

Discovering The Hidden Gems in RootsWeb

Silverton Ancestry Detectives

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Have you explored the many ways that RootsWeb can help you to learn more about your ancestors?

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This tab leads you to the WorldConnect Project. For the past 10 years RootsWeb users have contributed copies of their Gedcom files to this site. It now contains more than 575 million names of possible family members. The best news is that it is easily searched. We'll explore these by searching for some of your Illinois ancestors.

Begin by searching surname only - you can limit it later - you may be reminded that some family members may have moved to another location.

FAQ's & Help

- How to use WorldConnect
- Contacting the Family Tree Submitter
 - Resolving Bad Addresses
 - Leaving a Post-em Note

Mailing Lists

The mailing list archives is readily searched to find queries relating to your families and/or locations of interest. Search the Mailing List Archives first by Keyword (Surname + Location). You may also wish to use the advanced search function.

Message Boards

Like the mailing list archives, the message board archives can be readily searched to find queries relating to your families and/or locations of interest. Search the Message Boards Archives first by Keyword (Surname + Location). You may also wish to use the advanced search function.

Websites

Regional & Location Specific Websites

- United States of America
 - National or Regional Societies and Organizations
 - State Websites
 - Utah

Surname Websites

Major Projects and Sites Hosted by RootsWeb

- US Genealogy Map Project
 - Border/Land Claims by State
- US GenWeb Project
- Genealogy Look Up Forum

Miscellaneous Pages

- Shirley Hornbeck's This and That Genealogy Tips