

GENEALOGY

For Kids

What is the Census?

What is Genealogy?

How do I make a Family Tree?



Answer these questions and more in this fun and fact-filled activity booklet presented by the Greene County Records Center & Archives.

Hi! I'm Buckles the Beaver and I am going to be your guide. Together we will learn all about family history and genealogy. Your family history tells the story of every person in your family-when they were born, where they lived, and lots of other interesting information. Do you know the names of your great-grandparents? What about where they were born? You might even be related to someone famous and not even know it! That's the fun of making your own family tree.

But first let's answer a couple questions...



What is Genealogy?

Pronounced [jee-nee-**ol**-uh-jee]

Genealogy is a record or account of the ancestry and descent of a person, family or group. Genealogy can also be the study of family ancestries and histories.¹

In other words, genealogy can be two different things.

1. Genealogy is a family's history...everyone in that family, when and where they were born, and other important information about each person.
2. Genealogy is the research done to find everyone in that family and the information about them.

¹ *Dictionary.com*. October 2015. <Dictionary.com <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/genealogy?s=t>>.

What is the census?

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years.

“The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of 10 years, in such manner as they shall by Law direct” –Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States²

Genealogists use Census records to find family members from long ago.

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Ohio Supervisor's District No. 0 Sheet No. 3
 County Green Enumeration District No. 95
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. Green Township Name of Institution. Green Township
 Enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1900. George M. Adams Enumerator.

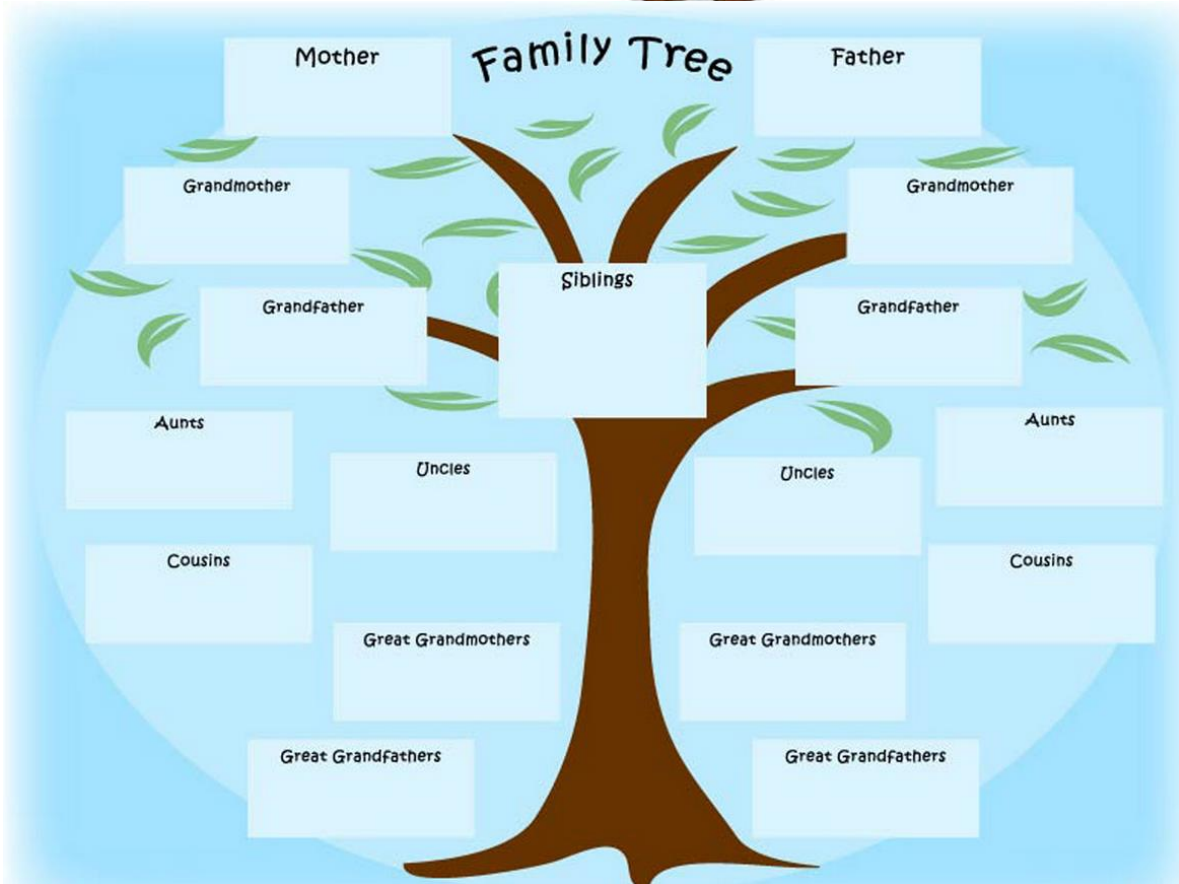
LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	REGULATION	PRISON	LIT.
				Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother					
2	Jennie Jackson	Head	B M 26 1855 95 M 25	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Farmer	0		
	Mary C	Wife	B F 24 1857 93 M 25	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky			0		
	William A	Son	B M 26 1888 22 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Boatman	0		
	Marion M	Daughter	B F 5 1891 14 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Rooming with parents	0		
	Abel M	Daughter	B F 3 1893 12 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		at school	3		
	Charles V	Daughter	B F 9 1897 10 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		at school	3		
	Arthur John W	Daughter	B M 11 1898 27 M	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Farm laborer	0		
	Arthur John W	Daughter	B M 20 1899 22 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Student	5		
3	See James A	Head	B M 3 1848 52 M	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			0		
	William W	Son	B M 21 1874 26 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		Engineer (station)	0		
	Wright Jackson	Daughter	B F 2 1898 12 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		Student	3		
4	Mitcheil, James A	Head	B F 1 1892 8 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		Farmer	0		
	Shaneck, M. King	Head	B F 2 1892 8 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Cook	0		
5	Young, Charles	Head	B M 22 1861 39 M	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		Soldier (USA)	0		
	William	Son	B M 13 1891 9 S	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky			0		
6	Marwick, Paul	Head	B M 26 1873 27 M	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		Farmer	0		
	Marie E	Wife	B F 2 1874 26 S	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			0		
	William	Son	B M 24 1891 9 S	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky		Student	0		
	Mabel C	Daughter	B F 2 1893 7 S	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky		Student	0		
	William V	Daughter	B F 1 1893 7 S	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky		Student	0		
	James R	Daughter	B F 1 1893 7 S	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky		at school	1		
	George A	Daughter	B F 1 1893 7 S	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky		at school	1		
	Mattie	Daughter	B F 1 1893 7 S	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		Cook	2		
7	Hawner, David	Head	B M 10 1841 59 M	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		Farmer	0		
	Mary	Wife	B F 12 1848 52 M	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		Seamstress	0		
	Thomas	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		Seamstress	0		
	Anna C	Daughter	B F 1 1893 7 S	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		Seamstress	0		
8	Hamilton, James	Head	B M 10 1841 59 M	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		Seamstress	0		
	Mary	Wife	B F 12 1848 52 M	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		Seamstress	0		
	James	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		Seamstress	0		
	William	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		Seamstress	0		
	Ellis	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		at school	2		
	Charles	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		at school	2		
9	Mary H	Head	B F 2 1893 7 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		at school	2		
	Charles	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		at school	2		
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	William	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		at school	2		
	Charles	Son	B M 18 1872 28 S	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		at school	2		
	William										

What is a Family Tree?

A Family Tree is a chart showing the ancestry, descent, and relationship of all members of a family or other genealogical group.³

In other words, a Family Tree is a chart or drawing that shows how every member of a family is related to each other.

Here is what a family tree might look like. All you have to do is fill in the names. The bigger your family, the more branches on the tree!



³ Dictionary.com. October 2015. Dictionary.com <<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/family-tree?s=t>>

Start with everything about you. Then we need to list everyone you live with and how they are related to you. What other information do we need? How about the address where you live? What about each person's birthday and where they were born? I will fill out my card first, then you can do yours. Once we have all our information, we can make a family tree!



My Census Information Card

My Name: Buckles T. Beaver

Today's Date: 10/16/2015

Address: 123 ABC Trail, Xenia, Ohio

My Birthday: February 2, 2009

I was Born in: Beavercreek, Ohio

Other Members of the Household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Bradley Beaver	Father	12/24/1978	Beavercreek, Ohio
Beverly Beaver	Mother	6/21/1979	Beaverville, Illinois
Becky Beaver	Sister	9/23/2011	Beavercreek, Ohio
Bobby Beaver	Brother	10/12/2013	Beavercreek, Ohio

Now it's your turn! Here is a blank census information card. Use it for you and your family. Make sure to include everyone in your house, even if you have to add at the bottom.



My Census Information Card

My Name: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Address: _____

My Birthday: _____ **I was Born in:** _____

Other Members of the Household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
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Here's a hint...use this second card for your Grandparents or your aunts & Uncles or other relatives. You could even make copies of this card and use it for everyone in your family, no matter where they live!



Census Information Card

My Name: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Address: _____

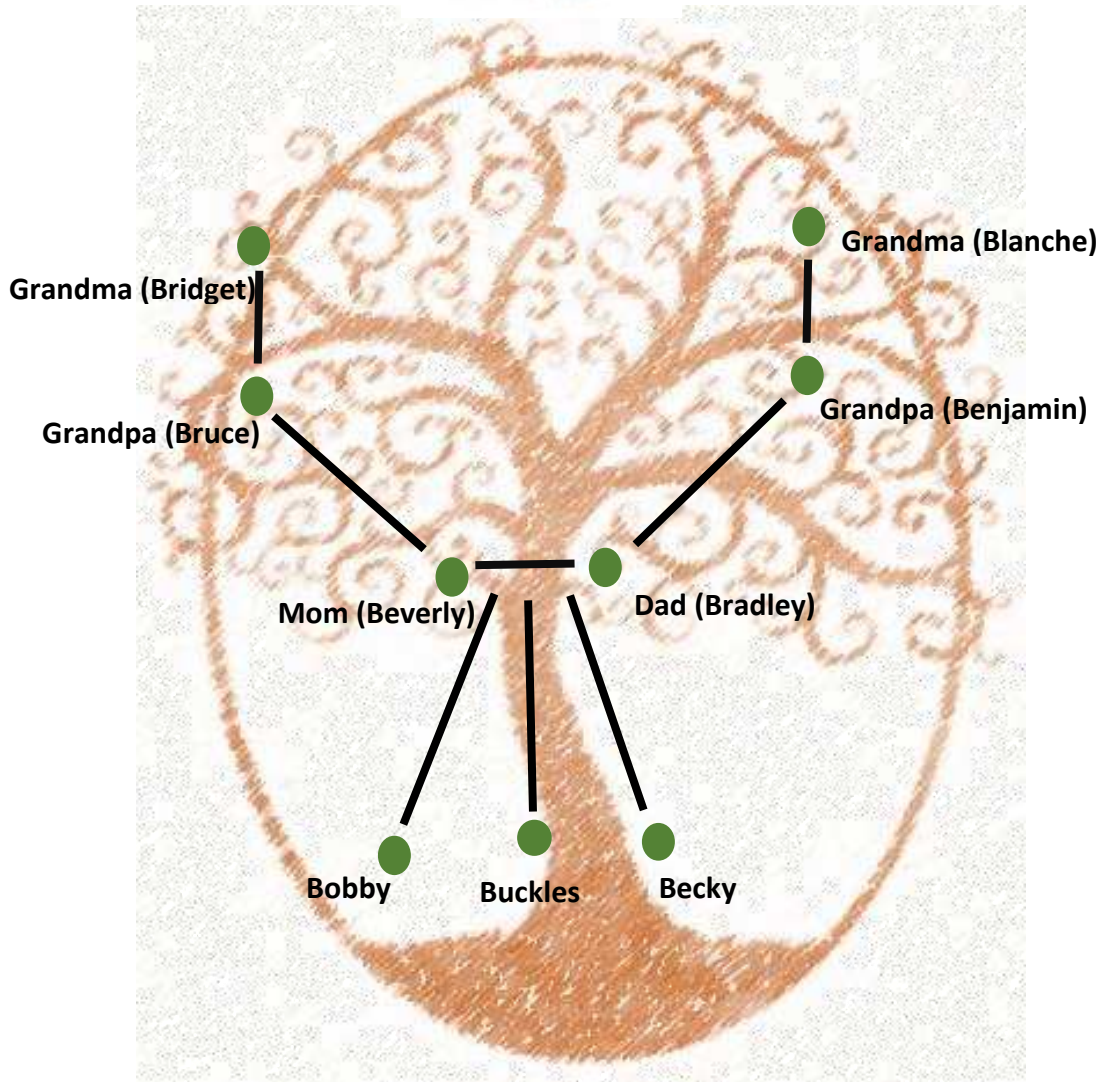
Birthday: _____ **Birthplace:** _____

Other Members of the Household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
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Now that we've collected all our family information, we can make a family tree! I'll make one for my family then you can make one for yours!

I filled out some more census information cards so I could make my tree bigger. Maybe I'll get even more information so I can add all my cousins!



My Family Tree



Congratulations!



You are an official genealogist! You researched your family history, collected information and made a family tree. Did you find someone you didn't know you were related to? How about someone famous? Now that you have all the tools, you could find all kinds of information! Make sure to keep this booklet in a safe place. That way you can look back in 10 years and see if there are any updates. Good luck!

Your Genealogy Buddy,

Buckles T. Beaver

Glossary⁴

Ancestor-one from whom an individual, group, or species is descended.

Ancestry-line of descent; one's ancestors.

Descent-one's line of ancestors.

Enumerate-to find out the number of; to count; to list one after another.

Genealogist-a person who studies family lines or ancestors.

Subsequent-following in time, order or place.

⁴ Merriam-Webster.com. October 2015. Merriam Webster.com <<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>>

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