

Legacy and New FamilySearch

Working with FamilySearch has never been easier. Using Legacy Family Tree's FamilySearch tools, you can now easily match, combine, synchronize, collaborate, and prepare temple ordinances.

If you are an LDS church member and have never done genealogy before . . .

. . . It's now very easy to get started. Download the free, standard edition of Legacy at www.LegacyFamilyTree.com. After Legacy is installed on your computer, just answer the simple questions in the Guided Startup Wizard. Be sure to select

“I want to sign into FamilySearch to download what the Church has about me and my ancestors”

Then follow the remaining steps, including signing in to your FamilySearch account. In the end, your Legacy family file will display what the church already knows about you and your family. You're now free to print charts, create books, view maps, or begin filling in the missing information. When you want to publish new information to FamilySearch or try to extend your pedigree, just click on the FamilySearch button in Legacy's main toolbar.



Watch this video for step-by-step instructions: <http://tinyurl.com/yebx8g4>

If your information is already in another genealogy computer program . . .

. . . you don't have to retype it all to use Legacy. Legacy will import your information and put everything where it belongs. Just answer the questions in Legacy's Guided Startup Wizard and you'll be ready to use Legacy and FamilySearch in no time.

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If your information is in Legacy . . .

. . . just click on the FamilySearch button in Legacy's main toolbar to get started.

Set a goal

Too many of our ancestors are missing, have “fallen through the cracks” or somehow get overlooked. Have you ever reviewed a family group record only to notice that one of the children had not been sealed to their parents? These situations can easily happen. Legacy's FamilySearch software has built-in tools to help you manage your research, set goals, and avoid these problems.

The first thing to do is filter your list of names. Instead of looking at a list of thousands of people and wondering what to do and where to start, start by working with four generations of your direct line. As you link your Legacy people to people at FamilySearch, the progress bar moves closer to 100%. Combining possible duplicates, synchronizing your data, and completing temple work also contribute to the goal of 100% complete. And if somehow you've overlooked a sealing-to-parents for a child, you will immediately notice this because you cannot achieve 100% complete until *everyone's* ordinance work is complete.

The screenshot shows the 'My Legacy People (127)' interface. It features a 'Filter:' dropdown menu set to 'Direct Line' and a 'Gens' spinner set to '4'. Below these is another dropdown menu set to 'No extra filtering' and an 'Apply' button. At the bottom, it displays 'People: 127' and 'Families: 111'. A progress bar labeled '% Complete:' shows a green bar at 45.14%.

Once your first four generations are complete, increase the number of generations by one and work to achieve 100% in the fifth generation. Can you see how this helps to organize your efforts and give you something to work toward?

Ever feel like you are at a dead end? You might want to take George Durrant's advice in his article "Branching Out on Your Family Tree" (April 2007 Ensign) and research your ancestors' descendants. One of the filter options is to display a focus group. So create a focus group of one of your ancestor's descendants and work towards 100% on this part of the family.

What's the next step?

Legacy makes it easy to know exactly what to do next when working with FamilySearch. In the lower left, Legacy shows you the tasks for the selected person. It shows you what you have completed, and what's next. Once these tasks are complete, that person's progress bar will show 100%. You're never left wondering "what do I do now?" On the right of the screen, Legacy automatically takes you to the workspace of the current task. You will not have to click around to try to get to the right place.

The screenshot shows the 'Asa Clark Brown (1792-1866)' interface. At the top, there is a green progress bar at 69%. Below it are tabs for 'Tasks', 'Pedigree', 'Details', and 'Legend'. The 'Tasks' tab is active, showing a list of tasks: 'Match person to FamilySearch' (with a green checkmark), 'Possible duplicates' (with a green checkmark), 'Share data with FamilySearch' (with a red arrow), and 'Ordinance Status' (with a red arrow).

Step 1 of 4: Link your Legacy person to FamilySearch

When you click on a person in your list for the first time, Legacy knows that the first step is to search for a possible match in the FamilySearch databases. Legacy displays possible matches, and you can compare your person (on left) with the potential FamilySearch person (on right). If they appear to be the same person, click on "This person is the same as mine" and Legacy will then search for possible duplicates. If there are no matches, click on "None of these people are a match" where you can then add your person to FamilySearch. Or perform an Advanced Search.

Legacy FamilySearch 7.4.013 [C:\Legacy7Beta\Data\geoff.fsd]

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My Legacy People (728)

Filter: Direct Line Gens 6

No extra filtering Apply

People: 728 Families: 564
% Complete: 31.84%

Surname

RIN	Name	Born	Icons
2720	Wilde, Geneva Lorraine	1888	Icons
2721	Wilde, Georgia Ellen	1890	Icons
5318	Wilde, Henry	1846	Icons
5321	Wilde, Henry Brown	1811	Icons
153	Wilde, Herschel Archibald	1910	Icons
2718	Wilde, Ida May	1884	Icons
2717	Wilde, Ira Newton Spaulding	1882	Icons

Henry Wilde (1846-1852)
0%

Tasks Pedigree Details

- Match person to FamilySearch
- Possible duplicates
- Share data with FamilySearch
- Ordinance Status

Possible Matches: Using the buttons below, match your Legacy person to a person in the FamilySearch database. If a match is not found, you can add your Legacy person

Possible Matches Possible Duplicates Share Data Ordinance Status

Possible Matches (3)

Name	Birth	Death	Parents	Spouse	FS ID
Henry WILDE ★★★★★	19 Jan 1846 Hursley, Hmpshr	20 Aug 1852	Henry Brown WIL Sarah HEWLETT		27G8-SJ2
Henry Wilde ★☆☆☆☆	4 Apr 1763 Meonstoke, Hamp		Henry Wilde Sarah		MV6N-872
Henry F. Wilde ★☆☆☆☆	1846 of, Middlesex, M			Mary Rosamond	KZWS-J1J

This person is the same as mine None of these people are a match

My Legacy Person [5318]

Fact	Date	Name / Place
Name		Henry Wilde
Gender		Male
Birth	19 Jan 1846	South Hampton, Ha
Chr	8 Feb 1846	
Death	20 Aug 1852	near Platte River

Possible match from FamilySearch [KWV]

Fact	Date	Name / Place
Name		Henry WILDE
		Henry Wilde
		Henry
Gender		Male
Birth	19 Jan 1846	South Hampton, Hamp
	19 Jan 1846	England, United King
	19 Jan 1846	Hursley, Hampshire, I
	19 Jan 1846	Otterbourne, Hampsh
	19 Jan 1846	Southampton, Hampsl
Chr	8 Feb 1846	Hursley, Hampshire, I
	8 Feb 1846	
Death	20 Aug 1852	

Step 2 of 4: Resolve/combine possible duplicates

If there are possible duplicates of your FamilySearch person in the FamilySearch databases, they will be displayed on the Possible Duplicates tab. The bottom half of the screen will compare all of the details of your Legacy person with the FamilySearch possible duplicate so you can make a decision on whether the person is a duplicate. It is important to “clean up” these duplicates so you do not unnecessarily repeat one’s temple work. If they are a duplicate, click on the “Same person” button. The duplicates will then be combined on the FamilySearch servers and Legacy will then display the new combined person’s information on the Share tab.

If there is not enough information for you to make a decision, just click on the “Not Sure” button. These individuals will remain in this Possible Duplicates list until either you click on the “Same person” or “Not

Possible duplicates (2)

Action	Name	Birth	Death	Parents	Spouse	FS ID
	Henry WILDE ★★★★★	19 Jan 1846 Hursley, Hmpshr, En	20 Aug 1852	Henry Brown WILDE Sarah HEWLETT Imm		27G8-SJ2
	Henry Wilde ★☆☆☆☆	4 Apr 1763 Meonstoke, Hampshi		Henry Wilde Sarah		MV6N-872

Same person Not Sure Not the same person Process Actions Options

the same person” buttons. Clicking on the “Not the same person” button will remove the possible duplicate from the list. Before combining individuals, we suggest to view “How Combining an Individual’s Information Affects Your Family Line at <http://tinyurl.com/ya5lkgd>.

Step 3 of 4: Share Data

Next, you can compare side-by-side the information you already know about the person with the information that FamilySearch has. Information in green means that your Legacy information is identical to the information at FamilySearch. Information in yellow means that this is new. In the example below, the burial information on the Legacy side is highlighted in yellow. This means that the information is in Legacy but FamilySearch does not yet know about it. Click on the arrows (not shown in this example) to exchange information between Legacy and FamilySearch. Once you’ve selected which information you want to exchange, click on the “These people are in Sync” button. Doing so will allow Legacy to easily report to you when it finds new information in future searches and what specifically that new information is.

(When this article was written, the Share Data screen was pending completion. There will be many other enhancements such as viewing sources, viewing contributor information, etc.)

Possible Matches Possible Duplicates **Share Data** Ordinance Status

The functionality to share information to and from FamilySearch will be introduced in version 7.5

My Legacy Person [5318]			FamilySearch Person (KWVQ-ZVC) FS.org		
Fact	Date	Name / Place	Fact	Date	Name / Place
Name		Henry Wilde	Name		Henry WILDE Henry Wilde Henry
Birth	19 Jan 1846	South Hampton, H	Birth	19 Jan 1846	South Hampton, Ha 19 Jan 1846 England, United Kir 19 Jan 1846 Hursley, Hampshire 19 Jan 1846 Otterbourne, Hamj 19 Jan 1846 Southampton, Ham
Chr	8 Feb 1846		Chr	8 Feb 1846	Hursley, Hampshire 8 Feb 1846
Death	20 Aug 1852	near Platte River	Death	20 Aug 1852 20 Aug 1851 <unknown>	
Burial	21 Aug 1852	near Platte River	<i>Burial</i>		
Father	11 Jun 1811	Henry Brown Wilde	Father	11 Jun 1811	Henry Brown Wilde
Mother	25 Sep 1817	Sarah Hewlett	Mother	25 Sep 1817	Sarah Hewlett
Baptism	CHILD		Baptism	<unknown>	

These people are in Sync

Step 4 of 4 – Ordinance status

Here, Legacy will display the official ordinance status of the person and allow you to reserve and print the family ordinance request to take to the temple.