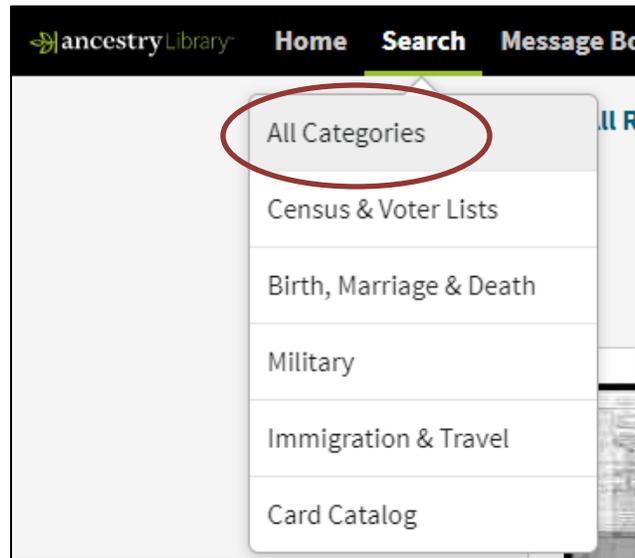


Getting Started: Home Navigation & Basic Search

1. Start by clicking the **Search** button and choosing **All Categories**.



2. Enter first, middle, and/or last **name(s)**.

Other optional fields:

3. Name a **place** where your ancestor might have lived.

-- Enter a city, town or state, and click on the correct place name that comes up.

4. Add an estimated **birth year**.

5. **Add events** – Choose Birth, Death, Lived In, Marriage, as well as other options and the year and location of these events.

6. **Add family members** – Choose Father, Mother, Spouse, Siblings, or Children. These fields are especially relevant to **census** records.

 A screenshot of the Ancestry search form. A red line points from the text 'last name(s)' in the previous block to the 'First & Middle Name(s)' and 'Last Name' input fields. The form includes fields for 'Place your ancestor might have lived' (with a dropdown menu), 'Birth Year' (with a calendar icon), a 'Search' button, and options for 'Add event' (Birth, Marriage, Death, Lived In, Any Event, More) and 'Add family member' (Father, Mother, Sibling, Spouse, Child). There is also a 'Keyword' field, 'Gender' and 'Race/Nationality' dropdowns, and checkboxes for 'Historical Records', 'Family Trees', 'Stories & Publications', and 'Photos & Maps'. A second 'Search' button and a 'Clear search' link are at the bottom.

7. Anytime you are using the database, you can access this page by clicking the **Search** button.

Example General Search:

1. Input your ancestor data and then click the Search button.

For a General Search it is best to put in **at least** a name, birth year, and a county or city of residence.

First & Middle Name(s) **Last Name**

Exact... Exact...

Place your ancestor might have lived **Birth Year**

Exact to... Exact +/-...

Search Show fewer options ^ Match all terms exactly

Add event: Birth Marriage Death Lived In Any Event More v

	Year	Location	
Birth	<input type="text" value="1882"/>	<input type="text" value="New York, USA"/>	x
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact +/-...	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact to...	
Marriage	<input type="text" value="1905"/>	<input type="text" value="City, County, State, Country"/>	x
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact +/-...		
Death	<input type="text" value="1945"/>	<input type="text" value="City, County, State, Country"/>	x
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact +/-...		
Any Event	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Washington, District of Columbia, USA"/>	x
		<input type="checkbox"/> Exact to...	

Add family member: Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child

	First & Middle Name(s)	Last Name	
Father	<input type="text" value="James"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact		
Mother	<input type="text" value="Sarah Ann"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact		
Spouse	<input type="text" value="Eleanor"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exact		
Child	<input type="text" value="Elliot"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
Child	<input type="text" value="Anna"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
Child	<input type="text" value="James"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
Child	<input type="text" value="Franklin"/>	<input type="text"/>	x
Child	<input type="text" value="John"/>	<input type="text"/>	x

2. **Results:** The database will retrieve results that match your search criteria. Not all criteria will match exactly or be present in the results. Ancestry will sort the results list by relevance.

3. In the results list the **type of record** will be on the left, and a **short summary** of the record will be on the right.

4. If you "hover" your mouse over a result link, you will see more detail (Preview) about the record. To view any of these records, click on the green "View Image" link.



Search Filters Broad Exact

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

BORN: 1882

IN: New York, ...

MARRIED: 1905

ANY: Washington,...

DEATH: 1945

Hide additional fields ^

GENDER: Male

PARENTS: James, Sarah Ann

SPOUSE(S): Eleanor

CHILDREN: Elliot, Anna, James, Franklin, John

COLLECTION:

Edit Search | New Search |

All Categories

- > Census & Voter Lists 315
- > Birth, Marriage & Death +5,000
- > Military 287
- > Immigration & Travel 115
- > Newspapers & Publications 502
- > Stories, Memories & Histories 11
- > Schools, Directories & Church Histories 2,000

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BIRTH, MARRIAGE & DEATH

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CENSUS & VOTER LISTS

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[U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970](#)

NAME:	Franklin Delano Roosevelt
BIRTH DATE:	30 Jan 1882
BIRTH PLACE:	Hyde Park Warm Springs, Georgia
DEATH DATE:	12 Apr 1945
SAR MEMBERSHIP:	66202
ROLE:	Ancestor
APPLICATION DATE:	4 Oct 1945
FATHER:	James Roosevelt
MOTHER:	Sarah Delano
SPOUSE:	Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
CHILDREN:	James Roosevelt

NAME: **Franklin Dalano Roosevelt**

BIRTH: 30 Jan 1882 - Hyde Park, New York

DEATH: 12 Apr 1943 - Warm Springs, Georgia

CIVIL: 3 Oct 1946

NAME: **Franklin D Roosevelt**

BIRTH: abt 1882 - New York

RESIDENCE: 1940 - Washington , District of Columbia, District of Columbia , USA

5. **Try This:** After browsing the results list for records related to your ancestor, try clicking category by category. This will often bring records buried in the results list to the top of the list in the chosen category. *[Searches are weighted. The more that matches goes to the top. But, sometimes records have little identifying information in them and will pertain to your ancestor, yet they will not be near the top of the list.]*

6. To view a record, click on the blue underlined link. For our search, click on the first hit – **1920 United States Federal Census**.

7. Click **View** and the image will open.



Name: F D Roosevelt
[Franklin Delano Roosevelt]

Age: 37

Birth Year: abt 1883
[30 Jan 1882]

8. When you move your mouse over the image, you will see a "grab hand." You can grab the image and pull it around to view the desired section of the record.

1920 United States Federal Census for F D Roosevelt
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604				F D Roosevelt	Head			M	W								New York	English	New York	English	New York	English				

1920 United States Federal Census

DETAIL RELATED SOURCE

[Franklin Delano]
[Franklin Delano
Roosevelt] F D
Roosevelt

Age 37

Birth Year [30 Jan 1882] 1883

Birthplace New York

Home in 1920 Washington, District of Columbia

Street R St

House Number 2131

Race White

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Rotate left

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Flip horizontally

Flip vertically

Invert colors

Settings

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9. Near the top right of the image, there is a Tool Box (wrench, hamer) , which lets you rotate, flip and re-color the image. It also allows you to **Download** and **Print** the image.

9a. The green Save button at the top of the screen allows you to **send the image home**, with an email address.

10. Some census records are transcribed in Ancestry. If there is a transcription, you will see a double "person" icon near the bottom of the screen. Click it, and you will be able to view the transcription.

1920 United States Federal Census for F D Roosevelt
District of Columbia > Washington > Washington > District 0267

Serial	Household	Family	Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Home Owned or	Home Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If not, give the country, and, in addition, the mother tongue. (See instructions.)			
													PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	Mother tongue
51	2131		Roosevelt	F D	Head	Rent		Male	White	37	1883	Married	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
52			Roosevelt	Eleanor	Wife			Female	White	34	1886	Married	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
53			Roosevelt	Anna	Daughter			Female	White	13	1907	Single	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

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11. Below the image, you can see the record transcription.

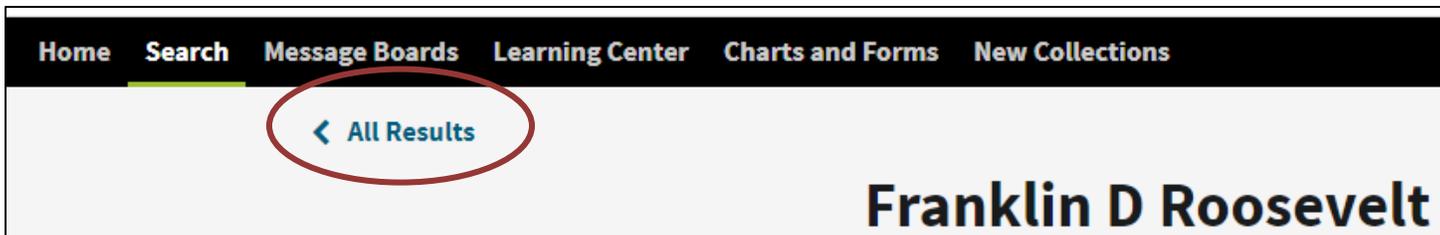
12. Mid-way on the image, you can arrow forward or backwards.

13. If you want to go back to your search results, click the backwards arrow on the dark gray bar above the record image. This will take you to the record transcription.

1920 United States Federal Census for F D Roosevelt
District of Columbia > Washington > Washington > District 0267

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14. Then choose All Results near the top left of the screen.



15. You will be returned to your main list.

16. To continue looking through records, you can choose the forward page arrow:



17. You can also adjust the number of results to be displayed per page.