

# In Search of Your Family

Roots Web  
FamilySearch



## Two Approaches Fee vs. Free

- Fee Sites
  - Staff of transcribers
  - Large collection of data bases
- Free Sites
  - Volunteers and contributors
  - Collections of trees and ancestor names
  - Access to other researchers

## Free Site Caveat

- Compilations are secondary sources
- Should be validated and confirmed with other records
- Free sites are basically networking sites

# Roots Web Web Site

## What Is It?

- A free service provided by Ancestry
- It connects people so that they can help each other and share genealogical research

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**Search RootsWeb.com**

First Name

Last Name

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[By Keyword](#)


**Search Ancestry.com**

First Name

Last Name

[Search](#)

[Advanced](#)

 **ancestry.com** | DNA

DNA Testing  
is now only \$79\*

\*Y-chromosome tests originally \$149-199.

## Getting Started

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[Ancestry Tour](#)

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## Search Engines and Databases

[RootsWeb Surname List/RSL](#) (Surname Listings)

[MetaSearch](#) (Multiple Databases and Files)

[Social Security Death Index](#) (Deaths)

[U. S. Town/County Database](#) (Locations)

[WorldConnect Project](#) (Family Trees)

## Websites

[Websites at RootsWeb](#)

[Websites on RootsWeb's Freepages](#)

[Requests for Web Space](#)

## Other Tools and Resources

[ROOTS-L Library](#) | [State Resources](#)

[RootsLink URL Registry](#) | [Add A Link](#)

[Blank Charts and Forms](#)

[RootsWeb Graphics](#)

[Soundex Converter](#)

## Volunteering at RootsWeb

[How to Volunteer](#)

WHO'S ON THE  
LEADERBOARD.

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Enter a golf tournament.



# Roots Web Main Purpose

- “. . .connect people so they can help each other and share genealogical research.”
- Tightly linked to Ancestry.com

# Root Web Home Page

- *Getting Started* – How to guides
- *Searches* – Search Engines & Databases
- Family trees
- Mailing lists
- Message boards
- Web sites

## Roots Web Searches

- WorldConnect – user-contributed databases
- Search Thingy – search entire site
- Meta Search – search multiple databases
- Surname List – user submitted names
- Archives – chat groups



## Roots Web Other Options

- Family Trees – Access WorldConnect data base
- Mailing Lists – Based on topic, locality or surname. Subscribers are notified regularly about new posts
- Message Boards – Registered users of Roots Web may post. No notifications are sent out
- Web Sites – Resources hosted by Roots Web

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number COL739865

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| REGISTRATION DISTRICT             | Hunslet                       |
| 1853 BIRTH in the Sub-district of | Hunslet in the County of York |

| Columns:- | 1                   | 2            | 3   | 4                          | 5  | 6                    | 7   | 8               | 9                      | 10                              |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------|-----|----------------------------|--|----------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No.       | When and where born | Name, if any | Sex | Name and surname of father | Name, surname and maiden surname of mother | Occupation of father | Signature, description and residence of informant | When registered | Signature of registrar | Name entered after registration |

|     |  |          |     |                 |                                     |                 |  |                              |                               |  |
|-----|--|----------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 381 | Fourteenth<br>December<br>1852<br>Church<br>Street | John Roy | Boy | Henry Brownfoot | Mary Brownfoot<br>formerly<br>Sharp | Flax<br>Spinner | + The Mark of<br>Mary Brownfoot<br>Mother<br>Church Street<br>Hunslet. | Twentieth<br>January<br>1853 | John<br>Spurdall<br>Registrar |  |
|-----|--|----------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

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1874. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St. Mary Hunslet in the County of York

| No. | When Married.                     | Name and Surname. | Age. | Condition. | Rank or Profession. | Residence at the time of Marriage. | Father's Name and Surname. | Rank or Profession of Father. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 221 | April<br>12 <sup>th</sup><br>1874 | John Brownfoot    | 21   | Bachelor   | Hair Dresser        | Little Holbeck                     | Henry Brownfoot            | Overlooker                    |
|     |                                   | Mary Ann Bradley  | 20   | Spinster   | —                   | Belinda Street                     | Joseph Bradley             | Foreman                       |

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Edward Wilson B.A. Vicar or after Banns by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Brownfoot } in the Presence of us, Robert Watson  
Mary Ann Bradley } Emily Bradley her x mark

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# Family Search Web Site

## What Is It?

- A service provided by the Mormon Church
- A collection of data bases of genealogical records
  - Some data bases have images
  - Expansion is on-going
- A source of a free genealogy program (PAF)

## Free Family History, Family Tree, and Genealogy Records and Resources from Around the World

### Search Records for Your Ancestors

Online birth, marriage, death, census, church and other indexes.

|  |                                 |                      |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| First and Middle Name(s)                   | Last or Family Name             |                      |
| <input type="text"/>                       | <input type="text"/>            |                      |
| Life Event                                 | Year                            | Year Range           |
| <input type="text" value="All"/>           | <input type="text"/>            | <input type="text"/> |
| Country                                    |                                 |                      |
| <input type="text" value="All Countries"/> | <input type="text"/>            |                      |
| <input type="button" value="Search"/>      | <a href="#">Advanced Search</a> |                      |

### Start Your Family History

Get started with research guidance by location, forms, maps, guides and free online resources. [Search records and indexes](#) for more information.



#### What's New

[Help create free public access to U.S. census indexes](#)

[See prototype for searching millions of records](#)

[Family History Lesson Series provides useful guides](#)

#### Family History Library

[Research Series and Special Events](#)

[Monthly Class Schedules](#)

[African American Family History Resources](#)

[Jewish Family History Resources](#)

#### Free PAF Family History Software

Personal Ancestral File (PAF) is a free genealogy and family history program. PAF allows you to quickly and easily collect, organize and share your family history and genealogy information.

[Download PAF](#)

# Family Search Home Page

- Search Records
- Index Records
- Share
- Research Helps
- Library
- Help



## Search Records

- Advanced Search
  - Uses limited data bases: census, IGI, SSDI
- Record Search Pilot
  - Under development
  - New records continually being added
- Library Catalog – search Fam. Hist. Library catalog
- Historical Books
- Web Sites



## Data Bases

- Church of Jesus Christ of Later-Day Saints records
  - Ancestral File
  - International Genealogy Index (IGI) – Temple work for deceased persons (problems: duplicate entries, errors)
  - Pedigree Resource File
- Government records
  - Census records – 1880 US, 1881 British Isles, 1881 Canadian
  - SSDI

# Index Records

- Volunteer
  - Transcribe and index records
    - Census
    - Vital records
    - Probate
    - Church records
  - Records are then posted on-line

## Share

- Post your family tree

# Research Helps

- Articles
- Guidance

# Library

- Family History Library
  - Information you will need while planning a trip to Salt Lake City
- Family History Centers
  - Address/Phone #/Hours
- Education
- Catalog