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- Go to <https://www.ccls.org/196/Databases-by-Name#A> and click Ancestry-Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition has several different modules that you can see listed at the top. We will go through each and talk about the Search module last.

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#### SEARCH CENSUS



Find ancestors in the

#### SEARCH VITALS



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Did your ancestor serve in

#### SEARCH IMMIGRATION



When did your ancestor

If you click on Message Boards, you can view the Message Boards that users post on through Ancestry.com. These are sometimes helpful in finding information on genealogy topics that others have already looked into. You cannot participate in the message boards, but you can view them.

## Message Boards

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 United States	2	2
 Western Europe	14	3

Next, if you click on Learning Center, you can look at various Research Aids that Ancestry has prepared to help you get started in genealogy research.

## Research Aids

Research Aids

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Looking to jumpstart your research? The experts at Ancestry have assembled a variety of tips and tricks to get your research moving again. Select one of the topics below to help you with your road blocks.



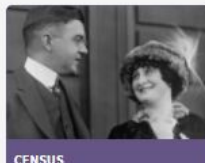
### GETTING STARTED

Whether you are just starting your family history or you are looking for a new perspective on your research these guides will put you in the right frame of mind.

[Ancestry's Top 10 Search Tips](#)

[Creating Timelines that Produce Answers](#)

[Ancestry DNA 101: The Insider's Guide to DNA](#)



### CENSUS

Census records establish a framework for your ancestor's life. We offer some tips on how to get the most out of them.

[10 Census Tips](#)

[10 Census Questions That Lead to More Answers](#)

[Follow Your Family Using Census Records](#)

[5 Steps Beyond: The 1910 Census](#)



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Ready to move beyond the census records? Here are a few ideas to get you moving.

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[Finding Your Irish Ancestors in the U.S. and Ireland](#)

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### MILITARY

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[Tips for Success: Military Records](#)

[Your Family Tree in the American Revolution](#)

[Find Your Civil War Ancestor](#)

[Find Them in World War II](#)



### ETHNIC

Were your ancestors African American, Swedish, German or Canadian? Here are a few thoughts to get you started.

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[Finding Your German Ancestors](#)

[Finding Your Canadian Ancestors](#)

[Native American Research](#)

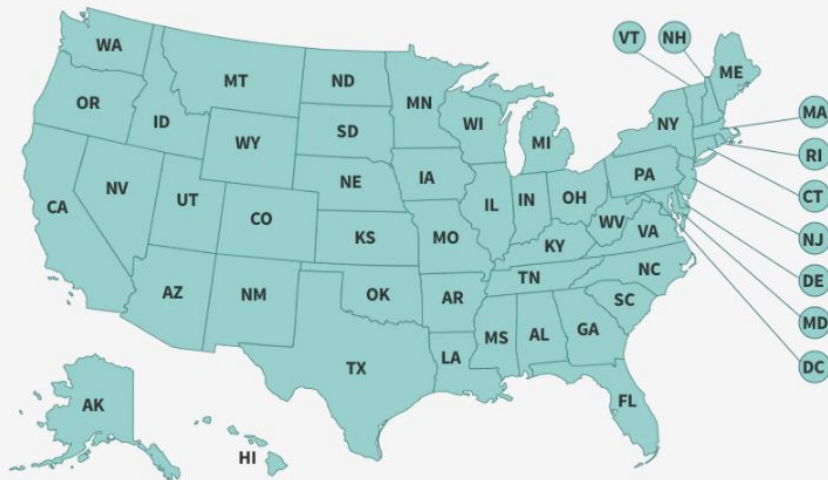
If you click on Maps in the Learning Center, you can click on various states to learn about recordkeeping and local history in those areas. This can be helpful to put your ancestors in context and also to learn how to track records on a local level.

## U.S. Research Guides and Other Resources

Resources and Guides to Research Your Ancestors

Research Aids **Maps**

Understanding the state your ancestor lived in will help you better understand them. Click on a state to learn more.



In the next module, Charts and Forms, you can download and print forms to keep track of your research.

## Charts and Forms

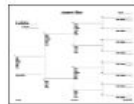
Download these charts and forms to organize your research.

### Charts & Forms

### Census Forms

#### Ancestral Chart

An ancestor chart records the ancestors from whom you directly descend—those for whom you intend to compile a complete and correct family unit. It shows at a glance the progress you have made towards this goal and what remains to be done.



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#### Research Calendar

The research calendar gives an account of every record source you have searched and serves as a reminder of what you have already done and where you have found pertinent information.



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#### Research Extract

Use the research extract sheets to summarize information which cannot be photocopied, for which there is no document in your possession, or for things such as deeds which may be time-consuming or difficult to reread quickly when you need information from the copy you have.



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#### Correspondence Record

It is important to keep track of those with whom you have corresponded, the reasons for writing, and whether or not you have already received an answer.



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#### Family Group Sheet

Each piece of information concerning a pedigree ancestor and his/her family is placed on a worksheet. Since the end result of your research efforts will be to compile complete, correct and connected families, the use of family group sheets from the beginning will make the compilation much easier.



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#### Source Summary

It is helpful to be able to refer quickly to information you have found for a particular family and the sources of that information. Keep a separate source summary of information found for each family group.



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If you click on Census Forms in the Charts and Forms section, you can view easy-to-read example Census forms from each year the Census has been conducted in the US, as well as some forms from the UK and Canada. This can be helpful in deciphering handwriting on old Census documents.

## Census Forms

Organize your family

Charts & Forms

**Census Forms**

### Census Forms

Census extraction forms are doubly valuable: not only do they allow researchers to see the formats and column headings for various census years (especially if the schedules themselves are hard to read), they also provide a clean and convenient method for extracting and filing important information you find.

### US Census Forms

Title	Year	
US Census	1790	<a href="#">Download</a>
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US Census	1930	<a href="#">Download</a>
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### UK Census Forms

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UK Census	1841	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1851	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1861	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1871	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1881	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1891	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1901	<a href="#">Download</a>
UK Census	1911	<a href="#">Download</a>

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Title	Year	
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#### U.S. Public Map

By Adam

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U.S. 1850 Census  
Original date: 1850  
Revised: 1850

Description:  
The U.S. Public Map 1850 states 10

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In the New Collections section, you can view what collections have recently been added to the Ancestry database. This is helpful if you search in Ancestry frequently, but find that there is a specific gap in the information that you need. You might see that a collection has been added that will be helpful to you.

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692

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447

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+1000

Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers

123

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+1000

Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal

835

Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs

368

Family Trees

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Title	Collection	Records	Activity
UK, Royal Air Force Operations Record Books, 1911-1963	Military	758,658	NEW
Oregon, County Births and Deaths, 1855-1970	Birth, Marriage & Death	415,484	NEW
New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981	Census & Voter Lists	32,027,462	UPDATED
Arkansas, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1907-1968	Immigration & Travel	2,066	UPDATED
Devon, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1920	Birth, Marriage & Death	536,763	NEW
Devon, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1920	Birth, Marriage & Death	1,080,999	NEW
Devon, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1920	Birth, Marriage & Death	2,450,290	NEW
Devon, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812	Birth, Marriage & Death	5,701,864	NEW
Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current	Birth, Marriage & Death	9,528,642	UPDATED
Italy, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current	Birth, Marriage & Death	238,002	UPDATED
Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current	Birth, Marriage & Death	12,458,491	UPDATED

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If we click on the Search button, you can see several different options for search. I like to start with searching All Categories. You can limit your search further later if you find that you're getting too many results.

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1790				

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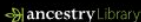
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Once you are on the search page, click “Show More Options.”

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# Search

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Place your ancestor might have lived

Birth Year

Search

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## Explore by collection

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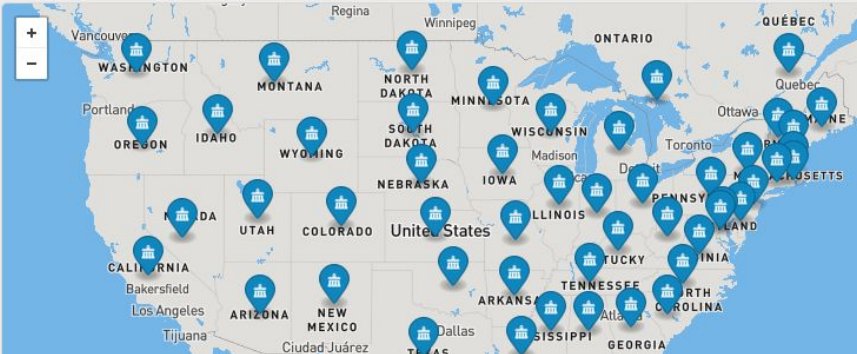
**Birth, marriage & death**  
Birth, Baptism & christening  
Marriage & divorce  
Death, burial, cemetery & obituaries

**Census & voter lists**  
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UK Census Collection  
Canadian Census Collection  
More...

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Passenger lists  
Citizenship & naturalization records  
Border crossings & passports  
More...

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Draft, enlistment and service  
Casualties  
Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists  
More...

## Explore by location



In this example search, I put in my grandfather's First, Middle, and Last name, the location where he was born in "Place Your Ancestor Might have Lived" and his Birth Year. I chose not to fill in more information because I am looking for his baptism record. Keep in mind what kind of information you are looking for while you search. If you want a marriage record, it would be appropriate to put in a spouse. If you want a birth record, you should leave that information out.

I also tend not to click "Exact" under my search terms. If you do this, the database will only return records that exactly match the characters you put in. As Mike discussed, there can sometimes be spelling errors in records, in which case you would not see those records if you clicked "Exact."

# Search

**First & Middle Name(s)**  
william russell  
☐ Exact...

**Last Name**  
smith  
☐ Exact...

**Place your ancestor might have lived**  
Holmes, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA  
☐ Exact to...

**Birth Year**  
1926  
☐ Exact +/-...

**Search**

Show fewer options ^ ☐ Match all terms exactly

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

**Year**  
Birth 1926  
☐ Exact +/-...

**Location**  
City, County, State, Country  
x

**Any Event**

Holmes, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA  
☐ Exact to...  
x

**Add family member:** Father Mother Sibling Spouse Child

**Keyword**  
Occupation, street address, etc.

**Gender**  
-- Select -- v

**Race/Nationality**

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☒ Family Trees

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**Search**

**Clear search**

Here is the record I was looking for. You can hover over the link for the record to see a preview of it, or you can click on it to open it fully and view the image of the record if there is one.

You can also use the Filters on the left side of the screen to limit your results if you are seeing too much that isn't relevant to you.

Your search

...

Broad

Exact

william russell

smith

Born: 1926

Any: Holmes, Delaware, Pe...

Apply

Filters

> Census & voter lists

700,000+

> Birth, marriage & death

999,999+

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200,000+

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30,000+

> Newspapers & periodicals

1,047

> Pictures

8

> Stories, memories & histories

2,554

> Maps, atlases & gazetteers

13

> Directories & member lists

999,999+

> Court, land, wills & financial

100,000+

> Dictionaries, encyclopedias & reference

315

> Family trees

> Record location

> North America

999,999+

> Europe

900,000+

> Oceania

100,000+

> Asia

2,093

> Africa

1,995

> South America

305

> Record date

> 1600

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To get better results, add more information such as **Death Info**—even a guess will help.  
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U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970

Birth, baptism & christening

View

Name

**William Russell Smith**

Birth

12 Aug 1926

Baptism

16 Apr 1933 Holmes, Pennsylvania, USA

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966

Pension records

View

Name

**William Russell Smith**

Birth

12 Aug 1926 Holmes, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA

Residence

13 Apr 1950 Folsom, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA

U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

Draft, enlistment and service

View

Name

**William Russell Smith**

Relative

Nancy Smith

Birth

12 Aug 1926 Palmyra, Pennsylvania, USA

Residence

1946 Falsom, Pennsylvania, USA

1930 United States Federal Census

1930s

View

Name

**William R Smith**

Birth

**Pennsylvania**

Residence

1930 Johnsonburg, Johnsonburg, Elk, Pennsylvania, USA

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966

Pension records

View

Name

**William Charles Smith**

Birth

14 Nov 1928 Sun Villiage, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA

Residence

1 Jun 1950 Holmes, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA

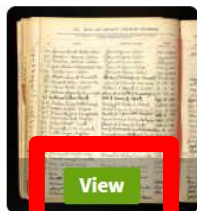


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## William Russell Smith

in the U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970



Name:	William Russell Smith
Baptism Age:	6
Record Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	12 Aug 1926
Baptism Date:	16 Apr 1933
Baptism Place:	Holmes, Pennsylvania, USA
Church:	Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church
Father:	Philip Smith
Mother:	Nancy Vincent Smith

### Source Citation

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Original data: Church Registers. Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Suggested Records ?

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William C. Smith

From the image, you can print or download it to save for your records if you click the “Tool” icon.

U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 for William Russell Smith

Pennsylvania > Holmes > Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church > Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Deaths > Not State

VII. ROLL OF INFANT CHURCH MEMBERS

The names of Children baptized should be given in full and also the Christian names of both parents. This Roll is intended to include also the names of all Children in the congregation who have been baptized in infancy elsewhere but have not been admitted to full communion.  
See Book of Discipline Sections 30 and 114.

No.	NAME	PARENTS' NAMES	BIRTH Month Day Year	BAP Month
53.	Laurie Powell Meade Labor	John & Agnes Labor	Oct. 25/1925	Sept.
53.	Gordon Meade Labor	John & Agnes Labor	May 30/1929	"
54	Caroline Schuk Labor	John & Agnes Labor	Sept. 11/1917	"
55	Agnes (Barton) Williams Meade Labor	John & Agnes Labor	Nov. 15/1910	"
56	Katharine Labor	John & Agnes Labor	Jan. 3/1913	"
57	Frederic Samuel Russell	Frederic & Diabella M. Russell	9-15-28	May
58	Elizabeth Helen Mundschock	John C. & Elizabeth Mundschock	4-30-24	Oct.
59	Clara Belle Webb	Allen T. & Myrtle C. Webb	2-16-30	May
60	William Alexander Cunningham	Alexander & Edith H. Cunningham	4-27-30	June
61	William Allan Cook	Wm. & Annie E. Cook	Aug. 31-30	Sept. 21
62	Helen Elizabeth Bond	Harvey J. & Ruth A. Bond	Sept. 13-1930	Dec. 2
63	Warden Joseph Cooper	Warden & Agnes B. Cooper	Aug. 19-1930	Dec. 2
64	Elizabeth Jane Campbell	Shanklin & E. Jeannette Campbell	Oct. 16-1928	Dec. 6
65	Raymond Albert Hagley	Raymond Aaron & Kathryn B. Hagley	Feb. 1-1923	Apr. 5
66	James Albert Bratt	Thomas O. & Marie E. Bratt	Oct. 16-1916	Apr. 5
67	Elizabeth B. de Armond	Louis J. de Armond & Anna H. de Armond	Mar. 30, 1912	Apr. 5
68	Mettie Lorain Hagley	Raymond Aaron & Katharine B. Hagley	Feb. 23, 1920	Apr. 5
69	William Stanley Founds	Jos. S. & Lillian H. Founds	Aug. 8th 1917	June 2
70	Ruth Virginia Hayes	Edward W. & Florence May Hayes	Dec. 20 1918	Sept. 2
71	Nicholas John Hubsbaum	Nicholas John & Katharine Hubsbaum	May 17th 1931	Sept.
72	Alma Sox Walls Mrs.	Edward & Stella Rementer	Jan. 18th 1911	Apr. 3
73	Howard Edward Rementer	"	"	Apr. 3
74	Doris Gertrude Walls	Edgar & Alma Sox Walls	Aug. 1st 1914	Apr. 3
75	Katharine May Collins	Doris & Vernon Collins	Nov. 9, 1931	Apr. 3
76	Rose Anne Crouch	Raymond & Elmer Crouch	Sept. 23, 1924	Apr. 3
77	Martha Ethel Miller	William & Ethel Miller	Feb. 19, 1926	Dec. 11
78	William George Smith	Philip & Mary Anne Smith	Aug. 17, 1926	Nov. 12
79	Robert Edward Smith	"	"	Nov. 12
80	William Walter Miller	"	Dec. 1, 1932	Sept. 14

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Source Description

This collection contains records from Presbyterian churches in the United States from 1701 to 1970. Records collected by American missionaries in Lebanon are also included. The collection consists of records of baptism, marriage, death, burial, and church membership.

Presbyterian Historical Society

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You may also see some “Suggested Records” connected to the record you are looking at. These can be pretty accurate, so I recommend taking a look at them. The 1940 Federal Census that my grandfather was recorded in is connected to this record.

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Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran  
Compensation Application Files,  
WWII, 1950-1966  
William Russell Smith

1930 United States Federal Census  
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Current  
William R. Smith

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Index, 1800s-current  
William R. Smith

U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young  
Men, 1940-1947  
William Russell Smith

U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-  
Current  
William C. Smith



In this record, I get information on my grandfather's parents and his grandparents because they all lived in the house together when this Census was taken. I can click on the people listed at the bottom to view the record from their "perspective," which can also lead to me Suggested Records for those individuals.



## William Smith

in the 1940 United States Federal Census

### Detail Source

Name:	William Smith
Age:	13
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1927
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth place:	Pennsylvania
Marital Status:	Single
Relation to Head of House:	Son
Home in 1940:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania
Map of Home in 1940:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania
Street:	2nd Avenue
House Number:	2
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania
Residence in 1935:	Ridley
Resident on farm in 1935:	No
Sheet Number:	61A
Attended School or College:	Yes
Highest Grade Completed:	Elementary school, 7th grade
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Philip Smith	50	Head
Nancy Smith	40	Wife
Philip Smith	16	Son
<b>William Smith</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Son</b>
Robert Smith	7	Son
Sarah Smith	6	Daughter
Thomas Vincent	77	Father-in-law
Ide Vincent	67	Mother-in-law
Sarah Vincent	36	Sister-in-law



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## Philip Smith

in the 1940 United States Federal Census



Clicking on my great grandfather from my grandfather's Census record leads me to the information on him from that Census. Then I also get some useful Suggested Records for him. I'm going to take a look at his Death Certificate.

### Detail Source

Name:	Philip Smith
Age:	50
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1890
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Maryland
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Home in 1940:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania
Map of Home in 1940:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania
Street:	2nd Avenue
House Number:	2
Farm:	No
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania
Residence in 1935:	Ridley
Resident on farm in 1935:	No
Sheet Number:	61A
Number of Household in Order of Visitation:	121
Occupation:	Driver Salesman
Industry:	Milk Company
House Owned or Rented:	Owned
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented:	1600
Attended School or College:	No
Highest Grade Completed:	Elementary school, 8th grade
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census:	60
Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker in private work
Weeks Worked in 1939:	52
Income:	1300

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### Suggested Records ?

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- ☐ [1940 United States Federal Census](#)  
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- ☐ [U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007](#)  
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- ☐ [U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970](#)  
[Philip Smith](#)
- ☐ [1920 United States Federal Census](#)  
[Philip M Smith](#)
- ☐ [1930 United States Federal Census](#)  
[Philip Smith](#)
- ☐ [1910 United States Federal Census](#)

Finding the death certificate for my great-grandfather is very helpful because his parents are listed, so I can go another rung back in my family tree.

[← All Results](#)

## Phillp McCall Smith

in the Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1968



Name:	Phillp McCall Smith
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Death Age:	58
Birth Date:	30 Apr 1890
Birth Place:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Death Date:	23 Jun 1948
Death Place:	Ridley, Delaware, Pennsylvania, USA
Father:	John Smith
Mother:	Sarah Balback
Spouse:	Nancy V Smith
Certificate Number:	52345

[Search for Phillp McCall Smith in Pennsylvania Wills & Probates collection](#)

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Here is the image view of the actual death certificate.

Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1968 for Phillip McCall Smith

1948 5 051151-053700

HVS 20007-50M-6-43 10 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary  
Date No. 23-11-61

File No. 52345  
Registered No. 146

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
(a) County Delaware  
(b) City, town or township Ridley Twp.  
(c) Name of hospital or institution:  
238 Rutledge Avenue  
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution (Specify whether years, months or days)  
In this community

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
(a) State Penna. (b) County Delaware  
(c) City or town Folsom  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)  
(d) Street No. 238 Rutledge Avenue  
(If rural give location)  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? years

3. (a) FULL NAME Phillip McCall Smith  
3. (b) If U.S. Veteran.  
3. (c) Social Security No. 166-16-1552  
complete reverse side of certificate.

4. Sex M race W  
5. Color or 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced  
7. (b) Name of husband or wife & (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 56 years  
8. Birth date of deceased April 30, 1890 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
9. AGE: Years 56 Months 1 Days 24 hr. min.  
10. Birthplace Philadelphia, Penna. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
11. Usual occupation Truck Driver  
12. Industry or business Miller-Flounders Dairy  
13. Name John Smith  
14. Birthplace Philadelphia, Pa. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
15. Maiden name Sarah Balback  
16. Birthplace Philadelphia, Pa. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Nancy Smith  
(b) Address 238 Rutledge Ave. Folsom, Pa.  
(c) Date thereof 6-26-48 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(d) Place: burial or cremation Lawncrest Cem.  
(e) Burial  
(f) Date received local registrar 6-26-48 (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

17. (a) Signature of funeral director J. B. Clauger  
(b) Address 337 E. 9th St. Phila. 19106  
(c) Date received local registrar 6-26-48 (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

18. (a) Signature of funeral director J. B. Clauger  
(b) Address 337 E. 9th St. Phila. 19106  
(c) Date received local registrar 6-26-48 (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

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(b) Address 337 E. 9th St. Phila. 19106  
(c) Date received local registrar 6-26-48 (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

20. Date of death: Month JUNE day 23rd year 1948 hour 1 minute 45 A.M.  
21. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That an inquest was held upon the body of the above named deceased on the day of 1948; that the jury rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as follows: Cerebral Hemorrhage  
Due to Same  
Due to  
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)  
Major findings: Of operations  
Of autopsy

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)  
(b) Date of occurrence  
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)  
(e) Means of injury  
(f) Signature of Coroner  
(g) Address  
(h) Date signed

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES. Exact Statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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