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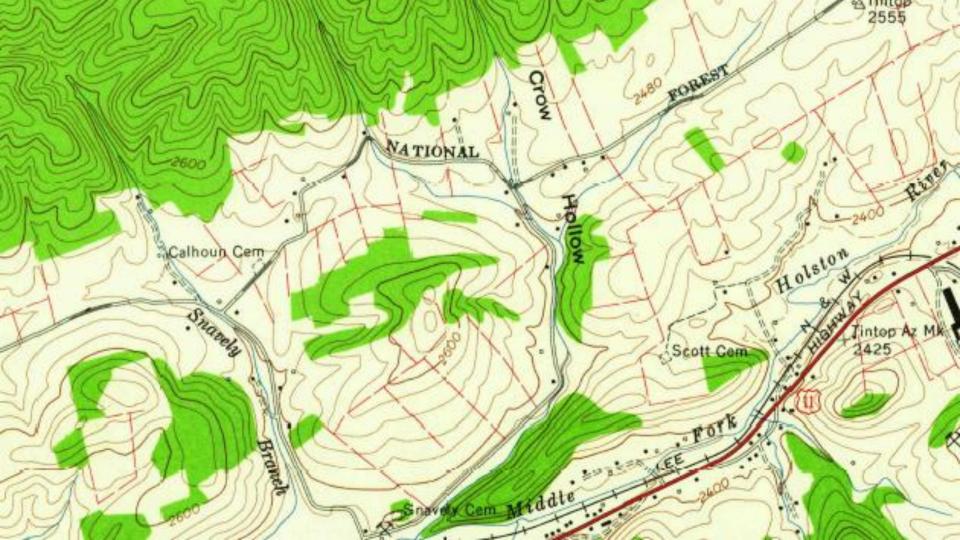




## Nicholas Wassum and Descendants, Smyth County, Virginia and Beyond

By Irene Wassum Owens





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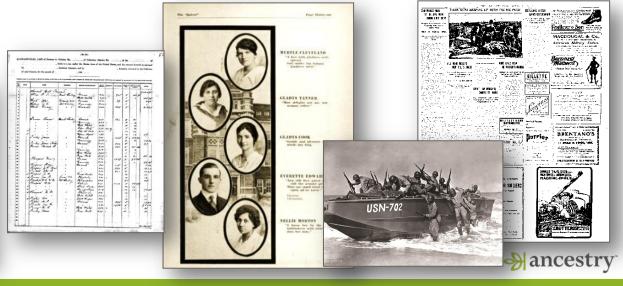




## Data drives our business

- 18 billion digitized historical records
- 80 million family trees
- 8 billion profiles
- 300 million sharable photos, documents and written stories
- 10 petabytes of data





## Record data leads to hints and discoveries



- Over 20 years and \$200 million invested
- 70% is effectively proprietary
- Nearly 200 record categories
- 18+ billion historical records, 80+ million family trees, 300+ million user-uploaded photos and docs



- Intelligent searching
- Learning algorithms "hint" records and ancestors
- "Big Tree" further strengthens moat
- Social sharing and collaboration

#### "Discoveries"







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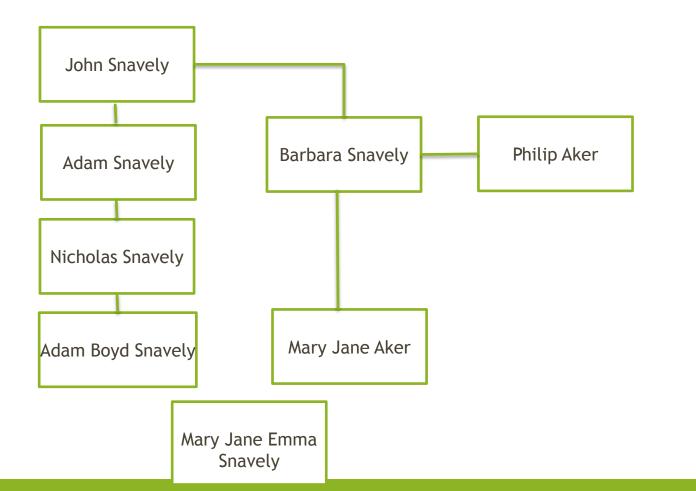
The Bill of Complaint of one Adam B Snavely guardian of Mary Jane Snavely of said county humbly complaineth & showeth unto your honor that in the year 18\_ he married one Mary Jane Aker of said County & after they had lived together for several years she departed this life leaving one Child whose's name is Mary Jane your complts ward his daughter



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#### Who was this family?





#### Register No. 17.

Name and alias—EL1ZABETH THOMPSON, "Hodson," "Nellie Hodgetts," "Amy Thomas."

Residence—70, Age—29. Height—5 feet  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Build—Proportionate. Complexion—Fresh.

Hair-Light Brown. Eyes-Grey. Shape of nose-Sharp. Shape of face-Oval.

Peculiarities or marks—Slight white scar right cheek.
Profession or occupation—Dressmaker and Prostitute.
Date and nature of conviction—11th March, 1903. Drunk and disorderly Prostitute. Fourteen days' hard labour.
Court at which convicted—Birmingham City Police Court.

N.B.—Should any known Habitual Drunkard attempt to purchase or obtain any intoxicating liquor at any premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail or at the premises of any registered Club it is requested that the licensed person or the person refusing to supply the liquor will, as soon as practicable, give information of such attempt to the Police of the District, in order that the law may be enforced.





#### ROSEMARY BLOOD "Molly"

Born, October 19, 1916; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Exhibition, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Play; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Deccration Committee, Senior Ball.

"Why must the devil have all the good times."

#### SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

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Rosemary Blood	I Love Gardenias	Go out with sailors	More sailors	A chemistry professor
Lucile Bradley Pete Brust	Nothing Ever Happens to Me Going to Heaven On a Mule	Chatter Strut	. Excitement More sleep	Monotony Second hand clothing business



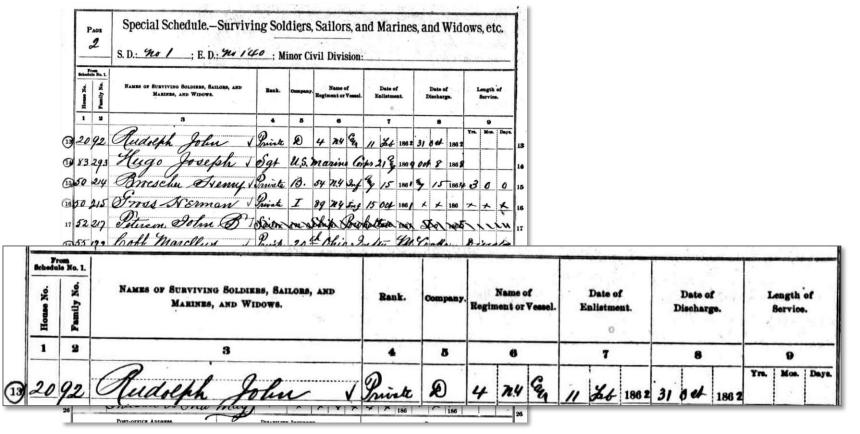
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Jim Henry Davis and his family who lived on North Pike. He was 2 miles from elementary school, 7 miles to high school, 1 mile from church. The store was 2 miles away and they went about 4 times a month. They likely would have walked. They rented a frame home with a tub – no water though. That came from a spring 300 yards from the house. There were no toilet facilities inside or out and a wood fireplace heated their 4 room house. Among their personal possessions was a guitar and a sewing machine. Their church preference was Baptist and James was a farmer who occasionally worked in timber.

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### Census Veterans Schedules



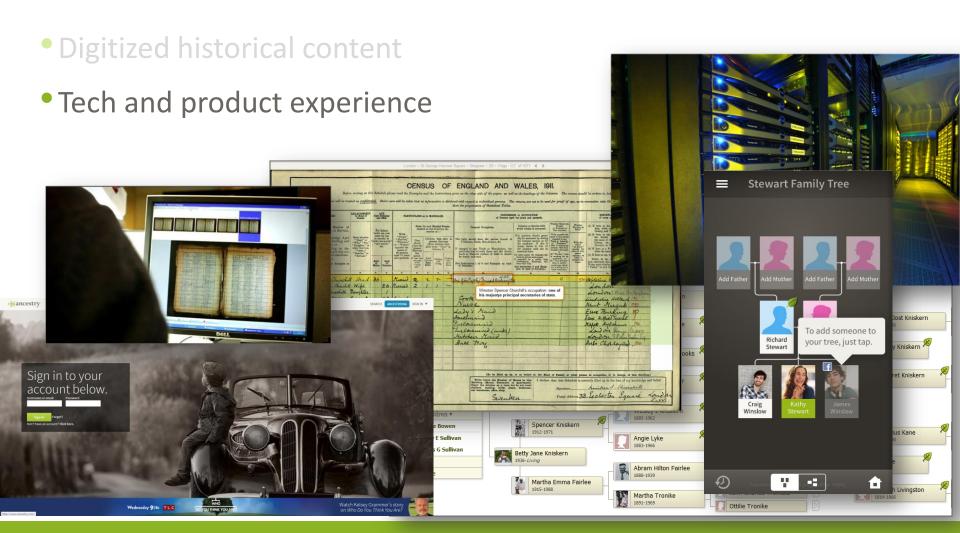


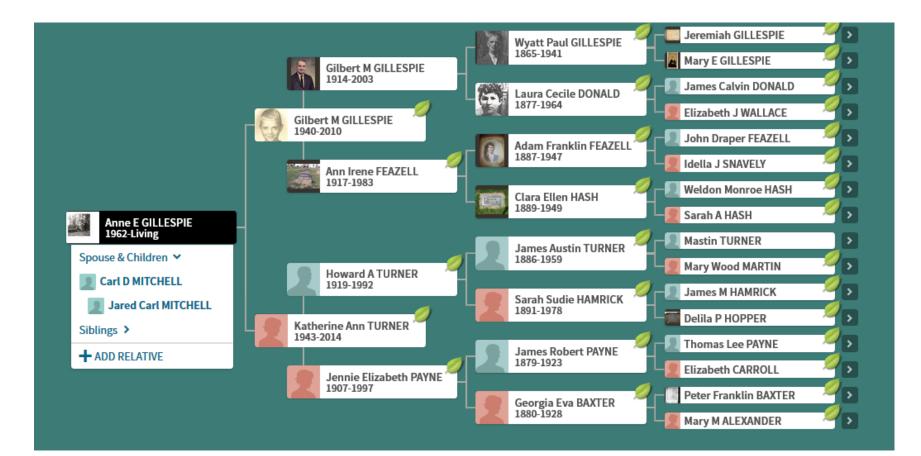
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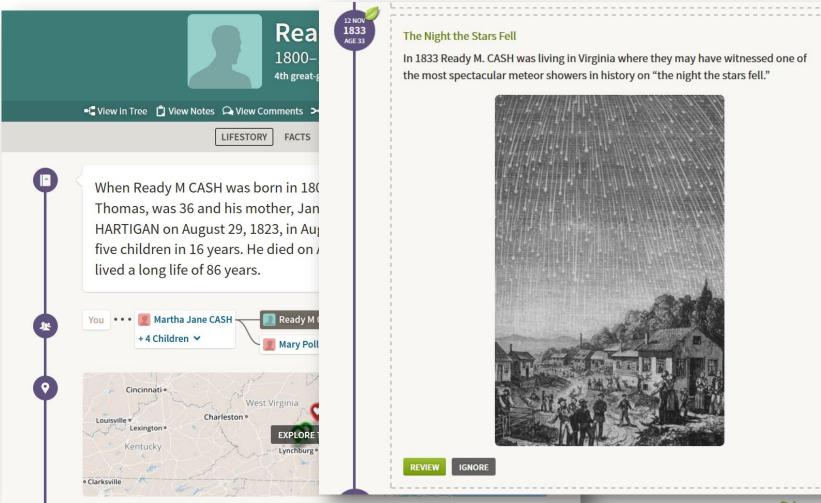


#### Peter Franklin BAXTER

BIRTH 11 OCT 1852 • Lincoln, North Carolina, USA DEATH 16 OCT 1897 • Rutherford, North Carolina, USA 2nd great-grandfather

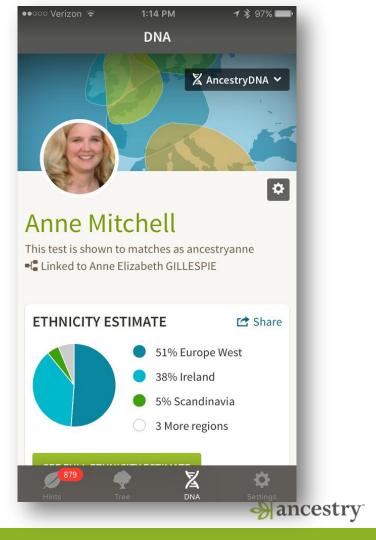
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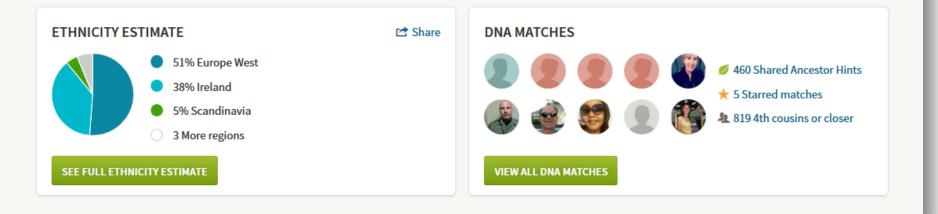
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#### Anne Mitchell

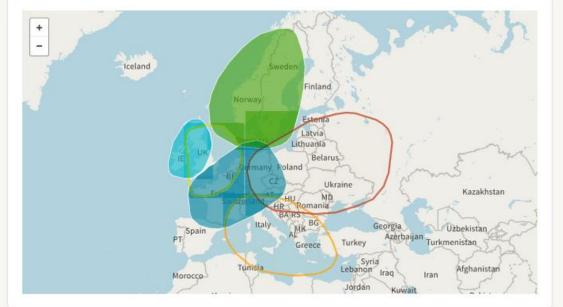
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## Ethnicity estimate for Anne Mitchell

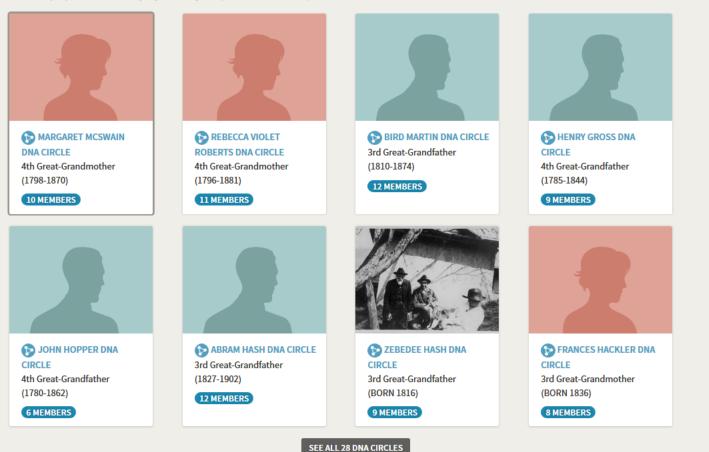
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Ireland	38%		
Scandinavia	5%		
Trace Regions	6%		
Great Britain	4%		
Italy/Greece	1%		
European Jewish	<1%		





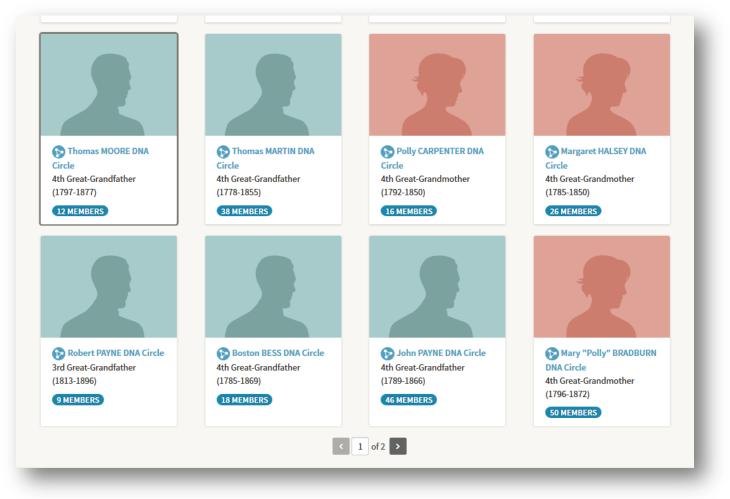
#### DNA CIRCLES BETA

These are people who are already in your family tree (This Tree Twists A Lot)





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#### Mary "Polly" BRADBURN DNA Circle

50 members • 17 matches

DNA evidence shows you're likely a descendant of Mary "Polly" BRADBURN because you are part of her DNA Circle, which includes 50 of her probable descendants.

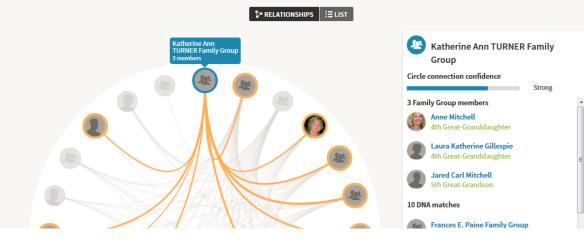
#### Who is in a DNA Circle?

- Circle members share DNA with other members of the circle.
- Circle members all have family tree evidence that they are direct descendants of Mary "Polly" BRADBURN.
- ✓ Your DNA matches some or all members of this DNA Circle.

#### Learn more about DNA Circles

Mary "Polly" BRADBURN (1796-1872) 4th Great-Grandmother

#### DESCENDANTS OF MARY "POLLY" BRADBURN (?)



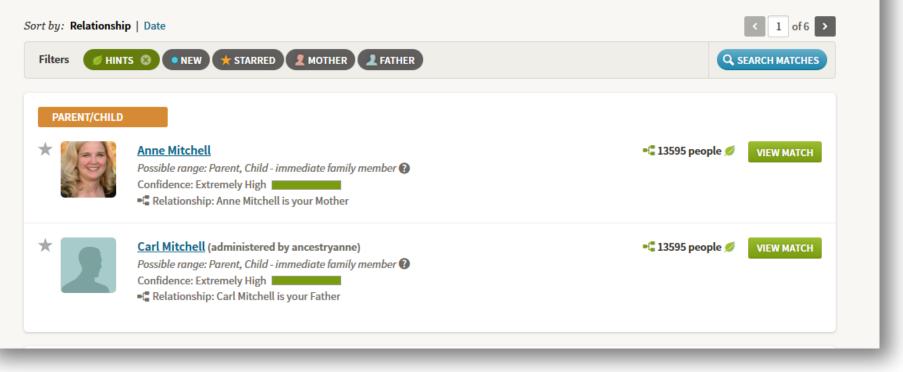


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#### **AncestryDNA Results for Jared Carl Mitchell**





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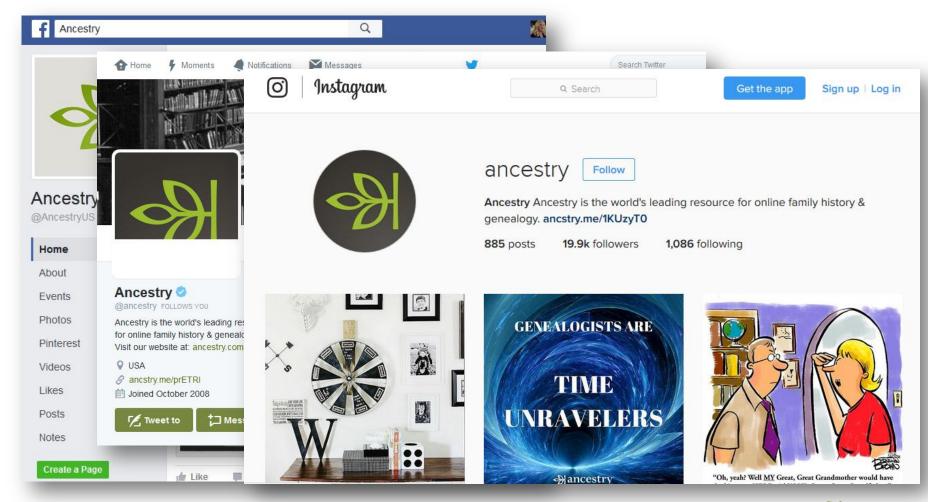
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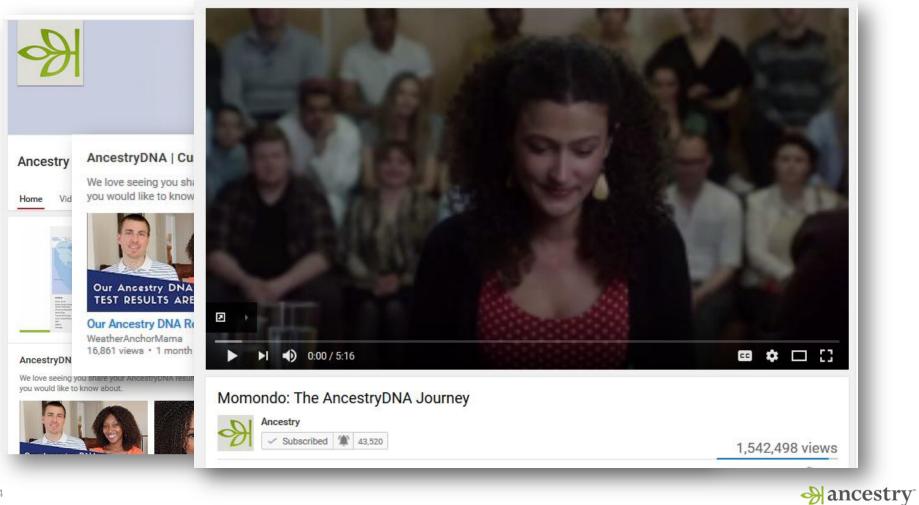
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