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After each question below, click on the *Home* tab at top left of each page to begin next question.

# 1. My great grandmother, Lula Piper, died in South Carolina in the 1930's or 1940's. Is there a way to find her date of death?

- 1 Click the Search tab at the top of the page
- 2 Scroll down
- 3 Click the state of South Carolina on the U.S. map
- 4 Click South Carolina Death Records, 1821-1955
- 5 Type 'Lula' in the *First Name* box
- 6 Type 'Piper' in the Last Name box
- 7 Click Search

## 2. Can I found out who she was married to and how many children she had?

- 1 Click the Search tab at the top of the page
- 2 Click the state of South Carolina on the U.S. map
- 3 Click 1930 U.S. Federal Census
- 4 Type 'Lula' in the First Name box
- 5 Type 'Piper' in the *Last Name* box
- 6 Select South Carolina in the State box
- 7 Click the Search button
- 8 Click 'Lula Piper' under the *Name* field

### 3. That's my grandfather, Atlas Piper Jr., on the census record. Can I find out when he died?

- 7 From the Search page click South Carolina on the U.S. map.
- 8 Click Social Security Death Index from the database list
- **9** Type 'Atlas' in the *First Name* box
- **10** Type 'Piper' in the *Last Name* box
- 11 Type 1921 in the Year box under Birth Date
- 12 Click Search

### 4. Do you have an ancestral chart I can use to record this information?

- 1 Click the *Charts and Forms* tab at the top of the search screen
- 2 Click Download Form under Ancestral Chart