

Finding Lost, Missing and Difficult to Finding Ancestral Records Using Burial Records in Creative Research and Going Far Beyond

What if you can't find the death record for an ancestor? In the 1800s, U.S. counties were not always reliable in keeping death records, while in the 1900s state record keeping made death records easier to find. The answer may be to look for burial records, which may contain additional information about family members who are buried near your ancestor. See this [MyHeritage blog post](https://blog.myheritage.com/2017/07/digging-deeper-when-you-cant-find-a-death-record/) at <https://blog.myheritage.com/2017/07/digging-deeper-when-you-cant-find-a-death-record/> for more information, or check out [Goal B6](https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesb6.html#goal-b6) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesb6.html#goal-b6> in the United States page. ([See all tips](https://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html> .)



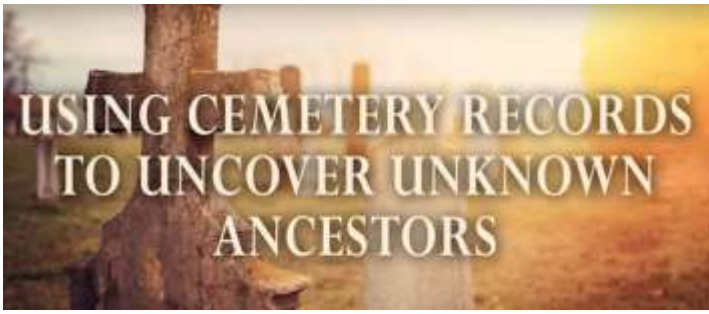
Closing Comments with Inspirational Resources

“Never say never” when ancestral records cannot be found. There are many ways to superimpose successful results from “brick walls” of frustrations to spiritual happiness. Welcome to the 21st century for creative genealogical research when hitting “brick walls in your family history challenges. Consider the wisdom in this article entitled “3 Ways to Find Ancestors Who Didn’t Leave a Paper Trail: What to Do When There Are No Records” and located at <https://ancestralfindings.com/what-to-do-when-there-are-no-records-3-ways-to-find-ancestors-who-didnt-leave-a-paper-trail/>. Surely some of you have had similar challenges in the past. It would be warmly appreciated to share your journey with our Facebook group. The journey in succeeding in genealogy can certainly be motivating to all of us.

Here are seven more innovative approaches in tracking down difficult to find ancestral records from medieval and early modern times to today. Each article is unique with fresh alternatives when records cannot be readily found.

- **When No Records Exist: Ten Strategies to Help You Find a “Missing” Ancestor** at <https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/find-missing-ancestor/>
- **Finding Elusive Records on FamilySearch** at <https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/finding-elusive-records/>
- **Finding Widows, Disappearing Husbands, and Lost Relatives** at <https://lisalouisecooke.com/2019/04/20/finding-widows/>
- **8 Tips for Finding Ancestors Prior to 1850** at <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/heritage/early-american/digging-deeper-finding-ancestors-prior-to-1850/>
- **15 records to take your family history back to the 1500s** at <https://www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides/15-records-to-take-your-family-history-back-to-the-1500s/>
- **20 Things to Do When You Are Stumped** at <https://www.findmypast.com/content/20-things-to-do-when-you-are-stumped>

- Medieval and early modern family history at <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/medieval-early-modern-family-history/>



RECORD OF DEATHS

NAME IN FULL		SEX	Date of Death			Condition	Age			PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH	
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME		M	F	Year		Month	Day	Year			Month
Amstrong	Eve		1	6	28	1870	1	65	7	6	Cogea, Ohio	Cogea, Ohio
Belby	Elizabeth		1	10	29	1870		79	6	14	Cogea, Ohio	Cogea, Ohio
Deane	James		1	6	6	1870	1	57			Union, N.Y.	Union, N.Y.
Depp	Emma		1	11	27	1870	1	57			Cogea, N.Y.	Cogea, N.Y.
Donner	Estelle		1	8	18	1870	1			3	Worthington	Worthington
Drayton	Emma		1	10	4	1870	1	11	11	21	Cogea	Cogea
Depp	Elizabeth		1	8	6	1870		65			Cogea	Cogea
Depp	Elizabeth		1	6	21	1870	1	72	11		Cogea	Cogea
Deane	Elizabeth		1	7	2	1870		59	10	13	Worthington	Ohio
Depp	Ed		1	1	17	1870		29	9	3	Worthington	Worthington
Depp	Elizabeth		1	1	25	1870		72	12		Worthington	Worthington



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NAME IN FULL		Sex		Date of Death			Condition			Age			PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	M	F	Month	Day	Year	Mar'd	Single	Widow	Year	Month	Day		
Ketchum	E. J.	1	6	28	1890	1				60	7	6	Colum. Ohio	Colum. Ohio
Delby	Elizabeth	1	10	29	1890				1	79	6	14	Colum. Ohio	Del. Ohio
Deane	Flora	1	6	6	1890	1				37			Union Sp	Academy
Huff	Emma	1	11	27	1890	1				37			Concord Sp	Union Sp
Huffman	Estelle	1	8	18	1890			1			3		Warrington	Warrington
Johnson	Emma	1	10	8	1890			1		11	11	26	Wagon	Wagon
Juffs	Elizabeth	1	8	6	1890				1	65			Wagon	Wagon
Hills	Elizabeth	1	6	26	1890	1				72	11		Wagon	Virginia
Storve	Elizabeth	1	7	2	1890				1	59	10	13	Wagon	Wagon
Hillier	E. J.	1	1	17	1890					29	2	3	Wagon	Wagon
Hopewell	Elizabeth	1	12	27	1890					74	2		Wagon	Wagon

MIRACLES

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