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by Barbara Branch

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- 100 million family trees containing more than 11 billion ancestral profiles
- > 1 billion searches monthly
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- Records back to 13th century
- Updated daily with thousands of entries
- 15 Million people in DNA network





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What is available in the free account?

- Access <u>free databases</u>
- (If you have a DNA test) activate your DNA test
- (If you have a DNA test) view your DNA ethnicity estimate and DNA matches
- View the DNA results of anyone who invites you to see theirs
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- View family trees to which you're invited
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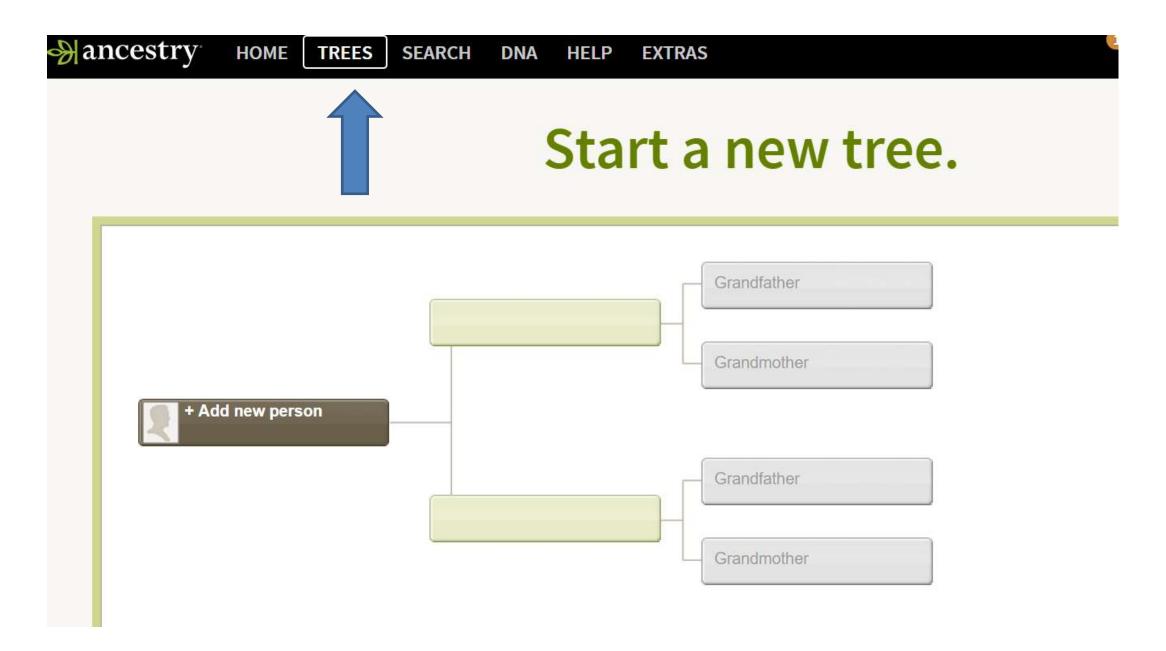
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You can have as many trees as you want.

Many people make different trees for each branch of the family rather than one big tree.

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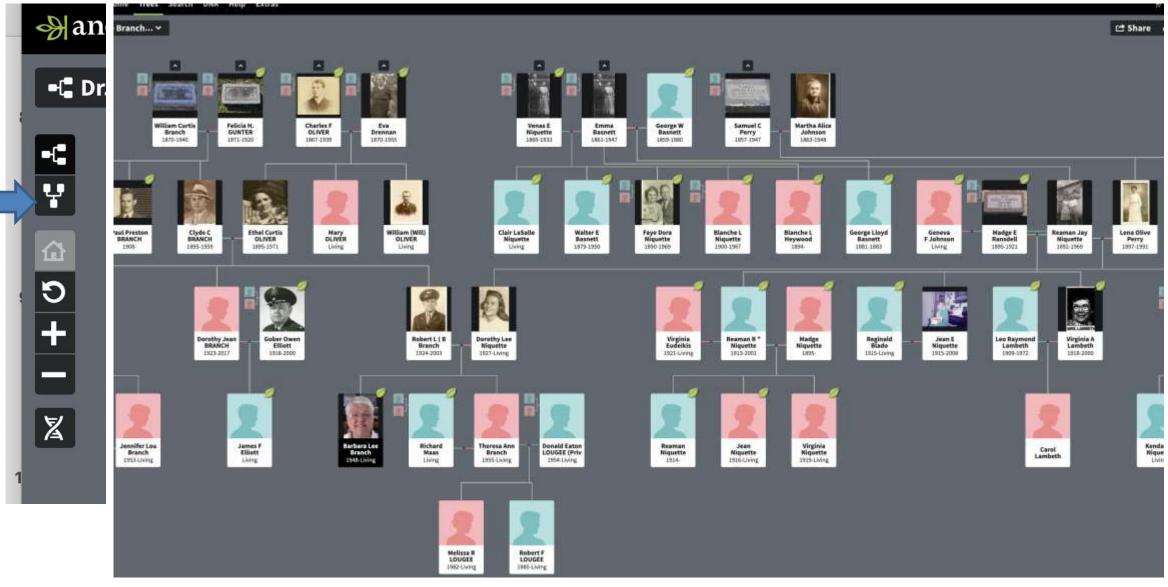


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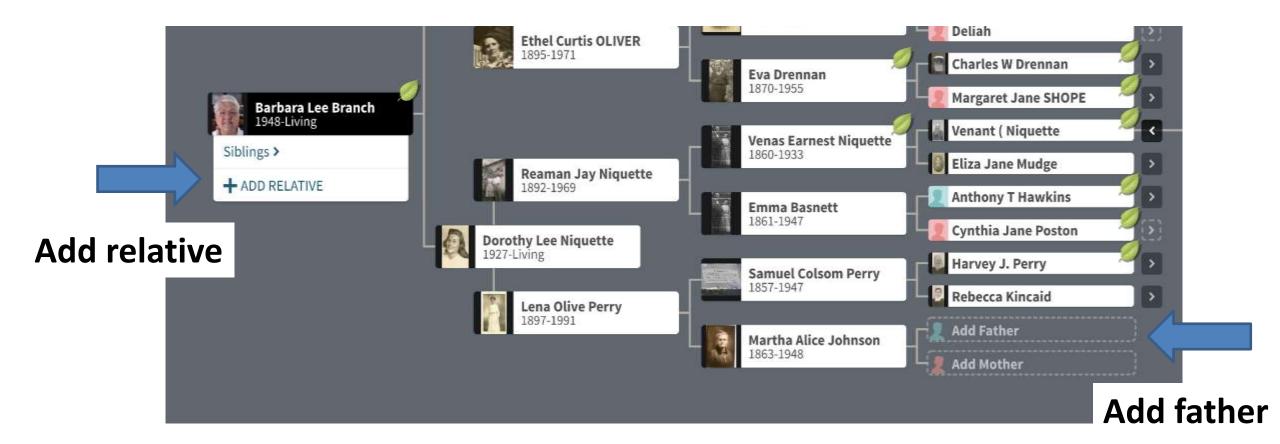
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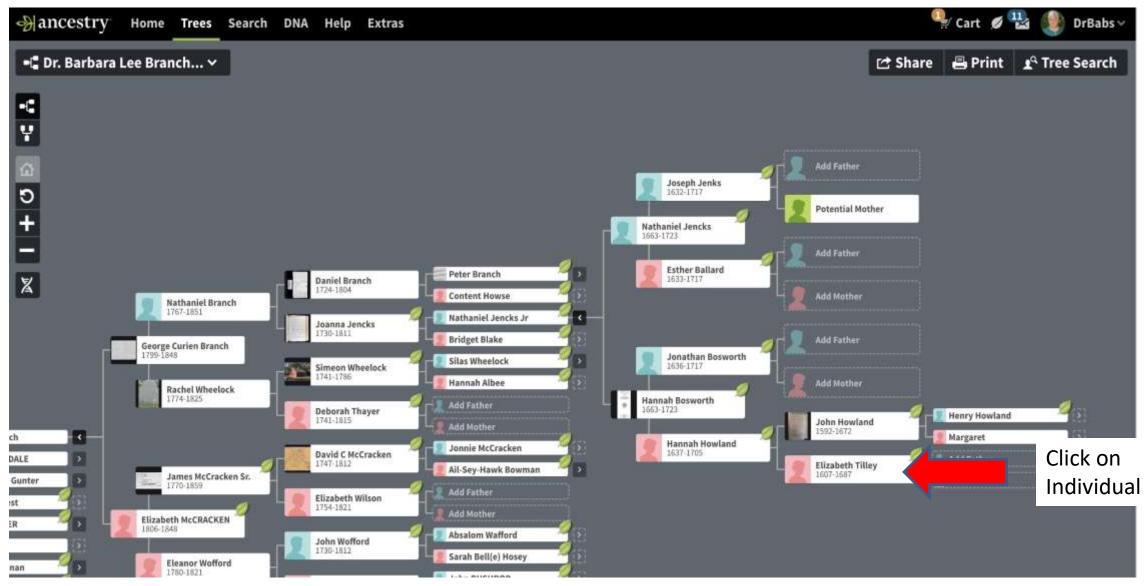
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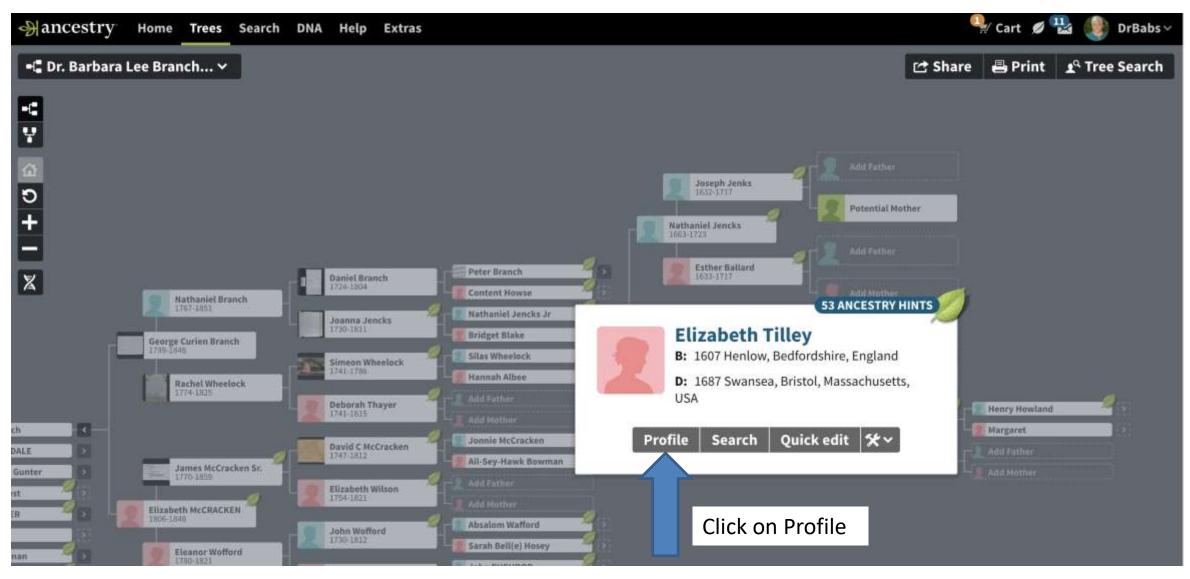
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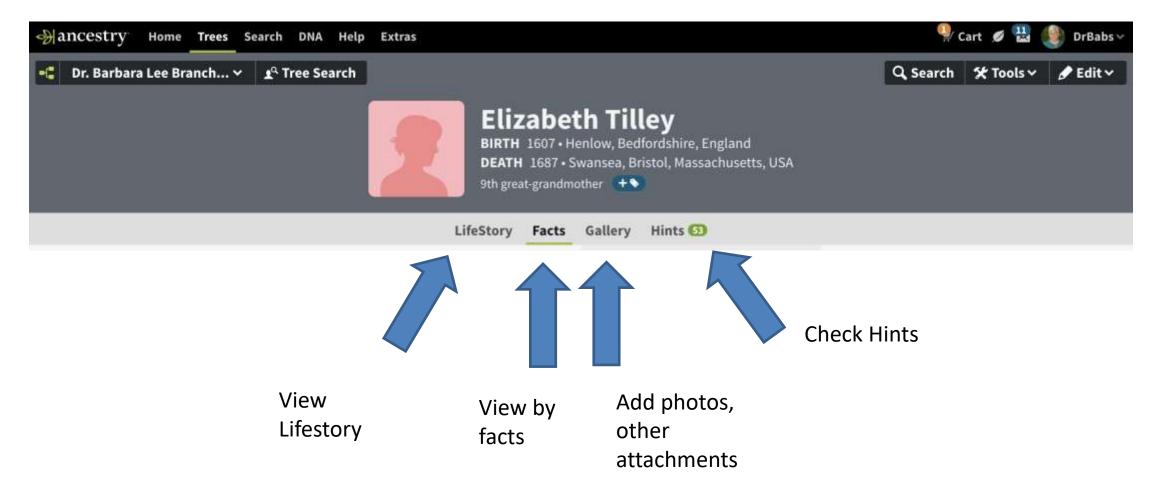
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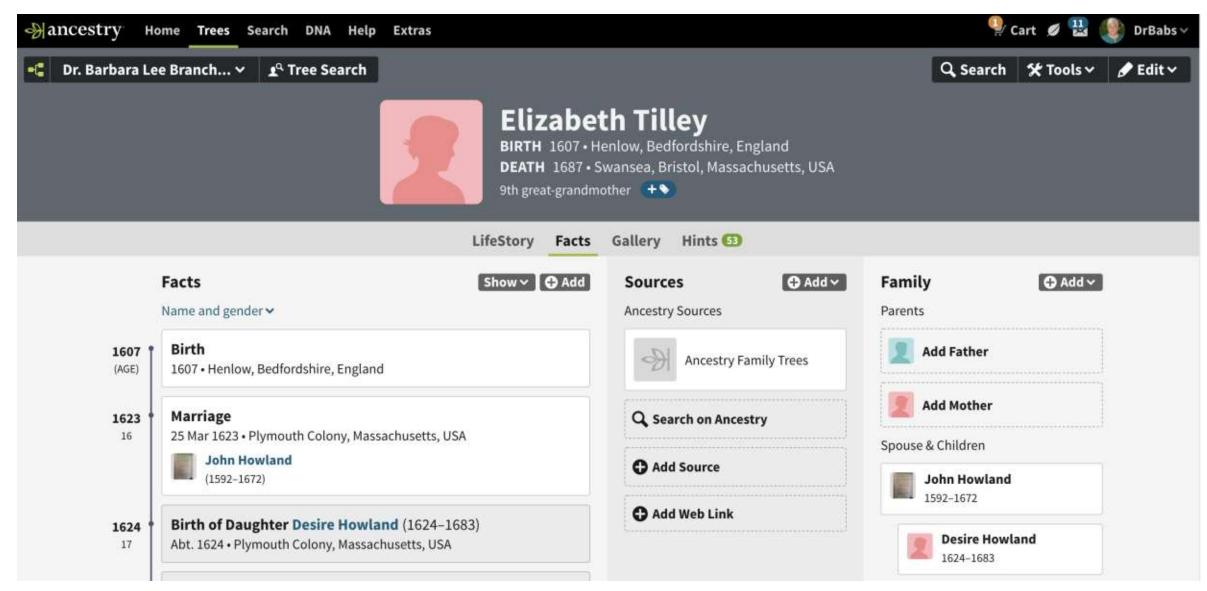
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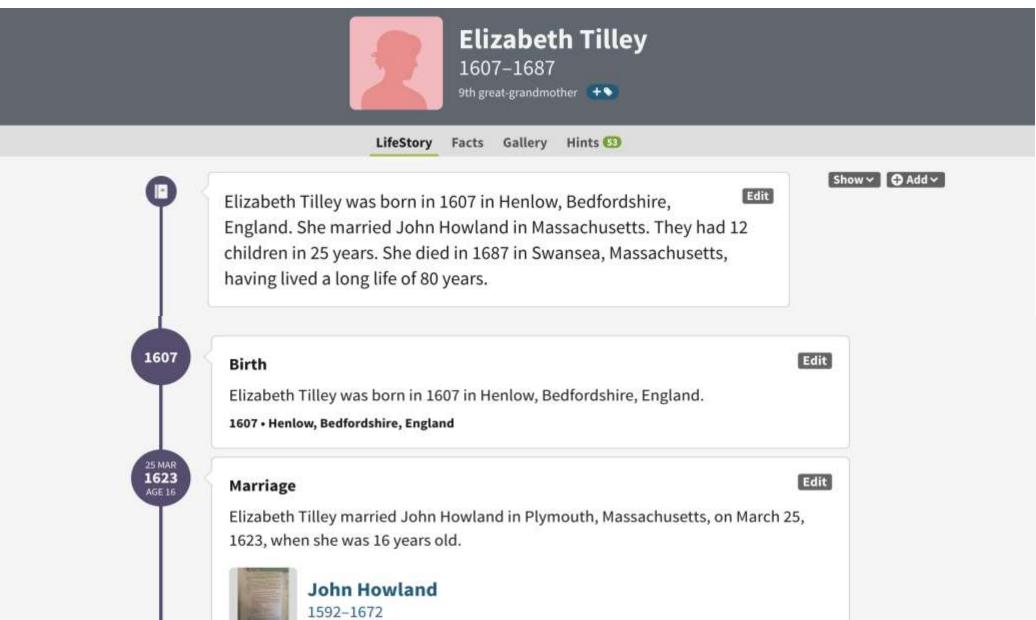
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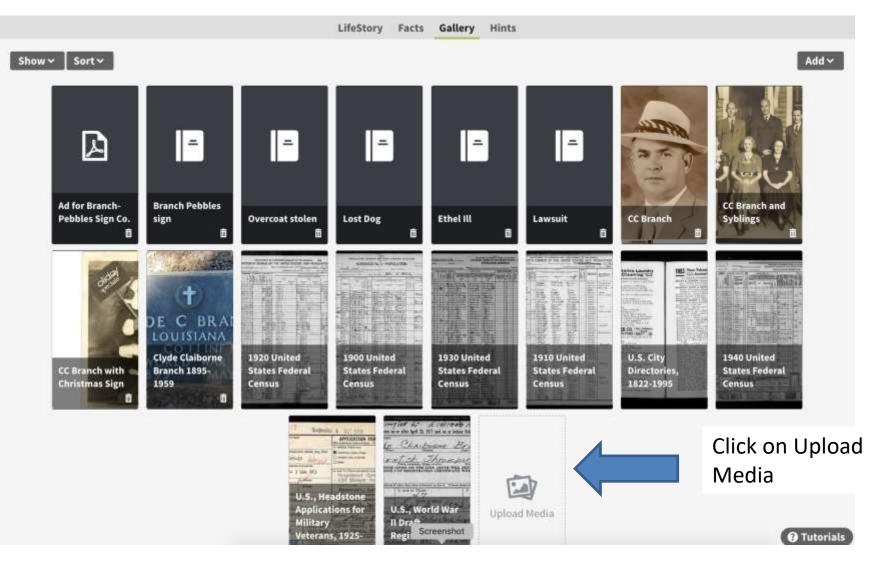
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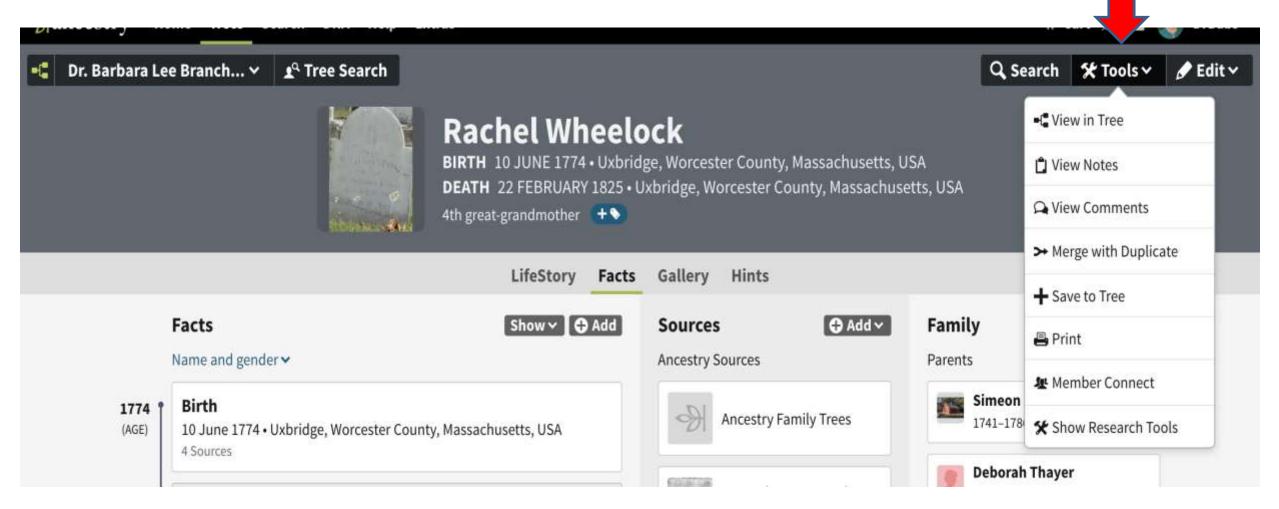
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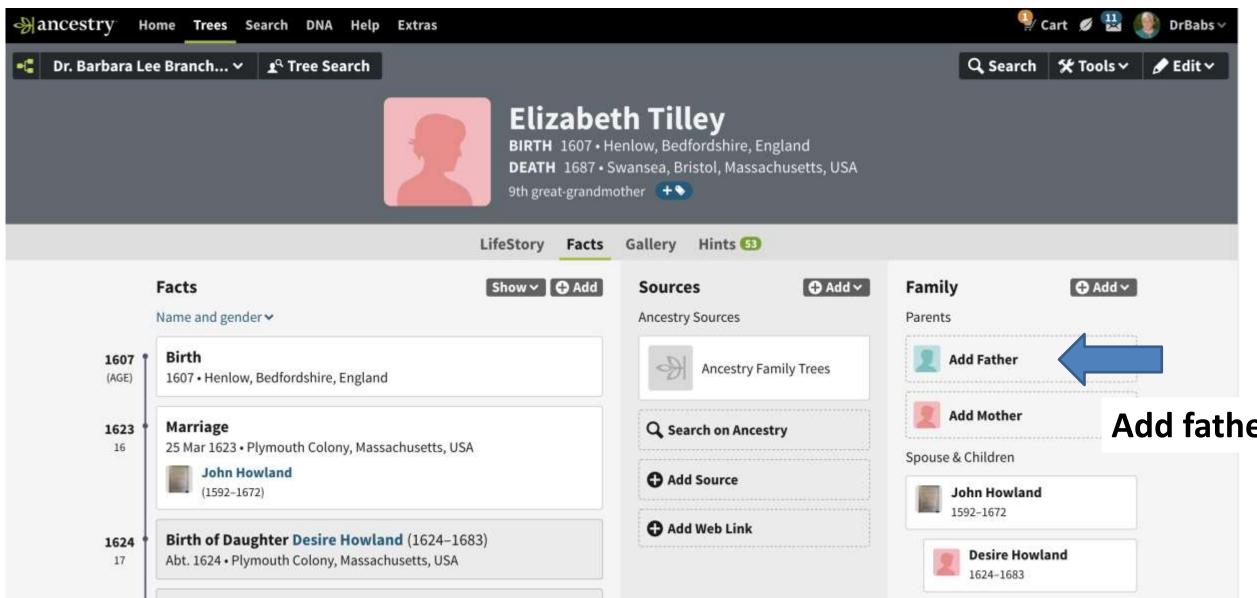
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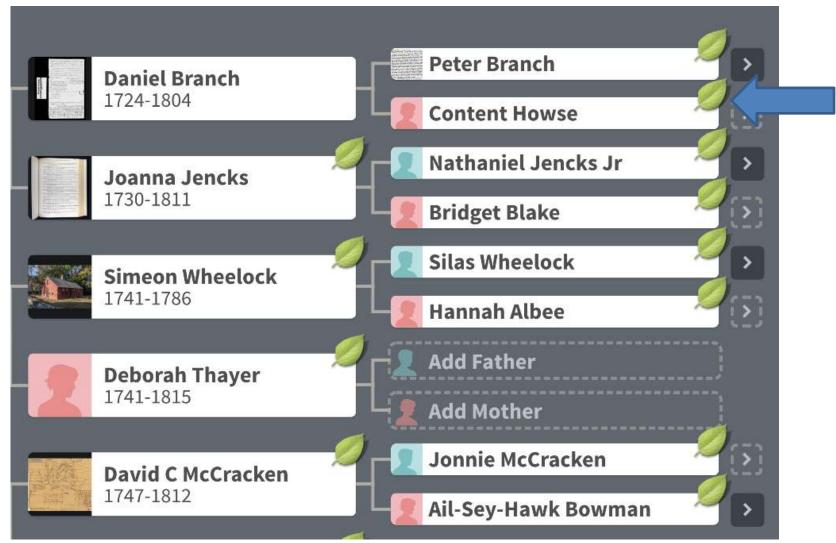
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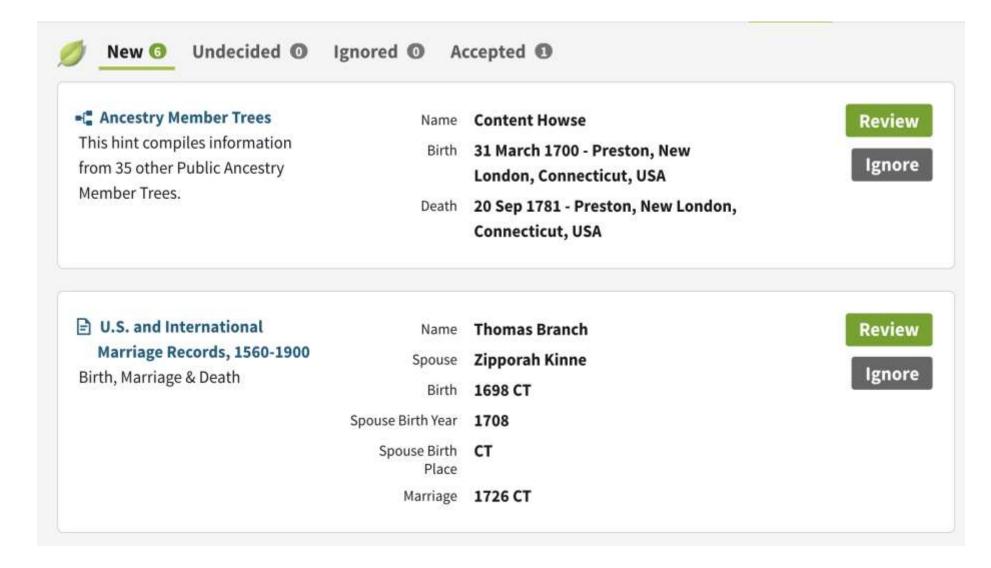
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Wavy Leaves - Hints



Hints





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Ancestry.com's "Search" Methodology

Hover your cursor over the Search tab at the top of most pages on Ancestry.com.



A drop down box will appear, and you can choose to search from the following options:



Search All Records

- Census & Voter Lists
- ■Birth, Marriage & Death
- ■Public Member Trees
- Military
- ■Immigration & Emigration
- ■Card Catalog

Sample Simple Search

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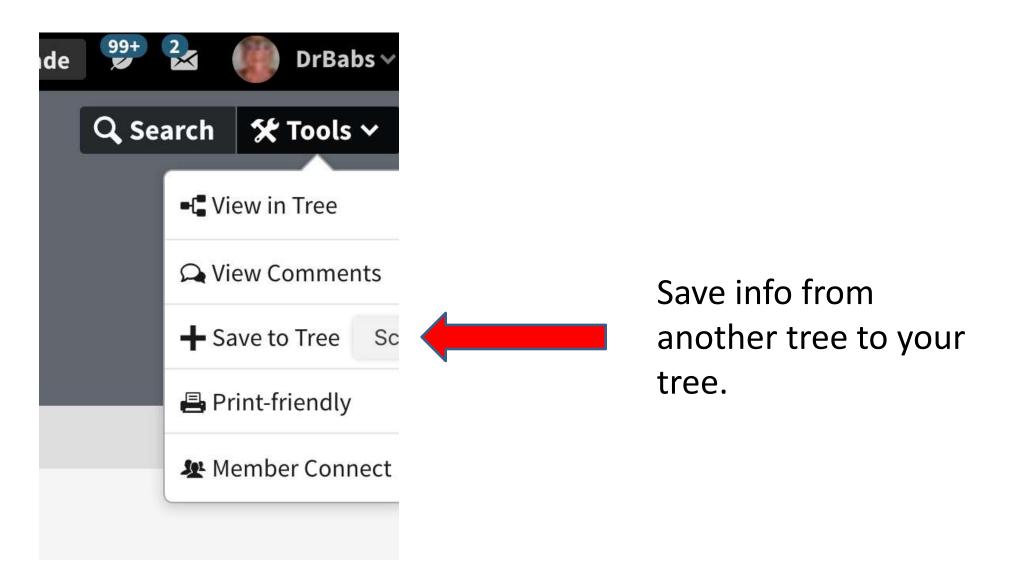
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Sample Search Results Branch Family Tree ~ 1 Tree Search janbranch_1 Q Search 🛠 Tools 🗸 Clyde Claiborne BRANCH BIRTH 2 SEP 1895 • Reform, Alabama DEATH 12 MAY 1959 · Shreveport, Louisiana Gallery LifeStory Facts Family Facts Show~ Sources Name and gender ~ **Ancestry Sources** Parents William Curtis Branch Birth 1900 United States Feder-1895 1870-1940 (AGE) al Census 2 Sep 1895 • Reform, Alabama 7 Sources Felicia H. GUNTER 1910 United States Feder-1871-1920 Birth of Brother Willett W. BRANCH (1896-) 1896 al Census Jul 1896 • Reform, Alabama Siblings ~ Spouse & Children 1920 United States Feder-Birth of Sister Iva Irene BRANCH (1898–1985) 1898 al Census **Ethel Curtis Oliver Branch** 17 Jul 1898 • Alabama 2

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Sample Search Results



Explore by Location



Searching with Keywords

 Often, more data is found in an original record than the number of fields provided by a search template would indicate. If you do have additional information, you can enter this data in the keyword field in order to refine your search results. Using the keyword field like this is especially helpful if your ancestor has a common name and you are getting more results than you can easily review.



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Search Results

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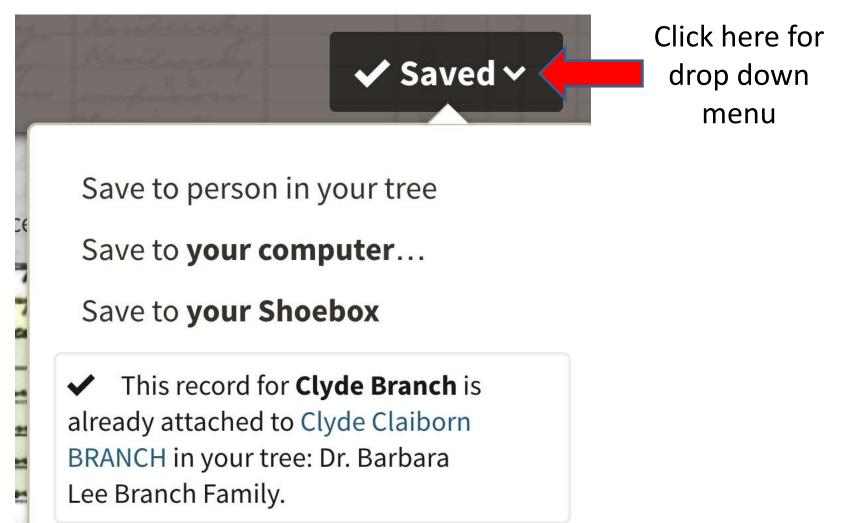
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	Street address:	Fifth St
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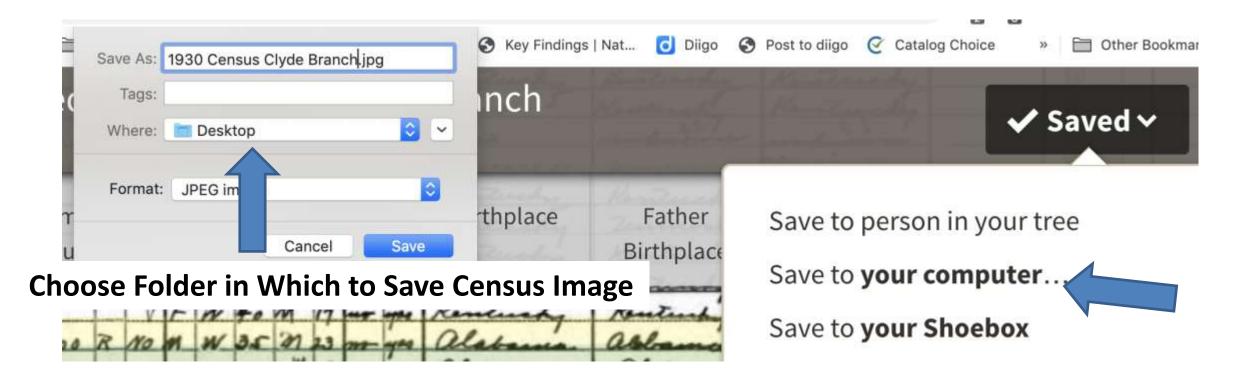
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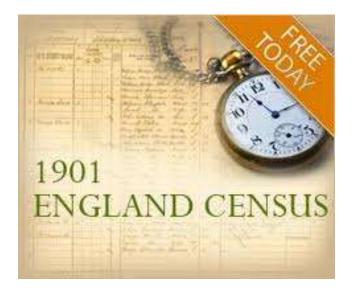


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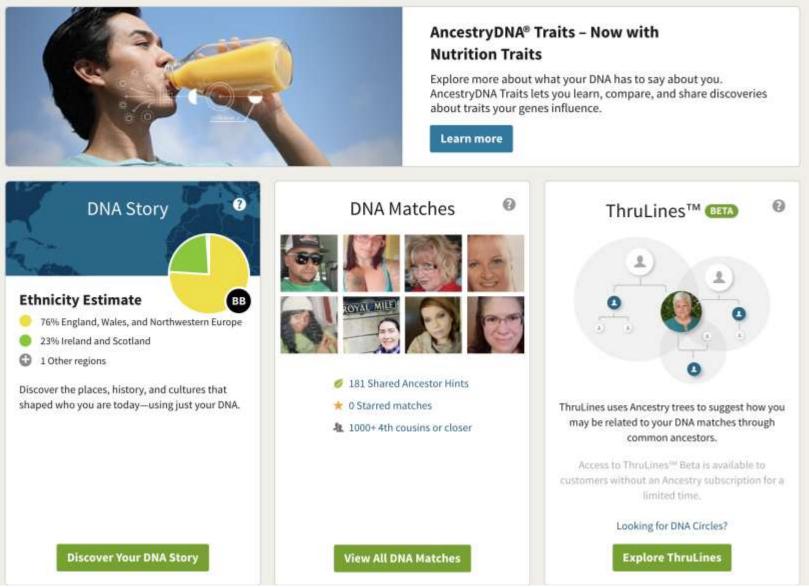


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