

FOCUS ON HeritageHub

HeritageHub provides access to death notices and obituaries from over 7,000 newspapers (1704-2022), with coverage across all 50 U. S. states and territories. It also includes the Social Security Death Index (SSDI).



To get started **searching**, simply enter the last name of the deceased. All other search fields are optional. For a more thorough guide to using this database, click on **Help!**

Searching

The screenshots illustrate the search process on the HeritageHub platform. The first search for 'Cook' and 'Boyd' yields 126 results. Refining the search with 'William' narrows it to 108 results. Adding 'Conifer' as a keyword results in a single article. The interface includes a sidebar for sorting and date selection, and a detailed view for the final result, 'COOK, Boyd William', which includes a family relationships section.

- To **limit** your search, you can use the fields at the **top** or on the **left**.

Viewing Results

The screenshot shows a text view article for 'COOK, Boyd William' from the Denver Post, The (CO) September 20, 2005. The article text is on the left, and a 'Family Relationships' sidebar is on the right, listing family members and their relationships.

- Text view articles have been transcribed through OCR.
- Family Relationships** give you at-a-glance information.
- Options** to change text size, e-mail, print, download and save article.
- Your account will be the same as America's Historical Newspapers (both Newsbank databases)

Viewing Results

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'State August 25, 1999'. The top navigation bar includes 'Back to Results', 'Previous', '55 of 108', and 'Next'. A search bar at the top left contains the text 'State August 25, 1999'. Below the search bar, there are several article snippets. Red boxes highlight specific features: a magnifying glass icon for search, a scissor icon for clipping, and buttons for 'Download PDF' and 'Save to Google Drive'. A 'Select Clip to Download or Print' dialog box is also visible, showing options for 'Download PDF' and 'Save to Google Drive'. The article snippets include names like 'Thomas Castles', 'John Glenn', 'Dorothy Lowe', 'Ruth Jayroe', 'Beatrice Slatt', and 'Wilton Nettles', along with their respective obituary details.

Image view articles have some additional options:

- **Clip** an article using the scissor icon, then save, download or print
- You also have the option to make a clipping when you choose the save, download or print icons
- **Search** the entire page for additional keywords/names using the magnifying glass icon

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'michael'. The search bar at the top contains the text 'michael'. Below the search bar, there are several article snippets. The snippet for 'Michael R. Cook' is highlighted. The text in the snippet reads: 'Surviving are her husband, of 51 years. Maurice R. Cook of the home; son, Lt. Col. Michael R. Cook and wife, Rhonda B. Cook, of Fairfax, Va.; daughters, Marcia Cook Kelley and husband, David D. Kelley, Pamela Cook Plowden and husband, Charles N. Plowden III, all of Columbia; sisters, Dorothy Boyd Deck, Shirley Boyd Watson, both of Charlotte; three grandsons; two granddaughters.'