

[William Keaton to Alexander Moorehead, Pendleton District, South Carolina](#)³

Transcription - [here](#).

William Keaton of Pendleton District sold land that was previously granted to Nicholas Welch to Alexander Moorehead whose property borders the land on 23 December 1826. William Keaton made his mark on that day. Then on 11 January 1827, Catherine Keaton, wife of William Keaton, relinquishes her claim of dower to the land. This is often required when a significant real estate transaction is taking place. I don't think it means that she was a dower at the time, but by relinquishing her dower rights, if William died, she would not seek out the property as part of her inheritance.

Source: Image of an original

Information: Primary

Evidence: Indirect - evidence of William Keaton's marriage to "Catherine" - who is listed as his wife in the dower release; also evidence that he resided in Pendleton, South Carolina in 1826-1827, somewhat near the time that Lucinda's daughter, Margaret, was married there at "Pendleton Factory" in 1843.

² Anderson District, South Carolina, Conveyance Book S: 2-3, "Nicholas Welch to William Keaton," 1 January 1827, digital image, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 16 April 2018); citing Anderson County (South Carolina). Register of Mesne Conveyance.

³ Anderson District, South Carolina, Conveyance Book S: 79, "Conveyance William Keaton to Alexander Moorehead," 23 December 1826, digital image, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 16 April 2018); citing Anderson County (South Carolina). Register of Mesne Conveyance.

Locality Research

Step 3 of the genealogy research process

Pendleton District, South Carolina

Locality Guide

Background

Quick Facts

- **Formation:** 7 March 1789, Pendleton County, part of overarching Ninety-Six District, was created from Cherokee and Creek Indian Lands and included all of present day Anderson, Pickens, and Oconee Counties.
- **District Changes:**
 - Ninety-Six District was divided in 1791 and Washington District was created with subordinates Pendleton County and Greenville County.
 - Washington District was renamed Pendleton District in 1798, with subordinates Pendleton County and Greenville County.
 - In 1800 South Carolina abolished overarching administrative court districts and most of the counties became districts. Pendleton County became Pendleton District.
- **Abolished:** 20 December 1826 Pendleton District was abolished and turned into Anderson District and Pickens District
- **District/County Seat:**
 - 1789-1791 Abbeville
 - 1791-1800 Pickensville
 - 1800-1826 Pendleton (town), named after US Judge Henry Pendleton

See the [Boundary Changes](#) section for more info about the jurisdictions of Pendleton (town) over time.

Online Research Guides

Links to the FamilySearch wiki guides about this locality and other guides online

- [Pendleton County, South Carolina](#) FamilySearch Wiki Article
- [Ninety-Six District, South Carolina](#) FamilySearch Wiki Article
- [Pendleton District, South Carolina](#) FamilySearch Wiki Article
- [Anderson County, South Carolina](#) FamilySearch Wiki Article

Locality Research

- Choose a location from your timeline most likely to have the answer to your objective
- Study the location using the FamilySearch wiki, Ancestry Red Book, Cyndi's list, etc.
 - Create a Locality Guide to reference
 - Or Write a paragraph in your research document about the location

Locality

Issue of January 13, 1843
Married on the evening of the 25th ultimo, by Elija
Mr. Robert O. Wigginton, to Miss Mary Liddleton, all o
Married on the evening of the 29th ultimo, by Elija
Mr. Arthur Wilson to Miss Milly Liddleton, all of Pick
Married on the 11th inst., at Pendleton Factory, b
Grisham, Mr. D. H. Harris to Miss Margaret Welch.
Married on Tuesday the 5th inst., by Rev. Wm. G. M
Boggs, to Miss Caroline Mason, all of Pickens District.

- Abstracts from the Pendleton (S.C.) Messenger
- Where is Pendleton Factory?

Pendleton Factory



Google Search for: "pendleton factory" pendleton district



Found Internet archive digitized book called "History of old Pendleton District" which described it as above "three and twenty mile creek."



Google search for a map of Pendleton District in the 1820s-1850s

MEDIA INFORMATION X



COLLECTION NAME:

David Rumsey Historical Map Collection

Record ▾

Author:

Mills, Robert

Date:

1825

Short Title:

Pendleton District, South Carolina.

Publisher:

Tanner/Lucas

Publisher Location:

Phila/Baltimore

Type:

Atlas Map

Obj Height cm:

76

Obj Width cm:

65

Scale 1:

126,720

Note:

A large uncolored double-page foldout map.

Reference:

P2570; Sabin 49113; Ristow pp207-219.

State/Province:

South Carolina

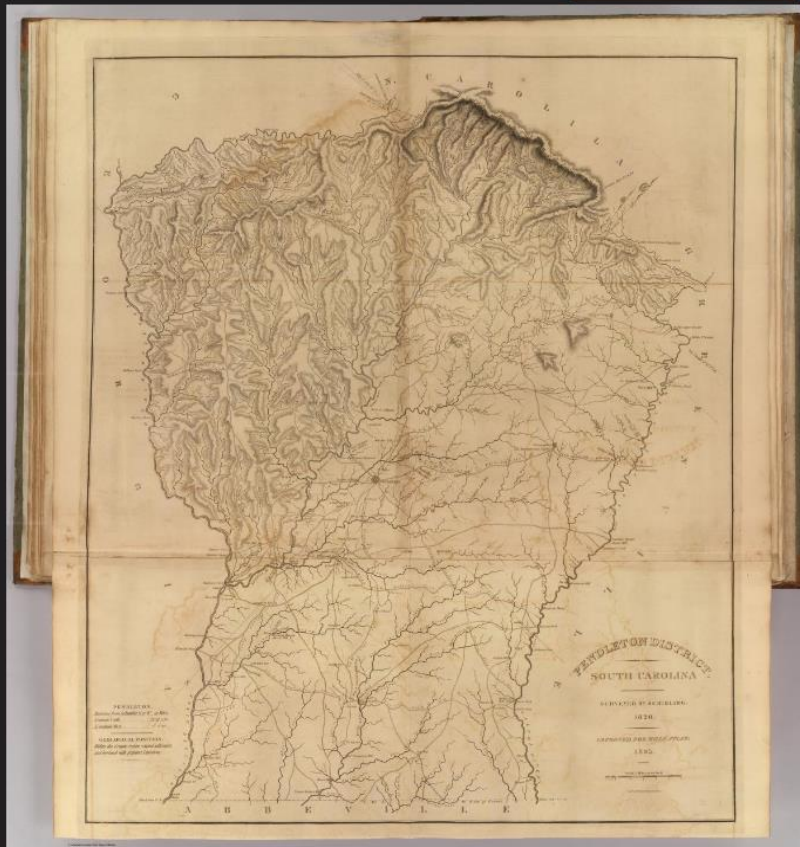
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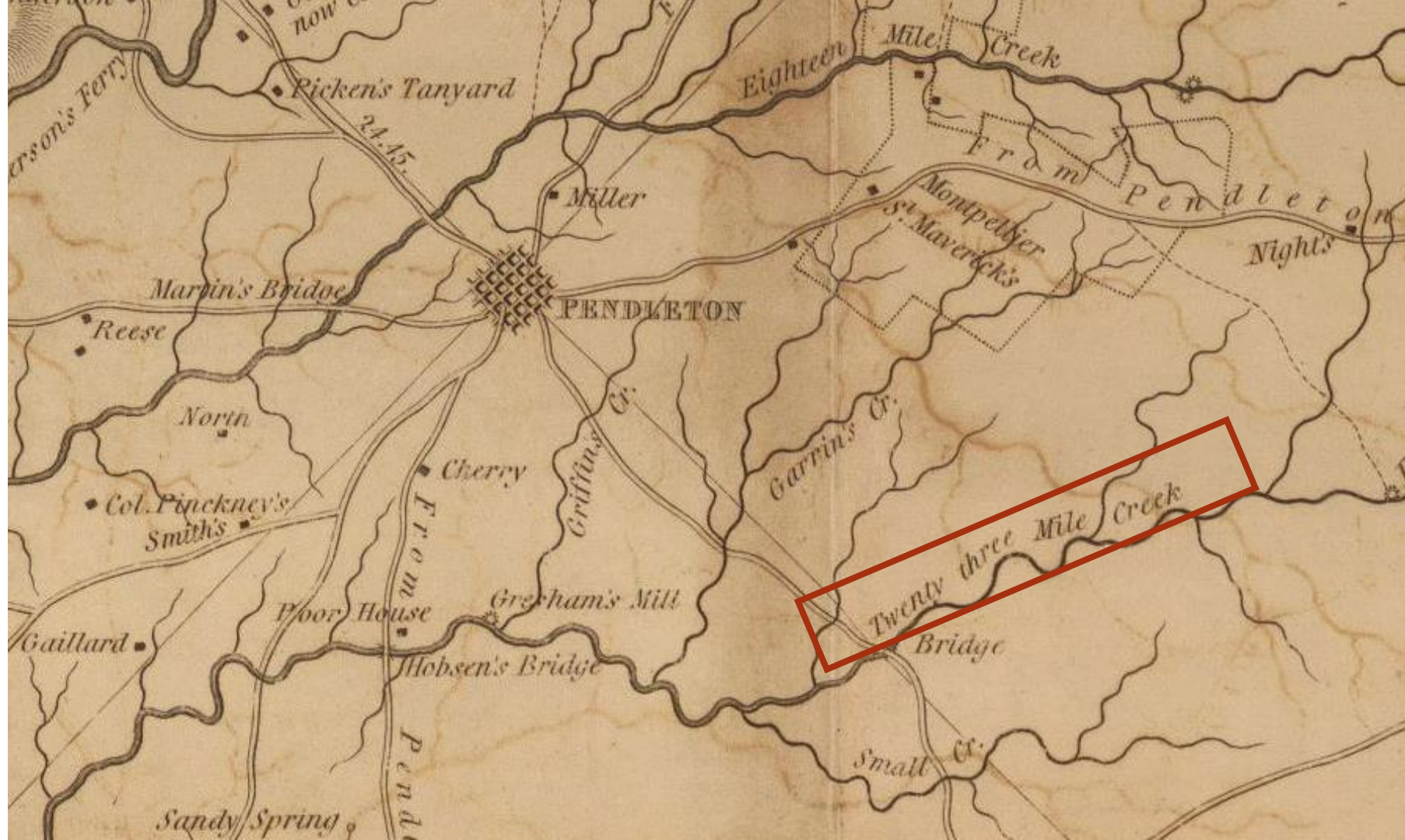
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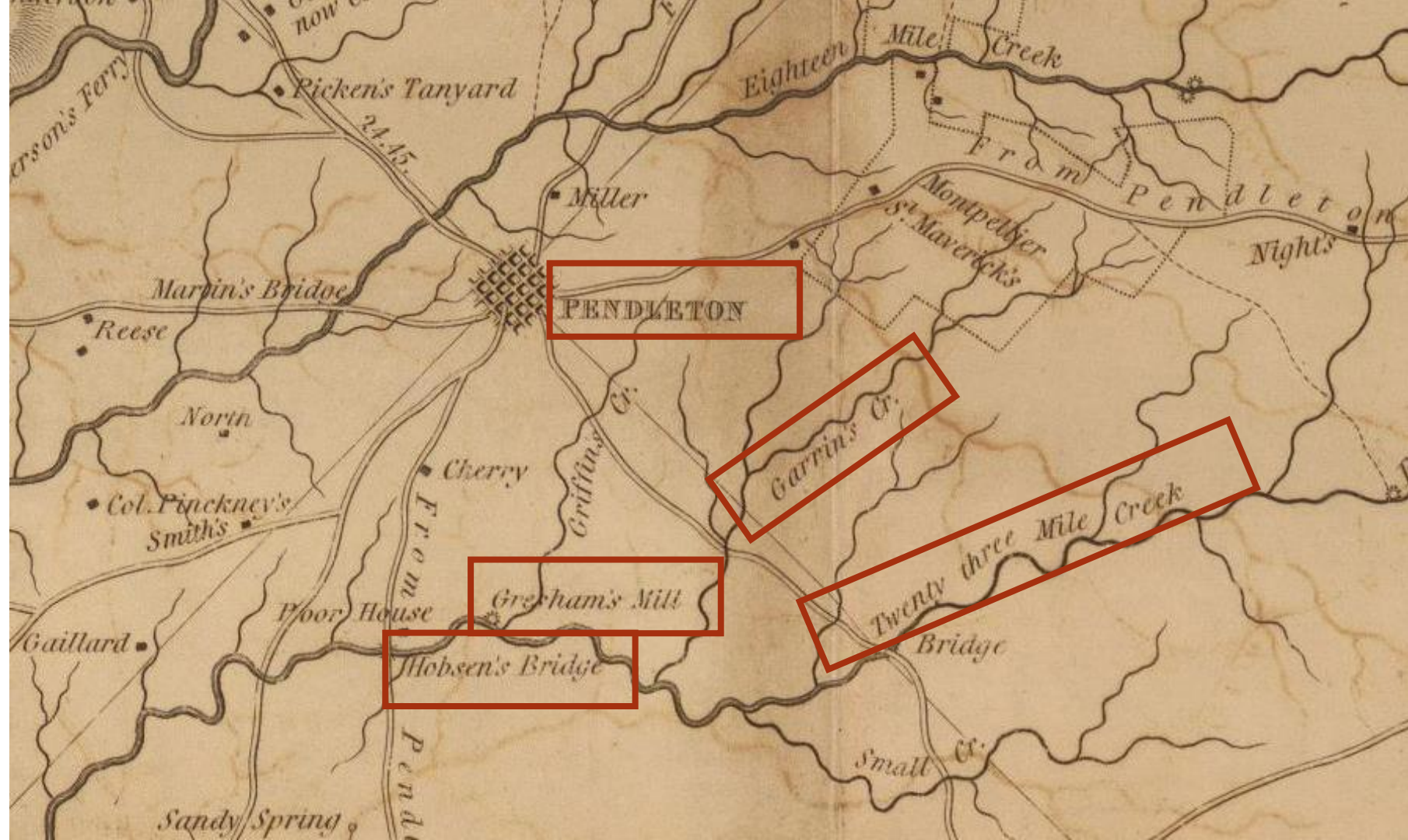
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FamilySearch h Wiki: Record Availability

County Information

Anderson County, South Carolina Record Dates

Anderson County's civil records start the following years:

Birth	Marriage	Death	Census	Land	Probate
1915	1911	1915	1830	1789	1791

County Courthouse

Anderson County Courthouse

P.O. Box 8002

Main Street

County Courthouse

Anderson, SC 29622

[Anderson County Probate Court](#)

100 South Main Street

P.O. Box 8002

Anderson, SC 29622

Phone: 864-260-4049

Marriage and probate records

[Anderson County Clerk of Court](#)

100 South Main Street

P.O. Box 8002

Anderson, SC 29622

Phone: 864-260-4053

Court records



Anderson Co. Courthouse

FamilySearch Wiki: Boundary Changes

Quick Facts

Anderson County was named for Revolutionary War hero [Robert Anderson \(Revolutionary War\)](#)^[1] Anderson was mostly settled by Scotch-Irish farmers who moved from Virginia or Pennsylvania in the 1700s.^[2] Learn more about the history of Anderson County from the [South Carolina State Library](#)^[3] or from [Carolana.com](#)^[4].

Parent County/Boundary Changes

- **26 December 1826:** [Pendleton District](#) was divided into Anderson and [Pickens](#) Counties.

For more information as well as maps of Anderson County through time, see the [South Carolina State Archives](#)^[5] or For animated maps illustrating South Carolina county boundary changes, "[Rotating Formation South Carolina County Boundary Maps](#)"^[6] (1682-1987) may be viewed for free at the MapofUS.org website.

County Pronunciation

[Hear it spoken](#)^[7].

Record Loss

There is no known history of courthouse disasters in this county.

FamilySearch Wiki: Records

South Carolina State Troop Regiments Seed Corn Units, Junior Reserves, 1st Regiment South Carolina State Troops Junior Reserves (State Militia) and 4th Regiment, South Carolina State Troops Junior Reserves (State Militia)

Other Resources

- Keys, Thomas Bland. "The Federal Pillage of Anderson, South Carolina: Brown's Raid," *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 76, No. 2 (Apr. 1975):80-86. Digital version at [JSTOR](#) (\$).
- Carlisle, H. Arnett, *The History of Lowndesville, S.C.* (Danielsville, Georgia: Heritage Papers, c1987), 414 pages. Includes biographies, military history, cemeteries and the following census information: 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910. Book found at FHL 975.735/L1 H2c [FHL 975.775 H2t](#), and [WorldCat 18557351](#) Civil War page 137.
- South Carolina. Confederate Pension Board. *Confederate Veterans and Widows Applications for Pensions, 1916-1956*. (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1956). Microfilm copy at [FHL 22888](#)
- Anderson County Courthouse. *Enrollment Book of Confederate Soldiers, Anderson County, South Carolina*. (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1956). Alphabetically arranged. Microfilm copy at [FHL 22887](#)

Newspapers

Historic

The [Library of Congress](#) has identified the following historic newspapers for Anderson County, South Carolina on their [Chronicling America](#) website. For publication details, including dates of publication, frequency, preceding and succeeding titles, and to find out which libraries have holdings, click on the newspaper title.

- [Anderson Independent](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1924-1925.
- [Anderson Independent](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1944-1981.
- [Anderson Independent and Tribune](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1925-1944.
- [Anderson Independent-Mail](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1981-current.
- [Blease's Weekly](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1925-1928.
- [Highland Sentinel](#) (Calhoun, S.C.) 1840-1843.
- [Honea Path Plaindealer](#) (Honea Path, S.C.) 1885-1887.
- [Miller's Weekly Messenger](#) (Pendleton, S.C.) 1807-1812. Search online at [GenealogyBank.com](#) (\$)
- [Southern Rights Advocate](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1852-1857.
- [Temperance Standard](#) (Williamston, S.C.) 1878-1880.
- [The Anderson Appeal](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1866-1867.
- [The Anderson Daily Intelligencer](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1914-1917.
- [The Anderson Farmers' Tribune](#) (Anderson, S.C.) 1915-1917.

FamilySearch Catalog: Records

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Notes

Anderson County was created in 1826 from Pendleton District.

Use for:

United States, South Carolina, Ninety-Six District (old)

United States, South Carolina, Ninety-Six District (old), Pendleton (old)

United States, South Carolina, Pinckney District (old)

United States, South Carolina, Washington District (old)

United States, South Carolina, Washington District (old), Pendleton (old)

Part of [United States, South Carolina](#)

[Places within United States, South Carolina, Anderson ►](#)

- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Archives and libraries - Inventories, registers, catalogs \(1\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Biography \(1\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Biography - Indexes \(1\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Business records and commerce \(1\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Cemeteries \(9\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Census \(2\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Census - 1800 \(2\)](#)
- [United States, South Carolina, Anderson - Census - 1810 \(1\)](#)

**1,831** anderson county, south carolina

LIST VIEW

SUMMARY VIEW

Records 1 to 10 of 1,831 **1** 2 3 4 5 > >> Show: 10 ▼

Anderson County, South Carolina, documents, 1827

University of South Carolina

Contains a ledger sheet from Anderson County, South Carolina, listing the receipts and expenditures of the county Commission of Roads as certified by John T. Lewis, and one resolution from the South Carolina General Assembly authorizing the county to sell off properties to raise money to erect public buildings in newly formed Anderson and Pickens Counties

[Contact Information](#)[Read More](#)

Civil dockets, 1879-1886

South Carolina Magistrates Court (Anderson County)

South Carolina Department of Archives and History

This series is the list of civil cases to be tried in the magistrates court. Information includes names of parties, witnesses, and jurors; date of summons; method and server of process; cause of action; amount of judgment and costs; and the disposition

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Papers, 1831-1859

South Carolina Magistrates Court (Anderson County)

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This series consists of various papers in civil and criminal cases tried in the magistrates court. It represents mostly parts of rather than complete cases. Included are summons, warrants, affidavits, peace recognizances, rules, and fees, containing such information as names of parties, cause of action, date, disposition of case, and amount of judgment. Also included are a bastardy bond and such documents dealing with free blacks and slaves as a petition for guardianship of free persons of color and a certificate of good character

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Records

Research Plan and Hypothesis

Step 4 of the genealogy research process

William Keaton Research Plan

OBJECTIVE

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William Keaton married Katy Gresham in Pendleton, South Carolina.	"Something about The Gresham, Grishims, and Halberts," (Atlanta, Georgia) The Constitution, 15 June 1904
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Research Plan

1. Summary of Known Facts
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Summary of Known Facts


- Create a new summary based on the most reliable sources
- Use your timeline

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William Keaton was born about 1756-1765 in South Carolina. He married Catherine/Katy Gresham in Pendleton, South Carolina. Estate and probate records, when searched, will likely show a division of property between his widow and children, maybe including Lucinda.

WORKING HYPOTHESIS

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- Follow John and Abner Keaton forward in time through census records
- Find additional land conveyance records for Keaton sons.
- Who is Nicholas Welch who conveyed land to William Keaton, and how is he related to George Welch, Lucinda's husband.
- Plot out the land to see how it all relates to a relationship between the Welches and [Keatons.
- Search for George Welch land records in Pendleton/Anderson District
- Revolutionary War records for William Keaton - he would have been 20 years old about 1776-1785
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- Find out if Keatons had any sheriff sales and then look up the [sheriff](#) sales in Anderson County microfilm at FHL
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Identified Sources

List of any record collections you found during locality research that might answer the research question

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Choose the top 5-6 sources to search that are most likely to answer the research question

PRIORITIZED RESEARCH STRATEGY

Source	Accessibility	Possible Evidence	Priority
Anderson Wills 1791-1834 and 1791-1857	Digitized, browse 293 records, indexed at front; also 1052 images, indexed at front	Direct	4
Miller's Weekly Messenger at Genealogy Bank	Online, indexed	Indirect	2
Anderson County, South Carolina estate papers packets	Microfilm at FHL only, contains index on microfilm	Direct	5
Contact depository archivist for Methodist church, South Carolina	Email	Direct	1
Judgement Rolls, 1800-1899	Index digitized, with some records digitized	Indirect	3
Obsolete Index to commissioner's former files	Digitized index	Indirect	6

1. Contact depository archivist for Methodist church, South Carolina for information about what records are available in Pendleton District - stonerp@wofford.edu
2. [Miller's Weekly Messenger \(Pendleton, South Carolina\)](#) 1807-1841 at GenealogyBank database with images
3. [Judgement rolls, 1790-1870, index](#), ca. 1800-1899 Authors: South Carolina. Court of Common Pleas (Pendleton District) (Main Author) South Carolina. Court of Common Pleas (Anderson District) (Added Author) - some parts are online
4. [Anderson Wills, 1791-1834](#), (293 images) South Carolina Probate Records Bound Volumes, 1671-1977, also [Anderson Wills, 1791-1857](#) (1052 images)
5. [Anderson County, South Carolina estate papers packets, 1828-1915](#) Authors: South Carolina. Probate Court (Anderson County) (Main Author) - some online
 - a. Microfilm 1572908 is the General Index to Probate Court
 - b. Microfilm 1572224 is the Estate records 1-60, ca. 1828-1878. This likely includes William Keaton's estate, in 1830.
 - c. Microfilm 1572225 is Estate records 61-120, ca. 1828-1878, so this could also be where William Keaton is.

Source Citations

Step 5 of the genealogy research process

Make Citations as You Research



FOLLOW
RESEARCH PLAN
IN ORDER



CREATE
CITATION FIRST
TIME YOU LOOK
AT A RECORD



KEEP TRACK IN
RESEARCH LOG



PUT NEW IDEAS
IN FUTURE
RESEARCH

The State of South Carolina

Know all men, that I, the above Keaton Archibald do hereby certify that I am the son of
Keaton, the son of Keaton Ephraim the son of Andrew Keaton
Jacey Keaton William Keaton Pauline Hannah & Polly
his wife William Keaton, & his wife Sarah & Mariah
his wife George W. Keaton & his wife Catherine
Keaton the widow of the deceased has and legal rep-
resentation of William Keaton deceased - Greeting -
You are hereby to be and appear before at the Court of order

George W. Keaton & his wife

for the purpose of the above in the above containing one hundred
and fifty acres, more or less, the same to be divided
in such a manner as to the widow and the
remaining two thirds to the other heirs in equal pro-
portion

Given under my hand & seal this
8th day of September A.D. 1830

John Harris, C. A. R.



fx Anderson County, South Carolina, Estates, box 10, No 362, William Keaton, Notice to heirs, 8 September 1830; FHL Microfilm 1572233, image 22, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Localities: Pendleton District, South Carolina; Anderson District, South Carolina

Date	Repository or Website	URL / Call # / Microfilm #	Searching For	Locality	Source	Results/Comments
	StoneRP@wofford.edu, Archivist, Wofford College, repository for early records			Pendleton, South Carolina	Phillip R. Stone, Wofford College Archivist, Spartanburg, South Carolina, [StoneRP@wofford.edu] to Nicole Dyer, email, 10 May 2018, "Ebenezer Methodist Church, 1800-1830s," William Keaton File, Keaton, Shults Family History; privately held by Dyer, [E-ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE.] Tucson, Arizona.	Thanks for your inquiry about Ebenezer in the Pendleton area. We have checked, but we do not have any records from that church. If it is still open, then the local church itself may have some records. Local churches are responsible for their records until they are closed. When they close, they are supposed to send their records to the archives, but that does not always happen. I'm afraid that in either case, we have no records from that congregation. Generally, in the early 19th century, churches didn't leave many records behind.
5/4/18	FamilySearch	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=1919417	Will	Pendleton, South Carolina	Anderson County Will Book 1791-1834, images online, negative search for William Keaton, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org ; accessed 4 May 2018); citing FHL microfilm 004752972.	NIL
5/1/18	FamilySearch	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=1919417	Will	Pendleton, South Carolina	Anderson County Record of Wills, Vol. 1, 1791-1834, images online, negative search for William Keaton, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org ; accessed 4 May 2018); citing FHL microfilm 004752970.	NIL
		https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=1919417		Anderson County, South Carolina, Estates, box 10, No 362, William Keaton, Notice to heirs, 8 September 1830; FHL Microfilm 1572233, image 22, Salt Lake City, Utah.		56 images of information about the estate. Lists all 13 children including husbands of the daughters, including "Lucindrilla, of George Welch."
5/13/18	Google Books	https://books.google.com/books?id=Ubc4AAAAIAAJ&pg=probate&dq=laws+of+south+carolina&source=gbs_navlinks_s	Estate administration laws	South Carolina	Benjamin James, South Carolina, <i>A Digest of the Laws of South-Carolina: containing the public statute law of the state, down to the year 1822; a compendious system of the general principles and doctrines of the common law, the law of courts martial, and a great variety of forms: the whole being designed, chiefly, for the instruction and use of the private citizen and inferior magistrate</i> (Columbia: Telescope Press, 1822). 130	Where any person shall die intestate...the judge of the court ordinary of the district having the right shall grant administration of the goods of the testator, or intestate, to his, or her, relative in the order following, in exclusion of all other persons, to wit, first, to the husband, or wife, of the deceased; and, if there be none such, or they do not apply, then to the child, or children or to legal representatives.

Example Citation

Anderson County, South Carolina, Estates, box 10, No 362, William Keaton, Notice to heirs, 8 September 1830; FHL Microfilm 1572233, image 22, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Citations

Answer the Five Questions

Anderson County, South Carolina,
Estates, box 10, No 362, William Keaton,
Notice to heirs, 8 September 1830; **FHL
Microfilm 1572233, image 22, Salt Lake
City, Utah.**



Who

Anderson, South Carolina



What

Estates, William Keaton,
Notice to heirs



When

8 September 1830



Where within

**Box 10, No 362;
FHL Microfilm
1572233, image 22**



Where is

**Family History Library,
Salt Lake City, Utah**

Research Log

Step 6 of the genealogy research process

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 3 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, died 16 February 1862 in Fort Thompson, Mi
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Locality	Source	
Montgomery, Arkansas	"Arkansas, County Marriages, 1837-1957," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NM55-T5T : 22 December 2016), Valentine Isenhour and Margrete Ann Hendrix, 03 Sep 1854; citing Montgomery, Arkansas, United States, county offices, Arkansas; FHL microfilm 1,011,071.	Valentine Isenhour Septeml and he v
Greensboro, Louisiana	Compiled service record, J.E. Isenhour, Pvt., Co. K, Confederate Guards Regiment, Louisiana Militia (Confederate); "Carded Records Showing Military Service of Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Louisiana," database with images, <i>Fold3</i> (https://www.fold3.com/image/82716188 : Accessed 17 October 2017); citing Carded Records Showing Military Service of Soldiers Who Fought in Confederate Organizations, compiled 1903 - 1927, documenting the period 1861 - 1865, Record Group 109, The National Archives.	J. E. Isenhour Louisian Appears Enlisted Paid: "th by Gov. for local approac
Arkansas	"Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Arkansas," negative search for Valentine Isenhour; database with images, <i>Fold3</i> (https://www.fold3.com/title/27/civil-war-soldiers-confederate-ar : accessed 8 November 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M317, Record Group 109.	NIL. The "Moses
	Compiled Service Records of Union Soldiers	

Research Log

- Keep track of your searches
- Where you look
- Log negative searches

3	Date	Repository or Website	URL / Call # / Microfilm #	Searching For	Locality	Source	Results/Comments
4	5/1/18	Genealogy Bank	https://www.genealogybank.com/nbshare/AC01160923184419084311526229743	Newspaper	Pendleton, South Carolina	"South Carolina, Anderson District. Archibald Keaton applicant, vs. Abner Keaton et al. defendants." (<i>South Carolina</i>) <i>Pendleton Messenger</i> , 24 Nov 1830, p. 3, col. 5; image, <i>Genealogy Bank</i> (https://www.genealogybank.com : accessed 1 May 2018).	Listed names of defendants who lived without the state wh heirs of William Keaton: Abner Keaton, Jesse Keaton, Reu Keaton, James Keaton, Ephraim Keaton, Andrew Keaton, Rives & Sally his wife, and Reuben Hannah and Polly his v
5	5/2/18	FamilySearch	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/440424	Judgement Roll	Pendleton, South Carolina	Index to judgement rolls, Dench-R ca. 1800-1899, negative search for Keaton, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org : accessed 2 May 2018); citing FHL microfilm roll 8139541.	NIL
6	5/3/18	Email	StoneRP@wofford.eduj, Archivist, Wofford College, depository for early Methodist Church records	Church Record	Pendleton, South Carolina	Phillip R. Stone, Wofford College Archivist, Spartanburg, South Carolina. [StoneRP@wofford.edu] to Nicole Dyer, email, 10 May 2018, "Ebenezer Methodist Church, 1800-1830s," William Keaton File, Keaton, Shults Family History; privately held by Dyer, [E-ADDRESS FOR PRIVATE USE.] Tucson, Arizona.	Thanks for your inquiry about Ebenezer in the Pendleton a have checked, but we do not have any records from that ch If it is still open, then the local church itself may have some records. Local churches are responsible for their records u they are closed. When they close, they are supposed to se their records to the archives, but that does not always happ I'm afraid that in either case, we have no records from that congregation. Generally, in the early 19th century, church didn't leave many records behind.
7	5/4/18	FamilySearch	https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/004752972?cc=1919417	Will	Pendleton, South Carolina	Anderson County Will Book 1791-1834, images online, negative search for William Keaton, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org : accessed 4 May 2018); citing FHL microfilm 004752972.	NIL
8	5/4/18	FamilySearch	https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/004752970?cc=1919417	Will	Pendleton, South Carolina	Anderson County Record of Wills, Vol. 1, 1791-1834, images online, negative search for William Keaton, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org : accessed 4 May 2018); citing FHL microfilm 004752970.	NIL
9	5/5/18	Family History Library	Anderson County, South Carolina estate papers packets. 1828-1915. Microfilm 1572233	Estate file	Anderson District, South Carolina	Anderson County, South Carolina, Estates, box 10, No 362, William Keaton, Notice to heirs, 8 September 1830; FHL Microfilm 1572233, image 22, Salt Lake City, Utah.	56 images of information about the estate. Lists all 13 child including husbands of the daughters, including "Lucindrilla, of George Welch."
10	5/13/18	Google Books	https://books.google.com/books?id=Ubc4AAAAIAAJ&vq=probate&dq=laws+of+south+carolina&source=gbs_navlinks_s	Estate administration laws	South Carolina	Benjamin James, South Carolina, <i>A Digest of the Laws of South-Carolina: containing the public statue law of the state, down to the year 1822; a compendiuos system of the general principles and doctrines of the common law, the law of courts martial, and a great variety of forms: the whole being desigend, chiefly, for the instruction and use of the private citizen and inferior magistrate</i> (Columbia: Telescope Press, 1822), 130.	Where any person shall die intestate...the judge of the court ordinary of the district having the right shall grant administr of the goods of the testator, or intesatate, to his, or her, rela in the order following, in exclusion of all other persons, to w first, to the husband, or wife, of the deceased; and, if there such, or they do not apply, then to the child, or children or t legal representatives...
						Benjamin James, South Carolina, <i>A Digest of the Laws of South-Carolina: containing the public statue law of</i>	

Source	Results/Comments
1900 U.S. Census, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, population schedule, township 2S range 5W, enumeration district (ED) 166, sheet 24B (penned), dwelling 378, family 396, W.H. Shults; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> , (http://www.ancestry.com accessed 17 February 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1849.	Shults, Houston: W, M, Dec 1877, 22 M1, Texas, Texas, Texas, Farmer Shults, Dora: Wife, W, F, Jany 1882, 18, M1, O, O, Texas, Alabama Missouri
1910 U.S. Federal Census, Jefferson County, Oklahoma, population schedule, Earl Township, enumeration district (ED) 152, sheet: 9A (penned), dwelling 106, family 107, Houston Shults household; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 2 March 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 1254.	"Shults, William H: head, M, W, 32, M1, 11, Texas, Texas, Texas, farmer, working on own account Dora A: wife, F, W, 27 M1, 11,5, 3, TX, AL,MO, Charles L, son, M,W,5,S OK, TX, TX Dela V. daughter, F,W,3,S,OK,,TX, TX Lola M, daughter,F,W,1 5/12, S,OK,TX, TX
1920 U.S. Census,Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, population schedule, Okemah Township, enumeration district (ED) 150, sheet 11A, (penned), family 185, W.H. Shults household; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 7 March 2016); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 1478.	"W H Shults, Head, Renting, M, W, 42, Married, TX, US, US Dora Shults, wife, F, W, 38, Married, TX, AL, MO Leslie Shults, son, M, W, 16, 16, Single, OK, TX, TX Della Shults, daughter, F, W,13, Single, OK, TX, TX Lola Shults, daughter, F, W,11, Single, OK, TX, TX Orvil Shults, son, M, W, 9, S, OK, TX,TX Lorain Shults, daughter, F, W, 7, S, OK, TX, TX Herman Shults, son, M, W, 3 11/12, OK, TX, TX Shults, son, M, W, 4/12, S, Ok, TX, TX."
1930 U.S. Census, Hockley County, Texas, population schedule, Justice Precinct 5, enumeration district (ED) 110-7, sheet 3A (penned), p. 248 (stamped), dwelling 35, family 36, William H Shults household; digital image, <i>Ancestry</i> (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 10 March 2016,); citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 2357.	"Shults, William H, Head, owned, value of home 8800, M, W, 52, WD, age 20 at 1st marriage, TX, TX, TX Orval Shults, son, M,W, 19, S, OK, TX,TX Lorane Shults, daughter, F,W,16,S,OK,TX,TX Herman Shults, son,M,W,14,S,OK,TX,TX

Use Results Column to Analyze Findings

- Transcribe census information
- Longer documents
 - Abstract in the results column
 - Transcribe in a separate doc and include link to it in log
- Analyze for source, information, and evidence
- Write a summary of the record in your report so you don't have to come back to it later

Report

Step 7 of the genealogy research process

Write a Report

- Create a report outline from your log
- Use the outline to write the report
- Discuss findings
- Use reference notes (footnotes/endnotes)
- Draw conclusions from indirect evidence
- Analyze conflicting evidence
- Suggest future research

Writing Helps you Make Progress



Be kind to your future self
by finishing your project



Write down what you found
and what you didn't, and
what you need to do next.

Writing Helps you Make Connections



YOUR BRAIN MAKES
CONNECTIONS DURING
SYNTHESIS OF RESEARCH



AS YOU WRITE, YOU WILL
HAVE MANY AHA!
MOMENTS

Suggestions for Future Research

- Locate the entire biography of Reuben Keaton in *The Heritage of Walker County, Alabama, Vol. 64*
- Identify each of the heirs of William Keaton in the 1830 Federal Census
- Locate the original land grant that William Keaton obtained in Pendleton County at the South Carolina Archives
- Locate the bounty land warrant dated 1787 for 350 acres of land in Chester County, South Carolina for William Keaton.
- Search Revolutionary War service records for William Keaton and Col. Richard Taliferro in 1777 and 1778.
- Find DNA Matches who also descend from William Keaton



Didn't
Solve it?
Next
Iteration...

List

List neighbors, witnesses on deeds and wills, and other associates of your research subject



Find

Find records for these people – deeds, marriages, wills



Expand

Expand the geographic area that you are searching: surrounding counties

Form Hypotheses

Strategy #2

Diving Deeper into Hypotheses

- Part of research planning
- Key way to find the information that solves your brick wall
- When one iteration in a project is complete, make more hypotheses that lead to the next phase of research

How do you make a hypothesis?

You don't have
to know what
happened

Look at the clues
and then write
what they show



Hypothesis about Lucinda's Birthplace

Lucinda Keaton Welch's birthplace is listed as South Carolina on the 1850 census when she lived in Alabama. Her daughter was married in Pendleton District, South Carolina. This is a possible location for Lucinda's birthplace and/or her parents' residence before moving to Alabama



Hypothesis about Lucinda's Father

Lucinda would have been 5 years old on the 1810 census, probably living in her father's household in Pendleton District, South Carolina. Only 3 men with the surname Keaton resided in Pendleton. Only William Keaton had a tic mark for a daughter of the correct age to be Lucinda. William was probably the father of Lucinda.



Hypothesis about Lucinda's parents' marriage

Lucinda Keaton's birthplace was South Carolina - I hypothesize that her parents were married there: search for marriages with the surname "Keaton" in South Carolina.



Hypothesis about William Keaton's Death

William was in Pendleton County Census records from 1790-1820, but not 1830. William's heirs sold his Land in 1832. William Keaton died before 1830 and there was probably a division of land recorded in his probate proceedings.

Use DNA Evidence

Strategy #3

DNA Evidence



DNA evidence is indirect



It must be combined with
other clues



Use DNA match lists to find
common ancestors



Create a targeted testing
plan

Choose a DNA Test To Answer Your Research Question

DNA evidence is not available for every type of research objective.

DNA Test Type	Research Questions
Autosomal DNA (men and women can be tested)	Questions of kinship up to about 5-6 generations from the test taker (3rd/4th great-grandparents)
Y-DNA (only men can be tested)	Questions of kinship along the patrilineal line
Mitochondrial DNA (men and women can be tested)	Questions of kinship along the matrilineal line

Lucinda Welch
parents

Hypothesis: William Keaton and Katy Gresham are the parents of Lucinda Keaton.

Other descendants of William Keaton and Katy Gresham may be in my mother's DNA match list. Between 15-32% of 5th cousins are expected to share DNA. The range of shared DNA for 5th cousins is about 0-75 cM



DNA Research Methodology

- Use pedigree triangulation to determine how matches connect
- Chart the relationships in a diagram
- Using shared matches at Ancestry.com, cluster matches that all share DNA on the Welch/Keaton side

Ancestry DNA Match List


[<](#) DNA matches for Diana Elder ▾

Map

Diana Elder's DNA Matches

Groups ▾ Filters ▾ Search


Parent/Child

A.M.

Parent/Child
Shared DNA: 3,468 cM across 70 segments ⓘ

8,585 People
Common ancestor


★ ● + Add/edit groups

Joseph

Parent/Child
Shared DNA: 3,467 cM across 69 segments ⓘ

No Trees

Mother's Side
+ Add to group


Nicole Dyer

Parent/Child
Shared DNA: 3,465 cM across 55 segments ⓘ

542 People
Common ancestor

Mother's Side
+ Add to group


1st Cousin

Evan

1st-2nd Cousin
Shared DNA: 886 cM across 35 segments ⓘ

Unlinked Tree


Mother's Side
● + Add/edit groups

John

1st-2nd Cousin
Shared DNA: 837 cM across 41 segments ⓘ


Unlinked Tree

Mother's Side
● + Add/edit groups

Lisa

1st-2nd Cousin
Shared DNA: 805 cM across 27 segments ⓘ

No Trees

Lisa
daughter of C.H. Shults and LeAnn 1st cousin

Relationship Probabilities

- AncestryDNA match list
- Click the “i”
- Centimorgans - cM
- See the probability of various relationships

Relationship to Leslie Helon



When two people have a DNA match, it means they inherited DNA from one or more recent common ancestors. The length of DNA they have in common is estimated in centimorgans (cM). The higher the number, the closer the relationship.



805 centimorgans shared across **27 DNA segments**

DNA Relationship

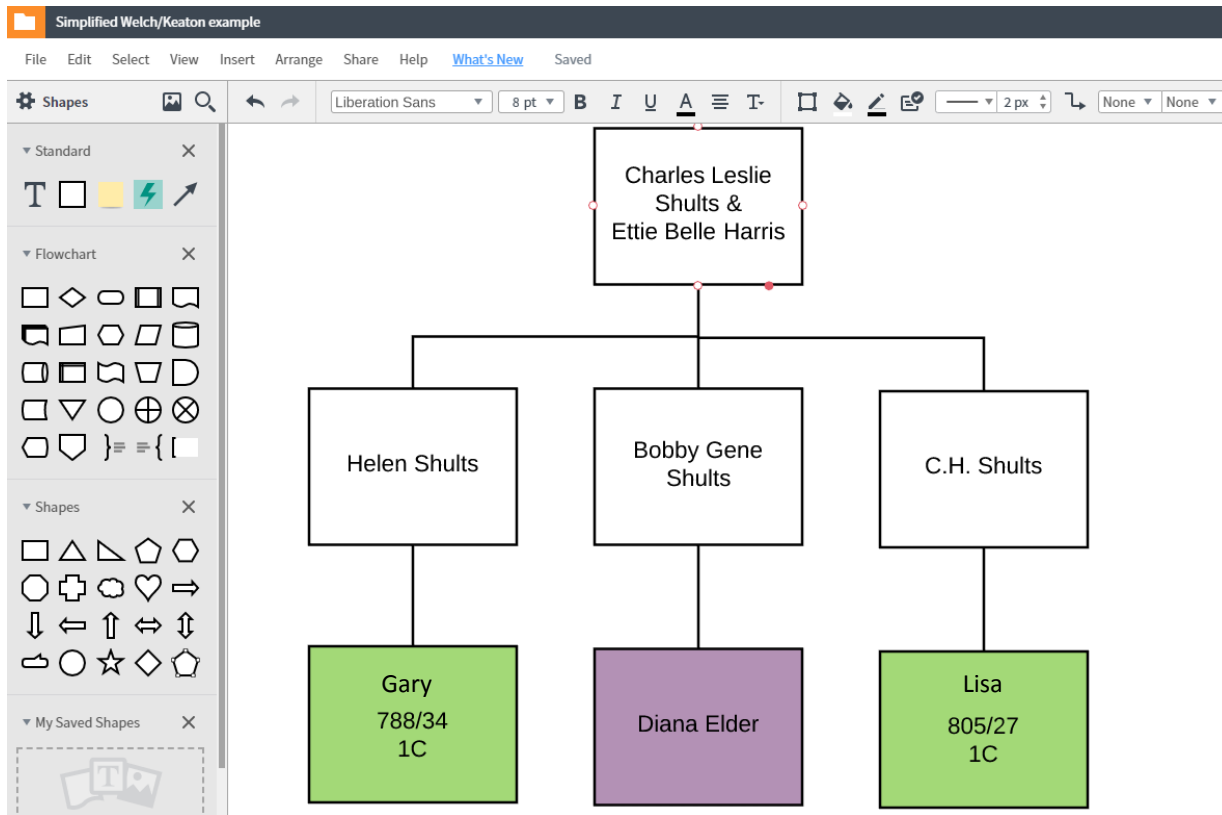
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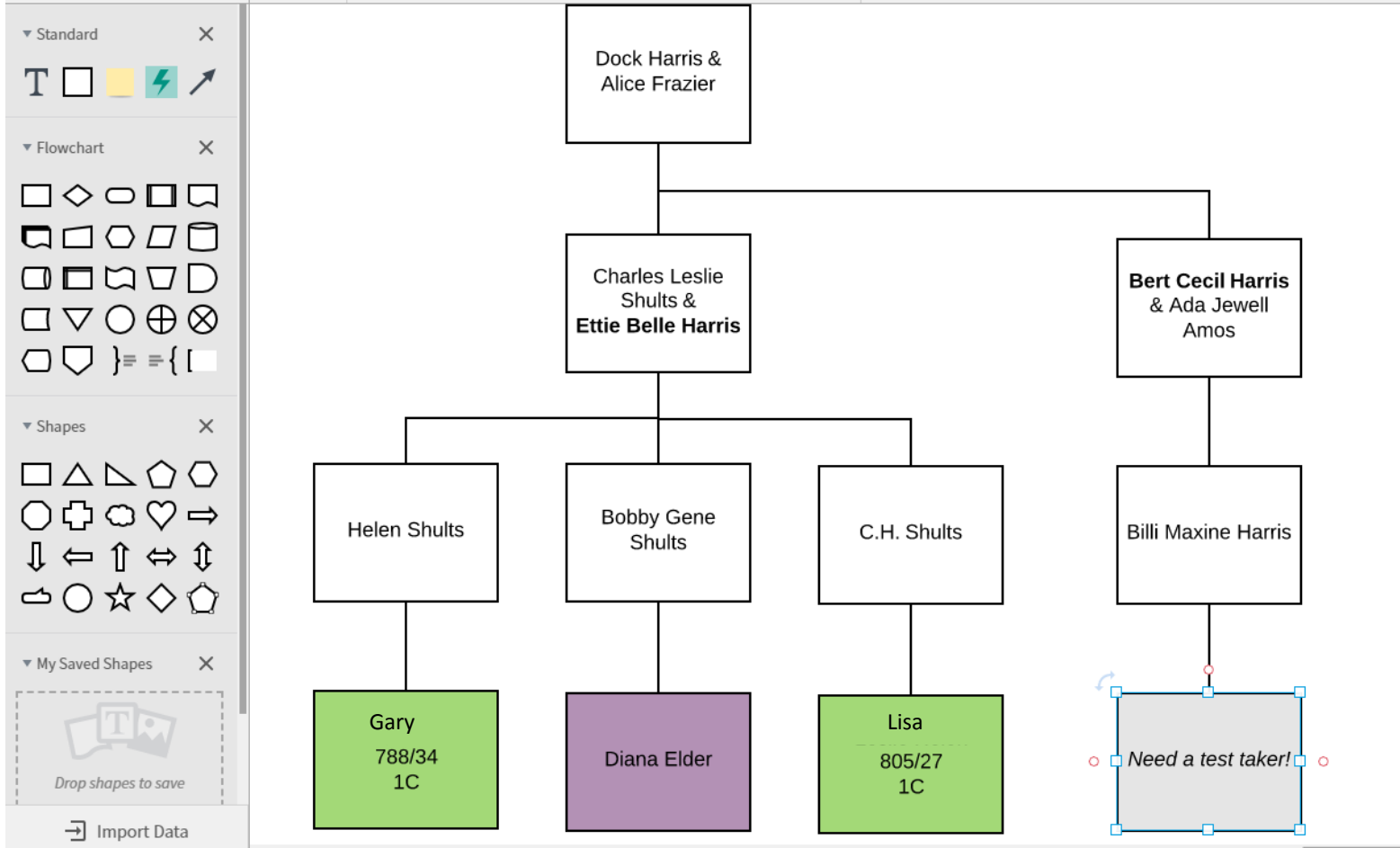
Percent	Relationship
93%	1st cousin
	Great-grandparent
	Great-grandchild
	Great-aunt/uncle
	See more
6%	1st cousin 1x removed
	Half 1st cousin
	2nd great-grandparent
	2nd great-grandchild
	See more

Evaluating DNA Evidence

DNA evidence may support or contradict other forms of evidence, and may point to different sources of evidence. Other possible relationships between people should also be considered.


Chart DNA match relationships - LucidChart











































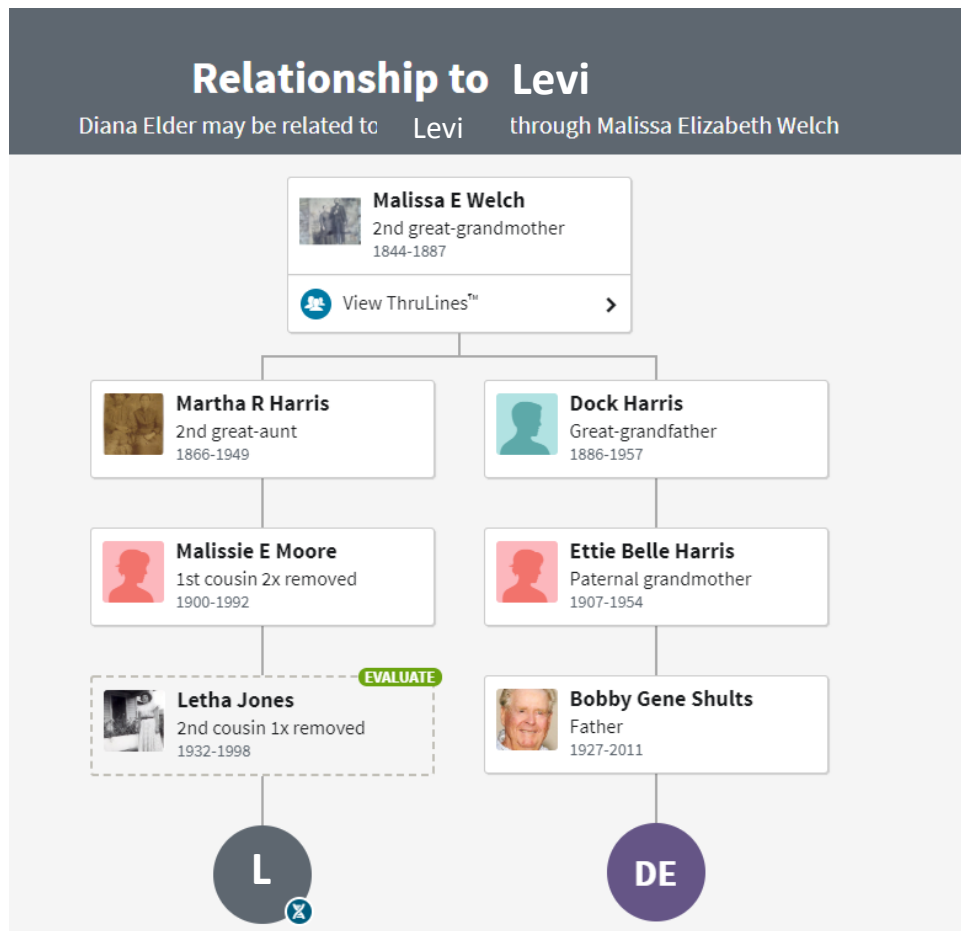
Groups ▾

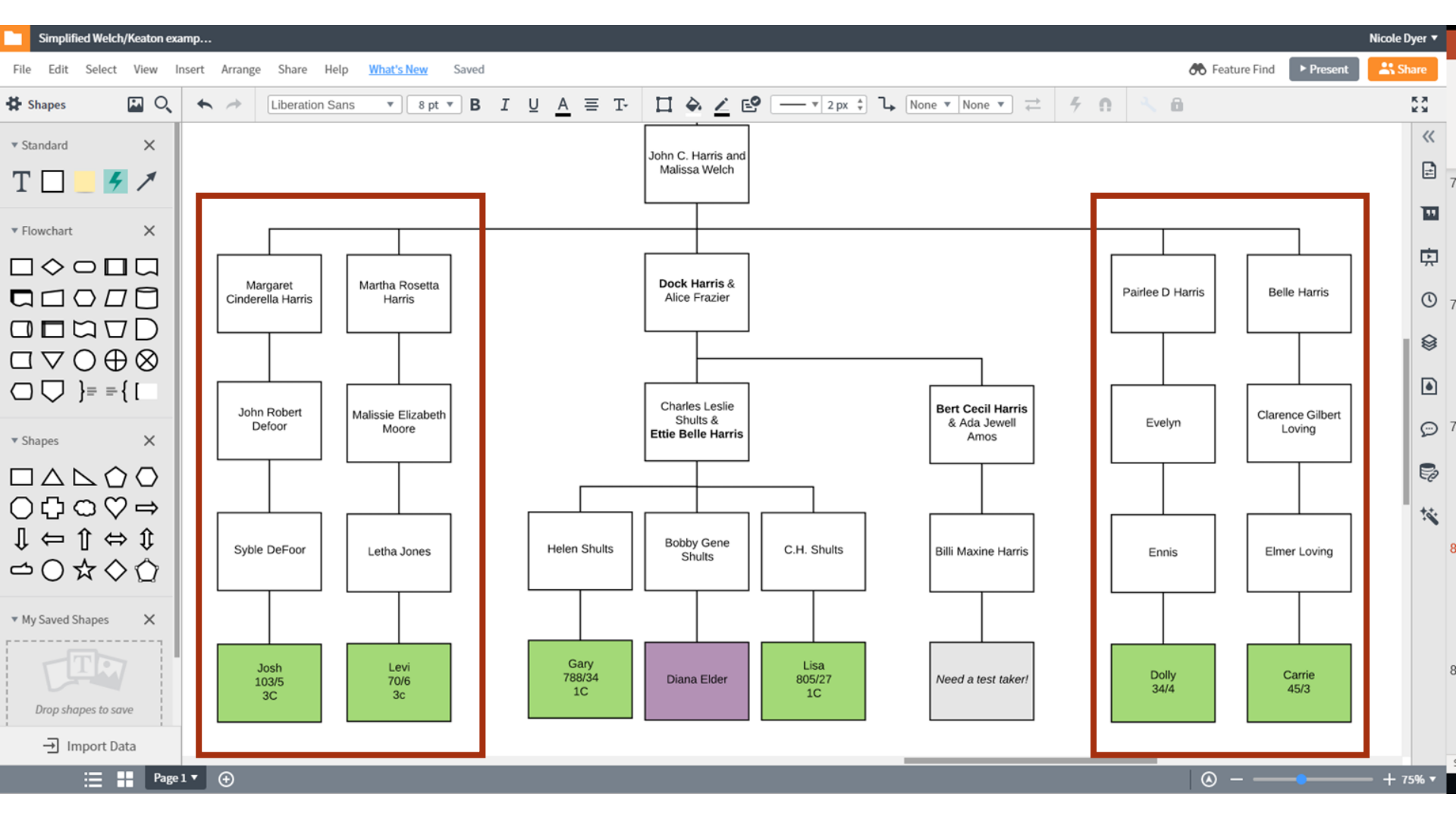
Filters ▾

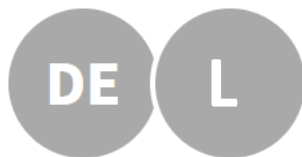
 SearchShared DNA: 74 cM across 5 segments 

 st.	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 73 cM across 7 segments 	 7 People  Common ancestor	Mother's Side  Add to group
 ly.	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 70 cM across 6 segments 	 1,006 People  Common ancestor	  Add/edit groups  John Christian Harris and Malissa Welch
 Ar. el	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 69 cM across 5 segments 	 No Trees	Mother's Side  Add to group
 ka.	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 69 cM across 5 segments 	 549 People  Common ancestor	  Add/edit groups  MRCA Robert Cisney Royston and Isabella Weatherford > Robert Edward...
 Ci.	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 69 cM across 4 segments 	 No Trees	Mother's Side  Add to group
 Ac. ns	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 68 cM across 5 segments 	 No Trees	Mother's Side  Add to group
 E. Ma ng2181	4th-6th Cousin Shared DNA: 68 cM across 4 segments 	 443 People  Common ancestor	  Add/edit groups  John C. Harris and Malissa Welch

Pedigree Triangulation







Diana Elder and Levi

Predicted relationship: 4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 70 cM across 6 segments

★ ● ➕ Add/edit groups

📄 John Christian Harris and Malissa Welch

Trees Ethnicity Shared Matches

Groups ▾

Filters ▾

🔍 Search

Parent/Child



Nicole Dyer

Parent/Child

Shared DNA: 3,465 cM across 55 segments ⓘ

👤 542 People

🌿 Common ancestor

Mother's Side

➕ Add to group

1st Cousin



Le

1st-2nd Cousin

Shared DNA: 805 cM across 27 segments ⓘ

🌳 No Trees

● ➕ Add/edit groups

📄 Leslie Shults Helon - daughter of C.H. Shults and LeAnn 1st cousin

2nd Cousin



Charles Leslie Shults

1st-2nd Cousin

Shared DNA: 345 cM across 16 segments ⓘ

👤 94 People

🌿 Common ancestor

● ➕ Add/edit groups

📄 Charles Leslie Shults/Ettie Belle Harris - Claude Huston Shults - Private -...



Charles Leslie Shults

2nd-3rd Cousin

Shared DNA: 224 cM across 13 segments ⓘ

🌳 No Trees

➕ Add to group

Groups ▾

Filters ▾

Search

Shared DNA: 23 cM across 1 segments ⓘ

Tree only has private person.
Messaged.



Cl

4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 23 cM across 2 segments ⓘ

15 People

Common ancestor

+ Add to group



Sarah

4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 23 cM across 2 segments ⓘ

Unlinked Tree

+ Add/edit groups

George Welch and Lucindrilla Keaton -
David Welch - Margaret Rosetta Welch -...



Jc

4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 23 cM across 3 segments ⓘ

No Trees

+ Add to group



Pa

4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 23 cM across 2 segments ⓘ

Unlinked Tree

+ Add to group



Rc

4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 22 cM across 3 segments ⓘ

437 People

+ Add/edit groups

George Welch/Lucindrilla Keaton -
James Lawrence Welch - James L. Wel...



Ta

4th-6th Cousin

Shared DNA: 22 cM across 2 segments ⓘ

Unlinked Tree

+ Add to group

Gilmer, Herrington, Lariscy, McCall,
Miller, Mozier, OLeary, Rhodes, White

Travis Monroe Page ▾

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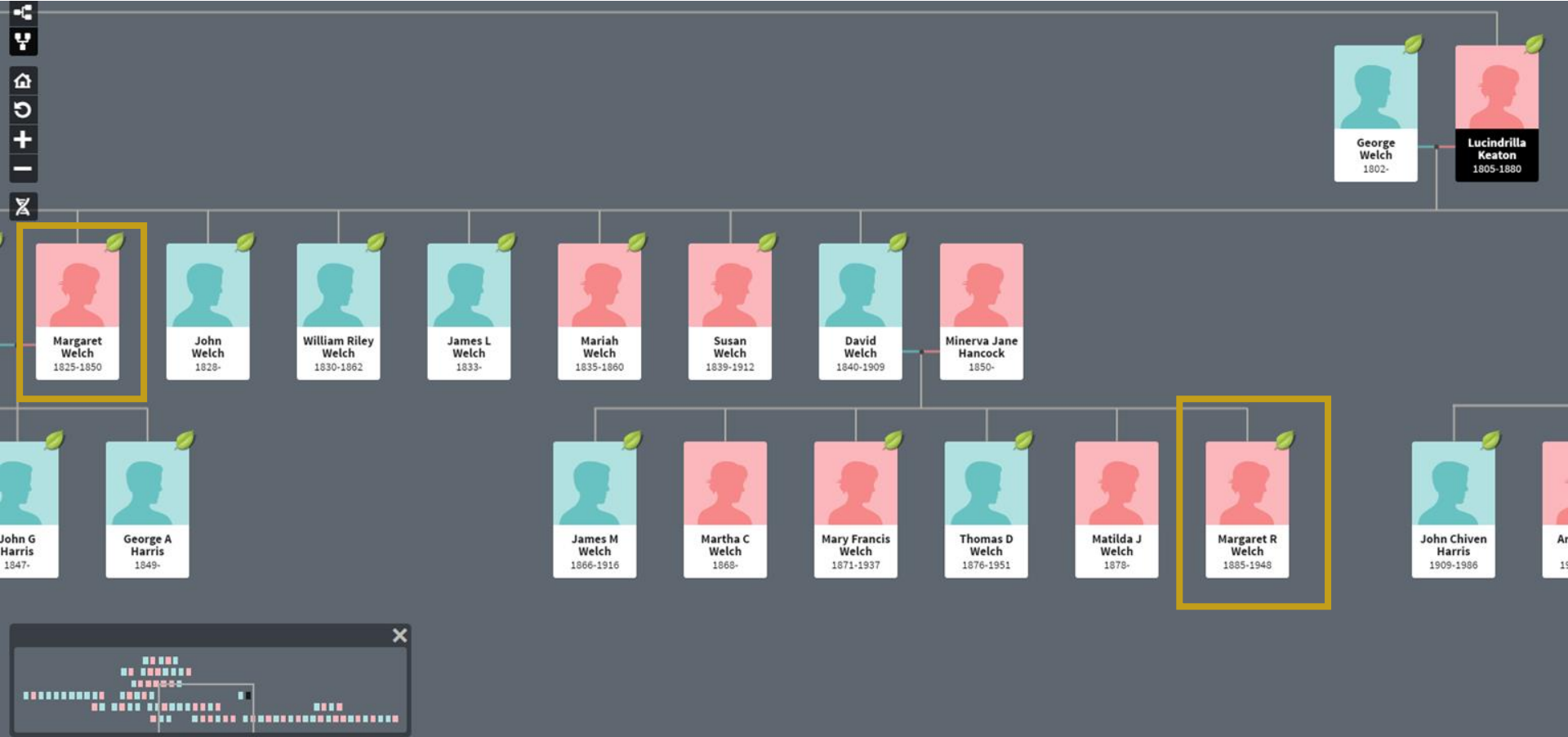
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1923-2003



Arthur Napoleon Page
1883-1948



Margarett R Welch
1885-1948



**Margaret
Welch**

1825-1850



**Margaret
Welch**
1825-1850



**John
Welch**
1828-



**William Riley
Welch**
1830-1862



**James L
Welch**
1833-



**Mariah
Welch**
1835-1860



**Susan
Welch**
1839-1912



**David
Welch**
1840-1909



**Minerva Jane
Hancock**
1850-

**Margaret R
Welch**

1885-1948



**Margaret R
Welch**
1885-1948



**George
Welch**
1802-



**Lucindrilla
Keaton**
1805-1880



**John G
Harris**
1847-



**George A
Harris**
1849-



**James M
Welch**
1866-1916



**Martha C
Welch**
1868-



**Mary Francis
Welch**
1871-1937



**Thomas D
Welch**
1876-1951



**Matilda J
Welch**
1878-

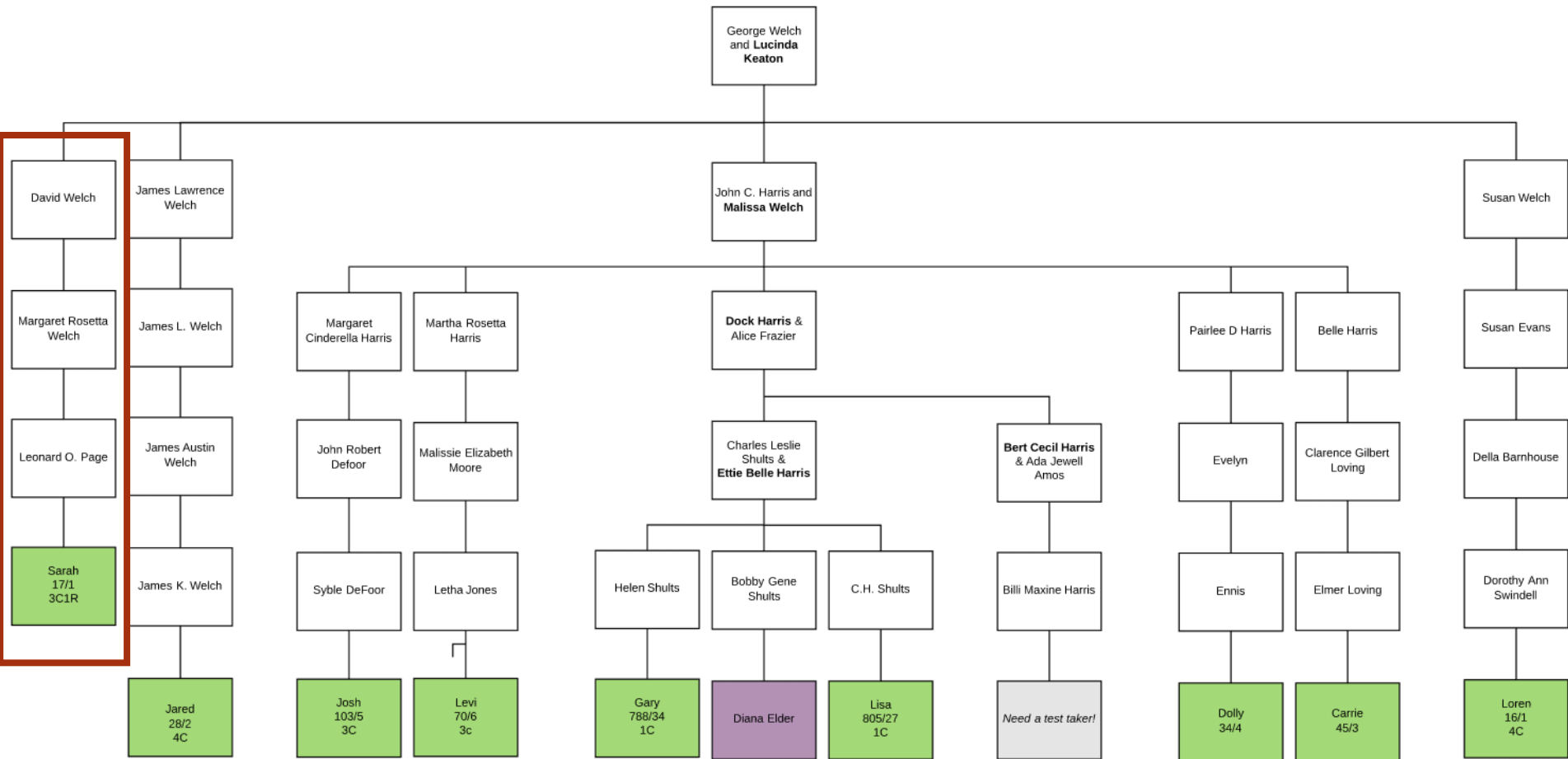


**John Chiven
Harris**
1909-1986



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AncestryDNA® ThruLines™

- Shows common ancestors who likely connect you to your DNA matches
- Clearer view of how you all may be related through shared ancestors
- Uses the family tree linked to your test to find people who are both in your tree and in the linked trees of matches
- Your tree must be either public or “private but searchable”

ThruLines™

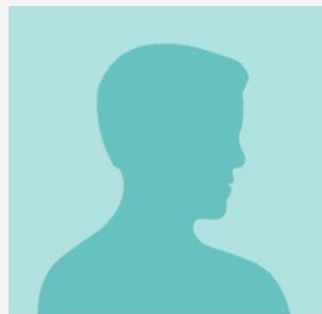
ThruLines uses Ancestry® trees to suggest how Diana Elder may be related to their DNA matches through these common ancestors.



James B. Harris
3rd great-grandfather
1819-1899



Martha Hooser
3rd great-grandmother
1822-1880



George Welch
3rd great-grandfather
1802-



Lucindrilla Keaton
3rd great-grandmother
1805-1880



Nicholas, Jr. WELCH
4th great-grandfather
1762-1836

POTENTIAL ANCESTOR



Margaret Peggy Hembree
4th great-grandmother
1764-1810

POTENTIAL ANCESTOR



William Keaton
4th great-grandfather
1756-1830



Catherine "Katy" Gresham
4th great-grandmother
1746-1838

ThruLines™ for William Keaton

ThruLines uses Ancestry® trees to suggest that Diana Elder may be related to 65 DNA matches through William Keaton.

Relationships List



William Keaton
4th great-grandfather
1756-1830



Reuben B Keaton
4th great-uncle
1787-1863



14 DNA Matches



Archibald Keaton
4th great-uncle
1793-1854



6 DNA Matches



Mary "Polly" Keaton
Half 4th great-aunt
1797-1873

3 ▾



gmsgml
Half 4th cousin 1x removed
9 cM | 1 segments



William Keaton
4th great-uncle
1803-1860



4 DNA Matches



Lucindrilla Keaton
3rd great-grandmother
1805-1880



30 DNA Matches

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Diana Elder

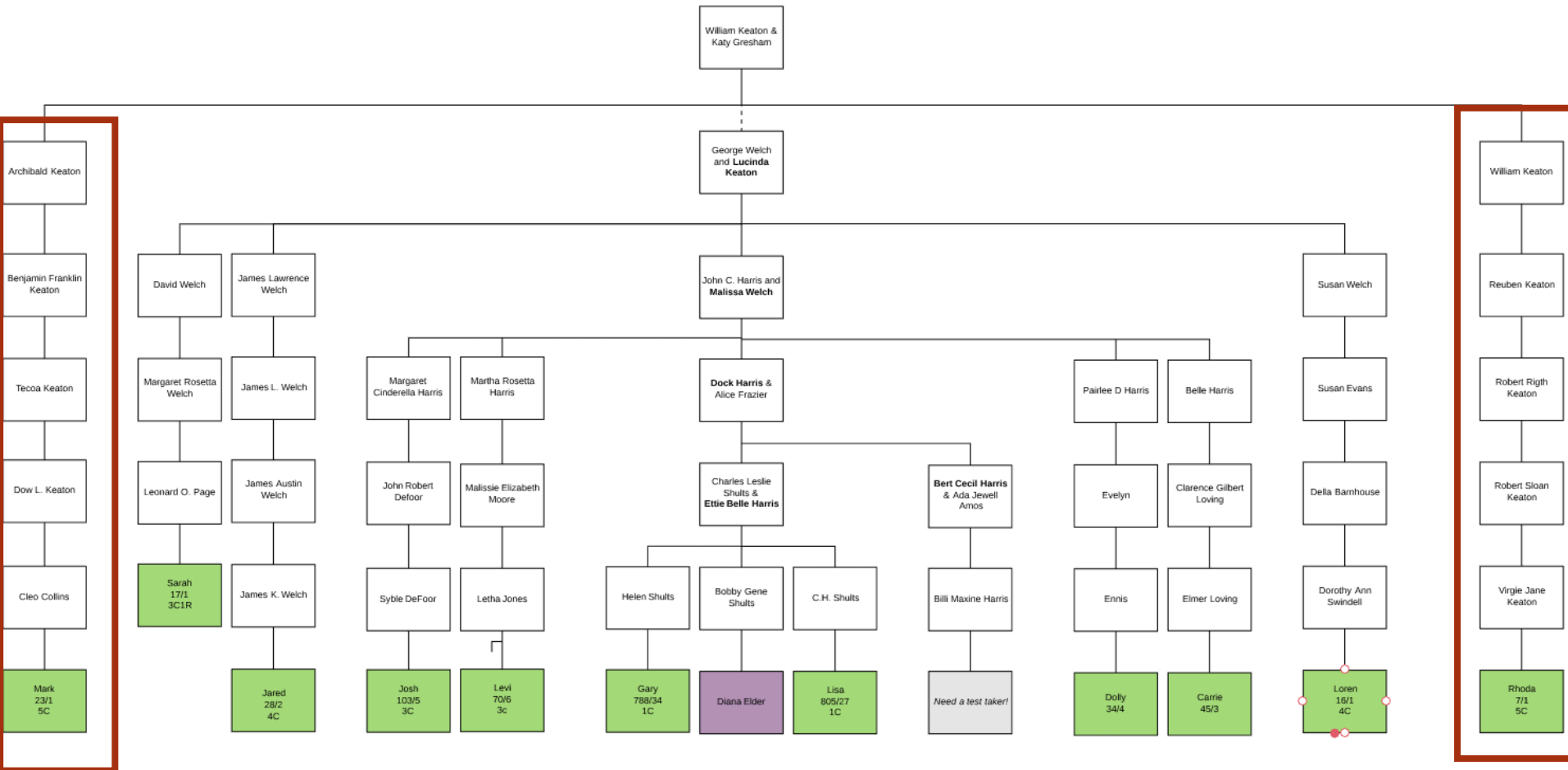
Hypothesis for Lucinda's parents

How can DNA help test this
hypothesis?

William Keaton &
Katy Gresham



George Welch
and **Lucinda**
Keaton



DNA Evidence & Next Steps



The matches seem to confirm the hypothesis



Beware of small segments (smaller than about 10 cM)



Review documentation for each match's line to William Keaton



Transfer results to a company with a chromosome browser



Map shared segments in DNA painter

MAP DNA SEGMENTS TO YOUR ANCESTORS

DNA PAINTER PROVIDES A USER-FRIENDLY ONLINE TOOL FOR CHROMOSOME MAPPING



- GGG Grandfather Richard b. 1796
- GG Grandmother Elizabeth b. 1848
- GG Grandfather Joe b. 1827
- GG Grandmother Friede b. 1850
- Great Grandfather George
- Grandfather Carl
- Grandmother Ann
- Grandmother Selina
- Grandfather Henry
- Unknown (Grandmother Ann)

CHROMOSOME MAPPING IS THE ULTIMATE PUZZLE!

- Did you know you can use your DNA test results to find out which ancestors gave you specific segments of our DNA?
- As you map your chromosomes, you will be more able to trace and connect new DNA matches as they appear.

DNA Evidence that Lucinda is the daughter of William Keaton



- Lucinda's descendant, Diana, is a DNA match to Mark, a descendant of William Keaton's son Archibald Keaton. They share 23 cM of DNA, consistent with the amount of shared DNA for a 5th cousin.
- Lucinda's descendant, Diana, is a DNA match to Rhoda, a descendant of William Keaton's son William Keaton Jr. They share 7 cM of DNA, consistent with the amount of shared DNA for a 5th cousin.

Summary



Use a Research Process



Create Hypotheses



Use DNA Evidence

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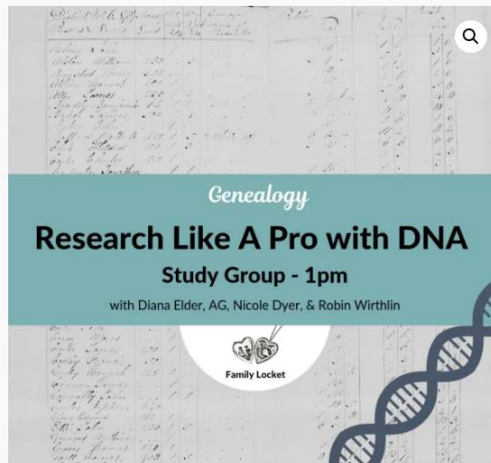
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with Diana Elder, AG, Nicole Dyer, and Robin Wirthlin

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Research Like a Pro with DNA is a study group to learn how to use DNA in your genealogical research. We will follow a step-by-step process to help you either confirm a relationship proven through traditional research or test a hypothesized ancestral relationship. This is the pilot session of Research Like a Pro with DNA. We typically offer the traditional Research Like a Pro Study Group twice a year. RLP with DNA is taking the place of the fall session of the Research Like a Pro Study Group. We are excited to offer this new study group which focuses on incorporating DNA evidence into our genealogy research.

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- Free cheat sheets

Questions?



The screenshot shows the FamilyLocket.com website. The header features the "Family Locket" logo in blue script, with a small graphic of a locket and the tagline "Finding ancestors and keeping them close to the heart". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, Podcast, Books, Services, Blog, Shop, Speaking, DNA, TFH Consultants, #FHforChildren, Newsletter, My Courses, and Log In. The main content area is titled "Tucson Family History Fair" and includes a thank-you message for visitors. Below this is an "About Us" section featuring a green and white graphic for the "Research Like a Pro" podcast. To the right of the graphic is a photo of Diana Elder and Nicole Dyer, and text describing their professional genealogy work. Further down, there is a "Free Weekly Podcast" section with a paragraph about the podcast and a quote from Bill. To the right of this section is a "SEARCH" box with a search bar and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box is a photo of Diana Elder, AG, and Nicole Dyer, with text describing their professional genealogy work. At the bottom of the page is a "Class Materials" section with a paragraph about the classes and a link to "Doing a Genealogy Project from Start to Finish (Nicole Dyer) - Slides: Doing a Genealogy Research".

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Thank you for coming to our classes! To view the slides from our presentations, scroll down on this page to the class materials section. Handouts are available at the [Tucson Family History Center website](#).

About Us



Diana Elder, AG and Nicole Dyer are a mother daughter team of professional genealogists who love helping others with genealogy through their free podcast, blog, books, and teaching. They are the authors of *Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide*, a best seller in the genealogy category on Amazon, and hosts of the free *Research Like a Pro Genealogy Podcast*.

Diana is an accredited genealogist professional specializing in the gulf-south United States region and is the presentation specialist with the International Commission for the Accreditation of Accredited Genealogists (ICAPGen). Nicole is the publicity chair for the Pima

County Genealogy Society.

Free Weekly Podcast

Diana Elder, AG and Nicole Dyer discuss the Research Like a Pro method and how to take your genealogy research to the next level in their weekly podcast, *Research Like a Pro*. Learn about research objectives, analysis, locality research, research planning, source citations, report writing, case studies, and more. To view a list of recent episodes, click here: [Research Like a Pro Podcast: recent episodes](#). To receive the weekly episodes, subscribe on iTunes, Stitcher, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app. You can also sign up for our [newsletter](#) to receive notifications of new episodes.

"This is a great podcast for both beginning and experienced genealogists. Beginners can learn the how to do genealogy the right way from the start. I wish this process was around when I started genealogy - I would have saved a lot of time and effort! Experience genealogists will learn something new from the discussion of the various tools and tech that Nicole and Diana use. The other thing I love about this podcast is the quality of the audio. The discussion of the topics is very clear and easy to listen to in the car, and there is no annoying bumper music or other useless content. Highly recommended!" - Bill

Class Materials

We appreciate your attendance and participation. Thank you for coming! Here are our classes:

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Doing a Genealogy Project from Start to Finish (Nicole Dyer) - Slides: [Doing a Genealogy Research](#)

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