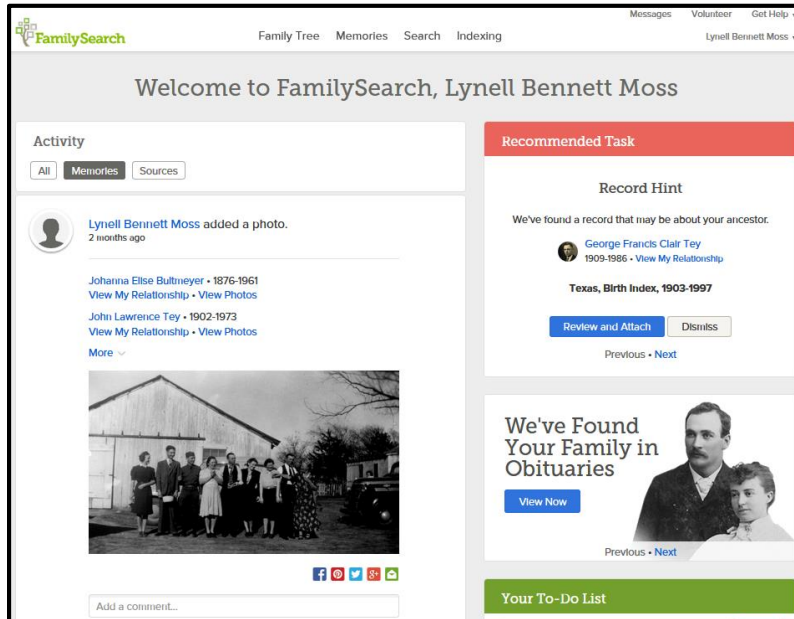


# New Features on FamilySearch

## Arlington Family History Conference

### March 5, 2016

## Personalized Home Page



Recently added Gallery items to ancestors (photos added by anyone to your ancestors and their families) includes the ability to see relationship to individuals in your part of the Tree

- Recommended Tasks – Record Hints & “We’ve Found Your Family in Obituaries”
- Your To-Do List
- Recently Viewed Ancestors
- Free Help (Contact information)

## Memories

Upload photos, documents, PDF files, stories, audio files and attached to individuals in the Family Tree

- Introducing the new Memories Gallery (contains “Go to the Gallery” button)
  - All your cherished family memories in one place
  - Uploading and organizing is as easy as drag and drop
  - Always find what you’re looking for
  - Save your favorite memories wherever you find them
  - Change photos to documents and documents to photos instantly
  - Rotate images without leaving the Gallery
- Gallery
  - Gallery
    - Combined Photos, Documents, PDFs, Stories and Audio Files
  - People
    - Shows thumbnails of all people who are identified in Gallery
    - Can show relationship of up to 5<sup>th</sup> generation ancestors and their siblings & spouses
    - Does not show relationship to in-laws
  - Find – any items in Gallery

- Ability to view all or only one type of record in Gallery



- Can add files to Favorites
- Can create Albums and add Gallery items to it

## Tips

- Tips are accessed within the Tree, Gallery and Search topics by clicking on the **Light Bulb** button in the lower right corner.
- “Tips and Tricks” and “Quick Start” Guides are available under “Get Help” in the upper right corner, and are tailored to the section of FamilySearch you have accessed.

## App Gallery

Currently (20 Feb) has 119 Apps listed in Five Categories: Find Ancestors, Family tree software, Photos and Stories, Charts and Tree Views, Tree Analyzing, plus All Categories.

Also shown is a Filter list for Platforms, Price, Languages, and FamilySearch Compatibility


- **Platforms:** Android, iPhone/iPad, Mac OS, Web, Windows, Windows phone
- **Price:** Free, One-time payment; Subscription payments; Free to LDS members; and Free trial available
- **Languages:** English, Chinese, German, Thai, Spanish, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Italian
- **FamilySearch Compatibility:** Reads information from FamilySearch; Updates information into FamilySearch, FamilySearch Account Not required and LDS features

## FamilySearch Family Tree

- **Tree – Pedigree Charts:** Landscape, Fan Chart, Portrait Pedigree & Descendancy
- **Person –** Open to signed-in person’s page or select a recently viewed person from pull-down menu
- **Find –** Search for a person
- **Lists –** List of people on watch list
- **Family Booklet –** My Family Booklet that Bring Us Together: Fill in Online Version; Help Other Preserve Their Information; Order a Booklet
- **What’s New –** Blog Posts relating to the Family Tree

## Search

- **Records –**
  - Global Name Search with identifying information

- **Spouse Search**
- **Parent Search**
- **Index Batch Number Search**
- **Film Number Search**
- **Global Name Search using search filters**
- **Collection Search**
- **Genealogies – made up of submissions to:**
  - **Ancestral File – submissions made by paper pedigrees and family group sheets or GEDCOMs between 1970 and late 1990s. Identical individuals merged by computer, no sources shown**
  - **Pedigree Resource File – Submissions made by GEDCOM between late 1990s and about 2010. All submissions maintained their integrity, showing sources, if any, and submitter.**
- **Catalog – not just for ordering films and viewing holdings of Family History Library.**
  - **Digitized but unindexed films may be found online and accessed through the catalog – if  a camera image is shown the film may be access online at home or in a Family History Center by clicking the camera. Images will appear in thumbnails and can be searched easily.**
  - **Books – Books held in the Family History Library- can also click a link to the WorldCat to find a book in a library closer to home. Some books may be accessible from home. See “Books” below.**
  - **Wiki – Nearly 83,000 articles containing information on research principles, localities and their records and record types. Got a question – check out the Wiki – New to Research (or even old to research – Check out “Rookie Mistakes”**
- **Books – Over 260,000 books have been digitized and placed online.**
  - **Books in the Public Domain (published prior to 1923) are online and may be downloaded.**
  - **Books still in copyright may be viewed and possibly downloaded at a Family History Center**

## **Get Help**

- **Quick Start – Videos or Handouts for basics of FamilySearch or any area within the FamilySearch website**
- **Getting Started – Basics of Starting Family History and FamilySearch Family Tree**
- **Help Center – Having trouble with something – look for answers in the Help Center**
- **Learning Center – Hundreds of webinars on all levels, many research topics for 34 countries or areas of the world**
- **Research Wiki (also found under Search)**

- What's New – January, 2016 listing of new features with instructions on how to use them.

## FamilySearch Blog

The Blog can be found at the bottom of most screens and is an important source of new features and how to use them. Family Tree specific Blog entries can be found in option menu within the Family Tree.

- Many articles of interest and help, including What's New on FamilySearch, February, 2016. This article (at least one a month) has always been listed on the blog until January's.
- Lists the webinars to be presented during the following month, with instruction on how to tune-in.

## Hinting & Attaching Sources

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'FamilySearch' logo, 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Search', and 'Indexing'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'TREE', 'PERSON', 'FIND', 'LISTS', and 'WHAT'S NEW'. The main content area displays a family tree for the 'Pickens' family. A 'Record Hints' pop-up is visible for 'Israel Wesley Pickens', listing three hints: 'Capt Israel Wesley Pickens Find A Grave Index', 'I Westly Pickens United States Census, 1900', and 'I Worley Pickens United States Census, 1880'. A 'Show Details' button is at the bottom of the pop-up. The family tree list includes names like Margaret Pickens, Sarah Smith Pickens, John Norton Pickens, Col. William Smith Pickens Colonel, (Rev.) Robert Mason Pickens, Marthe Ann Pickens, James Madison Col Pickens, Charles Franklin Pickens, Israel Wesley Pickens, Nancy Pegg, Elizabeth Caroline Pickens, Andrew Monroe Pickens, Thomas Jefferson Pickens, Gatlie Pickens, Sidney Asbury Pickens, Virginia Angeline Pickens, Dorcas Emeline Pickens, and Mary Madeline Pickens, each with their birth-death dates and a unique identifier.

The blue icon indicates that there is at least one source the computer has matched to the person indicated. Only three hints will show in this list, but there may be several more. By clicking on “Show Details” all sourcing hints will be listed as well as problems and suggestions. Each one then can be attached to the person and to everyone listed in the source that appears in the person’s family.

Record Name	Events	Relationships	Review and Attach
Capt Israel Wesley Pickens Find A Grave Index	burial: 1909, , Anderson, South Carolina, United States of America birth: 05 Nov 1835 death: 19 Mar 1909		Review and Attach Not a Match
I Worley Pickens United States Census, 1900	other: 1900, Brushy Creek Township (east part), Anderson, South Carolina, United States birth: Nov 1835, South Carolina	child: W Clarence Pickens	Review and Attach Not a Match
I Worley Pickens United States Census, 1880	other: 1880, Brushy Creek, Anderson, South Carolina, United States birth: 1836, South Carolina, United States	child: William C Pickens spouse: Sarah A Pickens	Review and Attach Not a Match

All members of the family may be attached at the same time the Focus Person is attached. By changing the “Focus Person” on the source side in the match screen and possibly the “Focus Person” on the Family Tree side of the match screen in-laws, nieces, nephews, siblings, etc may be matched.

United States Census, 1880  
I Worley Pickens  
View: Record | Image

Family Tree  
Not your family? Find your family.

Parents on Record ( 0 )  
Open

Parents from Family Tree ( 2 )  
Open

Person of Record and Spouse  
Change

Selected Person and Spouse  
Change

Name  
I Worley Pickens  
Gender  
Male  
Birth  
1836  
South Carolina, United States  
Residence  
1880  
Brushy Creek, Anderson, South Carolina, United States

Name  
Israel Wesley Pickens  
Gender  
Male  
Birth  
5 November 1835  
Anderson, South Carolina, United States  
Residence  
1850  
Anderson county, Anderson, South Carolina, United States  
Residence  
1860  
The 42d Regiment, Anderson, South Carolina, United States

☒ Tag Events  
☒ Name  
☒ Birth  
☐ Add Source to Source Box

☒ Gender

Reason to Attach Source  

Always give a reason for attaching a source; this will copy to all in the family

Attach Not a Match Cancel

Children on Record ( 1 )  
Close

Children from Family Tree ( 1 )  
Close