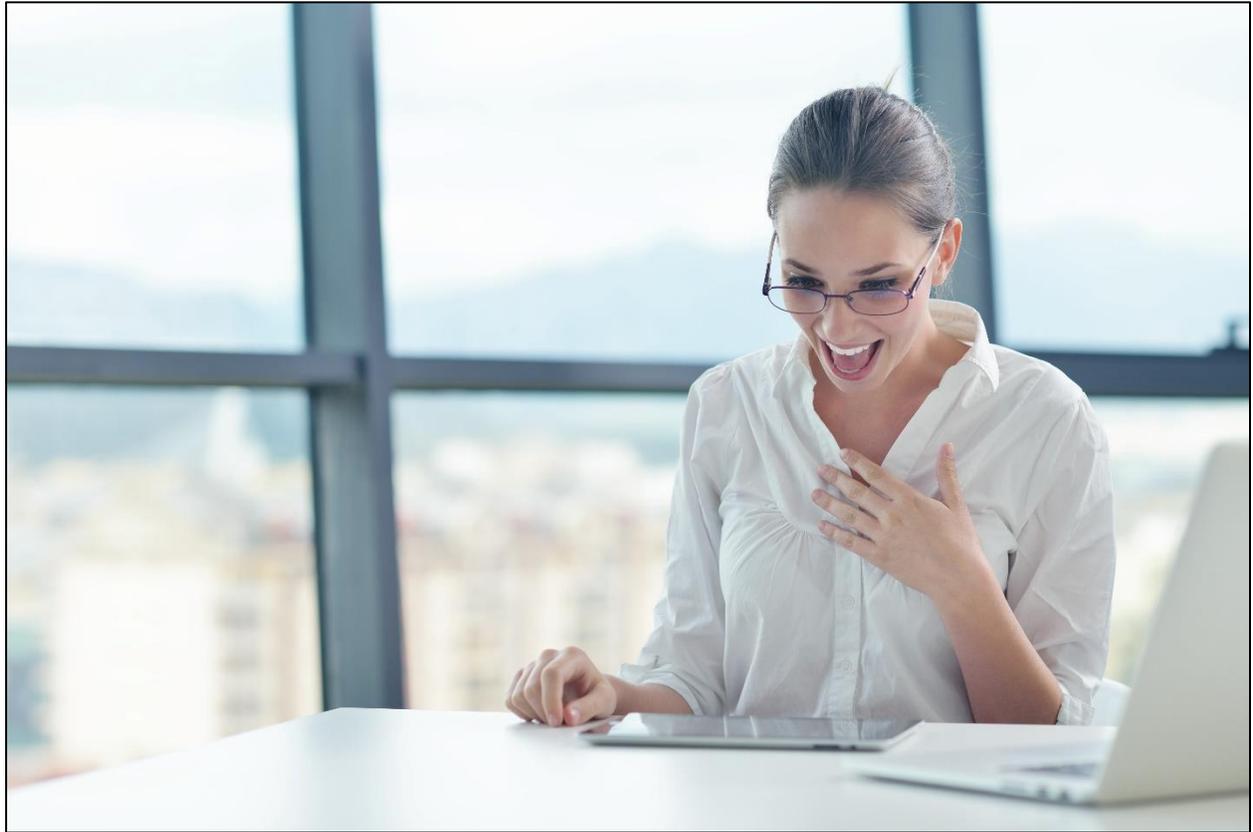




The
Family  History
Guide™

It's free. It's fantastic. It's for you.

thefhguide.com



The Family History Guide is ...

- *Free*—no ads, no fees.
- In the Portal at all 5,000 FamilySearch centers.
- Visited by users in over 150 countries.
- Your go-to site for family history learning, activities, and research.

The Family History Guide Association is an educational partner
with the National Genealogical Society.



Home Page ~ thefthguide.com

1. Here is the website address.
2. Click the logo to return to the Home Page from anywhere in the website.
3. Use drop-down menus to navigate each section.
4. Translate the website into over 130 languages.
5. Search The Family History Guide for any topic.
6. Get a useful family history tip each day.
7. Use the Beginners pages for a reduced set of Goals and beginner help.
8. Use the tiles to quickly access key features on the site.
9. These videos introduce the what, why, and how of The Family History Guide.
10. Mission Statement: We make your family history journey easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable.
11. Browse the slides to see interesting features in The Family History Guide.

Get Started

<https://www.thefhgguide.com/get-started.html>

Find what speaks to you and learn how to pursue it ...
with easy, step-by-step instructions and videos.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the website with the following menu items: Intro, FamilySearch, Ancestry, MyHeritage, Findmypast, Trainers, Activities, Youth, Media, Faiths, Countries, Vault, Tracker, and Misc. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Today's Tip' and a search icon. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- FIRST STEPS**: This section contains four cards with images and text: 'Watch the Overview Video' (image of a family looking at a laptop), 'Take the Site Tour' (image of a door handle), 'Beginner's Path' (image of a path through a forest), and 'Gather Your Memories' (image of two men looking at a book).
- LEARN and EXPLORE**: This section contains four cards: 'FamilySearch' (logo), 'ancestry' (logo), 'MyHeritage' (logo), and 'find my past' (logo). To the right of these logos are two more cards: 'Learn How to Research' (image of hands typing on a laptop) and 'Explore Country Pages' (image of a world map).
- ACTIVITIES and MORE**: This section contains four cards: 'Family History Activities' (image of a family celebrating), 'Family History for Youth' (image of a group of young people), 'YouTube Channel' (YouTube logo), and 'Resources for Trainers' (image of a group of people in a classroom setting).

Below each section, there is a line of text providing additional information: 'See also the Intro menu at the top of the page.' for the first section, 'See also the FamilySearch, Ancestry, MyHeritage, Findmypast, and Countries menus at the top of the page, and the Learning System.' for the second section, and no text for the third section.

...plus Activities, Research, Social Media,
FamilySearch Partners, DNA, and more!

The Family History Guide is built on a powerful yet flexible **Learning System**:



1. Find a **Project** (FamilySearch, Ancestry, MyHeritage, or Findmypast).
2. Determine a **Goal**.
3. Select a **Choice**.
4. Follow the **Steps**.

Also enjoy great articles, videos, and databases, right where and when you need them!

FamilySearch, Project 1

Goals:

Goals 1: **Navigate** 2: View Details 3: Children, Spouses 4: Find, Recents 5: Alternate Views 6: Change Info 7: Add Ancestors 8: Add Sources 9: Record Hints, Attach Sources 10: Notes 11: Merging 12: Charts and Forms 13: Account 14: Solutions Gallery --- **Show Me, Goal 1**    Select Language ▼

Here are the Steps for Goal 1: Navigate, Choice A:

A Sign in to FamilySearch and move around the Family Tree screen.

Summary

Note : If you do not have a free FamilySearch Account, click **Create Account** (upper right) and follow the instructions. For more help with your FamilySearch account, refer to [Goal 13: Account](#).

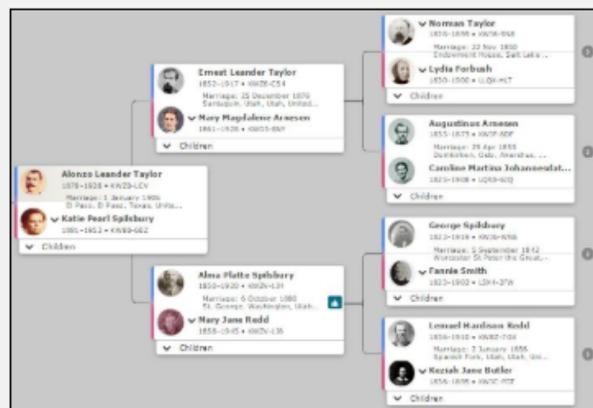
1. Go to www.familysearch.org and near the upper-right corner of the window, click **Sign In**. (If Sign In is not visible, enlarge your browser window.)
2. Type your username and password, and click **Sign In**. If you have forgotten your username or password, click the link for username or password for help. For help with recovering an account or password, read this article.

☆  [FS—Retrieve a Forgotten Name or Retrieve a Password](#) | PT

Your FamilySearch **Home page** appears, showing personalized information about your family tree and helpful tools. To learn more about using your Home page, see Choice G below.

3. To display your family tree, in the top menu click **Family Tree** and select **Tree**. You will see "couple's boxes" (husbands and wives) with your ancestors' information. The Landscape view is the default.
4. Click and drag the mouse pointer anywhere on the Family Tree screen to move your family tree around.

Note: If your family tree is empty or nearly empty, skip ahead to Choice F to begin filling it out.



Exercises

With The Family History Guide you can

Learn FamilySearch

Projects | 1: [Family Tree](#), 2: [Memories](#),
3: [Descendants](#), 4: [Discover](#), 5: [Indexing](#),
6: [Help](#), 7: [Tech](#), 8: [DNA](#)



Learn Ancestry

Projects | 1: [Get Started](#), 2: [Family Tree](#),
3: [Docs / Photos](#) 4: [Research](#), 5: [Help](#),
6: [Technology](#), 7: [DNA](#)



Learn MyHeritage

Projects | 1: [Get Started](#), 2: [Family Tree](#),
3: [Docs / Photos](#) 4: [Research](#), 5: [Help](#),
6: [Technology](#), 7: [DNA](#)



Learn Findmypast

Projects | 1: [Get Started](#), 2: [Family Tree](#),
3: [Docs / Photos](#) 4: [Research](#), 5: [Help](#),
6: [Technology](#), 7: [DNA](#)



Explore a World of Research



Country/Region/Ethnic Pages:

United States, Africa Misc., Asia Misc., Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean, Central America, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Eastern Europe, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Europe Misc., Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pacific, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Samoa, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South America, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tonga, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, Wales

U.S. States, Canadian Provinces, England Counties, Australia States

African American, Asian, Basque, Hispanic, Jewish, Native American

Enjoy Family History Activities



Families

1: Anytime, 2: Plan-Ahead, 3: Make Family History, 4: Document the Past, 5: Social Media, 6: Service, 7: Research, 8: CoJC



Individuals

Same categories as above; designed for younger or older single adults.



Youth

Same categories as above; designed for youth ages 12-18.



Children

1: About Family History, 2: My Family Tree, 3: Group Fun & Games, 4: My Memories, 5: Stories, 6: Service, 7: For Latter-day Saints

Family History Pages for Youth



Find Ancestor Photos & Stories



Enjoy Family History Activities



Explore Your Family Tree



Discover Places and Cultures



Give the Gift of Indexing



Use Family History Apps

The Family History Guide on Social Media



Blog

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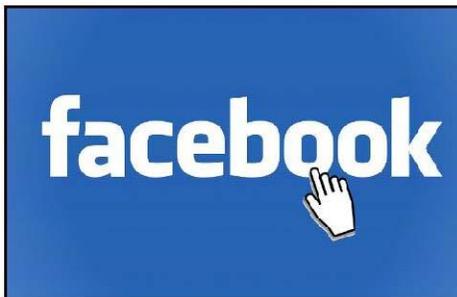
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YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@thefamilyhistoryguide>

Check out our YouTube channel, with Activities videos, the Show Me series for learning family history skills, and more.



Facebook

[TheFamilyHistoryGuide/](https://www.facebook.com/TheFamilyHistoryGuide/)

Follow our Facebook page for updates to The Family History Guide, and tips from our users and trainers.



Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/thefhguide/>

Check us out on Instagram for cool photos, quotes, and more.



Pinterest

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Track Your Learning Progress

Online Tracker

Create an online account, log in, and record your progress online. Choose a Project, and then use the Status slider bars to set your learning levels for Choices.

Goal 1: Navigate Family Tree.			
CHOICES	NOTES	STATUS	DATE
A: Sign in to FS, navigate Family Tree.	Signing in was easy; navigating took a bit of practice.	 Good	Sep 12 2019
B: Change the zoom in Family Tree.		 Proficient	Nov 7 2019
C: Expand and contract family lines.	Look for the arrows on the right side.	 Proficient	Mar 2 2018
D: Customize pedigree view; review skills.		 Not Started	Jan 8 2019

Resource Stars

Mark articles you've read & videos you've watched, and list them in a report.

Family Tree App

Goal 1: Pedigree View

-  [FS—Retrieve a Forgotten Name or Retrieve a Password - 2020 \(2023-01-14\)](#)
-  [FS—Who Can See My Living Relatives - 2020 \(2021-09-30\)](#)

Family Tree Memories App

Goal 1: Setup and Photos

-  [FS—Retrieve a Forgotten Name or Retrieve a Password - 2020 \(2023-01-14\)](#)
-  [FS—Who can see my living relatives in Family Tree? - 2020 \(2021-09-30\)](#)

Project 1 Family Tree App09

Link to Page

-  [FS—Who Can See My Living Relatives \(2020-06-19\)](#)

Project 1: Family Tree

Goal 1: Signin and Navigation

-  [FS—How do I change my username or password? - 2020 \(2022-11-04\)](#)
-  [FS—Retrieve a Forgotten Name or Retrieve a Password \(2023-01-14\)](#)
-  [FS—How do I create a free account for a child? - 2020 \(2022-04-22\)](#)