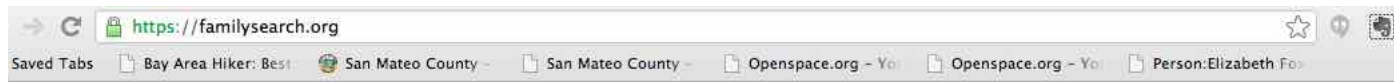


Where's my Family Search? PART 2

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Family Search Home Page

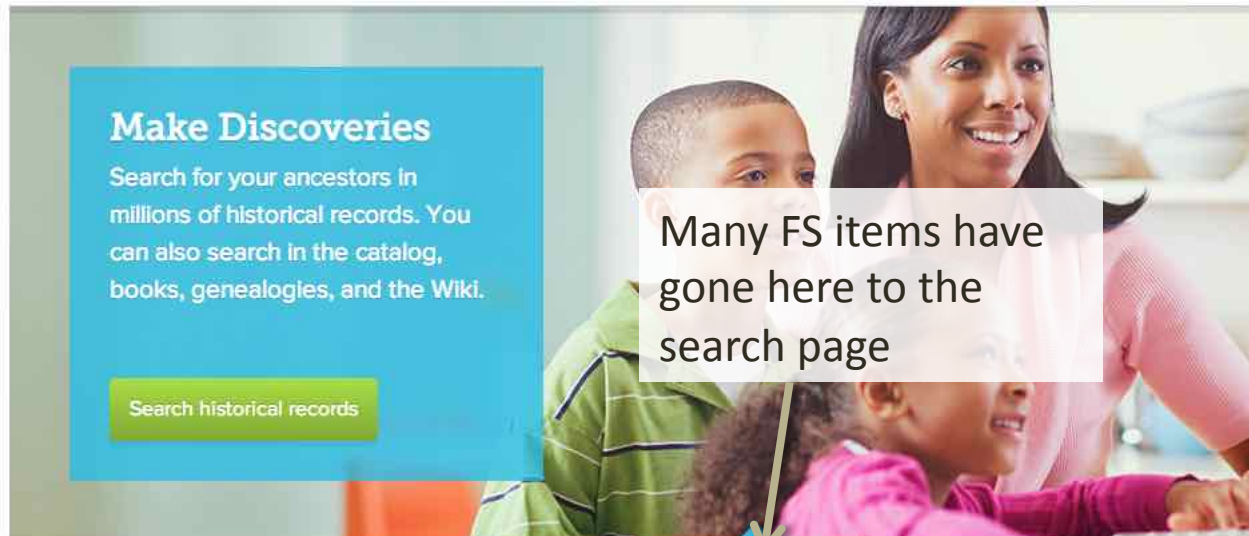


Sign in here to your FS account



Family Tree Photos Search

Sign In



Many FS items have gone here to the search page



Go here to a fan chart of your family tree

Access and upload family photos here

Your family tree is here

Indexing info is here

New to FS – get started here

Last month

- Why FamilySearch?
- Getting an account
- LDS features
- Family Tree
- Fan chart
- Indexing
- Search → Genealogies
- Search → Books

This month

- Search → Catalog
- Search → Records
- Wiki
- Photos and
- Stories

Search page - Genealogies



Family Tree Photos Search

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RECORDS GENEALOGIES CATALOG BOOKS WIKI

Search User Submitted Genealogies

User Submitted Genealogies is a set of lineage linked conclusion trees provided to FamilySearch by users. This data comes from the Ancestral File, the Pedigree Resource File and other user submissions.

Search by: Relationship AF Number
Include: Ancestral File Pedigree Resource File
 Match all terms exactly

First Names Last Names
Father's First Names Father's Last Names

Genealogies search – looking for relative names

Searches user submitted genealogies – based on Ancestral File, the Pedigree Resource File, and other user submissions.

Can search by relationship

Can match exactly

Can add a second generation to the search

Search page - Books

RECORDS GENEALOGIES CATALOG **BOOKS** WIKI

Family History Books

 [Advanced Search](#)

Family History Books is a collection of more than 80,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world. The collection includes family histories, county and local histories, genealogy magazines and how-to books, gazetteers, and medieval histories and pedigrees. The valuable resources included in Family History Books come from the following partner institutions:

[Allen County Public Library](#)

[Brigham Young University Harold B. Lee Library](#)

[Brigham Young University Hawaii Joseph F. Smith Library](#)

[Church History Library](#)

[Family History Library](#)

[Houston Public Library - Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research](#)

[Mid-Continent Public Library - Midwest Genealogy Center](#)

Do you have a family history book?
If it's been digitized you can search for it here.
There are also links to the partner libraries.

Search page - Catalog

RECORDS GENEALOGIES **CATALOG** BOOKS WIKI

FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch. Many items can be loaned to local Family History Centers around the world.

Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.

Catalog is in **BETA** Visit the [previous version](#).

Search by:

[Place Name](#) | [Last Names](#) | [Titles](#) | [Author](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Keywords](#)

Place Name

Search for:

[Call Numbers](#) | [Film Numbers](#)

Search these Family History Centers:

Search

Reset

Search the FHL catalog.
Books, online materials.
Can be loaned to FHCs around
the world.

This is the BETA form – you can
visit the previous version by
clicking on the link

Many options for searching –
Place, Names, Titles, Authors,
Subject, and Keywords.

Search page - Records



The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. The browser address bar displays <https://www.familysearch.org/search>. The main navigation bar includes 'Family Search', 'Family Tree', 'Photos', and 'Search'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains 'RECORDS', 'GENEALOGIES', 'CATALOG', 'BOOKS', and 'WIKI'. The 'RECORDS' option is highlighted with a blue rectangular box. Below the navigation, the heading 'Discover Your Family History' is followed by a descriptive paragraph: 'Our records span billions of names across hundreds of collections—including birth, marriage, death, probate, land, military, IGI extracted, and more.' At the bottom, there are two input fields labeled 'First Names' and 'Last Names', each with a search button to its right.

Starts with Records

Can search Family Search's extensive collection of records

Can enter ancestor information or browse by record collection

Options for Records, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki

Search page - Wiki

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Research Wiki search page. At the top left is the FamilySearch logo. The navigation bar includes 'Family Tree', 'Photos', and 'Search'. On the right, there are links for 'Volunteer', 'Church Websites', and the user name 'Pamela Br'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'Page', 'Talk', and 'History', and utility links for 'Watch', 'Share', and 'Print'. The main heading is 'Research Wiki' with a sub-heading 'Get research advice, or learn where to find record collections in our 74,310 articles'. A central search box is labeled 'Search by place or topic (not individual):' and includes a search icon. To the right of the search box are 'Search Tips' with two bullet points: 'Start with broad localities, then click through to smaller ones' (example: England) and 'Use keywords, not phrases' (example: Hispanic Resources). Below the search box are three featured articles: 'Beginning Genealogy' (Start your family history), 'Find Records by Place' (United States), and 'Research Tools' (Looking for the...). On the right side, there are two sidebar sections: 'New to the Research Wiki?' with a 'Learn More' button, and 'Research Articles' with a dropdown menu containing 'Browse by country', 'Browse by topic', 'About the Wiki', 'Wiki Tools', and 'Wiki Home'. Below that is a 'Volunteer' section with a dropdown menu containing 'Submit Wiki Content', 'Community Center', and 'Community Meetings'.

Notice there's no menu across the top for Records, Genealogies, and books.
Can either click browser back or search to get back
Should look fairly familiar to previous version of Wiki
Excellent resource for a lot of information – contains 74,310 articles

Wiki Page – part I



Beginning Genealogy

- Start your family history
- Select computer software
- Organize your records
- Research Principles

More research helps

Need some help getting started with genealogy? Start here



Find Records by Place

- United States
- England
- Germany
- Ireland

All countries

Looking for information about a place – where to look for records, history, general info? Start here.



Research Tools

- Looking for the Research Outlines?
- Census Records
- Research Forms

More research tools

Need some tools to help you with your research – tracking, outlines, info? Start here.

Wiki Page – part II



Wiki for Groups

- Family History Centers
- Societies and Libraries
- Adopt a Page
- Wiki Trainers

[User Group Meetings](#)



Wiki News

- Contributor Newsletter [✉](#)
- New Wiki Home Design
- Community Council
- New Sign-in option

[More News](#)



Build the Wiki

- Make your first edit
- Find things to do
- Connect with others
- Wiki Care

[More help articles](#)

Looking for more information on the Wiki community? Start here.

Looking for the latest and greatest on the Wiki? Start here.

Want to contribute to the Wiki? Start here.

The other Research Wiki



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[Research Wiki](#)

Getting started with your family history

From the home page if you click on getting started you get to a page with a menu bar across the top that includes this research wiki

This research wiki does have similar information, but in a very different format

The other Research Wiki



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Research Wiki

Browse by topic



Beginning
Research



About the Wiki



Localities



Research Tools



Contributing



Partnering

Research Assistance

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://familysearch.org/ask/researchAssistance>. The browser tabs include "Bay Area Hiker: Bes...", "San Mateo County", "Openspace.org - Yo", and "Person:Elizabeth Fo...". The FamilySearch logo is in the top left, and navigation links for "Family Tree", "Photos", "Search", "Volunteer", "Get Help", and "Church Websites" are in the top right. A "Sign In" link is also present. A blue rectangular box highlights a horizontal menu with the following items: "Help Center", "Product Support", "Research Assistance" (which is highlighted in green), "Getting Started", "Learning Center", and "Research Wiki". Below this menu, the page title "Research Assistance" is displayed in a large, bold font.

Ask a Specialist / [General Research Help](#)

[Arbitrator Mentoring](#)

[Illinois Research](#)

[Pennsylvania Research](#)

[Beginning Family History Research](#)

[Ireland Research](#)

[Scotland Research](#)

[Canada \(English\) Research](#)

[Massachusetts Research](#)

[Tennessee Research](#)

Provides options for research assistance

From home page -> select getting started -> then research assistance

Bookmark this page for easier access later

Photos

FamilySearch

Family Tree Photos Search

Volunteer

Get Help

Church Website

Sign In

PHOTOS

PEOPLE

ALBUMS

STORIES

FIND

Ancestors Remembered

Select a photo to discover who is pictured.

Find photos of your ancestors



Esty Nelson picking a...



Hyrum Willard Loader ...



Claude Becker as a yo...



The Coleman's in their...



Benjamin in an orchard

Photo Page Breakdown

- Photos
 - Upload photos – drag and drop or select
 - All photos are public
- People
 - Identify people in your photos
 - Tag them and associate with your family tree
- Albums
 - Group together family photos
- Stories
 - Add stories of family members
 - Associate stories with family members
- Find
 - Search for photos people have posted!