

## Oregon Vital Events Registration System (OVERS)

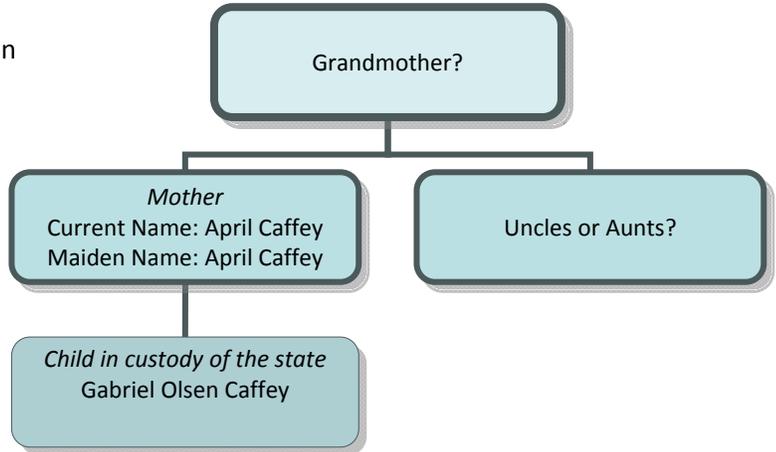
### Searching for Relatives

The following is an example of finding legal familial relationships in OVERS. In order to identify familial relationships, you may choose any name from the birth record and perform a search based on that information. Only births and deaths occurring in Oregon will appear in the search results.

In this example, the Child's name is Gabriel Olsen Caffey.

We know his mother's name is April Caffey.

We will use the OVERS screen to find Gabriel's other family members.



#### Step 1: Search for the Child's Birth Record

Search for the child to find his mother's name.

Child in the custody of the State:

*Gabriel Olsen Caffey – Male – DOB 2-17-2012*

Event Search			
Registrant	First: <input type="text" value="Gabriel"/>	Middle: <input type="text"/>	Last: <input type="text" value="Caffey"/>
Mother	First: <input type="text"/>	Middle: <input type="text"/>	Maiden Last: <input type="text"/>
Mother	First: <input type="text"/>	Middle: <input type="text"/>	Current Last: <input type="text"/>
Father	First: <input type="text"/>	Middle: <input type="text"/>	Last: <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth Start:	<input type="text" value="FEB-17-2012"/>		
Sex:	<input type="text"/>		
Number of rows to be returned:	<input type="text" value="200"/>		
<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Soundex"/> <input type="button" value="New Event"/>			

Here is the **Preview** for this Gabriel's birth record.

Preview	
Child's Name: Gabriel Olsen Caffey	Date of Birth: FEB-17-2012
Sex: Male	County of Birth: Multnomah
City or Town of Birth: Portland	
Mother's Current Name: April Caffey	Mother's Date of Birth: JUL-01-1990
Mother's Maiden Name: April Caffey	
Mother's Birth State: Oregon	
Marital Status: No	
Father's Current Name:	Father's Date of Birth:
Father's Birth State:	
Child Status:	
AOP: AOP Approved Feb-28-2012	
Amendment: Rescind - Paternity - Oct-12-2012	

Father: There is no legal father on this record. The Amendment field shows us that paternity was rescinded.

Mother: *April Caffey* is her Maiden Name, which is the same as her current name. You will use her name to find her birth record.

(Note: If you wanted to find other children born to this mother, you could search by Mother's Current Name or Mother's Maiden Name.)

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#### Step 2: Search for the Mother's Birth Record

Search for the mother's birth record to find Gabriel's grandparents.

Child's Mother (name before first marriage): →  
*April Caffey – Female – DOB 7-1-1990*

(Note: Only if April Caffey was born in Oregon will you be able to establish a grandparent relationship for April's son Gabriel using OVERS.)

The screenshot shows the 'Event Search' form. The 'Registrant' field is filled with 'April' in the 'First' box and 'Caffey' in the 'Last' box. Other fields for Mother, Father, Date of Birth, Sex, and Number of rows to be returned are visible but mostly empty.

Here is the **Preview** for April Caffey's birth record. (Gabriel's mother)

The preview shows the following information:

- Child's Name: April Caffey
- Sex: Female
- City or Town of Birth:
- Date of Birth: JUL-01-1990
- County of Birth: Multnomah
- Mother's Current Name:
- Mother's Maiden Name: Sabrina Moffitt
- Mother's Birth State: Oregon
- Marital Status: Yes
- Mother's Date of Birth:
- Father's Current Name: James Caffey
- Father's Birth State: New Jersey
- Father's Date of Birth:
- Child Status:
- AOP:
- Amendment:

There are blank fields because this is a record converted from the mainframe (date of birth before 2008).

Mother: Mother's current name is not listed because it is a converted record.  
The mother's Maiden Name is Sabrina Moffitt

Father: James Caffey is listed as the legal father.

#### Step 3: Finding Other Relatives

You want to find Gabriel Caffey's uncles or aunts.  
To do this, search by Gabriel's grandmother's maiden name.

Child's Grandmother (maiden name): →  
*Sabrina Moffitt – Female*

The screenshot shows the 'Event Search' form. The 'Mother' field is filled with 'Sabrina' in the 'First' box and 'Moffitt' in the 'Maiden Last' box. Other fields are empty.

(Note: Only if Sabrina Moffitt's other children were born in Oregon will you be able to establish this family relationship for Gabriel using OVERS.)

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Here are the **Search Results**:

Select Matching Event

Select	Date of Event	SFN	Registrant Name	Place of Event
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			No Matching Event	
<input type="radio"/> Preview	JUL-01-1990	1990021927	Caffey, April	Multnomah
<input type="radio"/> Preview	NOV-14-1984	1984035756	Caffey, Jeffery	Clackamas

Total records : 2

You see April Caffey's birth record, Gabriel's mother.

You also see Jeffery Caffey's birth record, who *may* be Gabriel's uncle.

Click on **Preview** for Jeffery's record.

Here is the **Preview** for Jeffery's birth record

**Preview**

Child's Name: Jeffery Caffey  
Sex: Male  
City or Town of Birth:

Date of Birth: NOV-14-1984  
County of Birth: Clackamas

Mother's Current Name:  
Mother's Maiden Name: Sabrina Moffitt  
Mother's Birth State: Oregon  
Marital Status: Yes

Mother's Date of Birth:

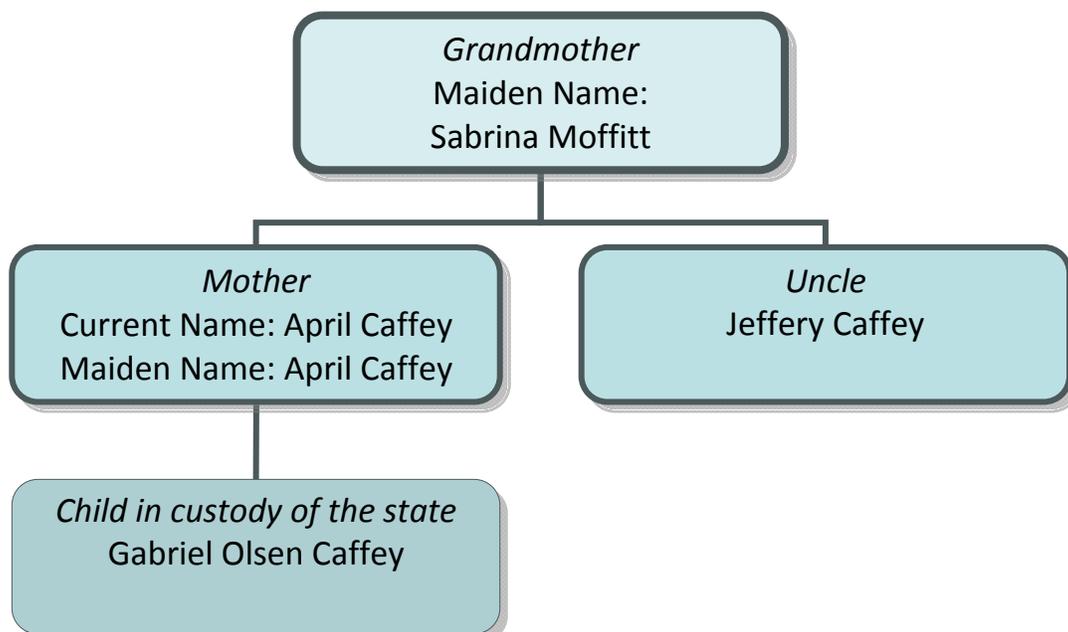
Father's Current Name: James Caffey  
Father's Birth State: New Jersey

Father's Date of Birth:

Child Status:  
AOP:  
Amendment:

Compare Jeffery and April's birth records. Their father and mother names and birth places are all the same. These two are likely siblings, making Jeffery Gabriel's uncle.

**Here is the new family tree:**



Example Only. Records are fictional.