Welcome to the National Archives Know Your Records program!

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About the National Archives

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THE KNOW YOUR RECORDS PROGRAM consists of free events with up-to-date information about our holdings. Events offer opportunities for you to learn about the National Archives' records through ongoing lectures, monthly genealogy programs, and the annual genealogy fair. Additional resources include an online reference reports for genealogical research, and the newsletter *Researcher News*.

www.archives.gov/calendar/know-your-records

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What's New at FamilySearch

John de Jong

FamilySearch provides free online access to over 2,079 record collections with 1.2 billion images, 5.36 billion searchable names, research assistance, genealogical education, community forums, and an ever-expanding knowledge base (Wiki). This session will explore the many resources available online and at your local Family History Center.

Presenter's Biography

John de Jong

FamilySearch International

John's current responsibility at FamilySearch International is to lead the team responsible for negotiations with all archives in North America. He also has personal responsibility to collaborate with U.S. Federal agencies including the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Additionally, he negotiates agreements with archives in Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and the District of Columbia to digitize their genealogically significant records and make them available online for patrons to find their ancestors for free at www.familysearch.org.

John's personal family history research is focused on the Netherlands, seeking to learn more about his family and their origins. He is also helping his wife with her family's genealogy, and was able to find out more about several relatives who were Civil War soldiers, and whose records and some pictures were found at the National Archives.

FamilySearch: Past, Present, and Future

What's New at FamilySearch.org?

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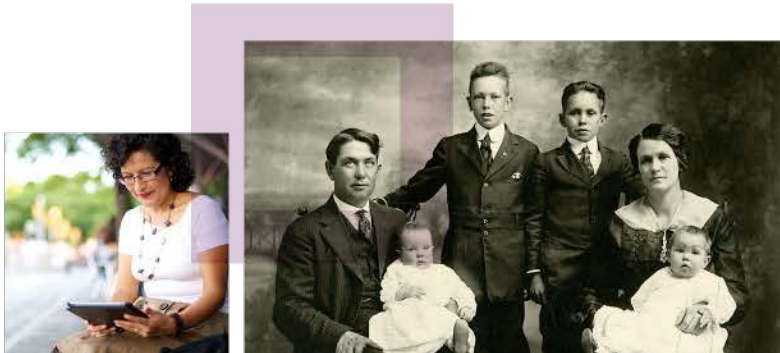
What is FamilySearch?

A Free service to enable families to learn more about each other and their Ancestors



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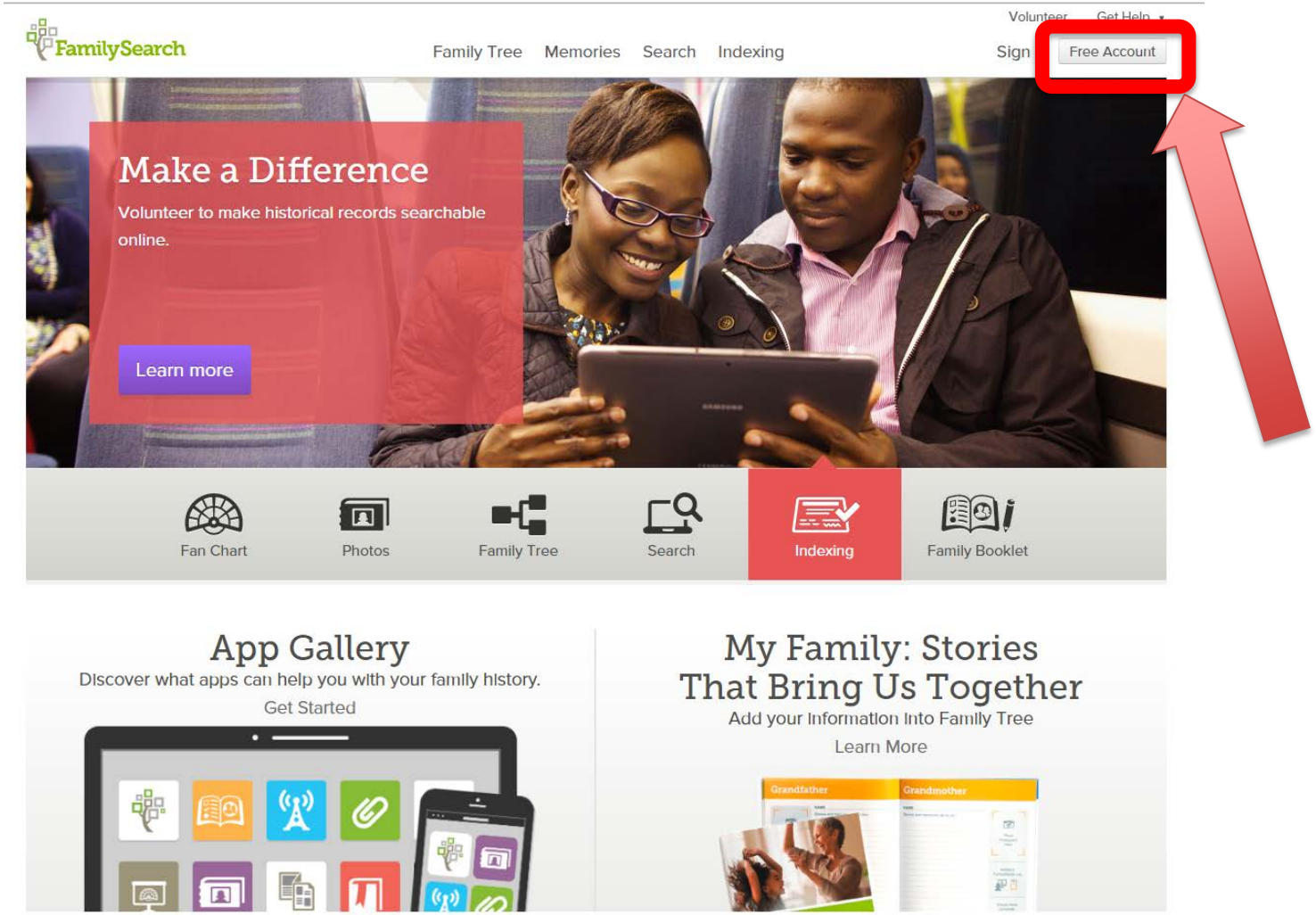

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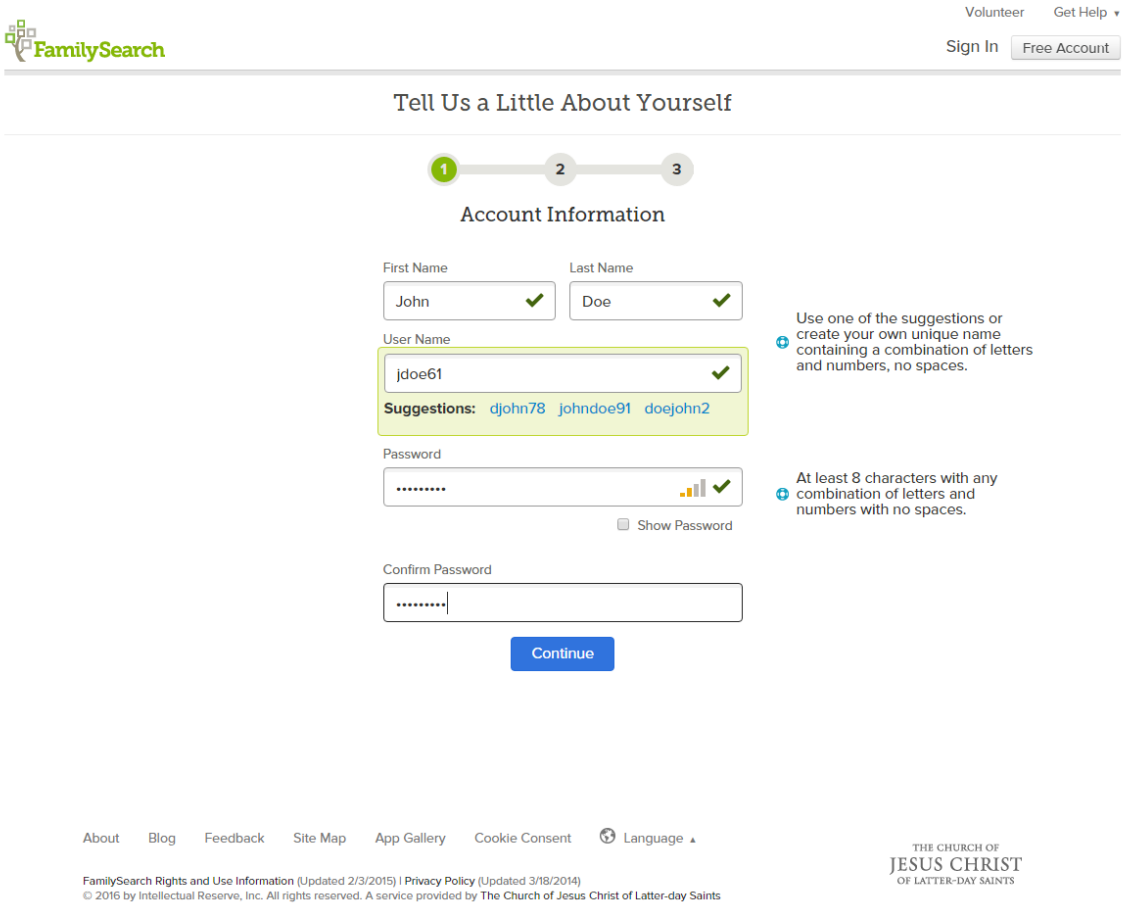

Have instant access to…

FamilySearch.org Facts
for June 2016

Searchable Names in Historical Records	5.4 Billion
Digital images of historic documents published online	1.2 Billion
Indexed records published: 3 year rolling average	534 Million
Number of searchable historic record collections online	2,105 Collections
Number of digital books	287,671
Number of family history centers	4,929
Number of digital cameras in operation	309
Visits per day	291,674
Pages viewed per day	4.68 Million
Online indexing volunteers	930,411
Registered FamilySearch users	6.8 Million
Family Tree contributors Total	3.14 Million
Photos uploaded	12.5 Million
Stories uploaded	463,730
Records in the Family Tree	1.1 Billion

Digitizing the World's Records…in 2015

Digitized 150 million images worldwide using over 302 camera teams.

Digitized 25 million in US (including three million NARA images)

Note: Images are freely preserved and migrated in perpetuity to the latest digital formats in addition to free local copies provided to recipient Archives.

Let’s discuss the latest:

Personalized Home Page

Mobile Apps

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Family Discovery Centers

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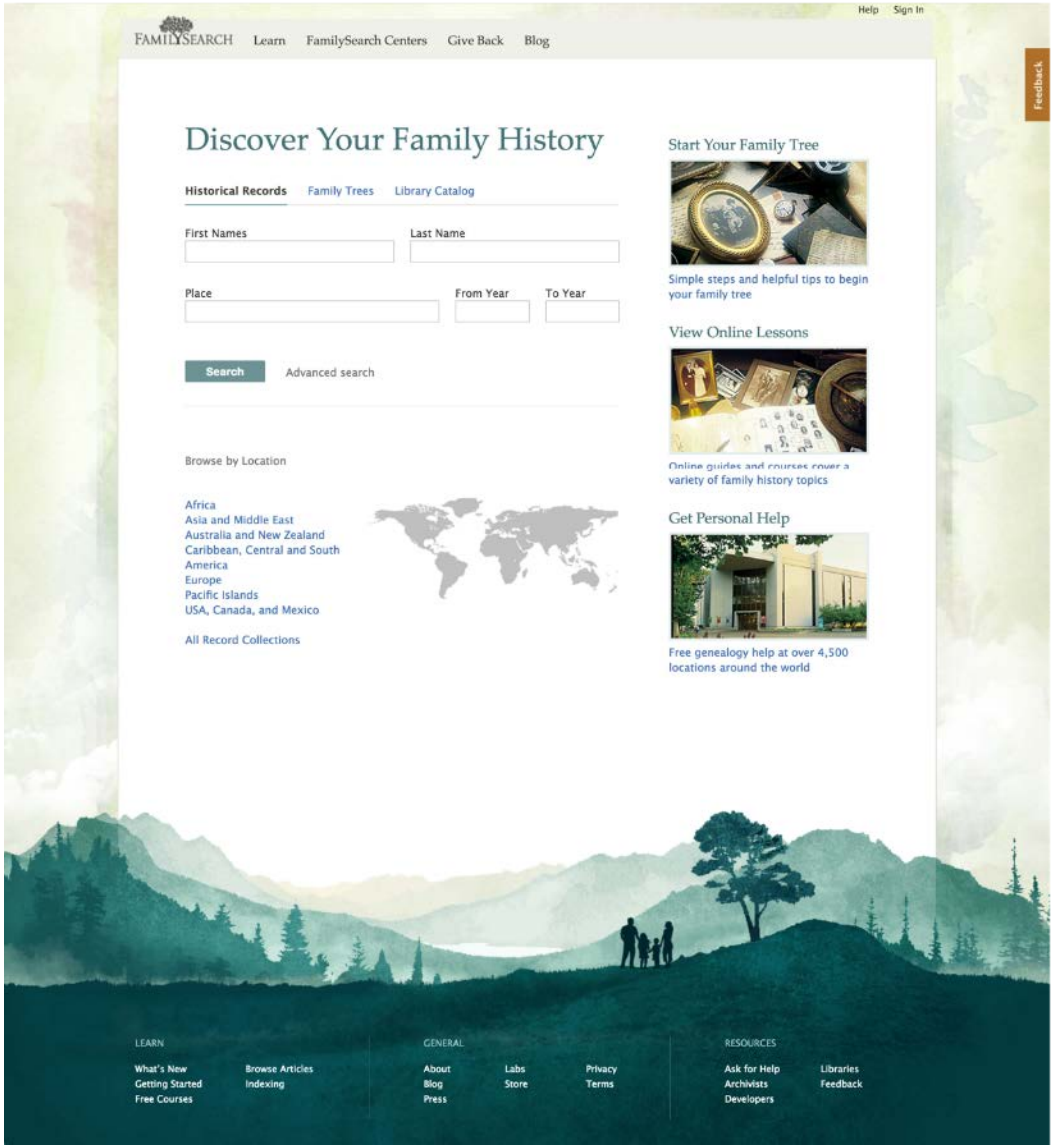

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Make Connections
Create a family treasure that brings your family history to life.
Get started
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Indexing
Get Started
Ancestors Remembered
Celebrate and share your family heritage in a way that is only possible through photographs.
Get started

2015-2016

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Free Account
Connect Generations
Discover your place in history with Family Tree, an easy way to preserve your genealogy online. See what others have contributed, and share your family story.
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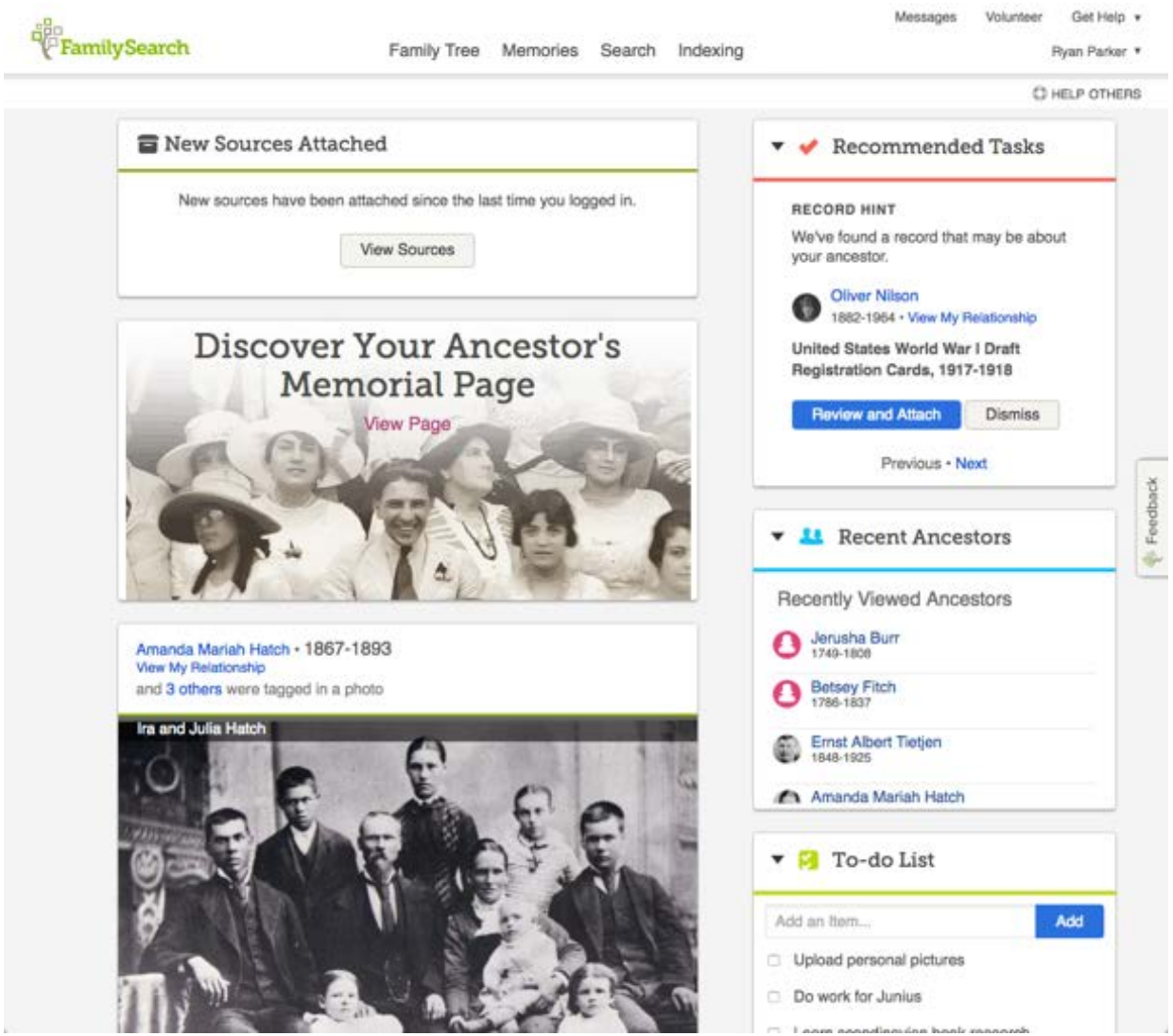

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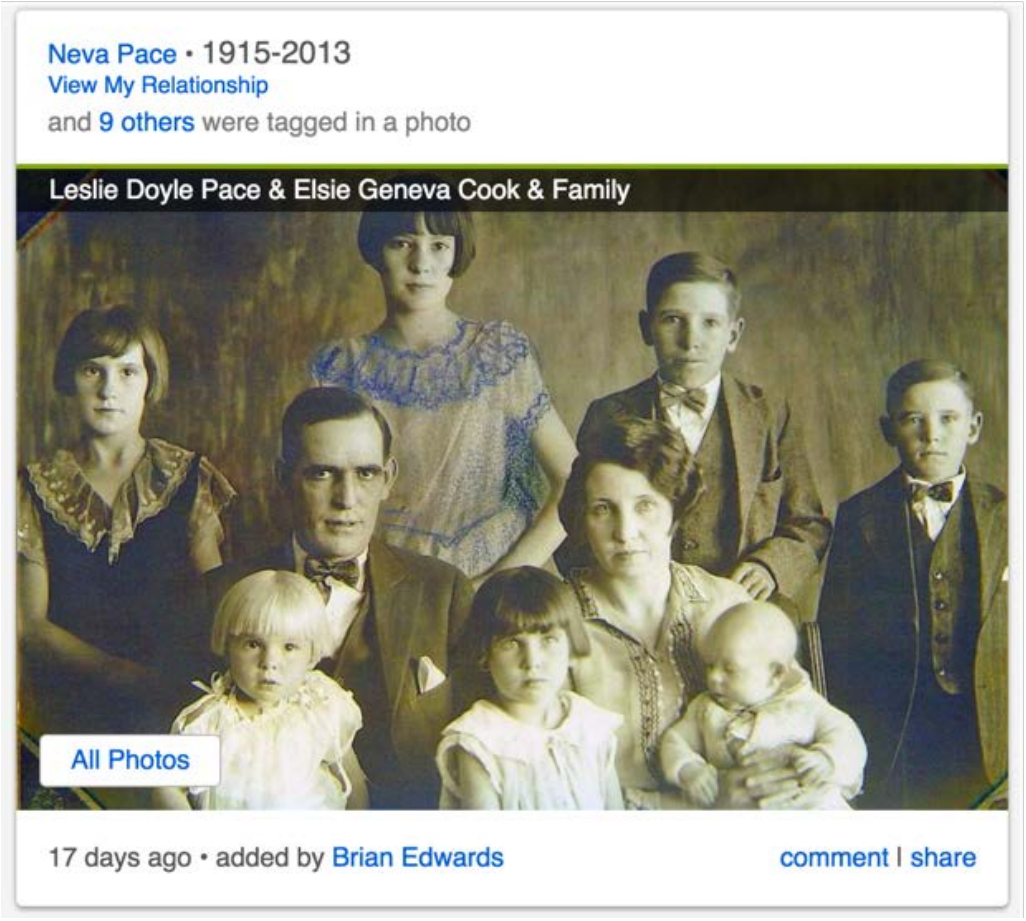

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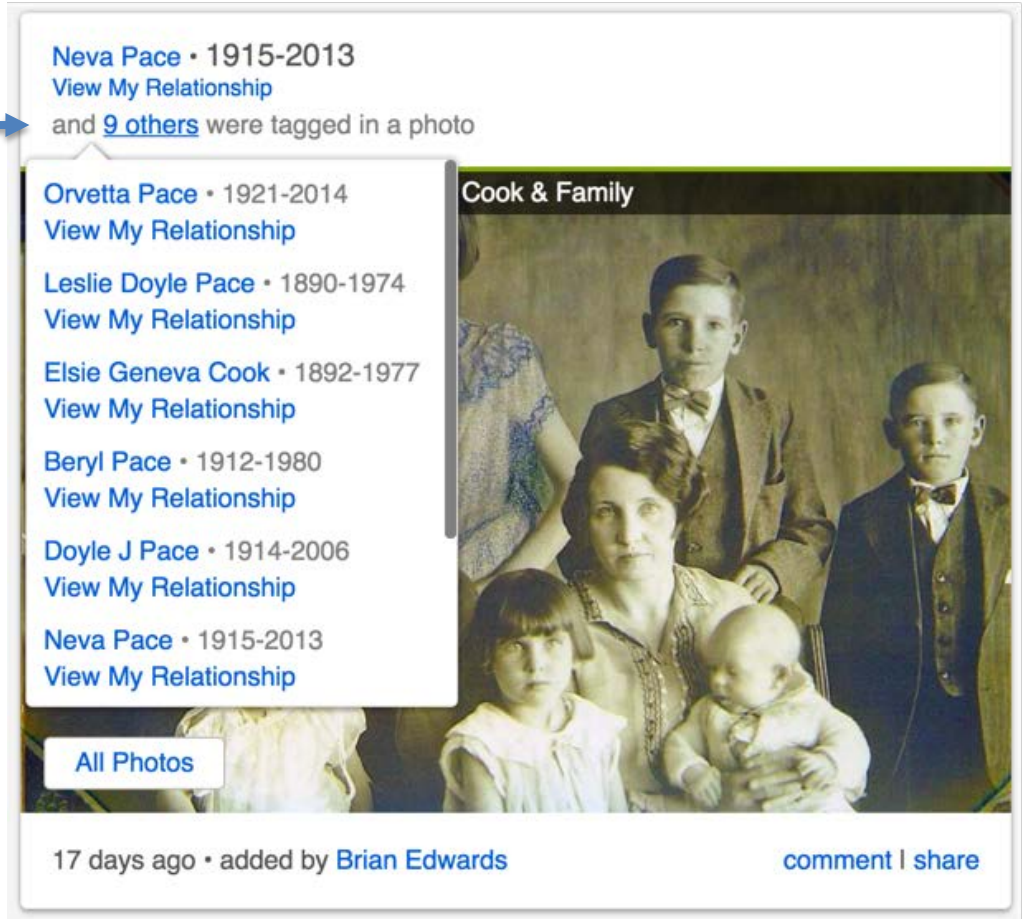

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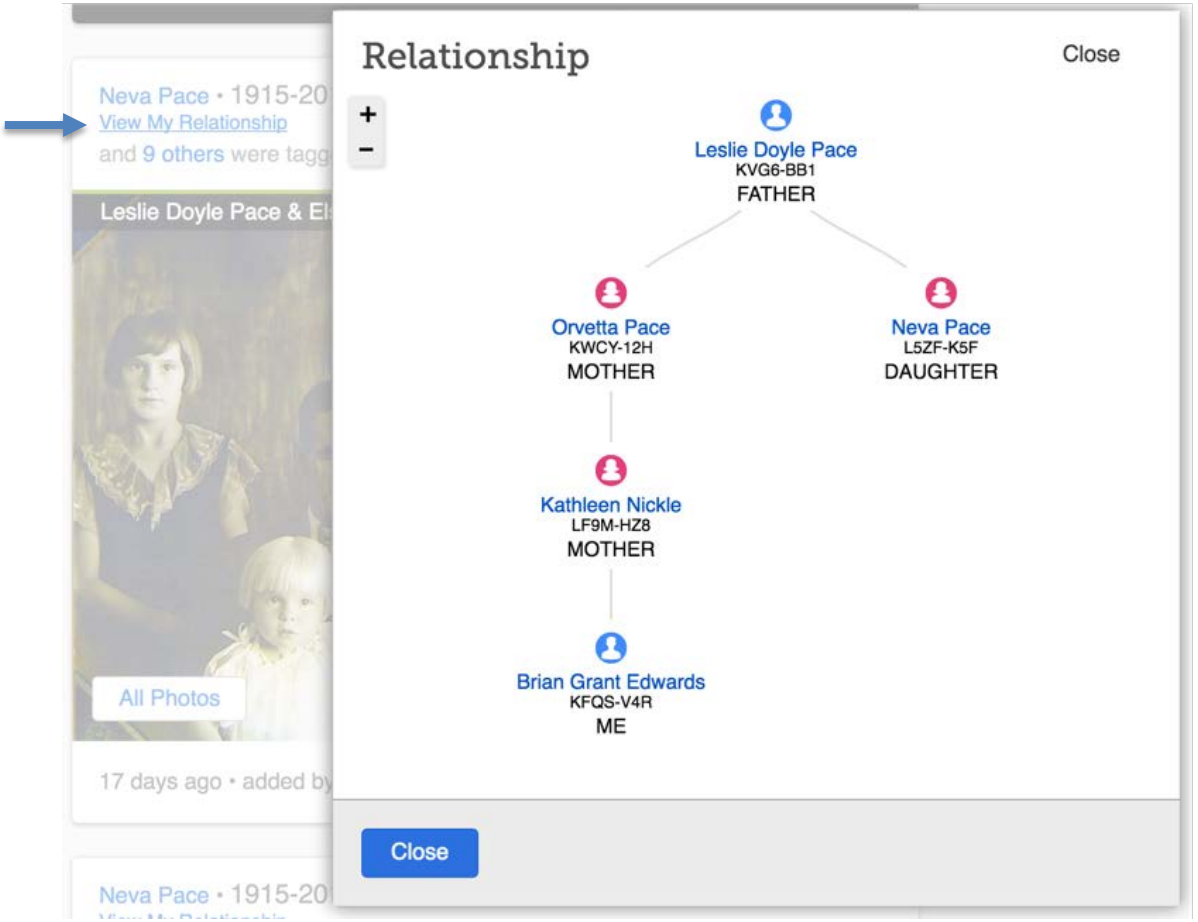

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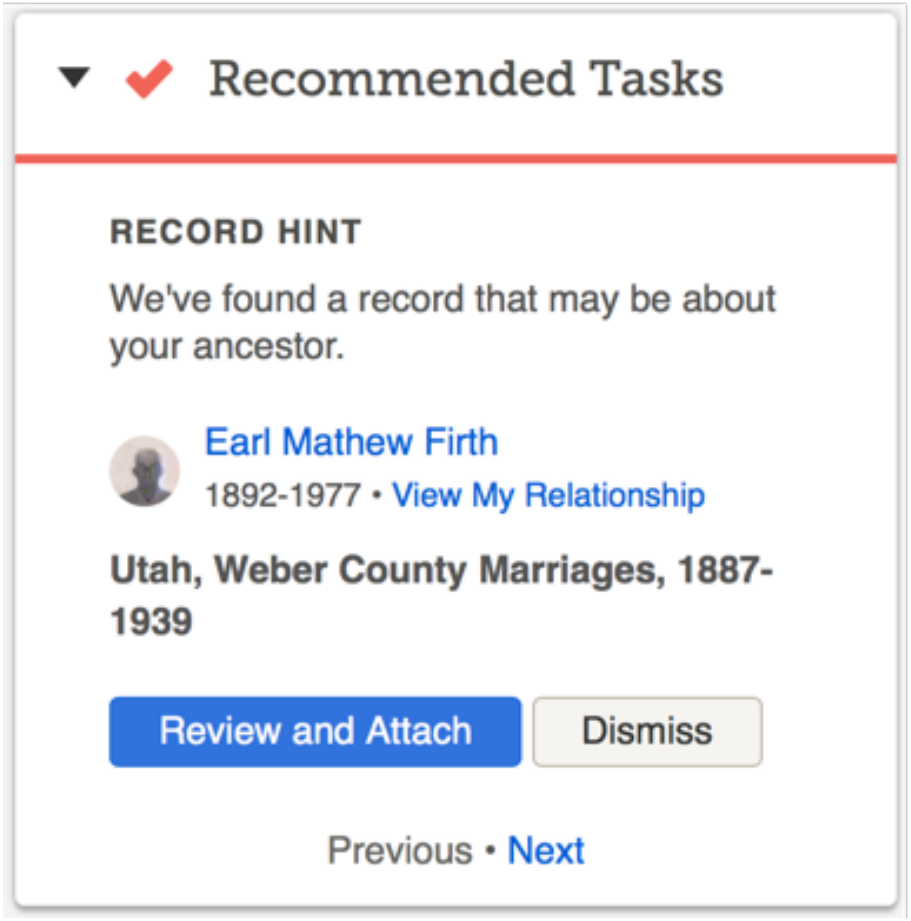

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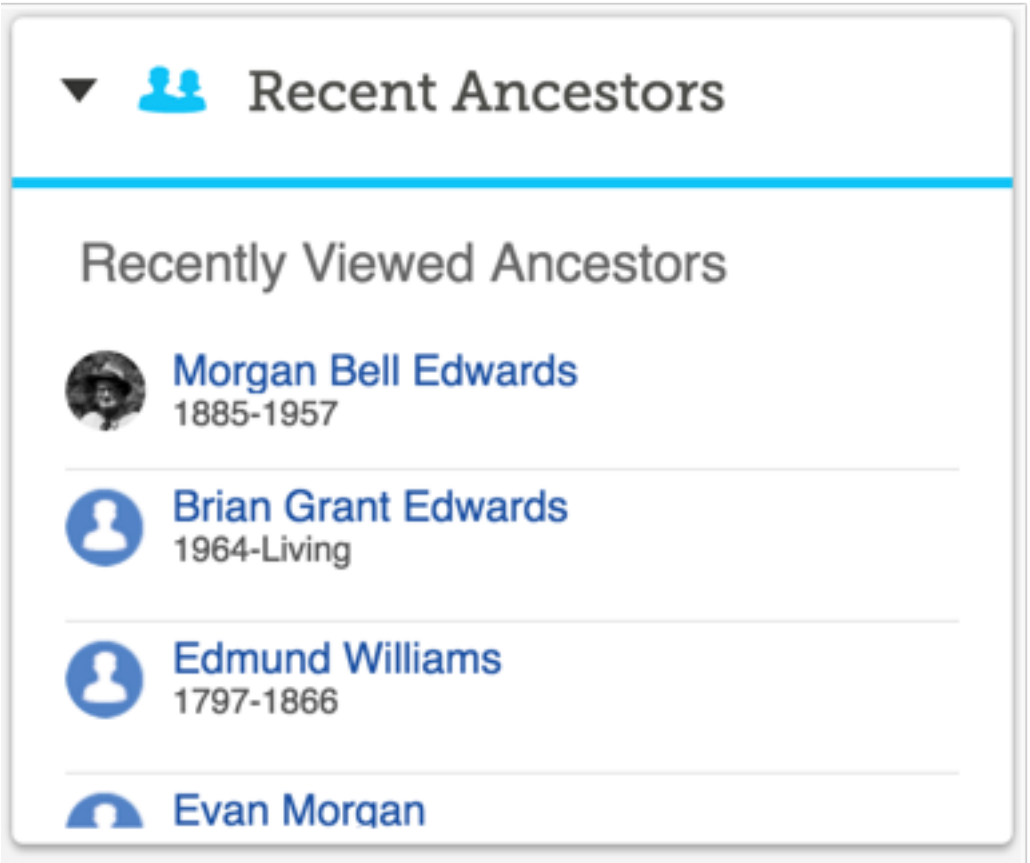

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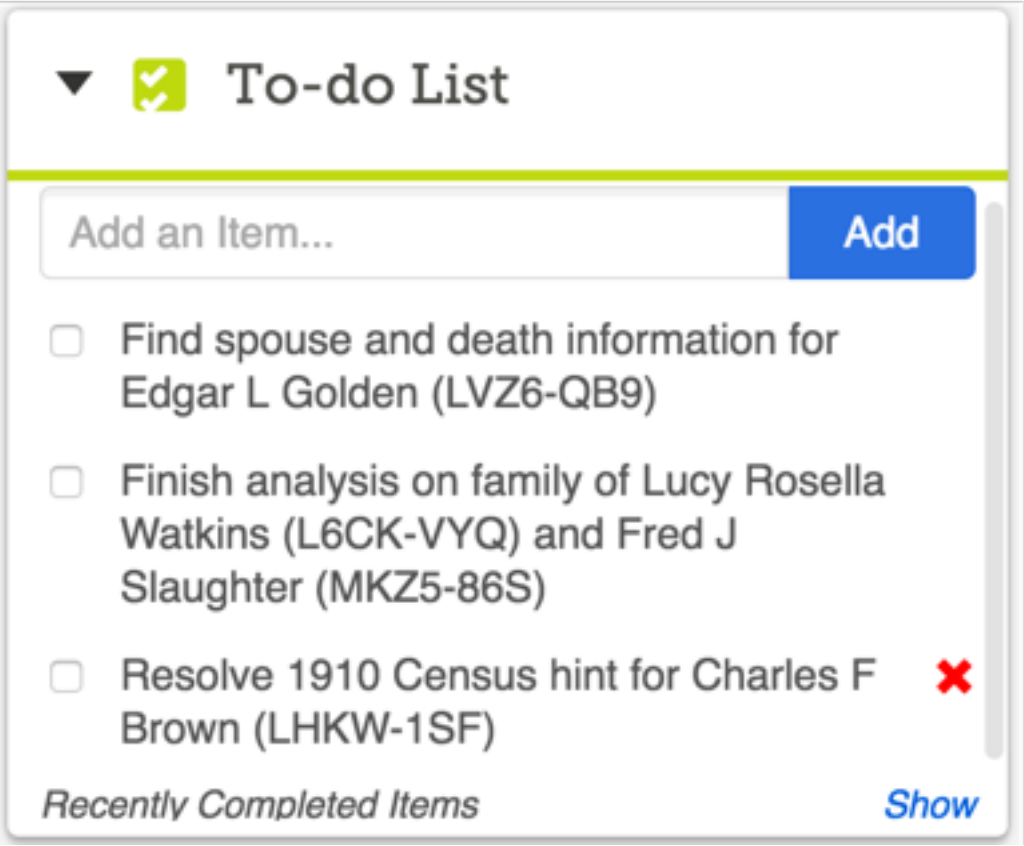
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Add
Find spouse and death information for Edgar L Golden (LVZ6-QB9)
Finish analysis on family of Lucy Rosella Watkins (L6CK-VYQ) and Fred J Slaughter (MKZ5-86S)
Resolve 1910 Census hint for Charles F Brown (LHKW-1SF)
Recently Completed Items
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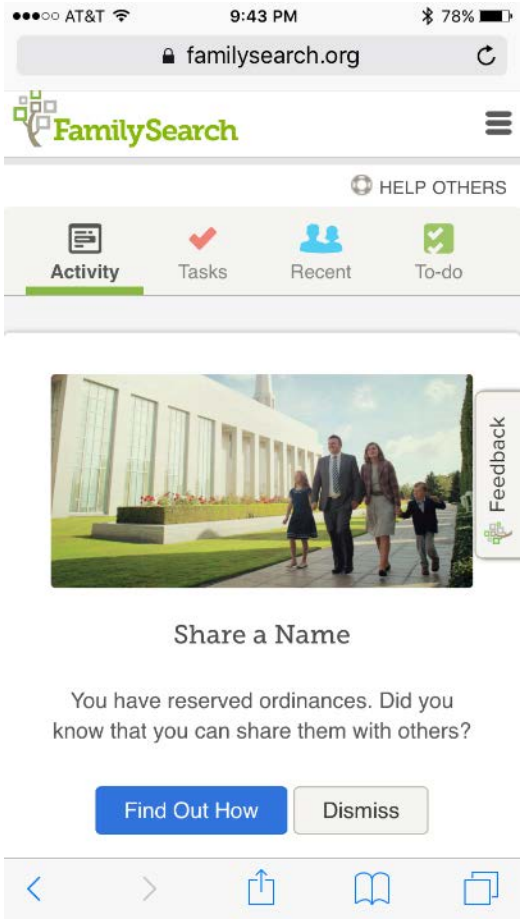
Home Page: Mobile Phone Size



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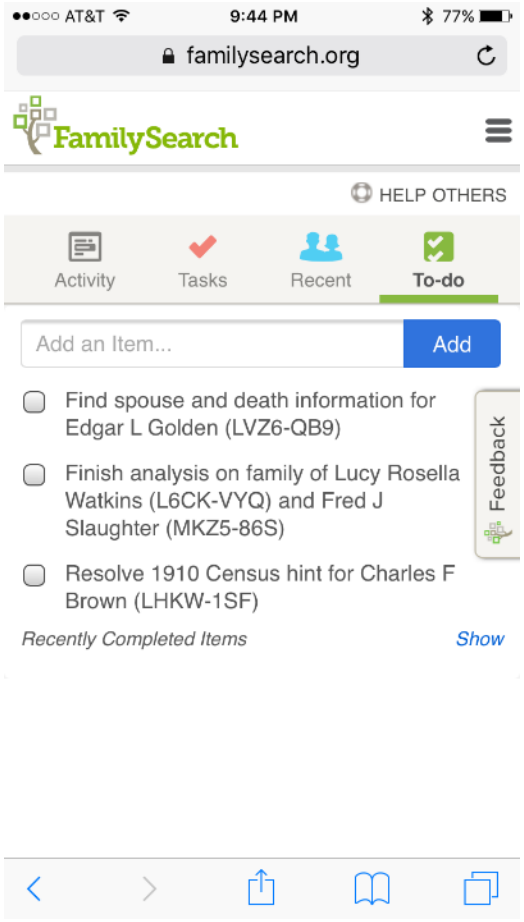

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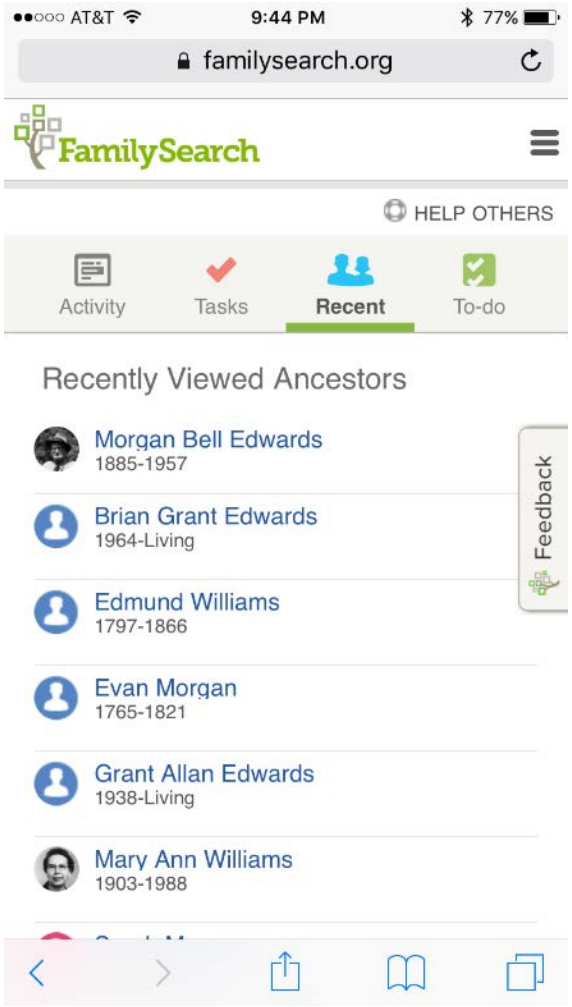

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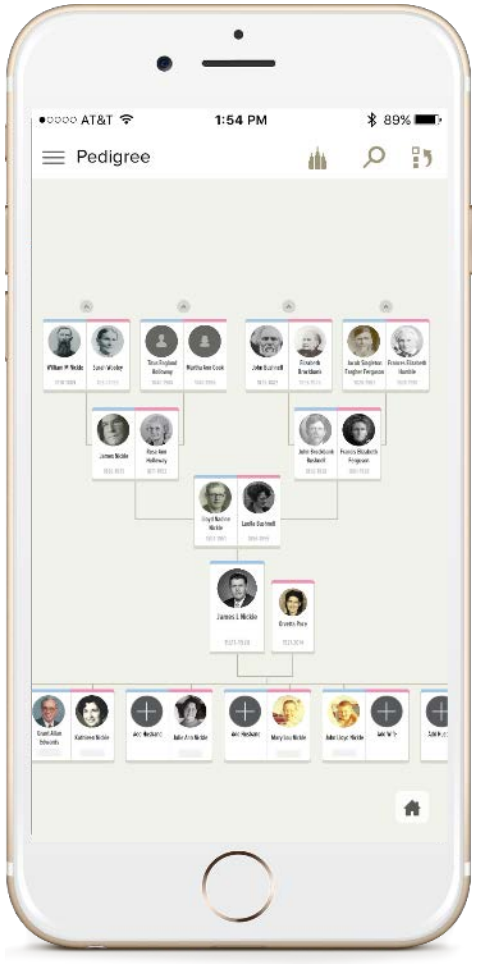

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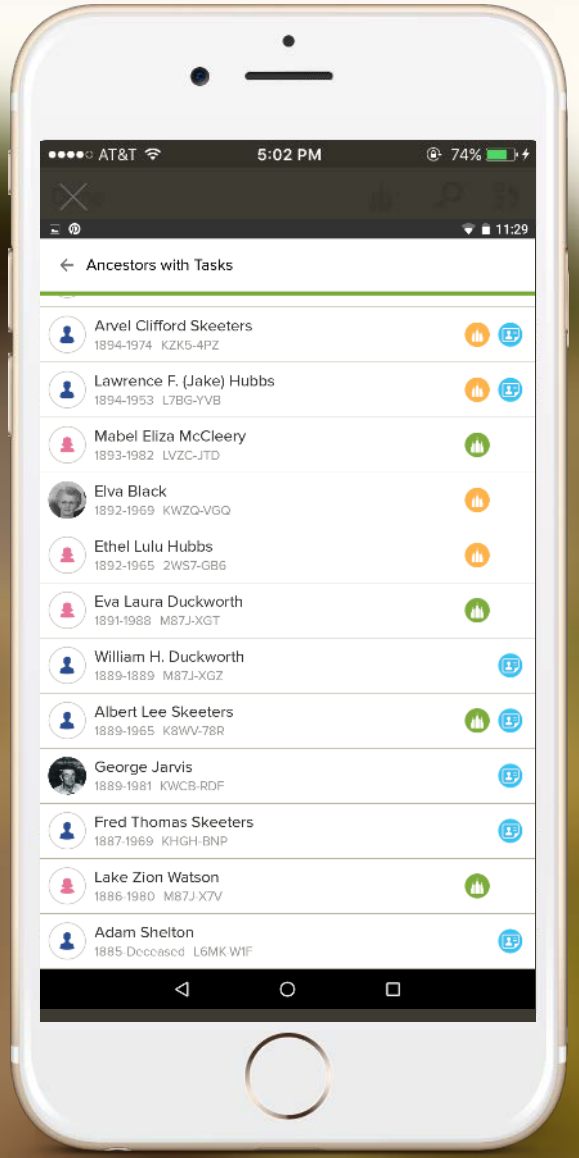
Mobile Apps: By the Numbers

Number of mobile apps:	4
Total app downloads:	1.5 Million
Active users one week (July):	90k
Tree persons added this year:	1.2 Million
Tree persons added all time	2.3 Million
Artifacts attached all time:	1.4 Million

- **Find and Add Historical Records**
  - Search Person Records
  - Task Lists (Record Hints)



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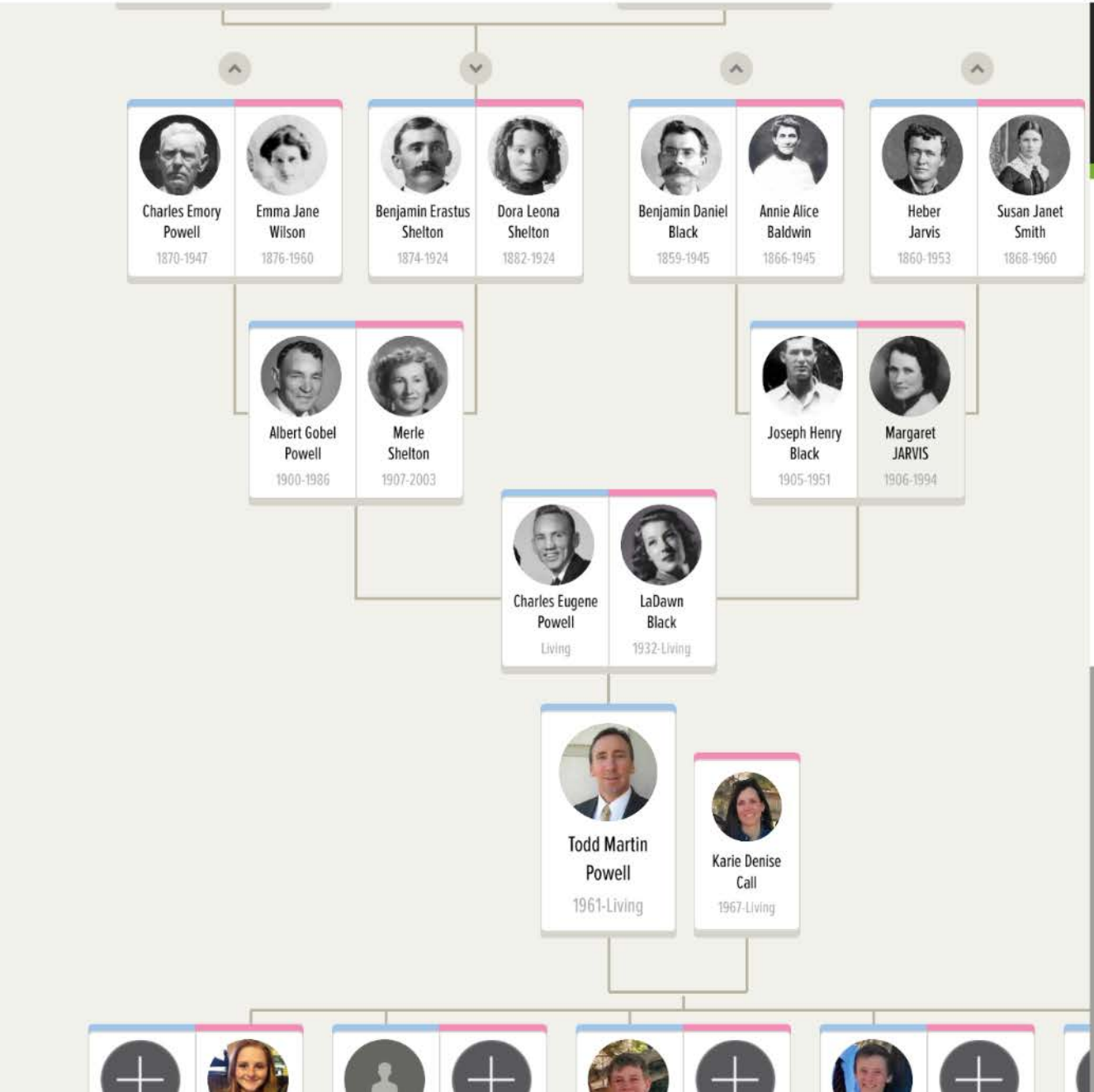

Margaret JARVIS
1906-1994 KWCT-SB2

View This Tree

Descendants with Tasks

Search Records

Refresh Person

View My Relationship

Unwatch

Delete Person

Margaret JARVIS KWCT-SB2

BIRTH

1 Oct 1906 Eagar, Apache County, Arizona, USA

DEATH 19 Mar 1994 Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona, USA

PARENTS

- Heber Jarvis
- Susan Janet Smith

SPOUSE

- Joseph Henry Black
  1905 - 1951 • KWCT-SBK

Margaret

Last Names

JARVIS

SEARCH WITH A LIFE EVENT:

Birthplace

Eagar, Apache County, A

Birth Year (Range)

1904 1908

Marriage
Residence
Death
Any

SEARCH WITH A RELATIONSHIP:

Spouse
Parents
Other Person

RESTRICT RECORDS BY:

Location
Type
Batch Number
Film Number

Event Range: 1904-1908

Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Preview	Name	Events	Relationships	Details	Image
▶	Margaret Jarvis Daughter New York State Census, 1905	birth: 1905 United States residence: 1905 Buffalo, Erie, New York;Buffalo, Ward 01, E.D. 01, Erie, New York	father: Morris Healy other: Mary Healy, Joseph Healy, Edward Healy, Loretta Healy, Thomas Davis, Anna Davis...		
▶	Margaret E Jarvis United States Social Security Death Index	birth: 6 July 1906 death: 3 January 1990			
▶	Margaret E Jarvis United States Social Security Death Index	birth: 19 July 1906 death: February 1989			
▶	Margaret A Jarvis United States Social Security Death Index	birth: 3 September 1906 death: 18 January 1992			
▶	Margaret Jarvis United States Social Security Death Index	birth: 13 October 1904 death: 29 October 1991			
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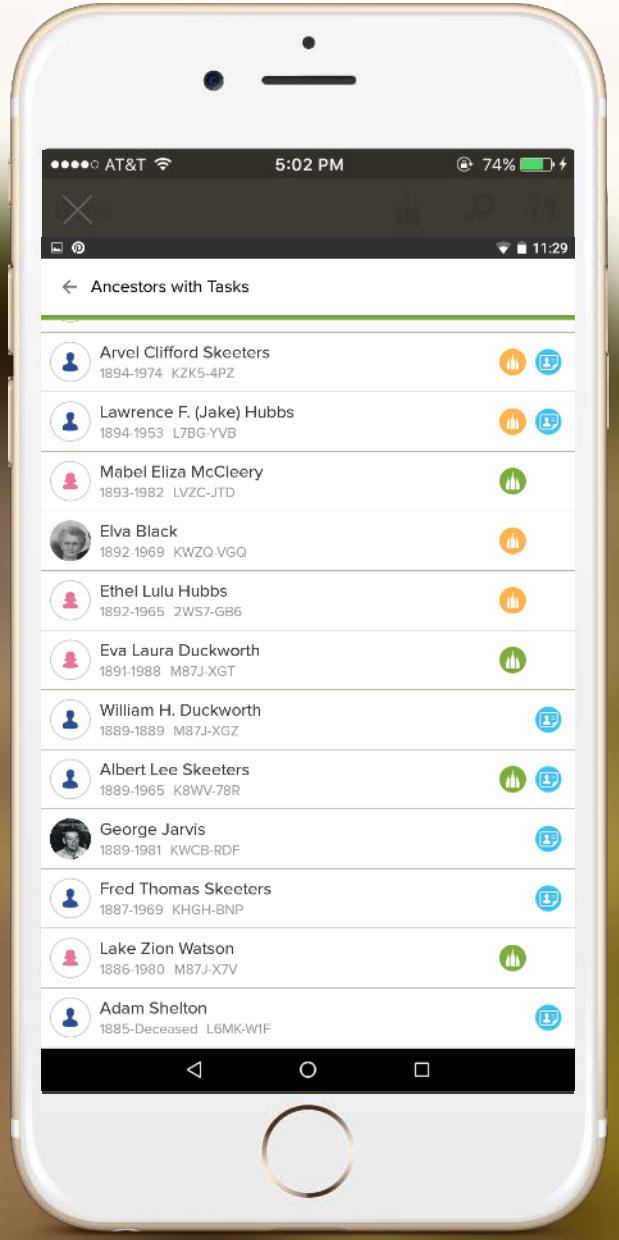
Ancestors with Tasks



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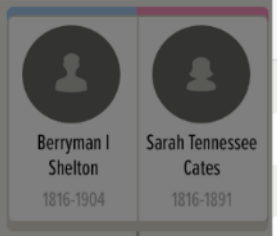

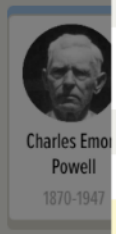

Record Hints

Gender	Male
Age	20
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Race (Original)	W
Relationship to Head of Household	Son
Relationship to Head of Household (Original)	Son
Birth Date	Mar 1880
Birthplace	Missouri
Father's Birthplace	Tennessee
Mother's Birthplace	Missouri

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
John M Hooden...	Head	Male	49	Tennessee
Sarah E Hooden...	Wife	Female	45	Missouri
John P Hoodenp...	Son	Male	20	Missouri
Thomas A Hood...	Son	Male	18	Missouri
Nancy C Hooden...	Daughter	Female	16	Missouri
Ida B Hoodenpyle	Daughter	Female	11	Missouri
William L Hoode...	Son	Male	8	Missouri

Review Not a Match

John P Hoodenpyle
United States Census, 1940

Susan M. A. McCuan
1816-1899 LZ55-YKK

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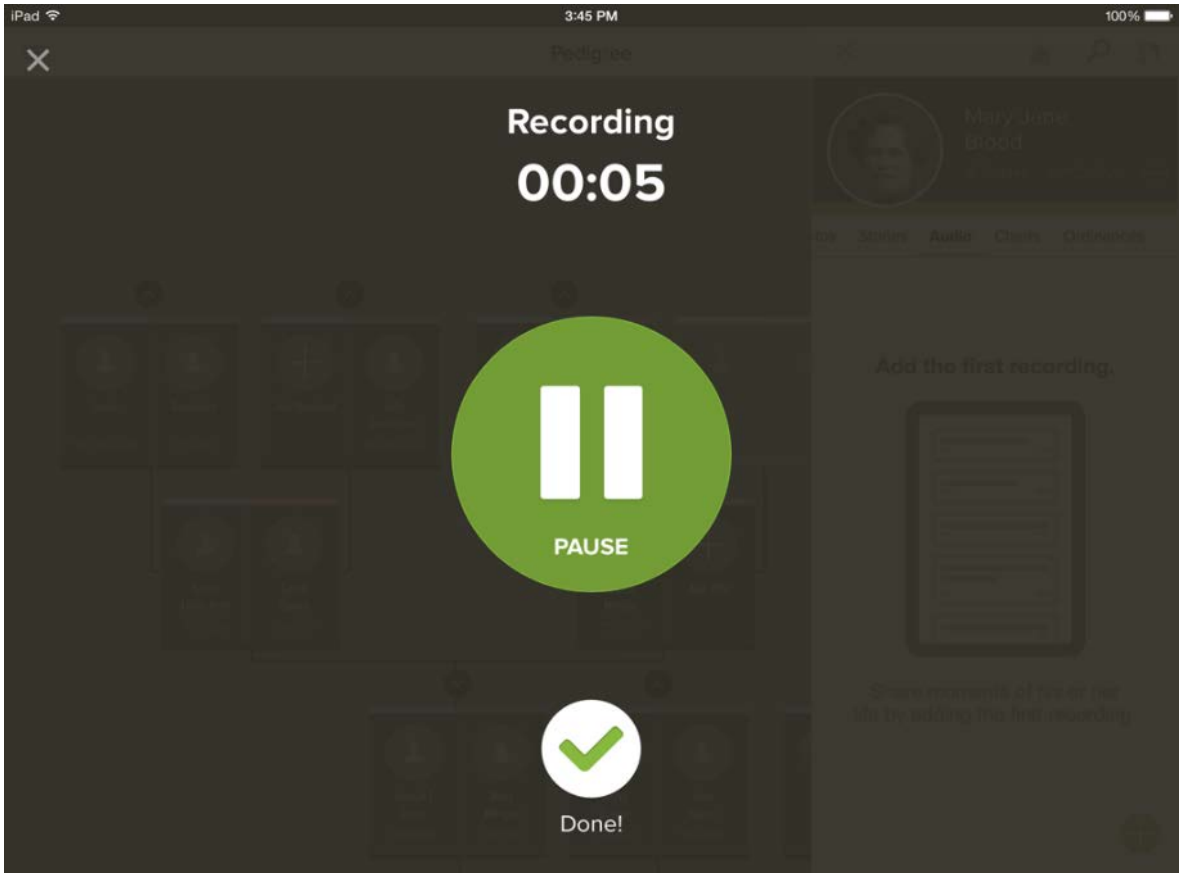

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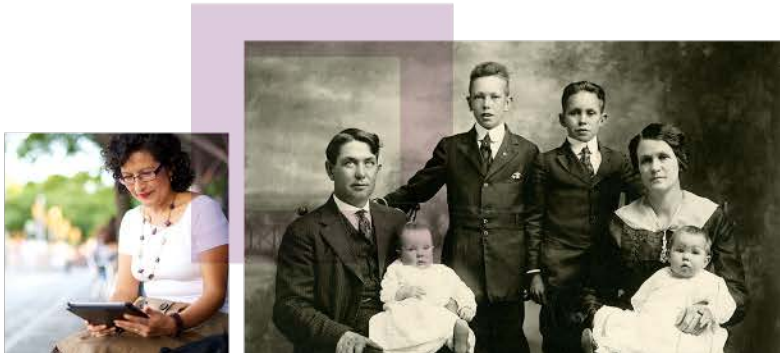

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Memories: By the Numbers

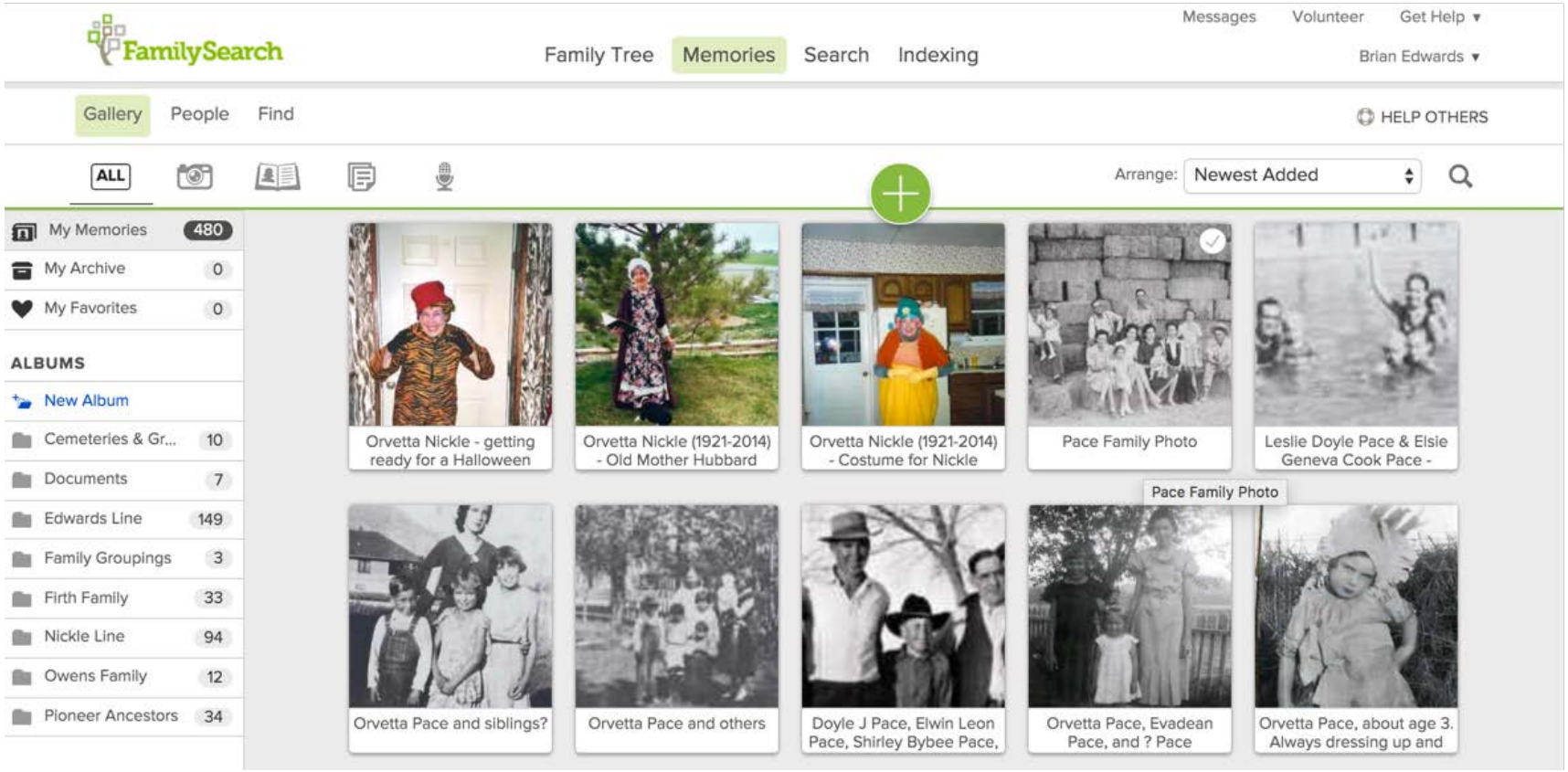
Released in 2013

Users have uploaded >14 Million Artifacts

>4.3 MM artifacts in 2015

~76% attached to the family tree

Memories: Gallery



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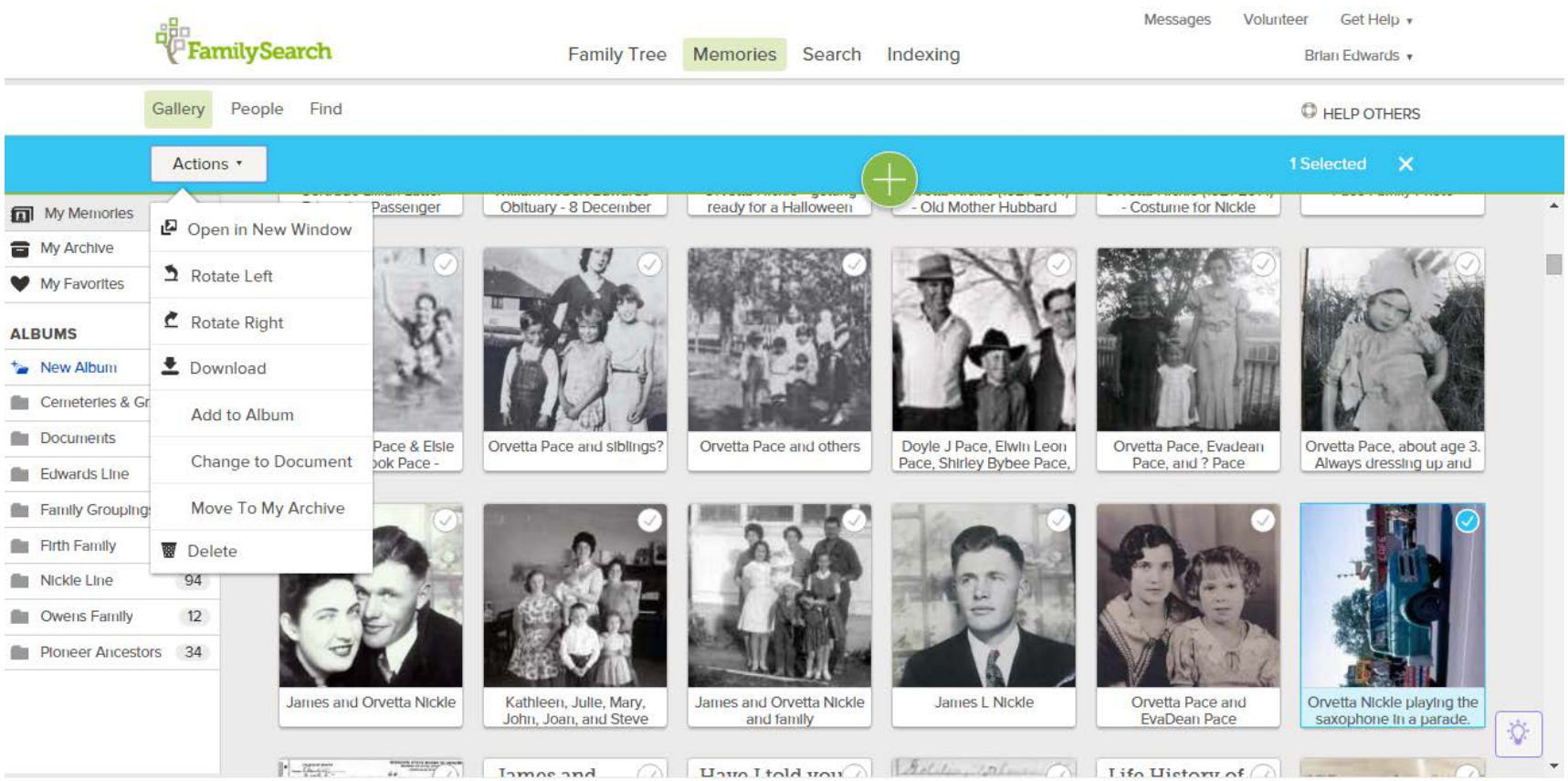

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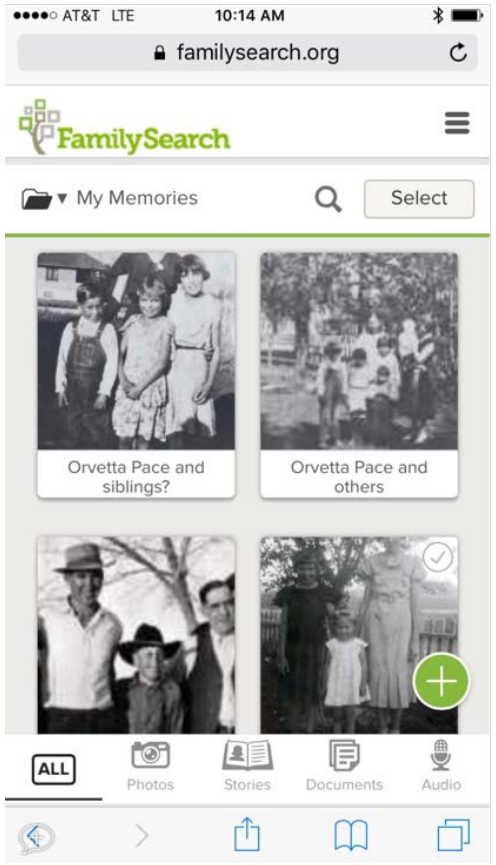

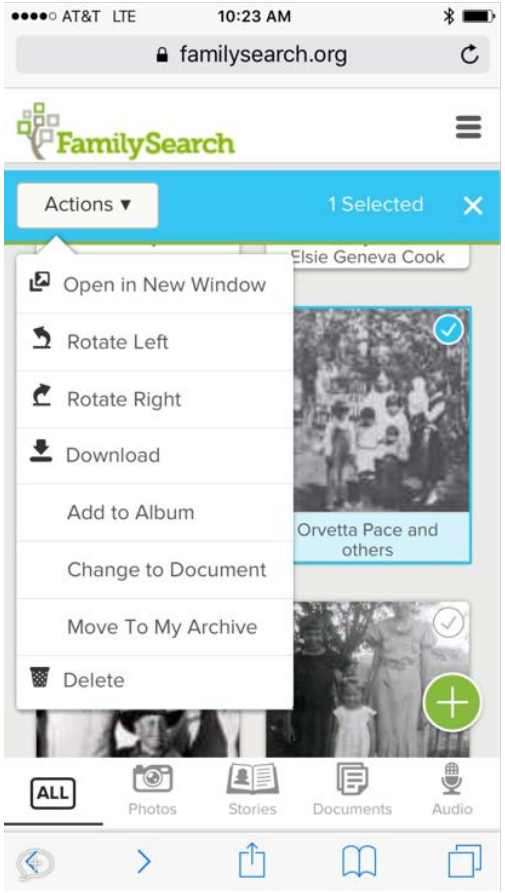

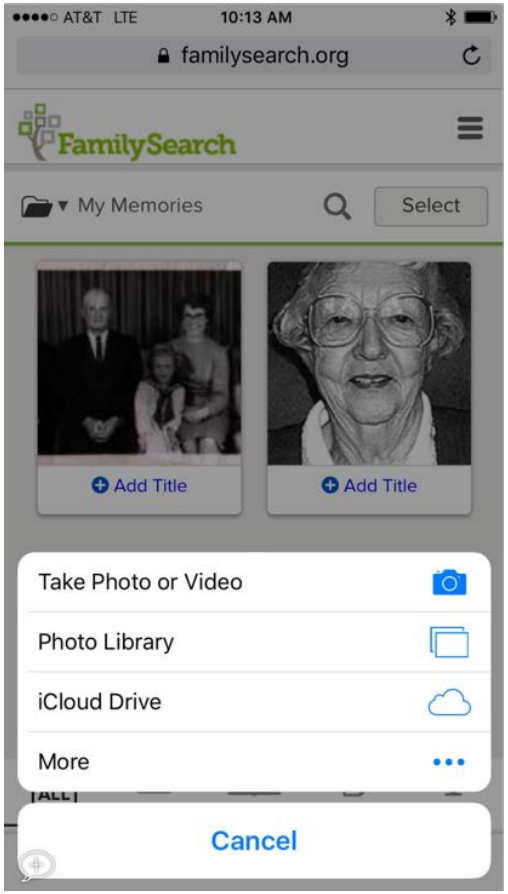

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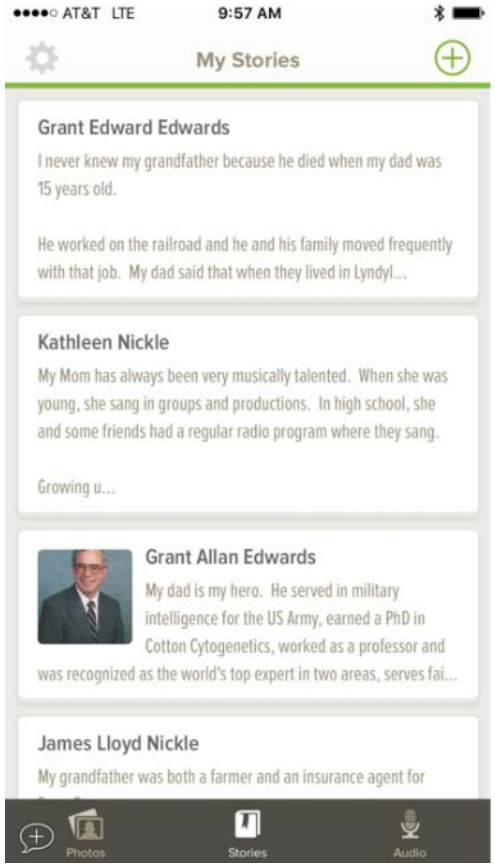

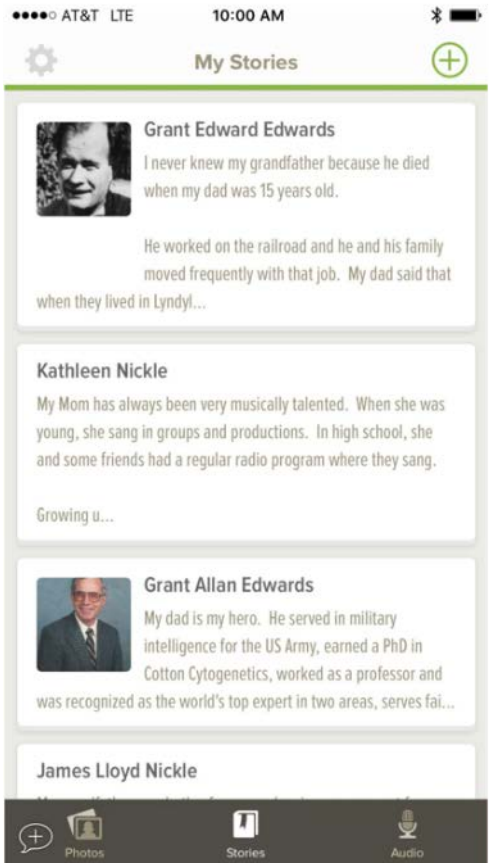

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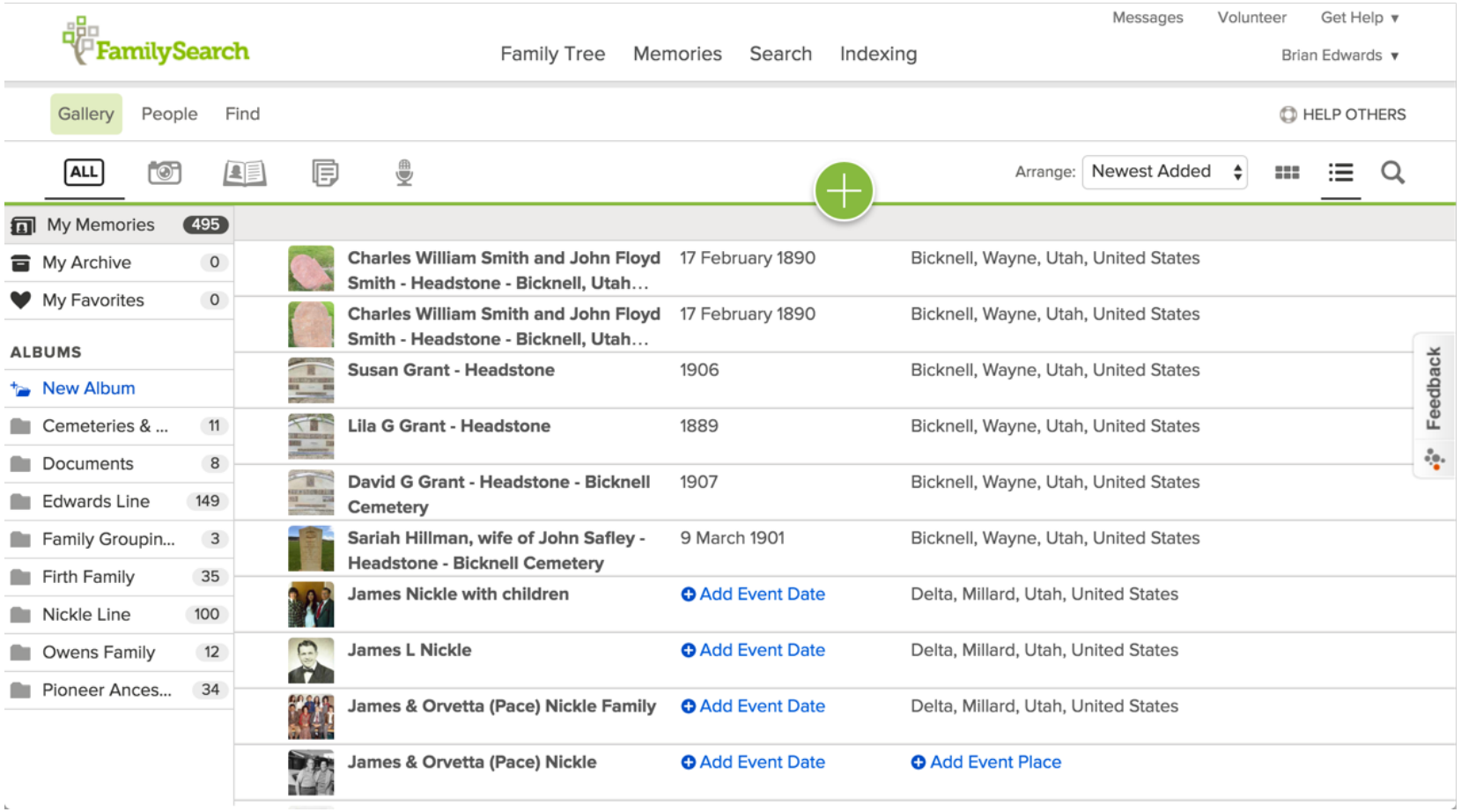

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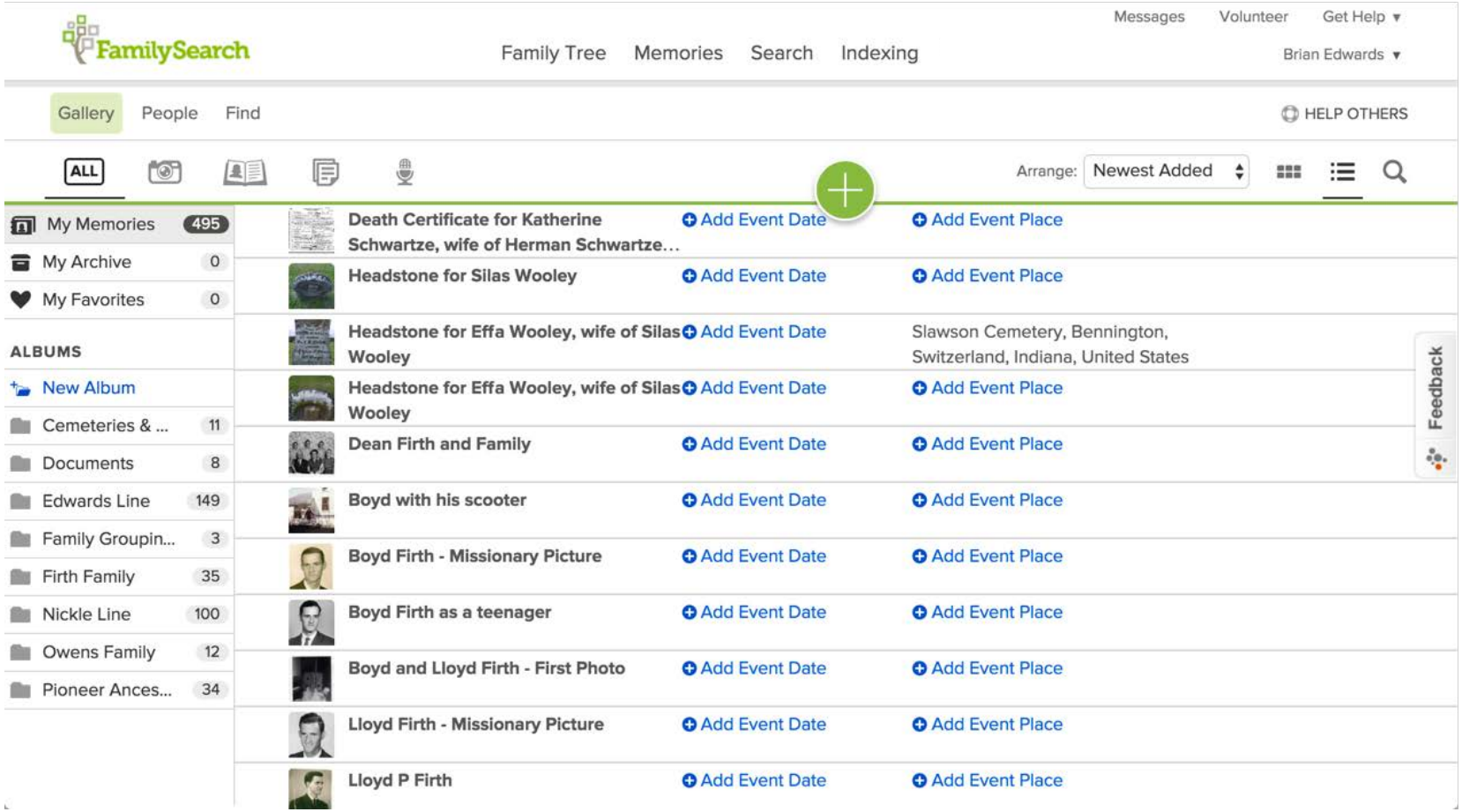

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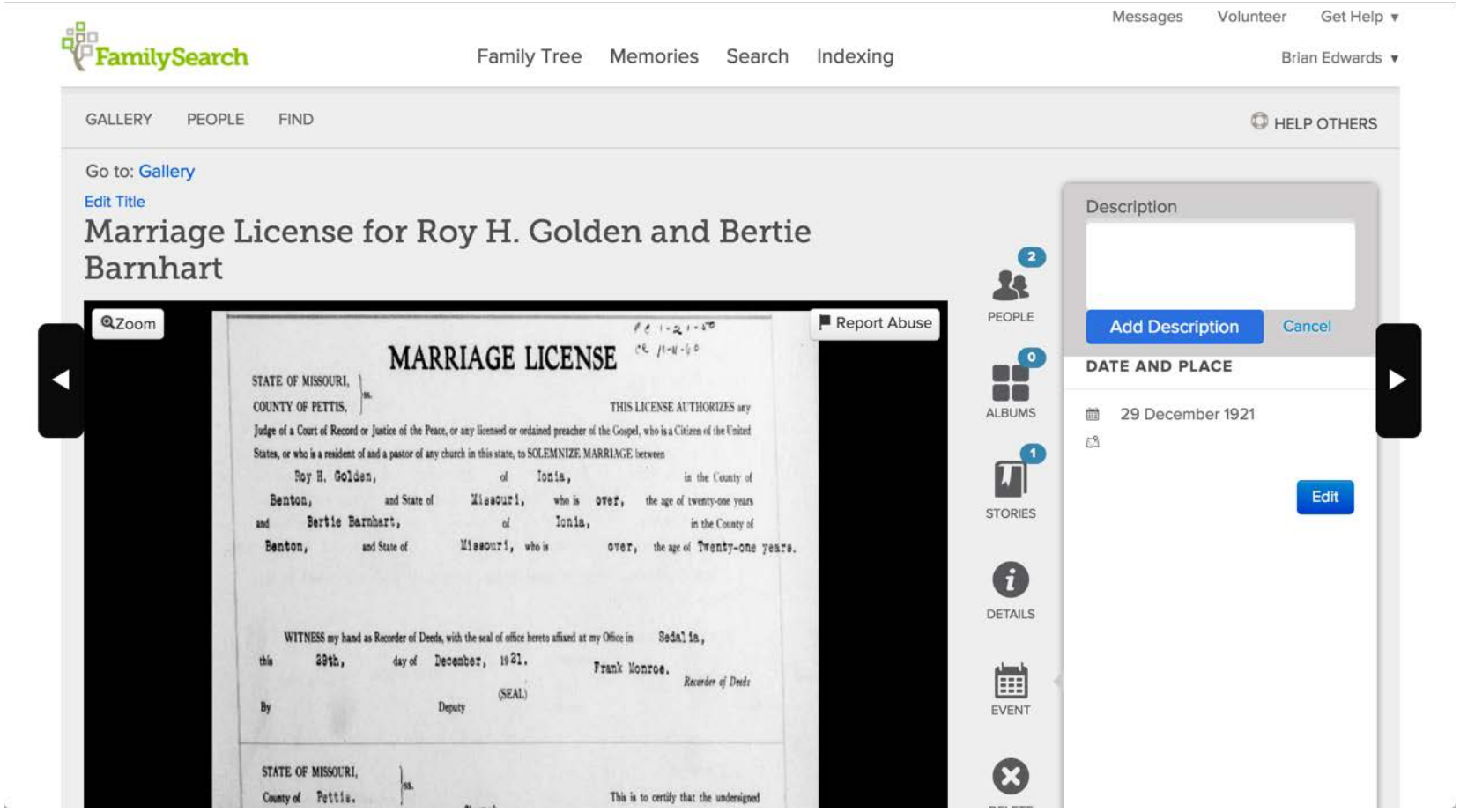

Family Discovery Centers

Engaging youth and those with casual interest

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Family Discovery Center Experiences

Discover My Story

Explore My Story

Record My Story

Experience My Story/Time Machine

Family Discovery Experiences (cont.)

Picture My Story

Photo My Story (group)

Replace-a-face

Relative Finder/Are We Related?

Discovery Station

Coming Soon: Family Tree Views

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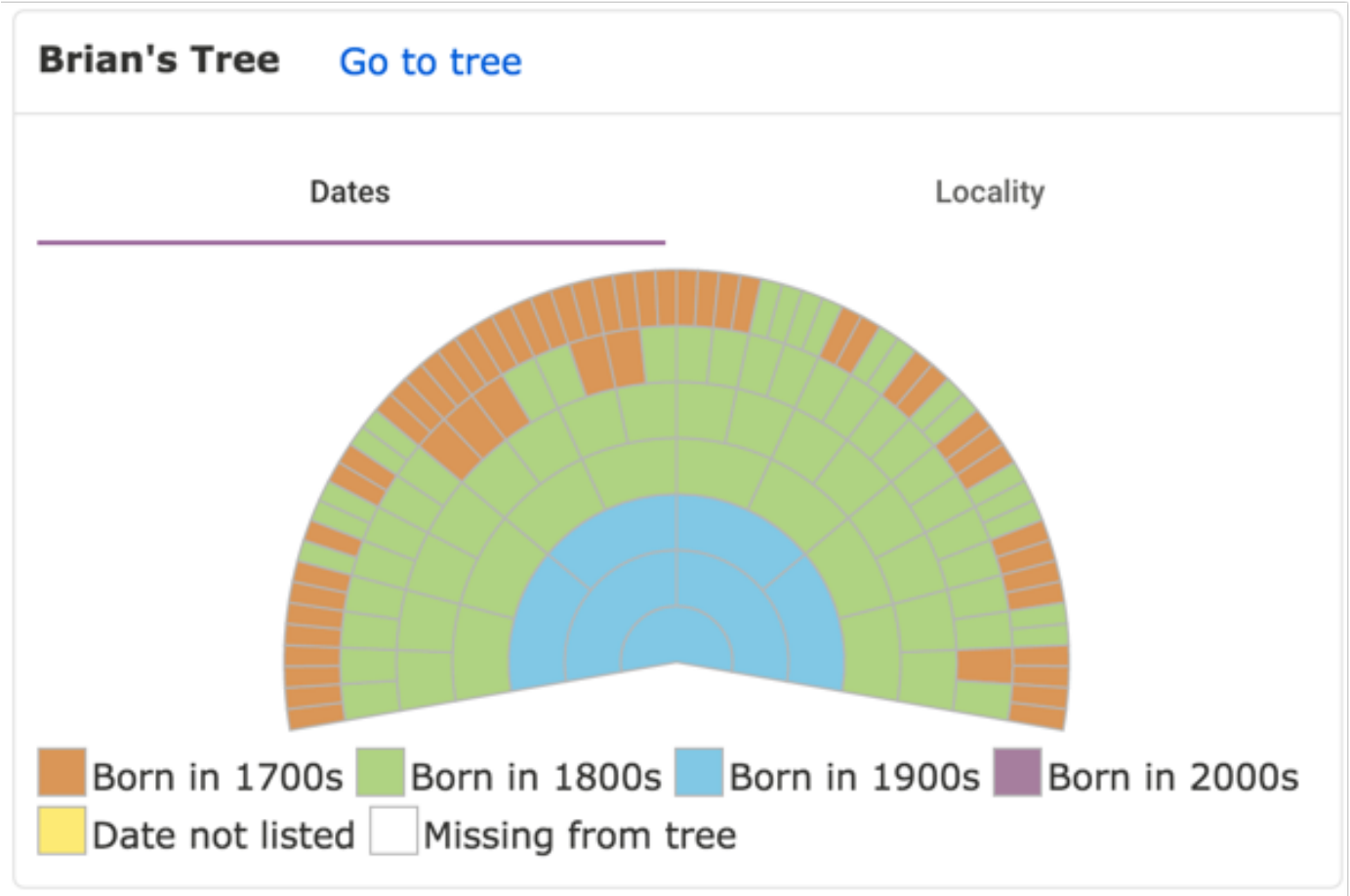
View Family Tree by Date



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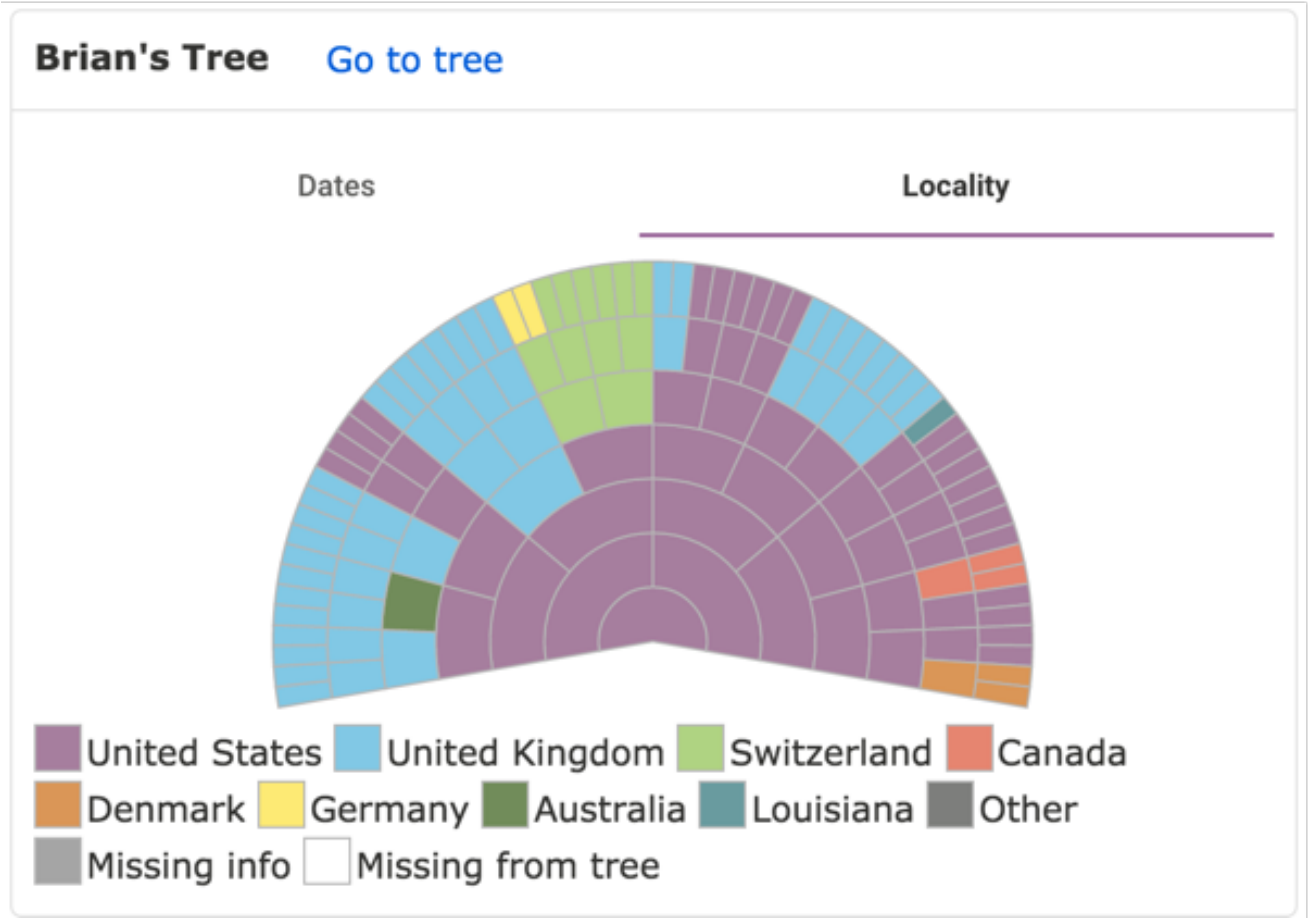

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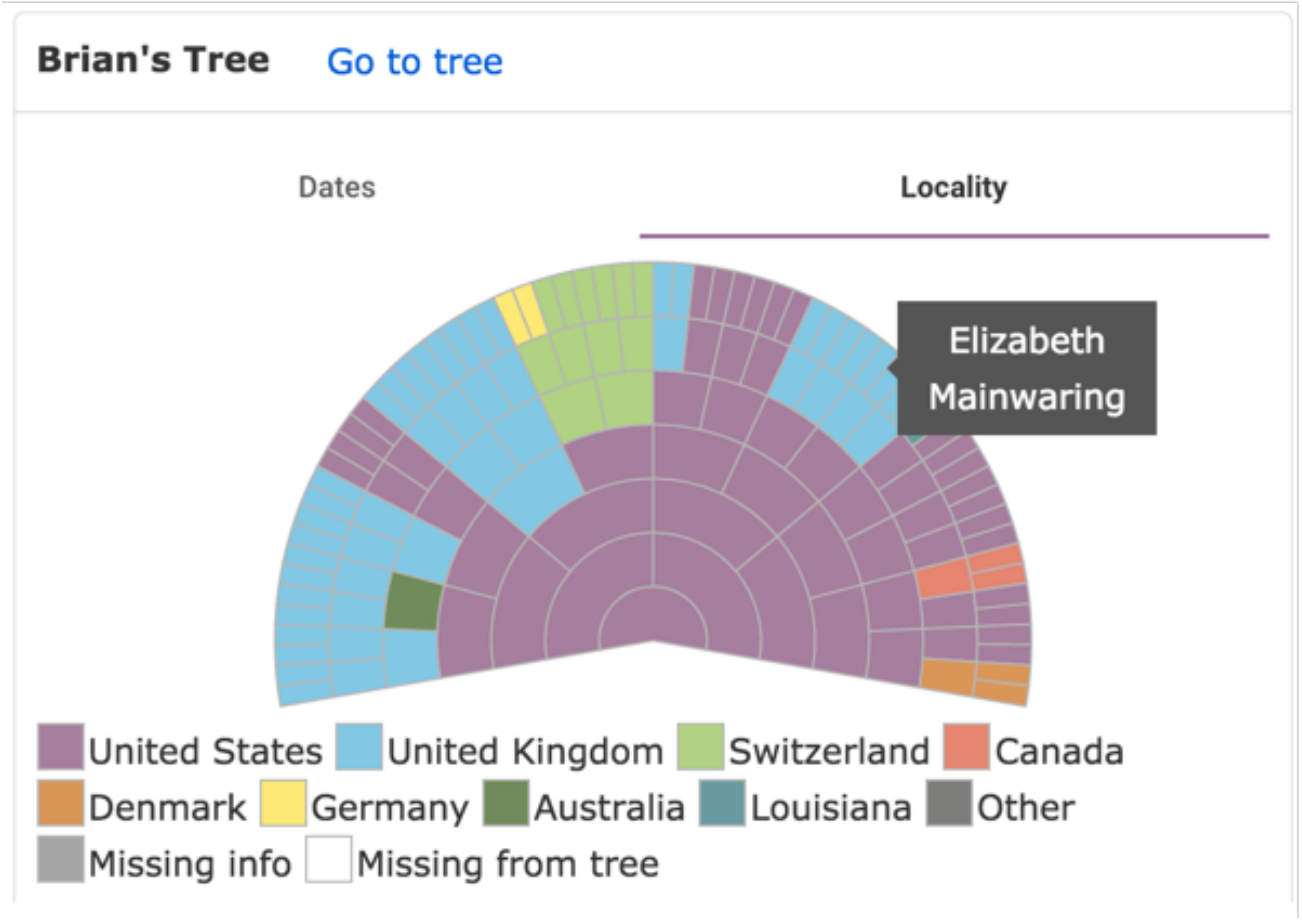

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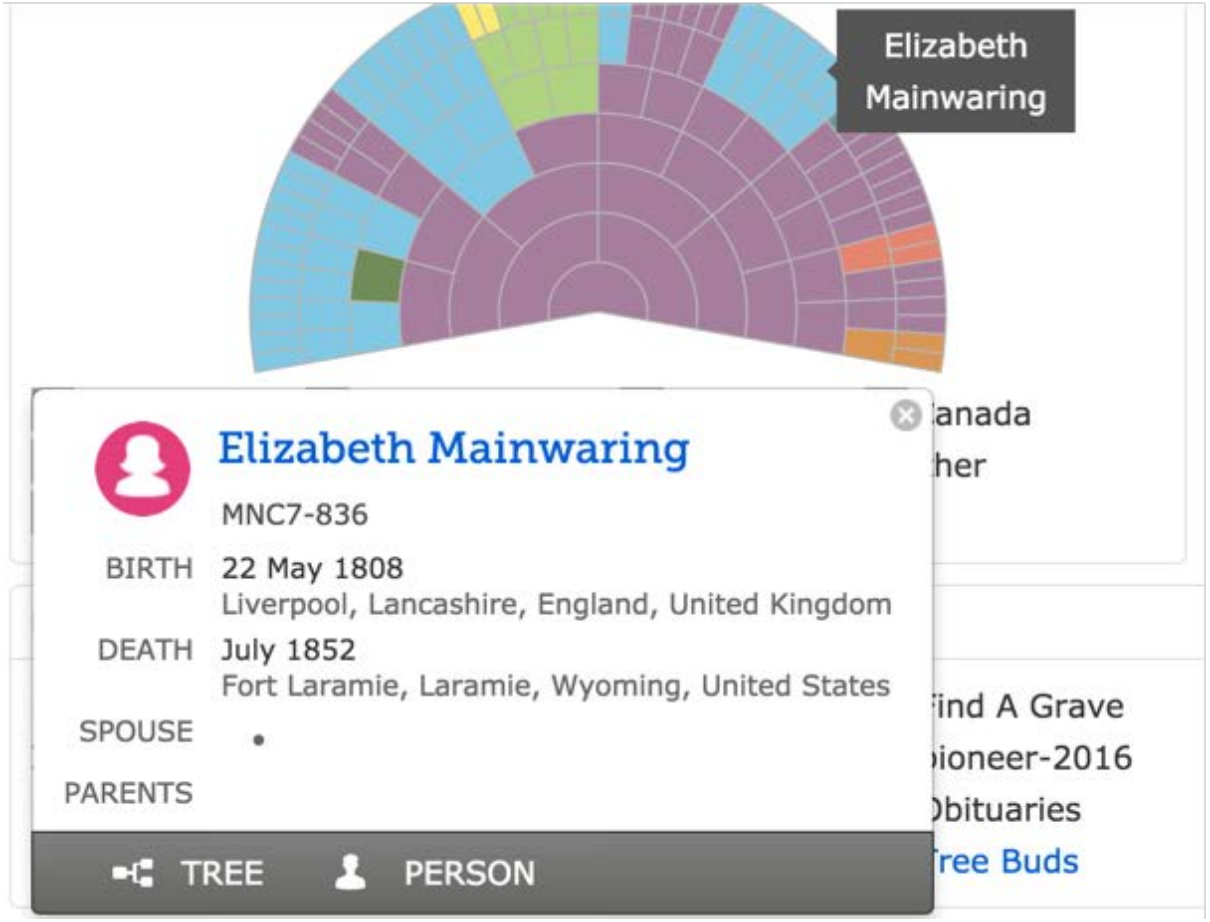

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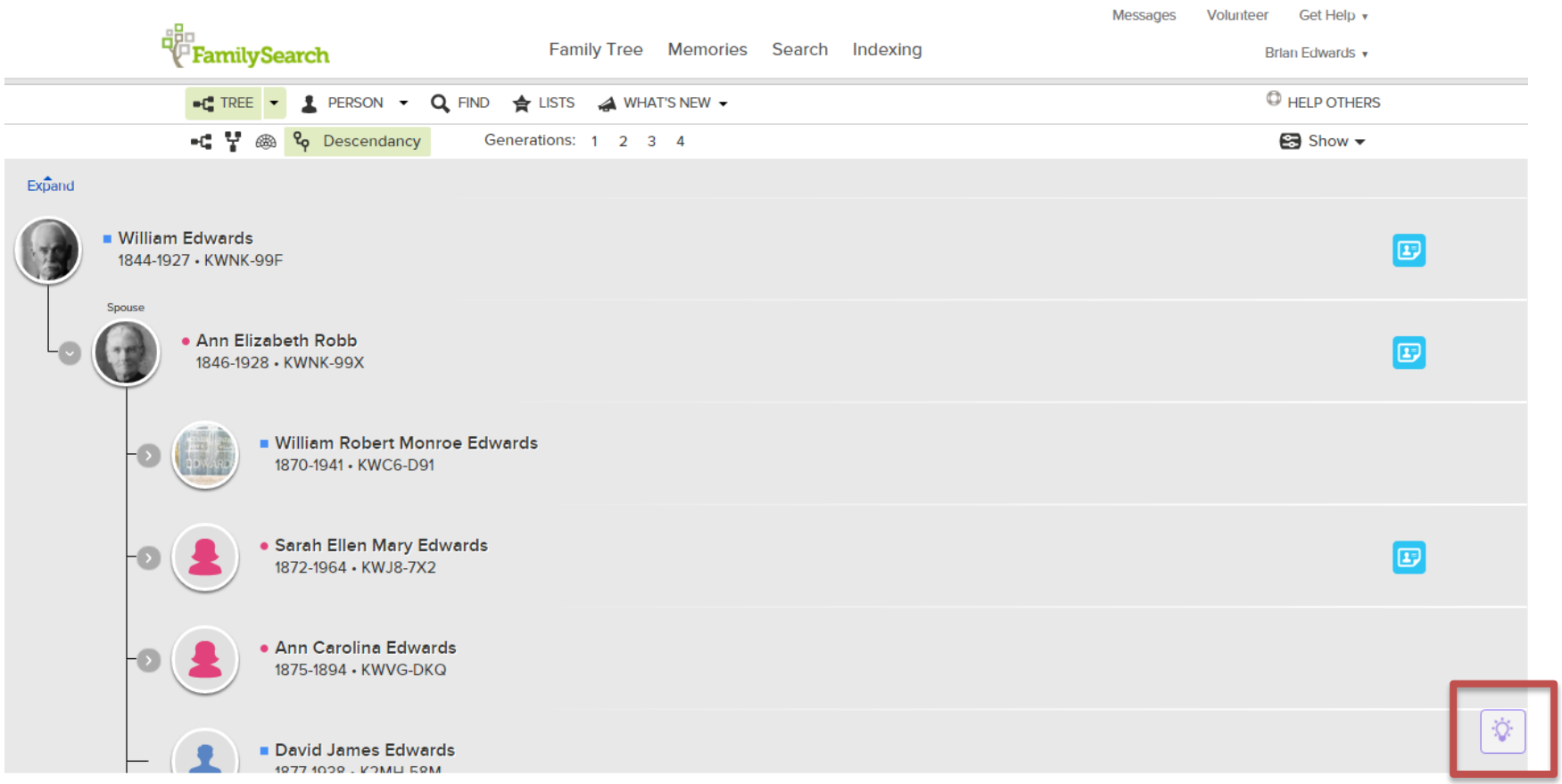

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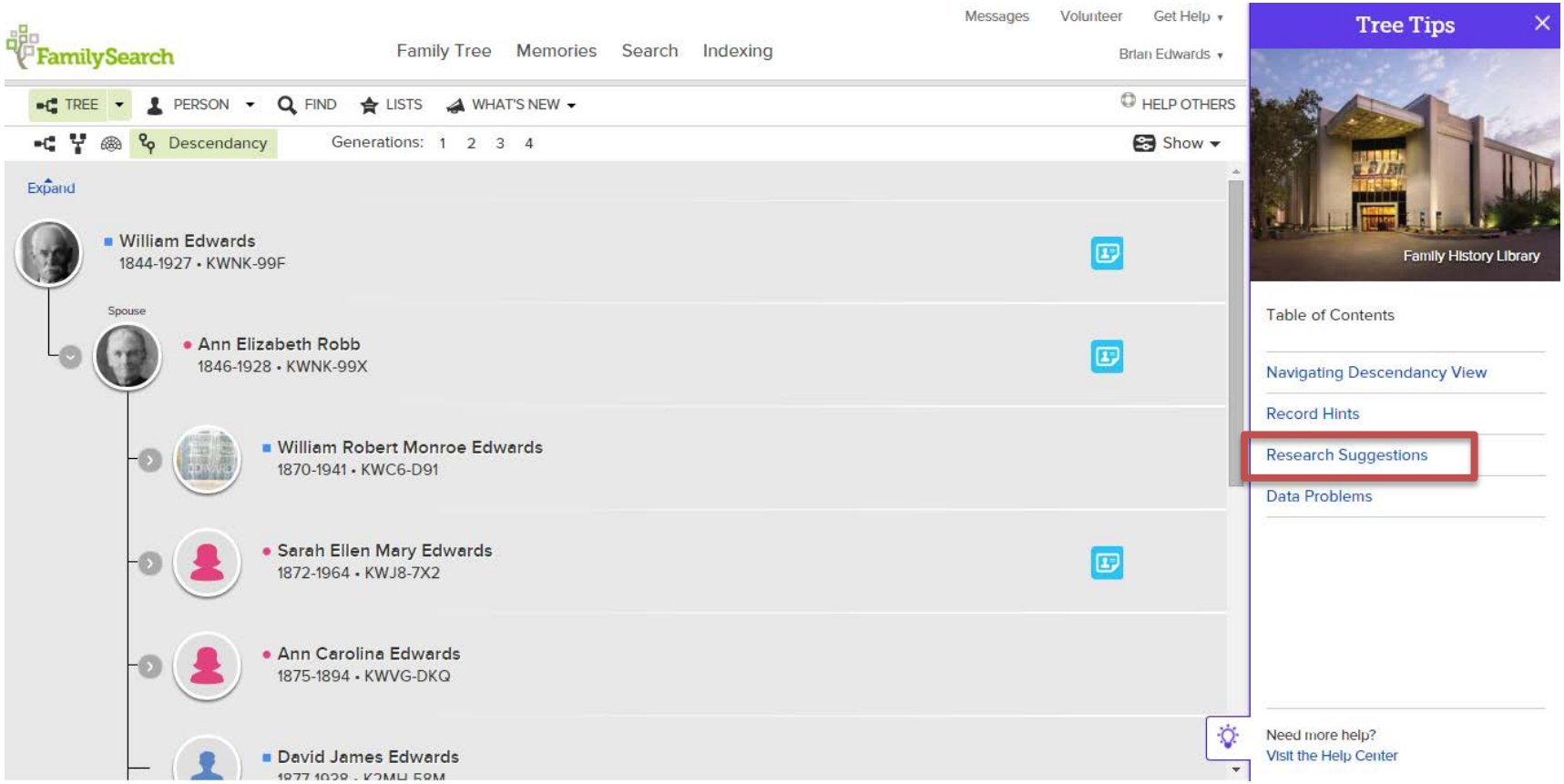

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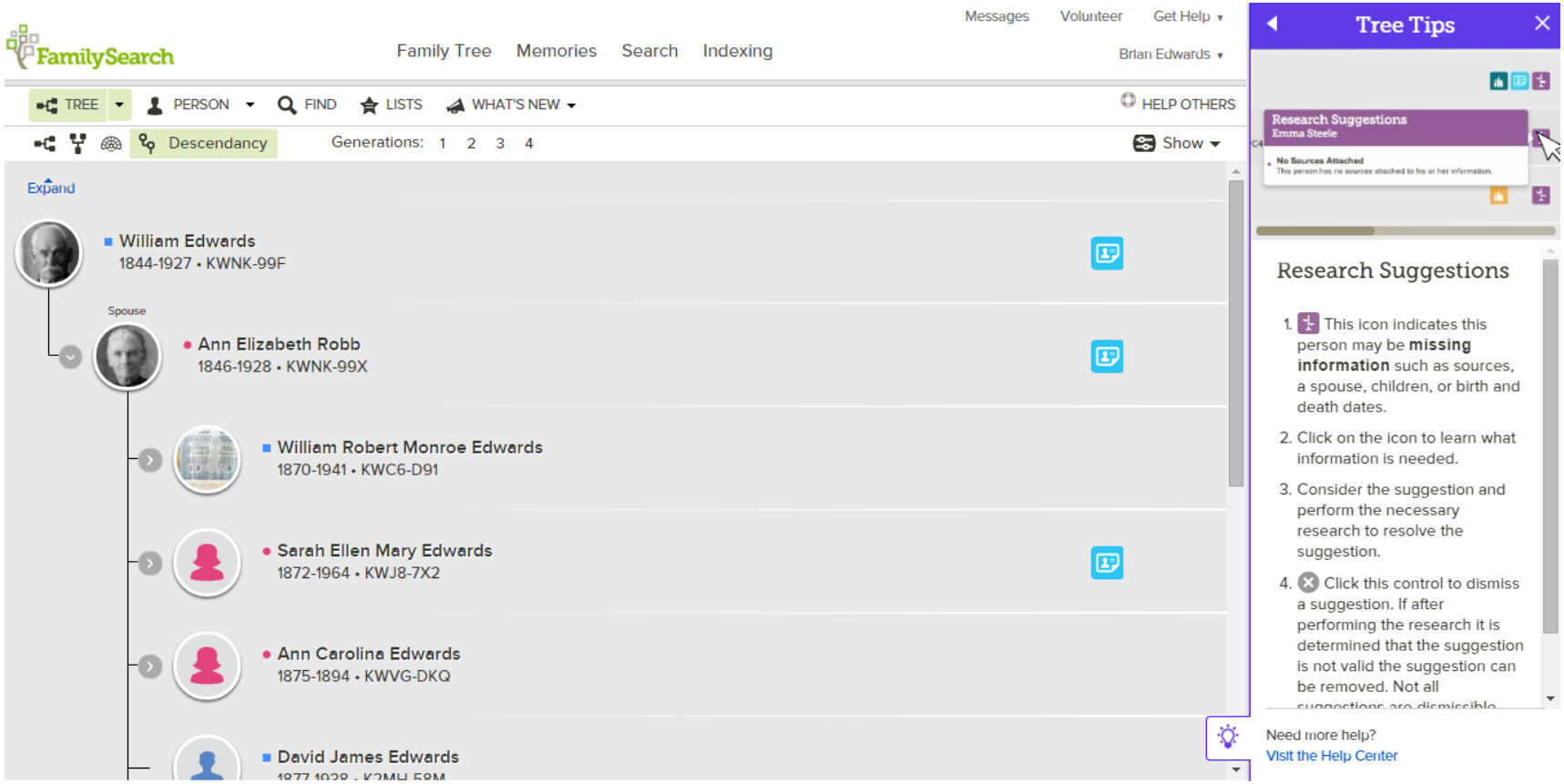

Search

Getting to know our family through records

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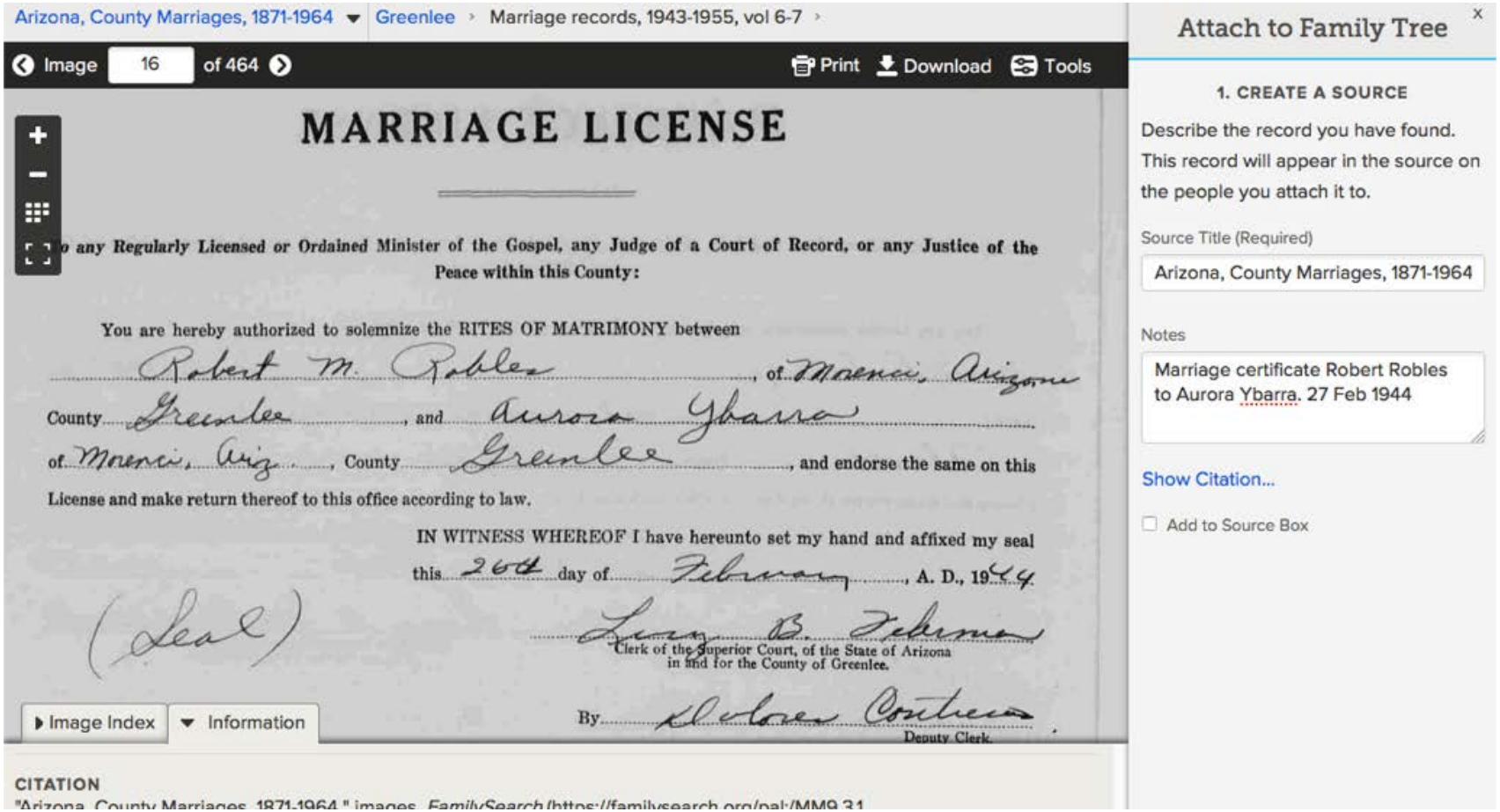
Hinting and Search: By the Numbers

Hinting Precision:	**~98%**
Hinting Recall:	**~65-70%**
Daily Hints Attached:	**~340,000**
Daily Names added to Family Tree:	**~34,000**
Source Attach Origin:	**40% Search**
	60% Hints

Attaching Unindexed Images



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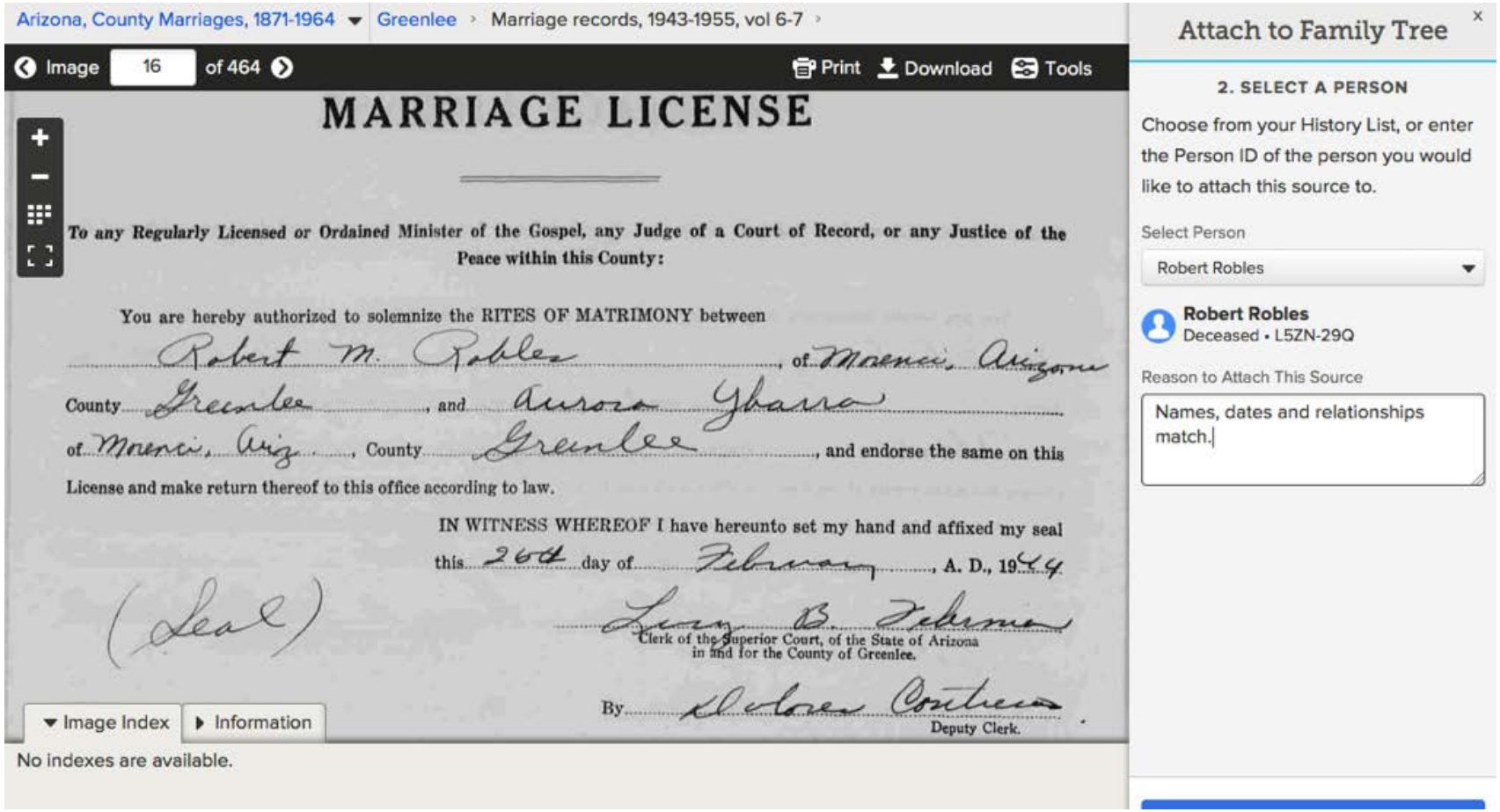

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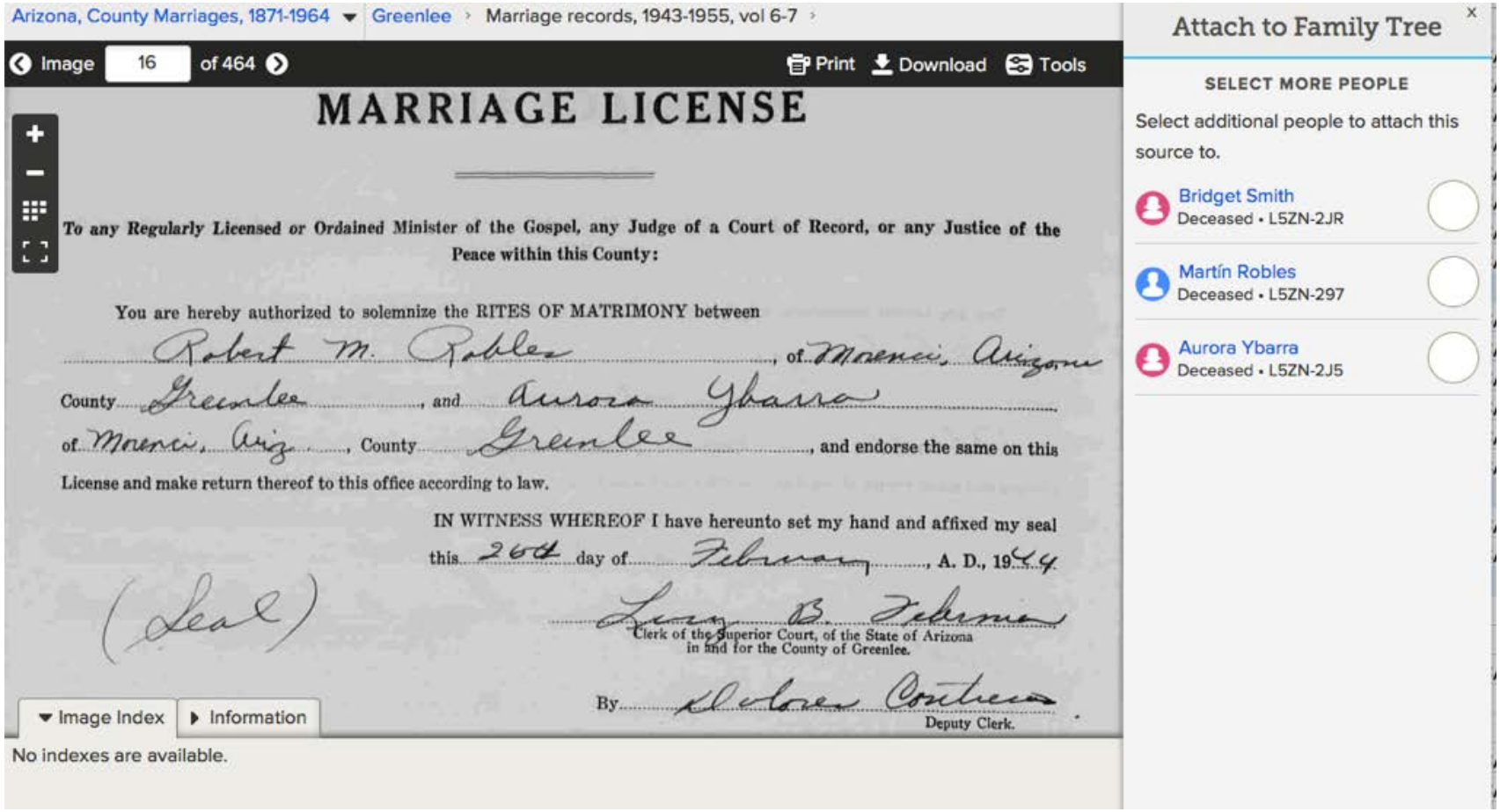
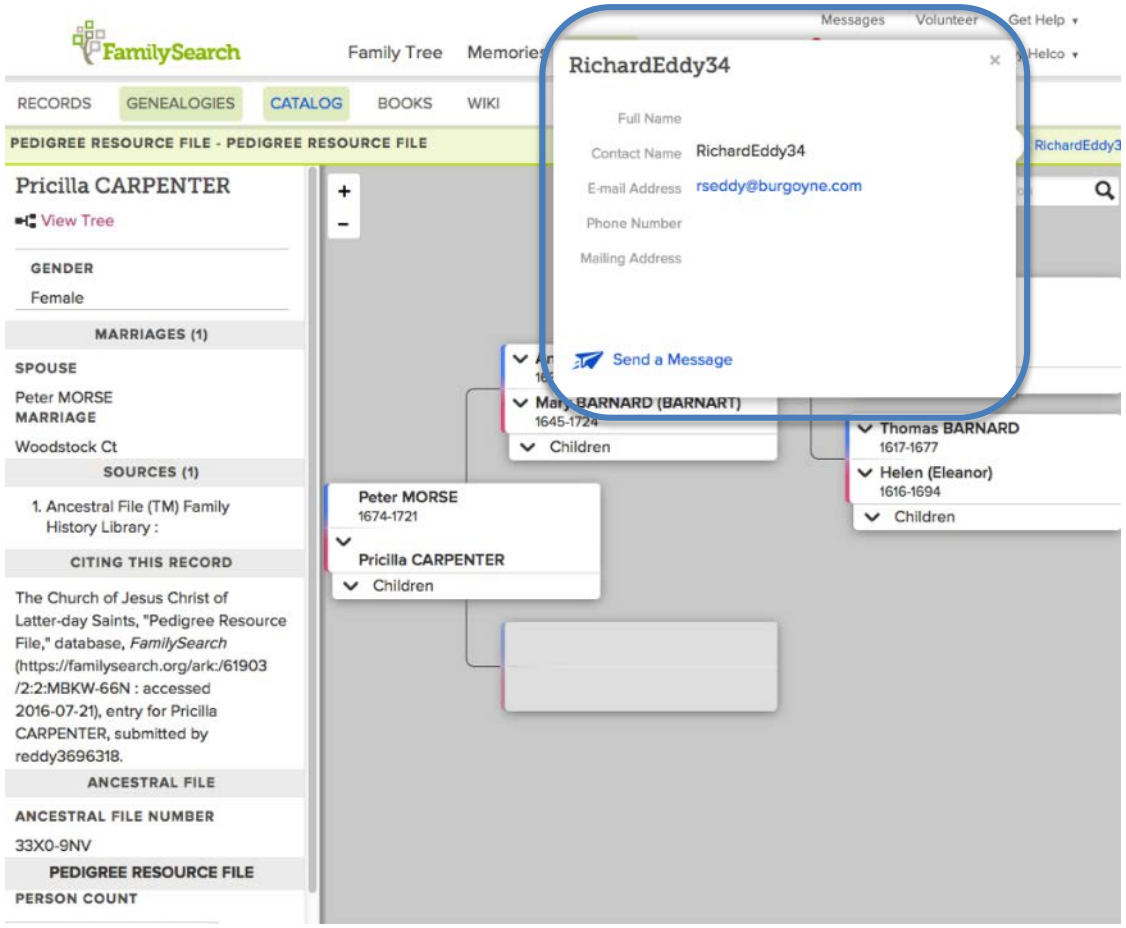
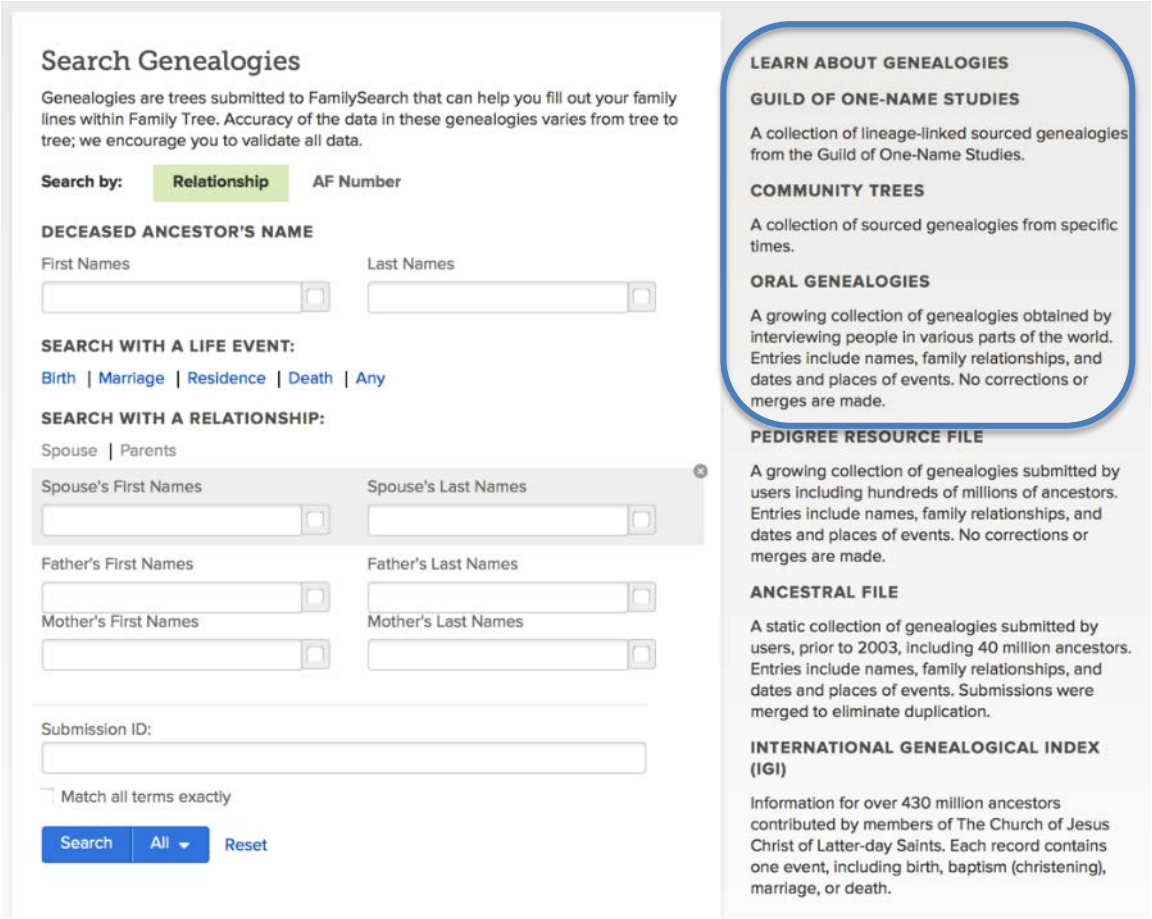


Genealogies: Contacting Submitters



Added: Guild of One Name Studies and Oral Genealogies



Search: Future

Faster Hints

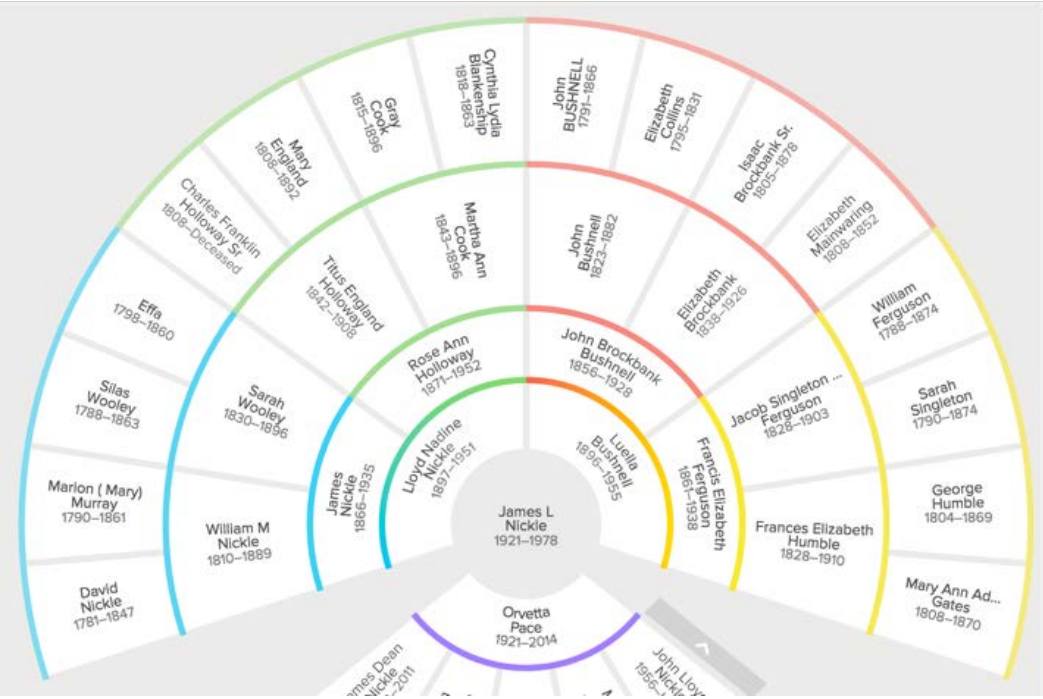
Hints from more record types – e.g. user trees

International Search and Hint Improvements

Federated Search

Improved Source Linker Experience

Family Tree



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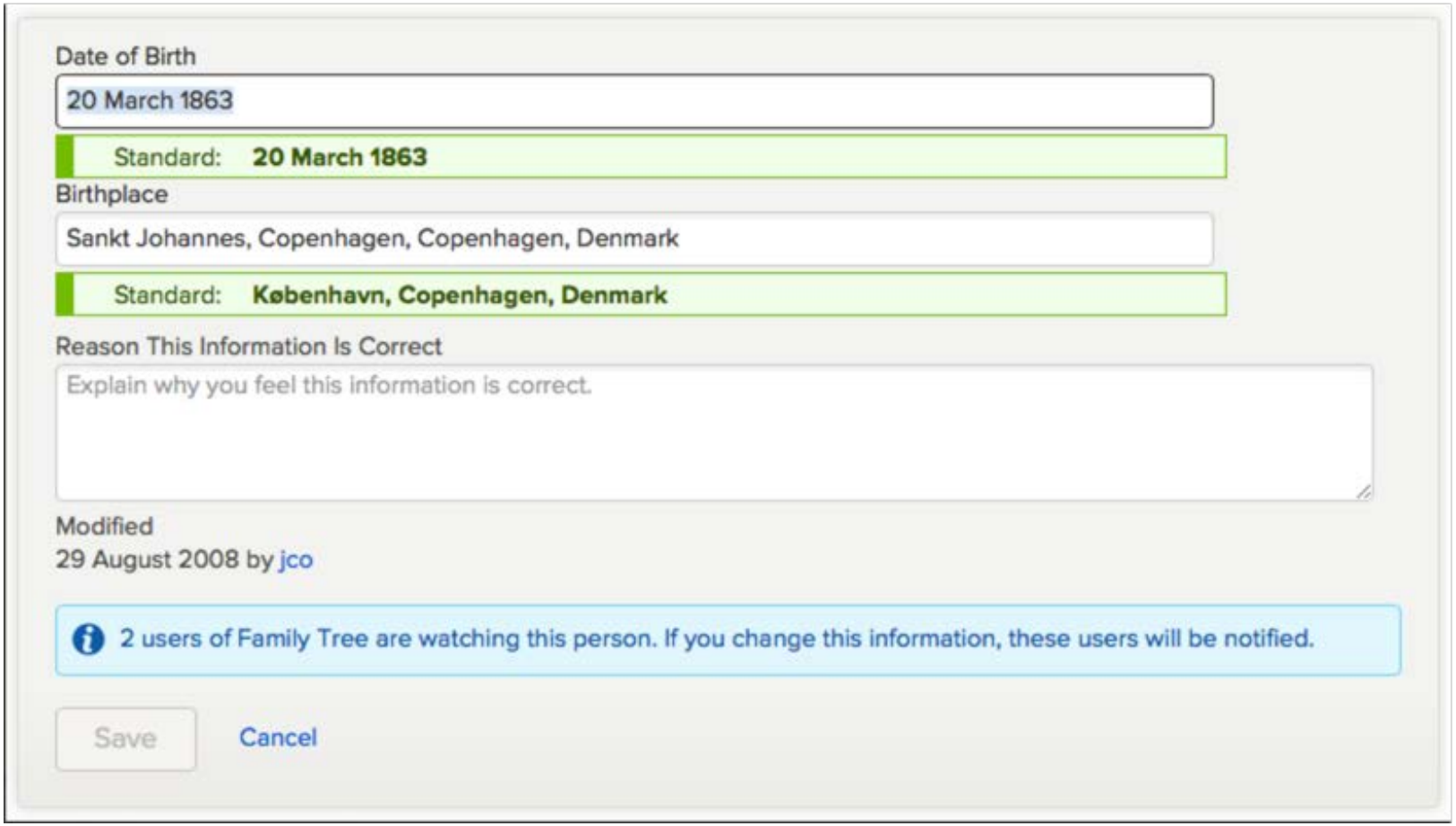

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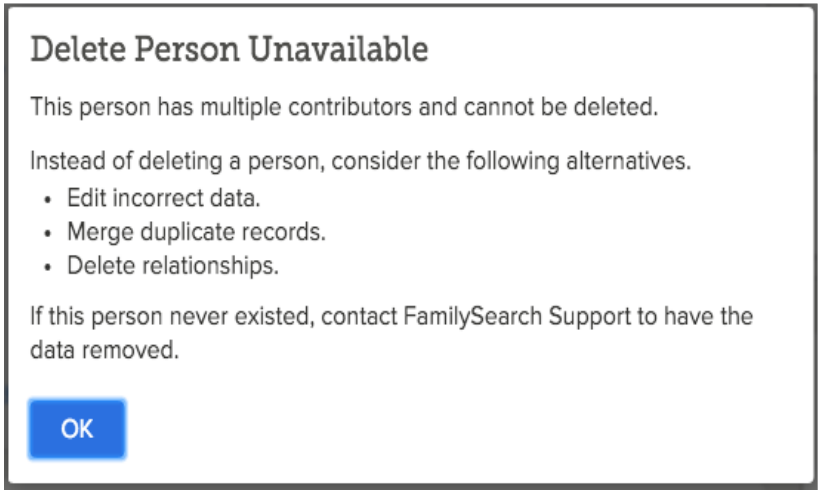

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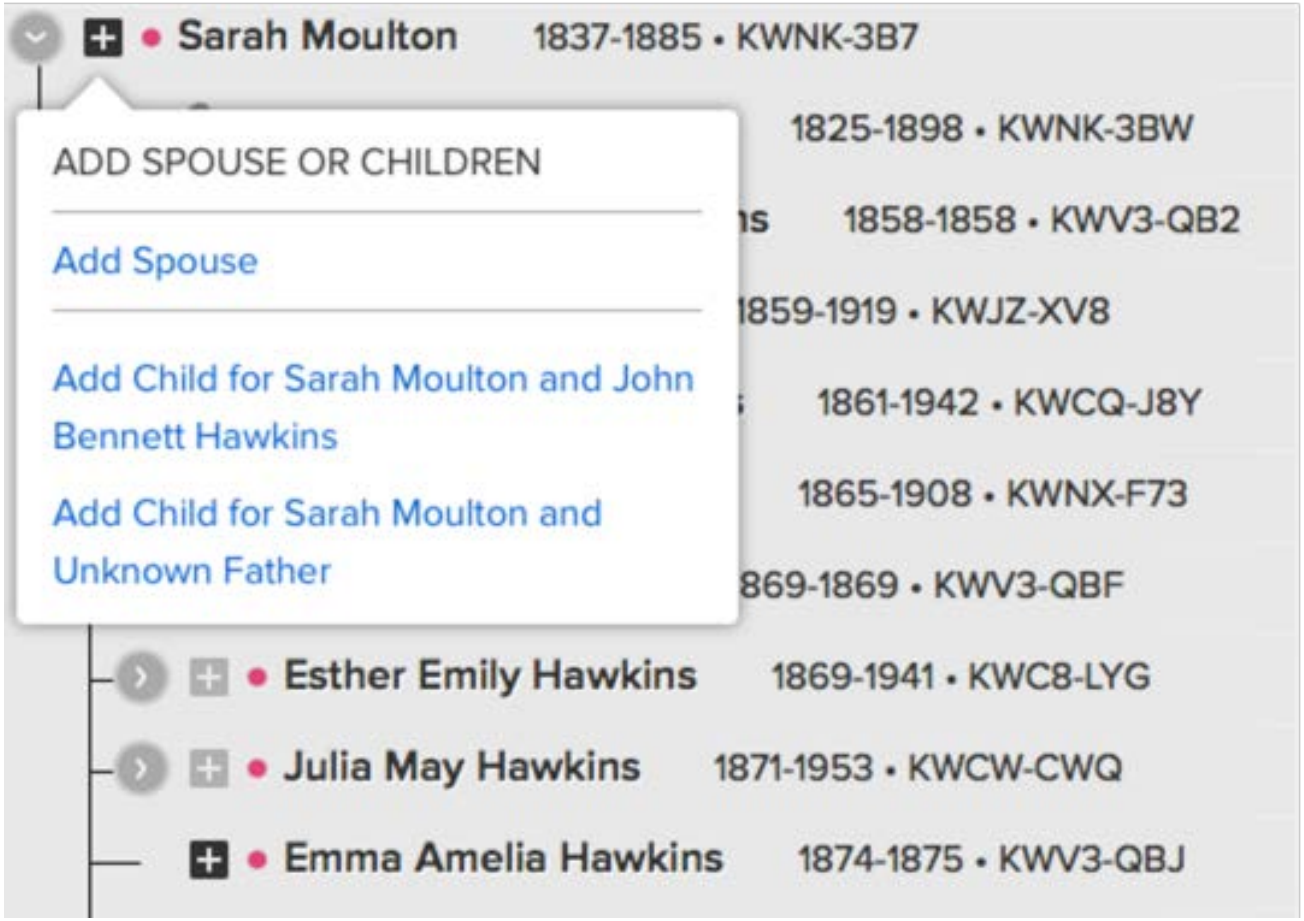

Family Tree: Future

Better Scaling and System Capacity

Share Living People Information

Sources on Living People

FamilySearch Messaging

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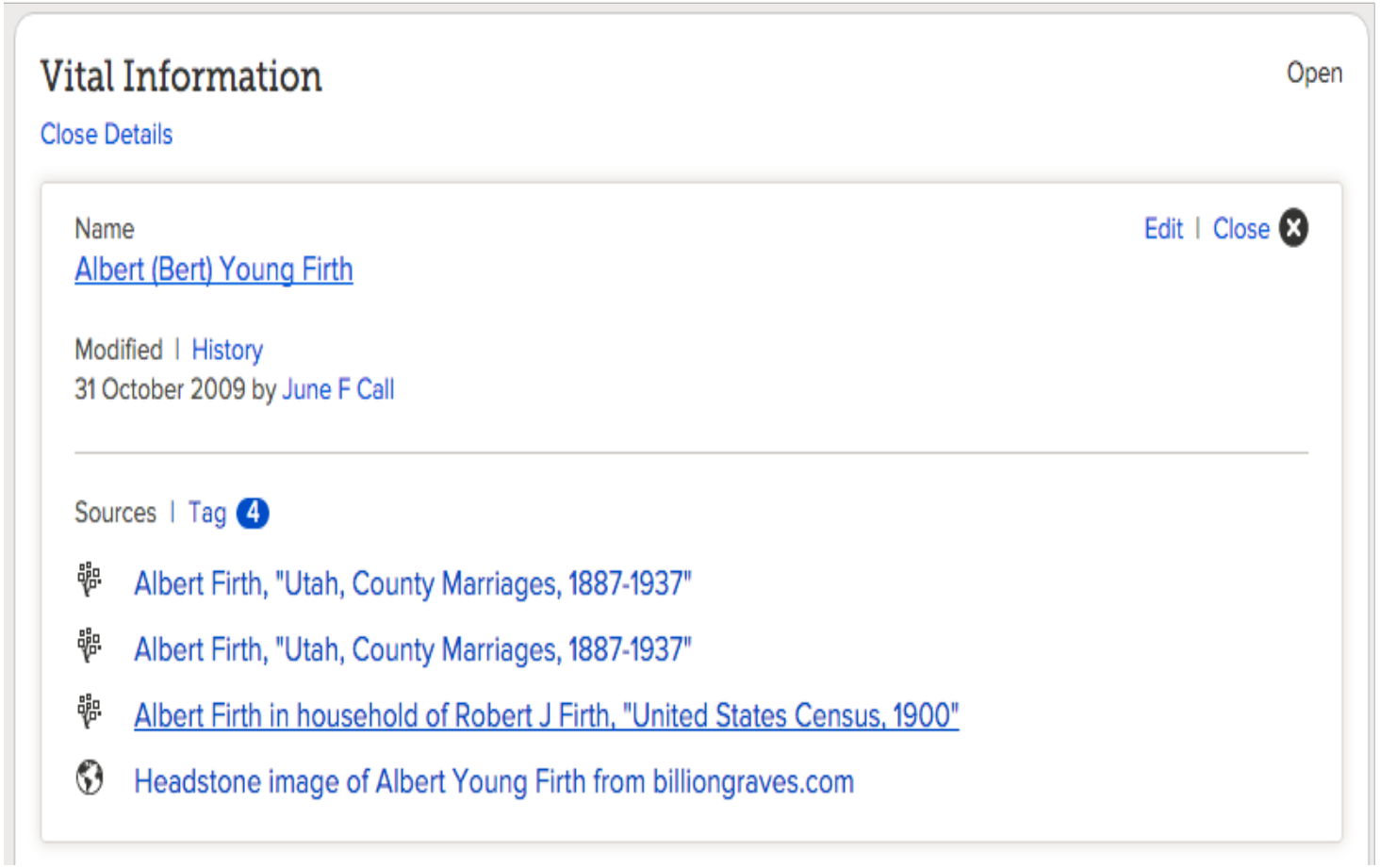
Messaging: Contact and Collaborate



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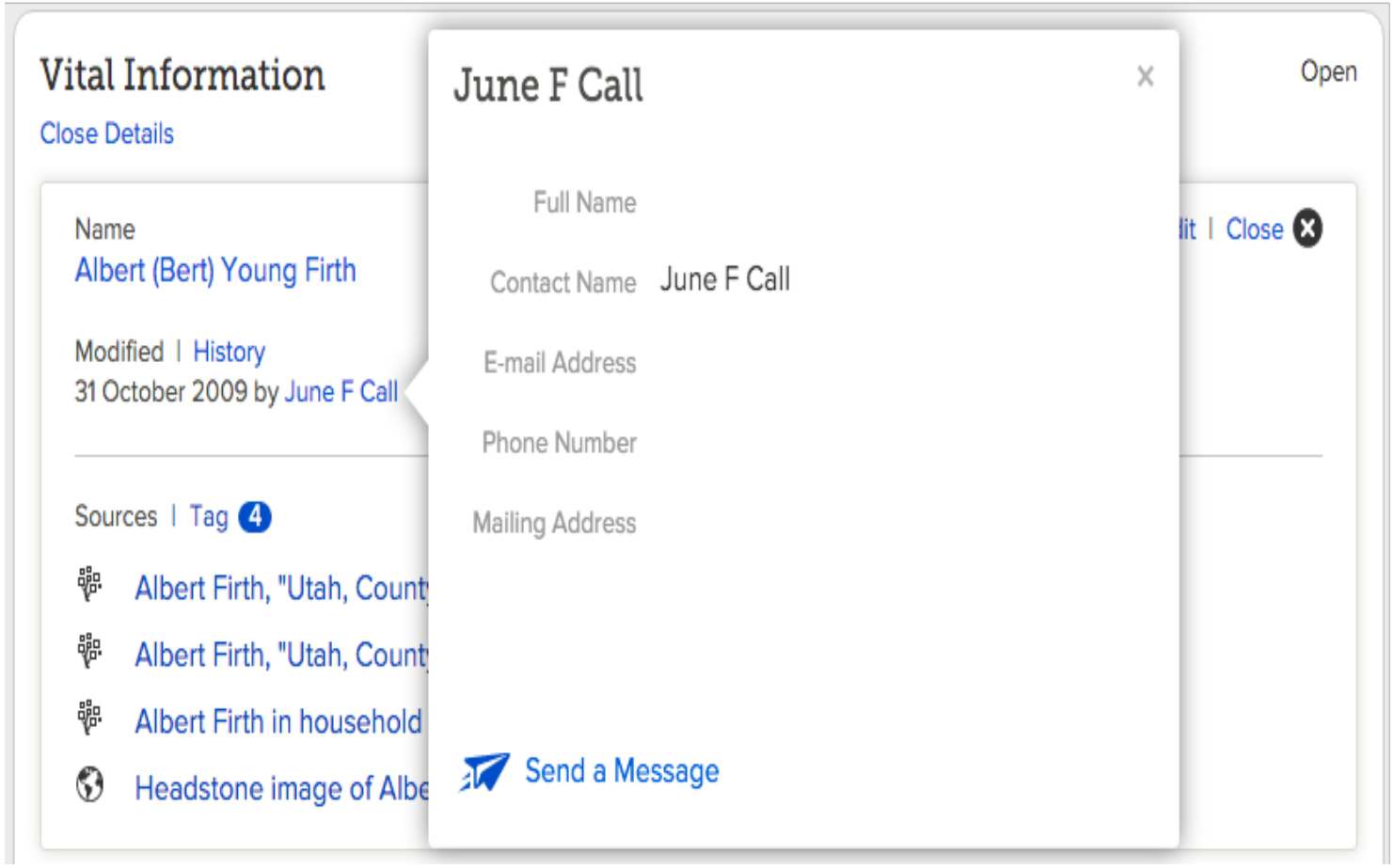

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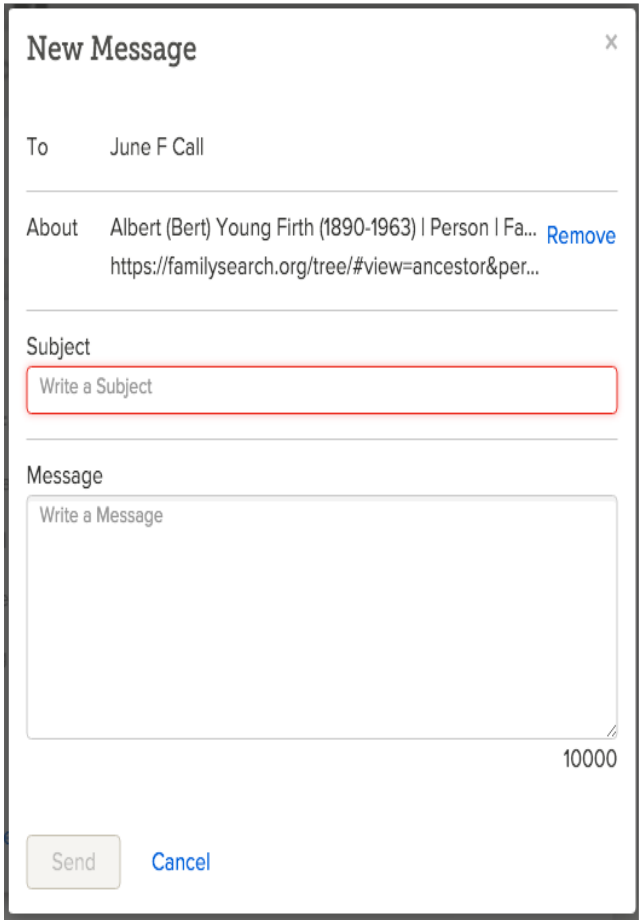

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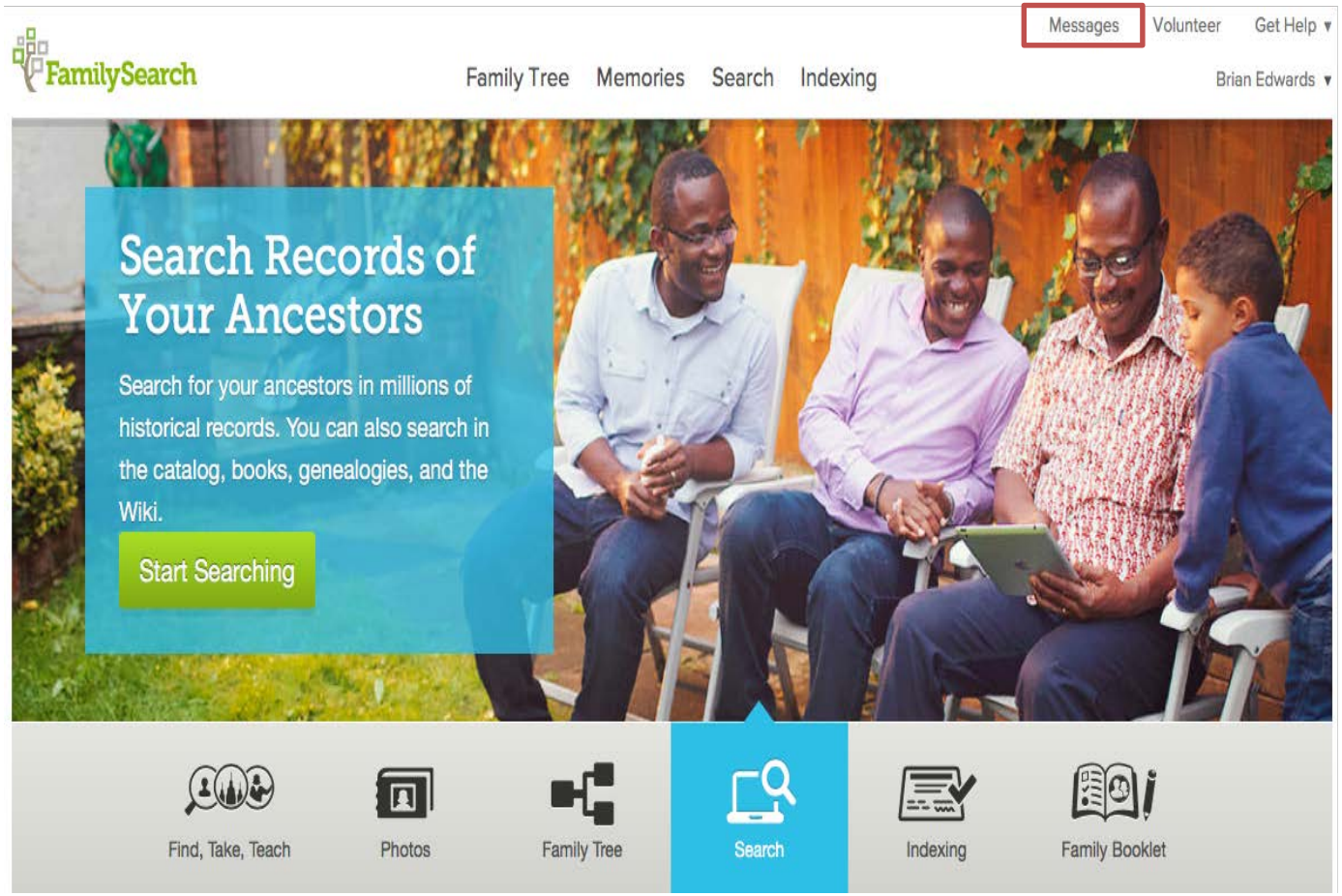
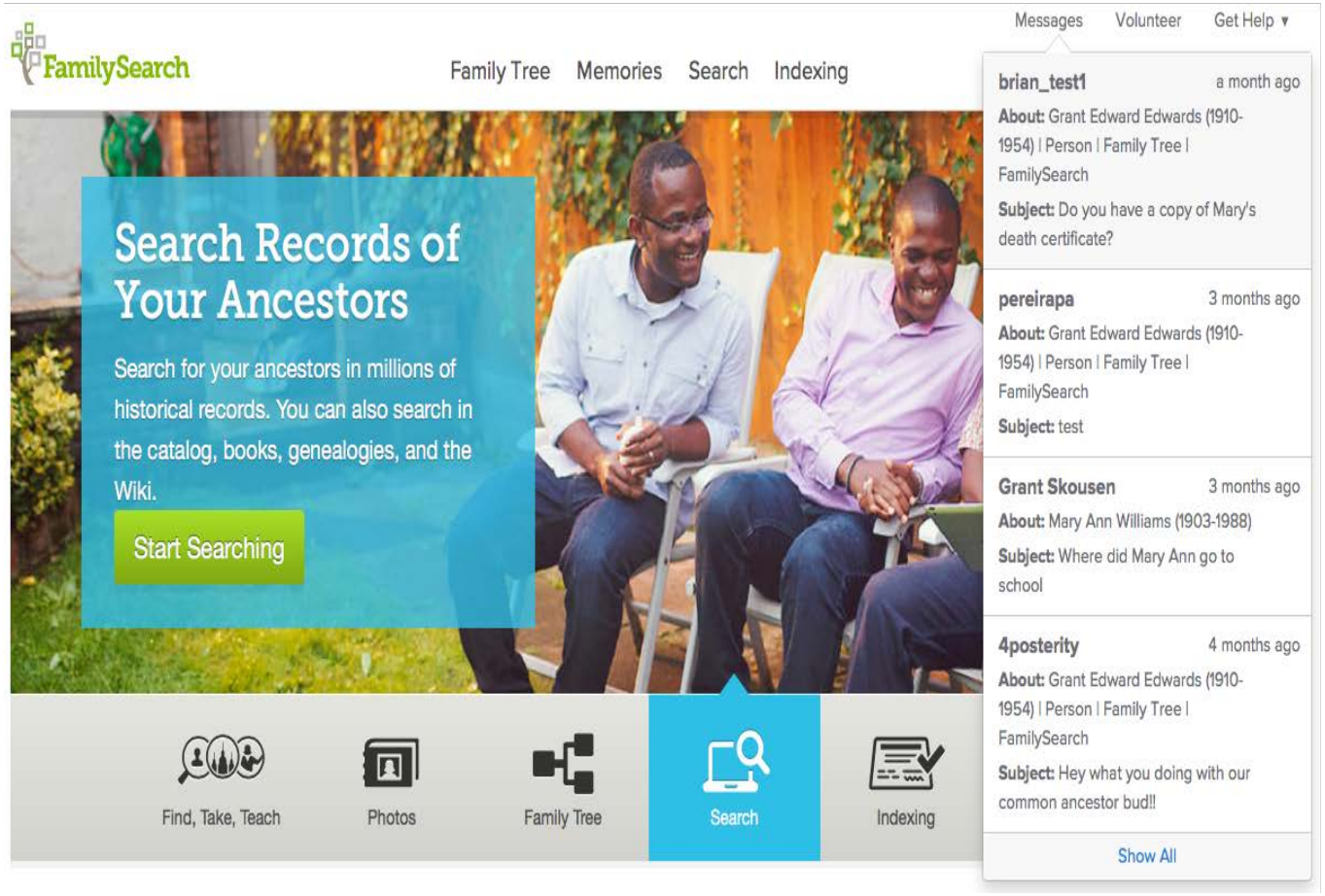
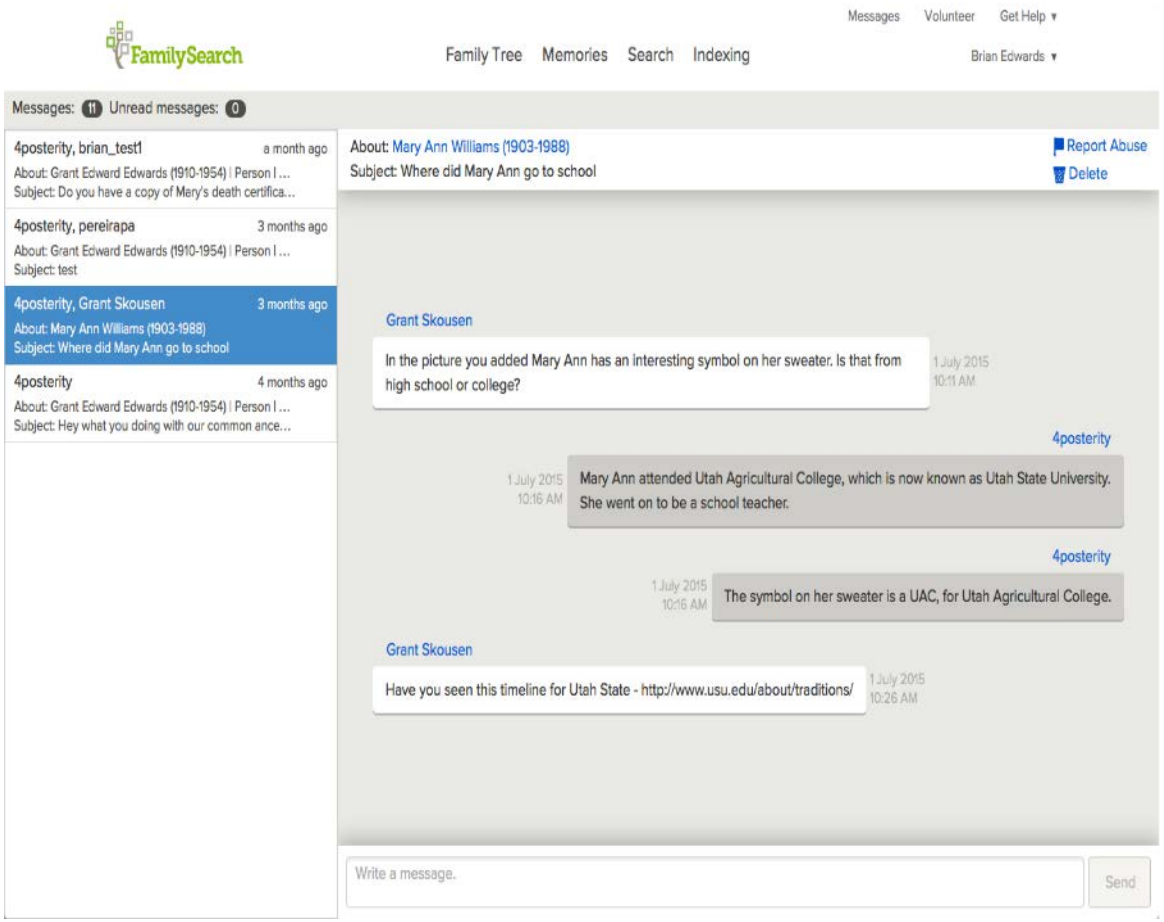


Recent Messages



Inbox: Text Message Style



FamilySearch Messaging: Future Views

Integration of messages with an address book

Allow people to opt in to share more publicly

Add new ways for people to form communities for sharing and collaboration

Indexing

Making Records Searchable

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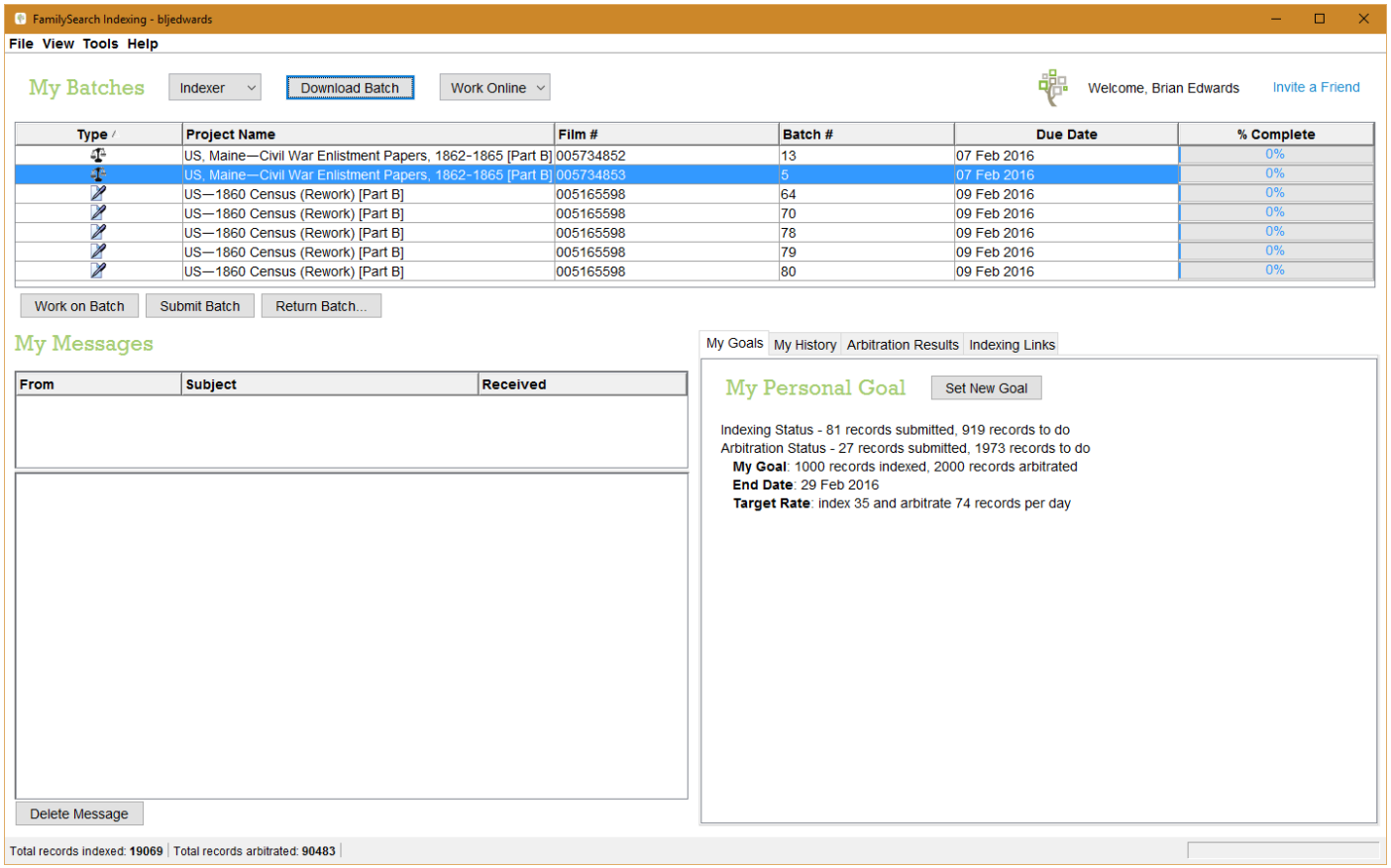
Indexing: By the Numbers

Total records completed:	**1.34 Billion**
Total records in 2015:	**68,569,328**
Total contributors:	**213,184**
Records awaiting arbitration:	**15,795,814**
Current Projects:	**~450**

Current Indexing Home Screen



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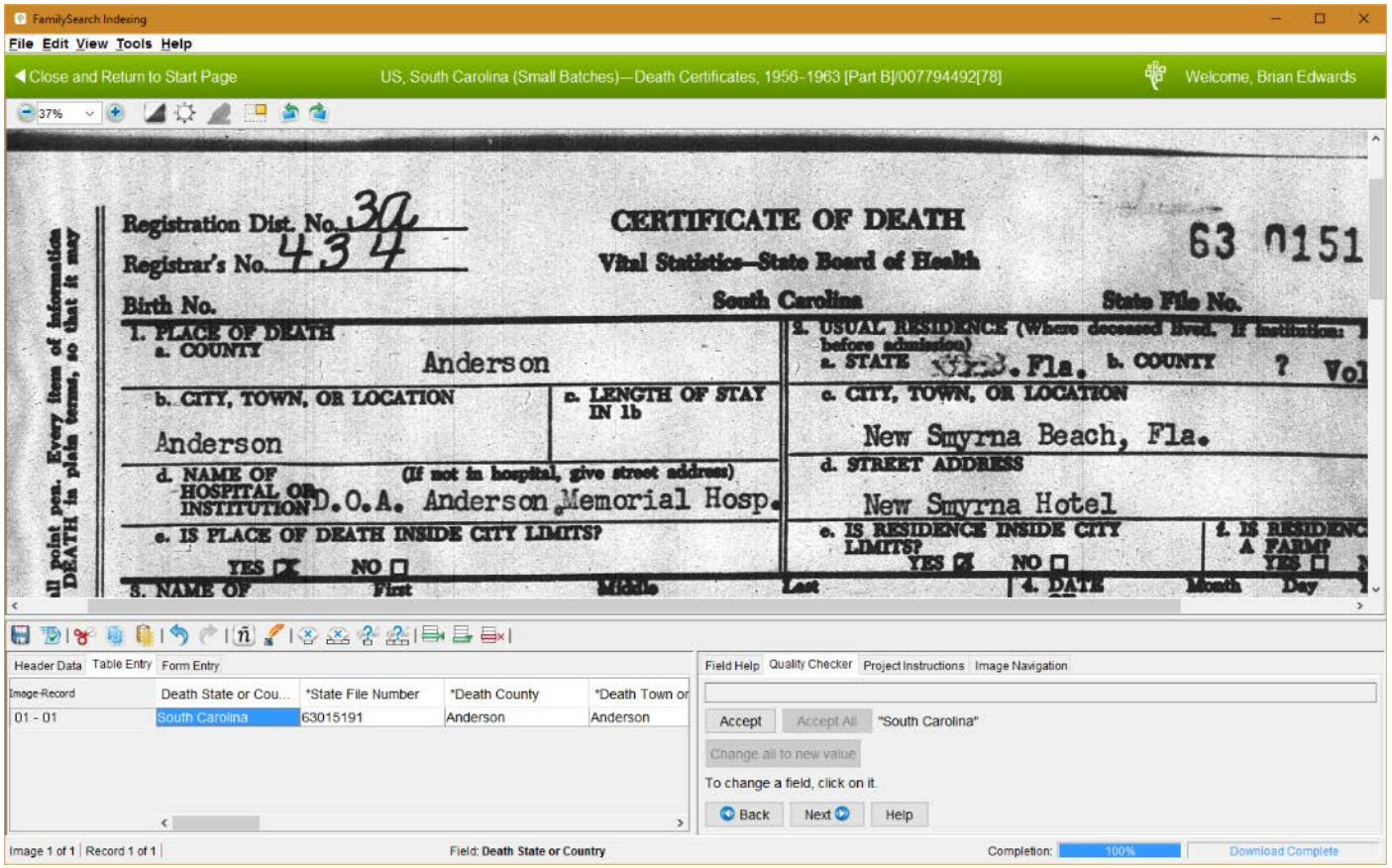

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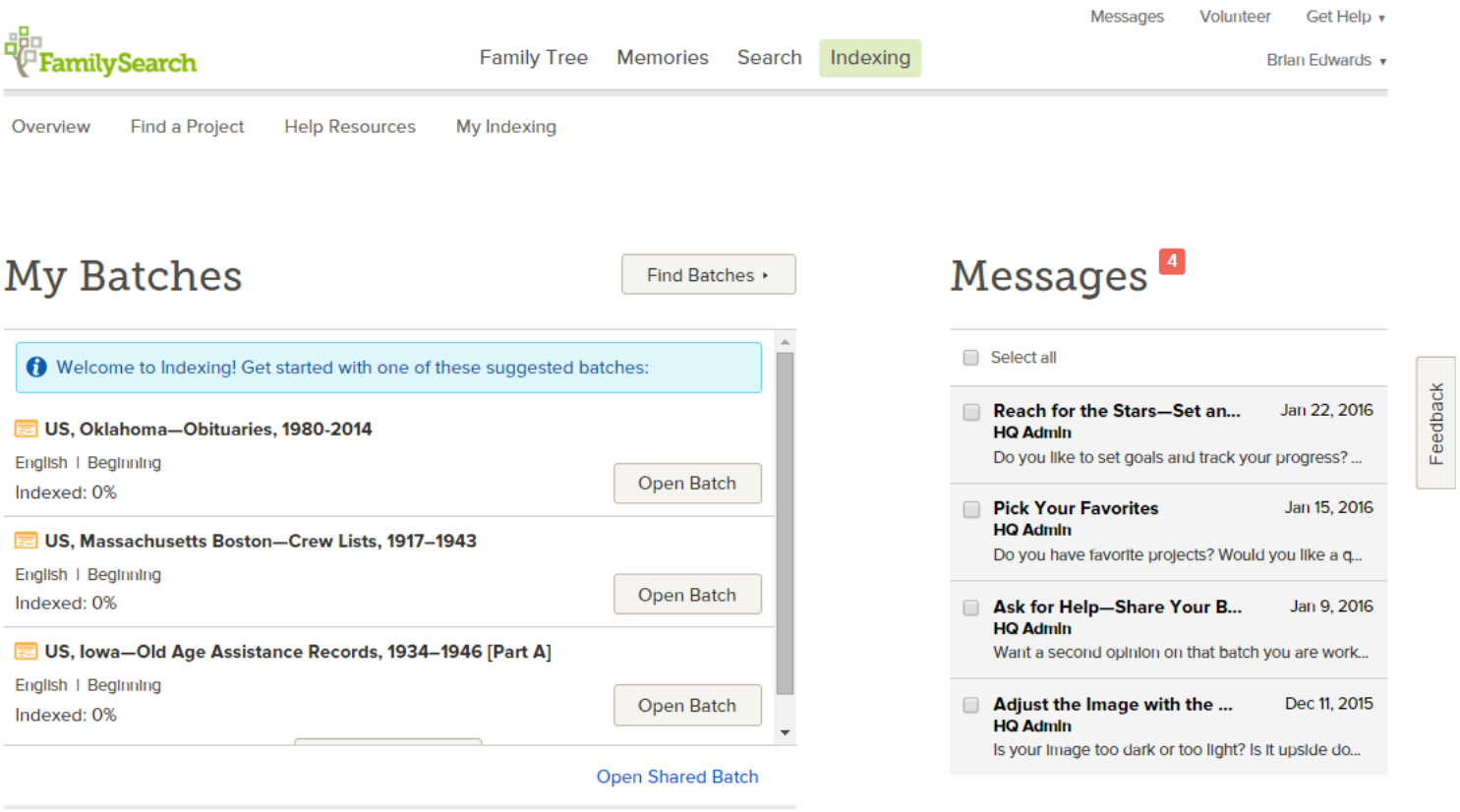

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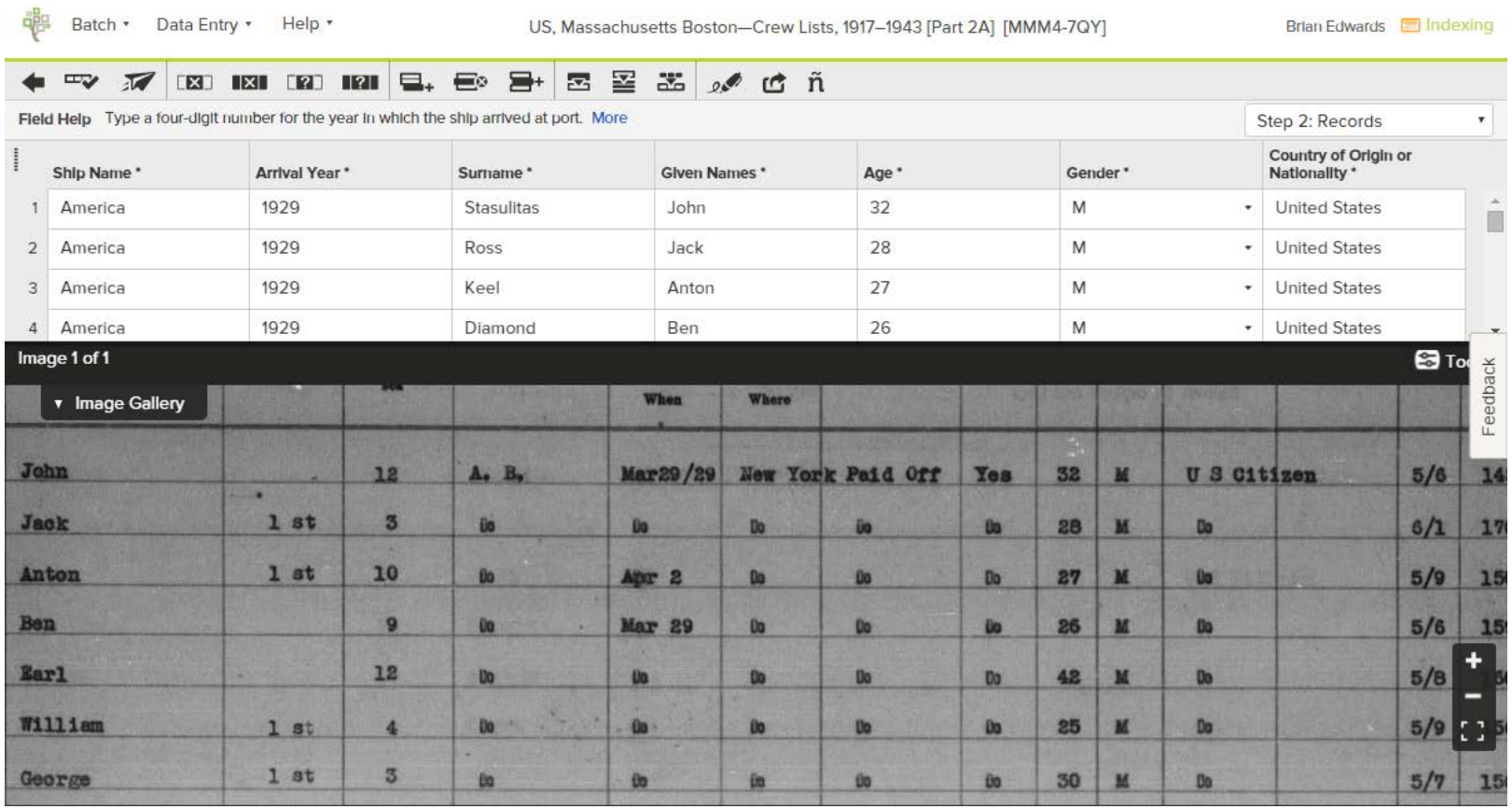

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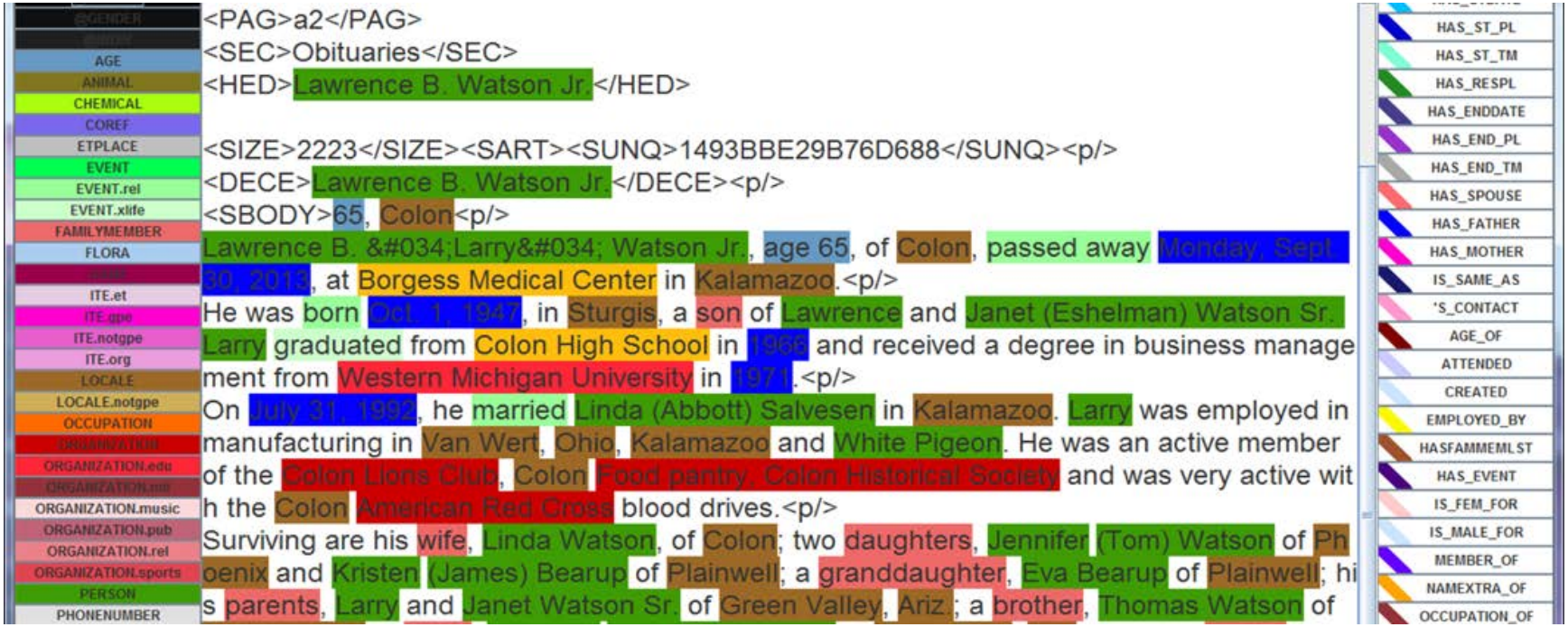

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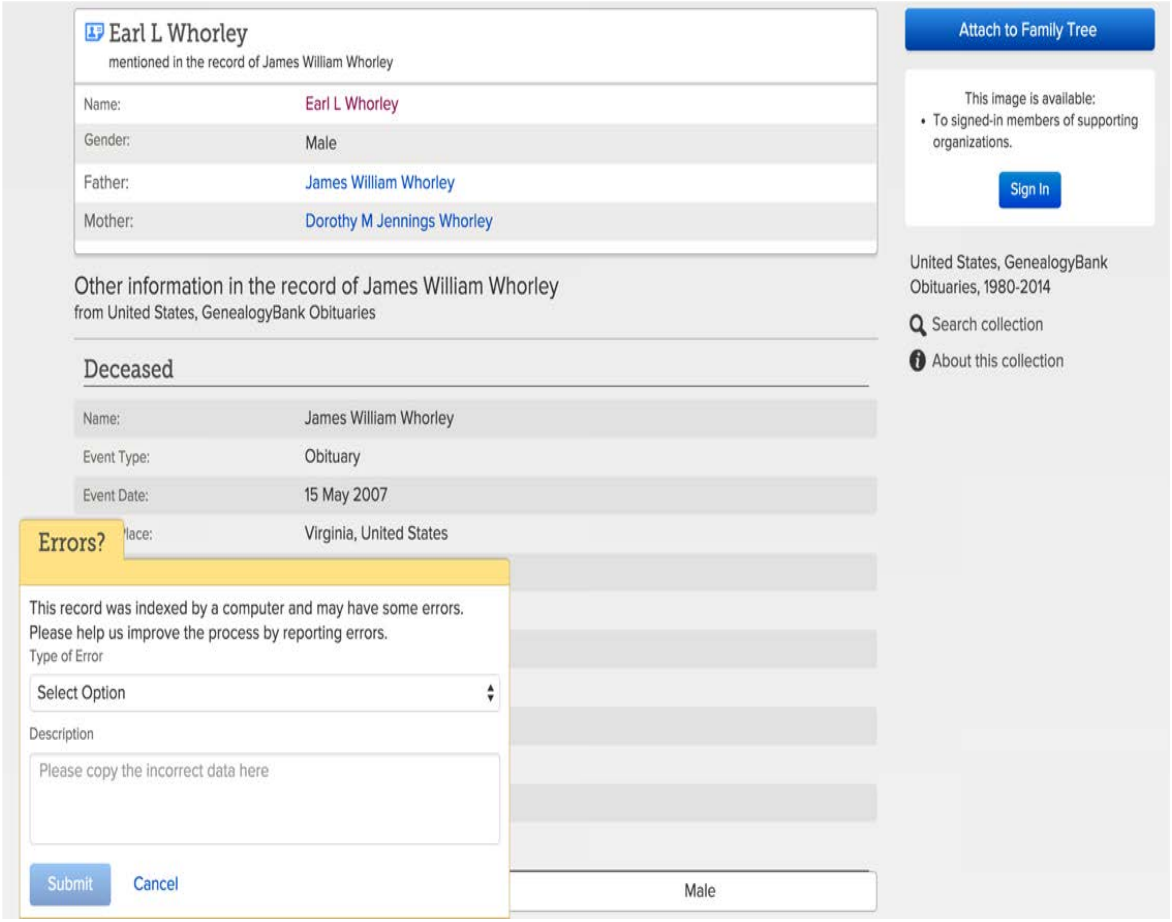

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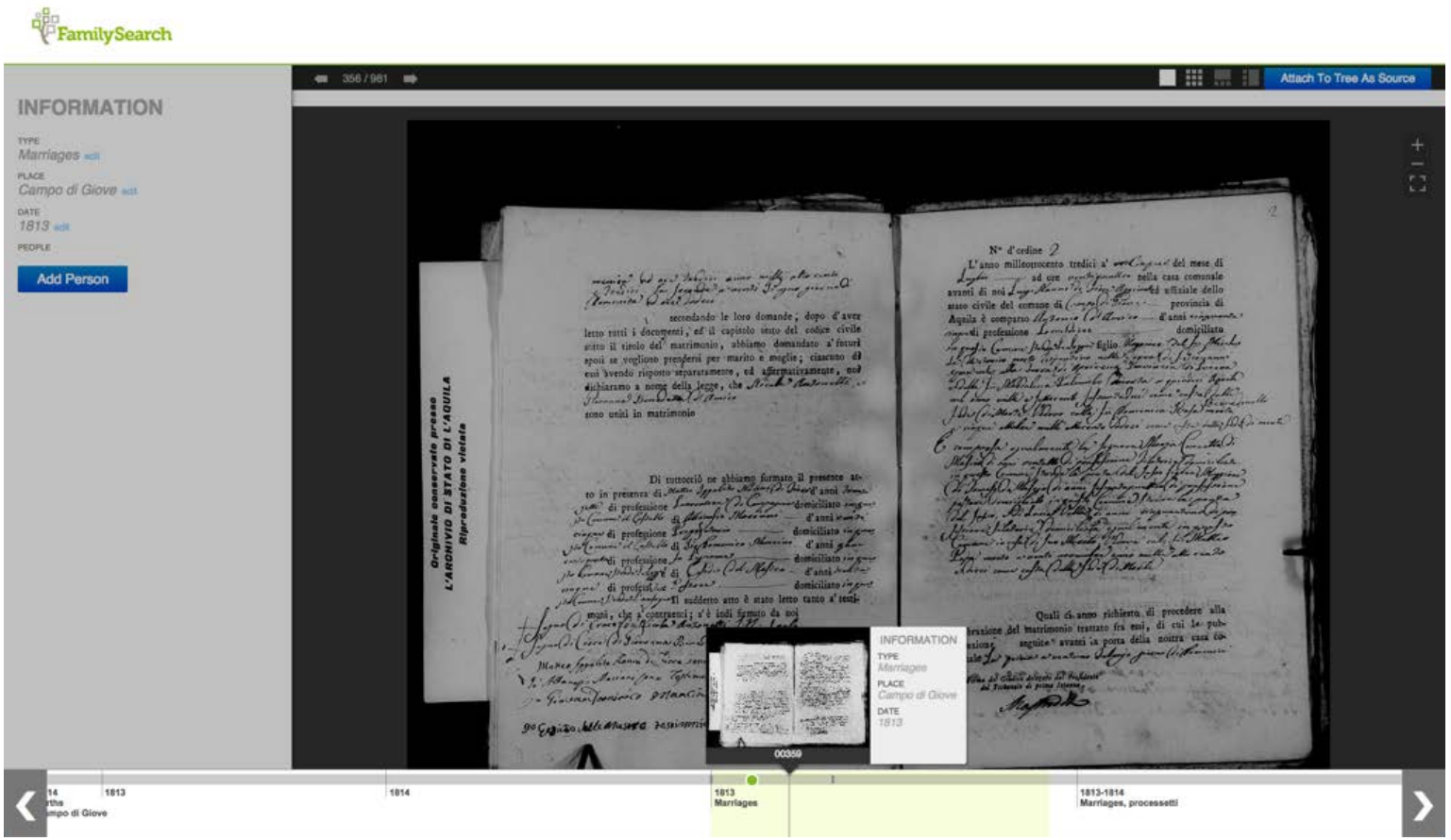

Support for Multiple Languages

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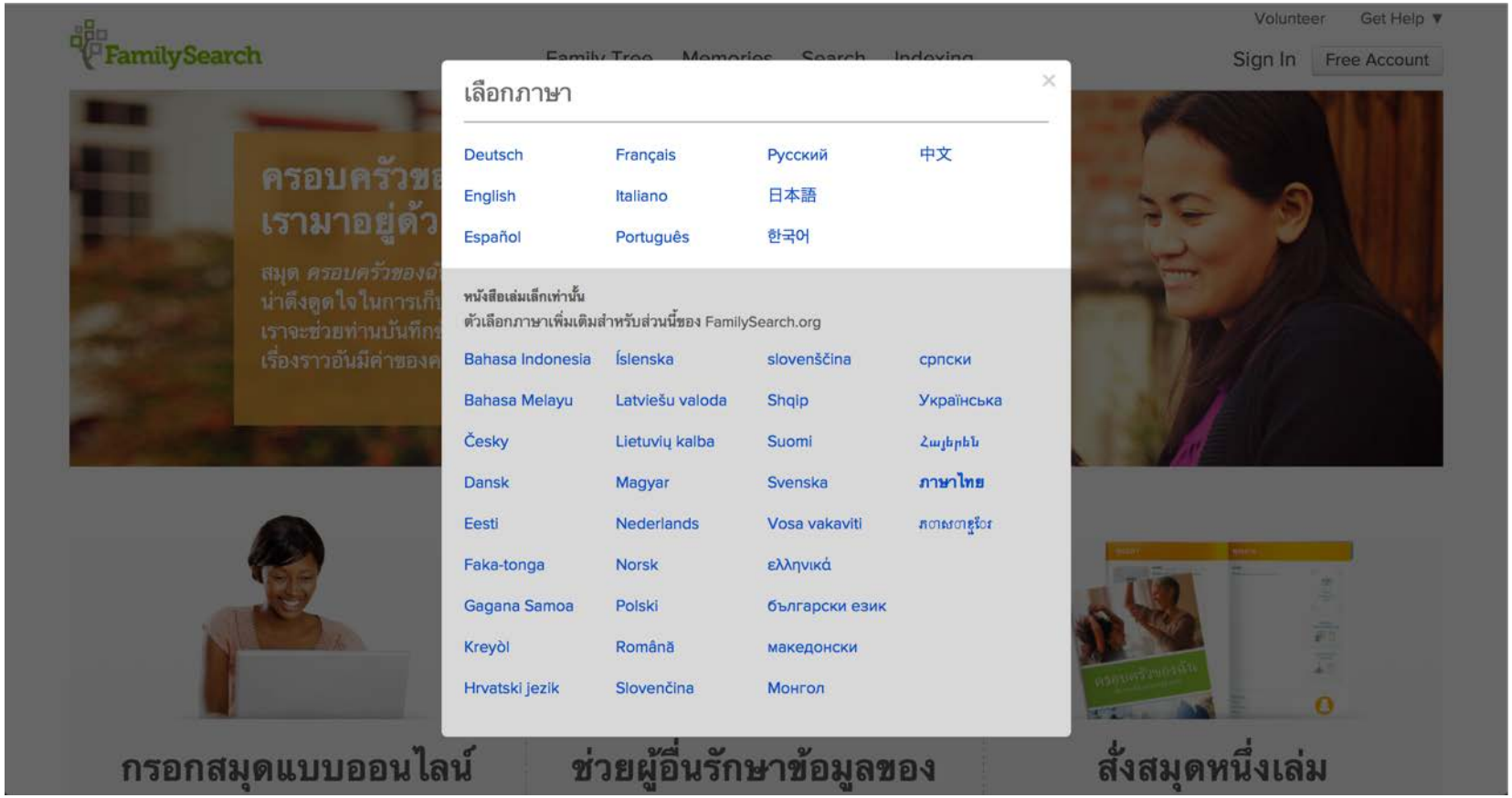
My Family: Stories That Bring Us Together

Remove Technology Barriers

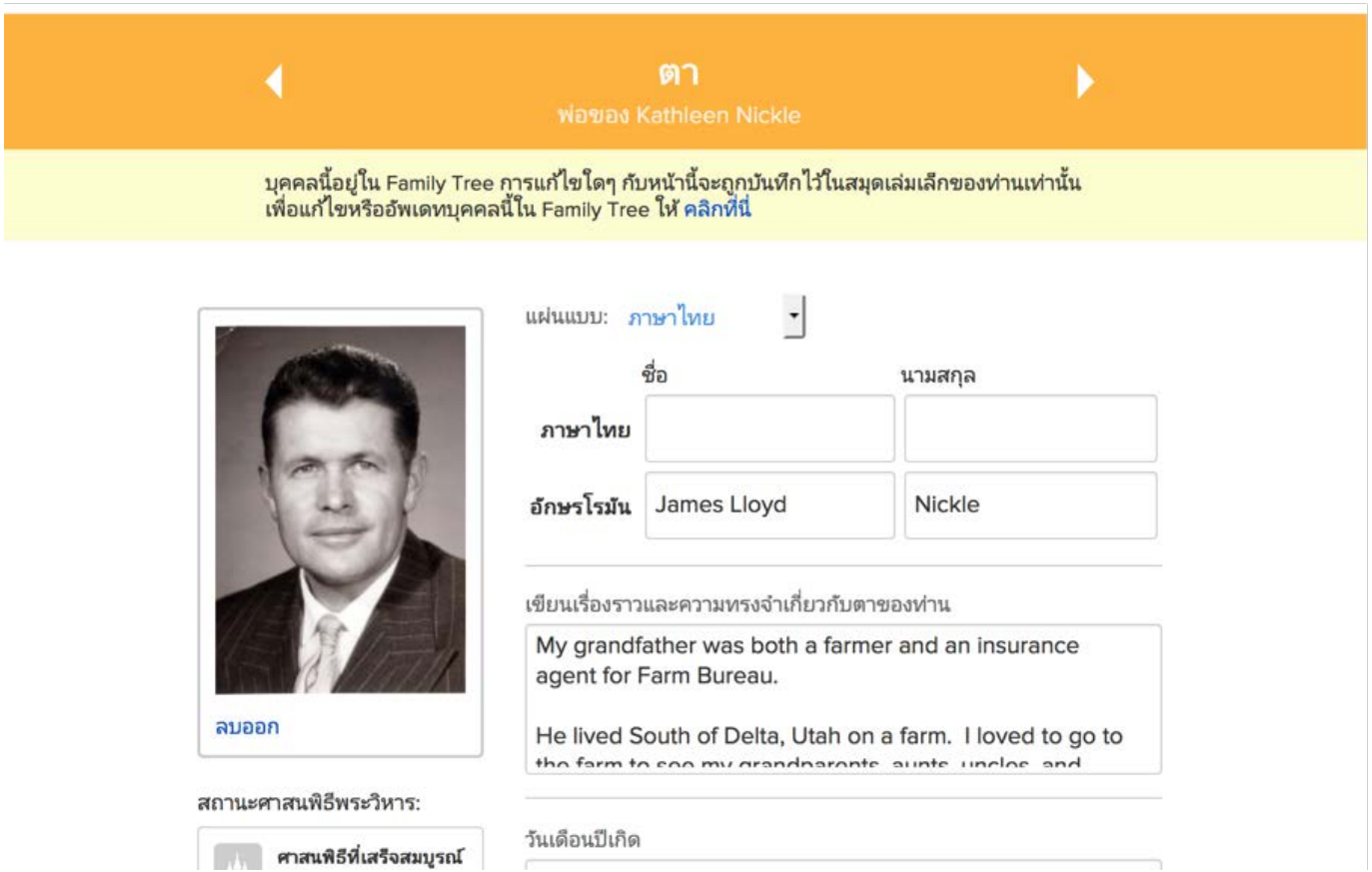
Focus on getting to know our family

My Family: Stories That Bring Us Together
42 Languages



My Family Booklet: 42 Languages

Create An Account | Login | Record Family Memories, Stories, Family Relationships



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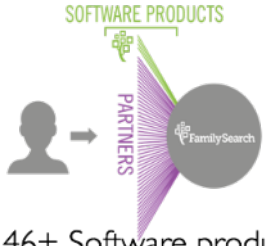
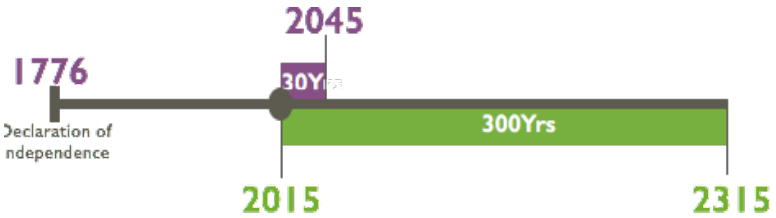
Commercial Partners: By the Numbers

20% new names added to Family Tree come from partner records



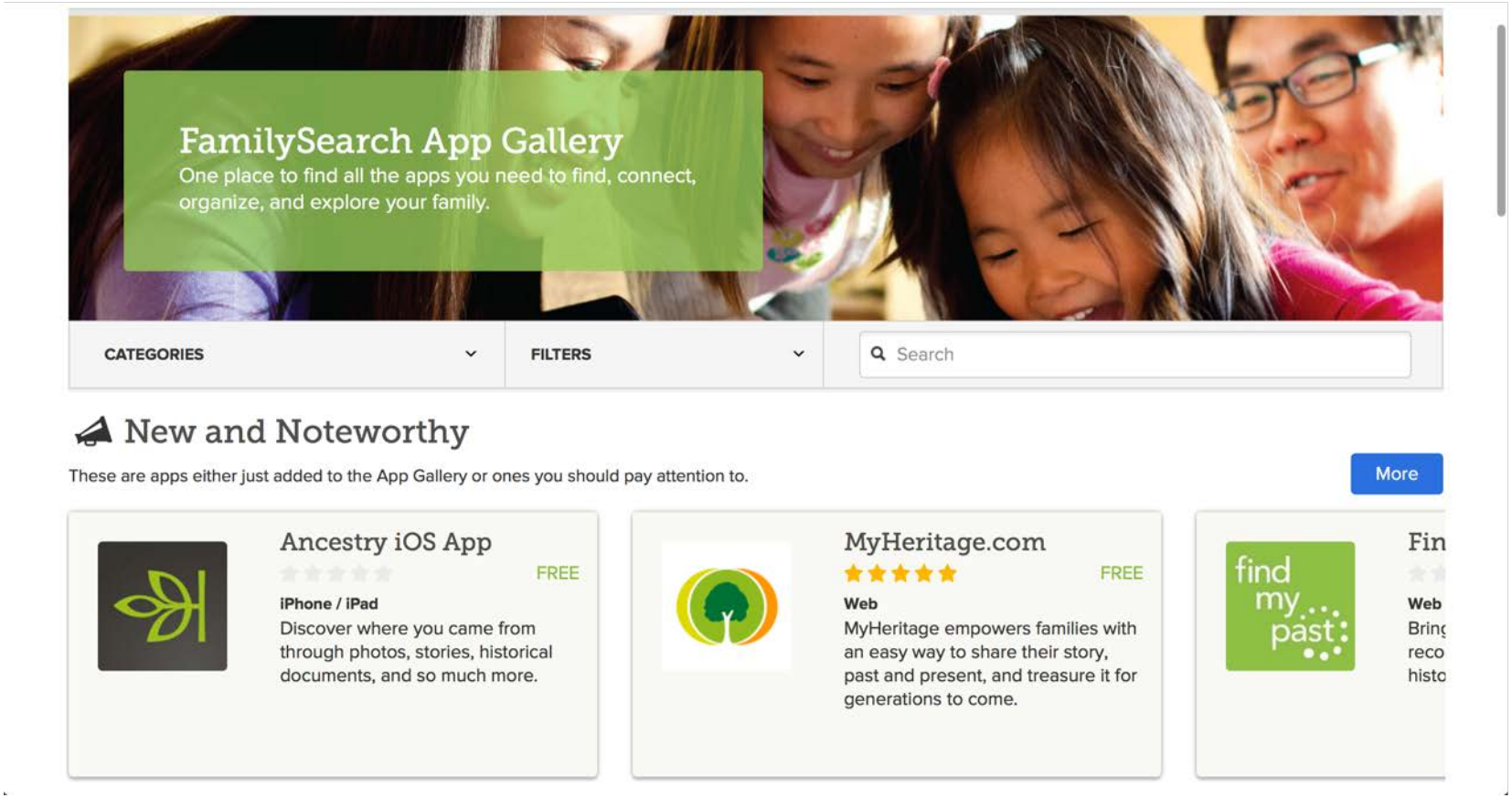
46+ Software products integrated with Family Search



Indexing: 300 yrs with current volunteer workforce, 30 years with partners

80% names on FamilySearch came from a partner

App Gallery: 123 “apps”



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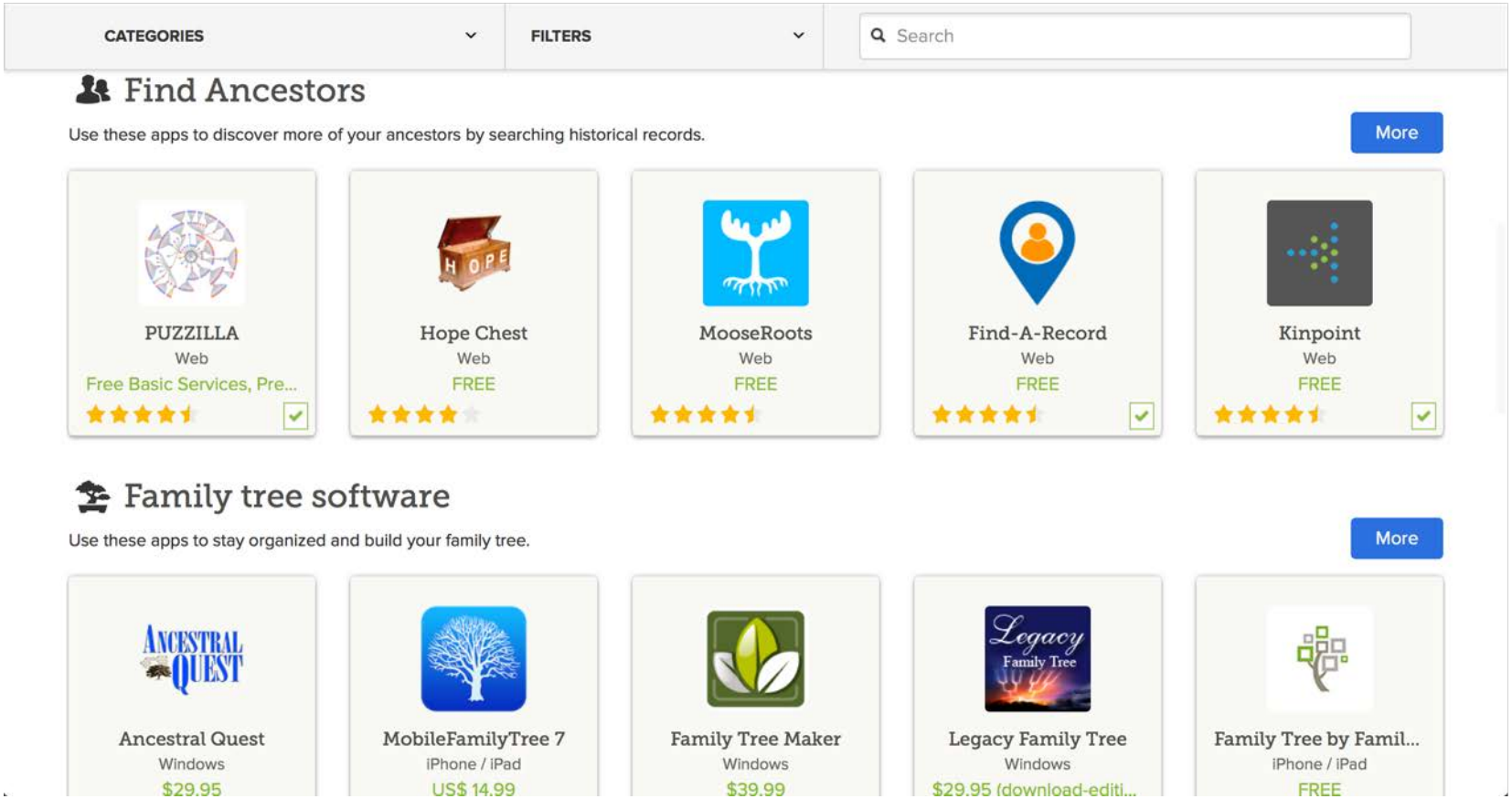

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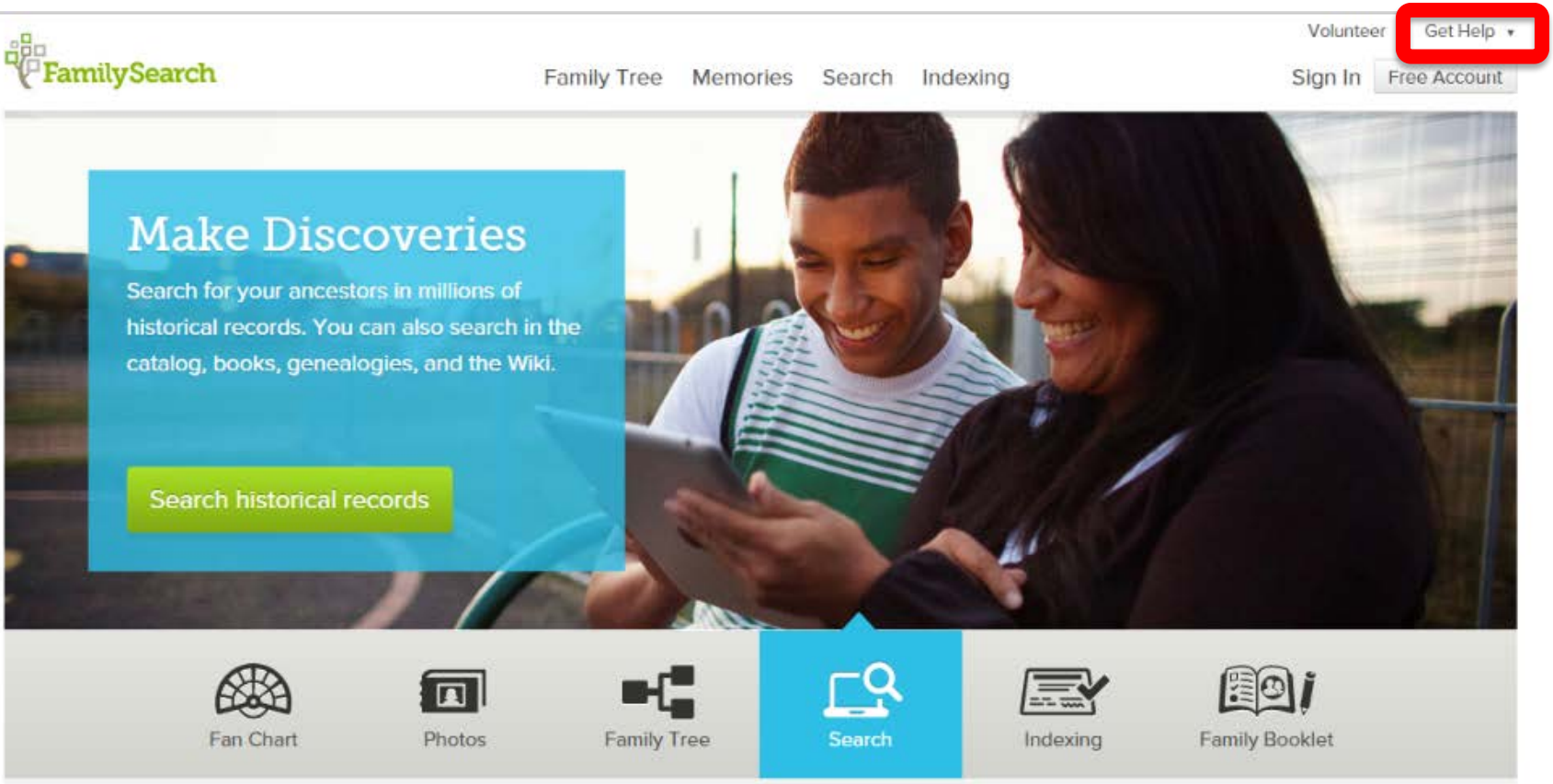

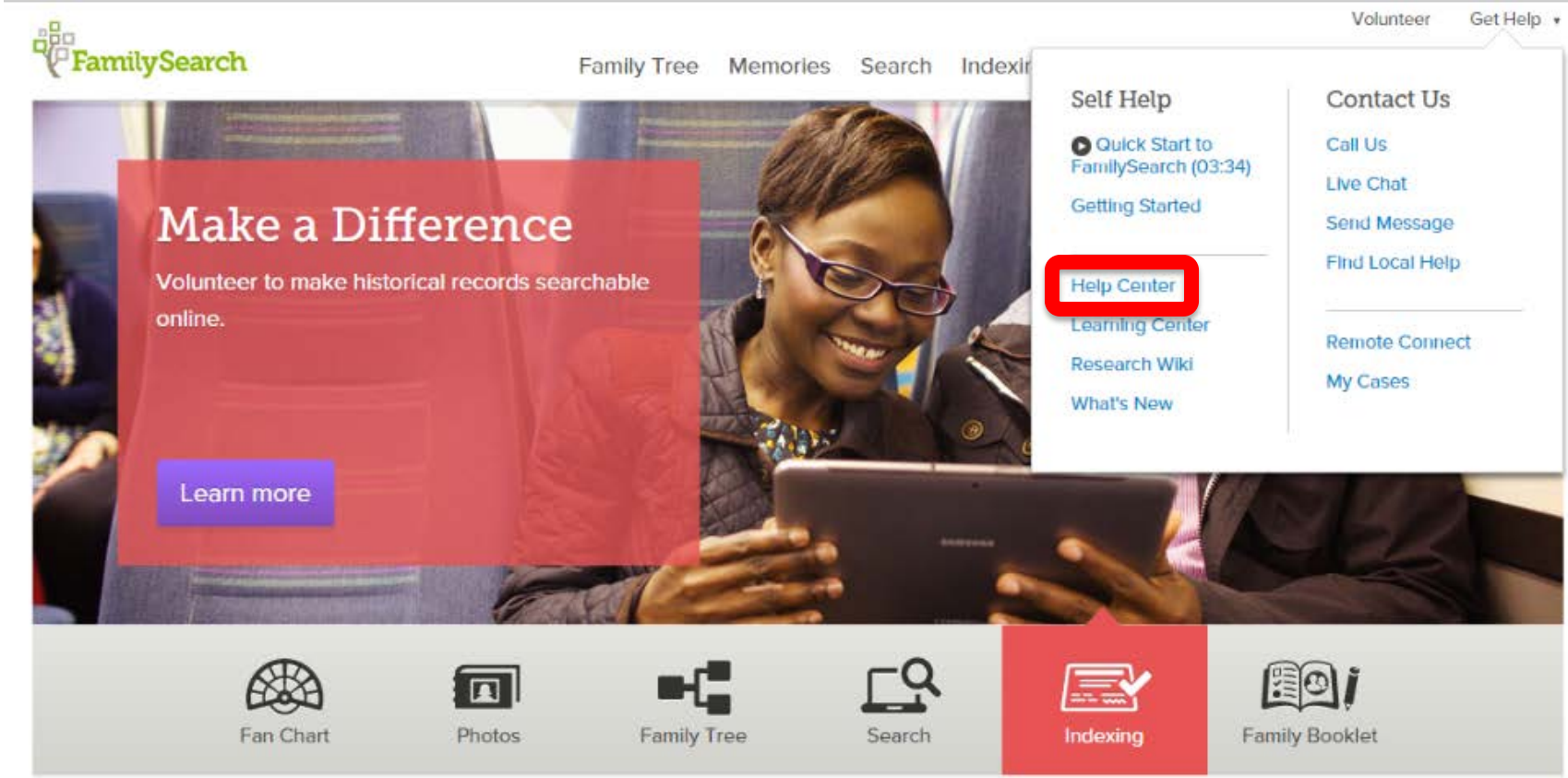
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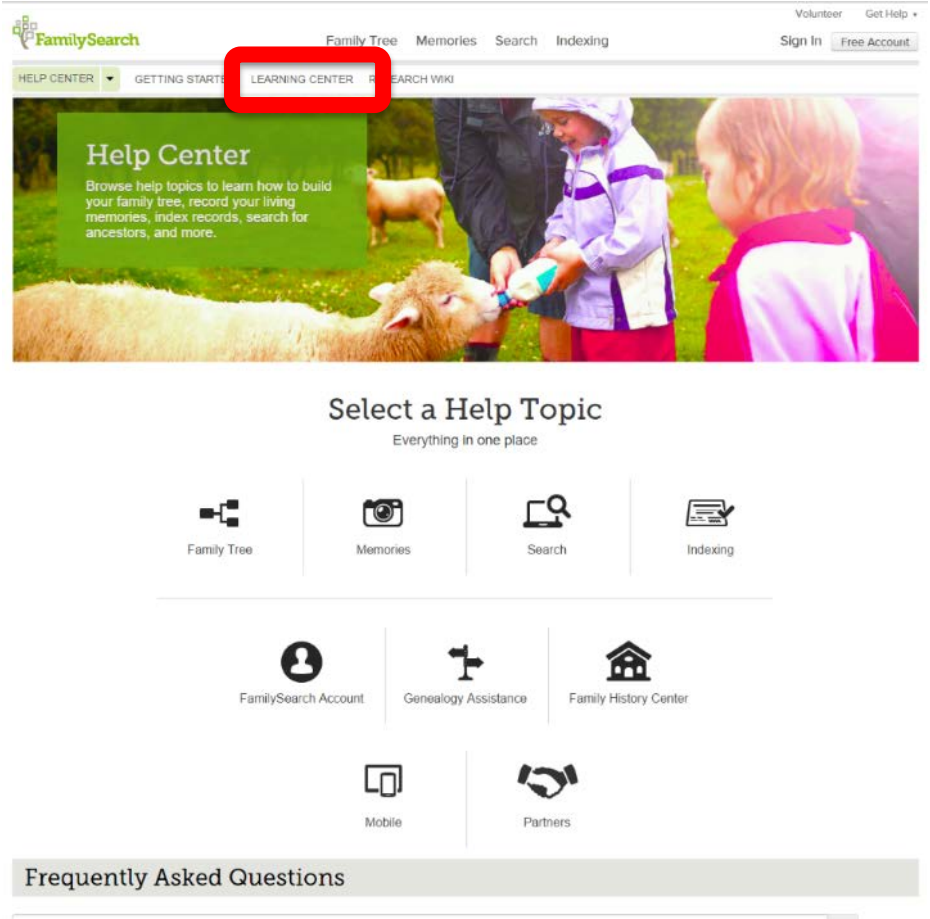
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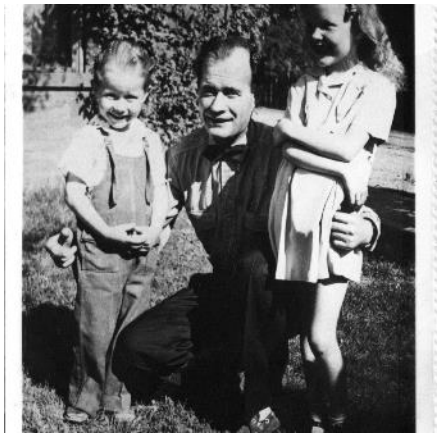

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