## Finding Cousins - and New Opportunities for Temple Work - in Your Family Tree



- 1. Sign in to FamilySearch with your LDS account by clicking "Sign In" in the upper right hand corner.
- 2. If you don't have an LDS account, click "Free Account" in the upper right hand corner to set up your account.

You want to perform ordinances for your ancestors, but it may seem that all of your family history work has been done. There are multiple ways to find your cousins. One way is to view the Fan Chart, which will be reviewed later on. Another option is to use the descendancy view, which will be review in a separate lesson



Find an ancestor on your family tree who was born before 1830. Go back far enough that the descendants of this ancestor were born more than 110 years ago. For those born less than 110 years ago, permission is needed to do temple work.



Click once on the name of your ancestor.

On the summary card pop-up, click "Tree" to move him/her into the primary position in your family tree.

	9	Marriage: 27 September 1758
	8	James Hall LZ2Q-6RX ☆ Watch
	BIRTH 26 January 1777 Matinicus Isle, Knox, Maine, United States DEATH 24 August 1828 Camden, Knox, Maine, United States 328 • LZ2 age: 13 M	
James Hall	DEATH	24 August 1828 Camden, Knox, Maine, United States
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With your ancestor now in the home position, click the "View: Descendancy" icon  $\S_{p}$  in the top left corner. To view the fan chart, click the "View: Fan Chart" icon 🚳 .



The Fan Chart feature allows you to see where the holes are in your tree, i.e., missing parents or spouse(s), giving you some good research options. See *Navigating the Fan Chart View* on www.provoeastfhc.org



The Descendancy feature will help you find possible temple work to perform on behalf of your cousins, the descendants of your ancestors. Click the "Show" icon and make sure the "Request Ordinances" box is checked, along with any other icons for additional information you want displayed. Note you can display up to 4 generations (recommended).



If no green temple icons are readily seen, click on the down arrow to the left of one of the children's names to show names of spouse and children, expanding the generations.





Clicking on the green temple icon will allow you to see the Request Ordinances dialog box, which shows all ordinance information.

According to the ordinance information for Frances Norwood, the baptism, confirmation and sealing to spouse are completed, the initiatory and endowment have been reserved but have not been printed, and the sealing to parents can be requested. If no duplicate records are found, click the blue "Request" button.