

What's New in FamilySearch and The Family History Guide?

Both **FamilySearch** and **The Family History** are both the most powerful and dynamic resources for learning the tools and techniques for family history to keep you fully motivated for temple and family history. Keeping up with these changes can be a challenge. Here's how to keep up with the latest changes and Development on **The Family History Guide** website. Listed below are just **The Family History; Guide** very latest current additions since December 2019. To view all the changes since January 2017, go to: <https://www.thefhgguide.com/whats-new.html> and you will be impressed that family history resources are constantly being updated for the benefit of end-users. We live in a very mobile and changing world. Welcome to the 21st century which is perfect for temple and family history endeavors.

2020—January

- In FamilySearch Project 4 Goal 5, added Choice D for the new "Explore historical images" feature.
- Added links to resources in the European Immigration site.
- Added links to blog articles in the My Family Genealogy site (U.K.).
- Added links for letter-writing guides for countries, from the FamilySearch Wiki.
- Added links to blog articles on the Price Genealogy site.
- Added links to Italian resources in the Lagazzetta Italiana site.
- Added two new Ancestry Show Me videos for Project 1.
- Added links for doing Geneanet ancestor searches by country.
- Added links to Caribbean and Central American research from the Genealogia Nuestra site.
- Added links from the Falling Rain site, to identify locations of cities and regions in many countries.
- Created Word Tracker sheets for Central America, Eastern Europe, Pacific Islands, and South America.
- Added links to countries in the Genealogy Stack Exchange, a support forum for ancestor research.
- Added links from the Discover Blog, specific to Canadian research.
- Added the Tip of the Day to the Home page.
- Created a Tip of the Day collector page, available from the Misc. menu.

2019—December

- Added YouTube video links from the Allen Public Library.
- Updated Goals and Choices in the Switzerland country page.
- Added links from the Exploregenealogy.com site, based in England.
- Added sub-categories in Vault for easier navigation.
- Created additional Display pages for Countries, Projects, and Consultants.
- Added the "Learn, Search, Succeed" handout to the Training Resources page."
- Added over 100 QUIKLinks in various country pages.
- Enhanced content in the Germany country page.
- Added links to class handouts from the Lehi Utah FamilySearch Center.
- Added a variety of links from the Genealoger.com website.
- Added U.S. state military record links from the Genealogy Trails website.
- Added Exercises for U.S. state Probate and Land Goals.
- Added new Display Pages section to the Media page.
- Split the Media page into 5 separate pages, with header links.
- Added a number of article links from the FamilyHistoryDaily site.
- Updated some of the Ancestry Goals and added info on MyTreeTags, new hint Choices, etc.
- Enhanced the Search Records Goals for Country pages.
- Updated content for South Africa and Czech Republic country pages.
- Shortened a number of the tall heading pictures for country pages, to save vertical space.

To recap the latest changes to FamilySearch, go to <https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/category/about-familysearch/whats-new-at-familysearch/>. Note: the eleven categories of updates cited below all occurred in 2019 which are particularly helpful in finding the updates pertinent for your needs. The 2020 window link is a sure eye-opener about what's coming! Be ready of it to take advantage of it so you don't miss it!

What's New at FamilySearch



FamilySearch Updates Enhance your Experience

FamilySearch is proud to have the world's largest online family tree and thrilled to provide free family history experiences to millions. In...

February 7, 2020 - FamilySearch



FamilySearch Updates from 2019

In order to give users the best experience possible, we are always working on updates and improvements to our online experience. This...

January 21, 2020 - FamilySearch



What's Coming to FamilySearch in 2020

With each new year, FamilySearch has goals for improving your experience and helping people around the world discover and connect with their...

January 6, 2020 - Brian Taylor



FamilySearch 2019 Year in Review

FamilySearch International is dedicated to connecting families across generations by providing more searchable records, interactive discovery experiences, the world's largest online family...

December 21, 2019 - FamilySearch



New Records from the United Kingdom

We are excited to announce that more record collections from the United Kingdom have newly become available and have been added to...

September 25, 2019 - Annette Hanson



New Records on FamilySearch from August 2019

FamilySearch expanded its free online archives in August of 2019 with an astounding 23.3 million new indexed family history records and over...

August 29, 2019 - Laura Bradshaw



See How You Are Related to Other Users—FamilySearch Update

One of the great things about using FamilySearch's shared tree is that you can learn what others know about your ancestors. This...

August 15, 2019 - Annette Hanson



Messages Feature Expands on FamilySearch

Have you ever noticed a little red bubble by the word Messages at the top right corner of FamilySearch? When you see...

August 11, 2019 - Tim Cook



Editing Names on Indexed Records—FamilySearch Update

Everyone can agree that indexed records make life easier. Instead of having to scroll through image after image to find information about...

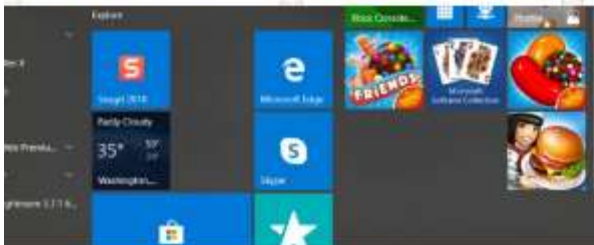
July 22, 2019 - Leah Albrecht Fisher



Add Audio to Pictures on FamilySearch.org

For years, FamilySearch has helped you preserve family memories by allowing you to upload photos and attach them to your family tree...

April 24, 2019 - Leah Albrecht Fisher



Closing Comments

Between the upgrades in The Family History Guide and in FamilySearch, there are more golden opportunities to pursue your temple and FamilySearch dreams. Attend your local family history center as their consultants are ready to assist or better yet, attend or stream the upcoming RootsTech 2020 conference to find out what are the latest upgrades taking place in genealogy today. IF you should need further encouragement, here are previous Facebook group postings waiting for a click of a mouse and more will be forthcoming.

RootsTech 2020 Salt Lake City:

- [Two Ways to Watch RootsTech 2020 Whenever and Wherever You Want](#): (major update: don't skip) *or see January 30, 2020 posting*
- [RootsTech 2020 Free Livestream Schedule](#): *or see January 26, 2020 posting*
- [Tell "Your Story" With A 2020 Time Capsule!](#): *or see January 13, 2020 posting*
- [Discover Your Story. Discover Yourself: Attend RootsTech 2020!](#): *or see January 12, 2020 posting*
- [RootsTech 2020 Mobile App Now Available That Rocks!](#): *or see December 22 posting*
- [The NFL's All-time Leading Rusher Emmitt Smith to Share His Story as Keynote at RootsTech 2020!](#): *or see December 18 posting*
- [Extended RootsTech 2020 Cyber Week Discount: Save \\$100+!](#): *or see December 5 posting*
- [October 11th Deadline for RootsTech 2020 Conference Options with Virtual Passes Plus Prior Conference Workshop Videos of 2015 to 2019 on-line for FREE!](#): *or see October 4 posting*
- [World's Largest Family History Conference: RootsTech 2020](#): *or see September 24 posting*

