

GETTING STARTED:

**Navigation, Pedigree Views
and Person Pages**



➔ Don't be afraid to click on something!

➔ What you DO...

➔ You can UN-DO !

➔ You will learn by DOING!

➔ You can't BREAK or RUIN the program!



FamilySearch = Community Tree Backed Up in the Granite Vaults

- Collaboration and Cooperation are Key
- Come to know your ancestors so you can make correct decisions about what you do
- Start with what you have and what you know; **But dive in and START!**
- Guaranteed—The work IS NOT ALL DONE!
- *Save the Box* Campaign

"I'm off the hook...our work is all done."



"It doesn't matter whether your computer is able to compile all the family group sheets for everyone that every lived on the earth, it remains the responsibility of each individual to know his kindred dead...Even if the work is done, then it is still each person's responsibility to study and become acquainted with his ancestors."

— President Joseph Fielding Smith - Turned to the Fathers - p.184





**Every family has—
That Box**

The one with papers, photos and memorabilia that everyone knows should be taken care of but doesn't know how or where to start.

Join Mapleton Family History Center's Campaign
**Operation Recovery:
Save the Box**

Monthly suggestions tailored to the season of the year, break down the project into manageable tasks. Help resources are included. If you would like a digital copy of the monthly outline (with live links), email us at fmcmapleton@gmail.com or go to: https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Mapleton_Utah_Family_History_Center



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February Suggestion:
Digitize (Scan or photograph)
the materials you have been gathering.

List of equipment available at the Mapleton Family History Center:
https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Mapleton_Utah_Family_History_Center/Resources

Is it your birthday month? Take time to record some of your own stories and identify pictures of yourself. Consider creating a timeline or recording highlights and lowlights of the past year each year on your birthday. Make sure there are photos of you—especially if you are the family photographer.

FAMILY HISTORY IS PERISHABLE

- Memories fade
- Stories die with a family member
- Disaster/ time destroys documents
- Irreplaceable information is lost



Start At Home...

"If you can start with what you have and with what you know, it's a little hard to find an excuse to delay.

And it may be spiritually dangerous to delay it too long."

—President Boyd K. Packer



3rd Party programs —maintain your own records independent of FamilySearch

- NOT covered in this class
- Personal Preference
 - RootsMagic
 - Ancestral Quest
 - Legacy
 - Family Tree Maker
 - My Heritage
 - And quite a few more
 - Most have free and paid version



Mainly Program for Deceased “Facebook for Dead People”

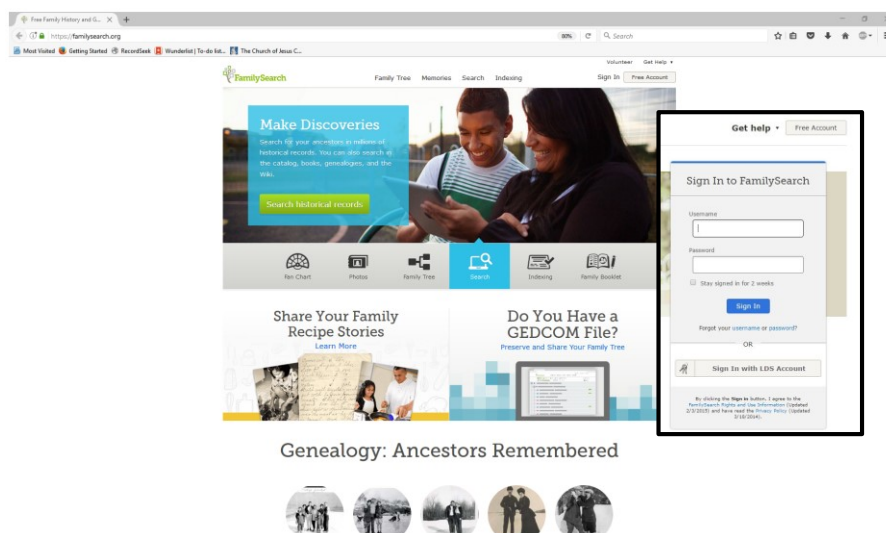
LDS Account VS FamilySearch Account

- LDS Account—See Temple Ordinances
- Can Turn Off Ordinance Display in Settings After Signing In
- FamilySearch Account—No LDS Information Displayed
 - Will not be contacted by the church

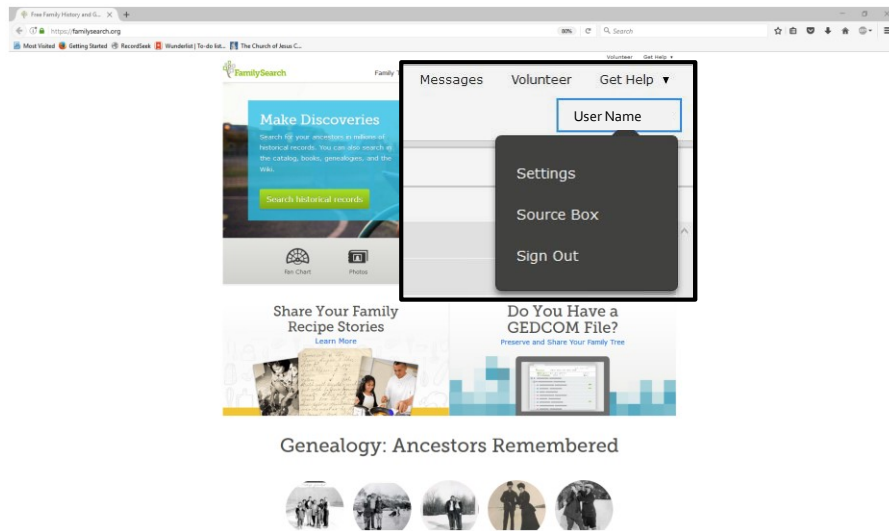
Information about Living Individuals

- Currently only you can see the information you enter or upload about living people
- Privacy laws govern what can and can't display
- Upon death of an individual, records can be combined so that all can see all information available

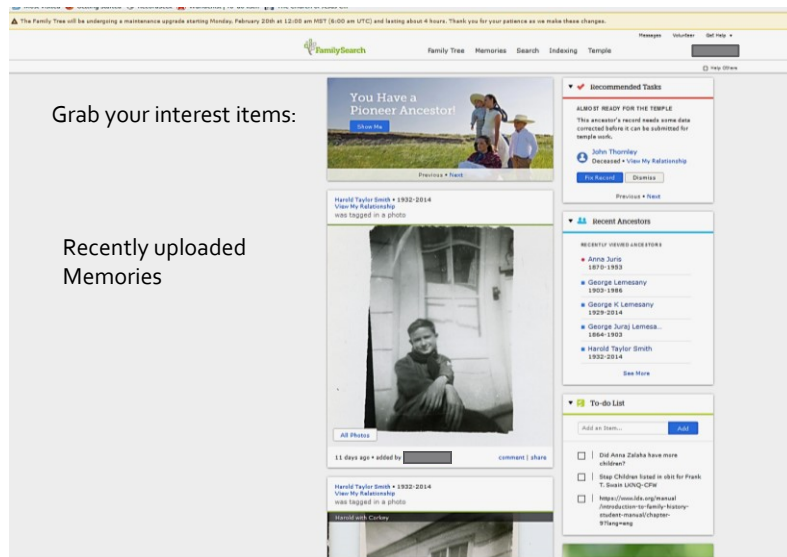
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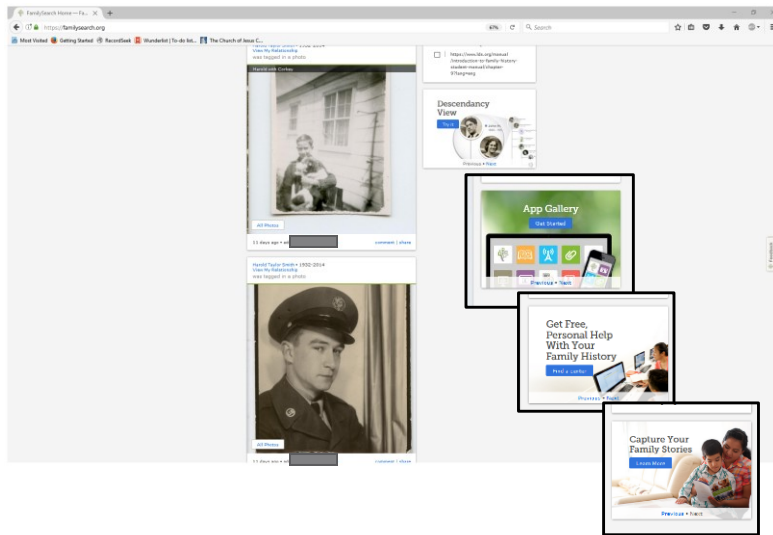
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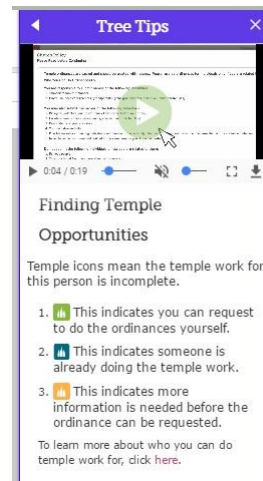
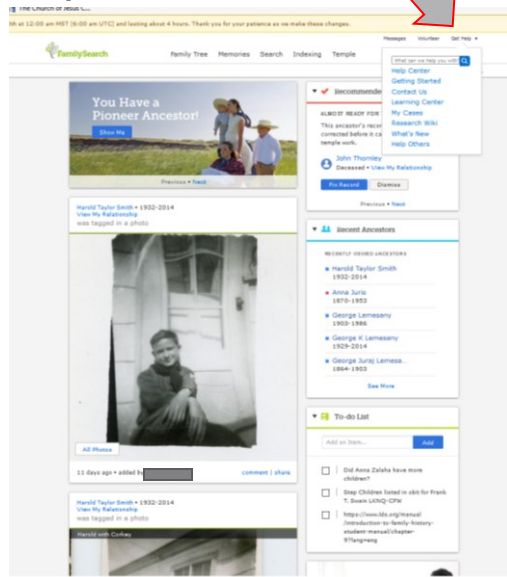
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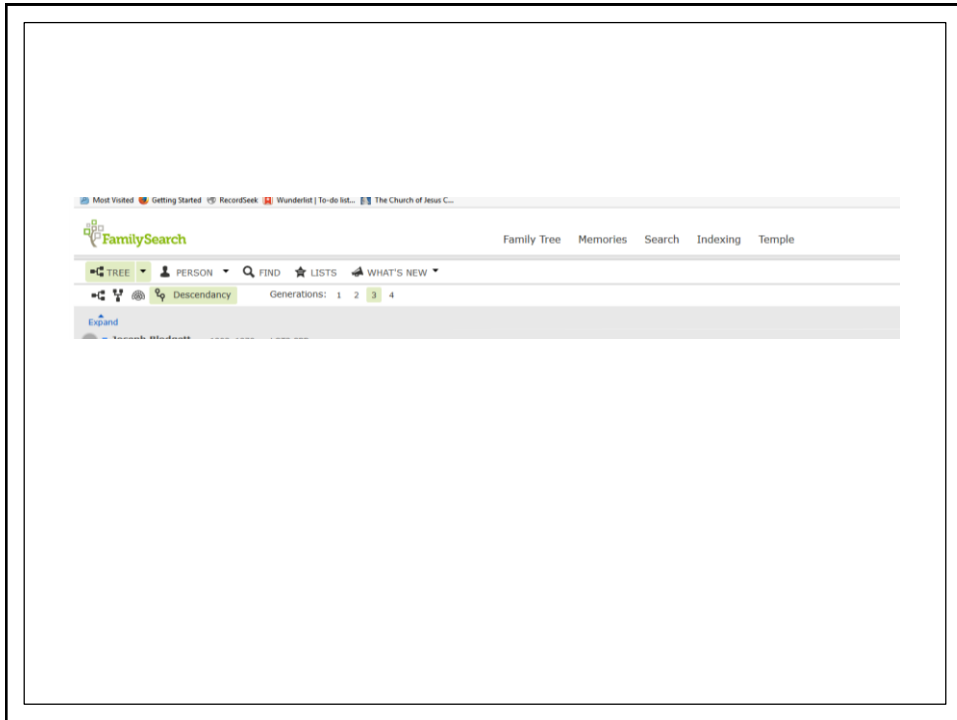


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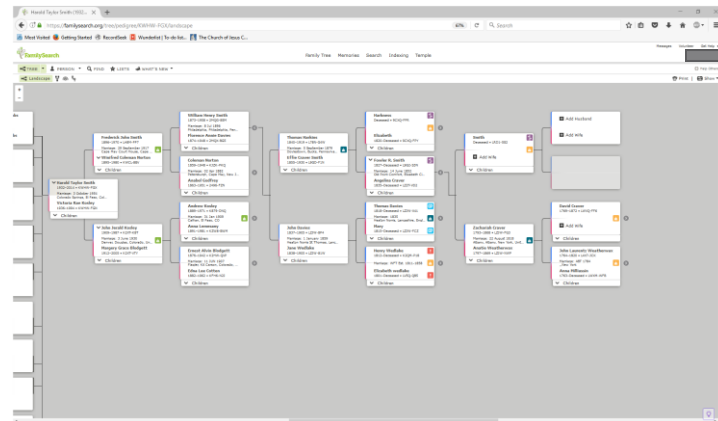


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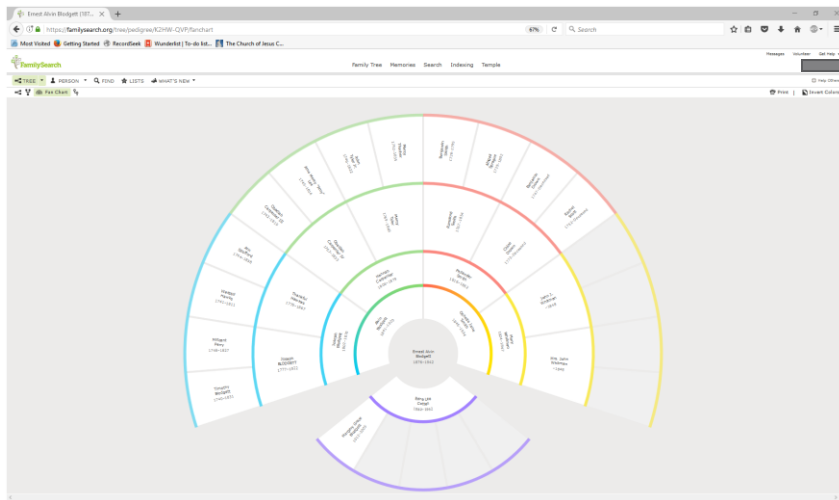




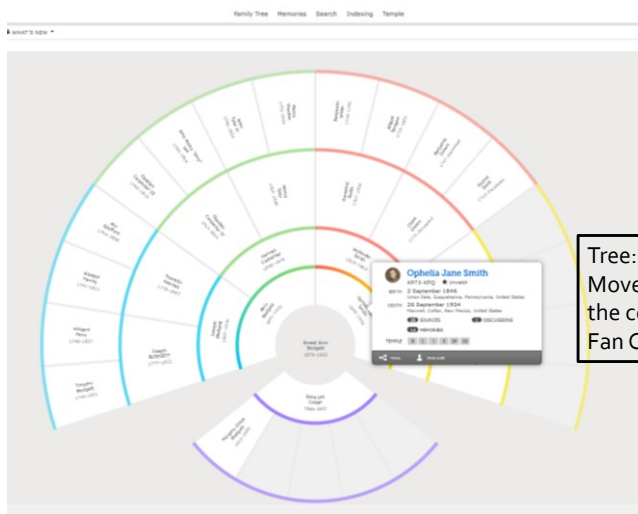
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Pedigree Views: Fan Chart

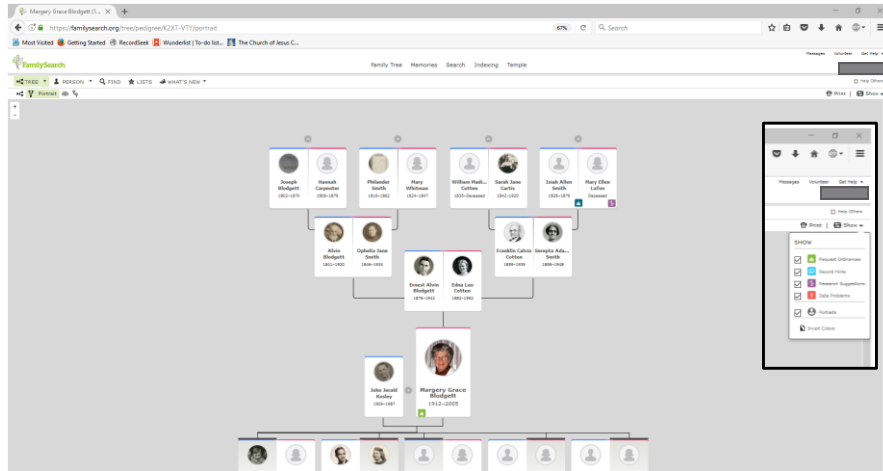


Pedigree Views: Fan Chart

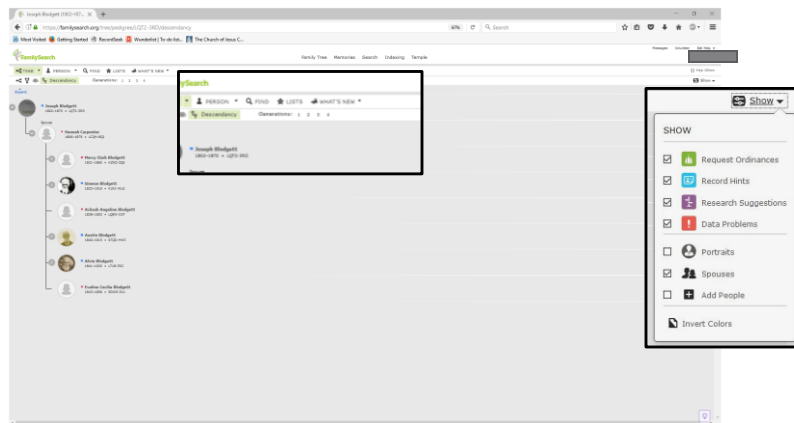


Tree:
Move person to
the center of the
Fan Chart

Pedigree Views: Portrait View



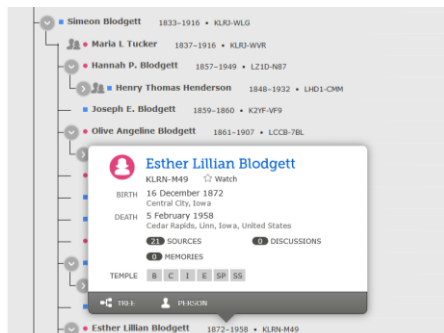
Pedigree Views: Descendancy







Timesaver Tip:



Use native computer functions such as:
 Right click OR
 Control (Command) Click
 OR Scroll Wheel Click
 On TREE OR
 On PERSON
 To OPEN in a NEW TAB

- On Blue Name or PERSON Opens Individual Page in a New Tab
- TREE open in the same view as the original or last used view with this person as the root person
- Saves downloading the pedigree over and over

**End of line before
 1499
 is usually a
 waste of time**

Person Pages:

Tree Person Recents Find Lists Help Others

Esther Lillian Blodgett
16 December 1872 ~ 5 February 1958 • KLRN-M49

View Tree Watch View My Relationship

Details Time Line Sources Collaborate Memories Ordinances

Life Sketch
Add

Vitals
Detail View
Name • 10 Sources • Edit
Esther Lillian Blodgett
Sex • 10 Sources • Edit
Female
Birth • 0 Sources • Edit
16 December 1872
Central City, Iowa
Circumventing
Add
Death • 0 Sources • Edit
5 February 1958
Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, United States
Burial • 0 Sources • Edit
7 February 1958
Blodgett Cemetery, Jackson Township, Linn, Iowa, United States

Other Information

Family Members
Spouses and Children
Show All Add Spouse
Parents and Siblings
Show All Add Parent

Research Help
Show All
Possible Missing Child

Search Records
FamilySearch
ancestry
findmypast
MyHeritage
Geneanet

Latest Changes
Document Attached
July 25, 2019
by Sam Smith
Source Attached
July 18, 2019
by cawtlee
Couple Event Changed
July 26, 2018
by Natue
Show All

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16 December 1872 ~ 5 February 1958 • KLRN-M49

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Details Memories Ordinances

Vitals Other Family Sources Discussions

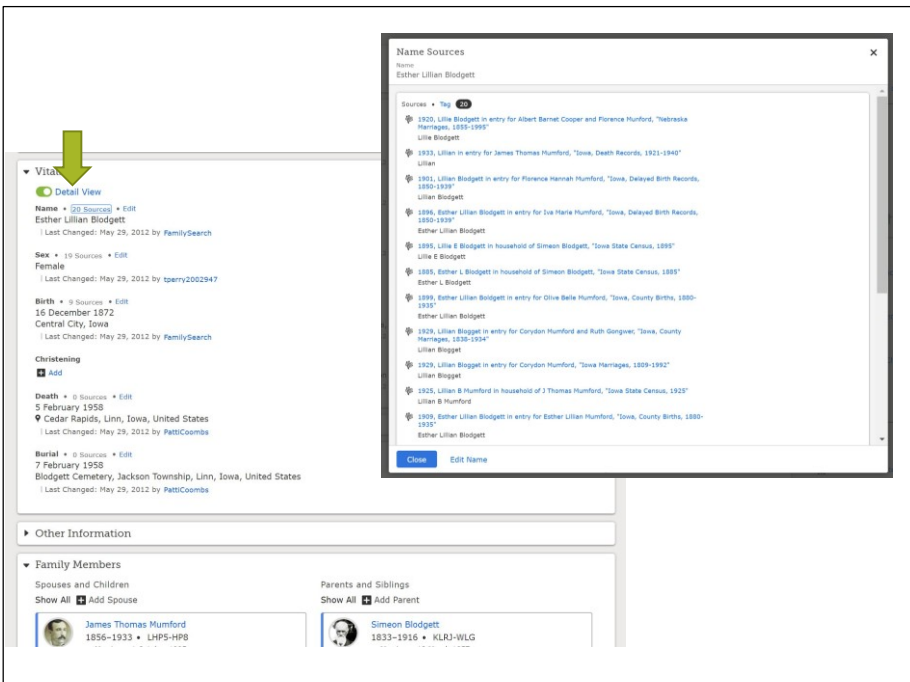
Vital Information
Open Details

Relationship
Esther Lillian Blodgett
MY 1ST COUSIN THREE TIMES REMOVED

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graph TD
    JB[Joseph Blodgett  
1800-1878 • 1270-1860  
Father] --- HC[Hannah Carpenter  
1800-1878 • 1270-1860  
Mother]
    JB --- AB[Abels Blodgett  
1840-1892 • 1270-1860  
Father]
    HC --- SB[Stinson Blodgett  
1830-1888 • 1270-1860  
Son]
    AB --- EAB[Emma Abels Blodgett  
1870-1892 • 1270-1860  
Father]
    SB --- ELB[Esther Lillian Blodgett  
1872-1958 • 1270-1860  
Daughter]
    EAB --- MB[Margery Abels Blodgett  
1892-1908 • 1270-1860  
Mother]
    MB --- VK[Victoria Ann Kinsley  
1890-1908 • 1270-1860  
Mother]
  
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Close



Name Sources

Name: Esther Lillian Blodgett

Sources: 23

- 1920, Lillian Blodgett in entry for Albert Bernet Cooper and Florence Humford, "Nebraska Marriages, 1893-1993" Lillian Blodgett
- 1933, Lillian in entry for James Thomas Humford, "Iowa, Death Records, 1921-1940" Lillian
- 1901, Lillian Blodgett in entry for Florence Hannah Humford, "Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1880-1930" Lillian Blodgett
- 1896, Esther Lillian Blodgett in entry for Eva Marie Humford, "Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1880-1930" Esther L. Blodgett
- 1895, Lillie E Blodgett in household of Simeon Blodgett, "Iowa State Census, 1895" Lillie E Blodgett
- 1893, Esther L. Blodgett in household of Simeon Blodgett, "Iowa State Census, 1893" Esther L. Blodgett
- 1899, Esther Lillian Blodgett in entry for Olive Belle Humford, "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1930" Esther Lillian Blodgett
- 1928, Lillian Blodgett in entry for Corydon Humford and Ruth Gorgowicz, "Iowa, County Marriages, 1830-1924" Lillian Blodgett
- 1928, Lillian Blodgett in entry for Corydon Humford, "Iowa Marriages, 1809-1902" Lillian Blodgett
- 1925, Lillian B Humford in household of J Thomas Humford, "Iowa State Census, 1925" Lillian B Humford
- 1905, Esther Lillian Blodgett in entry for Esther Lillian Humford, "Iowa, County Births, 1880-1930" Esther Lillian Blodgett

Close Edit Name

Vitals

Detail View

Name: 23 Sources • Edit
Esther Lillian Blodgett
| Last Changed: May 29, 2012 by FamilySearch

Sex: 19 Sources • Edit
Female
| Last Changed: May 29, 2012 by tpmry2002947

Birth: 9 Sources • Edit
16 December 1872
Central City, Iowa
| Last Changed: May 29, 2012 by FamilySearch

Christening: Add

Death: 8 Sources • Edit
5 February 1958
Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, United States
| Last Changed: May 29, 2012 by PattiCoombs

Burial: 8 Sources • Edit
7 February 1958
Blodgett Cemetery, Jackson Township, Linn, Iowa, United States
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Other Information

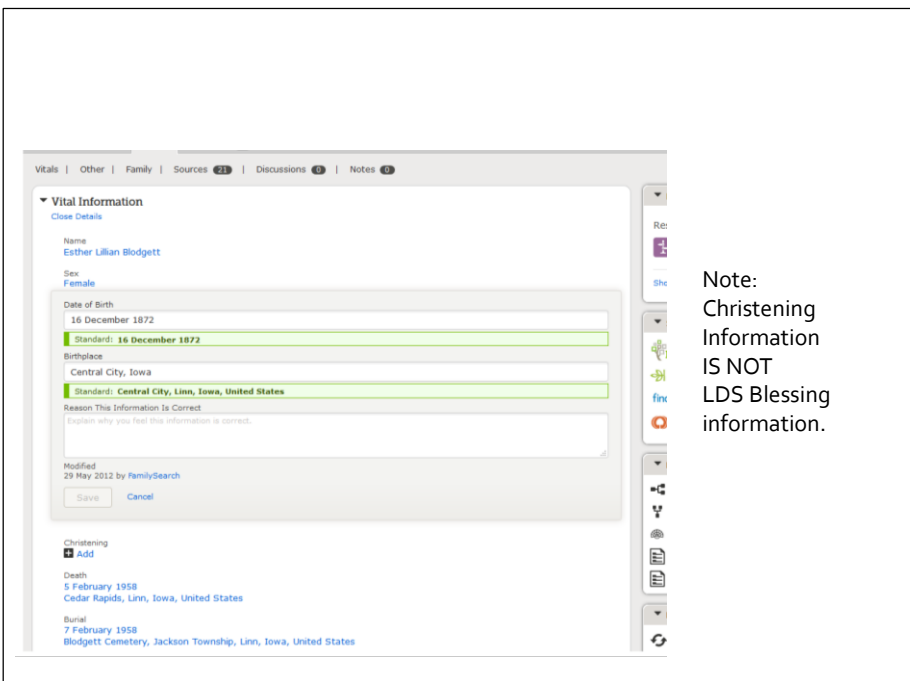
Family Members

Spouses and Children
Show All Add Spouse

Parents and Siblings
Show All Add Parent

James Thomas Mumford
1856-1933 • LHP5-HPB

Simeon Blodgett
1833-1916 • KLRJ-WLG



Vitals | Other | Family | Sources 23 | Discussions 0 | Notes 0

Vital Information

Close Details

Name: Esther Lillian Blodgett

Sex: Female

Date of Birth: 16 December 1872
Standard: 16 December 1872

Birthplace: Central City, Iowa
Standard: Central City, Linn, Iowa, United States

Reason This Information Is Correct
Explain why you feel this information is correct.

Modified: 29 May 2012 by FamilySearch

Save Cancel

Christening: Add

Death: 5 February 1958
Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, United States

Burial: 7 February 1958
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Note:
Christening
Information
IS NOT
LDS Blessing
information.

Name Sources

Name: Esther Lillian Blodgett

Sources • Tag

- 1920, Lillie Blodgett in entry for Albert Barnett Cooper and Florence Mumford, "Nebraska Marriages, 1850-1995"
- Lillie Blodgett
- 1933, Lillian in entry for James Thomas Mumford, "Iowa, Death Records, 1921-1940"
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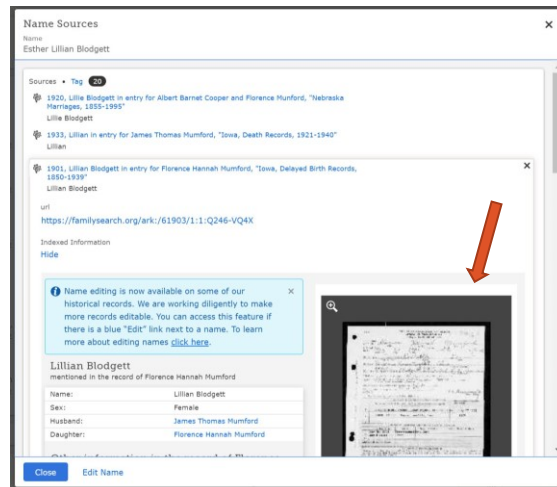
Indexed Information
Hide

Name editing is now available on some of our historical records. We are working diligently to make more records editable. You can access this feature if there is a blue "Edit" link next to a name. To learn more about editing names [click here](#).

Lillian Blodgett
mentioned in the record of Florence Hannah Mumford

Name: Lillian Blodgett
Sex: Female
Husband: James Thomas Mumford
Daughter: Florence Hannah Mumford

[Close](#) [Edit Name](#)



Wunderlist | To-do list... | The Church of Jesus C...

Esther L. Mumford in household of J T Mumford, "United States Census, 1910"

Lillie Blodgett in household of Simeon Blodgett, "United States Census, 1880"

Other Information
Open Details | Add

Alternate Name
Birth Name
Lillie Blodgett

Birth Name
Esther Lillian Blodgett

Also Known As

Name | Template:Standard

Title First Names Last Name Suffix
Title First Names Last Name Suffix

Reason This Information Is Correct
Provide any other text that information is correct.

Modified
[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Residence
1920
Cedar Rapids (5th precinct-8th precinct), Linn, Iowa, United States

Discussions
[Add a New Discussion](#)

Life Sketch
[Add](#)

Notes
Open Details | [Add a New Note](#)

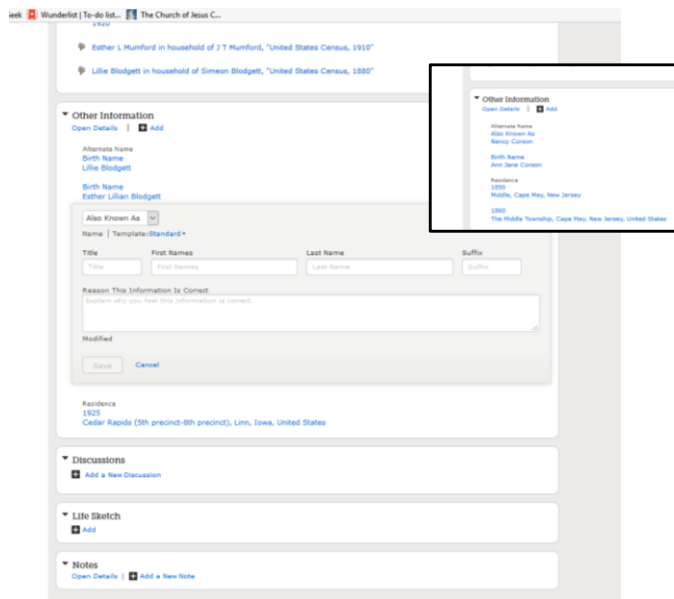
Other Information
Open Details | Add

Alternate Name
Also Known As
Name Change

Birth Name
Ann Jane Carson

Residence
1880
Middle, Cape May, New Jersey

1900
The Middle Township, Cape May, New Jersey, United States

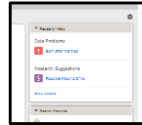


Research Help:**Record Hints—**

- Attach all that are the correct individual

Research Suggestions:

- Important to correct all with !

**Search Records:**

Pre-populates searches on these sites

- Adjust search parameters after viewing the initial results.

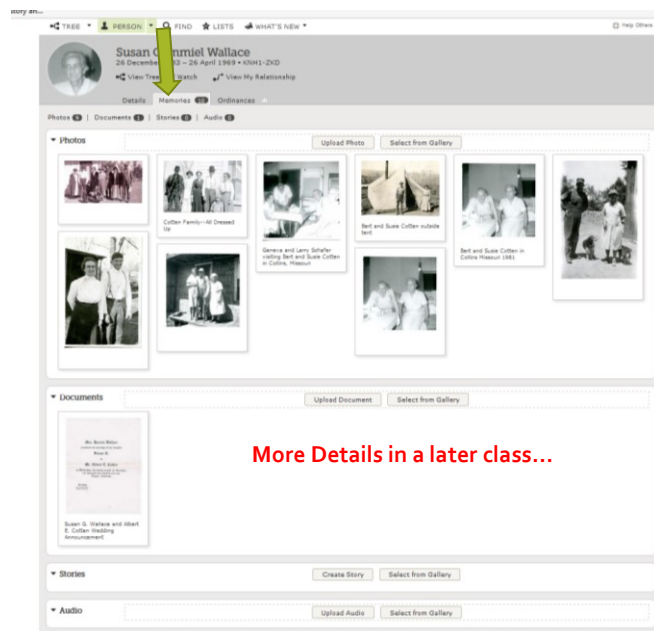
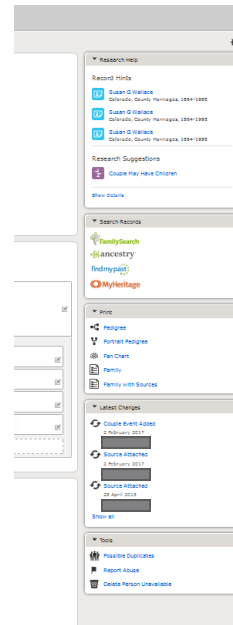
Print:

Make sure you preview before printing—may get a lot of unwanted stuff if you don't

Latest Changes:

See what's been done

- Click "View All" to see more details or possibly make corrections



Temple Ordinances

Maria Mary Juris
16 September 1853 – 8 September 1915 • L23W-T51

Details Time Line Sources Collaborate Memories **Ordinances**

Life Sketch
Add

Vitals
Detail View
Name • 1 Source • Edit
Maria Mary Juris
Reason This Information Is Correct:
Parents and siblings all have last name of "Juris" not "Jurich"
Last Changed: May 20, 2012 by cynthia.matheson1
Sex • 1 Source • Edit
Female
Last Changed: May 20, 2012 by cynthia.matheson1
Birth • 1 Source • Edit
16 Sep 1853
Lopuchov, Prešovský, Slovakia
Last Changed: May 20, 2012 by cynthia.matheson1
Christening
Add
Death • 1 Source • Edit
08 Sep 1915
Lopuchov, Prešovský, Slovakia
Last Changed: May 20, 2012 by cynthia.matheson1
Burial • 1 Source • Edit
Lopuchov, Prešovský, Slovakia
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Parents and Siblings
Show All Add Parent

Research Help
Show All
Birth after Father's Death
Birth after Mother's Death
Possible Duplicate
Person May Have Children

Search Records
FamilySearch
ancestry
findmypast
MyHeritage
Geneanet

Latest Changes
Mother Changed
June 9, 2016
Name Changed
May 22, 2016
Source Attached
November 15, 2015

FamilySearch Family Tree Memories Search Indexing Temple

Horace James Davies
12 January 1898 – 2 February 1966 • 27CS-2P3

Details Memories **Ordinances**

Effective Ordinances
Request Ordinances Print -1 Status -1 Comments

ORDINANCE	STATUS	SEALING
Baptism	Completed 31 May 2000 Atlanta Georgia Temple	
Confirmation	Completed 31 May 2000 Atlanta Georgia Temple	
Initiation	Printed 20 April 2016 Reserved by [redacted]	
Endowment	Printed 20 April 2016 Reserved by [redacted]	
Sealing to Parents	Not Printed 16 February 2016 Reserved by [redacted]	
Sealing to Spouse	Request	
Sealing to Spouse	Request	
Sealing to Spouse	Request	
Sealing to Spouse	Request	

LEGEND
James Henry Davies
1875-1928 • 24SD-14P
Elizabeth Oreskovich Abrams
1874-1928 • 27CS-2P3
Carrie Tabler
1880-Deceased • 14SD-17N
Marie M. O'Connell
1889-Deceased • 14Z1-P4
Caroline
1880-Deceased • 1876-1908
W. Maria Davies
1889-Deceased • 1476-172

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Permission is required if it is less than 110 years from the person's birth

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'FamilySearch' logo and links for 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Search', 'Indexing', and 'Temple'. Below this, a user profile for 'Ruth Davies' is displayed, born 23 October 1918 and died 13 April 2008. A 'Request Ordinances' sidebar on the left lists several individuals: Ruth Davies (1918-2008), John Frederic Davies (1871-1926), Mary Katherine (1875-1943), Charles Baldwin Shaffner (1918-2011), and Ruth Davies (1918-2008). A yellow 'Permission Required' warning box is overlaid on the sidebar, stating: 'When a person was born within 110 years, policy requires that you be a close living relative to reserve his or her ordinances. A close relative is a spouse, parent, child, or sibling. In this person's ordinances, you must request permission through FamilySearch. Please be prepared to document your relationship to the person with permission from a close relative.' The main content area shows a table of 'Active Ordinances' with columns for 'ORDINANCE', 'STATUS', and 'SEALING'. The table lists various ordinances like Baptism, Confirmation, Initiation, Endowment, Sealing to Parents, and Sealing to Spouse, with their completion dates and locations. A 'Request (Permission Required)' link is visible at the bottom of the table.

Who should we do temple work for?

Our "Fathers"...Our own family

- Share a common direct line ancestor
- Spouse of someone you share a common direct line ancestor with but, do not follow that spouse's line backward
- Somewhat more liberal now with Ordinances Ready

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. On the left, a search results page for 'Horace James Davies' is visible. On the right, a video player titled 'Tree Tips' is shown, featuring a video titled 'Finding Temple Opportunities'. The video content includes text explaining the meaning of temple icons and the steps to request ordinations.

Tree Tips: Finding Temple Opportunities

Temple icons mean the temple work for this person is incomplete.

- 1. [Icon]** This indicates you can request to do the ordinances yourself.
- 2. [Icon]** This indicates someone is already doing the temple work.
- 3. [Icon]** This indicates more information is needed before the ordinance can be requested.

To learn more about who you can do temple work for, click [here](#).

Temple

Wunderlist | To-do list... | The Church of Jesus C...

FamilySearch		Family Tree	Memories	Search	Indexing	Temple	Messages	Volunteer	Get Help
ALL RESERVED 21		NOT PRINTED 19	PRINTED 8	SHARED 8	ORDINANCES READY				
Filter:	Print	Unreserve	Help Others Reservation Policy Legend						
NAME	SEALING	ORDINANCES	DATE RESERVED						
Leo Mae Henderson 1884-Deceased • LQD-V6S	Otis Claude Henderson Juliana Adelle Hadasi	R C I E SP	Reserved: 5 March 2019 Expires: 5 March 2022						
Charles C. Smith 1904-Deceased • LTQZ-46F	Chas. Franklin Smith Margaret Madaker	R C I E SP	Reserved: 6 August 2017 Expires: 6 August 2020						
Ralph Royal O'Neil 1902-Deceased • LTKZ-3ZQ	Thomas O'Neil Lily Stevens	B C I E SP	Reserved: 4 August 2017 Expires: 4 August 2021						
William R Speechley 1885-Deceased • LTQZ-BMZ	William Speechley Edith Cathcart	R C I E SP	Reserved: 13 May 2017 Expires: 13 May 2020						
Edwin J Kohs 1873-Deceased • LTQZ-H4H	Jacob Kohs Mary Buzby	R C I E SP	Reserved: 13 May 2017 Expires: 13 May 2020						
Gertrude L.W. Cathcart 1872-Deceased • LTQZ-3LW	John Cathcart Lydian Godfrey	R C I E SP	Reserved: 13 May 2017 Expires: 13 May 2020						
Edith Cathcart 1863-Deceased • LTQZ-HZH	John Cathcart Lydian Godfrey	R C I E SP	Reserved: 13 May 2017 Expires: 13 May 2020						
John Cathcart 1834-Deceased • LTQZ-4CQ	Sutan Cathcart Ellen Simmons	B C I E SP	Reserved: 13 May 2017 Expires: 13 May 2020						
Marguerite Fellows 1892-Deceased • LRRK-K9K	Irving Hildley Fellows Alda H. Eccles	R C I E SP	Reserved: 31 March 2017 Expires: 31 March 2020						
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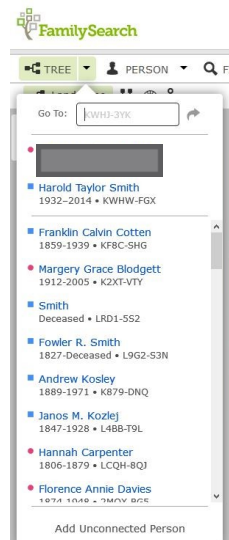


Timesaver Tip:

Click ▼ to bring up a list of the people you have worked on most recently

▼ Next to TREE brings up that person as the root of the pedigree

▼ Next to PERSON brings up the individual person page for that person



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➔ You will learn by DOING!

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Assignments:

- ☐ If you haven't previously done so--Sign into FamilySearch.org using your LDS Account or by creating an account.
- ☐ Sign in to FamilySearch.org and **CLICK EVERY BUTTON YOU CAN FIND**. Remember-- What you DO; you can UN-DO and you will learn by DOING. You can't BREAK or RUIN the program!
- ☐ Ask for help, if you need it, from one of your ward consultants or by coming to the Mapleton Family History Center.
- ☐ Extra Credit: Go to the Person Page for the first deceased person on one of your lines and check their information for accuracy. Make any necessary corrections.

preservingtime.org



A teenager

