

FamilySearch

Ancestor Discovery Page – www.ancestors.familysearch.org

Can also get there by Googling the name with a birth and death date

Volunteer opportunities listed on the home page

Help - Upper right of page – circle with a ? in the center.

With the Help feature, you will see articles relevant to page/tab you are on

Help box can move around the page and be made larger or smaller

Choose Help Center at the bottom of this box, then Learning Center icon. In addition to info on Beginning Research Techniques and Beginning Genealogy, there are the following:

Learning Center: video and audio lessons

FamilySearch Community Groups

Family Search Research Wiki

Where Can I Get Help: can get 20 minute consultations for **free**. Other options available

Where can I get help to translate a document?

Search

Images – For unindexed images – you search the collection for places

Historical Records – Can use alternate names when searching – Good for maiden names

If the box is blank, means the person you're searching is not the main person of the record

Genealogies – Can search or submit – These trees cannot be edited by others

Books, Catalogs

Research Wiki – Guided Research. Click on countries and get info on an area such as: family history and genealogy: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

Blog – Bottom of FamilySearch page – Lots of new items of interest

Explore the New Family History Library website –www.familysearch.org/family-history-library

Research Consultations – Learn More and Preparing for Session

Community Groups – Support Questions or Groups

Classes – Go to Research Wiki to check the schedule

Memories – Free cloud storage of most cherished photos, historical records, heirloom documents

Activities:

Where am I from: shows where people from your tree are from on a map. Family Lines, My Heritage and Timeline

All About Me: what was going on the year you were born, trivia

Compare a Face: see which relative you look most like from pictures of yourself and ancestors

Picture My Heritage: where your last name is found in the FamilySearch shared tree

All/All Activities/Famous Relatives: click on any famous person that shows as related to you and it will show you how you are related