



# Tuesday's Tip

information provided by Adriance Memorial Library to make your life a little bit easier . . . .

Name of Tip: Getting Started with Genealogy

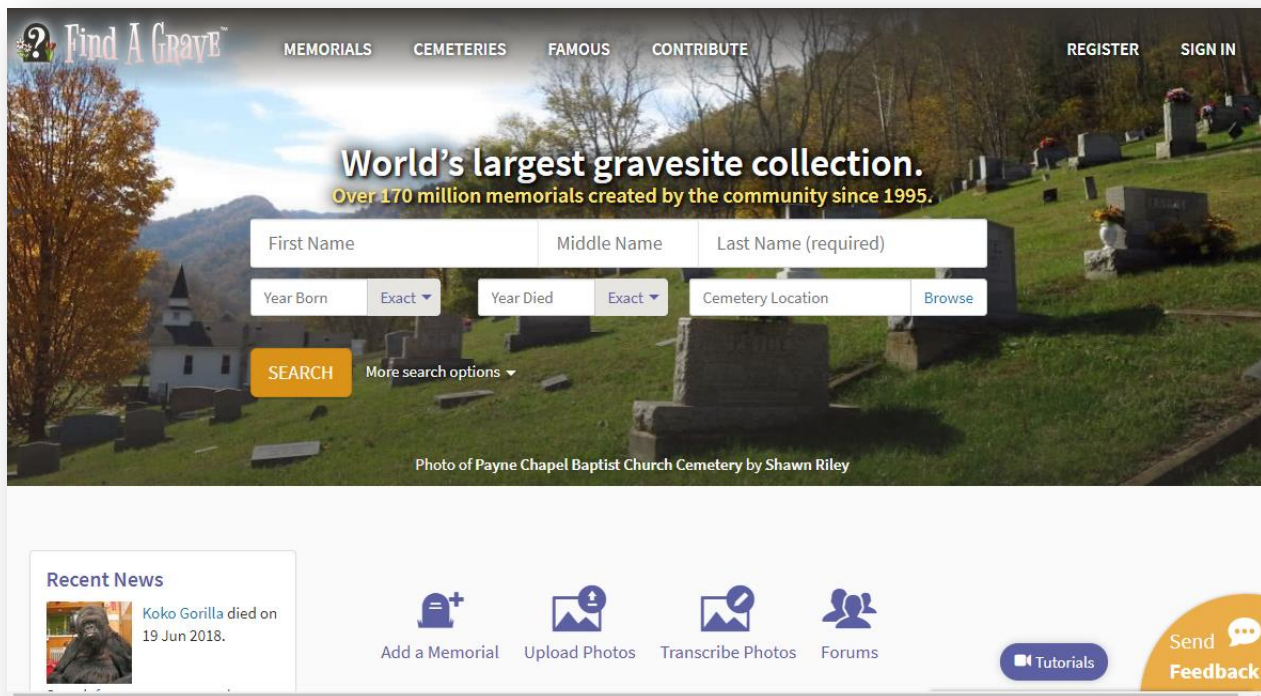
Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018

## Exploring your Family Tree

Have you been considering getting into genealogy, but are not sure where to start? There are many digital and print resources available to you through the library, as well as freely available on the internet, that can help you begin the process of discovering your family tree.

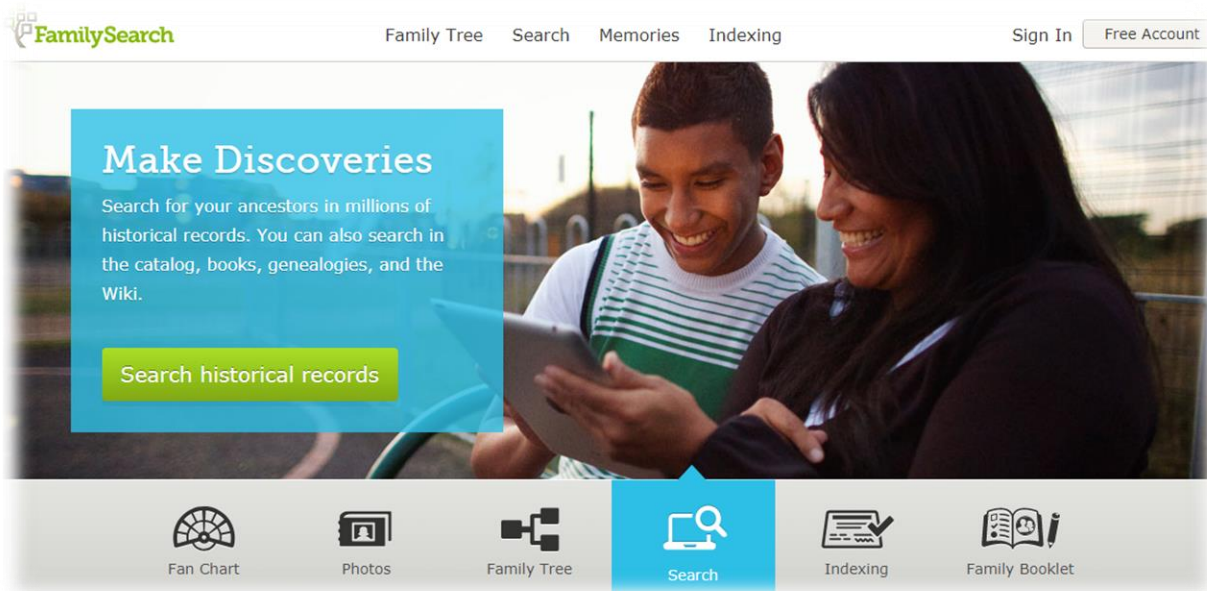
[Find A Grave](#)

Find A Grave is a great resource to locate burial locations, birth & death information, family connections & more. It is free to use; you can register for an account or just search the database for names, no sign in required!



## [Family Search](#)

Family Search is another free genealogy database, this one created and provided by the Church of Latter Day Saints. Accounts are free to create, and their records are extensive.



## Heritage Quest

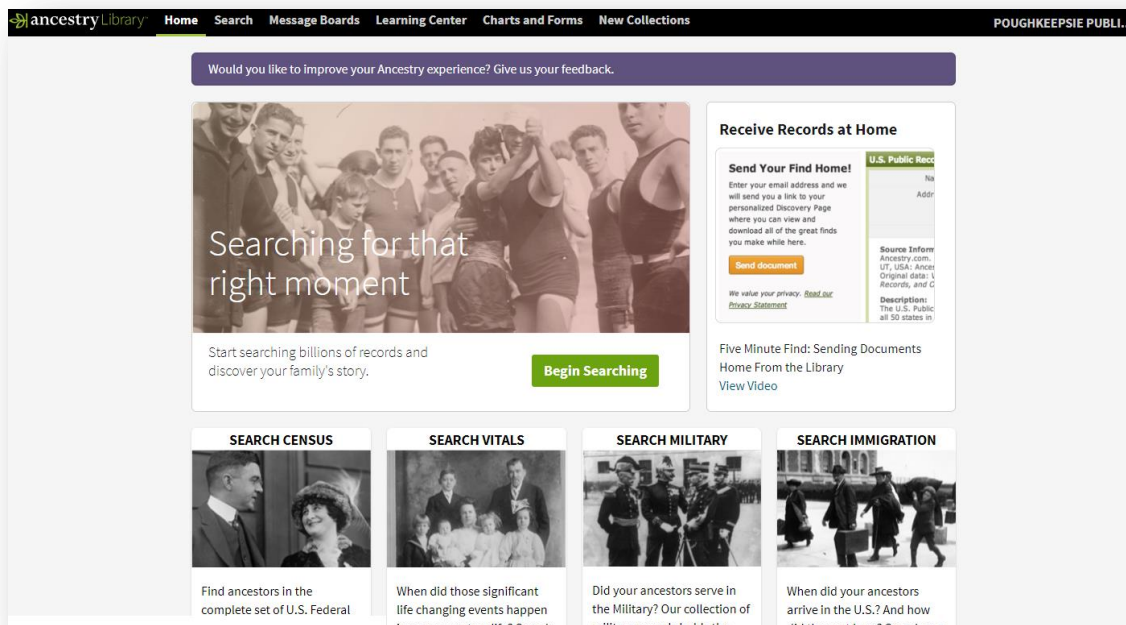
The Poughkeepsie Public Library District provides access to Heritage Quest; any member of the public may use this database at either PPLD branch on our public access computers. **PPLD cardholders** may also access this database from home. In addition to census records & city directories, Heritage Quest includes Freedman's Bank records & Native American census rolls. Find it in our [database collection](#):



For more information or other reference and collection development assistance, call the Reference & Information Desk at Adriaance Memorial Library at (845) 485-3445 x 3702 or (800) 804-0092 x 3702.

## Ancestry.com

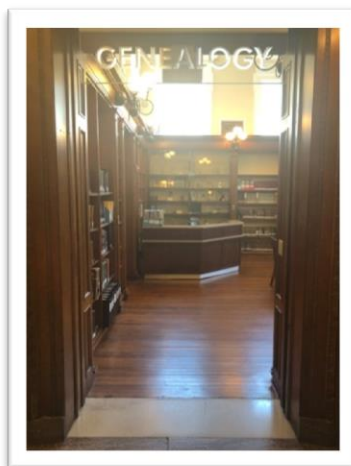
The Poughkeepsie Public Library District also provides access to Ancestry; any member of the public may use this database at either PPLD branch on our public access computers. Ancestry's enormous database of government, civic & church records is growing all the time, creating one the most comprehensive genealogical databases available. **Onsite access only.**



The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Search, Message Boards, Learning Center, Charts and Forms, and New Collections. The main content area features a large banner with the text "Searching for that right moment" and a "Begin Searching" button. To the right, there is a "Receive Records at Home" section with a "Send Your Find Home!" form and a "U.S. Public Rec" dropdown menu. Below the banner, there are four search categories: SEARCH CENSUS, SEARCH VITALS, SEARCH MILITARY, and SEARCH IMMIGRATION, each with a representative image and a brief description of the records available.

## AML Genealogy Room

If your family ties are local, you may find information in our Genealogy collection, which can be found on the Main floor of the Adriance Memorial Library. This collection contains an Obituary index for the Poughkeepsie newspapers, as well as state & local census records, family histories, church records, microfilm & more. All material in this collection can be searched via our [online catalog](#); genealogy materials begin with the call number 'Gen.' The Genealogy collection is available to the public all hours the library is open, no appointment necessary.



For more information, or to ask our local history librarian a question,  
email: [localhistory@poklib.org](mailto:localhistory@poklib.org)

For more information or other reference and collection development assistance,  
call the Reference & Information Desk at Adriance Memorial Library at (845) 485-3445 x 3702 or (800) 804-0092 x 3702.