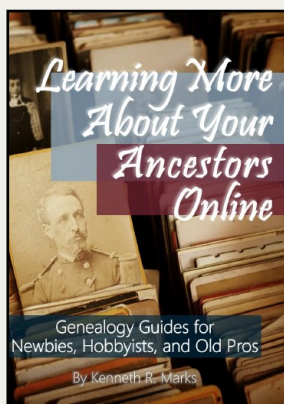


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New From The Newspaper Corner

- [GenealogyBank Adds/Updates 97 Titles – February 2022](#)
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Genealogy Facts

Be careful when using The Social Security Death Index (SSDI). The Location field is sometimes their last residence, or where they received their last benefit. It is not the death location. Before 1988, only the death month was recorded, not the actual day of that month. Some databases enter a "1" for the date on those instances. Always seek further evidence.

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Quirky Old Newspaper Ad

Hat Is Latest in Cigarette Cases

AN "ammunition" hat designed with tuck in which are inserted twenty cigarettes, is proclaimed by stylists as the latest fad for co-eds. Wearing this hat, shown in the photo at right, the co-ed needs no longer go through the awkward motions of searching through a hand bag for her fags. All she has to do is to reach up and pluck one from her hat.

The cigarettes are arranged to appear like ornaments on the hat. The slots which hold the fags are made extremely rigid so as to prevent breaking.



When milady wishes a cigarette, she simply reaches up and plucks one from her hat.

Useful Articles from Other Sources

Looking for a Genealogy Event?

- [Remember to Check Out Conference Keeper!](#)

What is More Correct? The Certificate or the Ledger?

- [Those Derivative Ledgers](#)

Are You Ready for the 1950 Census?

- [1950 US Census Part 1: What You Need To Know](#)
- [1950 US Census Part 2: Prepping for the Release](#)
- [1950 Census Research Guide](#)

Were Really Old Photos Retouched?

- [Book From 1909 Explains Why Photos From The Past Look Flawless](#)



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A New Interview with Whoowe CEO Dan Qualiano

At the end of 2020, I came in contact with Dan Qualiano, the CEO of Whoowe, a new company that captures your life story in a variety of media—video, audio, text, photos, etc. It uses a series of targeted questions to elicit your answers. This is a rather simplistic description, so I asked Dan to answer a few new questions about the Whoowe App. To me, this service has tremendous potential, and he has some very interesting plans that make use of intriguing technology to enhance the capture, storage, and display processes.

It is in the Innovator Showcase at the upcoming RootsTech. I suggest that you [Check out whoowe.com](https://www.whoowe.com)

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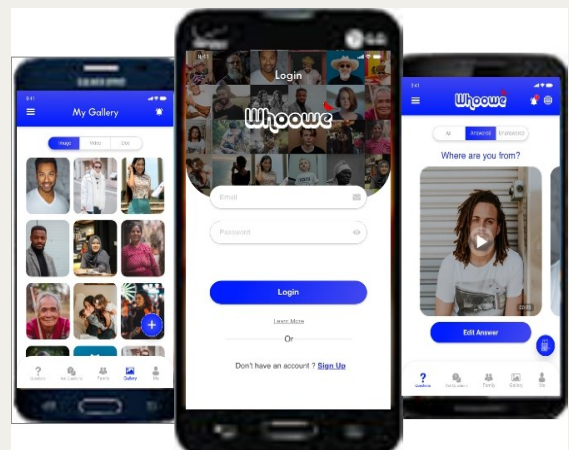


Hello, Dan. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Could you provide a short history of the Whoowe company and its mission?

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce the whoowe mobile app, Kenneth. In late 2014, My wife, Kimberly, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She was 10 years younger than I and seemingly the healthiest member of our family. She exercised regularly, ate well, and always tried to leave people better than she found them. She was a wonderful wife and mother to our two young children. Over the next two and a half years of getting the diagnosis, we did everything we could to defeat the disease; lifestyle & diet changes, conventional and holistic treatments, supplements, and anything else that could possibly be helpful. Unfortunately, in November of 2017, we lost the battle and Kim was gone. From that time on, I frequently thought about the fact that our grandchildren, who do not yet exist, would never get to truly know their grandmother. Her vibrant personality, sense of humor, and the many little mannerisms that made her so unique and special. Sure, I could show some photos and home videos one day but younger generations are not really interested in looking through photo albums and hours of videos anymore and still wouldn't really "get to know" the person. We live in a snapshot world of technology now, scrolling quickly to what we want and getting instant gratification delivered at our fingertips. How could we get future generations to embrace their past? Knowing that the most intimate and accurate way to learn about someone is a face to face conversation, I set out to merge our past with modern technology: to create an engaging and interactive way to pass on our life story to our future. My solution is whoowe. Whoowe let's you quickly and easily create an interactive database for friends, family, and future generations to learn about you by simply asking you questions and getting answers as if they were on a face to face video call with you. Think of how much more you can learn about your ancestors this way. As history is being erased and the wonderful people that made us who we are fade away, our world has become more disconnected with each other. This is a growing problem because knowing where we come from gives us an important foundation to build from. Especially now, amid Covid, families are losing loved ones more suddenly, and isolation is a growing problem. My mission is to positively impact families with a new way to connect to each other and pass on their family history, in an intimate and personal way, beyond anything currently available. I believe whoowe can do that.

There are a lot of websites and other applications that are emerging with the goal to capture life stories and publish them. Some in hard bound books, others audio and/or video style, etc. What prompted your approach?

Most traditional and emerging methods of documenting family history are still somewhat one dimensional, whether that be having a biography written about you, compiling a digital library of images, doing an audio or video interview, etc.. Many of these methods are laborious, time consuming and expensive so most people put them off and few actually get around to doing them. Furthermore, younger generations are not as interested in looking through photo albums or watching home videos anymore. They seek interactive experiences with immediate gratification. Whoowe was designed with this in mind. The app provides a fast, fun and economical way to tell your story beyond any of these methods, in the palm of your hand, at any time. Using the app for even one minute here and there can quickly become an amazing real life record of yourself,



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I have started capturing my life story as a test of your app and find it quite easy to use, although I admit that I don't like how I look in video, but that's OK (sounds like a personal problem!). Do you have any plans to enhance or make any changes to the user interface in the future?

LOL. Yes. We plan to add some video editing features moving forward, however, the primary goal of whoowe is to pass on an experience that provides an intimate and real time face to face interaction with you for your loved ones. With that being said, whoowe does offer the ability to answer questions in audio or text format if preferred, but the best way to pass on the true whoowe experience is through the video selfie format. To get the best results, we recommend being in a well lit environment when answering the questions. The better the lighting, the smoother the appearance. That may make you a bit more comfortable. Also, injecting your personality in your answers is important. Be a little creative and show who you really are. Your loved ones will appreciate it. As for future enhancements, we have numerous updates and interesting features being planned out as we speak. Down the road we will implement deep learning so the app will learn about the types of questions you like to answer and the people, places, and things you tend to talk about. Whoowe will then begin to create custom questions specifically designed for you and your family only. The app will actually grow with you and help you build an amazing legacy record to pass on. Other features like memoriam assignment, in app messaging and comment, Integration to popular social media platforms and much more are on the whiteboard. We want whoowe to be the go to app for creating and passing on your life story beyond anything else available.

One big question is, how do I ensure that my story will be maintained and available after my passing? Obviously, I won't be around to pay the annual charge.

Currently, if a whoowe account is abandoned but no official cancellation has been made, the account sits dormant in it's encrypted server for a minimum of one year from the subscription lapse date. We make several attempts to contact the owner through the email address or mobile number provided but if there is no response, the folder would eventually be purged. We are implementing a memorium feature in the near future wherein you can designate an heir to the account as well as a multiyear and lifetime subscription option. These options would make it easy for your loved ones to retrieve, maintain, and keep your whoowe profile alive indefinitely.

Is there anything else that potential users/customers should know?

We are happy to announce that whoowe was invited to be part of Rootstech 2022, the largest genealogy & family history tradeshow event in the world from March 3rd to March 5th. This online event is hosted by familysearch.org, a subsidiary of Ancestry.com. Whoowe will be featured in their main stage promotion and in the Innovators Showcase. Visitors will be able to watch our new video on whoowe along with direct links to download and much more. It's really a great opportunity for us as the virtual tradeshow receives over 1.2 million visitors from all over the world. We were also featured in a new childrens book called "The Adventures of Little Billy". It's the story of a little boy that learns the importance of friends and family and the invaluable wisdom they have to share. This is what whoowe is all about. Passing on wisdom, love, and life experience. Lastly, whoowe will be collaborating with several well known athletes and celebrities in a variety of fundraisers and charities in the near future. It's very important for us to be part of organizations that help people and families in crisis, especially those dealing with children and terminal illness. It's the very thing that whoowe was created around.

In closing, there is so much happening so fast, it's difficult to list everything but we are excited and determined to get our history changing app out to the world. I will keep you updated as we continue to forge ahead. Whoowe is free to download on Google Play and the App Store to get started. You get all the current features to use with some limitations. If you like what you see and want all the bells and whistles, you can easily upgrade to the premium version at a discounted price. Whoowe was designed to help families celebrate the wonderful people in our lives and pass on their essence as we knew them. Don't wait until it's too late to create a record of that special loved one. Do it while they are in good health. Now is the perfect time! I look forward to any comments, questions, and concerns your readers may have as we are always interested in hearing what we can do to make our app better for everyone.



Alternatives for the Missing 1890 U. S. Federal Census

A person who starts researching their family history very quickly runs into the question - "What Happened to the 1890 Census?"

The Census Bureau explains it best in this link:

[U.S. Census Bureau History: 1890 Census Fire, January 10, 1921](#)

In summary, there was a fire at the U.S. Commerce building in Washington DC, which destroyed a very large percentage of the population schedules from the 1890 federal census. Either fire or water damage eliminated this valuable resource. All that is left is a mere fraction of the population schedules. From these states, only a partial of one or two counties were saved : Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas.

One major item that was saved was the **United States Census of Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War, 1890**. FamilySearch has this available at this [LINK](#)

Ancestry, MyHeritage, and FamilySearch have made available the 1890 Census "Fragments":

- Ancestry's version <https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=5445>
- FamilySearch version <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1610551>
- MyHeritage version www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10130/1890-united-states-federal-census

But, what do we do for those people we are researching where information between 1880 and 1900 is essential?

Try these alternate collections:

- **State Census Collections** - here are several available for free online at FamilySearch and other sites:
 - [Colorado State Census, 1885](#)
 - [Florida State Census, 1885](#)
 - [Iowa State Census, 1885](#)
 - [Iowa State Census, 1895](#)
 - [Kansas State Census, 1885](#)
 - [Kansas State Census, 1895](#)
 - [Michigan State Census, 1894](#)
 - [Minnesota State Census, 1885](#)
 - [Minnesota State Census, 1895](#)
 - [Missouri State and Territorial Census Records, 1732-1933](#)
 - [Nebraska State Census, 1885](#)
 - [New Jersey State Census, 1885](#)
 - [New Jersey State Census, 1895](#)
 - [New York State Census, 1892](#)
 - [New York City Police Census, 1890](#)
 - [Oklahoma Territorial Census, 1890](#)
 - [Rhode Island State Census, 1885](#)
 - [South Carolina, State and Territorial Censuses, 1829-1920](#)
 - [Wisconsin State Census, 1885](#)
 - [Wisconsin State Census, 1895](#)
- **City Directories** - generally annually; they will list an adult's name, including their spouse
- **Voting Registers** - by virtue of being included in these lists, it establishes their residence for that particular year
- **Tax Lists and Records** - similar to Voting Registers, they establish their residence for that particular year.
- **Newspapers** - as always, newspapers can provide a great deal of information about an ancestor by virtue of their inclusion in an article. The location of the published title can tell you where your target ancestor may have resided.

The moral of the story is: "Don't Give Up". There are alternatives available to you.



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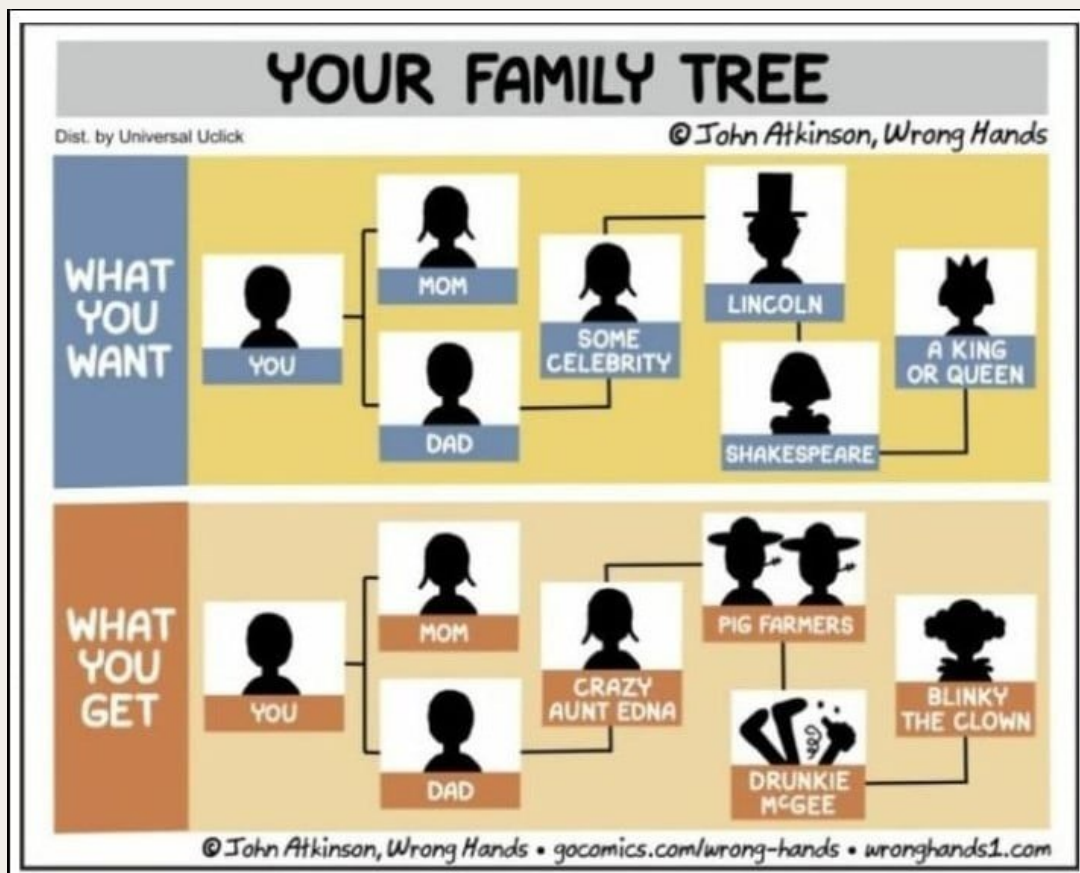
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Genealogy Facts

No, your ancestors names were not changed at Ellis Island. Names were written down in a ship manifest prior to the arrival in New York. Registry clerks just checked the names. Changes to Anglicized names were generally done later by your ancestor, often during the naturalization process.

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Genealogy Facts

If you search for hyphenated words in online newspapers, you will get at least 10% more pertinent results,.

For example, try "Mont", or "Montgom", or "ery" for Montgomery; or try "Amund" or "sen", for Amundsen. And "Whit" or "ney" for Whitney. Try it, you'll like it. It's a fact!

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- Chapter 13: Resources

Help Your Ancestors Live Forever - Write Your Family History And Write Your Own History While You're At It

One of my goals in my personal genealogy is to make sure that my ancestors are remembered. Many had no descendants, so absolutely no one alive remembers them. That's sad to me, which is why I created a couple of family history websites. But recently I have been seeking even better ways to memorialize their lives. Their stories are important to be documented, which might explain why I am such a fan of newspaper research.

In any case, here are a few tools that I have discovered that provide a unique means to memorialize our ancestors.

And guess what? We need to produce our own autobiographies. We aren't getting any younger and memories do fade.



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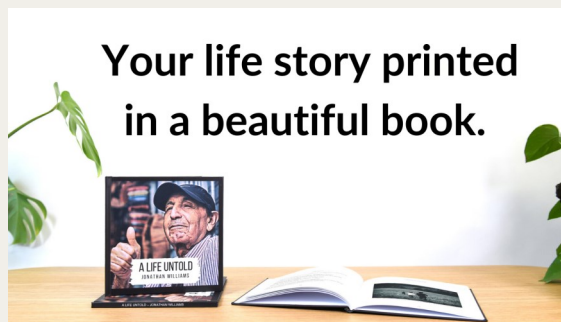
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