

# Genealogy Rocks!

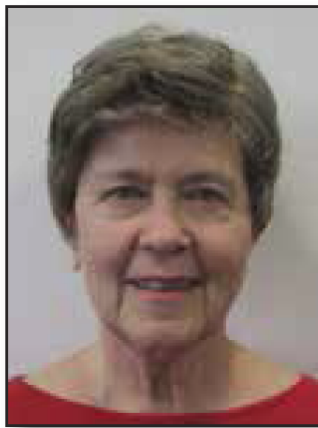
## A What? A Genealogy WIKI?

At the FamilySearch Wiki you can get genealogical research advice, or learn where to find record collections in 79,723 articles.

To find it go to <https://familysearch.org/> (select) Search (select) WIKI.

The FamilySearch Wiki is not about finding the names of your ancestors. It is not, in fact, about finding people at all. The Wiki is about finding records that may have been generated about your ancestors and the places in which the records might be found. It is a vast record depository of the paper trail that people leave behind long after they are gone. The Wiki has records from the United States as well as from 244 countries. The Wiki tells the history of the records as well.

Here you will be able to find links to documents such as census



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records, marriage records, birth records and death records and much more. Probate documents may help you in your search. There is an extensive list of United States military records on the Wiki.

Are you new to genealogy? Here are topics that can help you, Start your family history; Select software; Organize your records; Research principles. You can search by place or topic, or click on the map of the world for a broad location.

Look for the lesson called Researching in the FamilySearch Wiki: A Case Study lesson that will teach you how to use the Wiki. You will also find videos that will assist you in your searches.

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