

# How to download your family from FamilySearch to Legacy

## To prepare *Legacy* to integrate with *FamilySearch Family Tree*

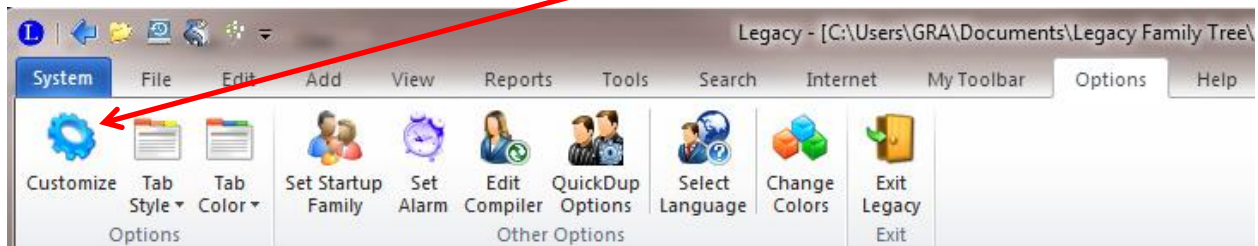
(1. File name here)



1. Start *Legacy*. It will usually start up with the last file upon which you worked. In fact you can read that file name beside the title word “Legacy” at the very top of your program. (See 1. File name here)
2. Next determine if you have the *FamilySearch* options turned on in your existing *Legacy* program. *Legacy* can have an open family file in it while you do this OR you can close the file by following #1 in the next section called “How to download your family from FSFT with Legacy”
3. If you have the *FamilySearch* icon, then it is on. If not, click the **Options** tab across the top of *Legacy*.



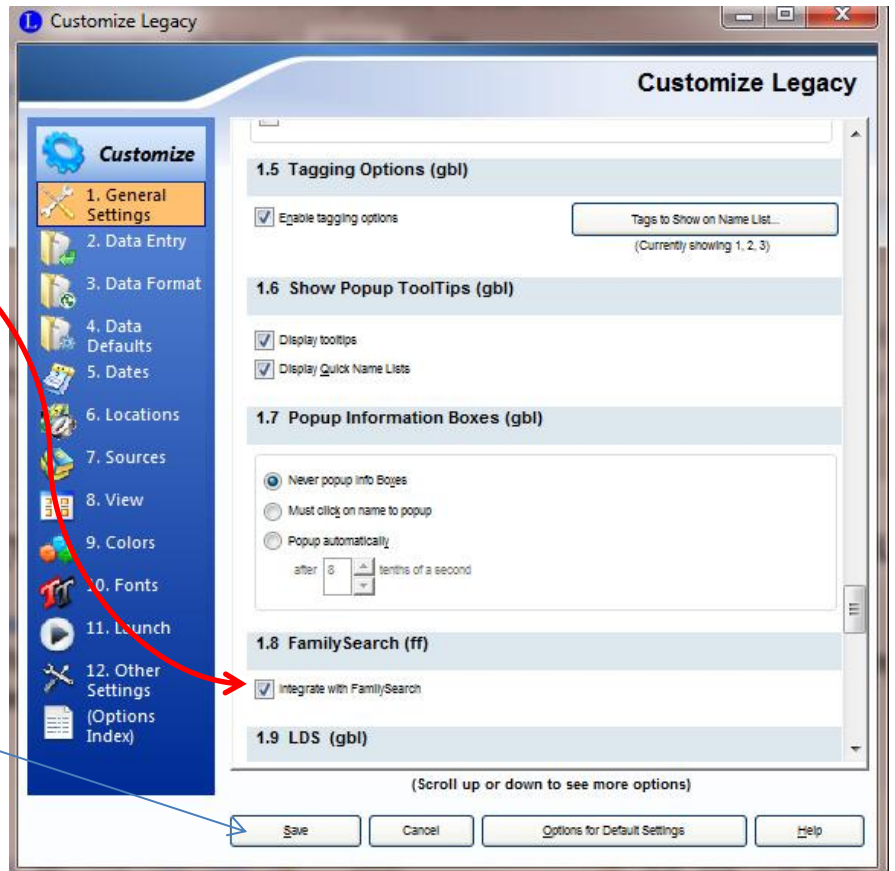
4. Once looking at the icons in the Options tab, click **Customize**.



5. Select **1. General Settings** scroll down to **1.8 FamilySearch (ff)** and be sure there is a check in the box before **Integrate with FamilySearch**.

This will put the *FamilySearch* icon on your tool bar. If it is already checked just click Cancel and go back where you were.

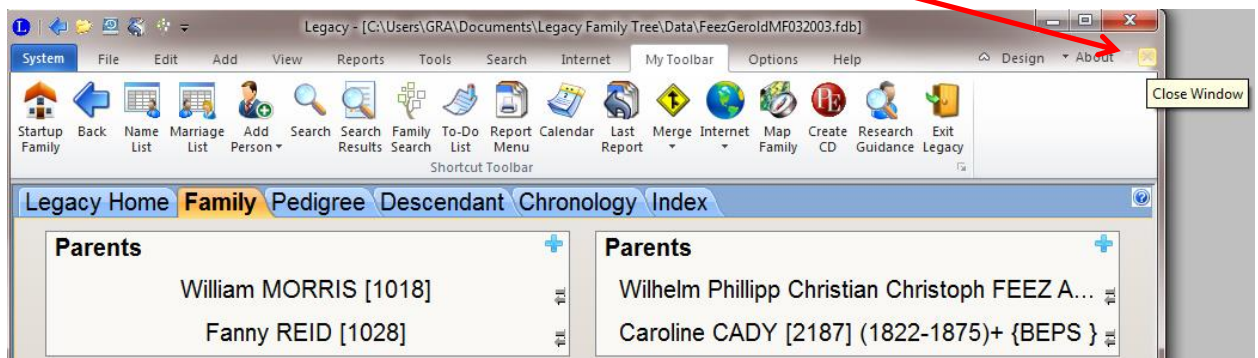
If you now checked it, click **Save** or read #6 below if you have an LDS account.



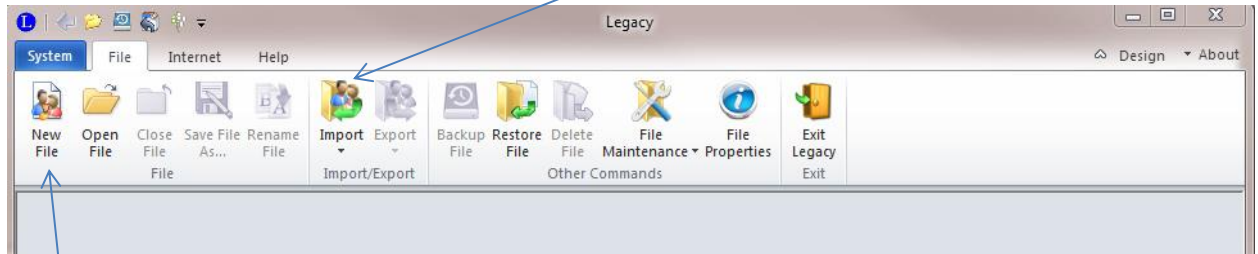
6. OPTIONAL: If you have an LDS account, also click **1.9 LDS (gbl) Display LDS Information**
7. Click **Save**

## How to download your family from *FamilySearch Family Tree* with *Legacy*

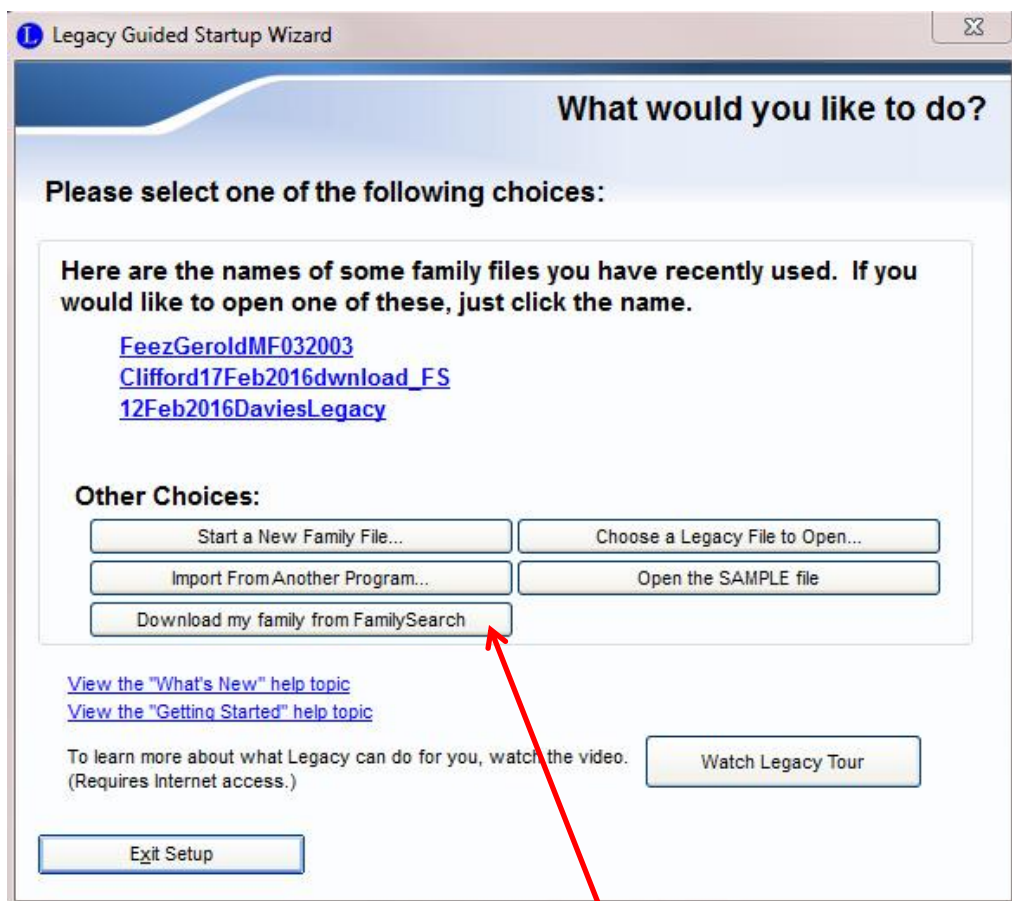
1. *Legacy* is not empty if you see names in the family or pedigree views. If you want to make a new file of just what is on *FamilySearch*, you need to close the existing family file which *Legacy* is reading. Look for a gray “x” below the **Close Program** button (usually the close program button is red when you hover over it and it has a white “x” in the upper right corner of your screen). Click down and hold the gray “x” and notice that it turns orange and is identified as a “Close Window” button).



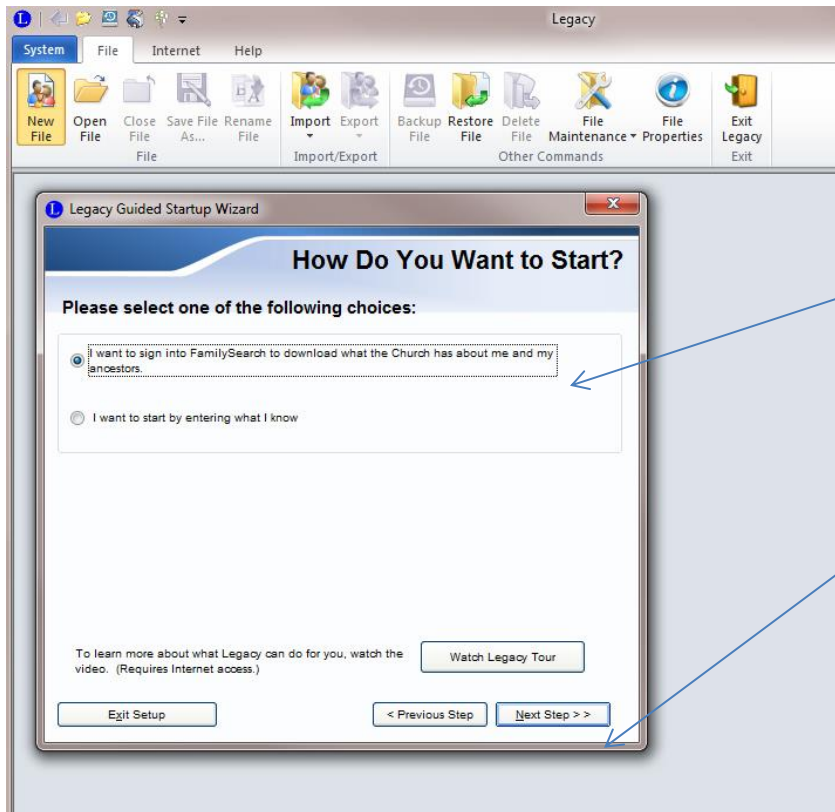
2. When you unclick the **Close Window "x"**, *Legacy* turns off the previously opened file (which is already saved where you last used it). Now you have an empty file space in which to import your *FamilySearch* file. If you have a GEDCOM file from another program, here is where you can import it into *Legacy*.



3. The program is now indicating which icons are found in the "File" tab. Select the icon **New File**.
4. The "What would you like to do?" screen opens. It asks if you want to open one of the Legacy files you have already started. You do not, so go to **Other Choices**:



5. Click on the option **Download my family from FamilySearch**.

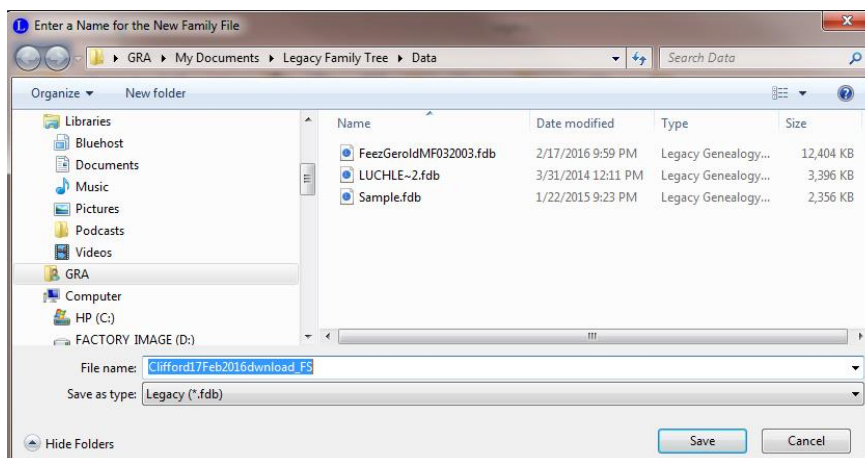


6. Now the **Legacy Guided Startup Wizard** gives you the **How Do You Want to Start?** Since this is a new blank start up, click **I want to sign into FamilySearch to download what the Church has about me and my ancestors.**

Click **Next step.**

7. Next *Legacy* wants you to **Enter a Name for the New Family File**, and it will try to save it wherever you have other Legacy files. You can direct the window to go to a different file on your computer or to a thumb drive.

Give the file a name such as: **Clifford17Feb2016download\_FS**. *Legacy* will add the file extension **\*.fdb** when you finish. Click the **Save** button.



8. The *Legacy* program will locate the *FamilySearch* icon so it would appear among the *Legacy* icons.
9. Several windows open and other file names will appear such as: **System File Edit View...** so you will see several icons. If when you customized the Legacy program, you placed the most used icons under the file called **My Toolbar**, you will find the **FamilySearch Login** window opens and asks for you to **Sign in here.**

10. Enter your **FamilySearch User name** and **Password**.

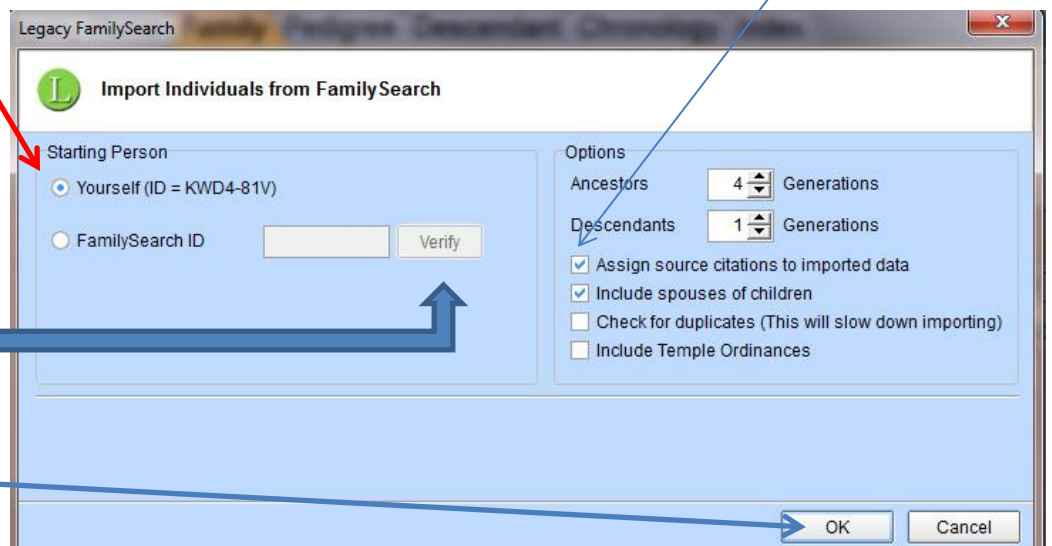
If you do not have a user name and password, click the link "Click here to register at FamilySearch" and after you register, you return to the **FamilySearch Login** window screen and sign in.



Click **Login**.

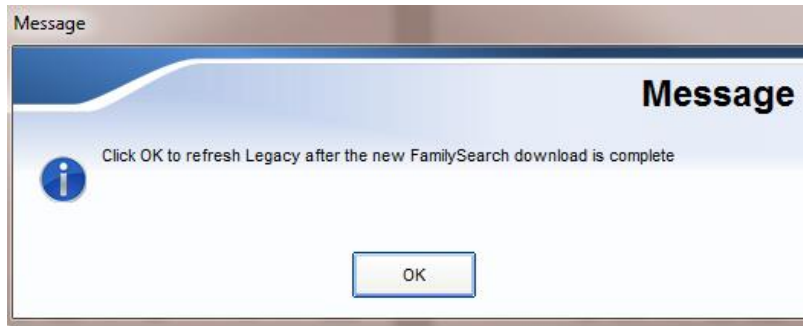
11. If you have entered yourself, it will start with you and go back the number of generations you put in the Options window. I put in 4 generations of ancestors. 1 Descendant generation is enough because only deceased people are shown. Check the box to **Assign source citations to imported data**. Check the option to **Include spouses of children** if you want. Do not have it check for duplicates the first time as it really slows down the process.

Or give it a *FamilySearch Family Tree ID number* to start with and then click the **Verify** button to be sure it is the person you think it should be.



Click **OK**.

12. Give it time to download everyone. It needs to make several swipes over the information. I did 4 generations with all citations and spouses of children and it took 10 minutes with high speed Google Internet. The file contained: **People** 361 **Families** 206. The family number is large because I included spouses for children.
13. Legacy asks you permission to "Refresh." Clicking **OK** that it is fine to "Refresh."



14. Now you can see all the people in the program. Since the children for the first person selected were alive they were not included in the Descendant download. When Legacy finished "refreshing" (less than 10 seconds), notice how the sources were imported, the back and forth arrows indicating it matches what is on FSFT, and the red circle with an exclamation point signifying something needs fixing.

**Husband** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

 **William SMITH [327]** ! ↕

Born	12 Nov 1841, Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, Englan
Chr	19 Dec 1841, Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, Englan
Died	10 Oct 1901, Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah, United
Buried	12 Oct 1901, Elysian Gardens, Salt Lake City,
FS ID	KWNT-C8H

Click the **Source icon** to see details brought over from FSFT. This is the **Events icon**. The **Assigned Sources** brought over from *FSFT* as shown on the next page, were all identical except in cases where a researcher put in extra information. They merely indicated the source is available at FamilySearch. Yet the original sources shown in FSFT (and illustrated at the bottom of the next page) contained much more information. FSFT did, however, give a different format of the data for a Footnote or endnote citation, a Subsequent Citation, and a Bibliography. Considering the much better way in which *Legacy* keeps notes, I wouldn't bother downloading source notes at this time.

Assigned Sources

Events	Source List Name	Detail	V
Unspecified	*FamilySearch Family Tree (http://www.familysear	William, Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	*FamilySearch Family Tree (http://www.familysear	William, Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birth	*FamilySearch Family Tree (http://www.familysear	William, Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christening	*FamilySearch Family Tree (http://www.familysear	William, Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Death	*FamilySearch Family Tree (http://www.familysear	William, Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burial	*FamilySearch Family Tree (http://www.familysear	William, Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Research			<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical			<input type="checkbox"/>
Death Cause			<input type="checkbox"/>
Never Marrie			<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Status			<input type="checkbox"/>

Unspecified  Show all Events

\* Output Text/Comments Repository Media

Show Entire Source  Show Source using Print Options

**Footnote/Endnote Citation:**  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "FamilySearch Family Tree," database, *FamilySearch* (http://www.familysearch.org : accessed 17 Feb 2016), entry for William Smith, person ID KWNT-CSH.

**Subsequent Citation:**  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "FamilySearch Family Tree," database entry for William Smith, person ID KWNT-CSH.

**Bibliography:**  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. "FamilySearch Family Tree." Database. *FamilySearch*.

▼ Sources

Open Details | + Create a New Source | Attach from Source Box

- William Smith in entry for Louisa Dufossee Smith Gater, "Utah Death Certificates, 1904-1964"
- William Smith, "United States Census, 1880"
- Wm in entry for Willm Dufosse Smith, "Utah Deaths and Burials, 1888-1946"
- Wm in entry for Willm Dufosse Smith, "Utah, Salt Lake County Death Records, 1849-1949"
- William Smith in entry for Alice Sophia Dufossee Smith Park, "Utah Death Certificates, 1904-1964"
- Wm. Smith in entry for Hannah Dufossee Blake, "Utah Death Certificates, 1904-1964"
- Legacy NFS Source: WILLIAM SMITH - Individual or family possessions: birth: 12 November 1841; England
- Legacy NFS Source: WILLIAM SMITH - Published information: Utah pioneers: arrived in 1862;
- William Smith, "England Marriages, 1538-1973 "
- William Smith, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"
- William Smith, "United States Census, 1900"
- William Smith, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"

15. However, the **Events** set the stage to use the **Research Guidance** program in *Legacy* to help you determine what to do next.

**Research Guidance Results for William SMITH [327]**

William SMITH [327]

b. 12 Nov 1841, Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England  
 d. 10 Oct 1901, Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah, United States

1 Review Timeline | 2 Preliminary Survey (44) | 3 Suggested Sources (108) | 4 To-Do List (0)

**Purpose**

The timeline helps Legacy find the best sources to achieve your goals.

**What should be included in the timeline?**

Answer: anything that can identify William SMITH [327] in a location on a specific date. Suggested timeline events include: census, deeds, directories, military, travel, etc.

**11 Timeline Events**

Use	Name	Date	Place
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Birth	12 Nov 1841	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christened	19 Dec 1841	Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marriage	23 Apr 1862	Salisbury, Wiltshire, England
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child	9 Sep 1863	Parleys Canyon, Salt Lake, Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child	5 Jan 1866	Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child	13 Feb 1868	Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah, United St
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child	10 Apr 1870	Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah, United St
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child	24 Mar 1874	Mill Creek, Salt Lake, Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child	11 Dec 1877	Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Death	10 Oct 1901	Millcreek, Salt Lake, Utah, United St
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Burial	12 Oct 1901	Elysian Gardens, Salt Lake City, Sal

Event details: Unselect All

[Click here for an example of a completed timeline](#)

Add Event/Fact Edit Event/Fact

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Look at an LDS view of the same person. It has back and forth arrows to indicate it matched up with *FSFT*, and letters across the top after the Record ID number of work completed. It also has a red circle with an exclamation point signifying something needs fixing.



Legacy Home Family **Pedigree** Descendant Chronology Index

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Charles Robert COX [5]  
(1880-1955) {BCIEPSC}

Orville Sutherland COX [68]  
(1814-1888) {BCIEPSc}

Delaun Mills COX [22]  
(1850-1932) {BCIEPSC}

Elvira Pamela MILLS [69]  
(1820-1903) {BCIEPSC}

Jonathan Upham COX Sr [125]  
(1785-1830) {BCIE SC}

Lucinda BLOOD [126]  
(1787-1838) {BCIE SC}

Robert Frederick MILLS [168]  
(1792-1827) {BCIE SC}

Rhoda HULET [169]  
(1795-1837) {BCIE SC}

Robert H. BROWN [172]  
(1832-1877) {BCIEPsc}

Susan BROWN [23]  
(1862-1936) {BCIEPSC}

Eunice PECTOL [173]  
(1834-1913) {BCIEPSC}

James Polly BROWN [214]  
(1803-1871) {BCIE SC}

Eunice REASOR [215]  
(1808-1858) {BCIE SC}

George PECTOL [249]  
(1805-1869) {BCIE SC}

Sarah REASOR [250]  
(1810-1861) {BCIE SC}

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16. This is a pedigree view. If you see a red button with a white ! in the middle of it, that is notification that something needs fixing on that person or family. Again the back and forth arrows indicate that it matches what is on FSFT at the time it was downloaded.