

# Ancestry Library Edition

The Tri-co Libraries subscribe to Ancestry Library Edition, a genealogical and historical research platform. It lacks the personalization/family tree features of an individual Ancestry.com subscription, but has many of the same digitized collections and is free for Bryn Mawr College library users.



## Digital Collection Highlights

- Ancestry LE includes digitized collections from the 1500s to 2000s
- US (1790-1940), UK and Canadian censuses — including enumeration sheet images
- Birth, death, and marriage records, including the U.S. Social Security Death Index
- Immigration records and passenger lists
- Military records, WWI/WWII draft registrations, enlistments, and casualties; Civil War-era records
- Biography & Oral History collection

## Tri-College Access

- Connect via Tripod or using the link on the Tri-College Genealogy guide: <http://libguides.brynmawr.edu/genealogy>
- Collections that are not in Ancestry LE, but that we do have access to separately are also linked from this guide, such as:
  - ◇ Accessible Archives
  - ◇ American's Historical Newspapers
  - ◇ Biography & Genealogy Master Index
- See the Tri-College Historical Newspapers guide for additional digitized primary sources: <http://libguides.brynmawr.edu/historical-newspapers>

## Search Tips

- Start with a broad search, then drill down by collection category
- Use wildcards to catch various spellings, e.g Wil\* will match Will or William, Br?ce will match Brice, Bruce, Bryce
- Try the advanced options for “Soundex” search, phonetic variations and initials in the Show Advanced search section
- Always look at the record image, if available; there is sometimes more information on the image than in the index or transcription record; there may also be transcription errors
- Go to the “Card Catalog” to search a known collection directly

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**Search**

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name  
 En?d Cook\*  
☐ Exact... ☐ Exact...

Place your ancestor might have lived Birth Year  
 City, County, State, Country 1908  
☐ Exact...

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**All results for En?D Cook\***

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En?d Cook\* BORN: 1908  
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**All Categories**

▼ Census & Voter Lists +5,000

1700s	1800s	1900s
1700s	1800s	1900s
1710s	1810s	1910s
1720s	1820s	1920s
1730s	1830s	1930s
1740s	1840s	1940s
1750s	1850s	1950s
1760s	1860s	1960s
1770s	1870s	1970s

**1920 United States Federal Census**  
 CENSUS & VOTER LISTS  
 View Image

**1930 United States Federal Census**  
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**1930 United States Federal Census**  
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**Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952**  
 BIRTH, MARRIAGE & DEATH  
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### Differences between Ancestry LE and Ancestry.com

- No personalization/family tree/document storage features
- No social sharing features for publishing or connecting with other researchers
- No commercial tie-ins to Ancestry DNA, Family Tree Maker software, etc.
- Certain collections are only in Ancestry.com, see the full list: [http://media2.proquest.com/documents/ale\\_ancestrcom\\_comparison.pdf](http://media2.proquest.com/documents/ale_ancestrcom_comparison.pdf)

### Organizing tips for low/no-cost genealogy research

- Download Ancestry's free PDF charts and forms: <http://www.ancestry.com/downloads/charts>
- Use the "Send Document" button on a record to email discoveries to yourself
- Use free or low-cost genealogy software for maintaining family trees; many reviews of free genealogy software can be found via Google
- To connect with other researchers, share your tree in GEDCOM format to RootsWeb, a free genealogy community maintained by Ancestry: <http://rootsweb.ancestry.com>

### Getting Help

- See our Genealogy Research Guide for links to useful Tri-College resources: <http://libguides.brynmawr.edu/genealogy>
- Ancestry/ProQuest have their own extensive documentation:
  - ◇ Ancestry Learning Center: <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/cs/HelpAndAdviceUS>
  - ◇ Ancestry video tutorials: <https://www.youtube.com/user/AncestryCom>
  - ◇ ProQuest Ancestry LE guide: <http://proquest.libguides.com/ancestrylibraryedition>
  - ◇ Proquest Ancestry LE video tutorials playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-aFAdxOSTDcpY00QOqoffKmX2AEjpUYUP>
  - ◇ ProQuest webinars (click Genealogy): <http://www.proquest.com/customer-care/training-webinars>
- Email [library@brynmawr.edu](mailto:library@brynmawr.edu) with any other questions

### Charts & Forms

**Ancestral Chart**

An ancestor chart records the ancestors from whom you directly descend—those for whom you intend to compile a complete and correct family unit. It shows at a glance the progress you have made towards this goal and what remains to be done.

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**Research Calendar**

The research calendar gives an account of every record source you have searched and serves as a reminder of what you have already done and where you have found pertinent information.

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**Research Extract**

Use the research extract sheets to summarize information which cannot be photocopied, for which there is no document in your possession, or for things such as deeds which may be time-consuming or difficult to reread quickly when you need information from the copy you have.

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**General Genealogy Tips & Information**

- **Starting Genealogy and Family History Research**  
Offers tips for people new to genealogical research
- **Beginning Genealogy**  
On-line tutorials are offered for how to search different kinds of records.
- **Cyndi's List of Genealogical Sites on the Internet**  
Simply the best place to begin for online genealogical resources. Provides a categorized & cross-referenced index and a listing of links.
- **National Genealogical Society**  
The national professional association for genealogists. Provides standards for research, conference opportunities, news and suggestions for beginners. See their journal, The National Genealogical Society Quarterly.

**Some Useful Digital Collections**

- **Accessible Archives**   
Contains full-text primary resource materials in American history including newspapers, magazines, and genealogical records originally only offered on microfilm. Covers 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.
- **African American Newspapers**   
Contains full-text articles about the cultural life and history during the 1800s, including presidential and congressional addresses, Congressional abstracts, business and commodity markets, the humanities, world travel and religion. Also contains large numbers of early biographies, vital statistics, essays and editorials, poetry and prose, and advertisements all of which embody the African-American experience. Covers 1827-1902 (with gaps).
- **America's Historical Newspapers**   
Offers images and full-text content access to historic newspapers listed in Clarence Brigham's authoritative bibliography, History and Bibliography of American Newspapers, 1690-1820, and in additional subsequent bibliographies through the Civil War, Reconstruction, Progressive Eras and beyond. Series 1, 1690-1876; Series 2, 1758-1922; Series 3, 1820-1922; Series 4, 1758-1922; Series 5, 1774-1922; Series 6, 1741-1922; Series 7, 1773-1922.
- **Ancestry.com**   
Wide-ranging collections of information for conducting genealogical and local history research. Includes: digitized images of the United States Federal Census; digitized images of the American Genealogical Biographic Index; Passenger and Immigration Lists Index; United Kingdom and United States Directories 1680-1830; court, land, and probate records; and many other resources. Tip: If you're presented with a message that the page isn't redirecting properly, try turning off the third party cookies in your browser.
- **Biography & Genealogy Master Index**   
Provides citations to reference sources and important retrospective works that cover individuals both living and deceased from every field of activity and from all areas of the world.

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Many of us have ancestors who are listed as farmers on the census. What did they farm? How did they earn a living? Ancestry.com is home to resources that can help you answer these questions and get some context on your farming ancestors. Ancestry.com explores agricultural census schedules on Ancestry.com and shares tips on how to get the most from these rich records.  
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