

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****Ancestry<sup>®</sup> will provide K-12 teachers across the USA free 6-month World Explorer subscription**

- Starting August 20, up to 10,000 teachers can verify their credentials on [Ancestry.com/BacktoSchool](https://ancestry.com/BacktoSchool) through September 30 for free subscription.
- For nearly a decade, Ancestry<sup>®</sup> has been offering its [AncestryK12<sup>®</sup>](#) services, a no-cost program for K-12 schools and teachers in classrooms
- For library patrons of over 2,100 libraries that subscribe to Ancestry Library Edition, remote access to [Ancestry Library Edition](#) may be available as a genealogy research tool.

Read more in [our announcement](#).

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**Blackstone to Acquire Ancestry<sup>®</sup>**

[Blackstone announced](#) that the private equity fund it manages has reached a definitive agreement to acquire Ancestry<sup>®</sup>.

Blackstone's acquisition will further accelerate Ancestry's global leadership in Family History and consumer genomics, helping us achieve our mission to empower journeys of personal discovery to enrich lives. The Blackstone team is deeply inspired by our mission, aligned with our strategy and is confident in our prospects for the future.

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## Join Ancestry® Online At FGS This Year

“We are so excited to offer the 2020 FGS Family History Conference in a safe, fun and virtual environment.”, said Faye Stallings, FGS President.

“This will be the last FGS Conference before our merger with the National Genealogical Society, and we can’t thank Ancestry® enough for being a sponsor, partner and supporter over the years. We appreciate all they do to enable the genealogical community in our pursuit of ancestral research. And for this conference we especially appreciate their sharing of their talented staff to expand our research know-how.”

### Streaming Live, starting September 2, 2020 at 11 am ET

- 12:35 – 1:35 pm ET – *The Journey to “Roots Less Traveled”* – Hosted by Jenn Utley, Director of Research with series host Faruq Tauheed. “Join us for a screening and behind the scenes peak of “Roots Less Traveled” a series co-produced by Ancestry®. ”

Learn more on our [blog post](#)(this will go live by Sunday afternoon)!

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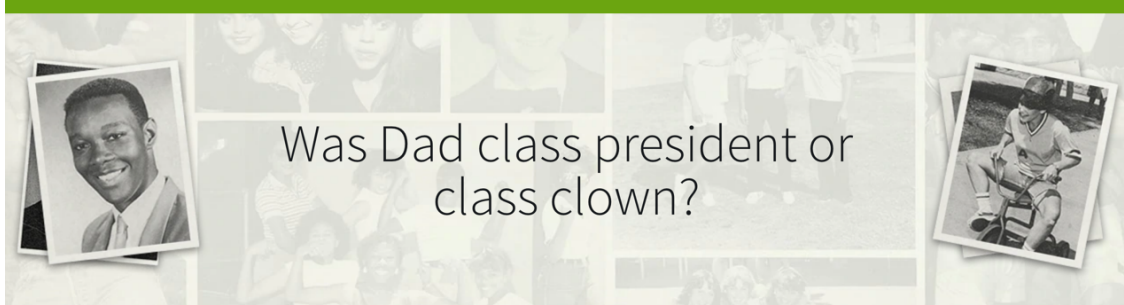
## THE RECORDS BEAT

24 BILLION records available on Ancestry - twice as many as any other online genealogy company in the world!



## Collections on Ancestry®

JUST RELEASED—OVER 50 MILLION NEW YEARBOOK RECORDS



Now over 700 million, our Yearbooks Collection is the world’s largest, stretching



## **New Collections Expected This Month**

- Arkansas, Birth Certificates, 1914-1917
- Arkansas, Death Certificates, 1914-1967
- Arkansas, Divorces, 1923-1969
- Arkansas, Marriage Certificates, 1917-1967
- Arkansas, Pulaski County Marriages 1838-1999
- Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current
- Australia, Queensland, Landsborough Shire Records - Index to Rates, Receipts and Payments, 1912-1941
- Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current
- Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1901-2010
- Dresden, Germany, Deaths, 1876-1957
- Dresden, Germany, Births, 1876-1902
- Georgia, Catholic Diocese of Savannah Cemetery Records, 1853-1975
- Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current
- Maryland State Archives, Index to Deaths and Burials, 1697-1800
- Montana, State Deaths, 1907-2018
- New York State, Death Index, 1957-1969
- New York, Auburn Prison Records, 1816-1942
- New York, Clinton Prison Admission Ledgers, 1851-1866, 1923-1939
- New York, Great Meadow Correctional Facility Records, 1911-1933
- New York, Sing Sing Prison Admission Registers, 1865-1946
- Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1535-1812
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1990
- Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1940
- North Dakota, Select County Marriages, [Year. Range]
- Pennsylvania, Births, 1852-1854
- Pennsylvania, Deaths, 1852-1854
- U.S., Chinese Immigration Case Files, 13-1923
- U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current
- U.S., Freedman's. Bank Records, 1865-1874
- U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999
- UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current

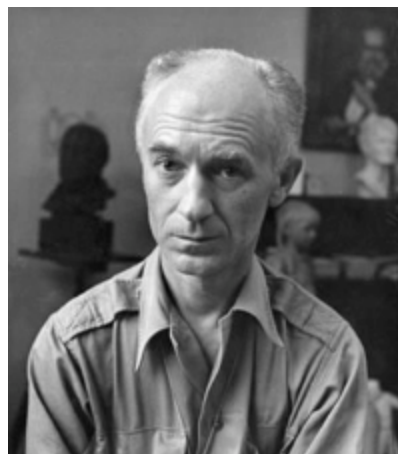
See the most [recent collections](#)

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



### WWII War Correspondent Ernie Pyle: He Brought the Front Line to the Front Room

American journalist [Ernest Taylor](#) “[Ernie](#)” [Pyle](#) was one of the most famous war correspondents of WWII. Using his folksy writing style, [Pyle](#) connected with his readers and brought the realities of the battlefield to living rooms across America. At his peak, his columns appeared in 400 daily and 300 weekly newspapers. His devoted readers included political and military leaders and first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. His coverage of campaigns in North Africa, [Italy](#), and France earned him a Pulitzer Prize. While reporting on the war in the Pacific Theater in April 1945, Pyle was killed by enemy machine-gun fire on the Japanese island of Ie Shima.



Read more on our [fold3 blog!](#)

### Fold3 Updates Expected This Month

- Hutchings Museum
- Ohio Military History 1669-1865
- Military Yearbooks update
- 358th Fighter Group



THE LATE MRS. CAROLINE BIRD AND FIVE GENERATIONS OF HER FAMILY.

Tue, Mar 31, 1908 - The Honolulu Advertiser (Honolulu, Hawaii) - Newspapers.com

## Top Strategies To Search for Your Ancestor by Name in the Newspaper

Have you ever searched for an ancestor's name on [Newspapers.com](https://www.newspapers.com) but gotten no matches, even though you just *know* they must be in there somewhere? Sometimes the problem may be that you're searching for a name or spelling that's different from how it appeared in the newspaper—preventing our search from returning the matches you're looking for.

So we've put together some strategies for uncovering name and spelling variations that you can try in your searches!

Read more on our newspapers.com [blog post](#)!

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