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Last time I ran through Benjamin Garrett in a semi-live process.

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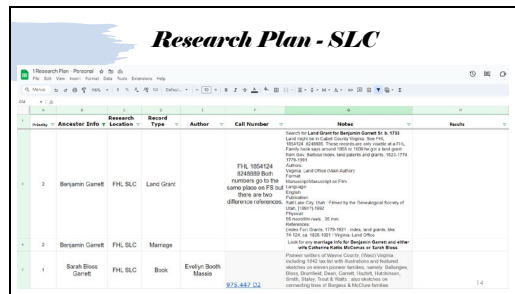
We created research notes.

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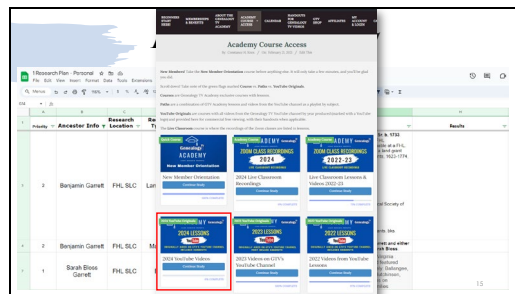
Research continues... Reminder of his relationships.

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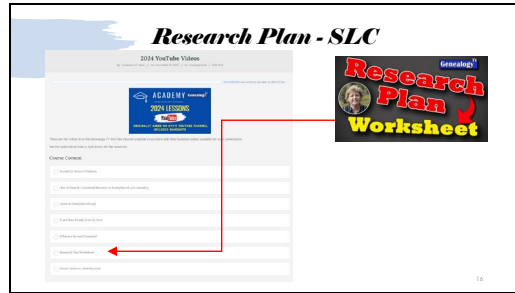
Remaining research to be done in SLC.

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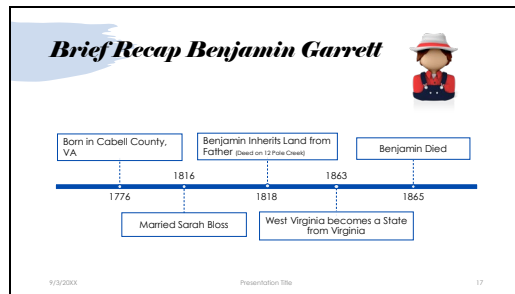
Find the last session on the GTV Academy website. Course Access, login, 2024 YouTube Video course.

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Find it in the list.

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Reminder of a brief timeline. Timelines are important... And keeping in mind when state and county borders change.

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Benjamin Garrett 1830 U.S. Census

Problem

- No hints for 1830.
- Not finding him through profile search.
- Not finding him through Card Catalog Search by name.

Problem finding Benjamin in 1830. I had shown this to you but didn't show you how I found him.

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[illegible]

On Ancestry, Search, Card Catalog, filter to Virginia (because West Virginia was not a state yet), U.S. Census, 1830, Sort by Record Count, Open.

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First tried by using Benjamin Garrett and autofill.

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Your next **1830 Census** is here!

Search by Name or Location

No luck.

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Benjamin Garrett 1830 U.S. Census
1830 United States Federal Census

Search MATCH all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Location

Lived in: Virginia, USA

Any Event: City, County, State, Country

Keyword

Age: and/or "Younger" >

Total: All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored)

Free White Persons - Under 20

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State: Virginia

County: Cabell

Township: Not Stated

Removed Benjamin. Note the side box. You can filter by state and county. We're not using that right now but pay attention to the Not Stated township.

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Finding Benjamin Garrett in 1830

All 1830 United States Federal Census results for Garrett

| Search Results | Name | Location | Age | Sex | Marital Status | Occupation | Education | Religion | Other |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1 | Garrett, Benjamin | Cabell County, VA | 25 | M | Married | | | | |
| 2 | Garrett, Robert | Cabell County, VA | 20 | M | Single | | | | |
| 3 | Garrett, John | Cabell County, VA | 15 | M | Single | | | | |
| 4 | Garrett, Mary | Cabell County, VA | 10 | F | Single | | | | |
| 5 | Garrett, Elizabeth | Cabell County, VA | 5 | F | Single | | | | |

Searching for Benjamin Garrett with only his last name. Found 115 results. Scrolled the list for Cabell County, VA. Found Robert Garrett. Same last name, not my Benjamin. Clicked into Robert to access the Cabell County roll. Confirmed location at the top. Notice the "not stated" township. Same as the side box previously.

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Lesson Learned!
Drill into the Microfilm by Location, even if you are not finding your person.

I could have accessed it here. There are two ways to access it. In this case, I could have drilled into the "not stated" township and found the same thing. You just need to scroll through the record to find your ancestor. Robert Garrett is on the same page as my ancestor Benjamin Garrett, so he is likely related.

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Benjamin Garrett Family Histories

- **Ferguson Family Genealogy History of Wayne County, West Virginia.** By Evelyn Booth Massie, 1985.
- **Charles Boothe ca. 1774-1821 and Descendants.** by Evelyn Booth Massie, 1978, 2nd printing in 1994.
 - Two Indexes!
 - Index of Descendants
 - Index of Spouses, Their Parents, and Others
- **History of Welcome Garrett and His Descendants,** by Samuel Bond Garrett (Google Books), 1909.
- **Family History of Descendants of Benjamin Garrett,** by Sarah Ann Peake (Manuscript Typed), after 1935.
- **History of the Descendants of Benjamin Garrett** by Sarah Ann Peake (handwritten version), original in 1955.



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Several Family Histories mention Benjamin Garrett and his wife Sarah Bloss.

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Research Continues...

Benjamin Garrett
Sarah Bloss



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Research now continues with Sarah Bloss.

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Sarah Bloss

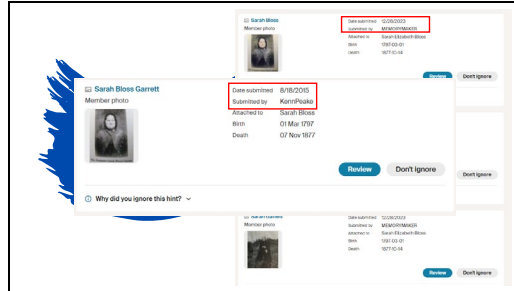
Multiple Images
Finding the Originator
Finding the Source
Dates



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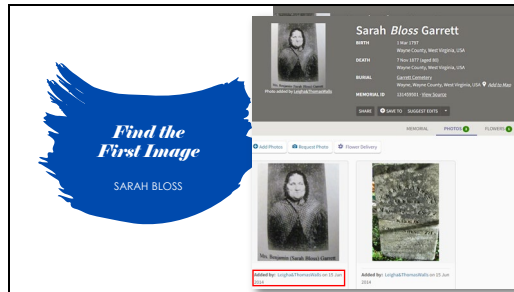
There are multiple images found for Sarah Bloss. The goal is to find the original if possible. Use uploader and dates to find the oldest upload date. Sometimes this is the originator who might know where the original image came from.

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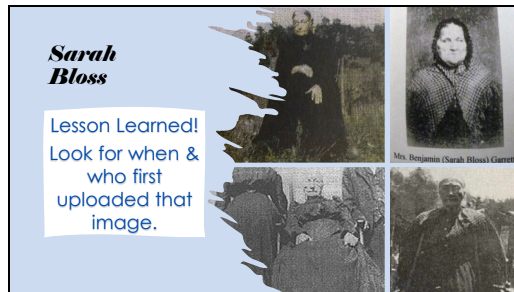
Multiples of the same image.

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Find a Grave had the oldest image.
Reach out to the originator.

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Sarah Bloss

•What Do You See Here?

Name printed in Book
Find the book.

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Sarah Bloss

•What Do They All Have in Common?

All Printed In Book

Three are from one book.
One from another book... I think.
Find the books.

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Sarah Bloss "Work Up"

Tip!

FamilySearch ID [K2HY-C28](#)
[Link to Ancestry](#)

1 Mar 1797 Supposedly born in Beech Fork, Va. her tombstone. I would like to see the tombstone.
tombstone

1816 Marriage to Benjamin Garrett - There are 3...

Research Notes
Tombstone
Sarah and Benjamin Garrett are Mentioned in Will of Father, Valentine Bloss
Multiple Census Records
Several Published Books & Manuscripts
Find a Grave

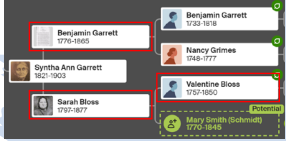
Found several records for Sarah Bloss. Some are from the Benjamin Garrett research such as census record during the time they were together.

Add the FamilySearch ID and the Ancestry hyperlink to the ancestors Research Notes.

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Research Continues...

Benjamin Garrett
Sarah Bloss
Valentine Bloss



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Moving on to Valentine Bloss.
Benjamin Garrett and Sarah Bloss
were found in Valentine Bloss' will.

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Show me the
Records!

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Thank You!

Honey Taylor
DAR RECORDS!

Honey Taylor found the DAR records
during our last session. Thank you.

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The DAR Records – purchased a copy. Had some Revolutionary War records, newspaper articles, the history of Wayne County, and some references to some books. This led me to want to find the Hardesty's book, the Rev War Records and the newspaper articles that I did not have.

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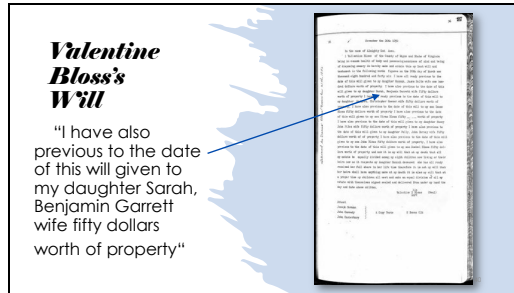
On Fold3 I found the entire Rev War package. Only two of the pages from the DAR record were duplicated. There is more to the story here. I need to transcribe and study this further.

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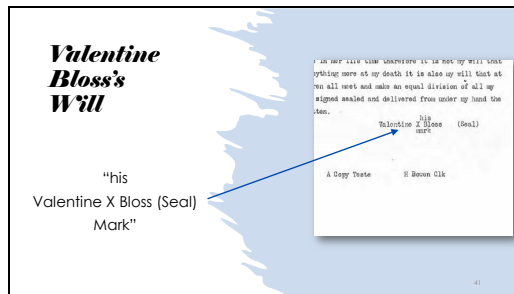
One record lead to another. The DAR records led to the Rev War records.

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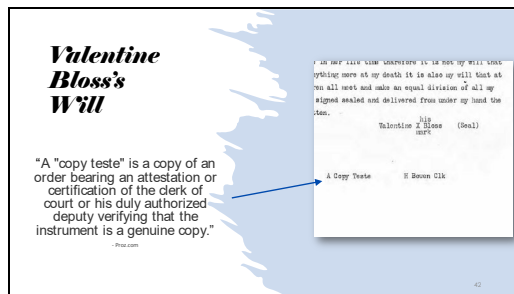
Will for Valentine Bloss gives evidence of marriage for Sarah and Benjamin. Also, the relationship “daughter” of Sarah and her father Valentine.

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This is typical for someone who can't write with an X for “his mark”.

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This is a derivative document. I need to find the original.

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Valentine Bloss's Will

Ok = Clerk
Sometimes...
OCC = Clerk of County Court
JP = Justice of the Peace

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Valentine Bloss's Will Transcribed

- Coversheet

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Valentine Bloss's Will Transcribed

- Coversheet
- Transcribe Exactly

Transcribe documents exactly as you see it with misspellings, line breaks, marks, smudges, indents, and all. Use [sic] to let the reader know that you (the transcriber) know the previous word is misspelled or spelled differently than what it is today. This let's the reader know it is not a typo on your part.

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Line out boilerplate language.

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Remove lined out boilerplate leaving a sentence and paragraph like structure keeping the same order that it was written.

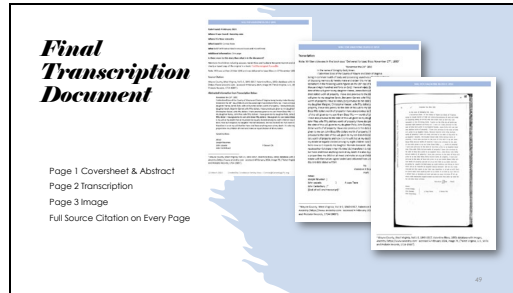
This is important because it was and still is common practice to list children in birth order. Sometimes boys will be listed and then all of the girls. In that case you won't know the exact birth order but will often list the boys in order of age then girls in order of age.

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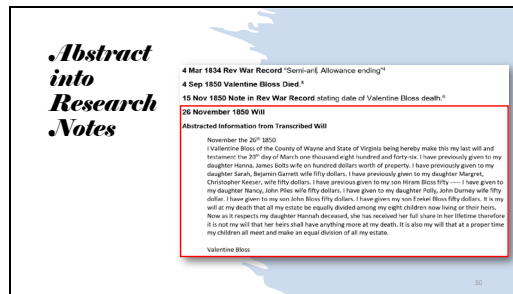
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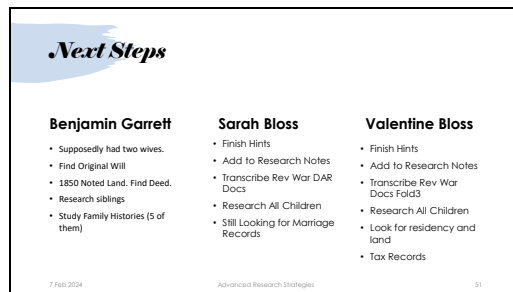
Full source citations on every page.

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Copy and paste the abstract into the ancestor's research notes.

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Next Steps... Still lots to do. Some in Salt Lake City during RootsTech.

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Lessons Learned

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