

# Choosing Genealogy Services & Software

Tony Hanson

greet your husband, Mother & family



From the desk of

SIG. MEHUS

8-2-1976

10-2-now

Dear Laura:

Hell + ... First genealogy

on all  
write  
mainly  
always  
and m  
in this

"Have you a system for this sort of thing? I have 1/2 dozen different forms, there is something missing on them all."

I h  
your g  
as Hans

were siblings, have all the data on the brothers & sister, but need to put a lot of notes together.

I notice on both Hans & your father forms there is nothing on their wives you must have some of that. also your 28 g. L,

is your aunt Petra still here? also is Nora Hanson still alive.

Have you a good system for this sort of thing? I have 1/2 dozen different forms, there is something missing on them all.

Am sending you a Zerox map of the area where your dad was born and it seems also all my H's grandparent came from for 200 years or more.

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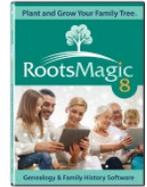


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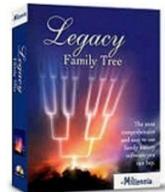
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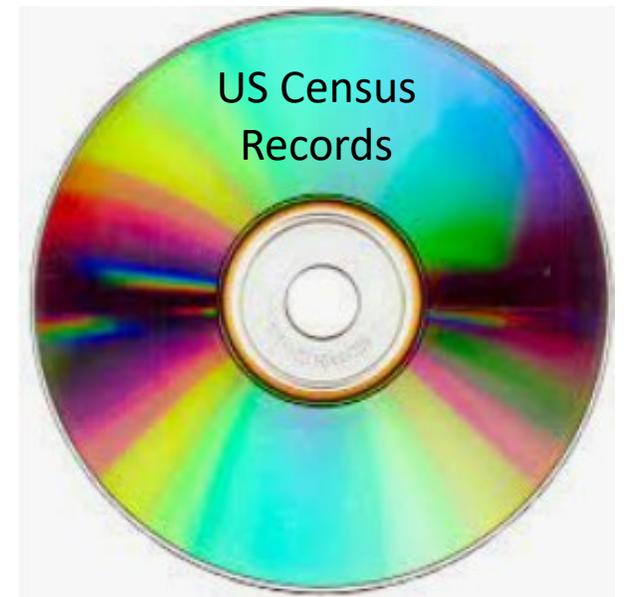
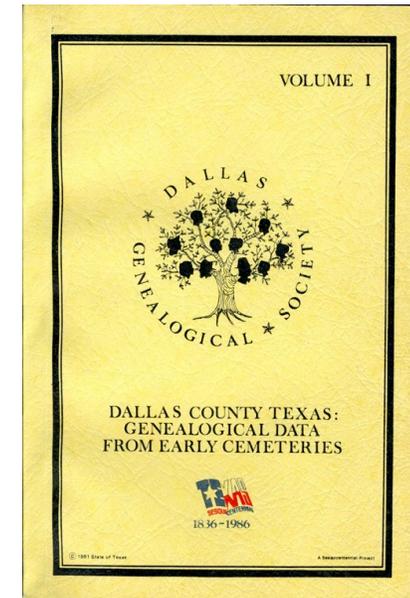
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# Genealogy Databases

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A collection of information of interest to a genealogist.

- Initially provided on books
- Then Microfilm/Micrifiche
- Became available on CD ROM disks
- Access now is on-line
  - Most charge for access



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FAMILY TREE CHART

**You**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandfather**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandmother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandfather**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandmother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandfather**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandmother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandfather**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandmother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandfather**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandmother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandfather**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Great-Grandmother**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

ENGLISH





## Family Group Sheet

Husband			Occupation(s)
Born	Date	Place	Immigration
Christened			Naturalization
Died			Military Service
Buried			Cause of Death
Married			Date of Will
Father			Other Marriages
Mother			

Wife (maiden name)			Occupation(s)
Born	Date	Place	Immigration
Christened			Naturalization
Died			Military Service
Buried			Cause of Death
Father			Other Marriages
Mother			

Other Information/Records (ie. Census, Passports, etc...)

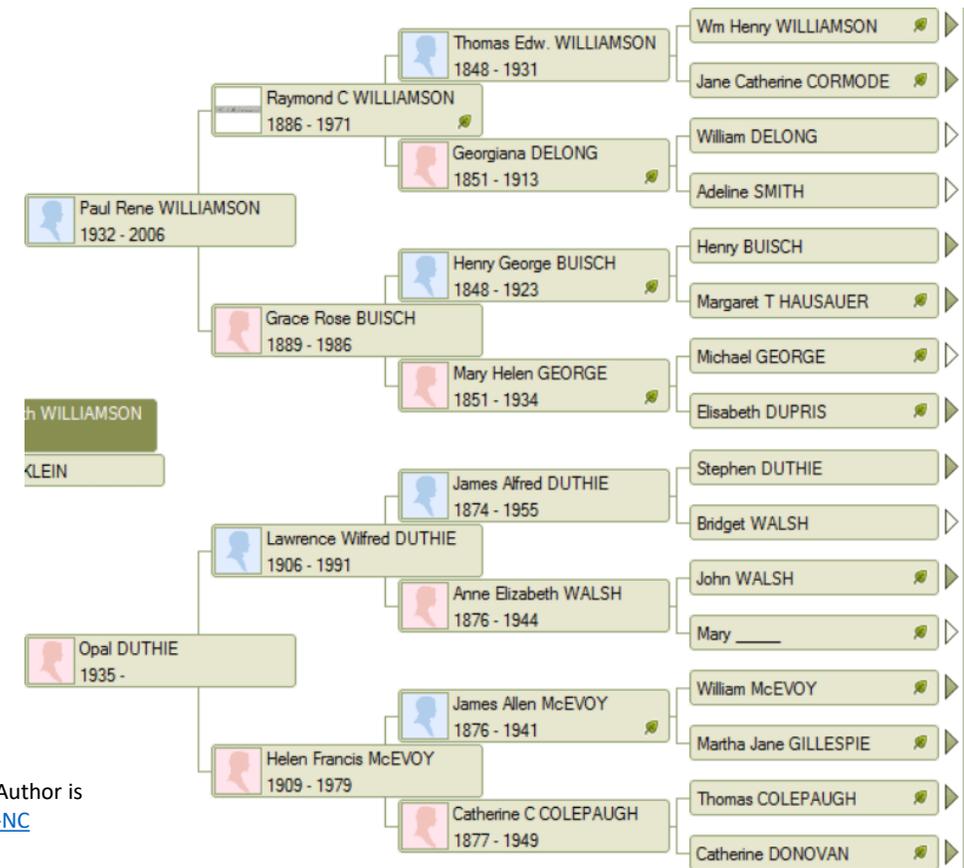

### Children

*	Sex M/F	Name	Birth		Date of first marriage Name of Spouse	Date of Death/ Cause Place
			Date	Place		
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
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	11					
	12					
	13					
	14					
	15					

\* = Direct Ancestor

# Genealogy Tree Software

- A tool used to record Names, Dates, Places and relationships
- Associate images with people
- Create reports and charts
- Export & Import Data



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# GEDCOM

- **GE**nealogy **Data** **COM**munication
- A standard file format that allows you to exchange information between different Genealogy Tree Software products

```
1 NAME Anthony Edward /Hanson/  
2 GIVN Anthony Edward  
2 SURN Hanson  
1 SEX M  
1 _UID 52D776570AF1437B869F94B25E06F074E2B5  
1 _AMTID 212320280711:1030:178717951  
1 CHAN  
2 DATE 5 SEP 2016  
1 BIRT  
2 _PRIM Y  
2 DATE 17 MAY 1955  
2 PLAC St. Joseph Hospital, Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin  
2 SOUR @S361@  
3 PAGE St. Joseph's Hospital, Barron County|  
2 TMR
```

# GEDCOM

- Limited to defined, standard genealogical **TEXT** fields:
  - Name
  - Date & location of birth/marriage/death/burial/etc.
  - Sources
  - Comments
- Images/photographs are NOT included in these transfers

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# Genetic DNA Services

- They will analyze your DNA sample and identify matches in their database.
- There is a cost associated with the initial analysis of the DNA sample.
- They provide tools and resources that can be used to evaluate matches to others who have tested with that company.
- Note that several of these services will allow you (and encourage you) to create a tree on their site.

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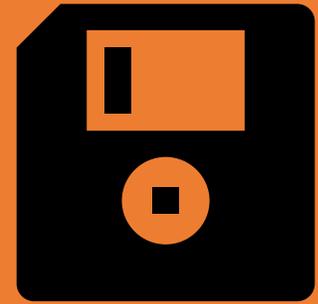
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# Integrated Genealogy Products

- Genealogy Tree Software
- Genealogy Databases
  - These can be manually searched
  - Provides “Hints” about records that match people in your tree
  - Allows you to associate matching records with individuals
- DNA Testing

# Databases

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# World's largest gravesite collection.

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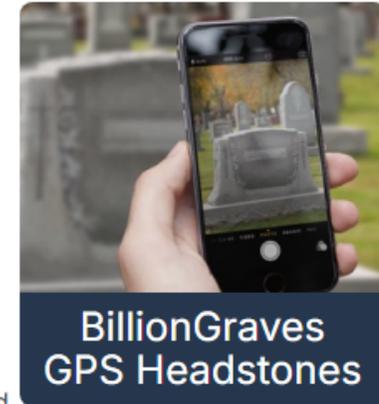
Photo of Overleigh Cemetery by Dandyliion

# BillionGraves GPS Headstones

## What is the BillionGraves App Headstone Collection?

The BillionGraves App Headstone Collection contains photos of gravestones taken by volunteers with the BillionGraves app in cemeteries around the world. The names, dates, and other information have been transcribed and are searchable.

Each gravestone photo has been tagged with GPS coordinates and the locations are plotted on a cemetery map.



What genealogical data can I learn from the Billion [Read More](#)

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13 Countries

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## Catalog Search Results (27,850)

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### Subject, Search Terms

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- Archives and libraries (157) ▼
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- Archives and libraries - History (3) ▼
- Archives and libraries - Indexes (11) ▼

### Search By

PLACE SURNAMENAMES TITLES AUTHOR SUBJECTS KEYWORDS

Place ×

United States

### Search For

CALL NUMBER FILM/FICHE/IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS)

### Availability

Any  Online

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# Collection Catalog



<b>All Collections</b>	7,514
Birth, Marriage & Death	1,666
Schools & Universities	143
Histories, Memories & Biographies	2,945
Public Records	4
Census & Voter Lists	246
Directories, Guides & References	1,017
Maps	35
Immigration & Travel	108
Family Trees	29
Government, Land, Court & Wills	374
Military	683
Newspapers	143
Books & Publications	119
Photos	2

7,514 collections with 37,440,350,980 records

Sort by: Number of records ▾

Collection	Last updated	Number of records
 <p><b>MyHeritage Family Trees</b> Family Trees</p>	Dec 14 2025 <span>UPDATED</span>	6,434,192,517
 <p><b>Newspaper Name Index, USA, Canada, and Australia</b> Newspapers</p> <span>IMAGES</span>	May 28 2022	2,300,027,366
 <p><b>Australia, Names &amp; Stories in Newspapers from OldNews.com</b> Newspapers</p> <span>IMAGES</span>	Oct 6 2025	2,012,949,055

# Card Catalog

Searchable listing of all record collections

Title

Keyword(s)

Search

## Filters

- > Birth, Marriage & Death +1000
- > Census & Voter Lists 701
- > Court, Land, Wills & Financial +1000
- > Dictionaries, Encyclopedias & Reference +1000
- > Directories & Member Lists +1000
- > Family Trees 5
- > Immigration & Emigration 598
- > Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers 206
- > Military +1000
- > Newspapers & Periodicals +1000

Results 1-25 of 33,913

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Title	Category	Records	
 Washington, U.S., State School Censuses, 1888-1942	Directories & Member Lists	3,170,961	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 Victoria, Australia, Apprentice History Cards, 1913-1976	Directories & Member Lists	69,025	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 U.S., Family History Books	Stories, Memories & Histories	255,789,701	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 Côtes-d'Armor, France, Births, Marriages, and Deaths 1540-1792 (in French)	Birth, Marriage & Death	163,759	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 Savannah, Georgia, U.S., Jail Records 1805-1873	Court, Land, Wills & Financial	42,950	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 London, England, University College London Student Records, 1828-1954	Directories & Member Lists	351,715	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S., Samson Funeral Home Records, 1866-1982	Birth, Marriage & Death	120,849	<a href="#">NEW</a>
 Rhode Island, U.S., State Censuses, 1747, 1782	Census & Voter Lists	9,221	<a href="#">NEW</a>
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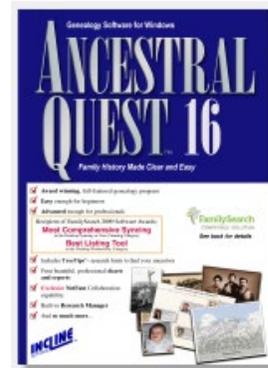
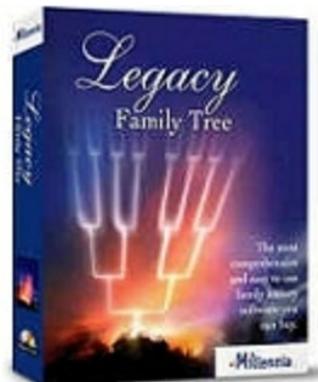
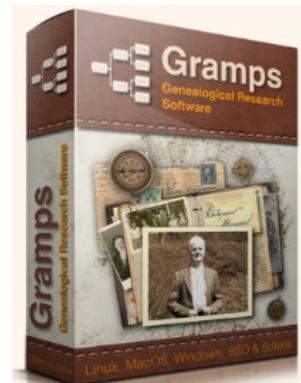
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# Genealogy Tree Software

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## Top 5 Genealogy Software Programs

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- #5 #1 Family Tree Builder (by My Heritage) ★★★★★
- #3 #2 Legacy Family Tree ★★★★★
- #2 #3 RootsMagic ★★★★★
- #4 Mac Family Tree ★★★★★
- #5 GenoPro ★★★★★
- #6 The Next Generation (TNG) of Genealogy Sitebuilding ★★★★★
- #7 GRAMPS Genealogy Software ★★★★★
- #8 Family Tree Heritage ★★★★★
- #9 Ancestral Quest ★★★★★
- #10 Family Historian Genealogy Software ★★★★★

#1	FAMILYTREE MAKER
#4	REUNION



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## The Genealogy Squad



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## The Genealogy Squad

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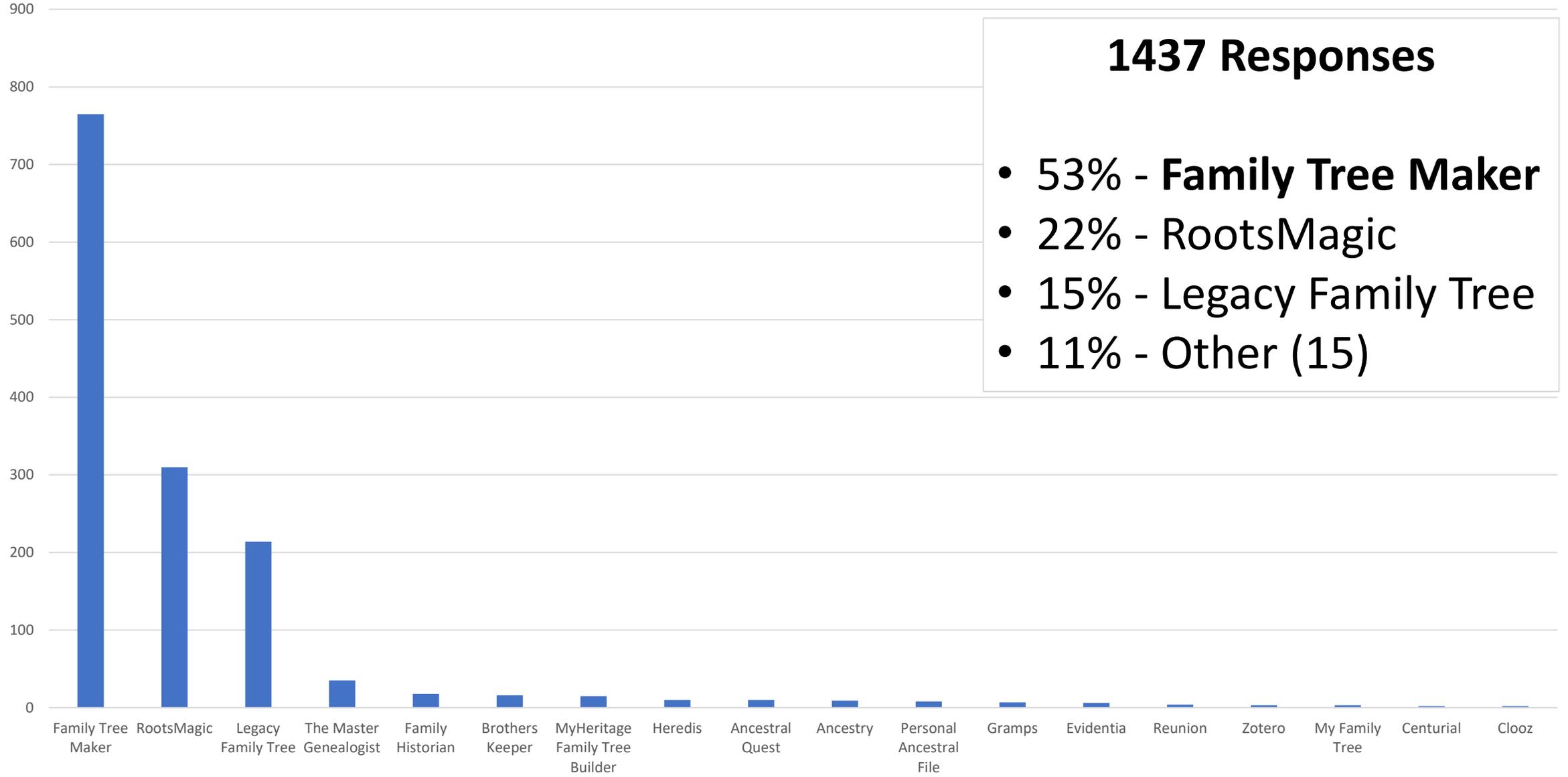


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# Windows





# It's Complicated!

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- **Features**

- Interface/Look & Feel
- Features
- Platform
- Cost
- Support
- Product Enhancement

- **Architecture**

- **Where is the information stored?**
- **Can it be accessed from phones and/or tablets?**

# Where is Your Information: PC

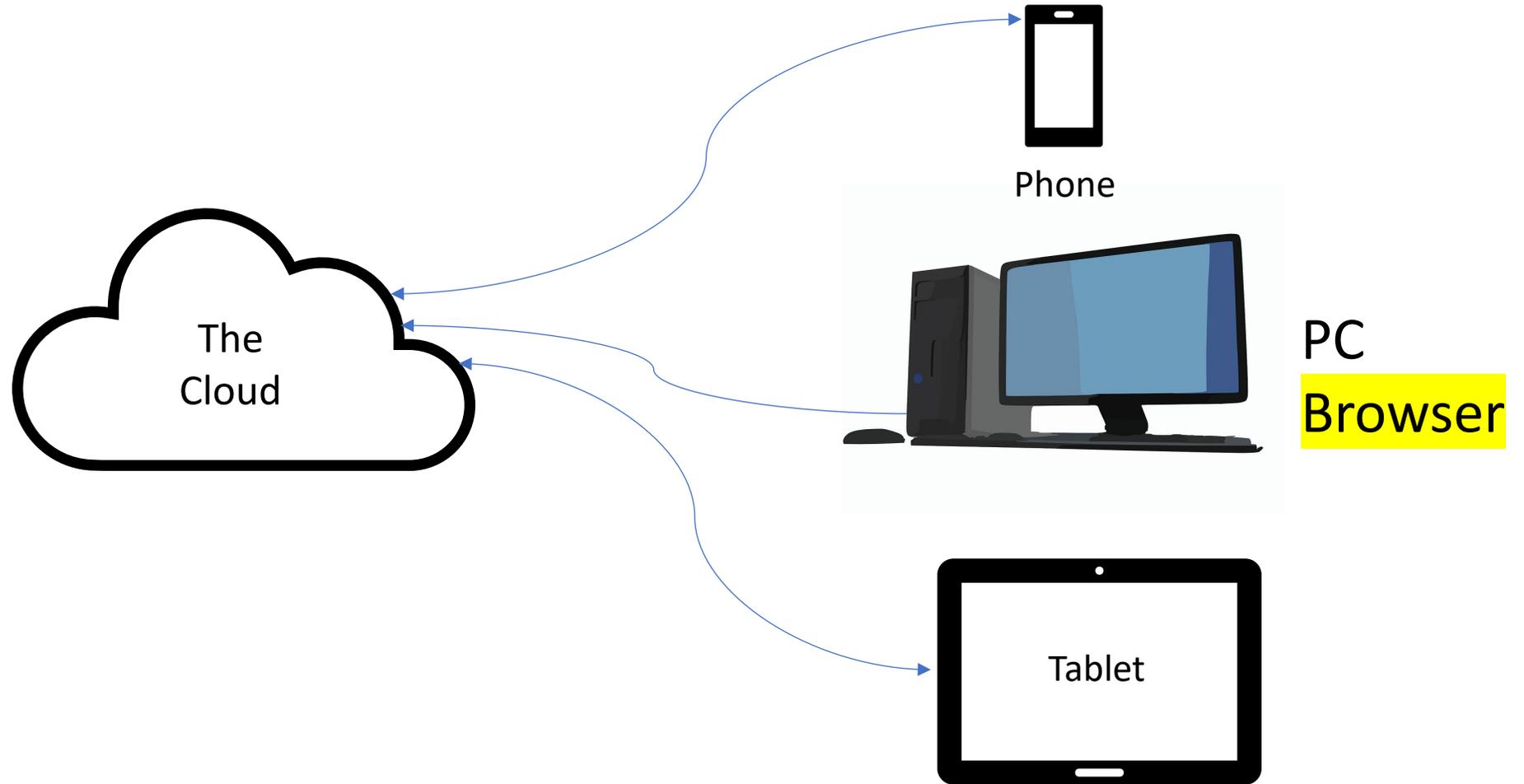


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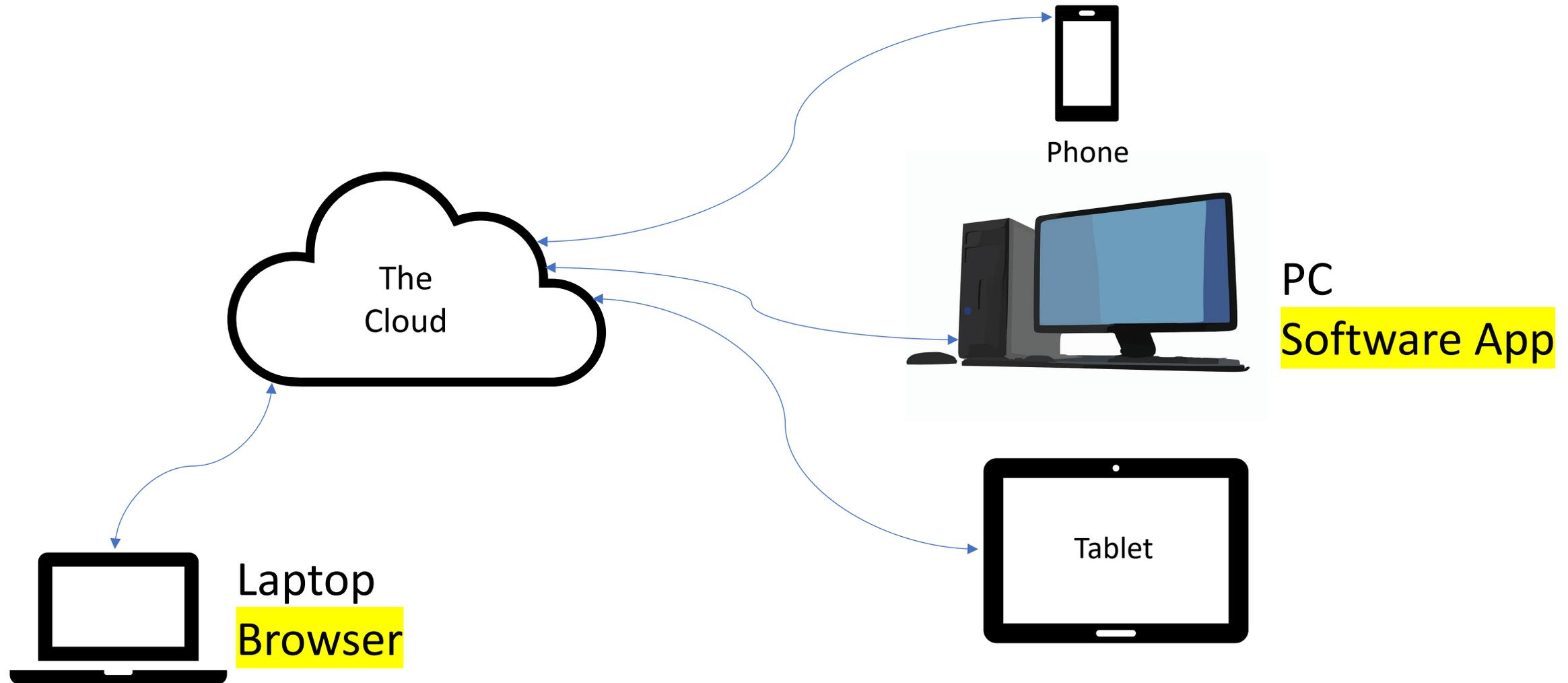
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Software

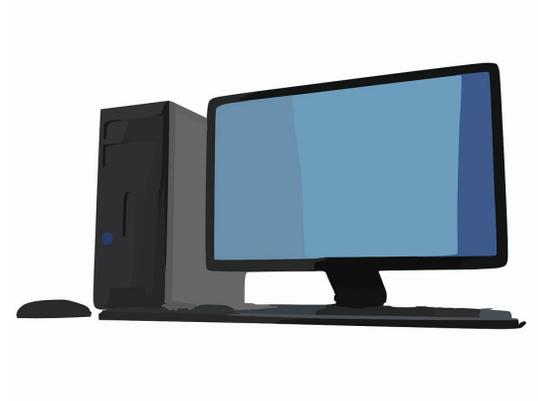
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# Where is Your Information: Cloud & PC



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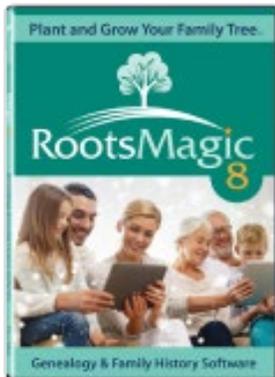


# Leading Desktop Programs



- **Family Tree Maker**

- Widely regarded as the **most popular desktop genealogy program**
- Strong integration with Ancestry
- Large, long-established user base

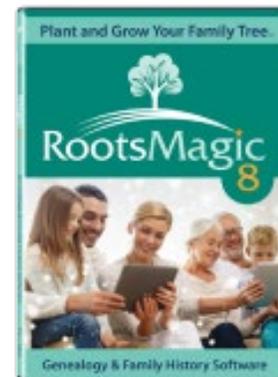


- **RootsMagic**

- Commonly cited as the **second most popular desktop genealogy program**
- Known for flexibility and cross-platform support
- Popular among advanced and professional genealogists

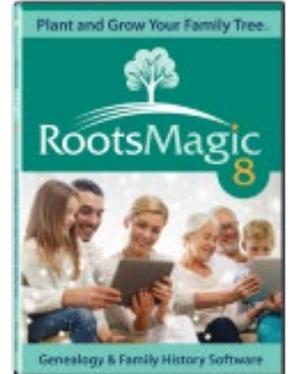
# Why These Are Currently The Top-Rated Products

- Mac & Windows versions available
- Provides access to FamilySearch.org & Ancestry.com records
- Ongoing upgrades & enhancements
- Can view information from SmartPhone's & Tablets
  - FamilyTreeMaker has advantages over RootsMagic in this area



# RootsMagic 11

- Has a good user interface & lots of features
- Provides record hints from:
  - FamilySearch.org
  - Ancestry.com
  - MyHeritage.com
- Cost (January 2026)
  - \$39.95

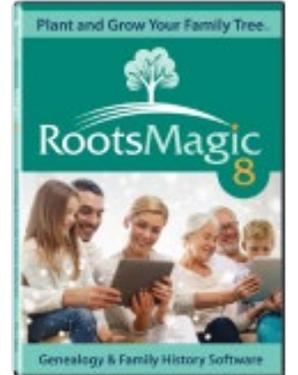


## 1. Choose Your License:

- New License: ~~\$39.95~~ \$29.95 (For first-time customers)
- Upgrade: ~~\$39.95~~ \$19.95 (For owners of previous versions)

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# RootsMagic 11



- SmartPhone/Tablet support?
  - Yes, but its Klutzy
    - Create a File on Your PC
    - Transfer it to Your Phone/Tablet using Dropbox
  - One way only: you cannot make changes to information on your Phone or Tablet.
  - When you update the information on your PC you need to go through the whole file copying process again to update your Phone/Tablet

# FamilyTreeMaker 2024

- Also has a good user interface & lots of features
- Provides record hints from:
  - FamilySearch.org
  - Ancestry.com
- Cost (January 2026)
  - \$79.95
- SmartPhone/Tablet support?



# FamilyTreeMaker: TreeVault Cloud Service

- Requires TreeVault Cloud Services Subscription service
  - Free for one year
  - Then \$24/year for the “Basic” Plan (Family Tree Data only)
  - Or \$48/year for the “Media Plus” Plan (Data and Media collection)
- Creates a continuously updated backup of your information.
- You can access your information using the FTM Connect app (free) on your SmartPhone or Tablet.
- One way only: you cannot make changes to information on your Phone or Tablet



# FamilyTreeMaker: Ancestry.com

- Will synchronize your information with your tree on Ancestry.com
- Changes can be made on your PC or online on Ancestry.com
- Synchronization can be:
  - Automatic (when you end your session)
  - Manual (whenever you want to do it)
- You can access your information using the Ancestry.com App
  - You can edit information from your SmartPhone or Tablet
- You do NOT need to have a paid Ancestry.com account to do this



# The Best of the Rest

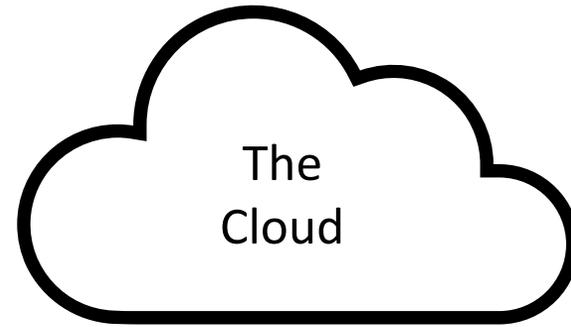
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- Legacy Family Tree (2025-10-30)
- The Master Genealogist (2014-12-03 , discontinued 2015)
- Family Historian (2024-10-17)
- Brothers Keeper (2024-12-13)
- Heredis (2022-09-20)
- Ancestry Quest (2022-03-19)
- Personal Ancestral File (2002-07-23, discontinued 2014)
- Gramps (2025-11-08)
- Reunion (2025-07-02)
- Family Tree Builder (2016-08-12)

**Wikipedia:** *Comparison of genealogy software*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_genealogy\\_software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_genealogy_software)

# Cloud Family Tree Software



# Types of Cloud Family Tree Software

Private Family Tree

Single Family Trees

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# MyHeritage.com

- Free tree (up to 250 members)
  - You will need to subscribe to add more.
- GEDCOM files can be uploaded or downloaded
- You control access by others
- 84 Million member trees





Arnold William Hanson

Your father

\* Dec 11 1914 • Berlin, La Moure,  
North Dakota, USA

📍 May 21 1971 (at age 56) • Hines  
Veterans Hospital, Maywood,

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1914

**Birth**

Dec 11 1914

📍 Berlin, La Moure, North Dakota,  
USA

1915

**Baptism**

Age <1

Feb 28 1915

# FindMyPast.com

- Primary focus: **British Research**
  - Has exclusive relationships with many archives
  - Exclusive coverage of the 1921 census for England and Wales
- You can upload/create a tree at no cost
  - But you must pay to view records





# Arnold William Hanson

1914–1971

Born 1914, Berlin, La Moure, North Dakota, USA • Died 1971, Hines Veterans Hospital, Maywood, Cook County, Illinois

[View on tree](#) ▾

Overview

Facts & events

Relations

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Notes

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Remove person 

## Timeline



### Born 11 Dec 1914

Arnold William Hanson was born on 11 Dec 1914 in Berlin, La Moure, North Dakota, USA.

[Search for his birth record](#)

1915

He was baptised on 28 Feb 1915.

1920

He appeared in the census in 1920 in Somo, Lincoln, Wisconsin.

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1943



Arnold William Hanson and Anna Lorraine Amborn were married on 21 Mar 1943 in Hannibal, Marion, Missouri, USA.

[Search for their marriage record](#)

1943



Arnold William Hanson and Anna Lorraine Amborn gave birth to a daughter. **Emily Ann Hanson** was born 17 Jun 1943 in St. Anthony's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

[Search for their birth record](#)

1947



Arnold William Hanson and Anna Lorraine Amborn gave birth to a daughter. **Marilyn Hanson** was born 4 Nov 1947 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

[Search for their birth record](#)

## Things to investigate

5

5 new hints for Arnold William Hanson



Search records for Arnold William Hanson



## Relations

 Kinship calculator

### ▼ Parents (2)



Father  
**Anton Edvar Hanson**  
1886–1921



Mother  
**Inger Marie Antonsdatter**  
1886–1980

Find  
my past



# Ancestry.com

- You can create a private tree by creating a free Ancestry Guest Account
  - No credit card information required – just an email address
- No limits on the size of the tree
- No time limit
- You can grant access to others
- You will get record hints
  - You just won't be able to view them



LifeStory **Facts** Gallery Hints **13**

**Facts** Filter Add

1914 (AGE)	<b>Birth</b> 11 Dec 1914 • Berlin, La Moure, North Dakota, USA 1 source
1915	<b>Baptism</b> 28 Feb 1915
1920 6	<b>Census</b> 1920 • Somo, Lincoln, Wisconsin 1 source
1921 6	<b>Address</b> 18 Feb 1921 • Birchwood, Washburn, Wisconsin, USA
1921 6	<b>Death of father Anton Edvar Hanson (1886-1921)</b> 18 Feb 1921 • Birchwood, Washburn County, Wisconsin
1929 14	<b>Confirmation</b> 26 May 1929 • Our saviors Evangelical Lutheran Church, Menomonie, Dunn, Wisconsin, United States
1930 16	<b>Census</b> 1930 • Menomonie, Dunn, Wisconsin 1 source
1934 19	<b>Military</b> 12 Sep 1934 Company 2618, Camp Globe, Fairchild Wisconsin 1 source

**Sources** Add

- Q Search on Ancestry
- Other sources
- <i>1920 United States Census, Anton Edwin Hanson Household</i> (n.p: Somo Township, Lincoln County,Wisconsin: Enumeration District 122, Supervisors District 10, Sheet 8A, Dwelling/Family 69, Lines 24 - 29, 13 January 1920 (Roll: T625\_1993, Page: 8A, ED: 1
  - <i>1930 United States Census, Marie D. Hanson Household</i> (n.p: Menomonie Township, Dunn County, Wisconsin. Enumeration District 17 - 15,Sheet 6B, 1005 6th Street, Dwelling 144, Family 135, Lines 59 - 62, 08 April 1930, n.d)
  - <i>1940 US Census, Arnold W Hanson</i>
  - <i>Arnold W. Hanson - CCC Service, May 1934</i>
  - <i>Arnold W. Hanson - CCC Service, September 1934</i>

**Family** Add

- Parents
- Anton Edvar Hanson**  
1886-1921
  - Inger Marie Antonsdatter**  
1886-1980
- Siblings
- Spouse and children
- Anna Lorraine Amborn**  
1923-2019
  - Marie, Dora Hanson**  
1943-
  - Elizabeth Hanson**  
1947-
  - Elizabeth Hanson**  
1948-
  - Anthony Edward Hanson**  
1955-
- Add family

# No Reports!

- Note that MyHeritage.com and FindMyPast.com trees do not provide tools to create genealogical reports.
- Ancestry.com recently added the capability to generate genealogical reports, but you must purchase their Pro Tools add-on (\$10/month) to access them.

# Types of Cloud Family Tree Software

Private Family Tree

Single Family Trees

# Single Family Tree

**Goal:** One  
unique record  
for every person

Universal Access  
(Account  
Required)

Records can be  
created by  
anybody

Records can be  
viewed by  
anybody\*

Anybody can  
modify a  
record\*

\* Exception: Living Person

# WeRelate.org

- Based on Mediawiki software developed by the people behind Wikipedia
- Free
- 3.2 Million Users
- No Records (Census, B/M/D etc...)



# WeRelate.org

- All information is entirely public
- Every **Person** has a unique page
- Each **Family** has a unique page



Are you related to John?



Discover your connection to the McDowell family

Start your family tree



Capt. John McDowell, Early Virginia Land Surveyor

b.1714 Ireland

d.25 Dec 1742 killed by Indians in Augusta County, Virginia

Family tree

Events and Facts

Name	Capt. John McDowell, Early Virginia Land Surveyor	
Gender	Male	
Birth <sup>?</sup>	1714	Ireland
Marriage	14 Dec 1734	Pennsylvania to Magdalena Woods
Death <sup>?</sup>	25 Dec 1742	killed by Indians in Augusta County, Virginia
Burial <sup>?</sup>	McDowell Cemetery, Rockbridge, Virginia, United States	



Featured Page: Week of 11 July 2022

Exemplary WeRelate page with a well-written narrative, or comprehensive information.

John McDowell was one of the Early Settlers of Augusta County, Virginia

<p><a href="#">Contents</a> <small>[hide]</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Early Land Acquisition in Augusta County, VA</li> <li>2 Importation of John McDowell to Orange County, Virginia</li> <li>3 Survey Agreement with Benjamin Borden</li> <li>4 Estate Records</li> <li>5 Records in Augusta County, VA</li> <li>6 Personal Information of John McDowell</li> <li>7 Notes</li> </ul>		<p>Welcome to <a href="#">Old Augusta</a></p> <p>Early Settlers Beverley Manor Borden's Grant</p> <p>Register Data Maps Places Library History Index</p>												
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The Smokies	Old Kentucky													

Parents and Siblings (edit)

F. [Ephraim McDowell, of Augusta County, VA](#)  
Abt 1672 - Abt 1770

M. [Margaret Irvine](#)  
Abt 1682 - Abt 1728  
m. 1706

1. [Mary Elizabeth McDowell](#)  
1707 - 1809

2. [William McDowell](#)  
Abt 1710 - 1796

3. [James McDowell](#)  
Abt 1712 - Abt 1760

4. [Capt. John McDowell, Early Virginia Land Surveyor](#)  
1714 - 1742

5. [Margaret McDowell](#)  
Abt 1716 -

Spouse and Children (edit)

H. [Capt. John McDowell, Early Virginia Land Surveyor](#)  
1714 - 1742

w. [Magdalena Woods](#)  
1712 - 1810  
m. 14 Dec 1734

Parents: Ephraim McDowell and Margaret Irvine

## Capt. John McDowell, Early Virginia Land Surveyor

b. 1714 Ireland

d. 25 Dec 1742 killed by Indians in Augusta County, Virginia

Parents: Michael Woods and Mary Campbell

## Magdalena Woods

b. 17 Nov 1712 Prob. Ireland

d. 1810

m. 14 Dec 1734 Pennsylvania

 Family tree ▾

### ▼ Events and Facts

Marriage? 14 Dec 1734 Pennsylvania

### ▼ Children

	Birth	Death
1. Col. Samuel McDowell	7 Nov 1735 Pennsylvania	25 Sep 1817 Danville, Boyle, Kentucky, United States
2. John McDowell	27 Dec 1735 Pennsylvania	Bef 1753
3. James McDowell	Abt 1737 Pennsylvania	Oct 1771 Augusta County, Virginia
4. Sarah McDowell	16 Oct 1741 Augusta County, Virginia	

[Add child](#)

This was one of the *First Families of Early Orange/Augusta County, Virginia* <sup>[[1]]</sup> [↗](#)

Descendants of John McDowell, Capt.

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN3 MCDOWELL, CAPT. (EPHRAIM2, ABRAHAM1) was born 1714 in Ireland, and died 14 Dec 1742 in killed by Indians in Augusta County, Virginia. He married MAGDALENA WOODS 14 Dec 1734 in Pennsylvania, daughter of SAMUEL WOODS and ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. She was born 17 Nov 1712 in prob. Ireland, and died 1810.

Notes for JOHN MCDOWELL, CAPT.:

<http://scotsirish.blogspot.com/2007/10/capt-john-mcdowell-1714-1742.html> [↗](#)

Capt. John McDowell (1714-1742) From Waddell's Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, page 37:

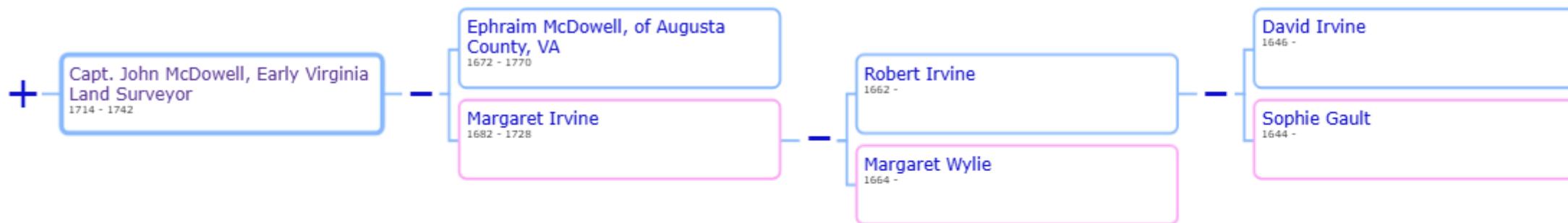


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Family tree ▾



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- Based on Mediawiki software developed by the people behind Wikipedia
- Free
- 43 Million Users
- Information for living people can only be viewed by person who created the profile plus anybody they add to their “trusted list”
- No Records (Census, B/M/D etc...)





# Arnold William Hanson

Born 11 Dec 1914 in Berlin, LaMoure, North Dakota, United States 📍

Died 21 May 1971 at age 56 in Maywood, Cook, Illinois, United States 📍



[Hanson-9349](#) [LINK](#) [URL](#) [CITE](#)

[Biography](#) [Sources](#) [Photos: 0](#) [DNA: 2](#) [Comments: 0](#) [Matches: 3](#)



Family

Ancestors

Descendants

Arnold William "Scott" [Hanson](#)

Son of [Anton Edvar Hanson](#) and [Inger Marie \(Antonsdatter\) Hanson](#)

[\[brothers or sisters?\]](#)

Husband of [Anna Lorraine \(Amborn\) Hanson](#) – married [\[marriage date?\]](#) [\[marriage location?\]](#)

Father of [Tony Hanson](#)

## Biography

Arnold was born in 1914. He passed away in 1971.

[Problems or Questions?](#)

Profile manager: [Tony Hanson](#)

CR: 5

Last modified 3 Aug 2022 • Created 2 Aug 2022

[Help cousins find this profile.](#)

## Sources

**Narrative Text Only**

- Anthony Edward Hanson, his son: 2 August 2022.

## Photos of Arnold

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DNA tested:  

[23andMe](#), [AncestryDNA](#),

[FamilyTreeDNA Family Finder](#),

[FamilyTreeDNA Mitochondrial](#),

[FamilyTreeDNA Y-Chromosome](#),

[MyHeritage DNA](#), [Living DNA](#)

## DNA: FamilyTreeDNA Family Finder Test

DNA Ancestors

DNA Descendants

**DNA Tests**

DNA confirmation

Hanson DNA

### Autosomal DNA test from [FamilyTreeDNA](#).

26839 WikiTree members have taken the FamilyTreeDNA Family Finder test. [If you have taken a test, click here.](#) See [DNA Tests](#) to learn about the test types. Click the link above for information from the testing company. See the ["DNA Tested" badge page](#) for the full list of Wiki Genealogists who have taken tests.



□ [Heather \[redacted\]](#)

□ FTDNA kit number 605362

Added by Heather [redacted] on Dec 16, 2025. [comment on profile](#)

□ [Cora \[redacted\]](#)

Added by Cora [redacted] on Dec 16, 2025. [comment on profile](#)

□ [Brian \[redacted\]](#)

□ FTDNA kit number 1026891

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# Geni.com

- 204 Million profiles
- You can import a GEDCOM file.
  - Restricted GEDCOM uploads accepted
- You control who can access the profiles you create.
- No Records (Census, B/M/D etc...)

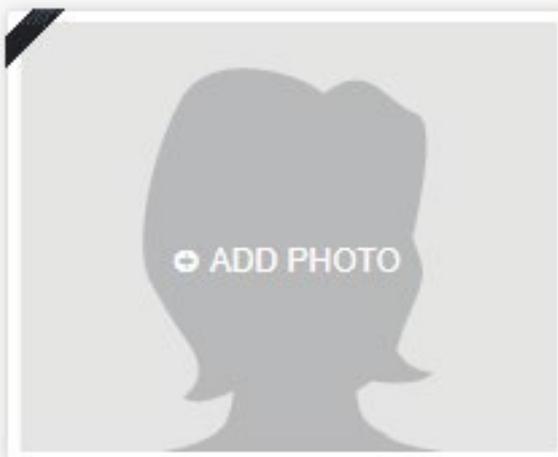
The Geni logo is displayed in blue text within a white circle that has a blue border. The circle is positioned on the right side of the slide, overlapping a dark blue vertical bar.

# Geni.com

Purchased by MyHeritage in 2012

- Geni trees are maintained separately
- Geni provides MyHeritage record hints
- MyHeritage shows Geni matches in their Theory of Family Relativity matches

The Geni logo, featuring the word "Geni" in a blue, sans-serif font, is centered within a white circle that has a blue border. The circle is positioned on the right side of the slide, overlapping the white background and the dark blue vertical bar.



## Anna Lorraine Amborn

Gender: Female

Birth: June 16, 1923  
Amborn Farm, Lyons, Walworth County,  
Wisconsin

Death: January 07, 2019 (95)  
Lexington Retirement Home, Lombard,  
DuPage, Illinois, United States

Immediate Family: Daughter of [George D Amborn](#) and [anna Marie amborn](#)  
Wife of [Arnold William Hanson](#)  
Mother of [Mary Ann Rechlin](#); [Linda Kay Glover](#); [Dolores Jean Hanson](#) and [Tony Hanson](#)  
Sister of [margaret M. peterson](#); [adeline M gauger](#); [walter amborn](#); [Simon George Amborn](#); [John A. Amborn](#) and 3 others

DNA Markers: [mt H11a](#) [at](#) [details](#)

Added by: [Dag TB Andersen](#) on July 29, 2009

Managed by: [Tony Hanson](#) and [Dag TB Andersen](#)



Matches



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## at Autosomal DNA (close relatives only)

[View Detail](#)



**Tony Hanson**

son

from Family Finder



Greater confidence can be obtained by testing close relatives of Anna Lorraine Amborn. [View a list of living people who can be tested for autosomal DNA to confirm these results.](#)



There are 50 profiles on Geni with autosomal DNA that matches Anna Lorraine Amborn.

## DNA Match

[View Detail](#)

The DNA test results linked to your profile match the DNA for Anna Lorraine Amborn.

Estimated Relationship: Mother [?](#)

Overlap: 3564.8 cM

Longest segment: 283.5 cM

DNA test results are consistent with the family tree.

View the Ancestor Report for [Tony Hanson](#) and [Anna Lorraine Amborn](#) to look for ancestors with similar names or locations.



# FamilySearch

FamilySearch.org  
Family Tree

- **1.7 Billion** people in the FamilySearch Tree
- **20 Billion** searchable records & images
- **500,000** Books/maps/histories
- **Free**



Single Family Tree



Arnold William Hanson

1914-1971

L5BK-MB7

About

Details

Sources (3)

Collaborate (0)

Memories (0)

Show All Family Members

### Spouses and Children



**Arnold William Hanson**

1914-1971 • L5BK-MB7



**Anna Lorraine Amborn**

1923-2019 • L513-BNM

No Marriage Events



Children (1)



**Tony Hanson**

Living • LVPG-28N



+ ADD CHILD

+ ADD SPOUSE

+ ADD CHILD WITH AN UNKNOWN MOTHER

### Parents and Siblings



**Anton Edvard Hansen**

1886-1921 • MQ6L-7BC



**Inger Marie Antonsdatter**

1886-1980 • L5BK-W4G

Marriage

27 March 1910

Benson, LaMoure, North Dakota, United States



Children (3)



**Laura Marie Hanson**

1911-1997 • L5BB-1V5



**Herman Bernard Hanson**

1913-1992 • L5BB-1VF



**Arnold William Hanson**

1914-1971 • L5BK-MB7



+ ADD CHILD

+ ADD PARENT



# Arnold William Hanson

11 December 1914 – 21 May 19... • L5BK-MB7

VIEW TREE

VIEW RELATIONSHIP

FOLLOWING



About

**Details**

Sources (3)

Collaborate (0)

Memories (0)

Time Line

## Vitals

Detail View

### Name • 3 Sources

Arnold William Hanson

Last Changed: October 22, 2016 Tony Hanson\_2

### Birth • 3 Sources

11 December 1914

Berlin, LaMoure, North Dakota, United States

Reason:  
Birth Certificate

Last Changed: March 11, 2017 Tony Hanson\_2

### Death • 1 Source

21 May 1971

Hines, Cook, Illinois, United States

Reason:  
Death Certificate

Last Changed: March 11, 2017 Tony Hanson\_2

### Sex • 1 Source

Male

Last Changed: October 22, 2016 Tony Hanson\_2

### Christening

+ ADD

### Burial • 1 Source

25 May 1971

Fort Snelling, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States

Last Changed: March 11, 2017 Tony Hanson\_2

## Other Information

Detail View

Alternate Names

+ ADD ALTERNATE NAME

## Research Help (2)

Quality Score: **High**

[SHOW QUALITY DETAILS](#)

Arnold Hanson  
United States, Social Security Death Index

Arnold William Hanson  
Missouri, County Marriage, Naturalization, and Court Records, 1800-1991

[SHOW ALL](#)

## Search Records

FamilySearch

Ancestry

Findmypast

MyHeritage

Geneanet

Storied

Filae

Google

## Changes to People You Follow

FOLLOWING (256)

⚙️ OPTIONS

Following Suggestions:  [SEE LIST](#)

Name	Changes	Date
<p><b>Public Person</b></p> <p> <b>Christian Friedrich Kümpel</b> <span>⋮</span> 1811-1893 • LBLJ-TGY</p>	<p><b>Person Merged</b> Surviving</p> <p> Christian Friedrich Kümpel 1811-1893 • LBLJ-TGY</p> <p>Deleted</p> <p> Christian Kimball Deceased • GXHF-ZZ7</p>	<p>December 14, 2025</p> <p> PaulaRail1</p> <p><a href="#">CHANGES (6)</a></p>
<p><b>Public Person</b></p> <p> <b>Kristine Antonette Hansdatter</b> <span>⋮</span> 1882-1967 • L5BN-7W4</p>	<p><b>Spouse Merged</b> Surviving</p> <p> Ludvig Aagaard Wilhelm LARSEN 1851-1942 • L7HH-L7Z</p> <p>Deleted</p> <p> Ludvig Larssen 1854-Deceased • P47G-WZR</p>	<p>December 14, 2025</p> <p> Tony Hanson_2</p> <p><a href="#">CHANGES (3)</a></p>
<p><b>Public Person</b></p> <p> <b>Maren Christiana Didrichsdatter</b> <span>⋮</span> 1759-1813 • KDSQ-7DN</p>	<p><b>Source Attached</b> <a href="#">in record for Jens Larsen Mochlebostad, Nesna, 1770, skifteregister [probate]</a></p>	<p>December 11, 2025</p> <p> ArielHansen2</p> <p><a href="#">CHANGES (5)</a></p>
<p><b>Public Person</b></p> <p> <b>Ole Jentoft Nielsen Jamtlia</b> <span>⋮</span> 1753-1803 • 24RG-877</p>	<p><b>Child Relationship Added</b> Father Added</p> <p> Ole Jentoft Nielsen Jamtlia 1753-1803 • 24RG-877</p>	<p>December 10, 2025</p> <p> cabalfany</p> <p><a href="#">CHANGES (1)</a></p>

# Genetic DNA Services Details

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# 23andMe.com

- Test Type: Autosomal
- Family Tree: Not Really...

Family & Friends Overview

View all DNA Relatives

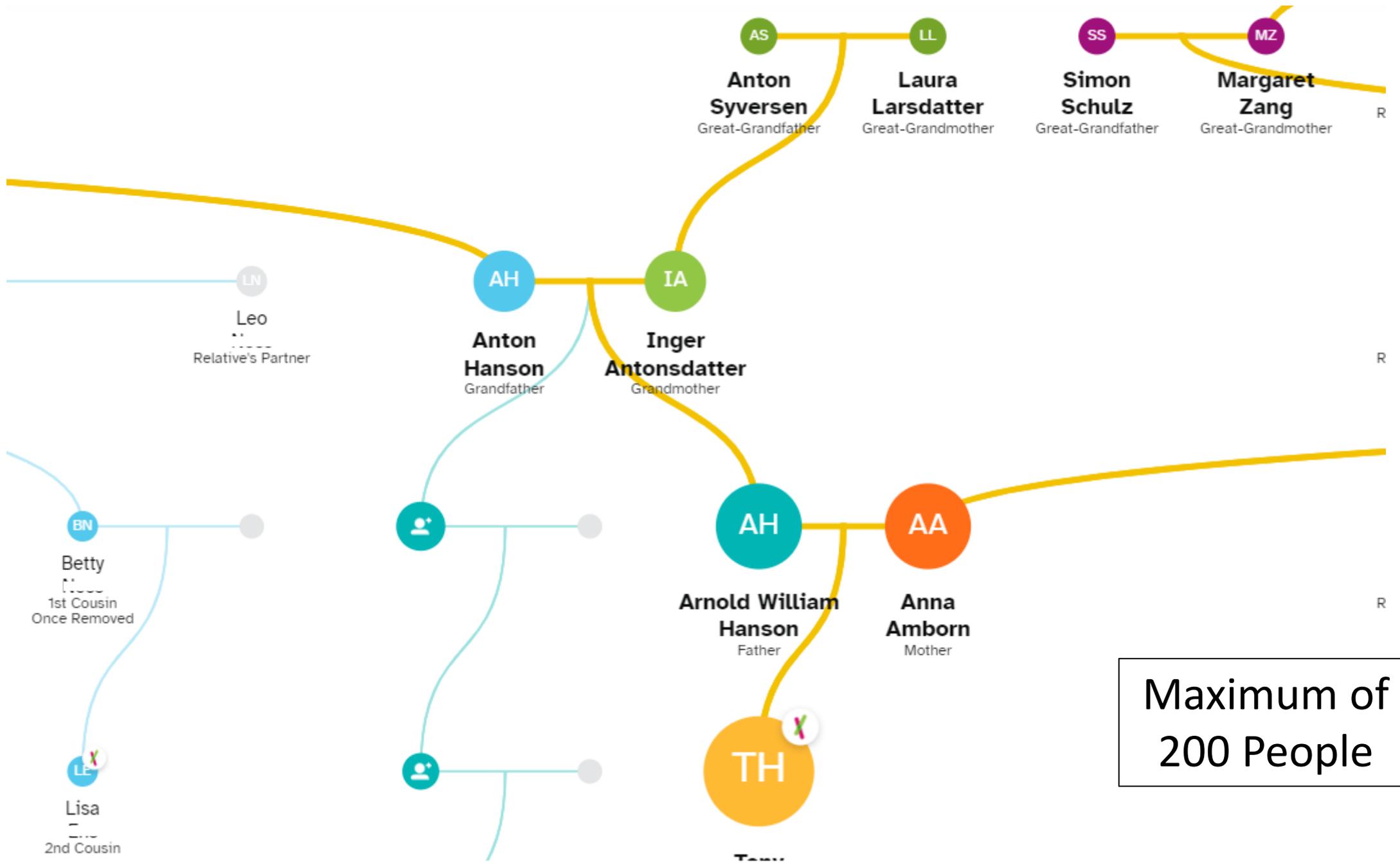
 Family Tree

Your Connections

GrandTree

Advanced DNA Comparison

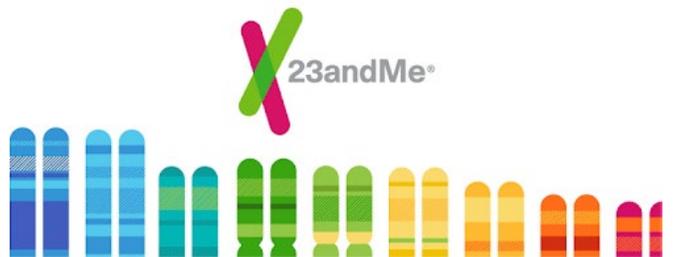




Maximum of 200 People

# 23andMe.com

- Test Type: Autosomal
- Family Tree: Not Really...
- Genealogy is not their primary focus...



# LivingDNA.com

- Test Type(s): Autosomal, Mitochondrial & Y DNA
- Family Tree: No
- Provides granular information for UK matches
- Relatively few samples in their database
- Very slow to roll out promised features



# FamilyTreeDNA.com

- Test Type(s): Autosomal, Mitochondrial & YDNA
- Family Tree: Yes, but it has very limited capabilities
- Partners with **MyHeritage.com** to incorporate DNA in their trees.



# MyHeritage.com

- Test Type: Autosomal
- Family Tree:
  - Yes
  - Required for the **Theory of Family Relativity**
    - A powerful tool for identifying how you might be related to other DNA matches



# Ancestry.com

- Test Type: Autosomal
- Family Tree:
  - Yes
  - Required for **Thrulines**
    - A powerful tool for identifying how you might be related to other DNA matches



# Specialty Products

[GED  
match]

- Allows users to upload and compare DNA matches from any Genetic DNA Service.

DNA PAINTER

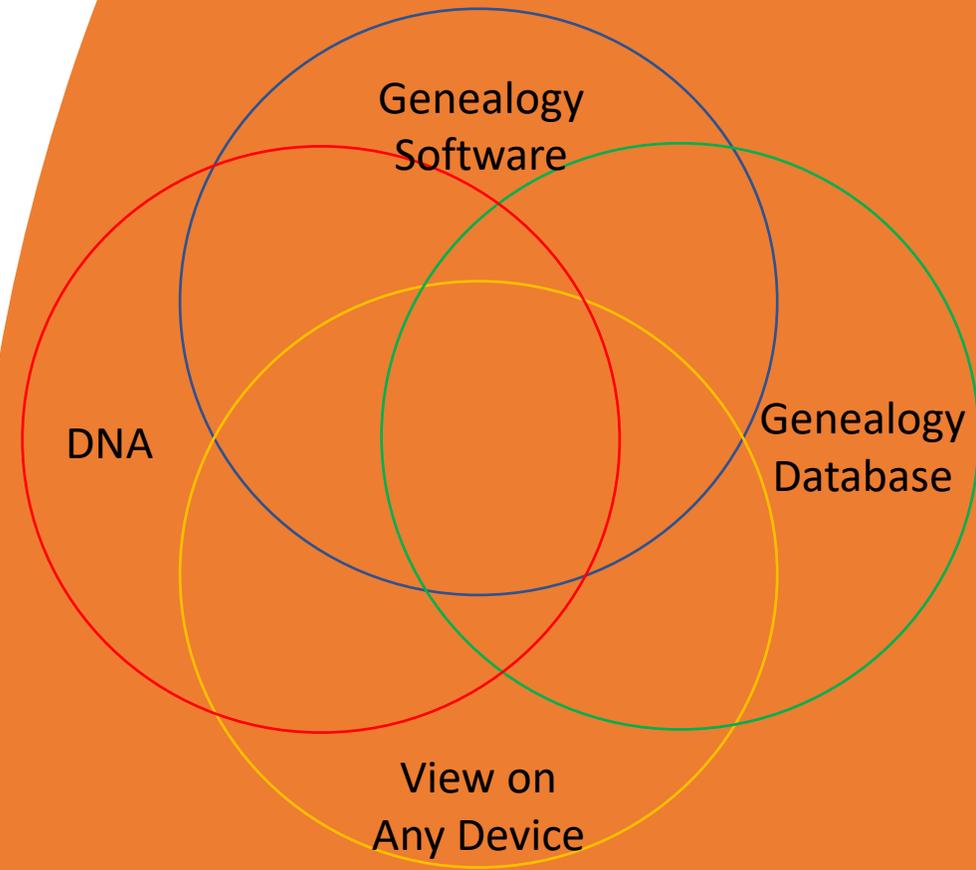
- Provides a variety of tools and resources used to analyze DNA results.

Free for basic services, fee for more advanced features.



# Integrated Genealogy Products

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 MyHeritage

 ancestry®



- Global collection of 37 billion historical records
- Birth, marriage and death records from 60 countries
- 18 Billion pages of historical newspapers, dating back to 1803
- Millions of gravestone inscriptions and photos from around the world
- Complete U.S. and U.K. censuses (and lots of Norway Census records)
- Birth, marriage, and death records, military and immigration records, and more

You can build a family tree of up to 250 people for free.

- Family tree size ?
- Smart Matches™ ?
- Advanced DNA features ?
- Instant Discoveries™ ?
- Tree Consistency Checker ?
- 37.1 Billion Historical Records ?
- Record Matches ?
- Save records to your tree ?
- Photo Enhancement Features ?
- Historical Newspapers on OldNews.com ?
- Geni.com Pro and over 2,000 Webinars ?
- Unlimited Photo Scanning ?

	Enhanced family tree		All historical records	Enhanced family tree & all historical records	The ultimate package
	<b>Premium</b>	<b>PremiumPlus</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Complete</b>	<b>Omni</b>
	<b>\$129/year</b>	<b>\$209/year</b>	<b>\$189/year</b>	<b>\$299/year</b>	<b>\$399/year</b>
	1st year: \$89	1st year: \$149	1st year: \$129	1st year: \$199	1st year: \$239
Family tree size	2,500 people	Unlimited	250 people	Unlimited	Unlimited
Smart Matches™	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Advanced DNA features	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Instant Discoveries™	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Tree Consistency Checker	-	✓	-	✓	✓
37.1 Billion Historical Records	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Record Matches	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Save records to your tree	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Photo Enhancement Features	-	-	-	✓	✓
Historical Newspapers on OldNews.com	-	-	-	-	✓
Geni.com Pro and over 2,000 Webinars	-	-	-	-	✓
Unlimited Photo Scanning	-	-	-	-	✓

Tree Only
Records Only
Tree + Data + More

Strong  
Emphasis  
on  
European  
Records

<b>All Collections</b>	7,514
Histories, Memories & Biographies	2,945
Schools & Universities	143
Census & Voter Lists	246
Directories, Guides & References	1,017
Public Records	4
Maps	35
Government, Land, Court & Wills	374
Birth, Marriage & Death	1,666
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Newspapers	143
Books & Publications	119
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Family Trees	29
Military	683
<b>Refine by location:</b>	
Africa	4
Asia	15
Canada	198
Europe	1,460
Latin America	79
Oceania	352
USA	3,605

7,514 collections with 37,443,013,183 records

Sort by: Number of records ▾

Collection	Last updated	Number of records
 <b>MyHeritage Family Trees</b> Family Trees	Dec 15 2025 <span>UPDATED</span>	6,434,192,517
 <b>Newspaper Name Index, USA, Canada, and Australia</b> Newspapers <span>IMAGES</span>	May 28 2022	2,300,027,366
 <b>Australia, Names &amp; Stories in Newspapers from OldNews.com</b> Newspapers <span>IMAGES</span>	Oct 6 2025	2,012,949,055
 <b>Names &amp; Stories in Newspapers from OldNews.com (New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut)</b> Newspapers <span>IMAGES</span>	Dec 14 2025 <span>UPDATED</span>	1,434,170,401
 <b>Names &amp; Stories in Newspapers from OldNews.com (Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota)</b> Newspapers <span>IMAGES</span>	Dec 14 2025 <span>UPDATED</span>	1,256,443,727



Anthony Edward Hanson

This is you

\* May 17 1955 (age 70) • St. Joseph Hospital, Rice Lake, Ba...

[Research this person >](#)

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DISCOVERIES

3 Record Matches

DNA Matches

IMMEDIATE FAMILY [+ Add](#)

Your wife  
Born: 1951

Arnold William Hanson  
Your father  
1914 - 1971

Anna Lorraine Amborn  
Your mother  
1923 - 2019

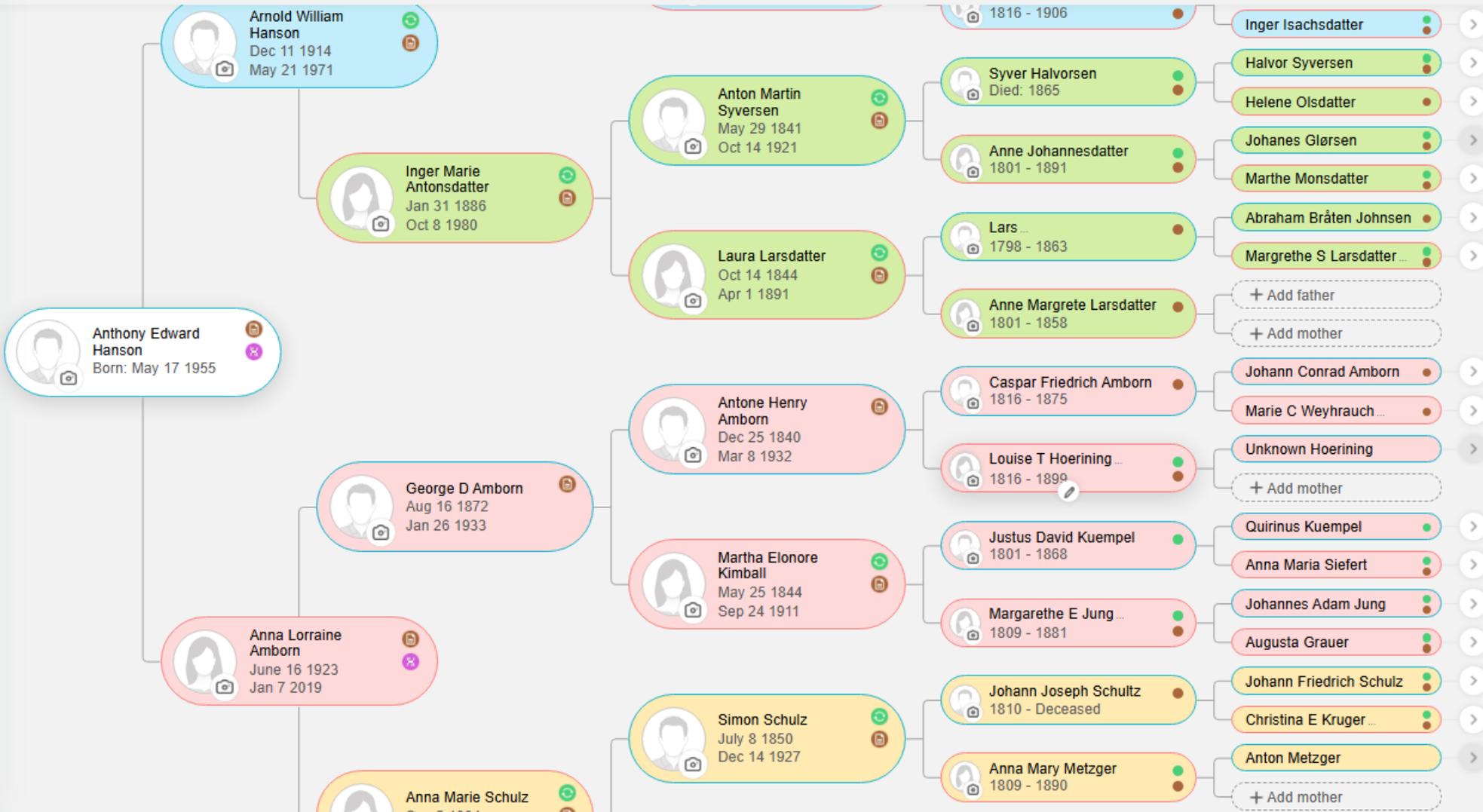
Your sister  
Born: 1943

Your sister  
Born: 1947



58 of 9511 people

Find a person...



1914  
1971

**Smart Matches**  
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**Inger Marie Antonsdatter**  
Jan 31 1886  
Oct 8 1980

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# Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter)

Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter) from your family tree was found in other sources. Review the matches to save new information to your tree.

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2 pending matches

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In your tree

Smart Match with Larsen Web Site managed by [Sarah Larsen](#) from United Kingdom 🇬🇧

**Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter)**

Grandmother

Birth Jan 31 1886 - Aasen, Skiptvet, Østfold, Norway

Death Oct 8 1980 - Rice Lake, Barron, Wisconsin, United States

Parents Anton Martin Syversen and Maren Johanne Kristensdatter Stemmedalen

Siblings Anne Helene, Syver Antonsen, Ludvig, Karl Magnus Antonsen, Christen and Alma Laura Antonsdatter

Husband Anton Edvar Hansson

Children Laura Marie, Herman Bernhart and Arnold William

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**Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter)**

Birth Jan 31 1886 - Aasen, Skiptvet, Østfold, Norway

Death Oct 8 1980 - Rice Lake, Barron, Wisconsin, United States

Parents Anton Sorensen and Karoline Sorensen (born Hansdr)

Siblings Edvard Hanssen, Marie, Herman Bernhart and Arnold William

**in this match:**

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[Save to your tree](#)  
Only 'New' and 'Improved' information will be saved

Reviewing & Confirming a match will copy “New” and “Improved” information into your tree.

Smart Match with [Merethe Byman Haug](#) from Norway 🇳🇴

**Inger Marie Antonsdatter (born Aasen)**

Birth Jan 31 1886 - Aasen, Skiptvet, Østfold, Norway

Death Oct 8 1980 - Rice Lake, Barron, Wisconsin, United States

Parents Anton Martin Syversen and Maren Johanne Kristensdatter Stemmedalen

Siblings Maren Lovise, Anne Helene, Syver Antonsen, Ludvig, Karl Magnus Antonsen, Christen and Alma Laura Antonsdatter

[Review match](#)



Matches by people >

## Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter)

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All Matches Record Matches Smart Matches Pending

8 pending matches

More actions

In your tree

Record Match from Norway, Baptisms, 1634-1927

**Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter)**  
Grandmother  
Birth Jan 31 1886 Skiptvet, Østfold, Norway  
Death Oct 8 1980 Barron, Wisconsin, United States  
Parents Anton Martin Syversen and Syversen (born Larsdatter)  
Siblings Anne Helene, Syver, Maren, Ludvig, Karl Magnus, Christa, Alma Laura  
Husband Anton Edvar Hanson  
Children Laura Marie, Herman Bernard and Arnold William  
[View in tree](#)

**Inga Marie Antonsdatter**  
- Oseberg  
86 - Sem, Vestfold, Norway  
ensen, Karoline Hansdr  
[Review match](#)

consin, United States  
Death Oct 8 1980 - Barron, Wisconsin, United States  
[Review match](#)

Reviewing & Confirming a record will add information to this person in your tree

# Theory of Family Relativity™



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Tony Hanson, this is you ▾

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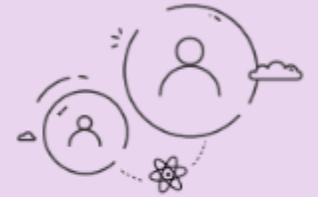
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## Theory of Family Relativity™ NEW

MyHeritage has found theories that may explain how you and some of your DNA Matches are related.

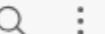
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Showing 1–10 of 18,069 DNA Matches

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**Anna Lorraine Hanson**  
(born Amborn)

Mother  
Age: 90 or above  
DNA managed by you

Probable relationship  
Mother

DNA Match quality ⓘ

Shared DNA: 49.9% (3,539.5 cM)

Shared segments: 22

Largest segment: 282.7 cM

[Review DNA Match](#)

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Anna Lorraine Hanson (born Amborn) appears in your family tree. She is your mother.

# Theory of Family Relativity™

This path is based on one community tree and 3 MyHeritage family trees, with 100% confidence

Hanson Family Site managed by you

Arnold William Hanson  
Your father  
1914 - 1971

Tony Hanson  
You  
Born: 1955

100%

Geni World Family Tree

Hans Emaus Isaksen  
Your great-grandfather  
1853 - 1932

Anton Edwin Hanssen  
Your grandfather  
1886 - 1921

Arnold William Hanson  
Your father  
1914 - 1971

100%

KjB Web Site managed by Kjell Bråthen from Norway

Isach Johan Larsen  
Your great-great-grandfather  
1818 - 1888

Hans Emaus Isaksen  
Your great-grandfather  
1853 - 1932

Maren Christiane  
Andersdatter  
Your great-great-grandmother  
1816 - 1905

Christine Marie Isaksdatter  
Your great-grand aunt  
1850 - 1923

Kristine Antonette  
Pedersdatter  
Your 1st cousin twice removed  
1886 - 1974

100%

Pedersen Web Site managed by Inge Pedersen from Norway

Kristine Antonette  
Pedersdatter  
Your 1st cousin twice removed  
1886 - 1974

Jenny Johansen  
Your 2nd cousin once removed  
1908 - 2004

<Private> Olsen  
Your 3rd cousin

Inge Pedersen  
Your 3rd cousin once removed

# Review match



Record Match with 100% confidence between an individual in a tree and a historical record on MyHeritage

Hanson Family Site managed by you	Geni World Family Tree
 <b>Arnold William Hanson</b> 1914 - 1971	 <b>Arnold William Hanson</b> 1914 - 1971
<b>Birth date</b> December 11 1914	<b>Birth date</b> December 11 1914
<b>Birth place</b> Berlin, La Moure, North Dakota, USA	<b>Birth place</b> Berlin, La Moure, North Dakota, USA
<b>Death date</b> May 21 1971	<b>Death date</b> May 21 1971
<b>Death place</b> Hines Veterans Hospital, Maywood, Cook County, Illinois	<b>Death place</b> Hines Veterans Hospital, Maywood, Cook County, Illinois
<b>Father</b> Anton Edvar Hanson	<b>Father</b> Anton Edwin Hanssen
<b>Mother</b> Inger Marie Hanson (born Antonsdatter)	<b>Mother</b> Inger Marie Aasen, Dahl
<b>Siblings</b> Laura Marie Evans (born Hanson), Herman Bernard Hanson	<b>Siblings</b> Laura Marie Hanson, Herman Bernard Hanson
<b>Wife</b> Anna Lorraine Hanson (born Amborn)	<b>Wife</b> Anna Lorraine Amborn
<b>Children</b> Anthony Edward Hanson, Mary Ann Hanson (born Hanson), Linda May Glover (born Hanson), Evelyn Jean Abbott (born Hanson)	<b>Children</b> Mary Ann Hanson, Linda May Hanson, Evelyn Jean Hanson, Anthony Edward Hanson

# What is the MyHeritage app for mobile?

With the official MyHeritage app for iPhone, iPad and Android mobile phones and tablets, you can discover your family history, share family moments and stay in touch anytime, anywhere.

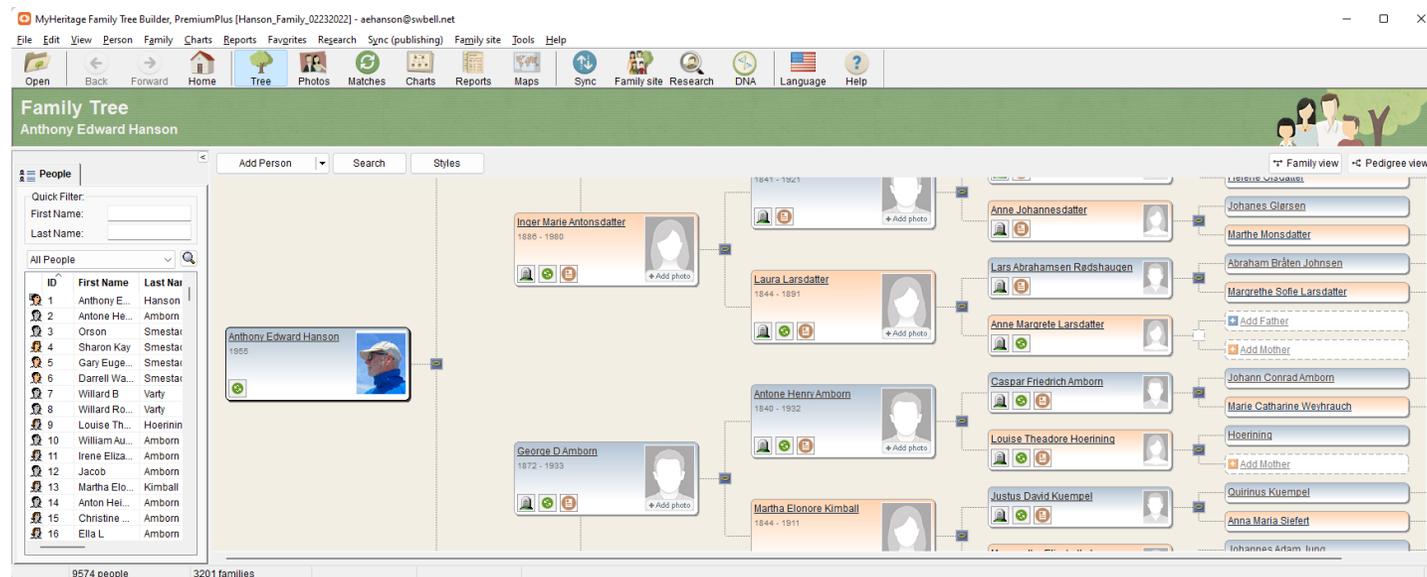
Click [here](#) to download MyHeritage app for the iOS devices or [here](#) for the Android devices.

You can either create a new account or log in with your existing MyHeritage member account.

You can view & update your records from your Smart Phone &/or tablet device

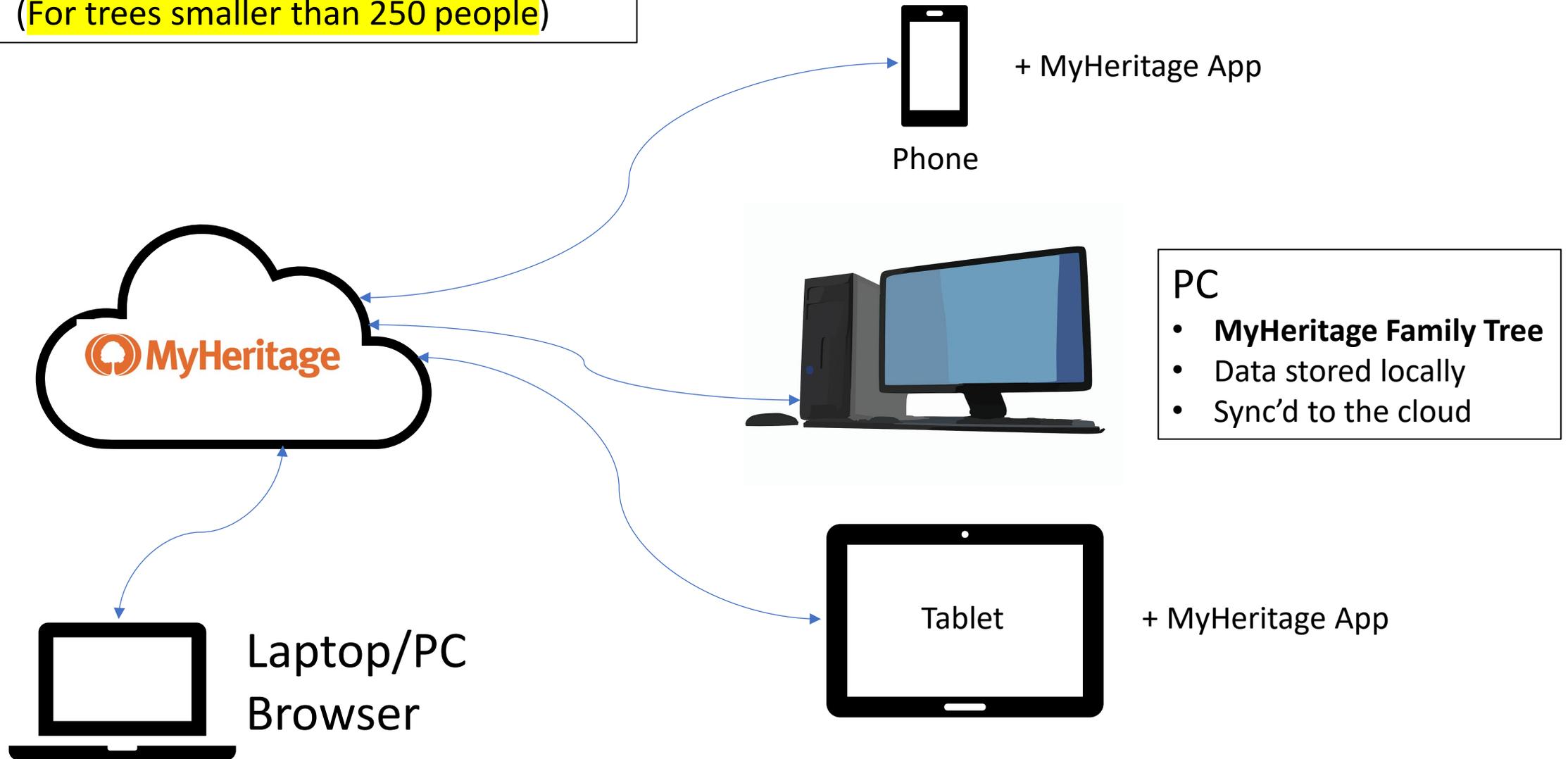
# Family Tree Builder

- Provides a way to download and work with information on your PC
- PC and Cloud data can be synchronized
- Provides better tools & features (including reports) than you have accessing the cloud version using a browser.



# No Monthly/Yearly Fees!

(For trees smaller than 250 people)

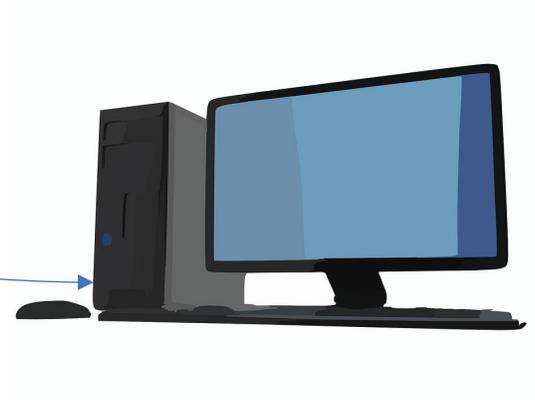




30 - 60 Billion Records

27 Million DNA samples

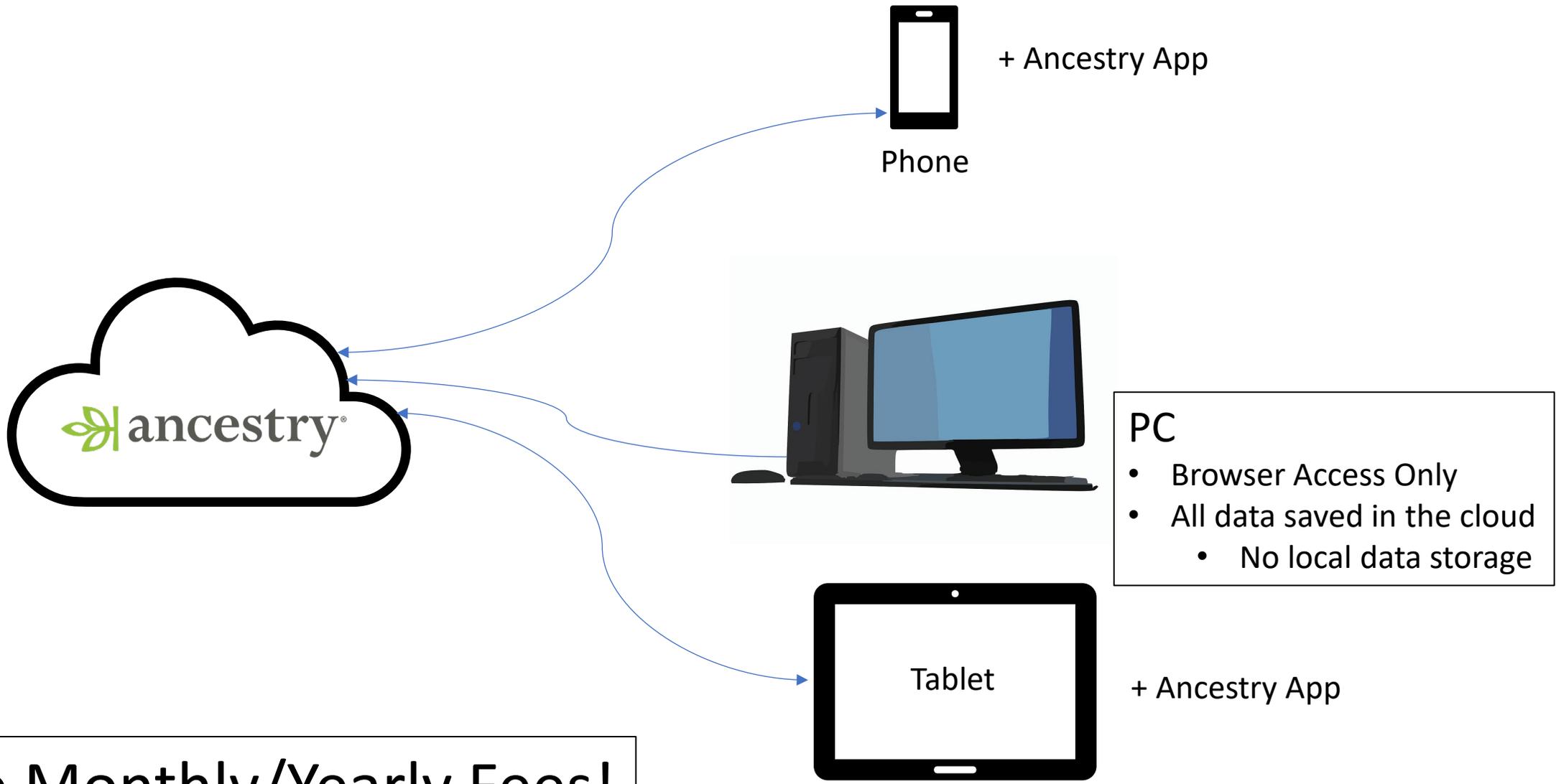
100 Million Family Trees



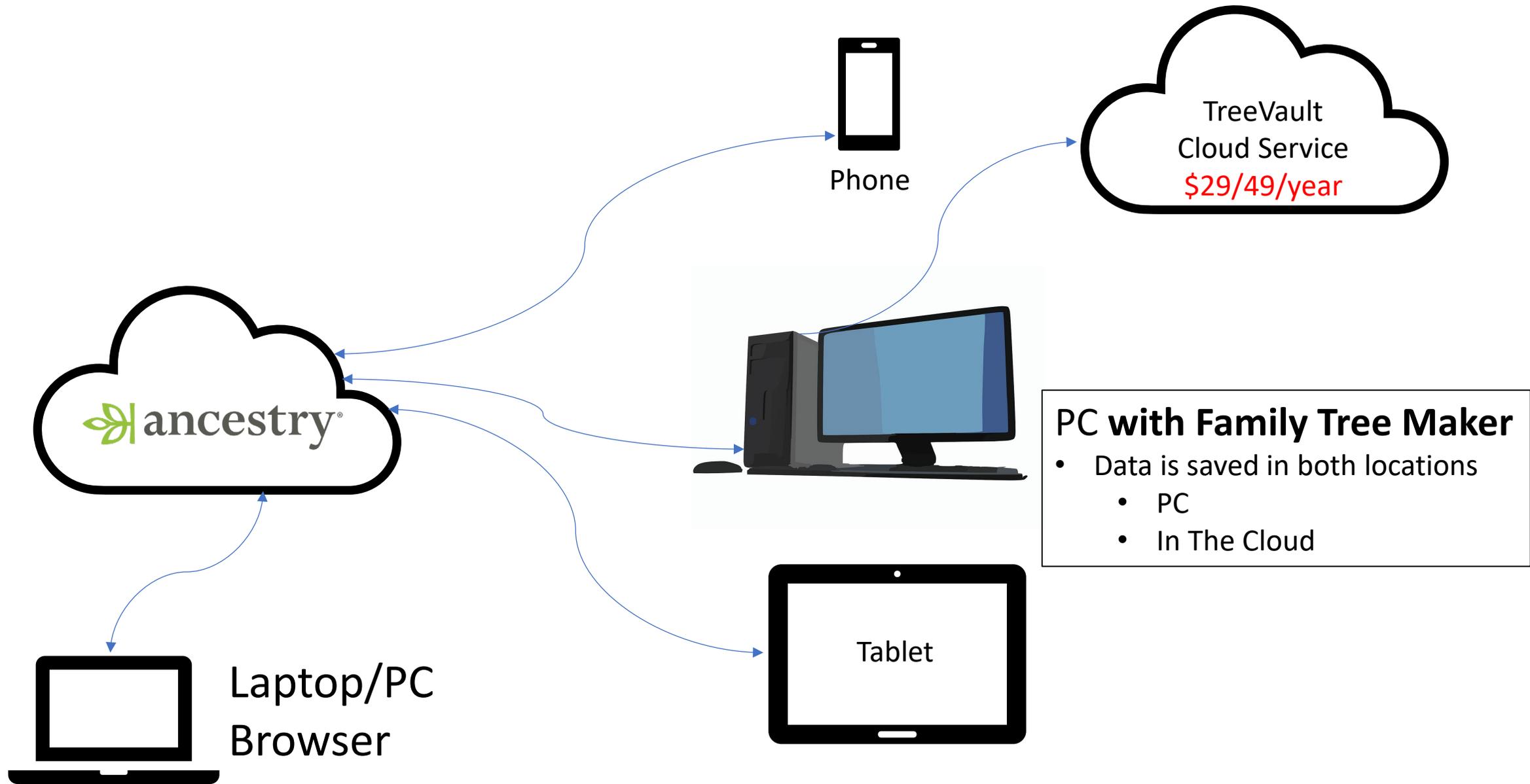
## PC

- Browser Access Only
- All data saved in the cloud
  - No local data storage

Unlimited size tree is free with an Ancestry Guest Account



No Monthly/Yearly Fees!



## Your search



Arnold William  
Hanson

Born: 1914

In: Berlin, LaMoure, North ...

Lived In: 1940

In: Wauwatosa, Milwaukee, ...

Married: 1943

In: Hannibal, Marion, Misso...

Lived In: 1947

In: Hawaii, USA

Death: 1971

In: Hines Veterans Hospital...

Broad Exact

Search filters with sliders for each field, ranging from Broad to Exact.

[Hide 10 fields ^](#)

Gender: Male

Parents: Anton Edvar Hanson, Inger Marie Antonsdatter

Siblings: Laura Marie, Herman Bernard

Spouse(s): Anna Lorraine Amborn

Children: Mary Ann, Dolores Jean, Linda Kay, Anthony Edward

Focus:

All Collections

Unviewed results only



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## Found in Ancestry trees



**Arnold William Hanson**

Larghe Family Tree

Spouse Anna Lorraine Amborn

Father Anton Edward Hanson

Mother Inger Marie Dahl

Birth 11 Dec 1916 Berlin, LaMoure,  
North Dakota, USA

Death 21 May 1971 Hines, Cook, Illinois,  
USA

Residence 1920 Somo, Lincoln, Wisconsin,  
USA

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Active

U.S., Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current  
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Name **Arnold William Hanson**  
Birth 11 Dec 1914  
Death 21 May 1971

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death  
File, 1850-2020  
Casualties  
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Name **Arnold William Hanson**  
Birth 11 Dec 1914  
Death 21 May 1971

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# ThruLines® for Hans Emaus Isakson

ThruLines® uses Ancestry® trees to suggest that you may be related to 18 DNA matches through Hans Emaus Isakson.

**Relationships** List

Hans Emaus Isakson  
Great-grandfather

Ludvig Martin Hanson Siblings

Anton Edvar Hanson  
Paternal grandfather  
1886-1921

Laura Marie Hanson  
Aunt  
1911-1997  
2 DNA Matches

Herman B Hanson  
Uncle  
1912-1992  
2 DNA Matches

Arnold W Hanson  
Father  
1914-1971  
2 DNA Matches

MR

Sister  
2,658 cM | 51 segments



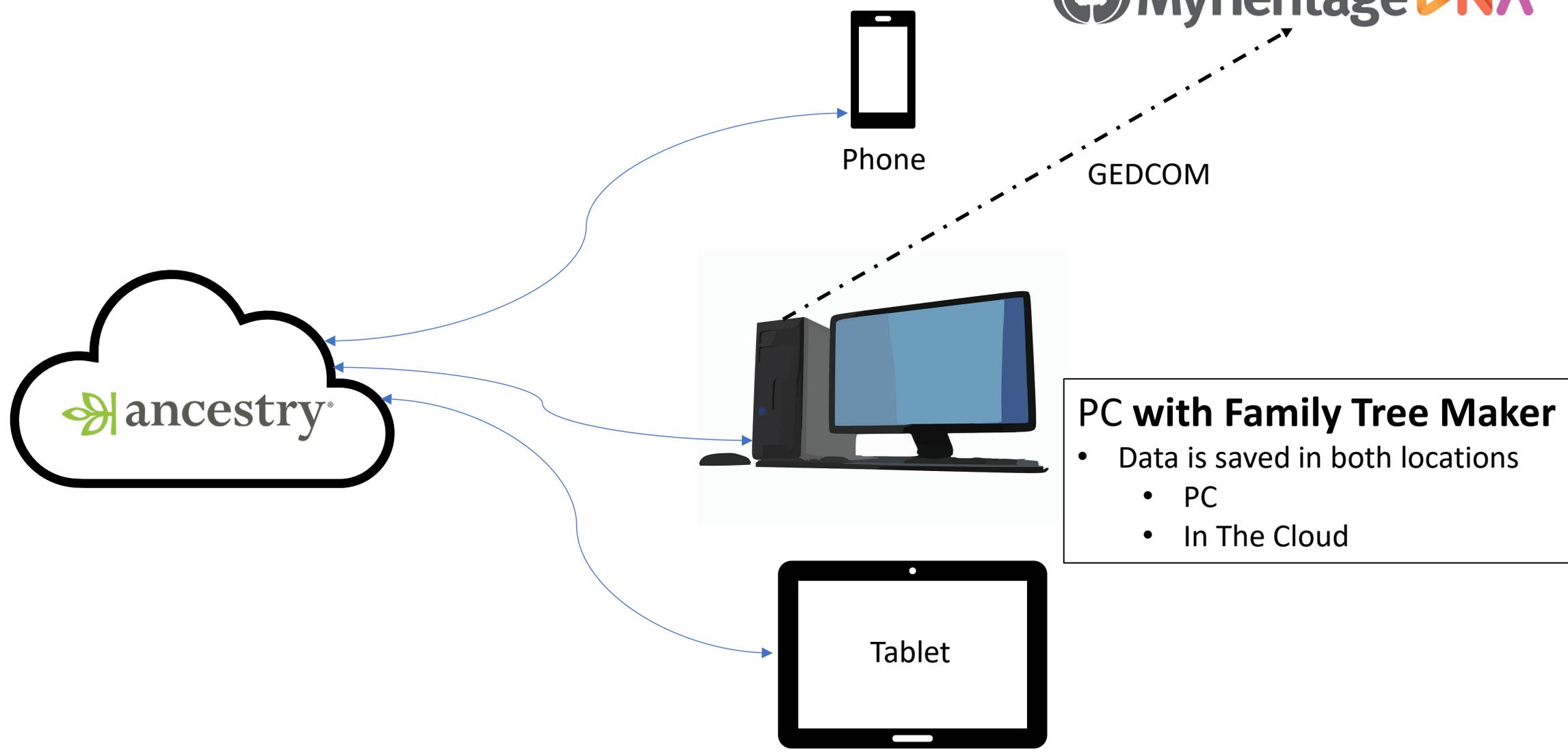
Niece  
1,586 cM | 46 segments

AH

Anthony Hanson

## Recommendations

- Maintain one **Primary Family Tree**
  - Always make changes and additions to this tree
  - If you need to create a tree/trees on other platforms make a copy of the information from this tree
    - Periodically update the other trees with copies from the Primary Tree
  - If you get hints and suggestions from other sources update this tree



Phone

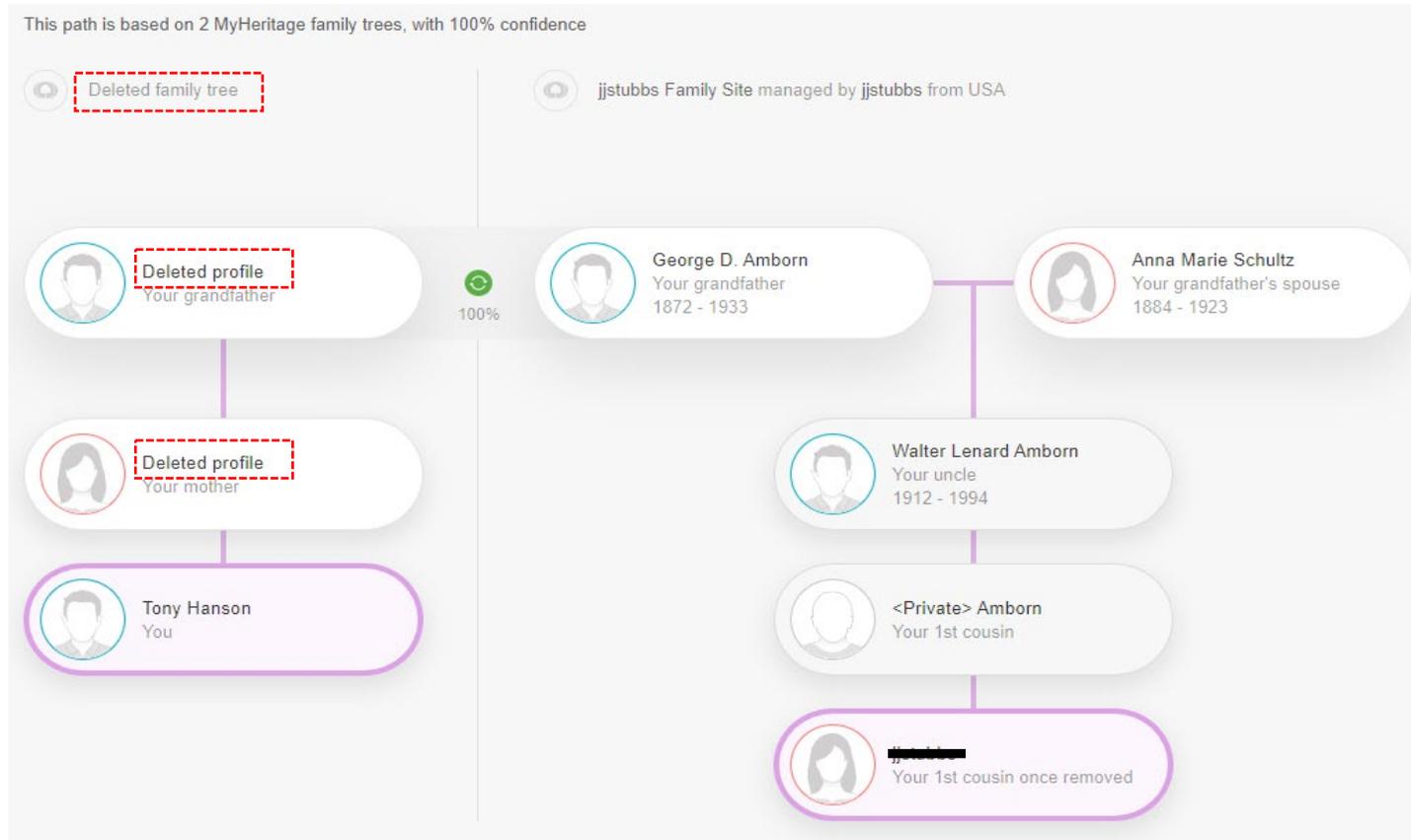
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**PC with Family Tree Maker**

- Data is saved in both locations
  - PC
  - In The Cloud

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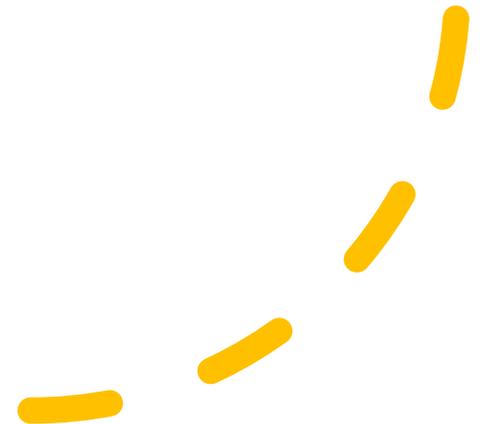
# MyHeritage.com Warning!



- Deleting and replacing your family tree will disrupt all of your Theory of Family Relativity (TOFR) matches!
- TOFR updates are only performed once or twice each year.

## Recommendations

- Avoid **WeRelate**, **WikiTree**, **Geni** (Single Family Trees) until you see tangible value to working in the environment



## Recommendations

- Use **FamilySeach**: It is a fabulous source of records
- Use the Family Search Family Tree as a tool
  - This is NOT a good choice to select for your Primary Family Tree
  - Add people only when you are certain about the relationships
  - Add the next generation so you can begin to receive record hints
  - “Follow” People of Interest

# Thank You!

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