

# The BEST Way to Find HIDDEN Ancestor Newspaper Articles

**What?** - Deliberately misspell your search criteria

**Why?** - OCR is not perfect and 100 year old newsprint is full of errors

**How?** - Change the letters in your search criteria

**Result?** - Find hidden articles - up to 20% more pertinent hits

## Letter Pairs often Confused

rn and m (ar n and em)

h and b

Capital D and O

Capital D and G

i, l, 1, /, !, and I

0 and O

c and e

r and n

[, ] and l (el)

nl and m (en el and em)

n and ri (en and ar eye)

Capital B and 8

v and y

Capital R and B

d and cl

e and o

Capital H and B

h and k

h and n

Capital S and 8

Capital S and 5

Capital Z and 2

Capital G and 6

Capital K and |<

**So, deliberately misspell** your search criteria and you will find hidden articles and get up to 20% more pertinent hits

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