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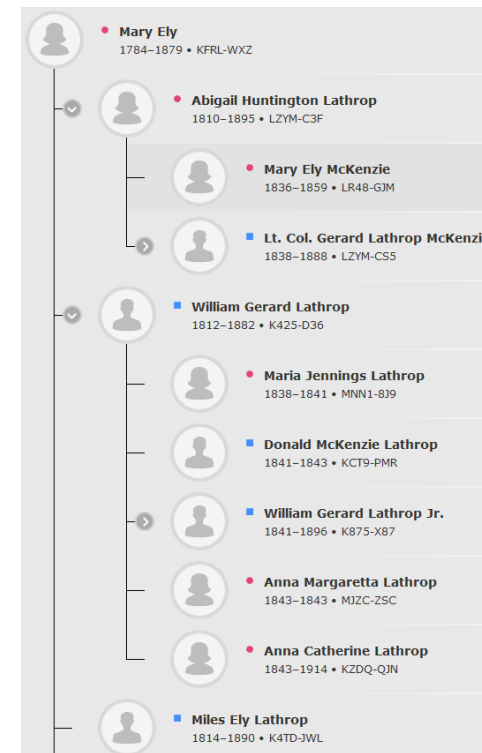
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1. Charles Halstead, b. 1857, d. 1861.
2. William Gerard, b. 1858, d. 1861.
3. Theodora Andrus, b. 1860.
4. Emma Goble, b. 1862.

Miss Emma Goble Lathrop, official historian of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is one of the youngest members to hold office, but one whose intelligence and capability qualify her for such distinction. Miss Lathrop is not without experience; in her present home and native city, Newark, N. J., she has filled the positions of secretary and treasurer to the Girl's Friendly Society for nine years, secretary and president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church Parish, treasurer of the St. Catherine's Guild of St. Barnabas Hospital, and manager of several of Newark's charitable institutions which her grandparents were instrumental in founding. Miss Lathrop traces her lineage back through many generations of famous progenitors on both sides. Her maternal ancestors were among the early settlers of New Jersey, among them John Ogden, who received patent in 1664 for the purchase of Elizabethtown, and who in 1673 was

# Linking Families with Enriched Ontologies



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who was b. 1822, dau. of William Gillingham and Jane McPherson.  
 24138. Charles Selden, b. 1816, d. 1871, son of Roger Selden and Mary Schuyler Douglas; m. 1845, Hester Gillingham, dau. of William Gillingham and Jane McPherson; m. 2nd, 1862, Elizabeth Keiffer, who was b. 1839.

24331. **Mary Ely**, Lebanon, Conn., b. 1784, d. 1879, dau. of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1809, Gerard Lathrop, New York City,

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who was b. 1778, d. 1852, son of Azuriah Lathrop and Abigail Huntington. Their children:

1. Abigail Huntington, b. 1810, m. 1835 Donald McKenzie.
2. William Gerard, b. 1812, d. 1882, m. 1837 Charlotte Brackett Jennings.
3. Mills Ely, b. 1814.
4. Charles Christopher, b. 1817, d. 1865, m. 1856 Mary Augusta Andruss.
5. Ezra Stiles, b. 1818.
6. Mary Cornelia, b. 1820, d. 1879, m. 1840 Jacob Dykeman Vermilye.
7. Charlotte Eliza, b. 1822.

24332. Ezra Stiles Ely, Philadelphia, Pa., b. 1786, d. 1861, son of Zebulon Ely and Sarah Apame Mills; m. 1814, Mary Ann Carswell, who was b. 1792, d. 1842, dau. of Samuel King Carswell and Margaret Means; m. 2nd, 1843, Caroline Thompson Holmes, Virginia, who was b. 1812, dau. of Thompson Holmes and Eliza Allen Stockly. Their children:

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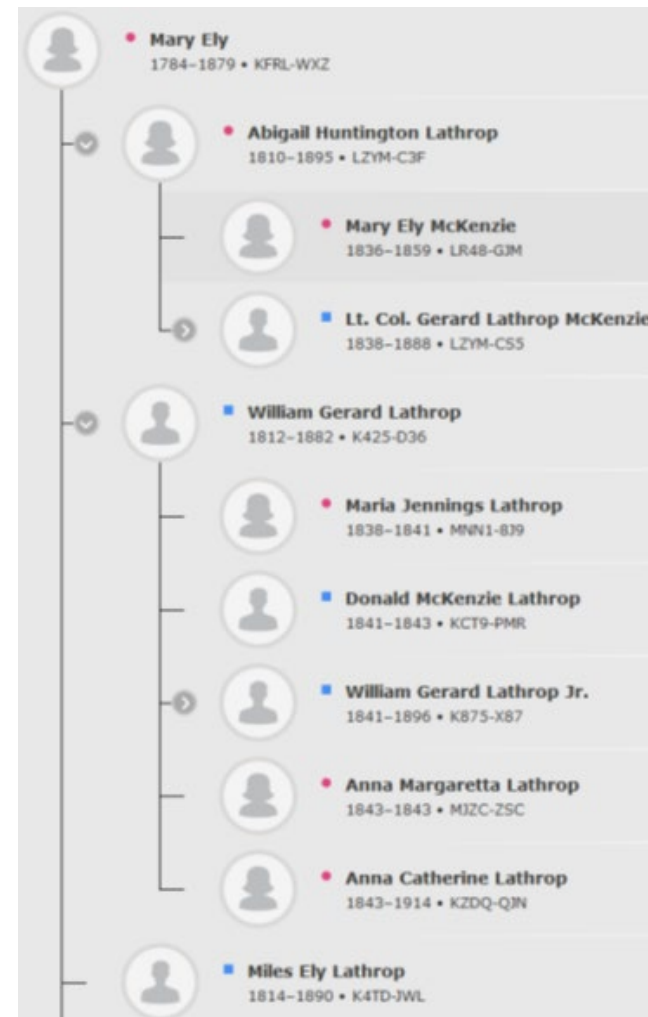
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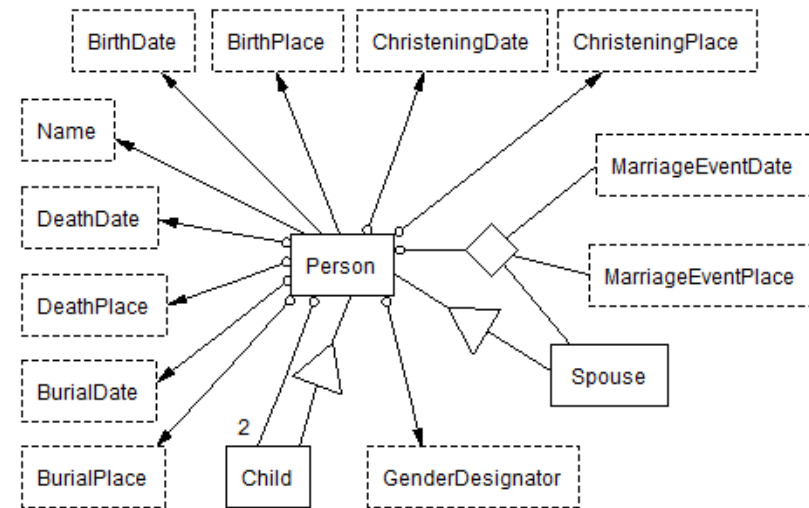
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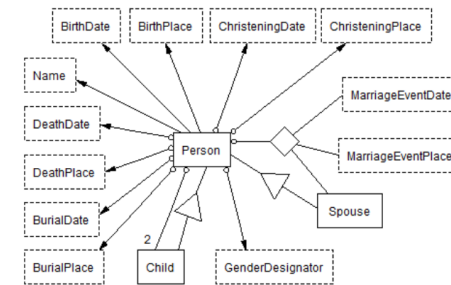
# Enriched Ontologies

- “An *ontology* is a formal, explicit specification of a shared conceptualization” [Gruber93]
- Conceptual Model
- Enrichments
  - Linguistic Grounding
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# Linguistic Grounding

(syntactically extract text elements into conceptual components)



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# Pragmatic Constraints

(semantic analysis of syntactically extracted information)

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Example (can't die before being born): John Adams (1756 – 1797)



# Cultural Normatives

(augment extracted information by inference)

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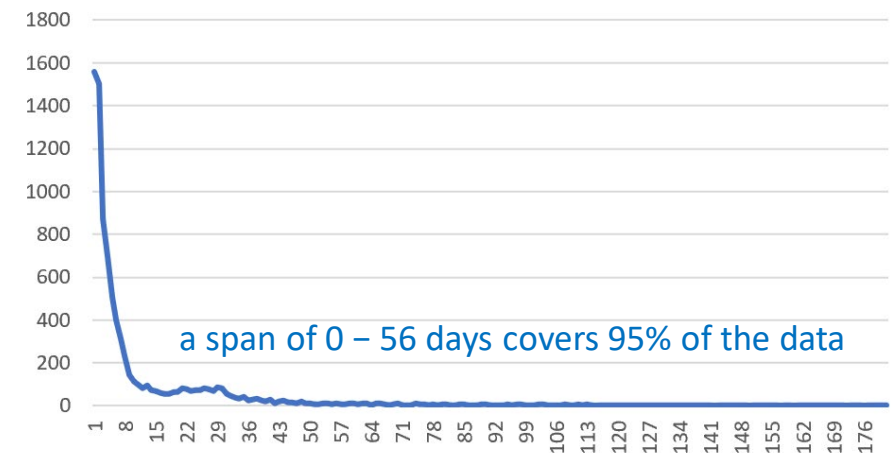
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Christening: Number of Days after Birth





# Evidential Reasoning

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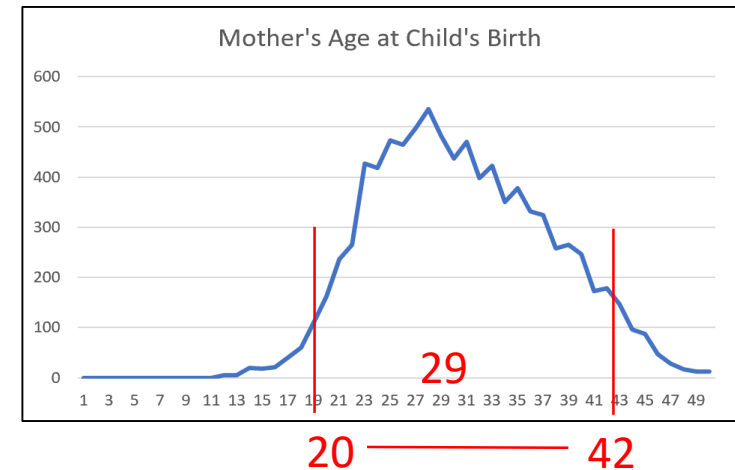
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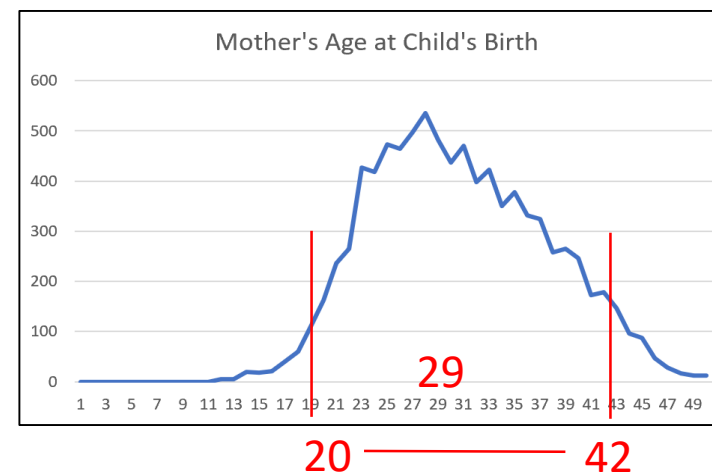
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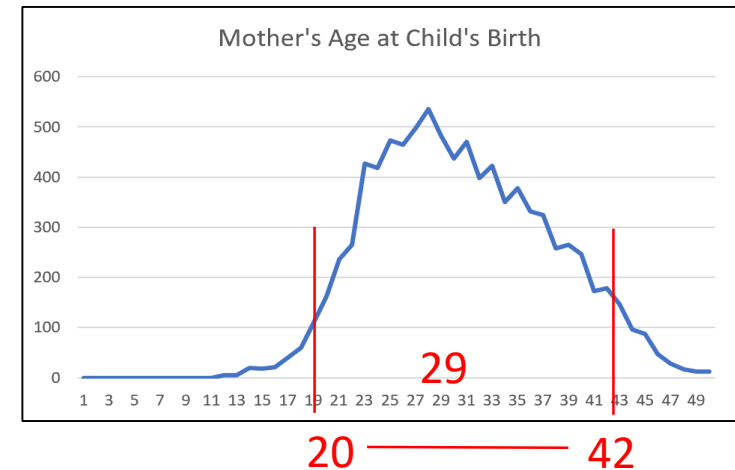
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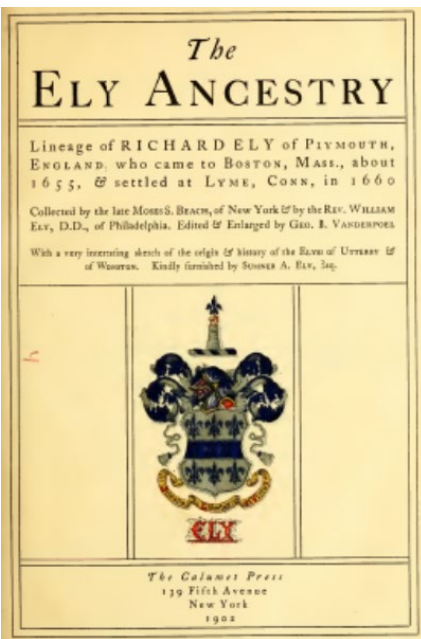
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# Experimental Results

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			birth	mar.	extr.	est.	1	2-9	10+
Ely (432-700)	8,976	16,228	2,731	3,038	4,427	3,895	5,415	1,208	8
Miller (7-395)	11,439	30,037	1,532	2,573	2,818	8,303	7,749	1,554	1
Kilb. (4-127)	8,814	11,087	4,043	2,064	1,103	6,224	5,049	1,174	15

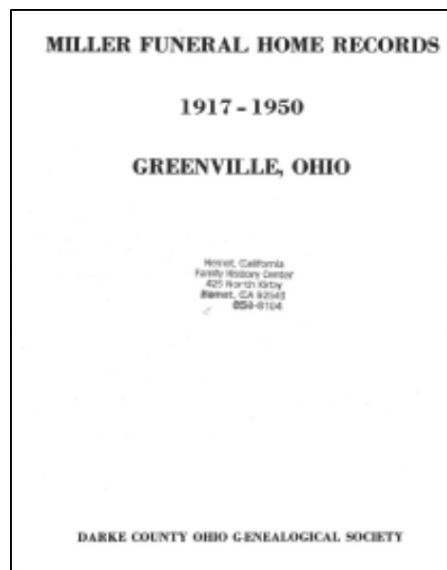
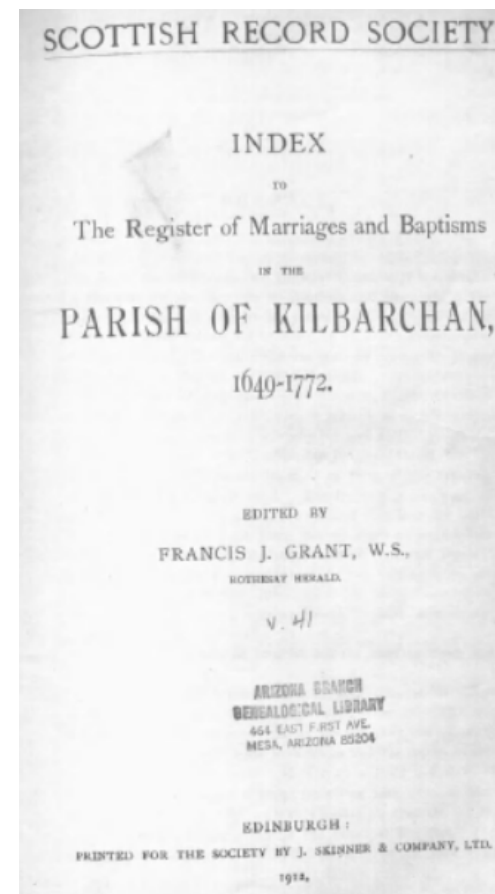
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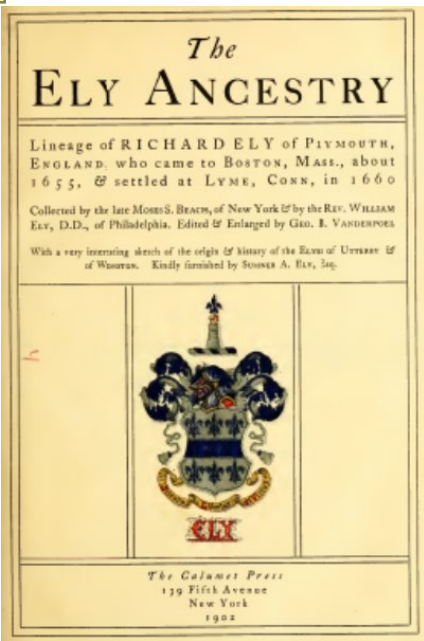
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Miller (7-395)	120,138	10,164	572	41	0	2,092	5	6,493
Kilb. (4-127)	97,520	8,334	12	0	438	7,819	0	10,955

\* Without blocking, an estimated 5 days would have been required to process Ely (432-700).

**Table 3.** Deep Match Equivalence Class Accuracy.

	false positives	false negatives	# checked (Accuracy)	Accuracy		
				Recall	Precision	F-score
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Miller (7-395)	9	4	80	95%	89%	92%
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Kilb. (4-127)	8,814	11,087	4,043	2,064	1,103	6,224	5,049	1,174	15

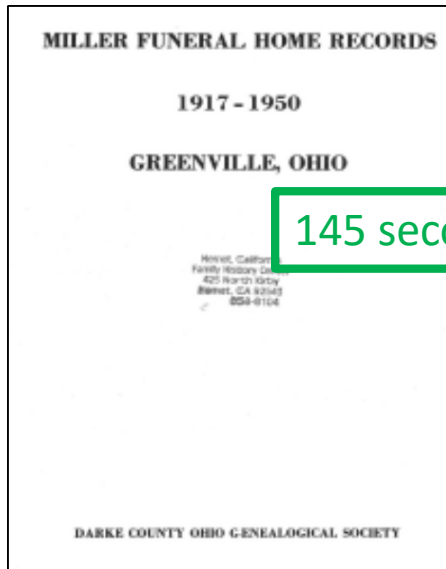
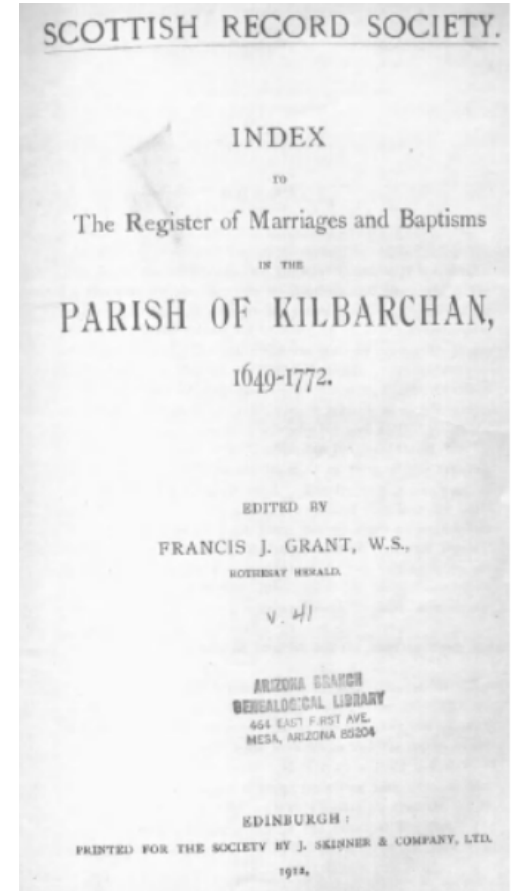
Table 2. Generation of Deep Match Equivalence Classes.

Book (pages)	execution time (ms)	# of size			# recs. rejctd	# recs. pushed across blocks		
		1	2-9	10+		unmrgabl	rejctd	not confidnt
Ely (432-700)	145,095*	6,479	865	2	146	3,312	1	3,615
Miller (7-395)	120,138	10,164	572	41	0	2,092	5	6,493
Kilb. (4-127)	97,520	8,334	12	0	438	7,819	0	10,955

\* Without blocking, an estimated 5 days would have been required to process Ely (432-700).

Table 3. Deep Match Equivalence Class Accuracy.

	false positives	false negatives	# checked (Accuracy)	Accuracy		
				Recall	Precision	F-score
Ely (432-700)	2	16	80	83%	98%	90%
Miller (7-395)	9	4	80	95%	89%	92%
Kilb. (4-127)	12	0	8,346	100%	99.86%	99.93%

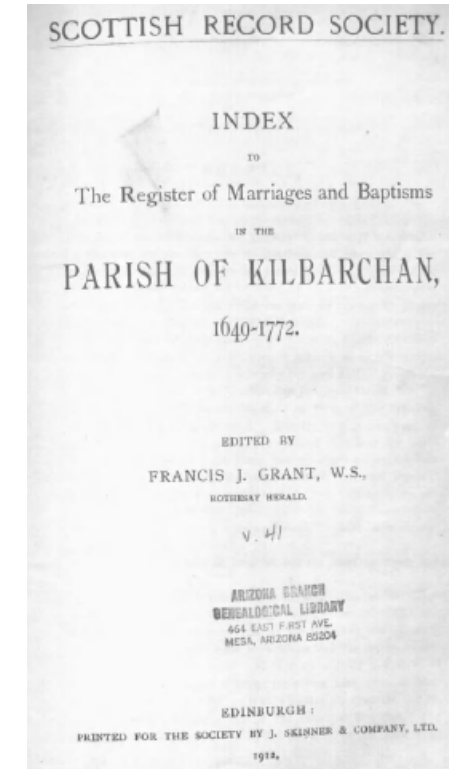
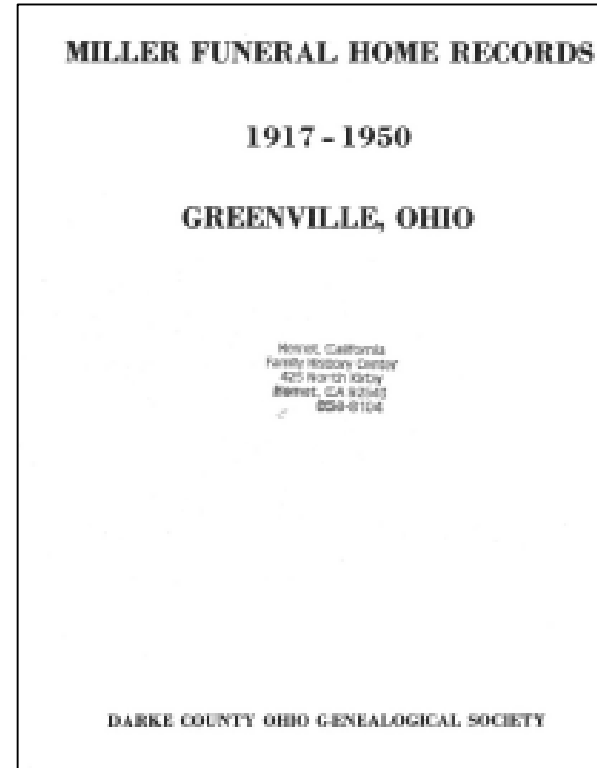
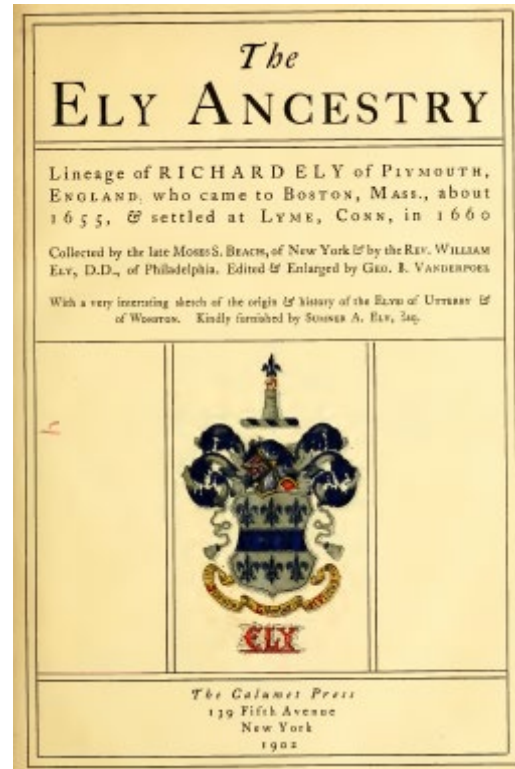


145 seconds vs. 5 days

highly accurate: 90%-99%

# Conclusion

With enriched ontologies, it is possible to extract information from semi-structured documents and create intergenerational family trees with high accuracy (90%–99% F-score).



# Extracted Records:	8,622	11,440	8,724
# Merged Records:	6,594	10,573	8,660
Largest Generated Tree:	2,965	27	16