

FamilySearch Apps and Beyond

FamilySearch Mobile Apps for Researchers:

- FamilySearch - Trees
- FamilySearch - Memories
- Both apps are available at the Apple or Android stores, search for FamilySearch, both apps are free to download

For details about apps go to the FamilySearch App Gallery on the FamilySearch.org website home page.

FamilySearch - Trees:

Basic Functions: Mobile Tree, can upload, tag photos, stories, sources, edit information, and sync data to your FamilySearch Tree, view charts, view profile details about a person

- Sign in using your FamilySearch credentials or create a FamilySearch account
- **Pedigree** generates with your FamilySearch data
- Features in **Pedigree** view - **Settings, arrows for navigation, Find, and History**
- **Settings** enable users to change the background colours of the app and to download six generations for offline viewing, access to the **Quick Start** online guide, access to **Help**, and **Sign Out**
- **Help** provides access to a link to the FAQs web page on FamilySearch, **Contact Support** will generate an email to support@familysearch.org, **Give App Feedback** allows users to communicate ways to improve the app, and **What is New** explains the latest improvements to the app
- **Find** icon (magnifying glass) enables the **Find A Person** Search, fill in the form and you can search FamilySearch for your ancestor, and then view their tree
- **History** icon (3 stacked squares), allows users to select and search from the **History List**, this shows who you have view last
- From **Pedigree**, click on a person to allow the side margin to pop out which shows access to the person profile, and other features (**ellipsis menu, Details, Spouses, Parents, Sources, Photos, Stories, Audio Files and Charts**)
- The **ellipsis menu** (... icon) allows users to **View Tree, Search Records, Refresh Person, Watch, and Delete Person**
- **Search Records** enables users to search FamilySearch Records and attach the selections of records to the users tree, attaching records allows comparisons of the record to a tree, and the ability to add new persons to a tree
- **Details** displays the vital information for individuals, **Other Information** display alternative names for the person
- **Spouses** displays the names of spouses, marriage data, and lists children
- **Parents** displays the names of parents, marriage data, and lists siblings
- **Sources** displays sources for each person, sources are not available for living people, to add sources click on the green plus icon

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- **Photos** displays photos of a person, can be selected from FamilySearch, your device, or you can take a photos, to add photos click on the green plus icon, click on the photos to tag, add titles, and you can share photos on social media, email, etc.
- **Stories** displays stories about your ancestors, click on the story to view it, click on the green plus icon to add new stories, with Stories, users can edit, delete stories, share stories and attach stories to a person in a tree
- **Audio** allows users to create, save, store, and attach audio files to a person on your tree
- Charts can view, share, pedigree charts, family group charts with or without sources, fan charts, and portrait pedigree charts

FamilySearch - Memories:

Basic Functions: Upload photos, stories, and audio files

Resources on FamilySearch to Help You Find Your Ancestors:

- **Tree Tips**, Record Hints (Turquoise blue icon, shows records that have been matched to the person and are ready to view), Record Suggestions (Purple icon) indicates the person may be missing information, Data Problems (Red icon with exclamation mark) indicates there are data problems in the information in Family Tree, e.g. a child's birth year is listed before the mother's birth year, allows users to correct data errors)
- **FamilySearch Catalogue** - search by places, surnames, titles, author, subjects, keywords, call number, film/fiche number, and by FHC (I prefer to search by place)
- **Records** - search by **Browse All Published Collections**
- Filter records by collection name, place, date, collection type, and availability
- **Books** - search through a digital collection of online books (Scotland keyword search produced over 51,186 books)
- **Wiki** - contains over 82,000 research articles, 2,377 articles for Scotland (don't forget to look up the Facebook Community pages)
- **Learning Centre** - online free courses by place, skill level, most popular, and new courses (10 online courses for Scotland)
- **Family History Centres** - free access to the Family History Centre Online Portal, plus local permanent collections, and access to the main Family History Library resources; Personal assistance in family history research