

Introduction to FamilySearch Genealogy

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What sites are out there for Genealogy?

- ❖ Ancestry.com: \$300 to \$720 for 12 months
- ❖ FindMyPast.com: \$300 for 12 months
- ❖ MyHeritage.com: \$320 to \$400 for 12 months
- ❖ Newspapers.com: \$120 to \$150 for 12 months
- ❖ GenealogyBank.com: \$99 for 12 months
- ❖ **Grand Total: \$1139 to \$1669!!**

How about a
FREE
way to
do your
Genealogy
research?

FamilySearch.org

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Get Involved Activities

What will you discover about your ancestors?

Search billions of ancestor profiles, photographs, and historical documents at once—absolutely FREE.

Enter your ancestor information:
Not sure who to search for? Try a grandparent or great-grandparent.

First Names Last Names*
Place Lived Birth Year

SEARCH



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Where do I start?

- Gather information
 - Start with yourself and work back
- Start a tree
 - For free at FamilySearch.org
- Keep searching
 - Ask questions of family members
 - Look for hints on everywhere

How do I start?

- Write down what you know
- Ask family members what they know
- Add the information to your tree
- Let the journey begin!

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What will you share? 

130 Years of Family Discovery 

FamilySearch 9 days

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SEARCH for an Ancestor

First Names

Last Names Required

Possible Location City, County, State, Country

Estimated Birth Year 

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Name	Events	Relationships
	Burial 27 July 1965 Nebraska, United States	
<u>Christopher john dietrik FICKE</u> Pedigree Resource File Familienstammbaum SCHLECHTE	Birth 19 May 1867 Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, United States Death November 1975 Milford, Seward, Nebraska, United States	Parents Johann Conrad Friedrich FICKE, Margaret Caroline VIETS
<u>Christopher John Deterick FICKE</u> Ancestral File	Birth 1 May 1870 Pleasant Dale, Seward, Nebraska, United States Marriage 21 January 1896 Pleasant Dale, Seward, Nebraska, United States Death 24 July 1965 Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, United States	Parents Margreta VIETS, Johann FICKE Spouses Caroline Cynthia IHDE
<u>Johann Christopher Ficke</u> Pedigree Resource File Hammel and Ernst Family Tree	Birth 28 September 1838 Hinnebeck, Schwanewede, Osterholz, Lower Saxony, Germany Marriage 5 January 1862 Germany Death 18 May 1923 Brooklyn, New York City, New York, United States	Parents Carsten Ficke, Gesche Hedwig Bottjer Spouses Mary Lucia Johanne Kattenhorn
<u>Christophrt John Deterick Ficke</u> Partner Trees MyTrees.com	Marriage 21 January 1896 Pleasant Dale, Seward, Nebraska, United States	Parents Johan Ficke, Margreta Viets Spouses Caroline Cynthia Ihde

Search

Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX

First Names

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Last Names

Add Life Event

ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Place

Year (Range)

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Add Record Options

COLLECTION SUBMISSION ID ANCESTRAL FILE NUMBER

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107,537 articles

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Dorothe Henriette Maas

23 October 1868 – 27 February 1953 • 964K-BD3

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Death • 1 Source

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Sex • 5 Sources

Female

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Christening • 1 Source

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Doretta Maas

New York State Census, 1925

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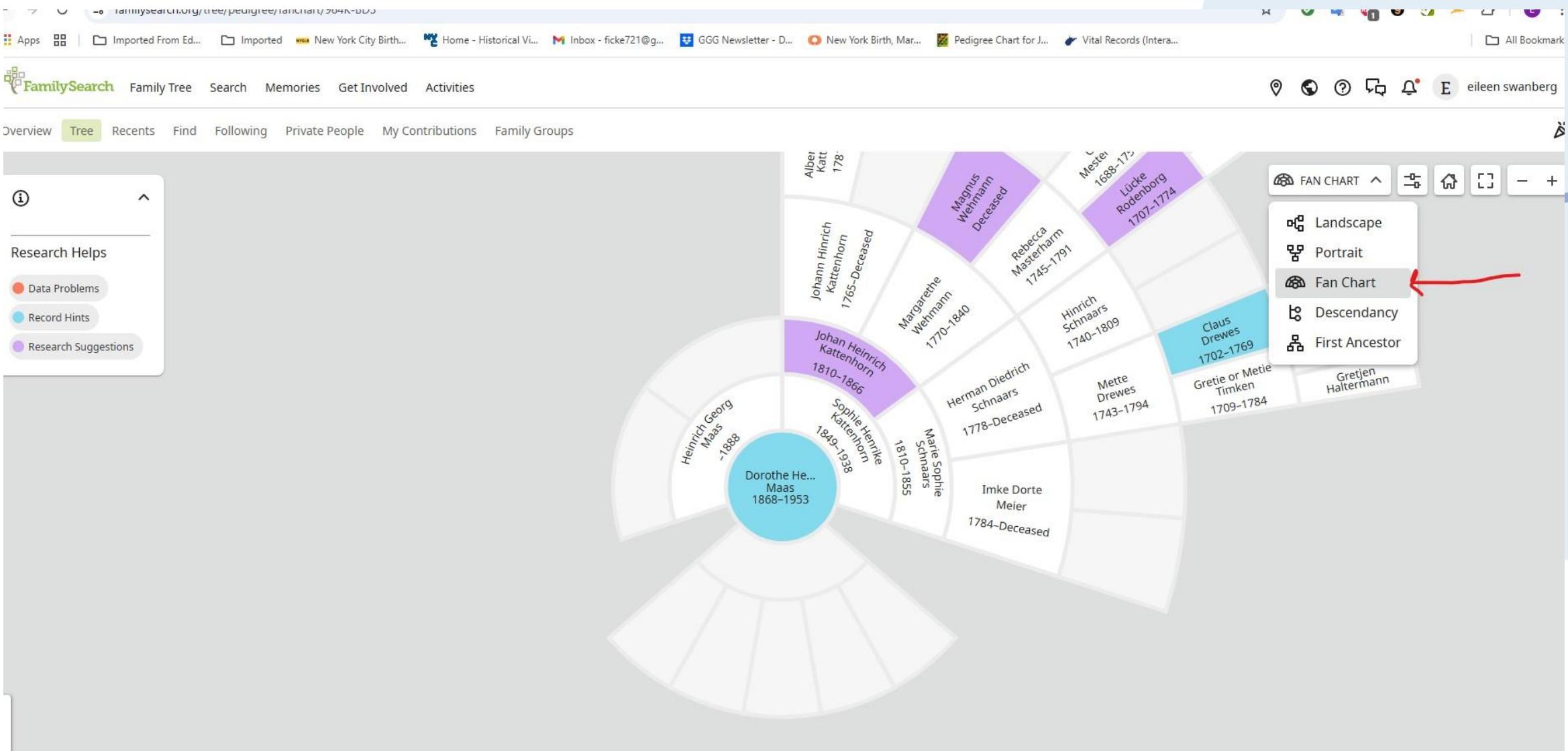
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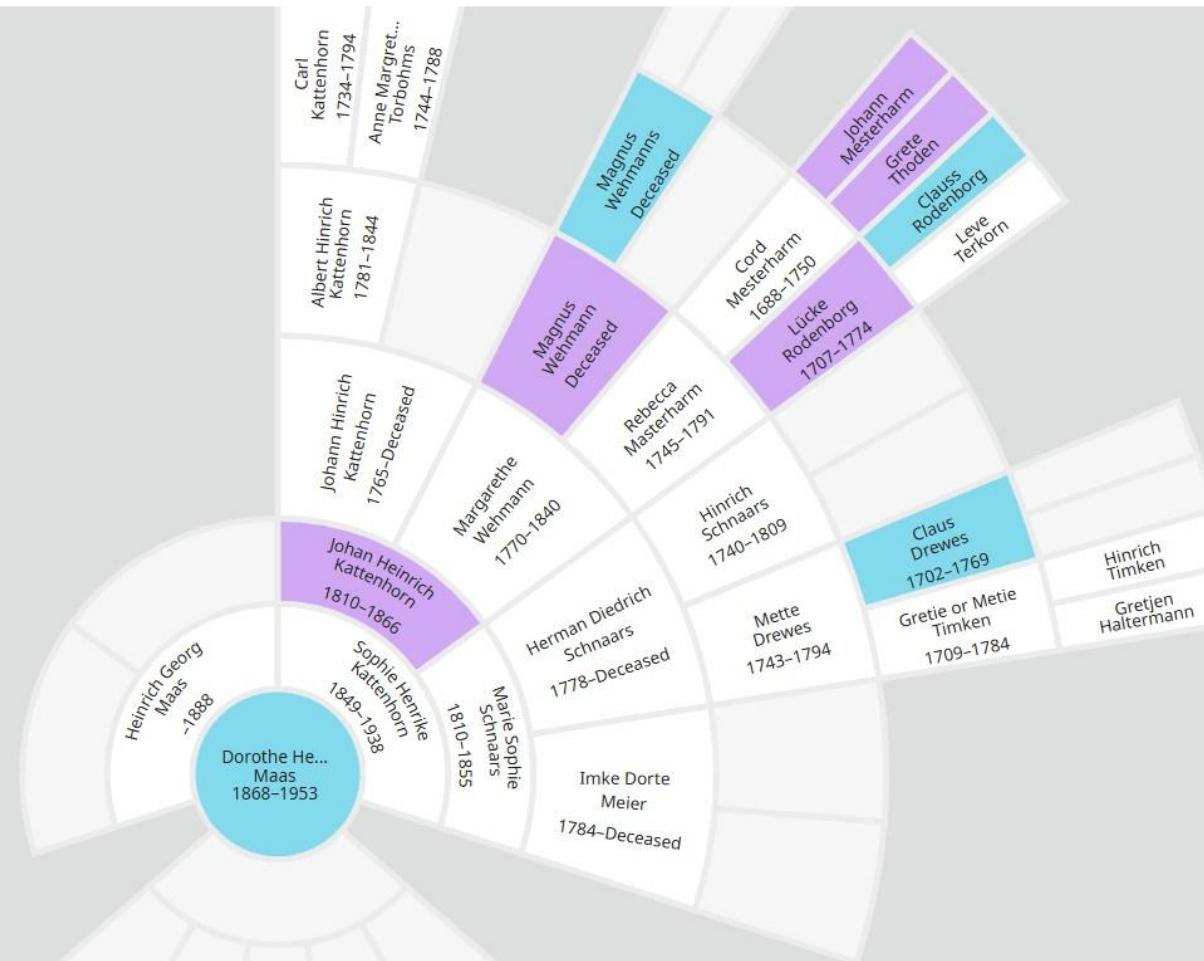
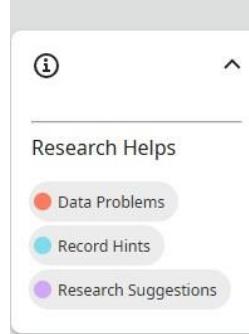
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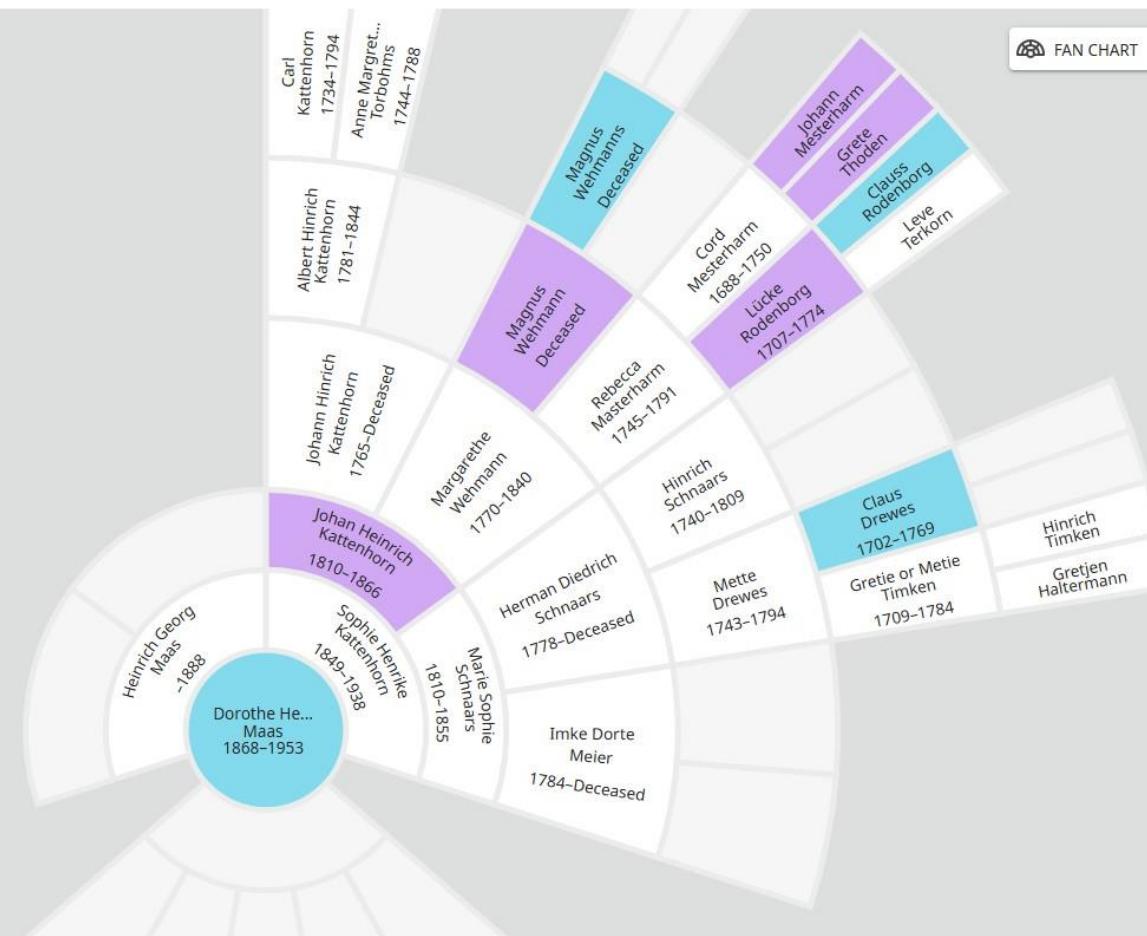






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- Data Problems
- Record Hints
- Research Suggestions



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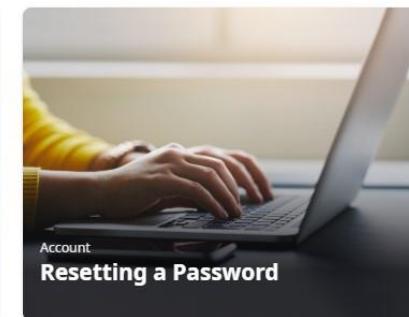
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Family Tree Validator

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Remove from Chrome

Family Tree Validator

The ULTIMATE tool for ensuring the correctness of your family's tree!



Family Tree Validator - What does it do?

Checks virtually everything about the people in your family tree:

- Birth dates
- Death dates
- Marriage dates
- Children's birth dates

Ensuring that everything makes sense; like they were born before they were married, that they didn't have multiple wives at the same time, etc.

FTV runs HUNDREDS of tests on each person to ensure the information is as accurate as possible. It alerts you when an error or inconsistency is found.



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Family Tree Validator

This Chrome extension needs to be started from a FamilySearch person page (i.e. a page on the FamilySearch website showing the information about a single person and their immediate family)

Dorothe Henriette Maas (1868-1953)[Validate This Person](#) Clear in-memory FamilySearch cache

Dorothe Henriette Maas (1868-1953) Family Tree Validator - Processing

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Abort Processing?

Family Tree Validator - Processing



Abort Processing?

	Sophie Maas • (1872–1963) • G9RJ-RDV	Started at: 2:56:02 PM Elapsed time: 00:05:27	Records read: 350 (Cached: 81)
Hide All	Processing Number: 5		
1 Hide	Dorothe Henriette Maas • (1868–1953) • 964K-BD3	Relationship: Primary	964K-BD3
Family	(1) In a family with parents Heinrich Georg Maas (G77V-HWZ) and Sophie Henrike Kattenhorn (G77H-3KY), and 7 other siblings This person lived in United States, USA There are 1 FamilySearch research hints to be reviewed This person has 7 source records attached		
Spouses	This person has no spouse or children		
Errors	This person was christened before they were born: birth: 23 October 1868, christened: 25 April 1868		
Standardization	In their RESIDENCE record, suggest replacing this location: "Islip, 94, Suffolk, New York, United States" with "Islip, Suffolk, New York, United States" (A)		Fix it?
Standardization	In their RESIDENCE record, suggest replacing this location: "Brooklyn Ward 29, Kings, New York, United States" with "Brooklyn, Kings, New York, United States" (A)		Fix it?
Standardization	In their CHRISTENING record, suggest replacing this location: "Madison Street First Presbyterian Church, New York City, New York, USA" with "First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States" (A)		Fix it?
Source Findings	Based on sources, suggest adding "Dorette MAASCH" as an alternate name for Dorothe Henriette Maas (B)	View Record	Fix it?
Source Findings	Based on sources, suggest adding "Doretta MAASS" as an alternate name for Dorothe Henriette Maas (B)	View Record	Fix it?
Source Findings	Based on sources, suggest adding "Dora MAAS" as an alternate name for Dorothe Henriette Maas (B)	View Record	Fix it?
Source Findings	In CHRISTENING records, we found dates that are close but different. Might be a different person? Original date: 25 April 1868, Different date: 25 April 1869	View Record	
2 Hide	Heinrich Georg Maas • (–1888) • G77V-HWZ	Relationship: Parent	G77V-HWZ
Family	This person has no parents in FamilySearch This person lived in Germany, United States This person has 11 source records attached		
Spouses	(1) Married to Sophie Henrike Kattenhorn (G77H-3KY) with 8 children		
Standardization	This person's first name is not standard. Suggest replacing "Heinrich Georg" with "Heinrich Georg"		Fix it?
Suggestion	Suggest adding person's last name (Maas) as an alternate name to his wife: Sophie Henrike Kattenhorn		Fix it?
Suggestion	Suggest adding person's last name (Maas) as an alternate name to his child: Heinrich Maass		Fix it?



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② Search for an Ancestor

First Names

...]

Last Names

1. **What is the primary purpose of the study?**

Possible Location

City, County, State, Country

Estimated Birth Year

1. *What is the name of the author?*

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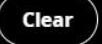
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ny_terryville@familyhistorymail.org

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