HOW TO ADD SOURCES IN FAMILYSEARCH

RECORD HINTS

Record Hints are provided by FamilySearch when they discover a record that has information that seems likely to be your ancestor. You can review the hints they give you to determine if the information is accurate or not. You can view Record Hints in your family tree by looking for the blue icon that is shown to the right of this text or you can go to the main FamilySearch page and view them under "Recommended Tasks".





PERSONAL RESEARCH

If you find a record in FamilySearch that has not yet been attached to your family tree, find the page that gives an overview of the record. This page may include the title of the record as well as the information that has been indexed from the record. There is a button that you may select, labeled " attach to family tree". If you click this button, you can then select which ancestors you would like the record to be attached to.

OTHER GENEALOGICAL WEBSITES

Other Genealogical websites have records and other valuable information that FamilySearch does not have access to at the moment. You can link your FamilySearch account to these websites to access this information. Once you have done this, you can search for a specific ancestor by inputting their basic vital information and have the website do a search for records on them. Lastly, go to your ancestor profile, select "Sources", and click "Add New Source". You can now copy the record citation and website URL into FamilySearch.







