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Type your ancestor's first and last names into the boxes. The more details you provide, such as birth year and location, the more likely you are to have good results as many people have the same name.

## Search

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Special Collections [+ CARD CATALOG](#)

- Historical Records
- Birth, Marriage & Death**
- Birth, Baptism & Christening
- Marriage & Divorce
- Death, Burial, Cemetery & Obituaries
- Census & Voter Lists

Place your ancestor might have lived

City, County, State, Country

Birth Year

**SEARCH** [Show more options](#) ▾

If you know more details about this person, you can add more details about them to your search by clicking on this drop-down menu.

### Explore by Location

**USA** UK & IRELAND EUROPE CANADA

- United States
- Recent additions include:
- Social Security Death Index - Updated
  - Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865



- Immigration & Travel
- Passenger Lists
- Citizenship & Naturalization Records
- Border Crossings & Passports
- More...
- Military**
- Draft, Enlistment and Service
- Casualties

Here are sample search results. To view a record, click its title.

## All results for John Smith

Search Filters Broad  Exact

John Smith

COLLECTION:  ▾

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All Categories

- > Census & Voter Lists +5,000
- > Birth, Marriage & Death +5,000
- > Military +5,000
- > Immigration & Travel +5,000
- > Newspapers & Publications +5,000
- Pictures +5,000
- > Stories, Memories & Histories +5,000
- Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers +5,000
- > Schools, Directories & Church Histories +5,000
- > Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal +5,000
- > Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs +5,000
- Family Trees +5,000

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Results 1-20 of 84,447,539 **RECORDS** CATEGORIES

**Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974** NAME: **John Smith**

(17 total images in packet) DEATH: Texas, USA

WILLS, PROBATES, LAND, TAX & CRIMINAL

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**Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974** NAME: **John B Smith**

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WILLS, PROBATES, LAND, TAX & CRIMINAL DEATH: Texas, USA

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**Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974**

WILLS, PROBATES, LAND, TAX & CRIMINAL DEATH: Texas, USA

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**Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974**

WILLS, PROBATES, LAND, TAX & CRIMINAL DEATH: Texas, USA

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NAME: John Smith

PROBATE PLACE: Hunt, Texas, USA

INHERITED DEATH PLACE: Texas, USA

CASE NUMBER: 68

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Probate Packets, Vol R2357-S279, 1864-1921

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You can narrow the results by limiting to a category, such as military records.

If you want to adjust your search, you can do so here.

Moving your cursor over a result will display a preview

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