

# What's New at FamilySearch.org

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We are all on a quest. The greatest quest of all time is to find out how we are all connected. Many family history sites support individual trees, but at Family search the goal is one global tree. To accomplish this feat we must work together, collaborating and communicating to achieve accuracy. Family Search features support this goal and has seen many improvements to make it easier.



## I. **Open Edit** allows anyone to make changes and corrections.

- A. When adding sources or making changes to information **make comments** that clearly state why the information is correct.
- B. If wrong dates, names or places are entered, simply click on the information and then on the word edit.
- C. Review the **history** to restore dates, etc. or to contact a submitter.
- D. To help keep information correct:
  1. Put a **“watch”** on your ancestor to receive notifications.
  2. Use the new **Messaging** feature to contact others.


## II. **Pedigree Pages**

- A. **Tree Tips Icon**  gives helps to understanding features and navigation of the site. This icon also appears on the Person Page, but shows different helps.
- B. **Show Menu** describes colored icons found in pedigree views.
- C. Add a child on landscape view by clicking “children” and then “add child”
- D Viewing multiple spouses  by clicking the down arrow on anyone married more than once.

## III. **New Search Features**

- A. **Search with a Life Event**, such as a marriage, to filter results.
- B. **Restrict Records** by Location, Type, Batch or Film number.
- C. Use the world map to choose a location to search the catalog or type in a collection name.
- D. Browse all collections to see what is new. \* Indicates latest additions.
- E. When searching by film number, new icons help you find digitized films.  

## IV. **Person Page**

- A. Standarize Dates to make searches more successful.
- B. Dismissing Research Suggestions
- C. Using Record Hints to find sources
- D. Searching Partner Sites
- E. Printing Family Group and Pedigree Charts
- F. Using the  icon to edit relationships

## V. Adding Memories

- A. The new **Memories Gallery**- documents, stories and pictures in one place
- B. Selecting favorites
- C. Tagging photos
- D. Adding stories
- E. Adding comments
- F. Adding a Title

## VI. Staying Informed with What is New

- A. Go to **Get Help** – top right of the screen
- B. Go to **Learning Center**, view **Family Tree Training Lessons** by Leland Moon to learn about features and how to navigate the Family Tree.
- C. Check out other new courses and classes available in the country/place you are researching.
- D. To receive **Newsletters** --Go to **Settings** under your name at the top right of the main screen  
Click on Notifications and sign up for the **Newsletters** you like.