



Recording Evidence

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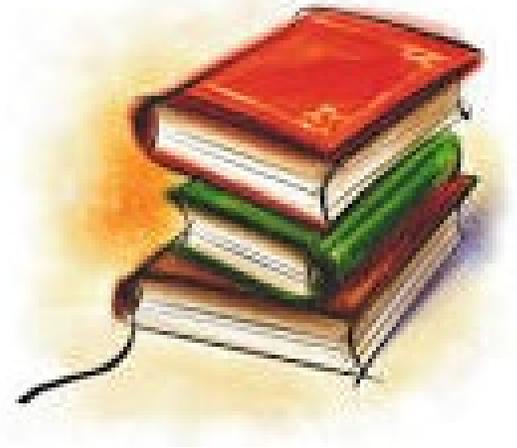
Why Cite Sources?



1. To convince others that our work is accurate.
2. To indicate where the research stopped.
3. To use the rule of witnesses that by the mouth of two or more witnesses all things are established. This is His work, so we benefit by doing it His way—find more than one source for each event.

Citing a source has never been sufficient to establish proof.

- It is not enough to tell people where they can go to find the source you found, because it is a complex world with sources in multiple places. It is not rational to make the reader try to figure out what evidence you are using in a source.
- Rather, you need to specify the web link in the online source, which might also reference its origins in another collection, such as the National Archives, or from microfilm in the Family History Library, and then you need to know if it is a book, a film, or an audio file . . . **and this is just to find the source later.**



*Citing a source **includes recording what the record stated.***

- We need to record properly what the record stated in case the original is ever destroyed, or to **save time from duplicating work.**
- In a world full of records, **we must show the proof we found.**
- We need to **be humble enough** to recognize that any proof statement is subject to re-evaluation when new evidence arises.



Three ways to Record Genealogy Evidence

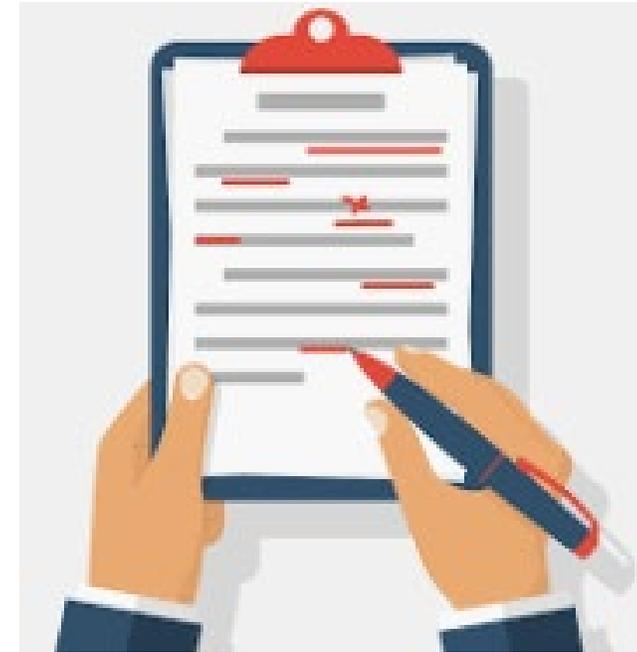
Transcription—this is a verbatim copy (word-for-word) of a record. Transcriptions are essential in probate work or testimonies where just one word could change the entire meaning of a document.



Bride: Joyce Marie Harvey, Gender: female, Race: white, Age 17, Born: about 1933 Place of Birth: Oxford, MI, Married 18 June 1950 in Oxford, Oakland Co., MI, Residence Oxford, MI, Father of Bride: John Edward Harvey; Mother of Bride: Mildred Elizabeth Gillette. Groom: Donald Oscar Blain, Gender: male, Race: white, Age 19, Born: about 1931 Place of Birth: Oxford, MI, son of Cleve Grover Blain and Florence Mildred Snyder, County File # 945, State File #63 43934. Signatures:

Second way to Record Evidence

Extract—a passage taken from a document, an excerpt. For instance, a person extracting information from a collection of marriage records might be asked only to include the marriage date, and the names of the bride and groom. Thus **indexes are always extracts and they nearly always leave about a clue you will need later.**



Joyce Marie Harvey, marriage 18 Jun 1950
in Oakland Co. MI, to Donald Oscar Blain.

The third way to Record Genealogical Evidence

Abstract—a written summary of the most important parts of a document transcribed using words from the document. Usually an abstract includes all of the names, ages, titles, places, and relationships between people found in the record. Words left out may have ... between one part of the document and when it picks up again.

Joyce Marie Harvey, female, white, age 17 born about 1933 in Oxford, MI, marriage license 18 Jun 1950 in Oakland County, and married 18 June 1950 in Oxford, Oakland Co., MI, residence Oxford, MI, daughter of John Edward Harvey and Mildred Elizabeth Gillette, spouse Donald Oscar Blain, male, white, age 19, born about 1931 in Oxford, MI, son of Cleve Grover Blain and Florence Mildred Snyder, County file # 945, State file #63 43934.



If you are not sure what to document – and you don't data enter everything – you WILL miss clues, so...

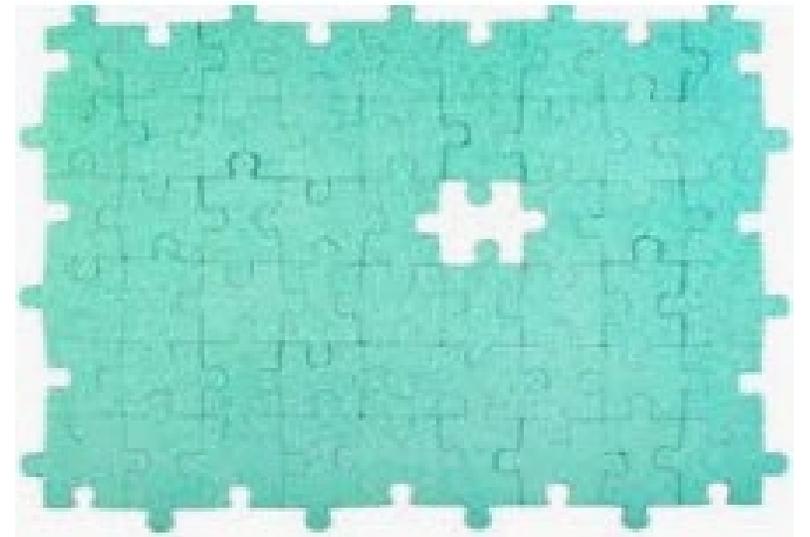
Photocopy or make an electronic or scanned copy of the document. Make a copy with your cell phone or use a snipping tool.



Everyone, look on your computer and see if you can find a snipping tool. My favorite is a free app “FastStone Capture”.

If you fail to capture *all the details* from each record group, you will not properly interpret its evidence, but you will create your own research problems.

For example, if you only copied the name of your principle person, his/her age, and place of birth on the 1900 census, you would lose 12 other valuable pieces of evidence, including the key relationships to other people. **ALWAYS** record all associations of each person found in a source.



Use a Uniform Header

Source headers are uniform and easier to read quickly.

Made up of these parts

Year **EVENT:** **STATE ABBREVIATION**, **County Co.**, **City or town**

Completed Header Sample

1850 **CENSUS:** **CA**, **Monterey Co.**, **Salinas**

What is a Uniform Header?

A Uniform Header includes three common elements:

- The year of an event1940
- The event type or record group CENSUS
- And the state, county, and smaller jurisdiction of that eventCA, Monterey Co., Salinas

It does not remove anything from a citation, but adds information to the front of the **Source Title Line at FSFT** so citations from every repository are “Uniform” or in the same format.

Sample Uniform Headers in front of FSFT Source Titles

1880 CENSUS: NY, Monroe Co., Hamlin, John Beedle in household of Joseph R Beedle, "United States Census, 1880"

[View Source](#)

1900 CENSUS: MI, Clinton Co., DeWitt Twp., John R Beadle in household of Joseph R Beadle, "United States Census, 1900"

[View Source](#)

1900 MARRIAGE: MI, Clinton Co., Olive, John R. Beadle, "Michigan, Marriages, 1868-1925"

[View Source](#)

1900 MARRIAGE: MI, Clinton Co., Olive, John R Beadle, "Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995"

[View Source](#)

1900 MARRIAGE: MI, Clinton Co., Olive, 1900 Marriage Certificate, John Randall Beadle and Mabel Hannah Taylor

[View Source](#)

1910 CENSUS: MI, Clare Co., Sheridan, John R Beadle, "United States Census, 1910"

[View Source](#)

1910 CENSUS: MI, Clare Co., Sheridan, household of John R Beadle, Mabel, Loy Randall

[View Source](#)

How Uniform Headers and Abstracts Help



- By entering the **Uniform Header** in front of the *Source Title* line, it is possible to determine the year, the event, and the place of event. Sources can then be arranged chronologically.
- Sources can also be separated by those that refer to the person in someone else's records (as a parent listed in his/her child's record), and the main person's own records.
- With **abstracts** researchers can easily tell what information within a source provides the evidence to prove that this person is the correct ancestor—without reopening each source, restudying it, and jotting down the details each time it is studied.

Open the person's sources, and click on a source line:

 [Chas. B. Whitcomb in entry for Eugene Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915"](#)

When it opens, click the word Edit.

Sources

[Close Details](#) •  [Add Source](#) •  [Attach from Source Box](#)

 [Chas. B. Whitcomb in entry for Eugene Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915"](#)

[View](#) • [Edit](#) • [Review Attachments](#) • [Detach](#) • [Report Abuse](#) • [Tag](#)  2

An Edit template opens. Study the original source details.

Is there an exact birth year and location name?

Yes. The year of the birth and place is given for this person! Fill out the template as illustrated on the next slide.



Add the year, event, and place of event to the **Source Title line**, the abstracted data under **Describe the Record**, and the **Reason to Change Source**. Then click **SAVE**.

Source Title (Required) ⓘ

1879 BIRTH: MA, Worcester Co., Worcester City, Chas. B. Whitcomb in entry for Eugene Whitcomb, "M

Web Page (Link to the Record) ⓘ

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FX8T-FRC>

Where the Record Is Found (Citation) ⓘ

"Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FX8T-FRC : 11 March 2018), Chas. B. Whitcomb in entry for Eugene Whitcomb, 21 Aug 1879, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #379, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,173.

Describe the Record (Notes) ⓘ

Births registered in the City of Worcester, #909 Aug 21, 1879, Eugene Whitcomb male, born Worcester, son of Chas. B. & Charlotte Hill, of Worcester, occupation of father Boot Maker, both born in Mass.

Reason to Change Source ⓘ

Entered the year, event, and place of event in the Source Title line in order to arrange records chronologically and sort them

Charles Bryant Whitcomb

about 1833 – 7 June 1924 • L296-N19

Sources

[Open Details](#) •  [Add Source](#) •  [Attach from Source Box](#)

 [1879 BIRTH: MA, Worcester Co., Worcester City, Chas. B. Whitcomb in entry for Eugene Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915"](#)

The Charles Bryant Whitcomb who has this source was born about 1833, so this source is detailing evidence of the relationship between Charles and his son, Eugene Whitcomb. Notice FSFT indicates Chas. B. Whitcomb **in entry for** Eugene Whitcomb.

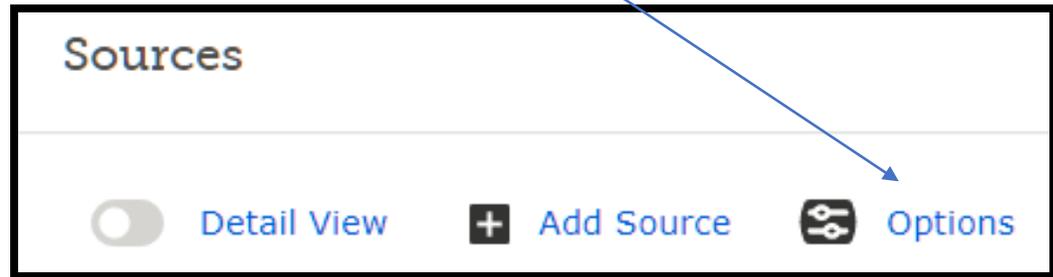


Feature to Automatically set
Source Dates Chronologically

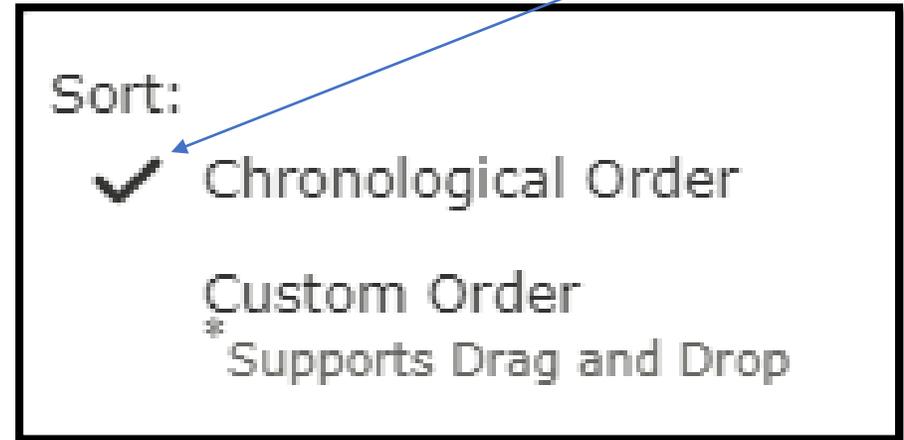
EVIDENCE

How to set the Chronological Order Tab preference on your source page to put sources in chronological order.

1. At the top of the Sources page, click the Options button



2. Click the Chronological Order option.



BEFORE
These
sources
where in
the date
order of
when each
source was
linked to
the person.

	Date	Title
	 Add	Mary Basta, "BillionGraves Index" View Source
	1970	Mary Basta, "Find A Grave Index" View Source
	1970	Mary Basta, "United States Social Security Death Index" View Source
	1916	Mary Salick in entry for Marko Mirich, "Nevada County Birth and Death Records, 1850-1916" View Source
	1915	Mary Lolich in entry for Mele Mirich, "Nevada County Birth and Death Records, 1850-1915" View Source
	1940	Mary Basta, "United States Census, 1940" View Source
		<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"><p>This source has not been attached to all people found in the record. Learn More</p></div>
	1920	Mary Mirich in household of George Mirich, "United States Census, 1920" View Source

AFTER

Sort:

✓ Chronological Order

Custom Order

* Supports Drag and Drop

Sort ✓ 'd
events are in
the order
that they
took place.

Date	Title
1915	Mary Lolich in entry for Mele Mirich, "Nevada County Birth and Death Records, 1871-1992" View Source
1916	Mary Salick in entry for Marko Mirich, "Nevada County Birth and Death Records, 1871-1992" View Source
1920	Mary Mirich in household of George Mirich, "United States Census, 1920" View Source
1940	Mary Basta, "United States Census, 1940" View Source
<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"><p>This source has not been attached to all people found in the record. Learn More</p></div> <p style="text-align: right;">Unfinished Attachments • Dismiss</p>	
1970	Mary Basta, "Find A Grave Index" View Source
1970	Mary Basta, "United States Social Security Death Index" View Source
 Add	Mary Basta, "BillionGraves Index" View Source

Now, open the source, find the place, & edit using a Uniform Header.

1920 Mary Mirich in household of George Mirich, "United States Census, 1920" August 21, 2014 RDMcIntosh4

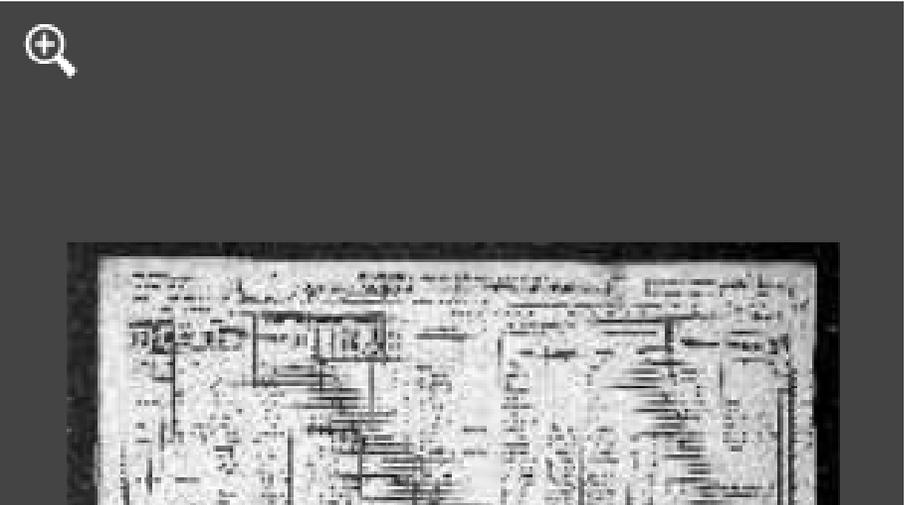
View • **Edit** • Review Attachments • Detach • Report Abuse • Tag 3

url
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8PF-XNF>

Indexed Information
[Hide](#)

Mary Mirich
United States Census, 1920

Name:	Mary Mirich • Edit
Event Type:	Census
Event Date:	1920 • Edit
Event Place:	Mohrland, Emery, Utah, United States • Edit
Event Place (Original):	Mohrland, Emery, Utah, United States
Gender:	Female



The event “Census” was added, then the place of the census, UT, Emery Co., Mohrland, is placed in front of the repository’s source title.

Event Date 

 1920

 Standardized Date

Source Title (Required) 

CENSUS: UT, Emery Co., Mohrland, Mary Mirich in household of George Mirich, "United Stat

Web Page (Link to the Record) 

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8PF-XNF>

Where the Record Is Found (Citation) 

"United States Census, 1920," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i>
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8PF-XNF> : accessed 11 May 2020), Mary Mirich in household of George Mirich, Mohrland, Emery, Utah, United States; citing ED 72, sheet 20B, line 62, family 96, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1862; FHL microfilm

You can also abstract the record and paste the abstract into the **Describe the Record (Notes)** field and fill out **Reason to Change Source**, & click **Save**.

Describe the Record (Notes) 

Example: Hugh S. Smith Family Page 7. Lines 23-27. Arbroath, Scotland. UK Census 1841
Father: Robert Smith. Mother: Helen Strachen. Children: Hugh Sidley Smith, Robert Smith.

Reason to Change Source 

Added the event and the place of event to the source title line so a migration pattern can be seen, and it is easier to determine which sources are duplicated, are for this person, or are for her relatives.



ANALYZE EXISTING EVIDENCE of names, dates, relationships, and places of events.

We must utilize the evidence or assertions provided along with the sources and make sure their clues and facts have been updated in the Vital section of the PERSON page.



Evaluating evidence on Charles Whitcomb

- The Life Sketch, Vitals, and Other information close by clicking the arrow head, which turns to the right
- Now see the Spouse and Children for Charles Whitcomb in one column, and on the right his parents Jonas and Abigail (Bigelow) Whitcomb as shown on the next page.

The screenshot shows a genealogy profile for Charles Bryant Whitcomb. At the top, there is a circular profile picture placeholder and the name "Charles Bryant Whitcomb" with the dates "about 1833 - 7 June 1924" and the identifier "L296-N19". To the right of the name is a "View Tree" button. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: "Details" (underlined), "Time Line", "Sources" (with a count of 22), "Collaborate" (with a count of 0), "Memories" (with a count of 0), and "Ordinan...". The main content area has three expandable sections: "Life Sketch", "Vitals", and "Other Information", each with a right-pointing arrowhead. Below these is a "Family Members" section, which is expanded to show two columns. The left column is titled "Spouses and Children" and includes a "Show All" button and a "+ Add Spouse" button. Below this is a card for Charles Bryant Whitcomb (1833-1924, L296-N19). The right column is titled "Parents and Siblings" and includes a "Show All" button and a "+ Add Parent" button. Below this is a card for Jonas Whitcomb (1795-Dece..., KHGM-MBO).

Opening up the rest of the [Person](#) Page shows he was on the 1900 census in Ward 8, Worcester, Massachusetts.

▼ **Other Information**

[+](#) [Add Information](#)

Residence • [Edit](#)

1900
Precinct 3 Worcester city Ward 8, Worcester, Massachusetts,
United States

(Slide below **Other Information**) See **Family Members** which list his wife and children on the left, and his parents and siblings on the right.

Charles Bryant Whitcomb is bolded signifying he is the main person.

He has 11 children.

He has 3 brothers.

His father and mother are listed at the top of the right column.

▼ Family Members

Spouses and Children Parents and Siblings

Show All + Add Spouse Show All + Add Parent

<p>Charles Bryant Whitcomb 1833-1924 • L296-N19 Marriage: 19 January 1860 Worcester, Worcester, Mas...</p> <p>Charlotte Dresser Hill 1837-1905 • L296-JQ6</p>	<p>Jonas Whitcomb 1795-Dece... • KHGM-MBQ Marriage: 3 April 1821 Westminster, Worcester, M...</p> <p>Abigail Bigelow 1796-1880 • K64Y-VJN</p>
<p>Children (11)</p> <p>George E Whitcomb 1856-Dece... • L29X-Q5K</p> <p>Charles F Whitcomb 1858-Dece... • L29X-76X</p> <p>Charlotte L. S. Whitc... 1861-Dece... • 27MN-J49</p> <p>Sumner Bryant Whitc... 1862-1900 • 9J9T-TRZ</p> <p>Lydia S Whitcomb 1865-Decea... • L296-J81</p> <p>Henry Richard Whitco... 1867-Decea... • 27VL-XY5</p> <p>Phoebe J Whitcomb 1868-Decea... • L296-J5K</p> <p>Fannie D. Whitcomb 1873-Dece... • KGRL-FML</p> <p>Edward W Whitcomb 1877-1878 • L2Y4-Y3P</p> <p>Edgar Allen Whitcomb 1877-Dece... • M7P6-1JC</p> <p>Eugene Gleason Whit... 1879-Dece... • L79R-M5N</p>	<p>Children (4)</p> <p>William Whitcomb 1823-Dece... • K2RP-DKH</p> <p>John Bigelow Whitcomb 1825-1899 • K2G1-VQN</p> <p>George Whitcomb 1829-Dece... • 9Q81-F99</p> <p>Charles Bryant Whi... 1833-1924 • L296-N19</p> <p>+ Add Child</p>

Before further research, determine if all the sources pertain to the bolded person or to his children.

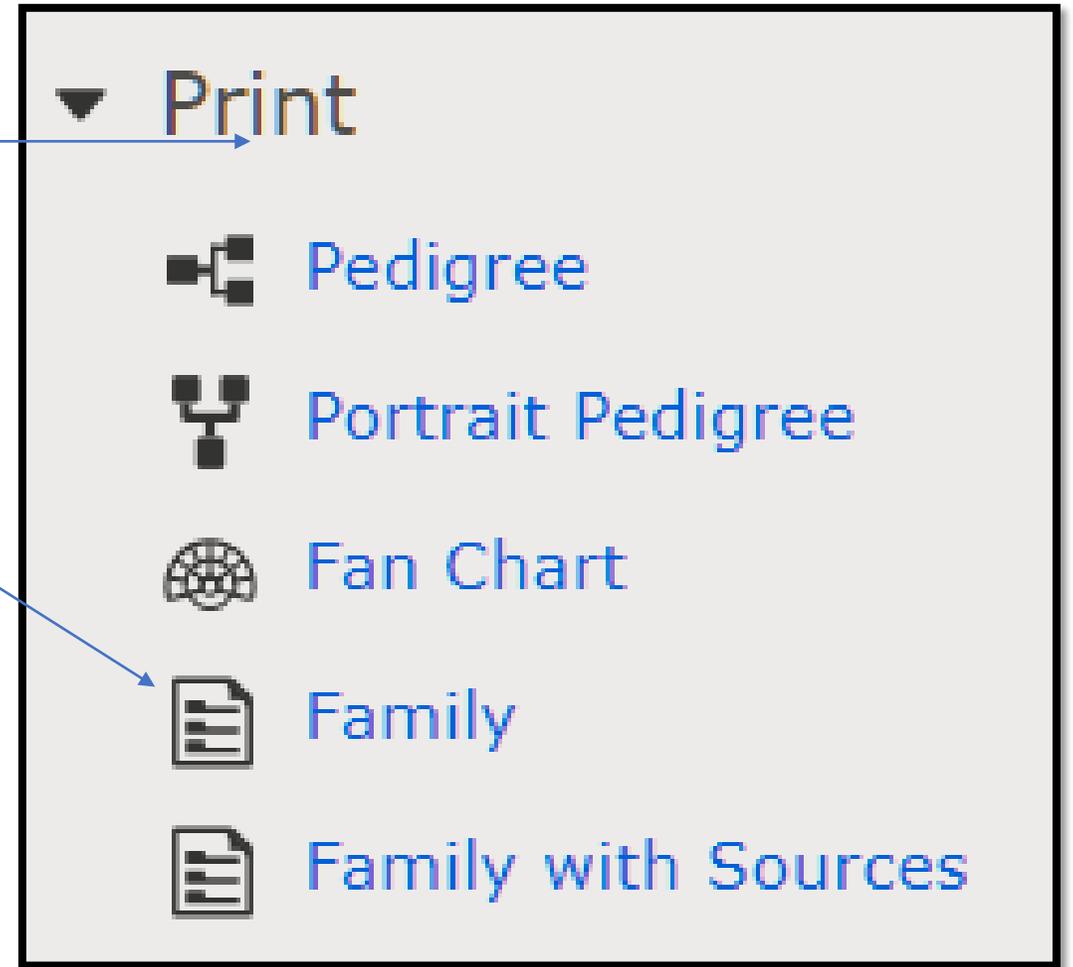
 [Chas. B. Whitcomb in entry for Eugene Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915"](#)

The first source indicates a birth entry for a child Eugene Whitcomb. The original image said:

Births registered in the City of Worcester, #909 Aug 21, 1879, Eugene Whitcomb male, born Worcester, son of Chas. B. & Charlotte Hill, of Worcester, occupation of father Boot Maker, both born in Mass.

Use the **Print** option below **Research Help** tool to print the **Family**.

Use this printout to write down facts onto the family group record about each child.



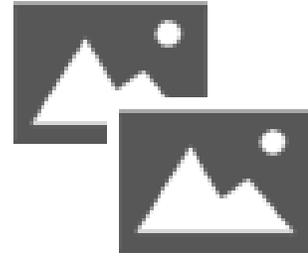
This first source covered the birth of the 11th child.

It was determined that only 2 sources pertained to Charles Bryant Whitcomb out of the 15 there. All the rest dealt with other people in his family.

1. One was his 1860 marriage to Charlotte D. Dustin which listed his birth year as about 1833, and hers of about 1837, as well as his parents as Jonas Whitcomb and Abigail Whitcomb in Worcester, MA.
2. The other was a 1900 census in Worcester City, MA, with a birth date of Aug 1833 in MA., and hers as Charlotte D. Whitcomb, age 63 b. MA.

If only the typed, extracted, indexed data was used, for the 1940 census, these critical facts from the original cursive originals would have been missed:

1. Charlotte his wife was born January 1837, was married for 40 years, was the mother of 14 children of which 8 are alive, she was born in MA (Massachusetts), her father was born in ME (Maine) and her mother was born in MA.
2. They had a grandson, Leon S. Weaver, born Nov 1897, 2 years old, living with them born in MA with parents born in MA.
3. There was a son Edgar A. Whitcomb, born July 1877 age 22 single living next door. He was a teamster.



Dealing with Duplicates

The program suggests you evaluate the information you know (from the current sources at FSFT) with records uploaded previously by others who have similar names, relationships, dates, and places in Family Tree.

Sometimes a duplicate is found when trying to reserve a name.

As you try to reserve it, you see this **Possible Duplicates** warning:

The image shows a screenshot of a software interface for requesting family names. The main window is titled "Request Family Names" and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there is a "Legend" link. The main content area displays a request for "Charles Bryant Whitcomb" with the dates "1833-1924" and the location "L296-N19". Below the name, there are two green boxes containing the letters "E" and "SP". A yellow warning box with a triangle icon and the text "Possible Duplicates" is overlaid on the bottom of the request card. A blue arrow points from the top right of the warning box to the "Possible Duplicates" text. To the right of the warning box is a "Learn More" link. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Request" and "Cancel".

Request Family Names

Request

Legend

Request

Charles Bryant Whitcomb
1833-1924 • L296-N19

E SP

⚠ Possible Duplicates [Learn More](#)

Completed
19 Decem
Mount Tim

Request Cancel

Open the **Vitals** page by clicking the arrow-head at the start. We only see an about birth year and state.



Charles Bryant Whitcomb
about 1833 – 7 June 1924 • L296-N19

[View Tree](#) [Watch](#) [View My Relationship](#)

[Details](#) [Time Line](#) [Sources](#) **15** [Collaborate](#) **0** [Memories](#) **0** [Ordinances](#)

▶ [Life Sketch](#)

▼ **Vitals**

Name • 15 Sources • [Edit](#)
Charles Bryant Whitcomb

Sex • 15 Sources • [Edit](#)
Male

Birth • 6 Sources • [Edit](#)
about 1833
📍 Massachusetts, United States

Christening
+ [Add](#)

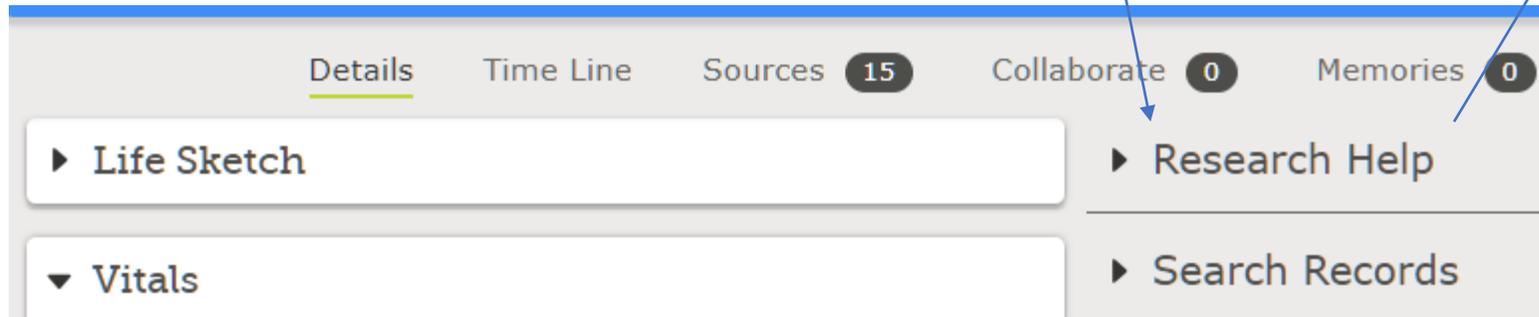
Death • 0 Sources • [Edit](#)
7 June 1924
📍 New Braintree, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Burial
+ [Add](#)

Click RESEARCH HELP to open

- ▶ [Research Help](#)
- ▶ [Search Records](#)
- ▶ [Latest Changes](#)
- ▶ [Tools](#)
- ▶ [Print](#)

The Research Help window opens



Wow! 19 suggestions. Three possible duplicates, 15 sources hints, and a clue of a missing child. No wonder this hasn't been reserved yet.



Having studied Charles Whitcomb's source, it is evident we are missing an original vital record of his birth date and place.

- **Duplicates often provide evidence given by other family members.**
- Click on [Show All](#) directly below the words **Research Help** to see the details. A window opened to all four duplicates.



The bottom one has his birth year within 12 months, all have his same name, 2 have his wife's first name. Click **Review Merge** on the last one.

▼ Data Problems

 Possible Duplicate Charles B Whitcomb • KL3B-DDN	Birth: Ashburnham, Worcester, Mass.	Spouse: ● Charlotte L. Hill	Review Merge Not a Match
 Possible Duplicate Charles B. Whitcomb • 9WM3-L9W	Birth:	Spouse: ● Charlotte Whitcomb	Review Merge Not a Match
 Possible Duplicate Charles B. Whitcomb • 27MN-J4S	Birth:	Spouse: [Unknown Name]	Review Merge Not a Match
 Possible Duplicate Charles B. Whitcomb • 2JBX-5R3	Birth: 1834, Massachusetts, United States		Review Merge Not a Match

Merging

Names, dates, and places

Step 1: Study the people. Charles B. does not have a surname, but was born in MA. His wife was Charlotte D. Hill that matched the spouse on the other column. But you must scroll to the bottom of the Possible Duplicate screen to see the source that gives the surname as Whitcomb.

← BACK **Step 1 of 3: Are these people a possible match?**

NOT A MATCH

YES CONTINUE

Possible Duplicate

Information in this column will be deleted at the end of the merge.



Charles B

Deceased · 9J2Q-3RN

Vitals

Birth

Massachusetts, United States

Death

Deceased

Family

Spouse



Charlotte D Hill

Deceased · 9J2Q-3TZ

Surviving Person

Information in this column will be saved at the end of the merge.



Charles Bryant Whitc...

about 1833 – 7 J... · L296-N19

Vitals

Birth

about 1833

Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts, ...

Death

7 June 1924

Massac...

Family

Spouse



Charlotte Dresser Hill

1837-1905 · L296-JQ6

Step 1 (Cont): Tell the program you think this is a possible match by clicking the **YES CONTINUE** button at the top or bottom of the page.

	 Edward W Whitcomb 1877-1878 · L2Y4-Y3P
<p>Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles B in entry for Edward W Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915" 	<p>Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chas B Whitcomb, "United States Census, 1880"  1860 MARRIAGE: MA, Worcester Co. Charles

[← BACK](#) **Step 1 of 3: Are these people a possible match?**
[NOT A MATCH](#) [YES CONTINUE](#)

Step 2: Select the data you want to save by clicking the **REPLACE** link below the Name, Sex, Birth, Death details in the **Possible Duplicate** column to replace what is in the **Surviving Person** column. None of these details are better than what is already in the **Surviving Person** column, so just scroll down to compare the rest.

← BACK Step 2 of 3: Select the information you want to save.

NOT A MATCH CONTINUE

 These 2 people can be merged but only in this order.

Possible Duplicate Information in this column will be deleted at the end of the merge.	Surviving Person Information in this column will be saved at the end of the merge.
 Charles B Deceased · 9J2Q-3RN	 Charles Bryant Whitc... about 1833 – 7 J... · L296-N19
Vitals Name  Birth Name Charles B → REPLACE Sex  Male → REPLACE Birth  Massachusetts, United States → REPLACE Death  Deceased → REPLACE	Vitals Name  Birth Name Charles Bryant Whitcomb Sex  Male Birth  about 1833 Ashby, Middlesex, Massachus... Death  7 June 1924 New Braintree, Worcester, M...

Step 2 (Cont): Another spouse named Charlotte D. Hill will be added. It is best to let that happen and then to merge the two Charlotte Hill individuals later. Otherwise someone might start a new family with her. The source is also added. Click the **CONTINUE** button at the top or bottom of the page.

Family: Spouse and Children	Family: Spouse and Children
	Spouse  Charlotte D Hill Deceased · 9J2Q-3TZ ← UNDO
	 Charles B in entry for Edward W Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915"  ← UNDO
← BACK Step 2 of 3: Select the information you want to save.	
NOT A MATCH CONTINUE	

Step 3: Enter the Reason For Merge: Both men have the same given name, middle initial and surname, the same birth state, the given and surname of their spouse is the same, and they have the same child Edward W. Whitcomb from the same source. Click the **FINISH MERGE** button at the top or bottom of the page.

← BACK **Step 3 of 3: Confirm your changes by finishing the merge.**

NOT A MATCH

FINISH MERGE

Reason For Merge

Both men have the same given name, middle initial and surname, the same birth state, the given and surname of their spouse is the same, and they have the same child Edward W. Whitcomb from the same source.

Confirm Changes

Green boxes are indicators of newly added or changed conclusions.



Charles Bryant Whitcomb

about 1833 – 7 June 1924 · L296-N19

Vitals

Name

Birth Name

Charles Bryant Whitcomb

Birth

about 1833

Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

Death

7 June 1924

New Braintree, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Continue through all the other duplicates.

- One duplicate had Charles B. Whitcomb 27MN-J4S with no sources just matched to a daughter, Charlotte L. S. Whitcomb 27MN-J49, already linked to her father, so nothing would be moved to the right, but the merge would continue.
- No new sources.
- Last duplicate had Charles B. Whitcomb KL3B-DDN, with no source, but a place of birth as Ashburnham, Worcester, Mass. He had a wife Charlotte L. Hill KL3B-DDV, and a daughter Phebe Jane Whitcomb 1868-Deceased KL3B-DDX. The two females were added to Charles L296-N19 and the file merged.
- No sources added.

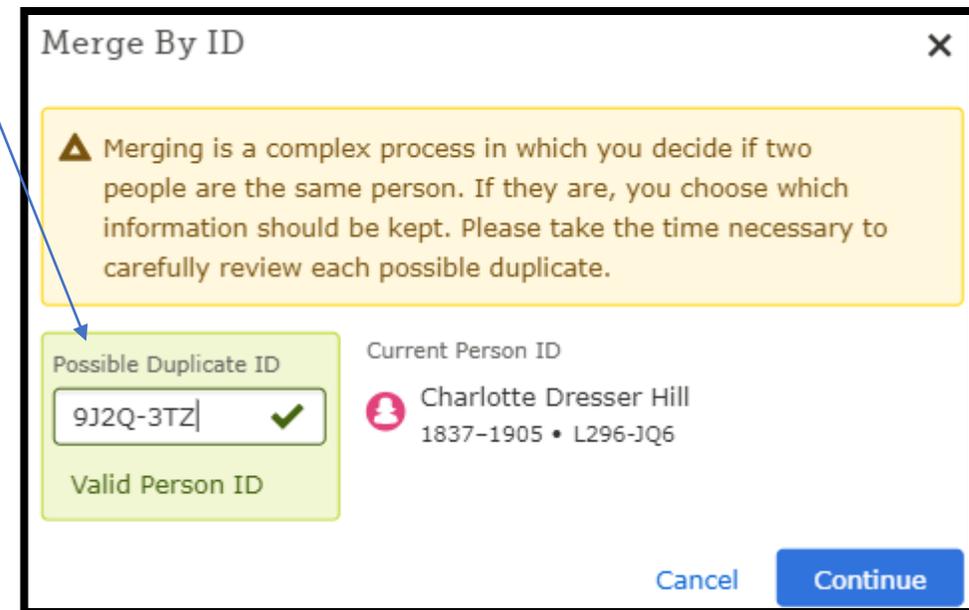
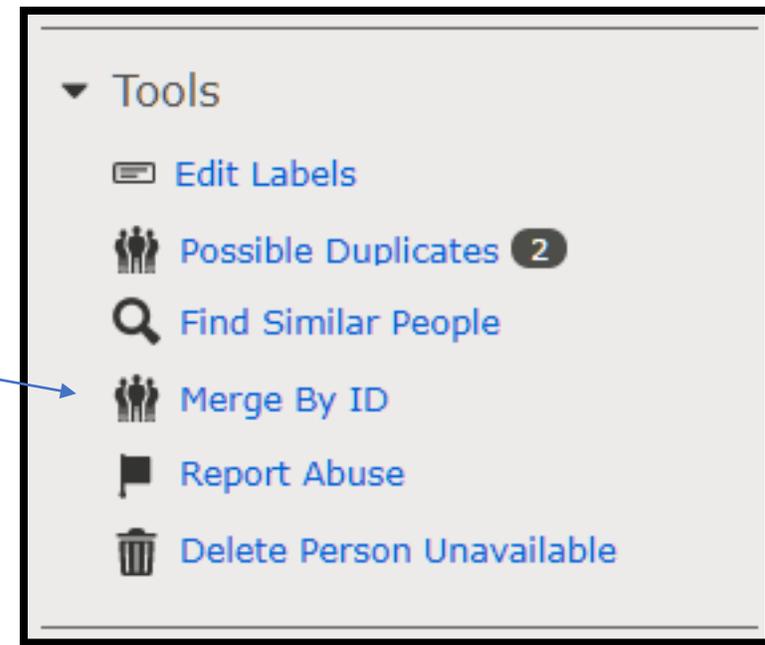
1. Next merge Charlotte D. Hill 9J2Q-3TZ.
2. Click on **Charlotte Dresser Hill L296-N19** so she is main person.
3. Click and copy 9J2Q-3TZ so it is on your clipboard.

See next image.

This screenshot shows a genealogy record for Charles Bryant Whitcomb (1833-1924, L296-N19) and Charlotte Dresser Hill (1837-1905, L296-JQ6). The record is marked as "Preferred" with a checked blue circle. It includes a marriage event on 19 January 1860 in Worcester, Massachusetts. A "Children (13)" section is expanded to show George E Whitcomb (1856-Deceased, L29X-Q5K).

This screenshot shows a genealogy record for Charles Bryant Whitcomb (1833-1924, L296-N19) and Charlotte D Hill (Deceased, 9J2Q-3TZ). The record is not marked as "Preferred" (radio button is unchecked). It shows "No Marriage Events" and a "Children (0)" section.

4. Open the **Tools** in the tool bar on the right side of the Person page.
5. Click on **Merge by ID**.
6. Paste the ID # for Charlotte D. Hill 9J2Q-3TZ in the **Possible Duplicate ID** field
7. Click the **Continue** button.
8. When the pink and green columns appear, the best details are already on the surviving person, so just click **YES CONTINUE**, then **CONTINUE**, then **Reason For Merge** (same name, same husband, same son), then **FINISH MERGE**.



Now we had three marriages to merge. All for variations of Charlotte Hill, who had a daughter Phoebe or Phebe Jane Whitcomb.

 **Charles Bryant Whitcomb**
1833-1924 • L296-N19
Marriage: 19 January 1860
Worcester, Worcester, Mass... 

 **Charlotte Dresser Hill**
1837-1905 • L296-JQ6

Preferred

Children (11)

 **Charles Bryant Whitcomb**
1833-1924 • L296-N19
No Marriage Events 

 **Charlotte L. Hill**
Deceased • KL3B-DDV

Preferred

Children

 **Charles Bryant Whitcomb**
1833-1924 • L296-N19
No Marriage Events 

 **Charlotte Whitcomb**
Deceased • 9WM3-L9V

Preferred

Children

 **Charles Bryant Whitcomb**
1833-1924 • L296-N19
No Marriage Events 

 **Charlotte L. Hill**
Deceased • KL3B-DDV

Preferred

Children (1)

 **Phebe Jane Whitcomb**
1868-Decea... • KL3B-DDX 

 Add Child

 **Charles Bryant Whitcomb**
1833-1924 • L296-N19
No Marriage Events 

 **Charlotte Whitcomb**
Deceased • 9WM3-L9V

Preferred

Children (1)

 **Phebe Jane Whitcomb**
1868-Decea... • 9WM3-LMX 

- Merged **Phebe Jane Whitcom 9WM3-L9V** into Phebe Jane Whitcomb **KL3B-DDX** because of an extracted IGI Record that was used to create the person.
- Then removed second set of parents to **Phebe Jane Whitcomb KL3B-DDX**
- Merged **Charlotte L. Hill KL3B-DDV** who has a birth place of Worcester, Worcester, MA, into **Charlotte Dresser Hill L296-JQ6** who only has Massachusetts as birth place. Nothing was pulled over but will note the birth place in Charlotte's name source.
- Next merged **Charlotte Whitcomb 9WM3-L9V** with **Charlotte Dresser Hill L296-JQ6** who had the same husband and the same daughter Phebe Jane Whitcomb KL3B-DDX (with her birth record) and **L296-J5K Phoebe J. Whitcomb.**
- Then a new possible duplicate came up of Charlotte Hill MKN8-7ZQ born 6 Feb 1837 to same parents but no sources—as Charlotte Dresser Hill L296-JQ6 has many sources. Both had a set of parents whose names match but not their ID#s.

- This left **Charlotte Dresser Hill L296-JQ6** with 16 sources, a birth 6 Feb 1837 in Worcester, Worcester, MA; and death 18 Apr 1905 Worcester, MA; and an exact duplicate with same ID number linked to two sets of parents.
- Removed her from her parents Richard Hill L2YH-936 and Charlotte Johnson L2YH-9HC.
- Richard Hill L2YH-936 and Charlotte Johnson L2YH-9HC had the same child, Charlotte Dresser Hill, but Richard Hill LH7D-8MF was a match and he already has 17 sources.



Record Hints

Once the merging is complete, check the record Hints for Charles, his wife Charlotte Hill and all 11 children at this point.

- If you click on [Show All](#) under the **Research Help** tool on the right tool bar of FSFT, you can see all the new hints at one time.
- If you click on the icon, it will open and then click [Review and Attach](#) if you think it is a match. Because Chas was born about 1833 and this one says he was born 1832, that is within 12 months so is likely correct.

▼ Research Help

[Show All](#) 10

 Chas B Whitcomb
United States Census, 1860

▼ Record Hints

 Chas B Whitcomb
United States Census, 1860

Other:
1860, Ward 6 City of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Birth:
1832, Massachusetts

[Review and Attach](#)
Not a Match

Record Hints Open

- The location of the event is listed,
- The birth year of the person who is on that person page is given,
- A list of each person on the record page, with their gender, age, and birthplace so you can determine if it is your ancestor's document.
- BUT REMEMBER THIS IS NOT THE ORIGINAL RECORD...IT IS AN EXTRACT.

Record Hints
Charles Bryant Whitcomb

Chas B Whitcomb
United States Census, 1860

Name:	Chas B Whitcomb
Event Type:	Census
Event Date:	1860 • Edit
Event Place:	Ward 6 City of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States • Edit
Event Place (Original):	Ward 6 City Of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
Gender:	Male

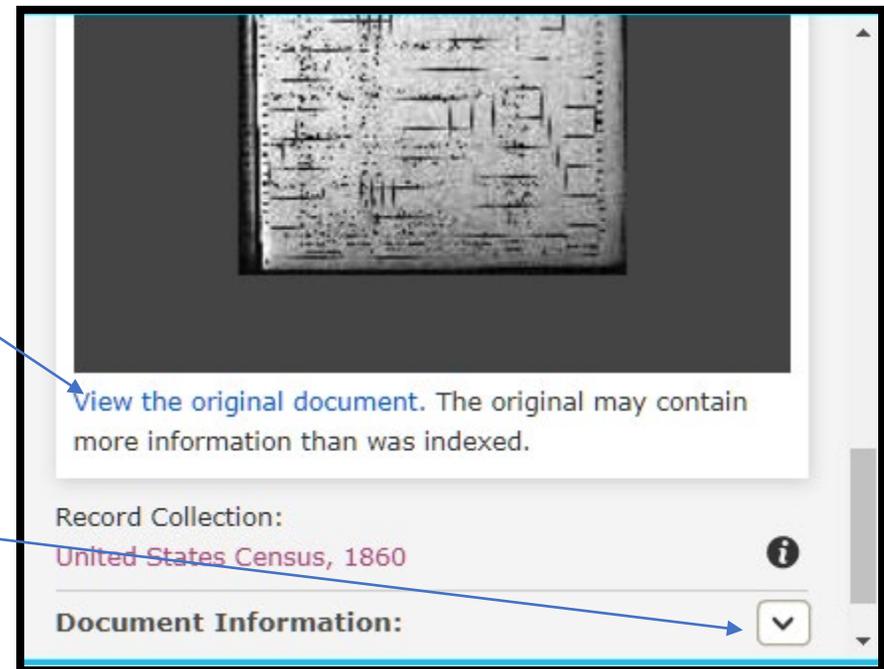
Age:	28
Race:	White
Birth Year (Estimated):	1832
Birthplace:	Massachusetts • Edit
Page:	295
Record Number:	11767

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Chas B Whitcomb		Male	28	Massachusetts
Charlotte D Whitcomb		Female	23	Massachusetts
George E Whitcomb		Male	4	Massachusetts
Chas F Whitcomb		Male	2	Massachusetts

View the original document as it contains more than what was on the index.

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- and its Citation



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United States Census, 1860

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Household ID	2536
Affiliate Name	The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
Affiliate Publication Number	M653
Affiliate Film Number	532
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(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZC9-74S : 19 March 2020), Chas B Whitcomb, 1860.

Review and Attach Not a Match

This family is split across two pages – be sure to go to the second page and abstract it.

A handwritten census record from 1860 for the Whitcomb family in Worcester, MA. The record is split across two pages. The top row shows the head of the household, Chas. B. Whitcomb, aged 45, a bootmaker, born in MA. The bottom three rows show his children: Charlotte D. Whitcomb (23, female, born MA), George E. Whitcomb (4, male, born MA), and Chas. F. Whitcomb (2, male, born MA). The record is handwritten in ink on a printed form.

40	2536	Chas. B. Whitcomb	28	M	Bootmaker	45	MA
1		Charlotte D. Whitcomb	23	F			Mass
2		George E. Whitcomb	4	M			
3		Chas. F. Whitcomb	2	M			

1860 CENSUS: MA, Worcester Co., City of Worcester, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZC9-74S> : 19 March 2020), Chas B Whitcomb, 1860.

Chas. B. Whitcomb, 28, m, Bootmaker, age 45 born MA;

Charlotte D. Whitcomb, 23, f, born MA;

George E. Whitcomb, 4, m, born MA;

Chas. F. Whitcomb, 2, m, born MA

Review and Attach Template

1860 census evidence is on the left, while assertions and facts from the Person page is on the right.

Compare info and click **+Add** to insert new info to Person page

Be sure to **Tag Events** for Name, Sex, and Birth so the source of evidence appears on Vitals.

Record **Reason to Attach Source** and click **Attach**.

Parents on Record (0) Open Parents from Family Tree (2) Open

Person of Record and Spouse Change Person Selected Person and Spouse Change

Chas B Whitcomb (Principal) 1832 -

Name
Chas B Whitcomb

Sex
Male

Birth
1832
Massachusetts

Residence
1860
Ward 6 City of Worcester, Worcester,
Massachusetts, United States + Add

Charles Bryant Whitcomb (Head) 1833-1924 • L296-N19 Close

Name
Charles Bryant Whitcomb

Sex
Male

Birth
about 1833
Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

Residence
1870
Massachusetts, United States

Residence
1880
Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Residence
1900
Precinct 3 Worcester city Ward 8, Worcester,
Massachusetts, United States

Tag Events

Name Sex

Birth

Add Source to Source Box

Reason to Attach Source

Name variant matches his name, birth year within 12 months, residing in the right state, married to a Charlotte who was the correct age, and had a son, George E., and Chas F. of the proper age.

Attach Not a Match Cancel

Review and Attach Template (Cont.)

User is prompted to standardize the place name by removing “Ward 6 City of” and a place pin now shows up on the locality that is standardized.

The next image shows Charlotte and her two children from this census.

Residence 1860 Ward 6 City of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Residence Event Date Undo 📅 1860 ✓ Standardized Date Event Place Ward 6 City of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, Unit ✓ Standardized Place Standardized Event Place 📍 Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
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Event Place 📍 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States ✓ Standardized Place

Parents on Record (0)	Open	Parents from Family Tree (2)	Open
Person of Record and Spouse		Selected Person and Spouse	
Chas B Whitcomb (Principal) 1832 -	Detach	Charles Bryant Whitcomb (Head) 1833-1924 • L296-N19	Details
		Charlotte Dresser Hill (Wife) 1837-1905 • L296-JQ6	Details
		Marriage 19 January 1860 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	
Children on Record (0)	Open	Children from Family Tree (13)	Open
Siblings on Record (0)	Open	Siblings from Family Tree (4)	Open

Review and Attach Template (Cont.)

Charlotte and her two sons, George E. and Chas. F., are on the record, but only Charlotte is on the right. Hover over Charlotte's name, and it says to **Click and drag** to realign across from the proper person. See the word Open below where Charlotte needs to go. Click that Open to see the children.

The screenshot shows a genealogy software interface. At the top, there are tabs for "Parents on Record (0)" and "Parents from Family Tree (2)". Below this is a header for "Person of Record and Spouse" with a "Change" button. The main record is for "Chas B Whitcomb (Principal)" with birth year 1832. To the right, it shows "Charles Bryant Whitcomb (Head)" with birth year 1833-1924 and a "Details" link. Below the main record, there is a section for "Charlotte Dresser Hill (Wife)" with birth year 1837-1905 and a "Details" link. Underneath her name, it says "Marriage 19 January 1860 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States". Below this, there are tabs for "Children on Record (0)" and "Children from Family Tree (13)", and "Siblings on Record (0)" and "Siblings from Family Tree (4)". At the bottom, there are two panels: "Other on Record (3)" and "Other from Family Tree (0)". The "Other on Record" panel lists "Charlotte D Whitcomb (Principal) 1837 -", "George E Whitcomb (Principal) 1856 -", and "Chas F Whitcomb (Principal) 1858 -". The "Other from Family Tree" panel is empty. A "Return to Family Tree" button is located at the bottom left.

This is a close-up of the "Other on Record (3)" panel. A tooltip is visible over the first entry, "Charlotte D Whitcomb (Principal) 1837 -", with the text "Click and drag to realign with a Family Tree person". Below the tooltip, the entries for "George E Whitcomb (Principal) 1856 -" and "Chas F Whitcomb (Principal) 1858 -" are visible. The "Other from Family Tree (0)" panel is also visible to the right.

Review and Attach Template (Cont.)

Click the paper clip between the two Charlotte spouses and repeat the previous process to standardize the place and give the reason to attach the source: “proves relationships between parents and sons.” I did not include all the children due to lack of space.

The screenshot shows a genealogy software interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "Person of Record and Spouse" and "Selected Person and Spouse". Under "Person of Record and Spouse", there are two entries: "Chas B Whitcomb (Principal) 1832 -" and "Charlotte D Whitcomb (Principal) 1837 -". A paperclip icon labeled "Compare" is positioned between these two entries. Under "Selected Person and Spouse", there is an entry for "Charles Bryant Whitcomb (Head) 1833-1924 • L296-N19" with a "Details" link. Below this is an entry for "Charlotte Dresser Hill (Wife) 1837-1905 • L296-JQ6" with a "Details" link. A "Marriage" event is listed below her entry, dated "19 January 1860" in "Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States". Below the marriage event are two tabs: "Children on Record (0)" and "Children from Family Tree (13)". The "Children from Family Tree" tab is active, showing a list of children. The first child, "George E Whitcomb (Son) 1856-Deceased • L29X-Q5K", is highlighted in yellow. Other children listed include Charles F Whitcomb (Son), Charlotte L. S. Whitcomb (Daughter), Sumner Bryant Whitcomb (Son), Lydia S Whitcomb (Daughter), Henry Richard Whitcomb (Son), Phebe Jane Whitcomb (Daughter), Ann E. Whitcomb (Daughter), and Waldo Whitcomb (Son). Each child entry includes a "Details" link.

Children on Record (0)	Children from Family Tree (13)
George E Whitcomb (Principal) 1856 -	George E Whitcomb (Son) 1856-Deceased • L29X-Q5K
	Charles F Whitcomb (Son) 1858-Deceased • L29X-76X
	Charlotte L. S. Whitcomb (Daughter) 1861-Deceased • 27MN-J49
	Sumner Bryant Whitcomb (Son) 1862-1900 • 9J9T-TRZ
	Lydia S Whitcomb (Daughter) 1865-Deceased • L296-J81
	Henry Richard Whitcomb (Son) 1867-Deceased • 27VL-XY5
	Phebe Jane Whitcomb (Daughter) 1868-Deceased • KL3B-DDX
	Ann E. Whitcomb (Daughter) 1870-Deceased • 9VN8-J1D
	Waldo Whitcomb (Son) 1872-Deceased • GMPP-YPT

Review and Attach Template (Cont.)

Notice the reason
to attach source
repeats without
having to type
something
different. Click
Attach when done,
and you have
attached this
source to everyone
in it all at one time.

George E Whitcomb (Principal)
1856 -

Chas F Whitcomb (Principal)
1858 -

Name
Chas F Whitcomb

Sex
Male

Birth
1858
Massachusetts

Residence
1860
Ward 6 City of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts,
United States

George E Whitcomb (Son)
1856-Deceased • L29X-Q5K

Charles F Whitcomb (Son)
1858-Deceased • L29X-76X

Name
Charles F Whitcomb

Sex
Male

Birth
about 1858
Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Residence
Event Date
1860
Standardized Date

Event Place
Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States
Standardized Place

Residence
1870
Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Residence
1880
Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

Tag Events

Name Sex

Birth

Reason to Attach Source

Name matches, birth year the same, residing in the right state, parents are the same so it proves relationships between parents and sons.

Sometimes when adding a hint, another
Possible Duplicate will surface.

1. Phebe Jane Whitcomb born 31 Aug 1868 in Worcester City came up with a hint.
2. Phoebe J. Whitcomb was born about 1868 in MA and had the same parents.
3. Phebe Jane had another MA birth source. The 1900 census indicated that Charlotte had 14 children, but we only have 11 so far.

Standardizing

Standardizing locations, names, and dates, enables search engines to send you more hints, gives you more success in the FSFT Activities, and helps prevent duplication.

Standardization



- For generations, genealogists have used a standardized format for entering names, dates, and places so families world-wide could understand the pedigrees of others.
- *FamilySearch.org* supports standardization so people with different languages, history, pedigrees, and computer skills can accurately share information.
- Only if your information is standardized can **search engines** compare and match YOUR names, dates and places in *Family Tree* with the over one million new records that are uploaded every day!

Standardization Rules at FSFT

- Spell out the name of the month and put dates in day, month, and year order like: **5 August 1851**.
- Record names a person received as an infant: their given, middle, and last name(s) (no commas in between) like: **Mary Elizabeth Sweeney**. Do **not** enter the surname all in capital letters.
- Record females with their maiden name, **not** their married name.
- When entering or correcting an event place, use **the name as it existed at the time of the event**.
- Do **not** abbreviate words. **This applies to the words “before”, “after”, and “about” as well. Spell all words out completely.**



Standardizing Rules at FSFT (cont)

- Enter the full standardized name of the country **without abbreviations. Do not enter: USA; United States** is the standardized format.
- For locations, enter the smallest location to the largest location with a comma between each. For example, the town, county, state and country. Do **not** enter the words “town” or “county.”
- Do not put a comma in front of any word used in a search engine. That is okay in software database program (like our affiliate programs) but it gives too many “false” hints at *FSFT* or other online search engines.

▼ Vital Information

[Open Details](#)

Name
Alexsis Nickoli Lehtonen

Sex
Male

Birth
17 July 1895
Rymättylä, Turku ja Pori, Finland

Christening
17 July 1895
Rymättylä, Turku ja Pori, Finland

Death
31 August 1941
Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States

Burial
2 September 1941
Woodland, Clark, Washington, United States

Standardize Date and Place HINTS as added

Standardize the Date and Place of an event as prompted by the *FamilySearch Family Tree* program.

 **Waldo Whitcomb**
Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915

First Names: Last Name:

Sex: Male Female Unknown

Date of Birth:
Standard: 8 February 1872

Birthplace:
Standard: Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States

1. TIP: Give Reason to Attach Source to the **New Child** first—he is the principle reason for the record. Then compare parents & the same note will appear in all areas without the need of more typing.

2. TIP: Tag Events and they will show up when the **Edit** birth date and place is clicked under **Vitals** as shown on next page.

Person of Record and Spouse Change Selected Person and Spouse Change

Chas B Whitcomb (Father) Compare	Charles Bryant Whitcomb 1833-1924 • L296-N19 Details
Charlotte D Hill (Wife) Compare	Charlotte Dresser Hill (Wife) 1837-1905 • L296-JQ6 Details
Marriage 19 January 1860 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	

Children on Record (1)	Close	Children from Family Tree (12)	Close
		George E Whitcomb (Son) 1856-Deceased • L29X-Q5K Details	
		Charles F Whitcomb (Son) 1858-Deceased • L29X-76X Details	
		Charlotte L. S. Whitcomb (Daughter) 1861-Deceased • 27MN-J49 Details	
		Sumner Bryant Whitcomb (Son) 1862-1900 • 9J9T-TRZ Details	
		Lydia S Whitcomb (Daughter) 1865-Deceased • L296-J81 Details	
		Henry Richard Whitcomb (Son) 1867-Deceased • 27VL-XY5 Details	
		Phebe Jane Whitcomb (Daughter) 1868-Deceased • KL3B-DDX Details	
Waldo Whitcomb (Son) 1872 -		Waldo Whitcomb (Son) 1872-Deceased • GMPP-YPT Close	
Name Waldo Whitcomb		Name Waldo Whitcomb	
Sex Male		Sex Male	
Birth 08 Feb 1872 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts		Birth 8 February 1872 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	

Tag Events

Name Sex

Birth

Add Source to Source Box

Reason to Attach Source

Tag Events when entering sources

This builds a
Proof Statement
when an original
vital record no
longer exists.

Date of Birth ⓘ

📅 about 1833

✓ Standardized Date

Birthplace ⓘ

📍 Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States

✓ Standardized Place

Reason This Information Is Correct:

Town of Ashby from daughter, Phebe's birth record.

1950

Last Changed: January 12, 2019 by [KarenClifford1](#)

[See All Changes](#)

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1832
Massachusetts
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1833
- 1868, Charles B Whitcomb in entry for Phebe Jane Whitcomb, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915"
Ashburnham, Worcester, Mass.
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1834
Massachusetts
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Mass
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Mass
- 1880, Chas B Whitcomb, "United States Census, 1880"
1834
Massachusetts, United States
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Ashby
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August 1833
Massachusetts

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Record Hints

Charles Bryant Whitcomb

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Record Hints

Charles Bryant Whitcomb

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Test your new skills

- TASK 2: Find an ancestors needing your help. Click on the *FamilySearch* Logo  in the upper left corner of the FS screen.
- Under **Recommended Tasks** in the right column are people you are related to who need help. Maybe one fits the criteria you feel comfortable working on such as needing their names, date, or places standardized.
- Work on someone and share your experiences with someone.