

Using Partner Tools and Sites

“And, as thou has inclined the hearts of many who have not yet entered into covenant with thee to search out their progenitors. . . . we pray thee that thou wilt increase this desire in their bosoms, that they may in this way aid in the accomplishment of thy work” (Teachings of the President of the Church: Wilford Woodruff [2004], p 186).

FamilySearch partners provide access to additional records, information, and tools that may not be available in FamilySearch. Below you will find a small selection of tools and features from some of our FamilySearch partners. Use these tips to see some of the ways our partner can help you.

RECORDS AND RESEARCH PARTNERS



[Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

When you select a record to review, Ancestry searches for other records that may be related to the person.

1. In **FamilySearch.org** go to the Person page of an ancestor.
2. In the Search Records box on the right, click **Ancestry**.
3. Select a record you are fairly confident belongs to the ancestor you are researching.
4. Review the record, and then look for possible additional records in the **Suggested Records** box to the right.

You can easily extend the search in Ancestry:

1. In FamilySearch, go to the Person page, and in the Search Records box click **Ancestry**.
2. When the Ancestry search results appear, click **Edit Search** on the left side.
3. Scroll to the bottom on the Search filters screen and check the box for **Family Trees**.
4. If there are public family trees available, one will appear at the top of the Search results on the right side. To show other public family trees, click **“See More Like This ...”**.



[Twile.com](https://www.twile.com)

Twile uses the information in FamilySearch to create a visual time line of your family history. This time line includes milestones and photos that tell the story of your ancestors and descendants. You can add milestones to you, your ancestors, or your descendants.

1. Go to **Twile.com** and log in.
2. At the top click **Timeline**.
3. Click **+Add**.
4. Click **Add a Milestone**.
5. Select the type of milestone you would like to add.
6. From the drop-down list, choose the person (or people) you’re adding the milestone to.
7. Enter the date and any other details for the event.
8. Click **Add**.

Twile also allows you to import photos from Facebook to your timeline.

1. After you have logged in to the Twile website, click **+Add**.
2. Click **Import from Facebook**.
3. Select the albums or images you want to import.

Each photo you add will be represented as a new milestone on your timeline. You can merge multiple photos as part of the same milestone (For example, multiple pictures of a birthday celebration.)



[MyHeritage.com](https://www.myheritage.com)

The Attach source to FamilySearch link on MyHeritage.com allows you to link sources found on MyHeritage to an ancestor in FamilySearch.

1. Sign in to **FamilySearch.org**.
2. Go to the Person page of an ancestor.

3. In the Search Records box on the right, click **MyHeritage**.
4. To see record details, click the name in the MyHeritage search results.
5. When you find a record you want to attach, scroll to the bottom of the record page, and in the lower left portion of the screen click **Attach source to FamilySearch**.





Puzzilla.org

Puzilla works together with FamilySearch to help you find research opportunities on descendant lines from FamilyTree. This is a great tool to help you find holes in your family tree and then use descendancy research to find missing cousins in FamilySearch.

1. Go to **Puzzilla.org** and sign in. Puzzilla will redirect you to FamilySearch.org.
2. Log in to FamilySearch. Puzzilla will use your information in family tree to build your fan chart.
 - a. Blue squares represent men.
 - b. Red dots represent women.
3. Hover over each ancestor to see information about them.
4. To view the descendants of a specific ancestor, select **View Descendants**. Puzzilla will visually organize your ancestors' descendants.
 - a. Your direct relation to the ancestor will be highlighted with a yellow line.
 - b. Yellow squares represent individuals who passed away before age 16, so they likely didn't have any children.
 - c. Grey squares represent individuals who were born less than 110 years ago, so many of their children could still be alive today.



Geneanet.org

Geneanet is the top genealogy website in Continental Europe. Geneanet has over 1 billion names in family trees with a focus on names from France and Belgium.

One unique feature of Geneanet is the large digital postcard collection. This collection contains historical postcards showing buildings and locations from all over the world. This can help you to find images of buildings and locations your ancestors may have been familiar with. To find postcards from the period and locations of your ancestors:

1. Go to **Geneanet.com**.
2. In the top menu bar, select **Projects** and then **Postcards**.
3. Search postcards by keyword (any word in the description of the postcard), place, date, or topic.
4. Select a postcard from the search results. From here, you can download, save, or send the postcard to family and friends.
5. If the postcard is geolocated, to show a map click the **pin** in the Address field. This can provide context for how the location was related to your ancestor.

DISCOVERY AND MEMORY PARTNERS



MooseRoots.com

MooseRoots is a genealogy site that shares contextual information about an ancestor through data-driven articles, visualizations, and research tools.

To help a member discover the value of MooseRoots:

1. Go to MooseRoots.com.
2. Select the record type you would like to search on the left column of the screen.
3. Select the specific record collection you want to search.
4. Type the first and last name of the ancestor you want to search for. Add other known information to narrow the search.
5. From the search results, click on the name of your ancestor.
6. Scroll through the page to view information about this ancestor, or select a specific item to view from the left column of the screen.
7. Click on other record links, such as death or census records, to view other records related to this individual.



JoyFlips.com

JoyFLIPS digitizes print photos easily using your cell phones. You can then manage the digital photos online with free unlimited scanning cloud storage.

1. Download the **JoyFLIPS** mobile app.
2. Place a photo in a setting away from the bright light.
3. Position camera over a photo to fill the screen, and click **Scan**. Then click **Start Scanning**.
4. Click the **red button** to begin scanning. The app will scan the photo (showing a moving green circle). A white arrow appears when it is complete.
5. Move to the next photo. The app will automatically start to scan the photo, and a white arrow will appear when it is complete.
6. When you are done scanning, click the **check mark**, and then save the scanning session.

