FamilySearch Family Tree

Go to www.familysearch.org and click on the Family Tree link at the top, near the center of the screen. Sign in with your LDS Account User Name and Password. You will appear in the main position.



13. Selecting "Portraits" will include a photo (if available) in the couple box and "Marriages" provides marriage information. (Both are selected in this example.)

- 14. The v's indicate multiple spouses or multiple parents. It is a decision point. Click to open the list and choose which lineage to display.
- 15. Click the " V Children" to see a list of the couple's children.

Click "Tips."

16. Click a right pointing arrow to expand the tree. Click a left pointing arrow to collapse it. Expanding on a different line will collapse the other expanded one.

Person's Summary Card



Person's Details Page

- 5. Click "Open" on any category to view available details. Click "Close" to collapse the category.
- 6. The Research Help section contains Record Hints. Be sure to click "Show Details" to see all hints for a complete list of possible sources.
- 7. In the Search Records Section, click "FamilySearch," "Ancestry," "findmypast," or "MyHeritage" for even more potential available records.
- 8. Print a Pedigree, Portrait Pedigree, or Fan Chart or a Family Group Sheet with or without sources.
- 9. Click "Show All Changes" to review the latest changes made to this person.
- 10. Check for "Possible Duplicates."
- 11. Report abuse if you feel there is some.
- 12. "Delete a Person." Be very cautious. Typically, this is done only for a person you may have added in error.

Vital Information Section

- 13. Click "Open/Close Details" to view or collapse them.
- 14. Click on names to "Edit" and on events to "Edit or Delete."
 - Add sources to support your changes.
 - Provide a reason for the change, when prompted.
 - Use standardized dates and place names.



Family Members Section

- 1. The individual is shown in bold as a spouse on the left with children and as a child on the right with siblings and parents.
- 2. You can add another spouse.
- Use to add an additional parent, i.e., Biological, Adopted, Foster, Step, or Guardianship. After adding, click on the added child's name, select "Edit Relationship" and then select the correct Relationship Type for each parent.
- 4. Where there is more than one spouse, select "Preferred" to have it default in your pedigree.
- 5. Click the lcons on the right of the names to view, edit, and add sources to a couple or child/parent relationship. (see "Edit Couple" and "Edit Parents" below)
- 6. Use the arrow to "Hide" or "Show" the children in the view.
- 7. Click to "Add Child" to the spouses on the left or "Add Sibling" to the parents on the right.
- 8. You may also add a child with an unknown parent.

"Edit Couple" screen from the family members section of

a person's details page.

- 1. Delete an incorrect relationship.
- 2. Click the names of the couple to edit them.
- Click "Add an Event" to add a marriage, divorce, annulment, or common-law relationship.
- 4. Click the event to edit it.

"Edit Parents" of a child on the family members section of a person's details page.

- 1. Click "Delete Relationship" to delete an incorrect relationship.
- 2. Click the names to edit them.
- 3. Click "Relationship Type" to add or change the relationship.
- 4. Create a source or attach from the Source Box.







Other Categories in the person's details page include:

Life Sketch – Use to highlight or summarize the person's life events.

Other Information - Contains additional information on your ancestor.

Sources – "Create a New Source" or "Go to Source Box" for a list of all your sources.

Discussions – Add or review discussions regarding your ancestor.

Notes – Use to add special information to share with others.

Reserving and Managing Temple Ordinances

- 1. From the Tree, click the "Request Ordinances" Icon.
- 2. The ordinances available to request for the entire family are listed and can be individually selected.
- 3. Click "Expand" for more detail on the ordinances, if desired.
- 4. When "Permission Required" is shown the person was born with 110 years, You must request permission to proceed.
- 5. Enter the required information. You will be notified when permission is granted.
- 6. Click the "Request" button after selecting the individuals born more than 110 years ago.
- The Church Policy window will appear. Read, understand, and comply with the policies.
- Click the "Add to Temple Ordinance List" or Cancel.
- 7. From a person's Temple Ordinances Section of a person's details page, you can select ordinances to reserve for that individual only.

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C Confirmation	Request (Permission Required)								
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E Endowment	Request (Permission Required)								
SP Sealing to Parents	Request (Permission Required)								

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- 8. The "Temple" tab will list the ordinances you have reserved.
- 9. You can filter your list by typing the name(s) to view.
- 10. Use the drop down menus for Name, Ordinances, & Date Reserved to further identify the list of reserved ordinances.
- 11. After selecting a person, you can print or reprint them.
- You can share them with the temple. Select which ordinances to share. The temple will do the work and you can then finish the ones you didn't share.
- 13. You can unreserve (back into the pool of names for others to reserve).
- 14. Click the "Legend" dropdown for an explanation of the color coding
- Carefully read and understand the Church's submission policy and make sure you check for duplicates. Merge them before submitting ordinance requests.

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