CEMETERY RESEARCH

Susan Perhala, Toni Picariello and Bob Dahlin

Finding Cemeteries

Where are they buried?

What cemetery are they buried in?

- Check out:

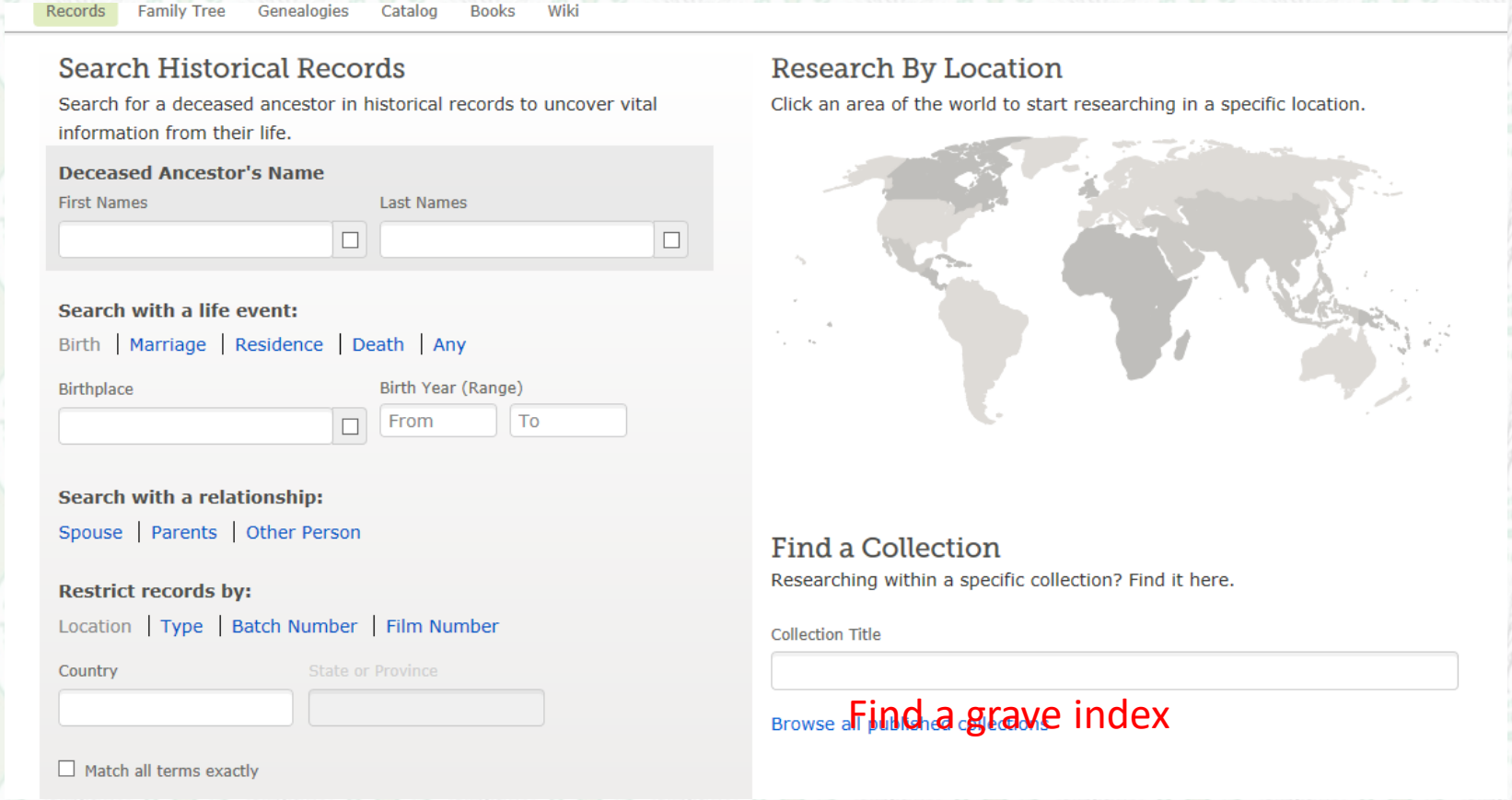
  Findagrave web site (free)

  - Family Search: Find a Grave Index (free) (*See next page*)

  Interment.net (limited cemeteries with addresses from 1999 to current-worldwide)

  Cemetery Junction Directory (limited cemeteries, by volunteers)

  http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/



Family Search: Find a Grave Index

National Cemetery Administration (National cemeteries and burial information on veterans)
www.vets.gov/burials-and-memorials/find-a-cemetery

BillionGraves.com (this is a newer site)

Google Earth Pro (go to Layers: More: Place Categories: Places of Worship: Cemeteries) I tried it for Conway, SC and Churches showed up, not the cemeteries)

The Political Graveyard (Lists political relatives)
http://politicalgraveyard.com/

Names in Stone (uses CPS technology to map cemeteries)
http://www.namesinstone.com/Default.aspx

Waymarking.com Worldwide Cemeteries (New project to geolocate any cemetery or burial place)
http://staging.waymarking.com/cat/search.aspx?f=1&cst=7&kw=cemetery&st=2

How to find a grave

Know the person's full name
Find the date of death (or year)
Find the place of death
Social Security Death Index
Check for an obituary
Contact the City/Town Clerk's Office

Contact the Funeral Home
Talk to Family members
Try social media (for relatives)
Genealogy and virtual cemetery websites
State websites
Veteran's Affairs website
Contact the Cemetery

Tips from Family Search before heading to the Cemetery

Plan Ahead – make sure the person is buried in that cemetery, call Town/City clerk and/or Cemetery caretaker.

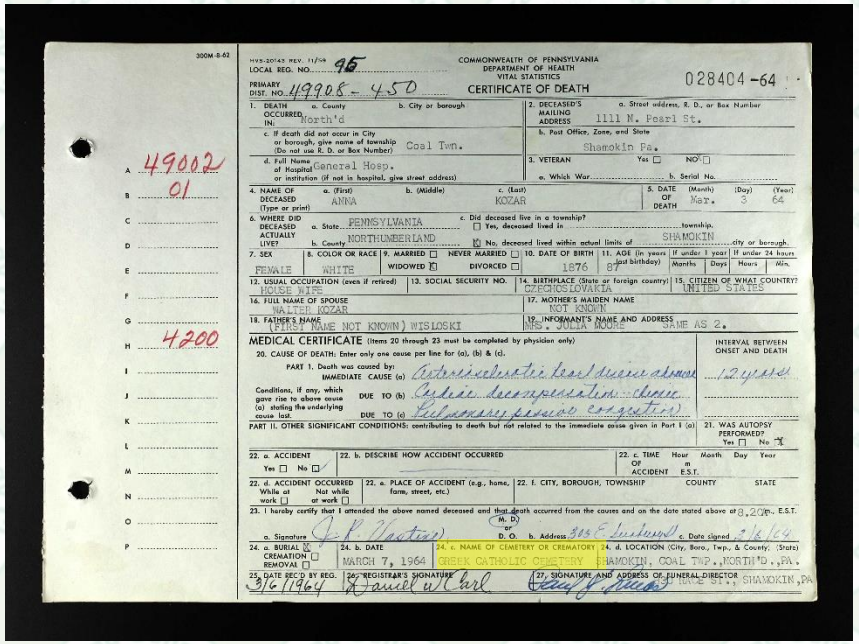
Be Prepared –

GPS and map to find cemetery; tools: Water-filled sprayer, a soft tooth brush, grass clippers, bug spray and good shoes.

Have a Good Camera – Take photos of the gravestone, but watch out for your feet and shadow or reflection. Pictures come out best on an overcast day.

Think beyond the Cemetery – Try finding an obituary from local newspaper archives and/or relatives.

Death Certificates/Records



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HHD-20143 REV. 11/59 LOCAL REG. NO. 95

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

028404 -64

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 49008-450

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

A 49002
B 01
H 4200

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County North'd; b. City or borough
c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number): Coal Twn.
d. Full Name of Hospital or institution (if not in hospital, give street address): General Hosp.

2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number: 1111 N. Pearl St.; b. Post Office, Zone, and State: Shamokin Pa.

3. VETERAN: Yes ☐ NO ☐; a. Which War: b. Serial No.

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First) ANNA; b. (Middle); c. (Last) KOZAR

5. DATE OF DEATH: (Month) Mar. (Day) 3 (Year) 64

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State PENNSYLVANIA; b. County NORTHUMBERLAND; c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in township. ☒ No, deceased lived within actual limits of SHAMOKIN city or borough.

7. SEX: FEMALE; 8. COLOR OR RACE: WHITE; 9. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐; 10. DATE OF BIRTH: 1876; 11. AGE (In years last birthday): 87; If under 1 year: Months, Days; If under 24 hours: Hours, Min.

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired): HOUSE WIFE; 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.; 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): CZECHOSLOVAKIA; 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? UNITED STATES

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE: WALTER KOZAR; 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: NOT KNOWN

18. FATHER'S NAME (FIRST NAME NOT KNOWN) WISLOSKI; 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. JULIA MOORE SAME AS 2.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).
PART I. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Extensive diabetic gangrene of right leg — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 12 years
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) Cardiac decompensation - chronic
DUE TO (c) Pulmonary passive congestion
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)

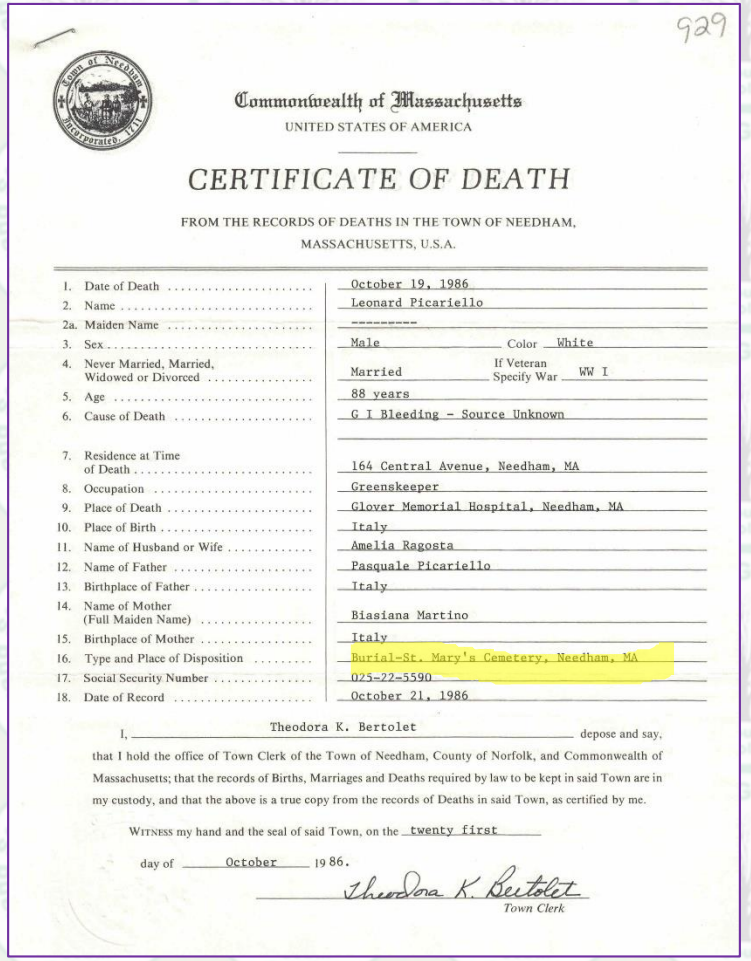
21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☐; b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT occurred; c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour Month Day Year E.S.T.
d. ACCIDENT occurred While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐; e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.); f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP; COUNTY; STATE

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 8.20 p.m., E.S.T.
a. Signature J. P. Martino (M. D. or D. O.) b. Address 325 E Lockwood c. Date signed 3/6/64

24. a. BURIAL ☒ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐; b. DATE MARCH 7, 1964; c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY GREEK CATHOLIC CEMETERY; d. LOCATION (City, Boro, Twp., & County; State) SHAMOKIN, COAL TWP., NORTH'D., PA.

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 3/6/1964; 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE David W. Carl; 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR [illegible] SHAMOKIN, PA



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Town of Needham Incorporated 1711

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM,
MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

1.	Date of Death	October 19, 1986
2.	Name	Leonard Picariello
2a.	Maiden Name	----------
3.	Sex	Male — Color White
4.	Never Married, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married — If Veteran Specify War WW I
5.	Age	88 years
6.	Cause of Death	G I Bleeding - Source Unknown
7.	Residence at Time of Death	164 Central Avenue, Needham, MA
8.	Occupation	Greenskeeper
9.	Place of Death	Glover Memorial Hospital, Needham, MA
10.	Place of Birth	Italy
11.	Name of Husband or Wife	Amelia Ragosta
12.	Name of Father	Pasquale Picariello
13.	Birthplace of Father	Italy
14.	Name of Mother (Full Maiden Name)	Biasiana Martino
15.	Birthplace of Mother	Italy
16.	Type and Place of Disposition	Burial-St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, MA
17.	Social Security Number	025-22-5590
18.	Date of Record	October 21, 1986

I, Theodora K. Bertolet depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Needham, County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths required by law to be kept in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true copy from the records of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

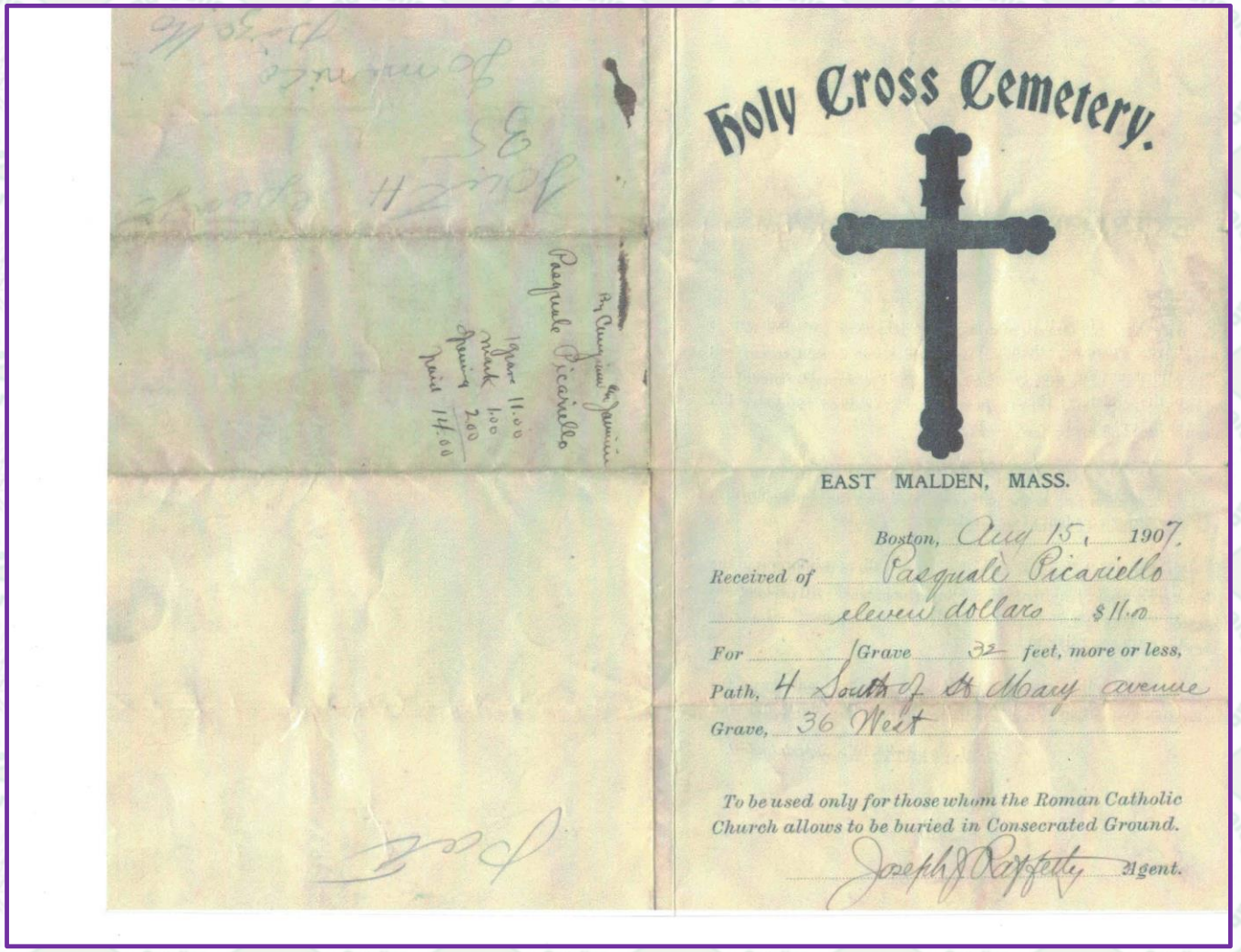
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Town, on the twenty first day of October 1986.

Theodora K. Bertolet
Town Clerk

What if you find a Cemetery Deed?

NEVER ASSUME!!

This Deed was in my G-Grandfather's name – He died on a visit to Italy, our family assumed this was prepayment for his grave & he was buried there, BUT we discovered that this deed was for two of his baby daughters and they were buried there – No one in the current family knew!!



Holy Cross Cemetery.

EAST MALDEN, MASS.

Boston, Aug 15, 1907.

Received of Pasquale Picariello

eleven dollars $11.00

For Grave 32 feet, more or less,

Path, 4 South of St Mary avenue

Grave, 36 West

To be used only for those whom the Roman Catholic Church allows to be buried in Consecrated Ground.

Joseph J Rafferty Agent.

Obituaries

Joseph P. Picariello

Member of Needham Post V.F.W.

NEWTON - Joseph Patrick Picariello died Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, in the Brae Burn Nursing Home in Newton. He was 86.

Born in Boston, he was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran. Mr. Picariello worked for the William Carter Company of Needham for more than 30 years until his retirement in 1975.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Needham Post and a member of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church of Newton Upper Falls.

He leaves his wife, Rose (Santoro) Picariello; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Antoinette Sestito, Mary DeBello, Anna Sirigliano, Louie Picariello and Leonard Picariello.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, Newton Upper Falls. Burial was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

Donations may be made to the West Suburban Elder Services, 124 Watertown St., Waltham, MA 02154.

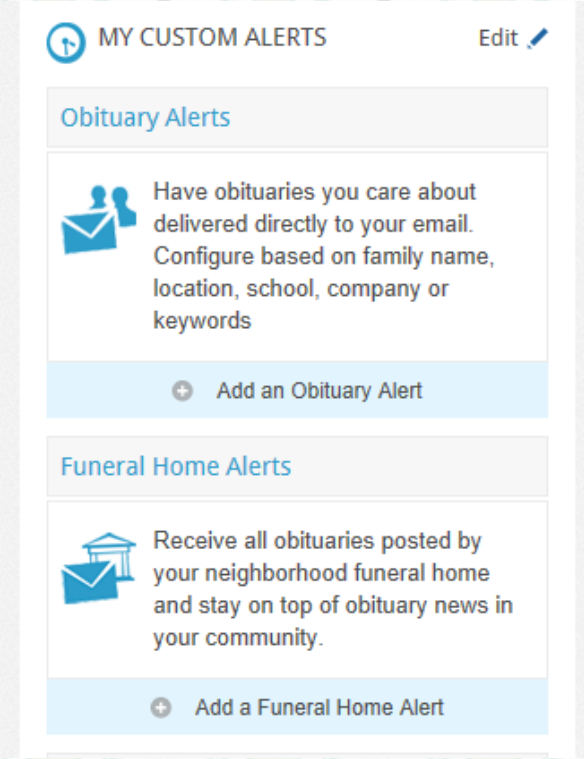
Arrangements were made by the Eaton Funeral Home, Needham.

- Legacy and Tributes will email obituaries!
- See next page

Obituary alerts

i.e.: Surname, Town/State, High School, local Funeral Home, keyword, etc.

Tributes.com **(left hand side bottom of website)**



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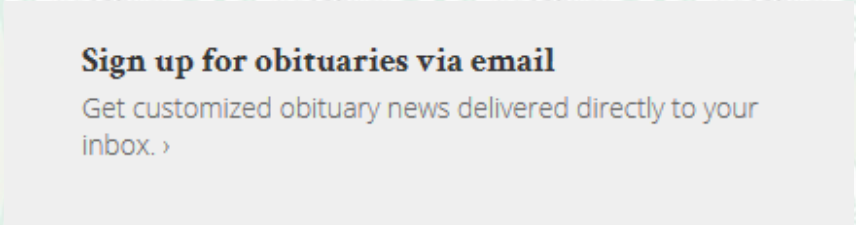

Sources

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Find a Cemetery or Gravesite – www.vets.gov/burials-and-memorials/find-a-cemetery

How to Find Cemeteries in Google Earth - https://lisalouisecooke.com/2015/03/26/how-to-find-cemeteries-in-google-earth/

wikiHow - https://www.wikihow.com/Find-a-Person%27s-Grave

Find a Grave - https://www.findagrave.com/

Family Search - https://www.familysearch.org/
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Cemeteries

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Interment - http://www.interment.net/us/index.htm

CEMETERY RESEARCH

(The Genealogist's Pandora's Box)

- Visit a cemetery physically
- Visit a cemetery virtually

BE PREPARED

- Be well armed-water to drink, bug spray, sun screen, walking shoes, spray water, broom, toothbrush, clippers.
- Remember these things-Rare for a cemetery to have running water and never is there a bathroom.
- Parking-you should park so that you can always see your car and exit if necessary.
- Camera smarts-All charged up with backup camera and memory chip.

5 Ways to know if the deceased are married:

- “Mother” and “Father” inscribed on the stone.
- A marriage date or wedding rings image inscribed on the stone.
- Stone will state “wife of” or “husband of”, example: Mary Jones, wife of Henry Warren Jones.
- Footers inscribed “Mother/Father”, or “Husband/Wife”.
- A child’s burial marker beside the two adults may state they are the child’s parents. Example: Jeremy Jones, son of Mary Jones and Henry Warren Jones.

AT THE CEMETERY

- **So now you're at the cemetery, be observant of your surroundings.**
- **Are you on private property?**
- **Is there a church or a house nearby?**
- **Is someone cutting the grass or visiting a grave nearby?**
- **Is there signage? Is there a road sign nearby?**
- **If it moves, talk to it. If it doesn't move, photograph it.**

HOW TO READ A STONE

- **Spray with water**
- **Aluminum foil impression**
- **Toothbrush and dirt ink**

Finding the cemetery

- Personal knowledge.
- Family bible or records.
- Obits most times will list burial location (cemetery).
- Death certificates often will list the burial location. Some however may only list the town or county-not the cemetery.
- Funeral Homes-Most FH's are agreeable to helping you locate a cemetery. Even if you only have the name of the deceased and are reasonably certain the FH handled the burial but don't know the cemetery name. But, be respectful when asking for assistance and mindful that they have their work to get back to and they're only helping you as a public service.
- Search online-Searching for cemeteries in a particular county or area or through the local Historical Society can provide much needed help. Horry County Historical Society has a list of cemeteries on their website. A search for cemeteries in Georgetown County, SC will lead you to a website called www.portofgeorgetown.com. Googling your question in different ways may give you multiple results for clues to a cemetery location. Even googling the deceased's name can give you a "hit", especially if you add a location or a date. Example: Elvis Presley 1935-1977 or Elvis Presley, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Use your GPS-many cemeteries can be googled and found to have an address. Perhaps there is a church on the grounds or a business nearby that has an address. Use that information and plug it into your GPS to help you drive to that location.
- Have a guide take you there.

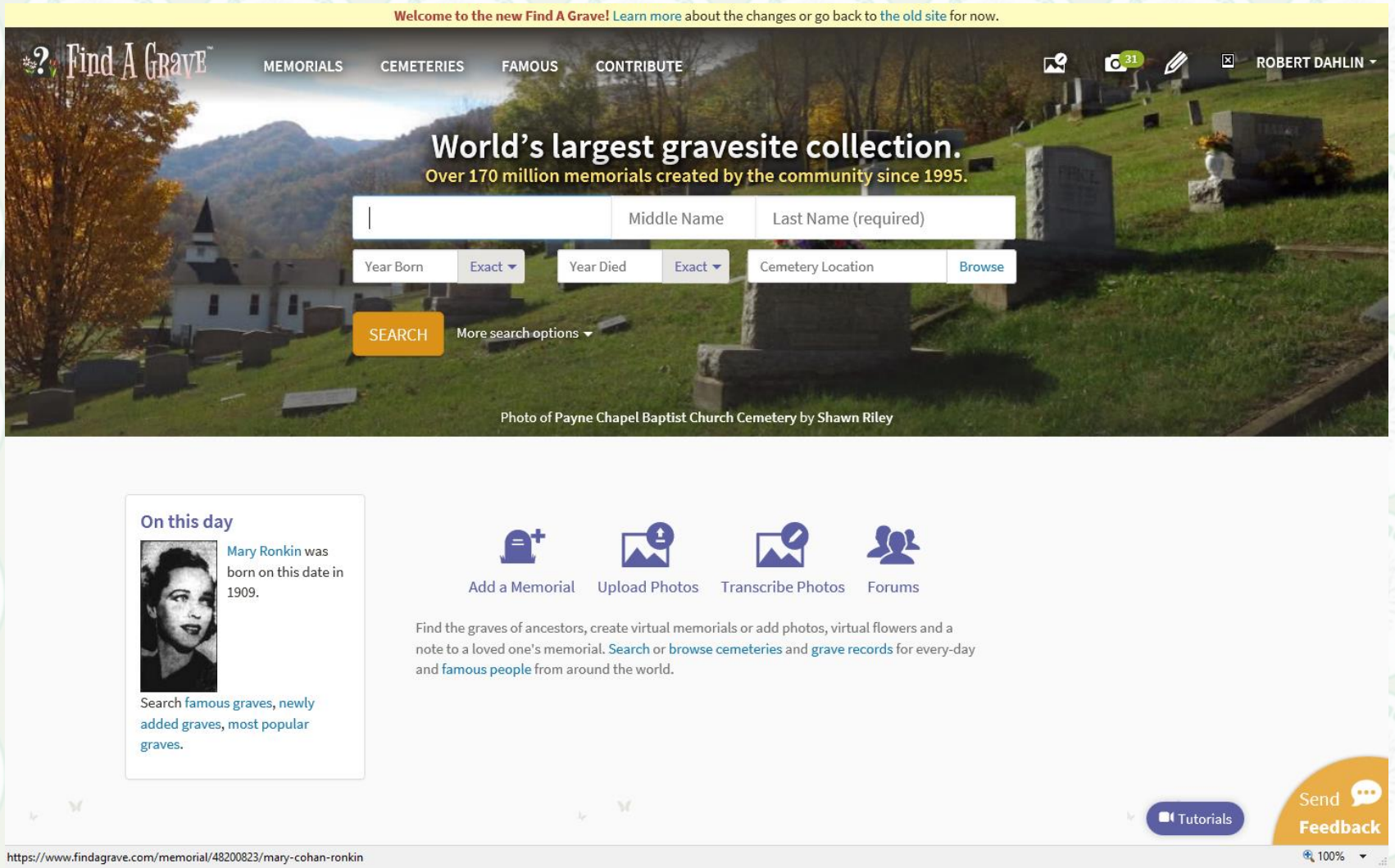
Internet Sources

- Google searches may reveal county cemetery listings, even lists of burials in a particular cemetery. Searching for cemeteries in a particular county or area or through the local Historical Society can provide much needed help. Horry County Historical Society has a list of cemeteries on their website. A search for cemeteries in Georgetown County, SC will lead you to a website called www.portofgeorgetown.com. Googling your question in different ways may give you multiple results for clues to a cemetery location. Even googling the deceased's name can give you a "hit", especially if you add a location or a date. Example: Elvis Presley 1935-1977 or Elvis Presley, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Historical society websites in the town or county where you suspect the burial is located.
- Fold3.com - Military records
- findagrave.com
- ancestry.com
- Family Search (LDS website) - familysearch.com

Find-a-Grave Tour

Using the new Find-a-Grave site

Find-a Grave Home Page



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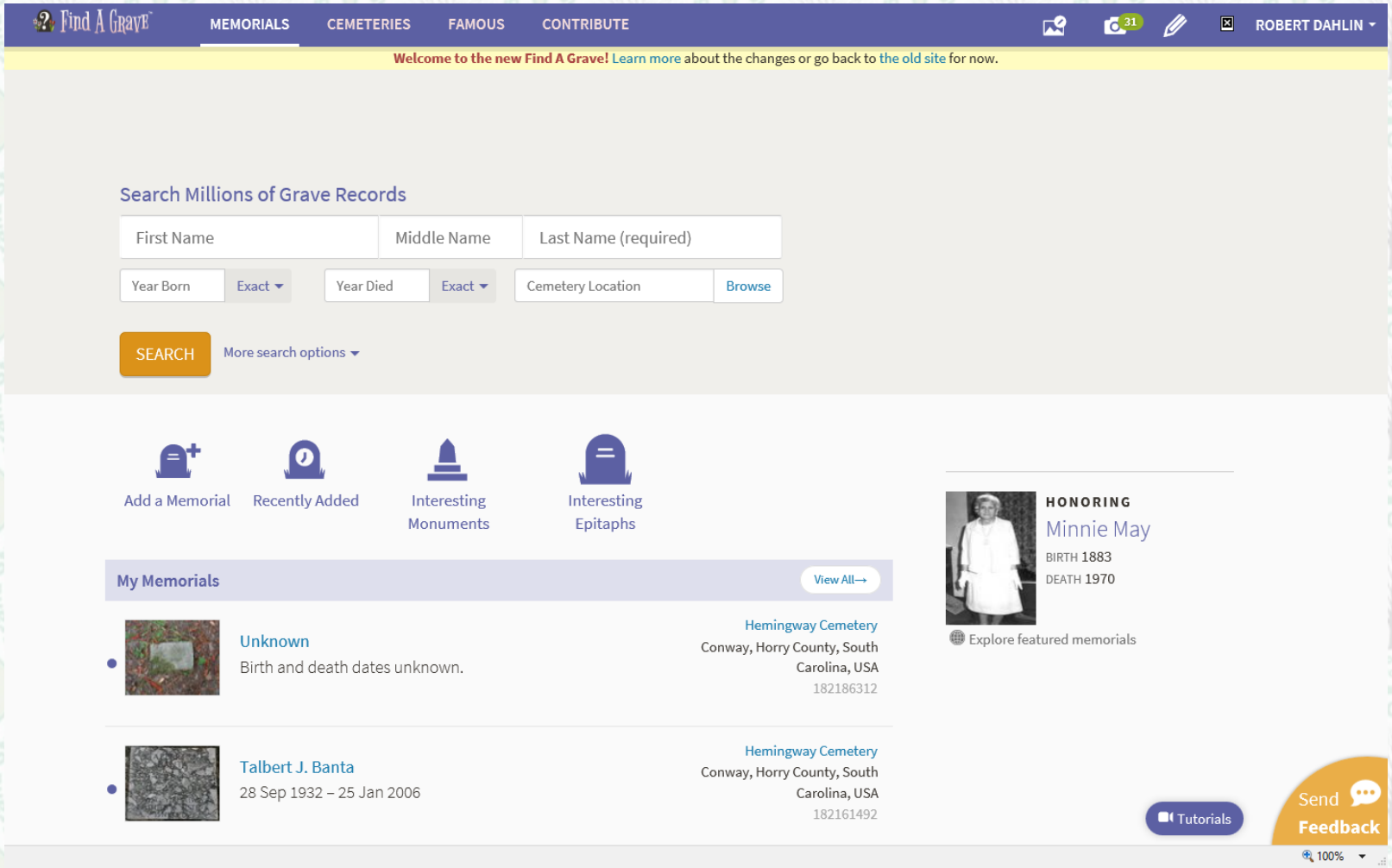

Welcome to the new Find A Grave! Learn more about the changes or go back to the old site for now.

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Celina May *Reed* Canfield

BIRTH 1 May 1879
Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, USA

DEATH Sep 1960 (aged 81)
Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, USA

BURIAL Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, USA *Add to Map*

PLOT Section 5, Lot 147, Grave 3R

MEMORIAL ID 26931039 · View Source

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MEMORIAL | PHOTOS 1 | FLOWERS 1

Add Photos | Request Photo

Daughter of William Henry and Celina Josephine Reed, Sr., nee Rieff

Married Clarence Ellis Canfield
12 Feb 1902, Essex County, Newark, New Jersey
Children-Clarence Russell, Ellis Reed, William H. (Henry?), Celina Josephine, Alfred Julian and Harriet May Canfield

Family Members

Spouse

Clarence Ellis Canfield
1868–1948

Children

Ellis Reed Canfield
1906–1913

William H. Canfield
1908–1908

Harriet May *Canfield* Dahlin
1913–1993

See more **Canfield** memorials in:

- Fairmount Cemetery
- Newark
- Essex County
- New Jersey
- USA
- Find A Grave

Explore more

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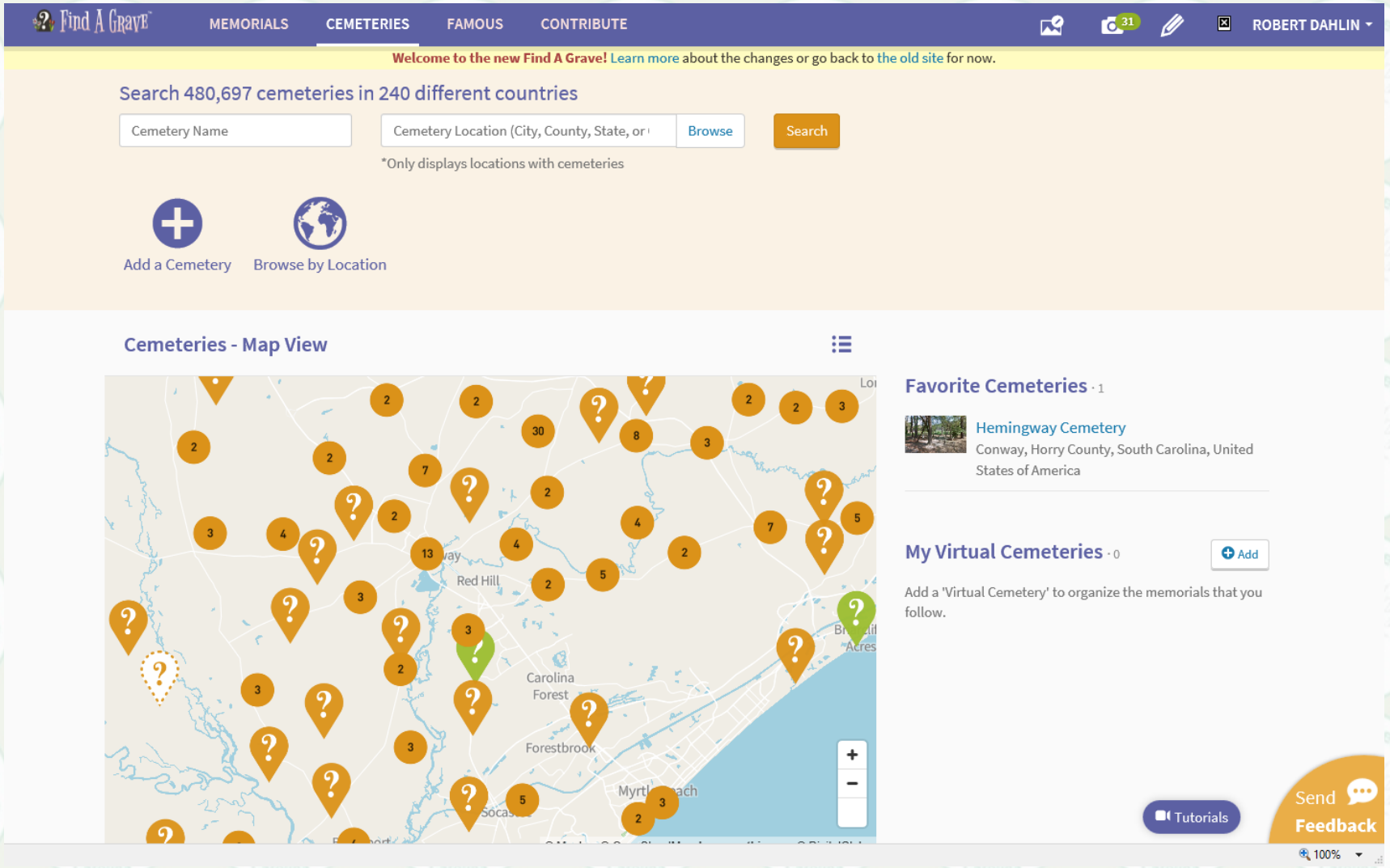

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Hemingway Cemetery

LOCATION 924 Taylor Square
Conway, Horry County, South Carolina, 29526 USA Show Map
MEMORIALS 46 added (100% photographed)
CEMETERY ID 2647266

SHARE | FAVORITED

Search Hemingway Cemetery:

First Name | Search

This cemetery currently has no description.

Contribute

- Add a memorial
- Upload Headstone Photos
- Transcribe Photos
- Photo requests
- Upload spreadsheet

100% photographed

Add Photos

GPS Coordinates: 33.83835, -79.06361

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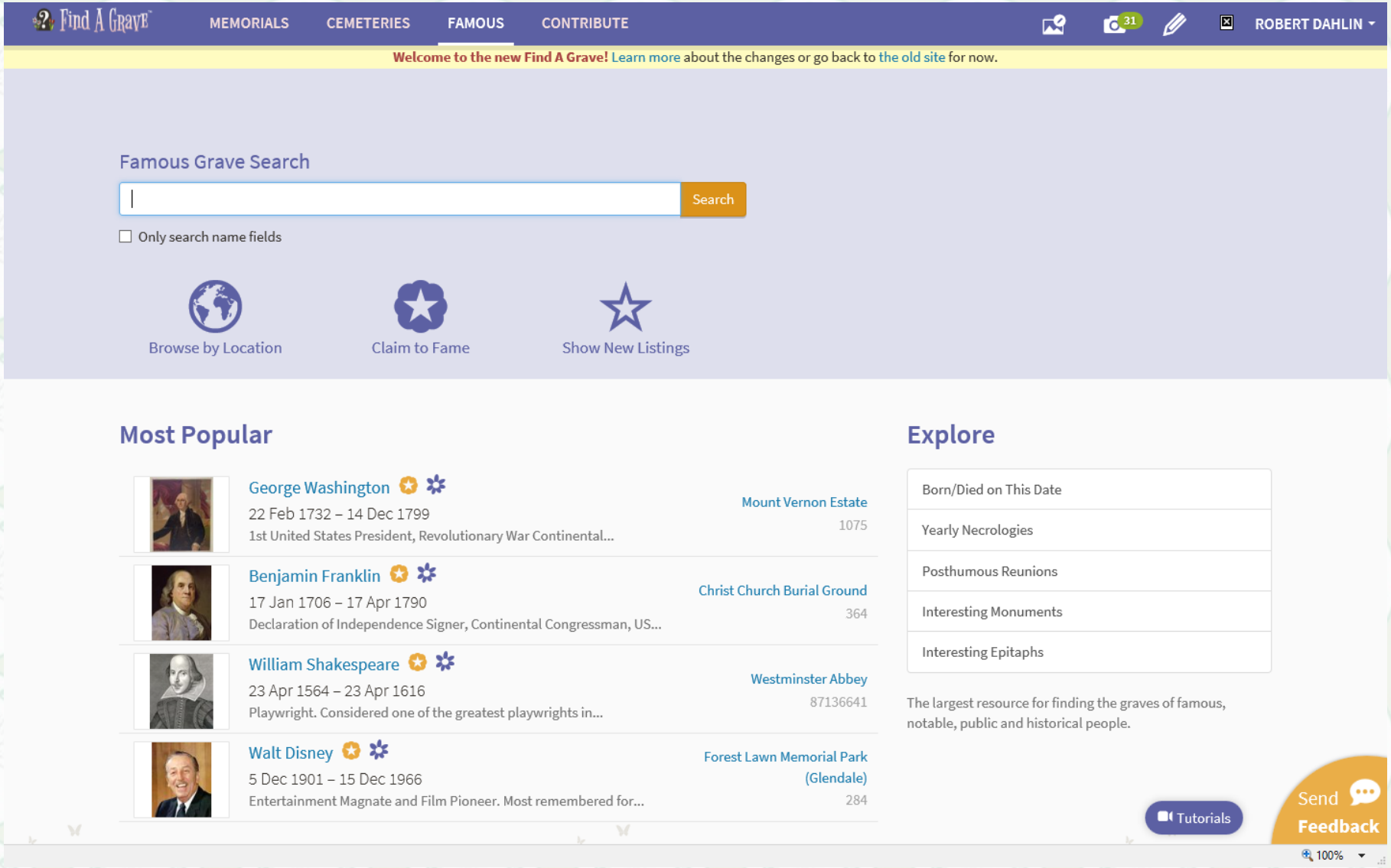
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1st United States President, Revolutionary War Continental...
Mount Vernon Estate
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Benjamin Franklin
17 Jan 1706 – 17 Apr 1790
Declaration of Independence Signer, Continental Congressman, US...
Christ Church Burial Ground
364
William Shakespeare
23 Apr 1564 – 23 Apr 1616
Playwright. Considered one of the greatest playwrights in...
Westminster Abbey
87136641
Walt Disney
5 Dec 1901 – 15 Dec 1966
Entertainment Magnate and Film Pioneer. Most remembered for...
Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale)
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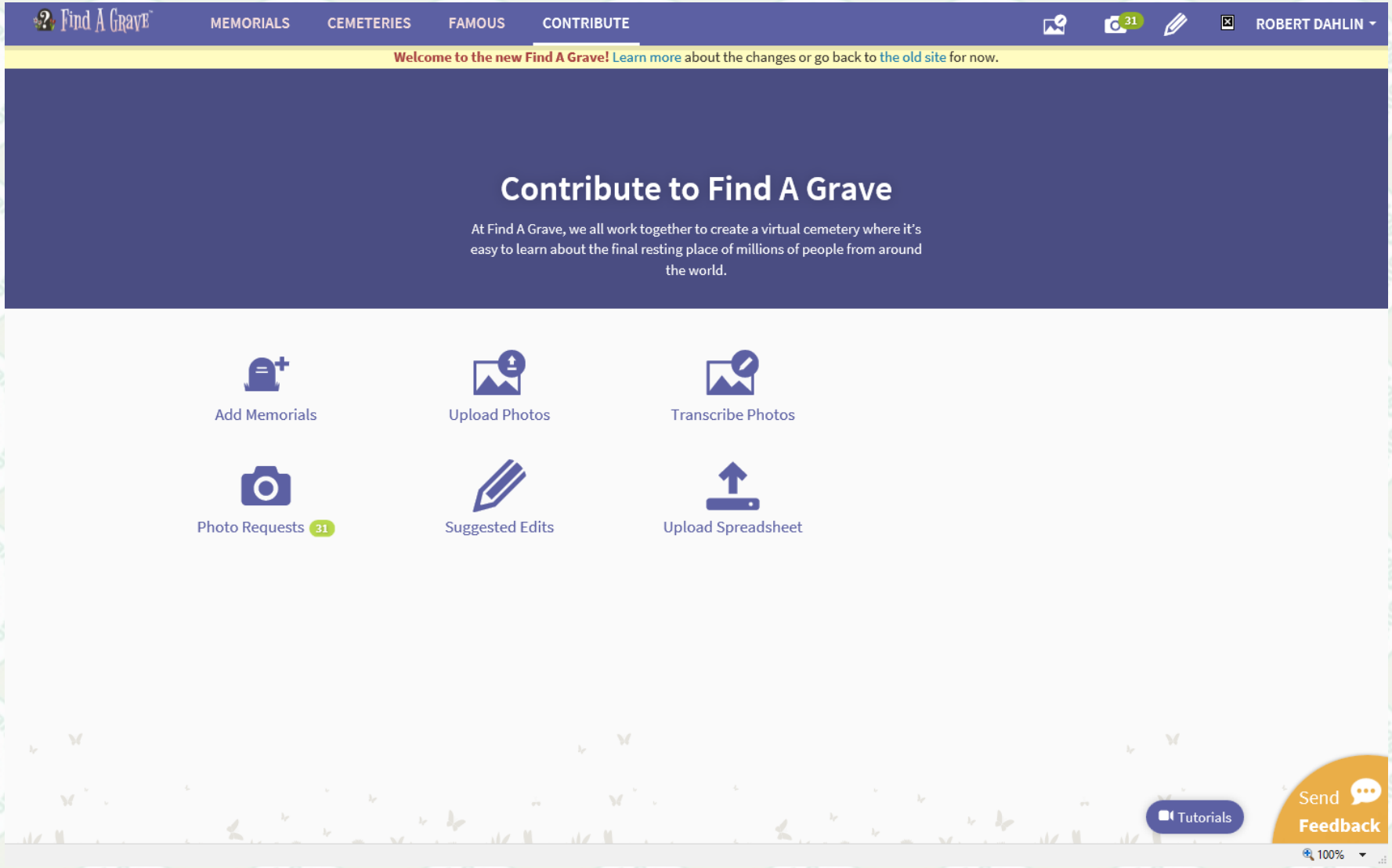

Virtual Cemetery Sites

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- Billions Graves: billiongraves.com
- Horry County Cemetery Project: www.horrycounty.org/Online-Services/Cemetery