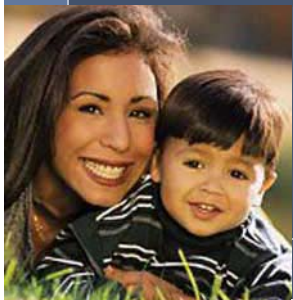


A Sneak Peak at the Near Future

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FAMILYSEARCH™
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A Sneak Peak at the Near Future

Introduction

The Role of FamilySearch

Research Projects

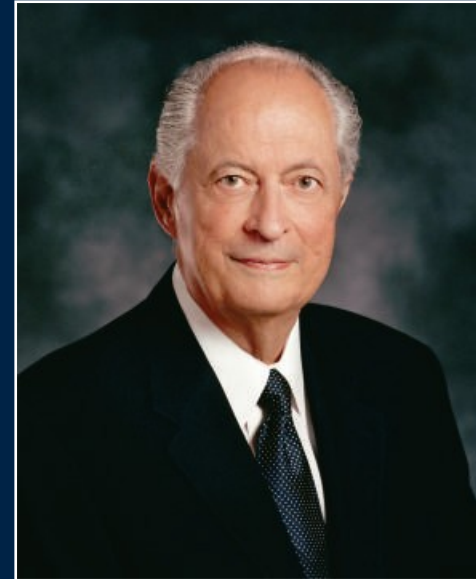
Organization of Genealogical Data

Conclusion



Long-term Commitment to Family History

“We plant orchards we never intend to live long enough to see harvested...”



Robert D. Hales,
Former Executive, Max Factor
Corporation;
Quorum of the Twelve Apostles



Introduction – A Sneak Peak

- ❖ FamilySearch is shifting roles
 - Redesign of FamilySearch web site
 - FamilySearch Areas of Focus
 - FamilySearch Indexing
- ❖ Research Activities
 - Scanstone Project
 - Austro-Hungarian Map Project
 - Family Reconstitution



Introduction – A Sneak Peak

- ❖ Organization of genealogical data
 - Personal Ancestral File
 - Published family histories
 - The shift from localities to names
 - Nationwide Indexes
 - Redesign of Family History Library



FamilySearch is Shifting Roles

- ❖ Identity Crisis – Who are we?
 - Family History Library
 - Family history centers
 - Genealogical Society of Utah
 - FamilySearch.org
 - FamilySearch Indexing
 - Family and Church History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



FamilySearch Areas of Focus

- ❖ Living memory genealogical asset
 - Single largest genealogical collection
 - One-third of those living on the earth today have no official record of their existence
 - Perishable asset
- ❖ Why focus on the living memory asset?
 - Historical bedrock records such as census, probate, and family correspondence are giving way to:
 - Statistical sampling for the census
 - Trusts instead of wills or administrations
 - E-mail which is often deleted



FamilySearch Areas of Focus

- ❖ FamilySearch is developing ways to make organizing, viewing and sharing personal family histories online easier, faster and more accurate for more people
- ❖ The first of these tools is FamilySearch Indexing



Save the heritage of our ancestors.
Preserve their memory. Honor their lives.
Help make their records available to millions around
the world who are searching for their family.

FamilySearch Indexing Preserving Our Heritage

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Free worldwide access to the indexes!

That's right, free access to the FamilySearch Indexes will be available over the Internet and through your [local Family History Center](#) as soon as the first phase of the project is completed.

Find out more about this exciting project and learn how you can [Get Started Today!](#)



FamilySearch Indexing

- ❖ FamilySearch Indexing 1.0 is a pilot release directed at selected Church stakes and genealogy societies
- ❖ FamilySearch Indexing will become a worldwide effort to harness volunteers to gather, transcribe, and index records of genealogical significance
- ❖ The FGS conference is assessing the genealogical communities interest
- ❖ An official announcement will be made during 2006



FamilySearch Indexing

- ❖ As part of the pilot project, there is a lab set up to do some Internet Indexing
- ❖ The lab is adjacent to the FamilySearch booth in the Exhibit hall

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF GEORGIA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
3163

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Whitfield

Municipality District of 629 4m

Town of _____

City of _____

Registration District No. 629
(For use of Local Registrar)

Registered No. 2
(For use of Local Registrar)

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME Gertrude Crow
(If unnamed child give surname preceded by "Unnamed")

Residence In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX
MALE OR FEMALE
female

2 COLOR OR RACE
W

3 MARRIAGE STATUS
1 SINGLE, 2 MARRIED, 3 WIDOWED, 4 DIVORCED
married

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
March 2, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

	*File No.	*Male or Female	*Full Name: Given Names	*Full Name: Surnames	Race or Color
00111[1]	3163				
00112[1]					
00113[1]					
00114[1]					
00115[1]					
00115[2]					
00116[1]					
00117[1]					
00118[1]					
00119[1]					
00120[1]					

Instructions

File No.

Type the certificate number as it appears on the document.

Note: After you have typed the first file number, the computer will put in the next number for you. Always check it against the file number on the certificate in case a number was skipped or duplicated.

Example: 28094

2 FULL NAME *Mrs. Owen* In City..... Yrs..... Mos.....
 (If unnamed child give surname preceded by "Unnamed")

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MALE OR FEMALE *Female* **4 COLOR OR RACE** *white* **5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED.** *married*
 (Write the word) (Write the word) (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH
June *1* *1892*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *26* yrs *9* mon *2* ds
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Housewife*
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *March* *2*
 (Month) (Day)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended de
Feb 23, 19*19*, to *March*
 that I last saw her alive on *March 1*
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, a
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia
 (Duration)..... yrs.
 Contributory *Influenza*

Table Entry Form Entry Georgia Project Information

*File No.	*Male or Female	*Full Name: Given Names	*Full Name: Surnames	Race or Color
00111[1]	F			
00112[1]				
00113[1]				
00114[1]				
00115[1]				
00115[2]				
00116[1]				
00117[1]				
00118[1]				
00119[1]				
00120[1]				

Instructions

Male or Female [Sex]:

Type M for male, F for female, or U for unknown.

Note: Type U if the gender is not given and can't be determined by the name or other information on the certificate.

Example: M

Militia District of 629
 or
 Inc. Town of _____
 or
 City of _____ (No. _____) St. ; _____ Ward) (If des a Hospit tion give stead o number.)
 2 FULL NAME Gertie Crow (If unnamed child give surname preceded by "Unnamed")
 Residence In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____

INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
 I be stated ELAECTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MALE OR FEMALE Female (Write the word)
 4 COLOR OR RACE white
 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. married (Write the word)
 6 DATE OF BIRTH June 1, 1892 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 2 (Month) (Day)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended de Feb 23, 1919, to March that I last saw h. er alive on March 1 and that death occurred on the date stated above, a The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Lobar Pneumon

Table Entry Form Entry Georgia Project Information

*File No.	*Male or Female	*Full Name: Given Names	*Full Name: Surnames	Race or Color
00111[1]	3163	F	Gertie	
00112[1]				
00113[1]				
00114[1]				
00115[1]				
00115[2]				
00116[1]				
00117[1]				
00118[1]				
00119[1]				
00120[1]				

Instructions

Full Name: Given Name

Type the first and middle name(s) of the person found in the Full Name field.

Note: Do not include titles or terms such as don't know, Miss, Jr., II. Only extract the term Mrs. if a female's first name was omitted and recorded as her husband's name. For instance: Mrs. Thomas Smith

Example: Rae

NOTE - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH as stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 COMMONWEALTH OF GEORGIA
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 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County of Whitfield

Militia District of 629 4m

or Inc. Town of _____

or City of _____

Registration District No. 629
 (For use of Local Registrar)

Registered No. 21
 (For use of Local Registrar)

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Gertie Crow
 (If unnamed child give surname preceded by "Unnamed")

Residence In City Yrs. Mos. Days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MALE OR FEMALE <u>Female</u> (Write the word)	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. <u>married</u> (Write the word)
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6 DATE OF BIRTH
June (Month) 1 (Day) 1892 (Year)

7 AGE
 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March (Month) 2 (Day) 1919 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 23, 1919, to March 1, 1919, that I last saw her alive on March 1, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia

Place	*Place of Death: City	*Place of Death: County
00111[1]		
00112[1]		Spalding
00113[1]		Whitfield
00114[1]		Brooks
00115[1]		Wilcox
00115[2]		Lookup...
00116[1]		
00117[1]		
00118[1]		
00119[1]		
00120[1]		

*Place of Death: County

Spalding

Whitfield

Brooks

Wilcox

Lookup...

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS essential to the proper use of this form. AGE should be stated EXACTLY as it should be carefully supplied. Exact statement of OCCUPATION may be properly classified.

7 AGE *June 1 1892*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *26* yrs *9* mos *2* ds
 If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Housewife*
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) *Tennessee*

10 NAME OF FATHER *John Anderson*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) *Texas*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *...*

that I last saw *her* alive on *...*
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at...
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Labar Pneumonia

(Duration) ... yrs ... mo

Contributory (SECONDARY) *Influenza*
 (Duration) ... yrs ... mo

Is this death attributed to dangerous or unsanitary conditions or *no*

21 WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? *no*
 (Signed) *G. R. Broadbridge*
March 9 1919 (Address) *Dalton*

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENCE (1) Manner of Injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE, or SELF-KILLING.

Table Entry	Form Entry	Georgia Project Information	*Place of Death: County	Date of Death	*Name of Father: Given ...	*Name of Fat...
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00112[1]						
00113[1]						
00114[1]						
00115[1]						
00115[2]						
00116[1]						
00117[1]						
00118[1]						
00119[1]						
00120[1]						

Instructions

Name of Father: Given Names

Type the first name of the father as found on the certificate.

Note: Do not include titles or terms such as don't know, unknown, Jr., or II.

Example: Ransom

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PLACE OF DEATH
County of Whitfield

Registration District No. 629
(For use of Local Registrar)

Registered No. 4
(For use of Local Registrar)

St. ; _____ Ward) _____

FULL NAME Gertie Crow
(If unnamed child give surname preceded by "Unnamed")

Residence In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 MALE OR FEMALE <u>Female</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. <u>married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
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DATE OF BIRTH _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 2, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 23, 1919, to March 1, 1919
that I last saw her alive on March 1, 1919

Table Entry Form Entry Georgia Project Information

	*Place of Death: City	*Place of Death: County	Date of Death	*Name of Father
00111[1]			Jen 12 1890	John
00112[1]				
00113[1]				
00114[1]				
00115[1]				
00115[2]				
00116[1]				
00117[1]				
00118[1]				
00119[1]				
00120[1]				

Quality Check

Date of Death

Approve: Jen 12 1890
Invalid date format

Enter new value Intentionally left blank

Auto-advance



Areas of Focus for FamilySearch Indexing

- ❖ Creation of a significant digital image set of records
 - United States: State vital records
 - Canada: Vital records
 - Pacific: Vital records
 - Europe: British parish registers
 - South America: Vital and census records
- ❖ Creation of complete record sets with broad scope



Research Projects

❖ What is Scanstone?

- A new system (both software and hardware) to improve the output and throughput of the GMRV to convert our microfilm collection to digital images.





The ScanStone Process

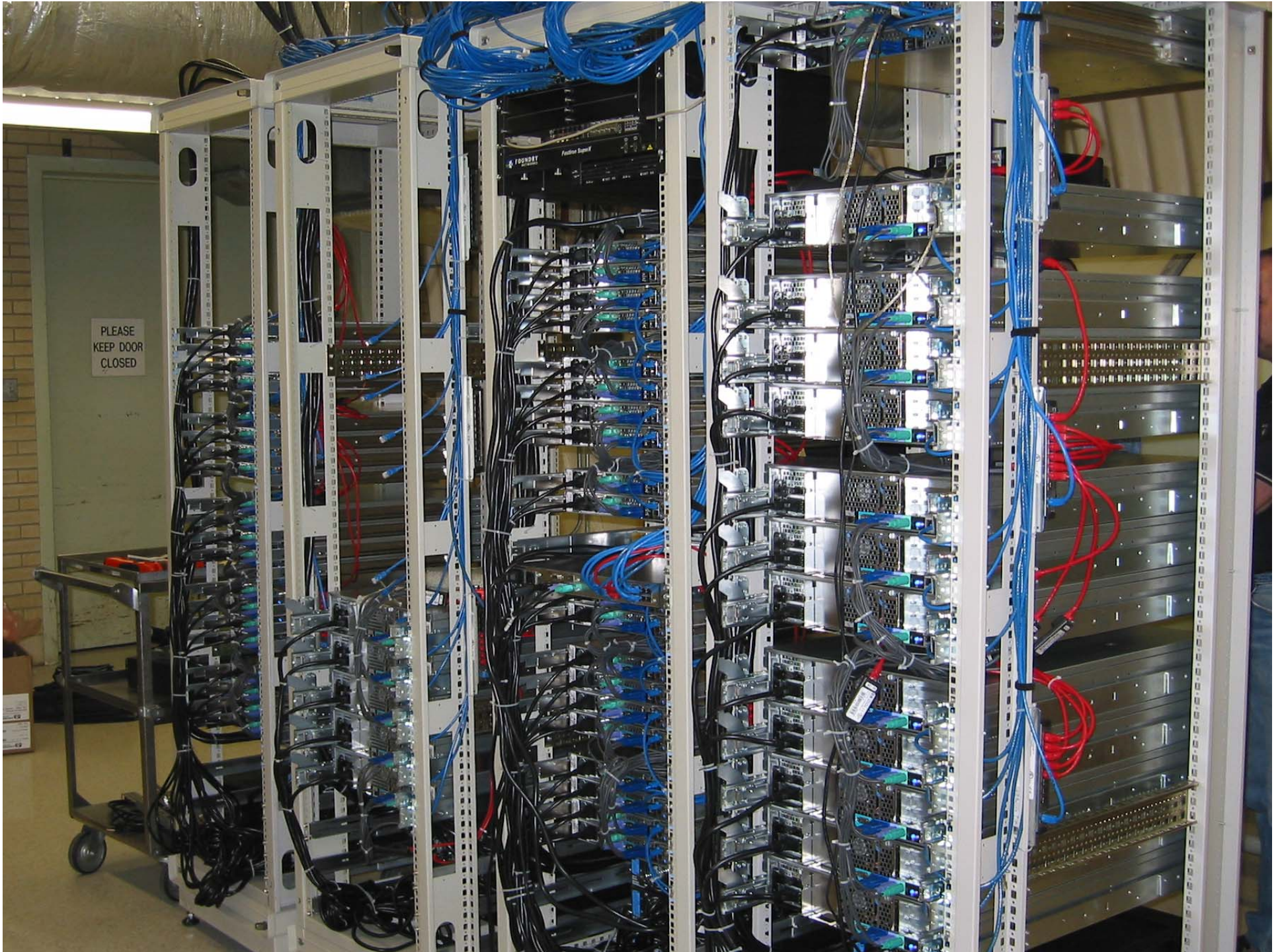
- ❖ Microfilm is scanned 1st time – 8 min
- ❖ Microfilm is scanned 2nd time – 8 min
- ❖ Ribbon “prepared” – seconds
- ❖ Ribbon “audited” – 3-5 minutes
- ❖ Ribbon converted to image files and compressed – 7-8 minutes (using multiple compressors)



ScanStone Hardware Profile

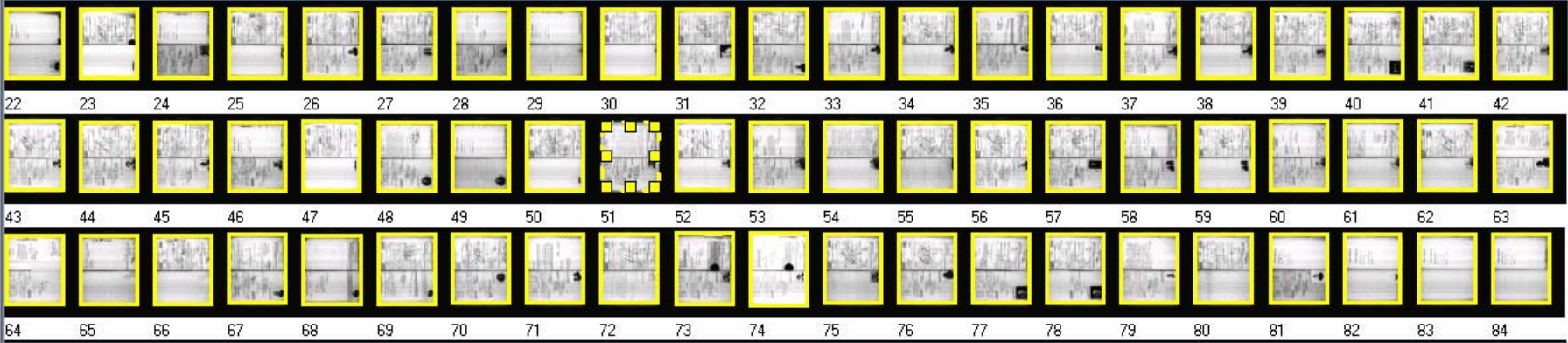
- ❖ 10 Microfilm Scanners
- ❖ 10 “Storage” Boxes with 3 discreet storages per box = 30 Ribbons concurrently in the system
- ❖ 3 Audit Stations
- ❖ 40 Compressors
- ❖ 10 Terabytes of storage



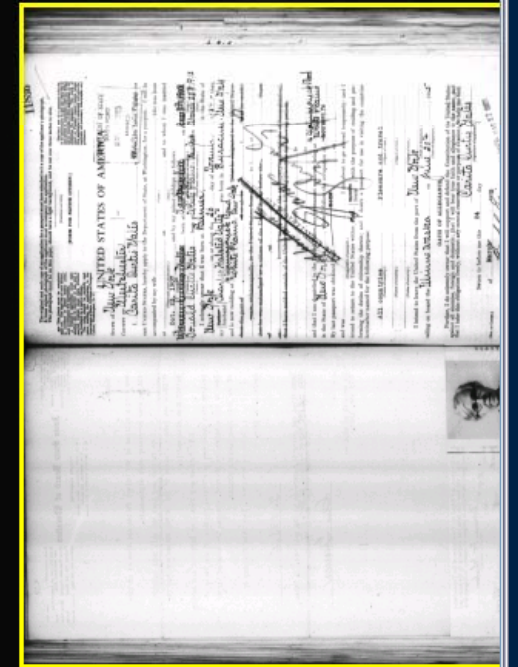
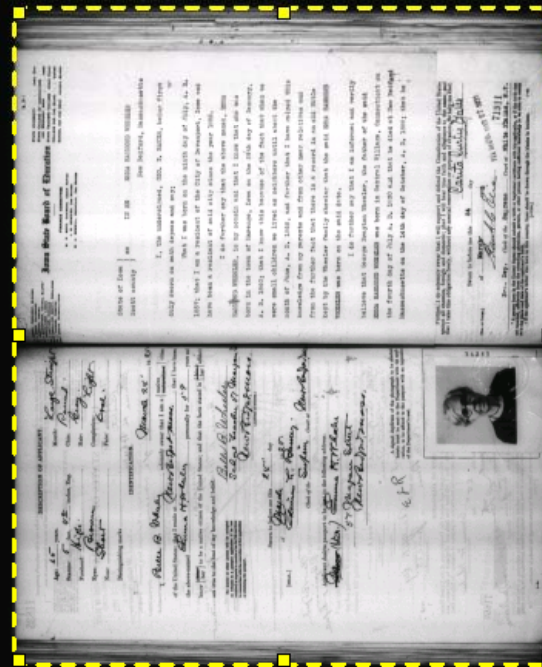
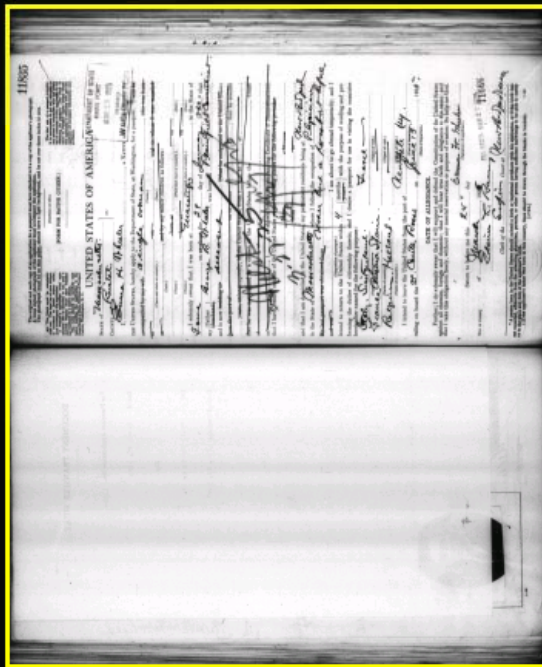


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KEEP DOOR
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Thumbnail View



Ribbon View





Scanstone Capabilities

- ❖ What takes 6 people to do today will require only 2 people in the near future
- ❖ Automatic frame detection is over 99% accurate
- ❖ Anticipate over 3X increase in output with same manpower resources by Fall 2005
- ❖ Scalable – plans this year to increase the number of scanners to 25



Scanstone Capabilities

Today	Tomorrow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 3 Million Images per month❖ Approx 100 rolls per day❖ Approx 25,000 rolls per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Over 12 Million images per month (10 scanners)❖ Over 32 Million images per month (25 Scanner)❖ Approximately 370,000 rolls per year❖ Approximately 6 years to convert the entire Granite Mountain Record Vault Collection



Austro-Hungarian Map Project

- ❖ Allow a link from the ancestral birthplace to historical Austro-Hungarian Empire maps that allows users to examine detailed maps of the event location.
- ❖ Develop a searchable database of historical geo-referenced digital maps accessible via a web interface.

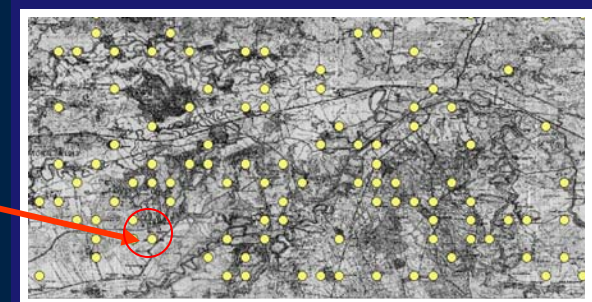
Name:

Augustus Galoop

Birthplace:

Bartha, Hungary

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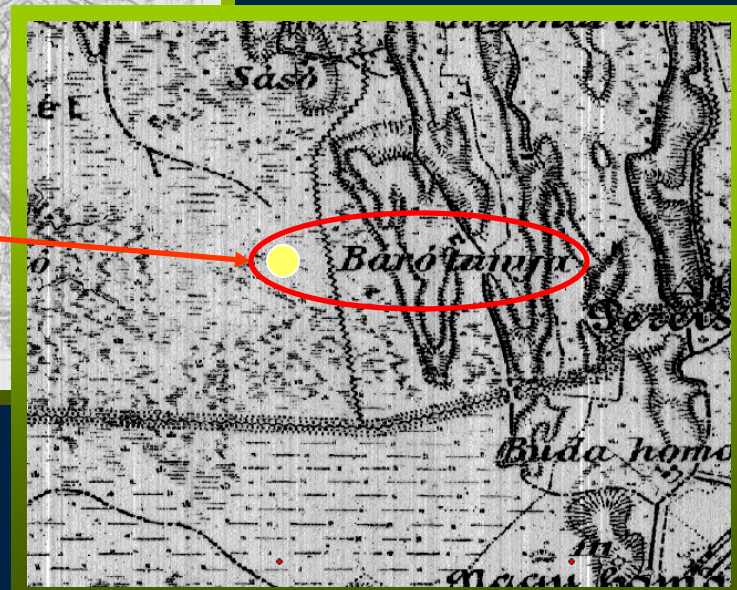
Detailed Maps Linked to Event

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Augustus Galoop

Birthplace:

Bartha, Hungary

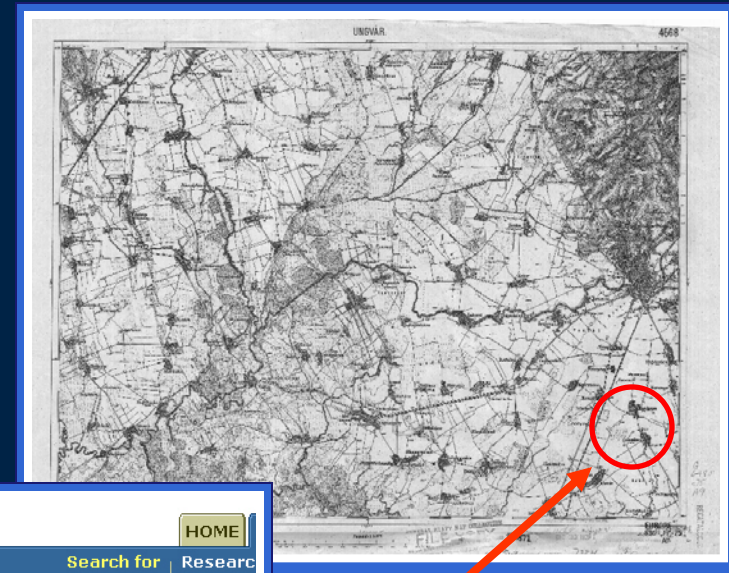


Bartha, Hungary (Labeled “Barotanya”)



Envisioned Final Product

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch homepage with a green header containing the logo and navigation links like 'HOME', 'Welcome', 'News', and 'F'. A sidebar on the left lists 'FORMATION' items such as 'About The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' and 'New hours for the Family History Library'. The main content area features a 'FEATURES' section with a 'Search for Ancestors' heading and a 'Search' button over an image of a man and a woman.



The screenshot shows an individual record for Maria RAB SZABO. The record includes her name, sex, and birth details. A red arrow points from the highlighted birth location on the map to the text in the record.

Individual Record	
Maria RAB SZABO (AFN: ZP6V-P8)	
Sex: F	
Event(s):	
Birth:	8 Oct 1818 Szikszo, Abauj-Torna, Hungary
Christening:	<u>Ref.</u>
Death:	23 May 1870 Szikszo, Abauj-Torna, Hungary



Personal Ancestral File

- ❖ What is the Future of Personal Ancestral File?
- ❖ Rumors of PAF's demise are premature
- ❖ PAF will continue to be supported as a stand-alone personal data management software package
- ❖ As with all software, it will hopefully migrate into a better tool



Published Family Histories

- ❖ Starting with those that are out of copyright
- ❖ About 5,000 are now posted on line in conjunction with Brigham Young University
- ❖ Digitizing about 100 per week



The largest collection of free family history, family tree and genealogy records in the world.



Search For Your Ancestors

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All
Life Event Year Year Range

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Country

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Personal Ancestral File (PAF) is a free family history program provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. PAF allows you to quickly and easily collect, organize and share your family history and genealogy information.

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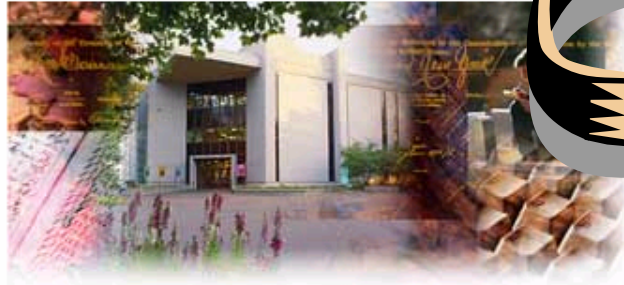
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Use Research Guidance to Find Catalog Records

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Family History Library Catalog



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- Surname Search
- Keyword Search
- Title Search
- Film/Fiche Search
- Author Search
- Subject Search
- Call Number Search

Search for entries where the title is like:

You do not need to know the order of the words in the title.

Title search by title

Title search results, ordered alphabetically by title

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- [Cleveland family record, 1066-1635 and to - 1836 : family record of descendants of Moses Cleveland of Ipswich, England and Woodburn, Mass., U.S.A.](#) Manning, Mezer Hardin
- [A genealogical register of the descendants of Moses Cleveland of Woburn, Mass., an immigrant in 1635 from England, with a sketch of the Clevelands of Virginia and the ...](#) Cleveland, James Butler, 1833?-1894
- [A genealogy of Benjamin Cleveland, a great-grandson of Moses Cleveland of Woburn, Massachusetts, and a native of Canterbury, Windham County, Connecticut](#) Cleveland, H. G. (Horace Gillette) , 1832-1888
- [The genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland families : an attempt to trace in both the male and the female lines the posterity of Moses Cleveland who came from Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, about 1635, was of Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; of Alexander Cleveland of Prince William County, Virginia; and of ancient and other Clevelands in England, America and elsewhere; with numerous biographical sketches; and containing ancestries of many of the husbands and wives; also a bibliography of the Cleveland family and a genealogical account of Edward Winn of Woburn and of other Winn families](#) Cleveland, Edmund Janes, b. 1842

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Stmnt.Resp.	by James Butler Cleveland of Oneonta, N.Y.
Authors	Cleveland, James Butler , 1833?-1894 (Main Author)

Notes	<p>Microreproduction of original published: Albany, N.Y. : Munsell, 1881. 48 p. : coat of arms.</p> <hr/> <p>Cover title: Cleveland genealogy, part 1.</p> <hr/> <p>Some descendants moved to Ohio, Vermont and elsewhere.</p> <hr/> <p>"Errata": leaf inserted between p. 8-9.</p> <hr/> <p>To view a digital version of this book click here.</p>
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GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF MOSES CLEVELAND

OF WOBURN, MASS.

AN EMIGRANT IN 1635 FROM ENGLAND, WITH A SKETCH OF THE CLEVELANDS OF VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS.

BY JAMES BUTLER CLEVELAND

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“When I was in England in 1851 an eminent antiquarian wrote to me, of his own accord, to know whence came the Cleveland in my name. I replied, and he wrote me again to say that the Clevelands of America were descended from William Cleveland, who removed from York to Hinckley, in Leicestershire, where he was buried, a very aged man, 17th January, 1630. His son, Thomas became Vicar of Hinckley, was a graduate in 1608 (one of his sons was John, the poet, b. 1613). He had a son, Thomas, who may have been father of Moses, the emigrant, but my informant thought *Samuel*, a younger brother, was his father, but as I found no *facts* to support this, I dropped the subject.”

The Clevelands of Virginia and the Carolinas have an absurd story, believed by some of them, that they are descended from John, an illegitimate son of Oliver Cromwell, by a sister of John the

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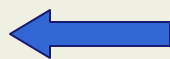


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STEPHEN STREETER. 29

148. STEPHEN⁵ (56), son of Stephen⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹), born in Framingham, Mass., Feb. 14, 1726-7; died Jan. 8, 1812. His birth date on the town records is given Feb. 14, 1726; while in an old family Bible, left by his daughter Abigail, and now in possession of James Dexter Streeter of Shelburne Falls, Mass., the date is written Feb. 25, 1727, New Style. [The said James D. Streeter was son of James and Prudence, born in Rowe, Mass., Sept. 7, 1817]. "June 13, 1777, a committee was chosen to look after such persons as were suspected of being Tories or enemies to the American cause, and in the discharge of their duties, *Stephen Streeter* and seven others were arrested and held for examination; but they were all found to be innocent, and were discharged." [*History of Douglass.*] Mr. Streeter married Mary **Smith**.

Children, born in Oxford, Mass.:

149. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. Aug. 21, 1749; d. at Athol, Mass., June 10, 1838; m. — Harwood.

150. MOSES⁶ (349), b. July 21, 1751; d. at Rowe, Feb. 26, 1815.

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