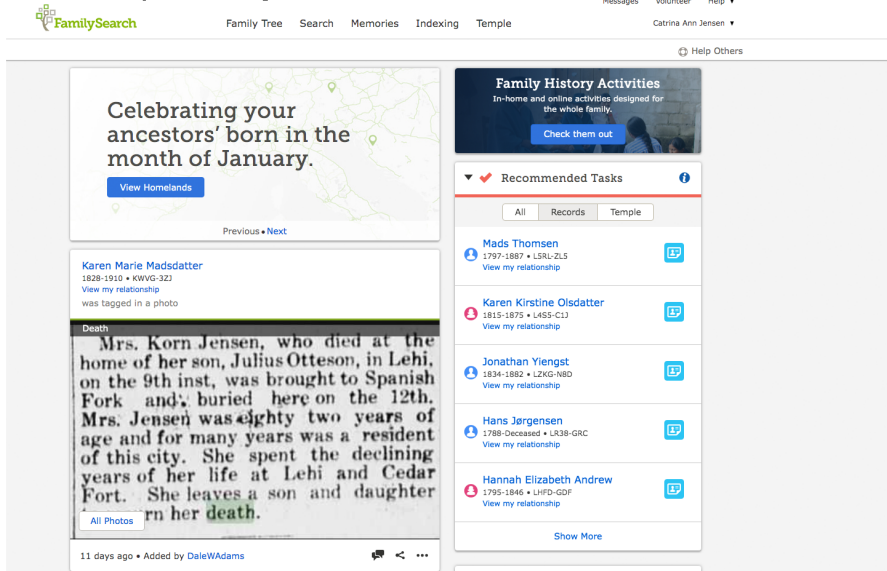


# Finding Record Hints - FamilySearch

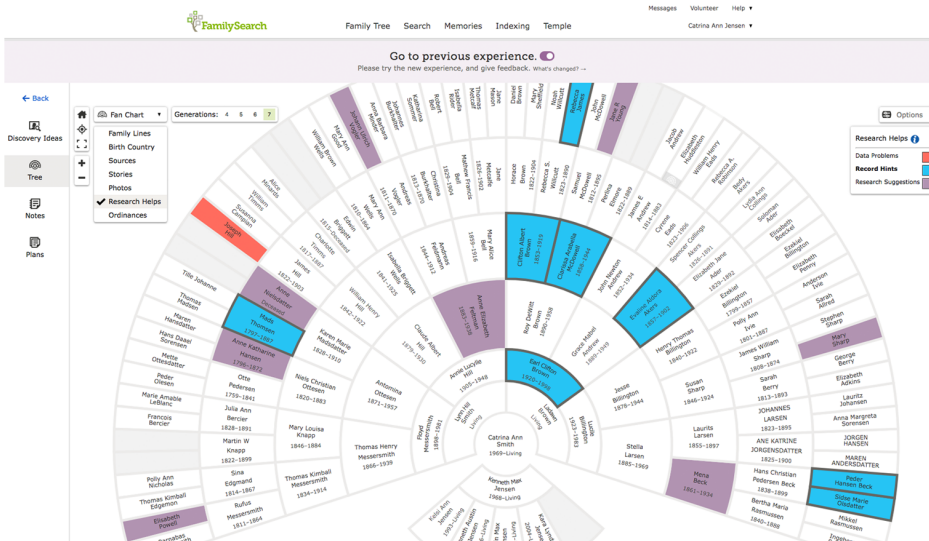
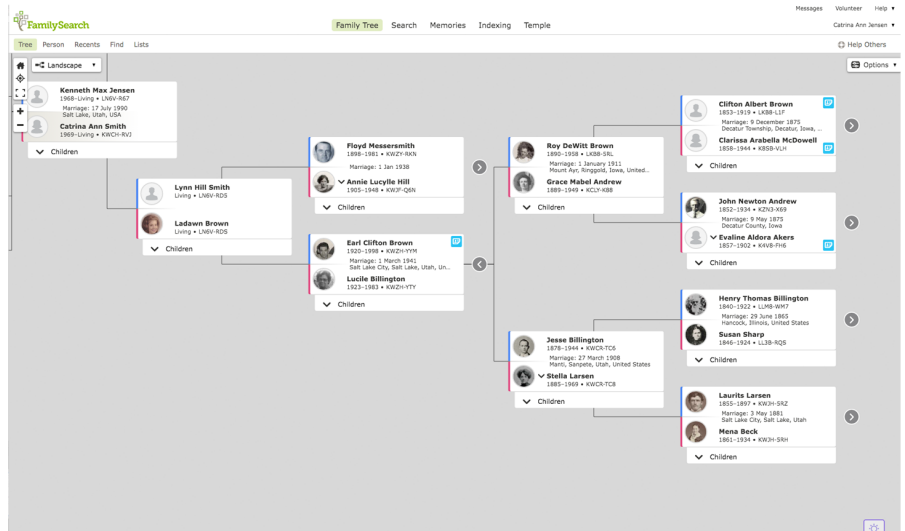
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Our class will cover how to get to 7 different locations in FamilySearch to see Record Hints. Familysearch generates these record hints and lists them differently in each category.

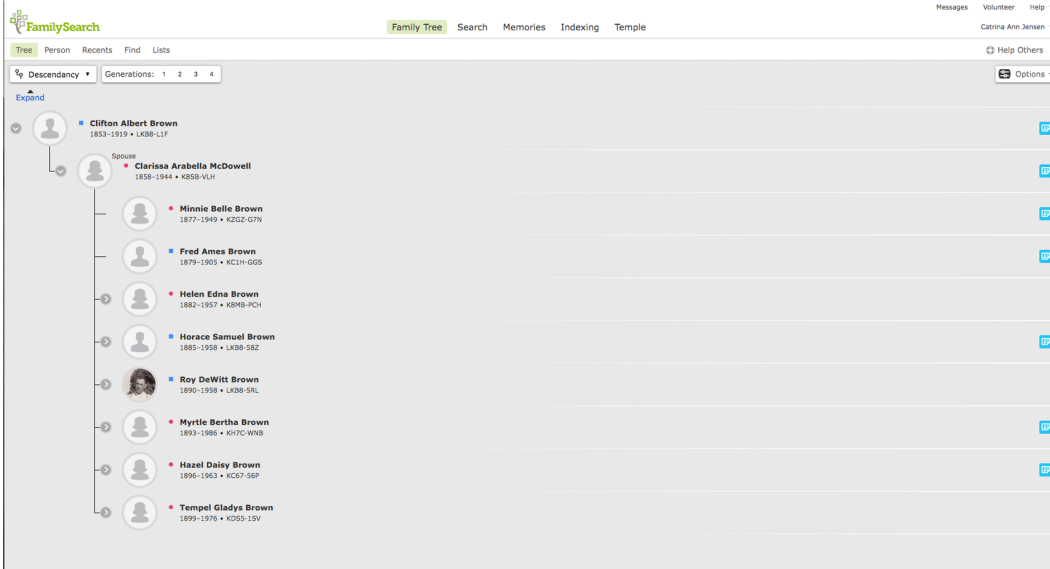


Recommended Tasks on the landing page after logging in to FamilySearch. Click on the records tab to exclusively view Record Hints. Click See More to view a longer list of record hints.

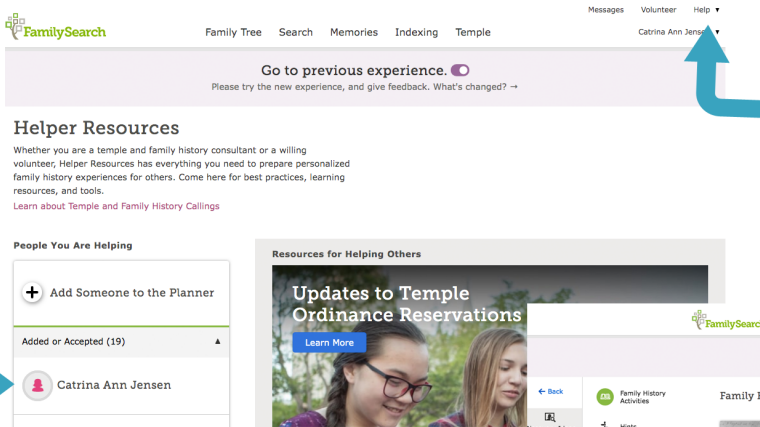
Landscape Tree shows blue boxes next to names that have record hints. Be sure to click the options button to make sure you have Record Hints turned on in this view.



Fan Chart in the tree category shows record hints in blue when you click on the Research Helps version of a fan chart. Be sure to move an ancestor to the middle of the fan chart to view Record Hints farther back in your tree.

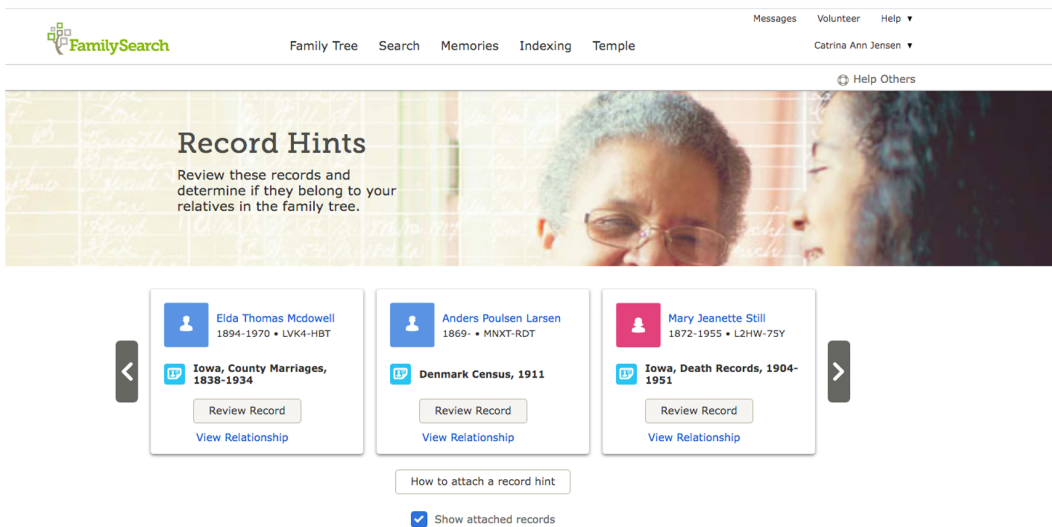
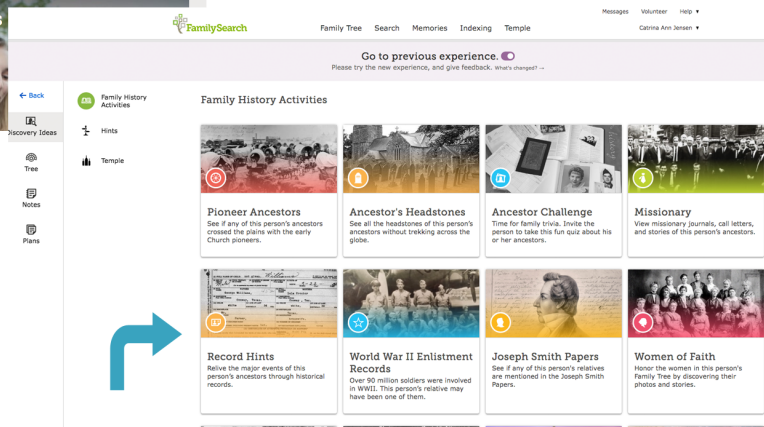


In the Tree section of FamilySearch on the Descendancy View you can also turn on record hints for all individuals that descend from an ancestor.

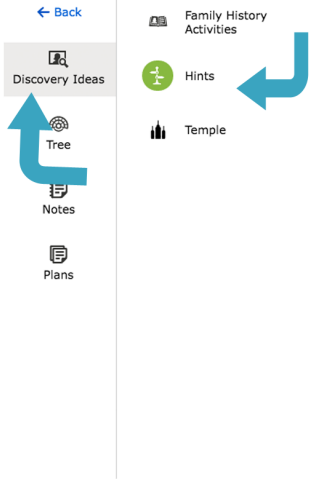


To get to our next location you need to click on Help and then Helper Resources. It will then show your name under Added or Accepted. Click on your name to see the next Record Hint locations.

In Discovery Ideas you click on Record Hints in the Family History Activities section.



You will now have a group of 20 or so record hints -- scroll through with the side arrows.



### Hints

**Add Sources**  
These record hints may be able to verify whether the information about a person is correct and add sources to prove it.

- Ole Pedersen**  
1695-1732 • MKJQ-555
- Niels Ottesen**  
1728 • LR56-F4D
- Anne Ottesdatter**  
1728-1743 • L5X8-DC9
- Maren Christensdatter**  
1800-1870 • L5NW-WCX

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**Add Events**  
These record hints may be able to add new information about a person.

- Jonathan Yiengst**  
1834-1882 • LZKG-N8D
- Clifton H. Brown**  
1908 • LRMH-FQS
- Hans Jørgensen**  
1788 • LR38-GRC
- Hannah Elizabeth Andrew**  
1795-1846 • LHFD-GDF

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Click on Hints while still in Discovery Ideas. There are two categories here. Sources help prove the dates and places of your ancestor from records. A death record is often a hint in this category. Events are times your ancestor was in a record that help add information to their lives. A census record is a common hint in this grouping.

Record Hints are also created in the FamilySearch Tree App. After opening the app and logging in, click on the tasks icon at the bottom. Click on Hints at the top to restrict your list to just record hints.

