GENEALOGY 101

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Welcome to an online genealogy session!

- Please stay on mute. It’s hard not to talk over each other since we don’t have the usual non-verbal cues that we would in person.
- There is a chat window being monitored by Dana in which you can ask questions, request that points be reviewed again, make a comment and so on. Please use the chat window.
- Look in the upper right part of your screen for the “dialogue bubble” that looks like this:
- Click on this dialogue bubble to open the chat window. You can chat to everyone or to a single person privately.

What you will learn (Objectives)

- Understand genealogical standards
- Understand the use of a family group sheet
- Understand the use of a pedigree/ancestor chart
- See how to begin your pedigree chart and your family group sheet
- Become familiar with genealogy software
- See how to find resources online
- See how to conduct a census search
- Understand basic DNA concepts
- Begin your own family research

What is genealogy?

- A record or table of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or ancestors; a family tree.
- Direct descent from an ancestor; lineage or pedigree.
- The study or investigation of ancestry and family histories.
- The study of family history and/ or biological bloodlines.
  - Identifying and recording ancestors and their families, and learning their stories.
  - Capturing and recording basic data for each person:
    - Name. Date and place of birth. Names of parents and spouse. Date and place of marriage. Names of children. Date and place of death. Date and place of burial.
  - Capturing and recording other facts and relationships.
    - Military service. Occupations. Travel and immigration.

Why do genealogy / family history?

- To learn the stories and history of your family and others.
- To gain a sense of what your ancestors experienced.
- To flesh out things left unsaid in your family.
  - Military experiences
  - “Scandalous” relationships
  - Half-siblings

- To learn your DNA origins and relationships.

Unlock the mysteries in your own story!

National Genealogical Society (NGS) Standards

- Record sources for every bit of information.
  - If you can’t show where you got the information, you have a hint, lore or mythology.
  - Family stories are lore until they are backed up with documentation, and record the source as such.
- Record data based on evidence.
  - Test every hypothesis against credible evidence, and reject those that the evidence shows are incorrect.
- Seek original records or reproduced images of original records.
  - The closer in time to the event, the more likely the record is correct.
- Use secondary sources as guides.
  - For example, a family tree from someone else is of limited value until you verify the information yourself.

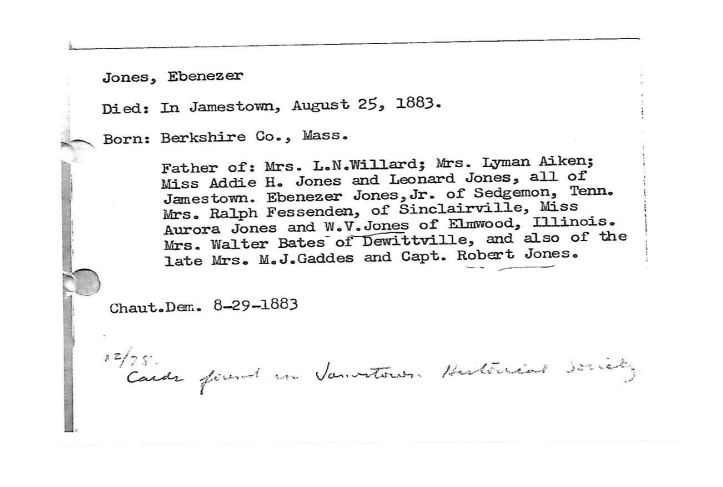
NGS Standards (continued)

- State facts only when supported by convincing evidence, and identify the evidence when communicating the fact or conclusion to others.
- Use limiting words such as “about” and “probably.” Explain your reasoning.
- Avoid using or distributing misleading, unsupported or inaccurate information.
- State carefully and honestly the results of your own research, and acknowledge all use of other researchers’ work.
- Recognize collaborative nature of genealogical research. Make your work available to others and welcome critical comment.
- Be open to new evidence that might change your conclusions and efforts.
- Use ethical standards throughout your research.

Source: *https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/free-resources/guidelines/*

Your first steps:

- Capture what you know right now.
- Decide how you will manage your info.
- Record your sources.



Jones, Ebenezer

Died: In Jamestown, August 25, 1883.

Born: Berkshire Co., Mass.

Father of: Mrs. L.N.Willard; Mrs. Lyman Aiken; Miss Addie H. Jones and Leonard Jones, all of Jamestown. Ebenezer Jones,Jr. of Sedgemon, Tenn. Mrs. Ralph Fessenden, of Sinclairville, Miss Aurora Jones and W.V.Jones of Elmwood, Illinois. Mrs. Walter Bates of Dewittville, and also of the late Mrs. M.J.Gaddes and Capt. Robert Jones.

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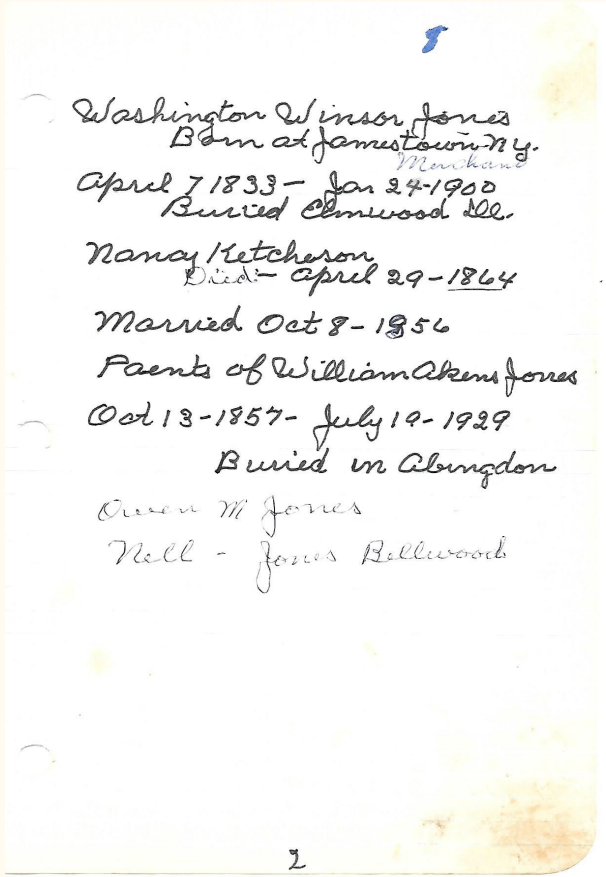
Cards found in Jamestown Historical Society



Washington Winsor Jones
Born at Jamestown N.Y.
Merchant
April 7 1833 – Jan 24-1900
Buried Elmwood Ill.

Nancy Ketcheson
Died – April 29-1864

Married Oct 8-1856

Parents of William Akens Jones
Oct 13-1857 – July 19-1929
Buried in Abingdon

Owen M Jones
Nell – Jones Billwood

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Family Group Sheet and Pedigree Chart

- Free forms online:
  - Ancestrylibrary.com → Charts & Forms
    - https://www.ancestry.com/cs/charts-and-forms
  - FamilySearch.org → Search → Research WIKI → Forms → Genealogy Research Forms
    - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogy_Research_Forms
- Forms can be completed on paper or electronically, or let your genealogy software do the work for you!

Family Group Record

ancestry.com

Prepared By _____ Relationship to Preparer _____

Address _____ Date _____ Ancestral Chart # _____ Family Unit # _____

Husband

Occupation(s) _____ Religion _____

	Date—Day, Month, Year	City	County	State or Country	
Born					
Christened					Name of Church
Married					Name of Church
Died					Cause of Death
Buried		Cem/Place			Date Will Written/Proved
Father		Other Wives			
Mother					

Wife maiden name

Occupation(s) _____ Religion _____

Born				
Christened				Name of Church
Died				Cause of Death
Buried	Cem/Place			Date Will Written/Proved
Father	Other Husbands			
Mother				

•	Sex MF	Children Given Names	Birth Day Month Year	Birthplace City	County	St./Ctry.	Date of first marriage/Place Name of Spouse	Date of Death/Cause City County State/Country	Computer I.D. #
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Ancestral Chart

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Chart No. _____

No. 1 on this chart is
the same person as No. _____

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NAME OF SPOUSE

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Best Practices for Recording Information

- Record full formal names, recording all persons with their birth surname.
  - Some recommend listing surname first in capital letters.
  - Use additional facts to record alternate names, e.g., married or adoptive names.
- Record dates as day, month, four digit year (ex: 20 Feb 2019).
- Use “Abt.”, “Bef.”, “Aft.” or “Bet.” for estimated dates.
- Record places as town, county, state, country (ex: Pittsboro, Chatham, North Carolina, United States). Use leading commas if town/county not known.
  - Some researchers add County/ Township/ Village/ etc. in addition to place names.
- Record place names as they were known on the date of the event.
  - Example: Annapolis, Maryland, British North America.
  - Changing county boundaries are a particular challenge. Use resources to ensure you record the place as it was on the date!

6 Generation Pedigree Chart

Chart #

No. 1 on this chart is same as #___ on Chart #___.

The boxes by the male names may be filled in with a color or mark to indicate when all the work has been completed for that family.

(2nd Generation)

1 JONES, Harry Ketcheson
- Birth 13 May 1886
- Place Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA
- Married 9 Mar 1911
- Place Williamsfield, Knox, Illinois, USA
- Death 3 Oct 1970
- Place Monmouth, Warren, Illinois, USA

PARKER, Emma Cevilla
SPOUSE
- Birth 18 Apr 1890
- Death 9 Dec 1946

Children of #1 (1st Generation)
- JONES, Marjorie Marie
- JONES, Owen Miles
- JONES, Eva Annis
- JONES, Phyllis Iolene

Parents (3rd Generation)

2 JONES, William Aikens
- Birth 13 Oct 1857
- Place Thomasburg, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
- Married 30 Jun 1881
- Place Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA
- Death 17 Jul 1929
- Place Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA

3 GIVENS, Hattie Magdaline
- Birth 27 Feb 1862
- Place LaHarpe, Hancock, Illinois, USA
- Death 26 Mar 1926
- Place Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA

Grandparents (4th Generation)

4 JONES, Washington Winsor
- Birth 7 Apr 1833
- Place Jamestown, Chautauqua, NY, USA
- Married 8 Oct 1856
- Place Huntigdon, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
- Death 24 jan 1900
- Place Elmwood, Peoria, IL, USA

5 KETCHESON, Nancy
- Birth 30 Nov 1833
- Place Huntingdon, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
- Death 29 Apr 1864
- Place Thomasburg, Hastings, Ontario, Canada

6 GIVENS, Thales Huston
- Birth 26 Sep 1820
- Place Richmond, Madison, Kentucky, USA
- Married 27 Jul 1842
- Place Brown County, Indiana, USA
- Death 21 Apr 1882
- Place Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA

7 CARTER, Julia
- Birth 12 Nov 1822
- Place Madison County, Kentucky, USA
- Death 9 Jan 1874
- Place Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA

Great Grandparents (5th Generation)

8 JONES, Miles
- Birth 6 Nov 1794
- Place Bethlehem District, Berkshire, MA, USA
- Death 8 Feb 1885
- Place Elmwood, Peoria, Illinois, USA

9 TURNER, Parmelia Ketchum
- Birth 12 Sep 1805
- Place Sidney, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
- Death 1 May 1883
- Place Elmwood, Peoria, Illinois, USA

10 KETCHESON, Owen Roblin
- Birth 13 Nov 1809
- Place Sidney, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
- Death 24 Jan 1891
- Place Huntingdon, Hasitngs, Ontario, Canada

11 JONES, Jane
- Birth 10 Mar 1815
- Place Sidney, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
- Death 10 Jun 1885
- Place Moira, Hastings, Ontario, Canada

12 GIVENS, James
- Birth 22 Jan 1786
- Place Augsuta County, Virginia, USA
- Death 25 Jan 1868
- Place Abingson, Knox, Illinois, USA

13 MILLER, Martha
- Birth 19 Oct 1781
- Place Virginia, USA
- Death 13 Oct 1857
- Place Bloomington, Monroe, indiana, USA

14 CARTER, John
- Birth 19 Sep 1791
- Place Frederick county, Virginia, USA
- Death 31 Dec 1873
- Place Bloomington, Monroed, Indiana, USA

15 CARTER, Ann
- Birth 10 Feb 1794
- Place Loudoun County, Virginia, USA
- Death 1 Jul 1850
- Place Bloomington, Monroe, Indiana, USA

2nd Great Grandparents (6th Generation)

16 JONES, Miles
- Birth 28 Jul 1764

17 ADAMS, Mehitable
- Birth 7 Jun 1771

18 TURNER, Asa
- Birth 4 Jun 1765

19 KETCHUM, Isabel
- Birth Abt. 1765

20 KETCHESON, William
- Birth 21 Sep 1782

21 ROBLIN, Nancy Ann
- Birth 16 Dec 1784

22 JONES, Thomas
- Birth 23 Feb 1770

23 WALTERMYER, Annaetje
- Birth

24 GIVENS, Robert Allen
- Birth 22 May 1759

25 GIVENS, Martha
- Birth 31 JUl 1761

26 MILLER, Alexander
- Birth

27 , Mary
- Birth

28 CARTER, James
- Birth 9 FEb 1768

29 NEILL, Rachel
- Birth 8 May 1772

30 CARTER, Peter
- Birth Abt. 1720

31 WHALEY, Hannah
- Birth Abt. 1746

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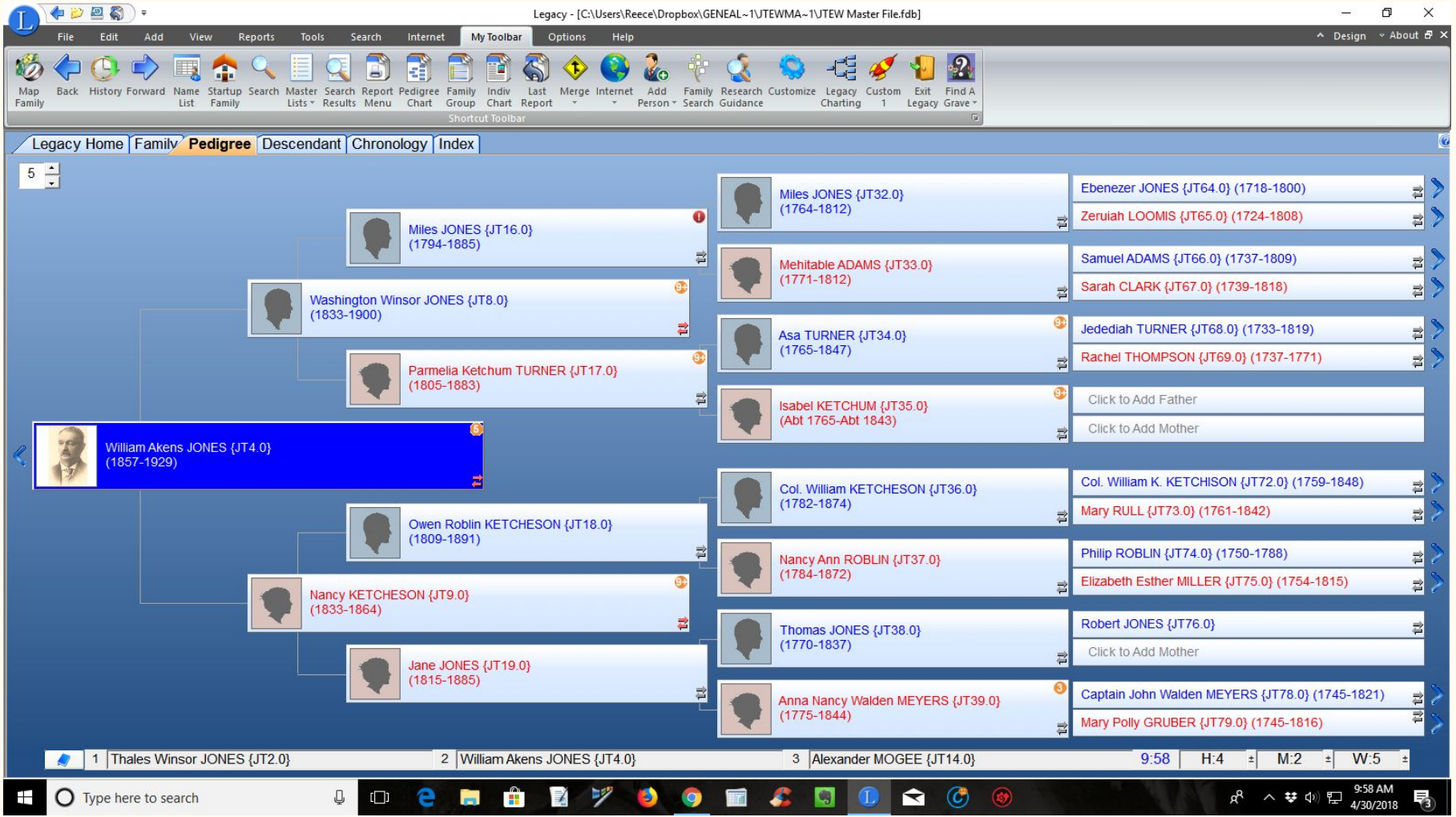
Genealogy software: two ways to record your tree

1. On your computing device
    - Advantages:
        - Privacy, data control, many features.
        - May connect to online resources.
    - Disadvantages:
        - May be difficult to collaborate.
        - Features in one program may not work in another.
2. On internet websites
    - Advantages: Collaboration, research, data preservation.
    - Disadvantages: cost, data ownership, data control.

Genealogy Software

- Examples of programs for your personal computer:
  - Family Tree Maker
  - Legacy Family Tree
  - RootsMagic
  - Reunion (for MAC)
  - Family Tree Builder
  - Family Historian

- See: www.smarterhobby.com/genealogy/best-genealogy-software/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Parmelia Ketchum TURNER {JT17.0} (1805-1883)
William Akens JONES {JT4.0} (1857-1929)
Owen Roblin KETCHESON {JT18.0} (1809-1891)
Nancy KETCHESON {JT9.0} (1833-1864)
Jane JONES {JT19.0} (1815-1885)
Miles JONES {JT32.0} (1764-1812)
Ebenezer JONES {JT64.0} (1718-1800)
Zeruiah LOOMIS {JT65.0} (1724-1808)
Mehitable ADAMS {JT33.0} (1771-1812)
Samuel ADAMS {JT66.0} (1737-1809)
Sarah CLARK {JT67.0} (1739-1818)
Asa TURNER {JT34.0} (1765-1847)
Jedediah TURNER {JT68.0} (1733-1819)
Rachel THOMPSON {JT69.0} (1737-1771)
Isabel KETCHUM {JT35.0} (Abt 1765-Abt 1843)
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Mary RULL {JT73.0} (1761-1842)
Nancy Ann ROBLIN {JT37.0} (1784-1872)
Philip ROBLIN {JT74.0} (1750-1788)
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Thomas JONES {JT38.0} (1770-1837)
Robert JONES {JT76.0}
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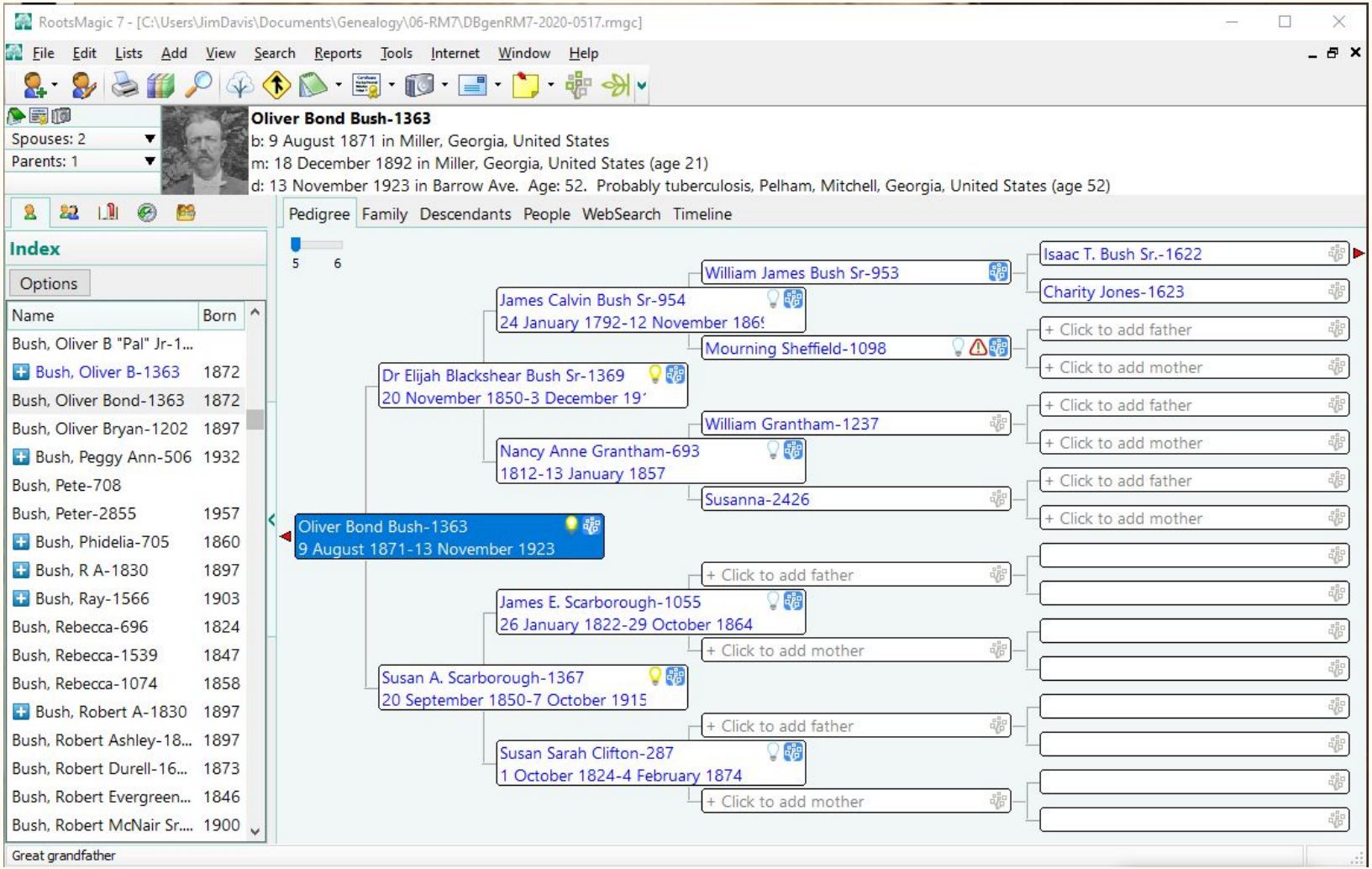
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Susan A. Scarborough-1367
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Parents

Washington Winsor JONES {JT8.0} (1833-1900)+

Nancy KETCHESON {JT9.0} (1833-1864)+

Parents

Thales Huston GIVENS {JT10.0} (1820-1882)+

Julia CARTER {JT11.0} (1822-1874)+

Husband

William Akens JONES {JT4.0}

AKA1	Will Jones
Born	13 Oct 1857, Thomasburg, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Died	17 Jul 1929, Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, United States
Buried	19 Jul 1929, Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, United States
User ID	JT4.0

Wife

Hattie Magdalene GIVENS {JT5.0}

AKA1	Middle name: Magaline, Magdelin, or Magdale
Born	27 Feb 1862, La Harpe, Hancock, Illinois, United States
Died	26 Mar 1926, Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, United States
Buried	28 Mar 1926, Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, United States
User ID	JT5.0

Marriage 30 Jun 1881 - Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, United States

Children

1	Clara May JONES {JT2.1} (1882-1958)+	7	William Asa JONES {JT2.7} (1894-1895)!
2	Edgar Givens JONES {JT2.2} (1884-1938)+	8	Frank Huston JONES {JT2.8} (1896-1960)§
3	Harry Ketcheson JONES {JT2.3} (1886-1970)+	9	Vera Annis JONES {JT2.9} (1898-1977)+
4	Bertha Mabel JONES {JT2.4} (1888-1966)+	10	William Willis JONES {JT2.10} (1900-1949)+
5	**Thales Winsor JONES {JT2.0} (1890-1986)+**	11	Ruth JONES {JT2.11} (1901-1988)+
6	Fred Carter JONES {JT2.6} (1892-1977)+	12	Dora Reece JONES {JT2.12} (1903-1975)+

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Husband: 2
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d: 13 November 1923, Pelham, Mitchell, Georgia, United States

Husband's Parents:
Dr Elijah Blackshear Bush Sr-1369
Susan A. Scarborough-1367

Wife: 1
Mattie Lillian McNair-1207
b: 1 November 1872, Georgia, United States
d: 17 March 1911, Miller, Georgia, United States

Wife's Parents:
John Fowler McNair-400
Sarah Angeline Hearne-1231

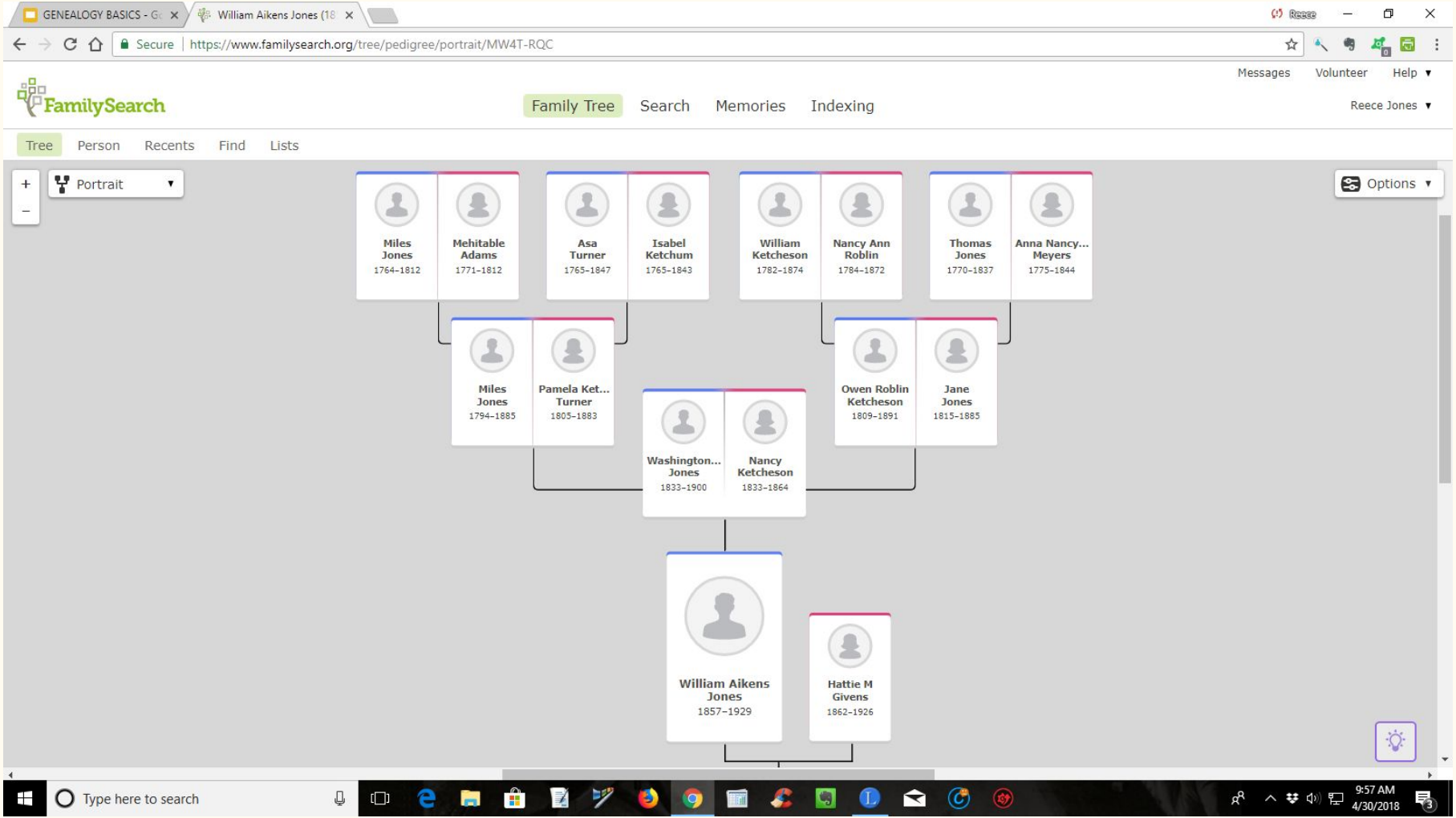
	Children	Sex	Born	Birth Place	Died	Death Place
1	James Abner Bush Sr.-1204	M	14 October 1893	Georgia, United States	19 October 1966	Jacksonville, O
2	Eunice Monterey Bush-1205	F	23 February 1896		17 May 1898	(bu) Colquitt, M
3	Oliver Bryan Bush-1202	M	27 December 1897	Pelham, Mitchell, Georgia, United States	24 April 1959	
4	Mabel Lillian Bush-1203	F	20 August 1899	Georgia, United States	16 April 1972	Bainbridge, De
5	Nancy Emma Bush-1214	F	18 March 1901		5 June 1901	(bu) Colquitt, M
6	Robert McNair Bush Sr.-1215	M	30 June 1902	Cairo, Grady, Georgia, United States	9 November 1950	Glenn, Glenn,
7	Frederick Elijah Bush LT, USN (ret.)-376	M	5 August 1904	Pelham, Mitchell, Georgia, United States	17 April 1977	Bethesda, Mor
8	Margaret Marian Bush-377	F	25 January 1906	Pelham, Mitchell, Georgia, United States	16 July 1906	Pelham, Mitche
9	Julia Rachel Bush-374	F	26 April 1907		28 March 1998	Brevard, Florid
	+ Click to add a child					

Great grandfather

Genealogy web sites

- Examples of genealogy websites where you can record your tree and do research.
  - FamilySearch* https://www.familysearch.org/
  - Ancestry https://www.ancestry.com/
  - MyHeritage https://www.myheritage.com
  - FindMyPast https://www.findmypast.com
  - WikiTree* https://www.wikitree.com/

FamilySearch and WikiTree use free “unified” trees (one Tree to rule them all!)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Miles Jones 1764–1812
Mehitable Adams 1771–1812
Asa Turner 1765–1847
Isabel Ketchum 1765–1843
William Ketcheson 1782–1874
Nancy Ann Roblin 1784–1872
Thomas Jones 1770–1837
Anna Nancy... Meyers 1775–1844
Miles Jones 1794–1885
Pamela Ket... Turner 1805–1883
Owen Roblin Ketcheson 1809–1891
Jane Jones 1815–1885
Washington... Jones 1833–1900
Nancy Ketcheson 1833–1864
William Aikens Jones 1857–1929
Hattie M Givens 1862–1926
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Spouses and Children

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William Aikens Jones
1857–1929 • MW4T-RQC

Marriage: 30 JUN 1881
Abingdon, Illinois

Hattie M Givens
1862–1926 • K8R2-Q4S

Children (12)

- Clara May Jones
  1882–1958 • 9CN8-DNF
- Edgar Givens Jones
  1884–1938 • 9CN8-DNG
- Harry Ketcheson Jones
  1886–1970 • 9CN8-DN1
- Bertha Mabel Jones
  1888–1966 • KJCV-NCQ
- William Willis Jones
  1890–1949 • 9CN8-CZJ
- Thales Winsor Jones
  1890–1986 • L8SD-V8K
- Fred Carter Jones
  1892–1977 • LDX7-DYZ
- William Asa Jones
  1894–1895 • 9CN8-DJ6
- Frank Huston Jones
  1896–1960 • 9CN8-DJN
- Vera Annis Jones
  1898–1977 • 9CN8-DJL

Parents and Siblings

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Washington Winsor Jones
1833–1900 • KNH5-FQD

Marriage: 8 October 1856
Huntingdon, Hastings, Ontario, Canada

Nancy Ketcheson
1833–1864 • KLV3-SYQ

Children (5)

- **William Aikens Jones**
  1857–1929 • MW4T-RQC
- Owen Miles Jones
  1858–1914 • MW4T-RQX
- Ella Maria Jones
  1861–1915 • MW4T-RQL
- Gilbert Winsor Jones
  1862–1862 • 9CN8-CZ3
- Darius Jones
  1864–1865 • 9CN8-CZH

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Latest Changes

- Alternate Name Removed
  7 November 2017
  by Reece Jones
- Source Attached
  21 September 2017
  by Reece Jones
- Couple Event Changed
  21 September 2017
  by Reece Jones

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Tools

- Possible Duplicates
- Report Abuse

Oliver Bond Bush

BIRTH 9 AUGUST 1871 • Georgia, United States
DEATH 13 NOVEMBER 1923 • Barrow Ave. Age: 52. Probably tuberculosis, Pelham, Mitchell, Georgia, United States
great-grandfather

Facts

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Name and gender

1871 (AGE)	**Birth** 9 August 1871 • Georgia, United States	12 Sources
1871	**Birth** *(Alternate)* 9 August 1871 • Miller, Georgia, United States	7 Sources
1873 1	**Birth** *(Alternate)* about 1873 • Georgia, United States	1 Source
1875 3	**Birth of Sister Virginia Demaris Bush** (1875–1902) 29 January 1875 • Georgia, United States	
1875 3	**Death of Brother James Scarborough Bush** (1868–1875) 14 April 1875	
1876 4	**Death of Brother James Scarborough Bush** (1868–1875) 14 April 1876	
1876 5	**Birth of Brother Unnamed Bush** (1876–1876) 6 September 1876	
1876	**Death of Brother Unnamed Bush** (1876–1876)	

Sources

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Ancestry Sources

- 1880 United States Federal Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1910 United States Federal Census
- 1920 United States Federal Census
- Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929
- Georgia, Death Index, 1919-1998
- Georgia, Deaths Index, 1914-1940

Family

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Parents

- **Dr Elijah Blackshear Bush Sr** 1850–1914
- **Susan A. Scarborough** 1850–1915

Siblings

Spouse & Children

- **Mattie Lillian McNair** 1872–1911
  - **James Abner Bush Sr.** 1893–1966
  - **Eunice Monterey Bush** 1896–1898
  - **Oliver Bryan Bush** 1897–1959
  - **Mabel Lillian Bush** 1899–1972
  - **Nancy Emma Bush**

What are some sources of family information?

- Personal knowledge. Record the memories of your oldest family members!
- Family records, especially bibles.
- Vital records kept by governments.
- Census records, both state and national.
- Cemetery records.
- Church records.
- Newspaper notices, esp. obituaries.
- Military records.
- Land records.
- Probate records.
- Immigration and passenger records.
- Naturalization records.

Searching Online for Records

- Free sites:
  - Ancestry (Ancestry Library Edition via Chatham County Public Libraries)
  - FamilySearch (strongly recommended for research)
  - Heritage Quest (library resource)
  - USGenWeb
- Subscription sites:
  - Ancestry
  - My Heritage
  - Find My Past
  - NEHGS
  - … and many others.

Search Strategies

- Identify, record and source what you know.
- Search family “archives.”
- Choose a type of record to search.
- Obtain records.
- Use the information you found.
- Record your citations.

Search 1940 Census Records (demo)

- Search ancestrylibrary.com for an ancestor who was alive in 1940
- Find 1940 Census on Ancestry.
- Enter name and any other information you have.
- Keep initial search general and then modify to be more specific.
- Look at image of original and record data in your pedigree chart.
- Record source of data.

Genetic Genealogy - DNA Basics

- Deoxyribonucleic acid (definition): a self-replicating material present in nearly all living organisms as the main constituent of chromosomes. It is the carrier of genetic information.
- Why use DNA testing for genealogy?
  - To learn more about one's ancestry
  - To confirm one's tree reflects ancestry
  - To confirm relationship between two people
  - To validate a theory of where people came from
  - To break down a brick wall in research
  - To find biological relatives of an adopted person
  - To learn where traits came from

Source: Wheaton Surname Resources - Beginners Guide to Genetic Genealogy
https://sites.google.com/site/wheatonsurname/beginners-guide-to-genetic-genealogy

DNA Basics

- Types of DNA
  - Y-chromosome (Y-DNA) - Male ancestors only. Not passed to daughters.
  - Mitochondrial (mtDNA) – carried by Female ancestors only, but passed to sons.
  - Autosomal - both male and female ancestors
- Testing Companies
  - AncestryDNA
  - 23andme
  - Family Tree DNA
  - Living DNA
  - MyHeritageDNA
  - GEDmatch

DNA basics

- DNA tests can have surprise results.
  - You might find you have a half-sibling that you never knew about. An affair, perhaps?
  - You might find you or someone in your family was adopted.
  - You might find ethnic origins that nobody ever knew. Your great-grandma might not have had a clue as to her origin!
- DNA testing requires ethical considerations.
  - Before you handle someone else's DNA results, start reading about ethics at https://bcgcertification.org/skillbuilding-the-ethics-of-dna-testing/.
  - At the very least, get permission to post DNA results or share on various web sites.
  - Consider who will be the custodian of DNA results for someone who passes on.

What do you do when meeting the inevitable brick wall?

- Investigate the FAN club (Friends, Associates and Neighbors).
- Build a complex timeline of potential ancestors.
- Get a wider net of DNA test results to draw on.
- Take more-specialized DNA tests (Y-DNA and mtDNA) and join projects that specialize in your area.
- Search additional record sets that you haven't already investigated.

Questions?

- Feel free to contact Jim at genealogy@creeksidefarm.org with any family history question.

Library Resources

- Chatham Community Library - Local History & Genealogy Collections
  www.chathamnc.org/government/departments-programs/library/local-history-genealogy-collections

- Databases (available from home):
  - Ancestry Library Edition *(available from home during library closure only)*
  - HeritageQuest
  - African American Heritage

Library Resources (cont.)

- Individual Assistance (virtual appointments while the library is closed)
  - Volunteer genealogist is available most Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm by appointment
  - Schedule an appointment online

- Reference staff can also help search library resources
  - Call 919-545-8086
  - Email reference@chathamlibraries.org
  - Chat with a staff member on the library's website (look for the orange Ask a Librarian tab).