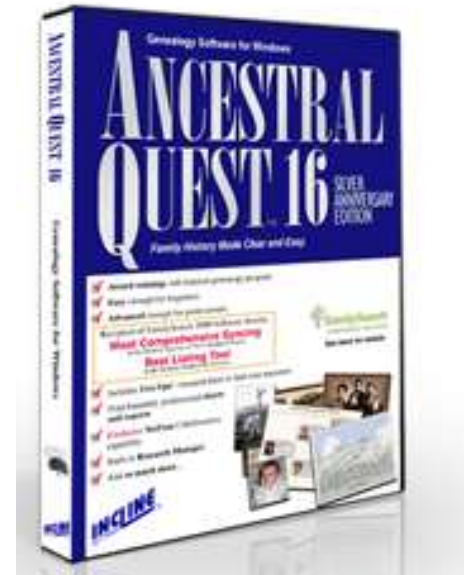


# Downloading *Ancestral Quest 16* and Bringing Down One Inter-generational Family at a Time from *FamilySearch* *Family Tree*

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**Full version available to use for free at  
the Provo East Family History Center.**



1. From your internet, enter [www.ancquest.com/index.htm](http://www.ancquest.com/index.htm)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ancestral Quest website. At the top left is the INCLINE logo. The main header features the 'ANCESTRAL QUEST' logo in a large, blue, serif font. To the right of the logo is a small black and white photograph of a family. Further right is a 'Select Language' dropdown menu with flags for various countries, and a search bar with the text 'Search ancquest.com' and a 'Search' button. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with white text links: Home, Products, Store, Product Info, Support, Resources, Search, Press, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, a large blue banner for 'ANCESTRAL QUEST VERSION 16 SILVER ANNIVERSARY EDITION' is displayed. To its right, a smaller image shows a computer screen with a family tree software interface. Below this banner, the text 'NEWLY RELEASED!' is written in large, bold, red letters. To the right of the banner, there are three promotional boxes: 'Brand New Version 16 Now Available', 'Ancestral Quest for Mac Get the details', and 'Ancestral Quest Basics Absolutely Free!'. Below these boxes, there is a section for 'PAF Users, Welcome Home!' with a 'Click for Info' link. To the right of this is a 'FamilySearch COMPATIBLE SOLUTION' section with a 'Click for Details' link and a list of features: Tree Share, Sources, Discussions, Change History, and LDS Support. At the bottom of the page, a pink-bordered box contains the text: 'We welcome those that are migrating from Family Tree Maker! Click here for special information.'


2. To test drive it for free select “Ancestral Quest Basics” or if you are a TFH Consultant contact your FHC Director.

**Free Ancestral Quest Basics Program**

**Updated!** Ancestral Quest 16 is available in two versions. **Ancestral Quest Basics** is free genealogy software that has the essential features for working with your family tree, including some updated features in accessing FamilySearch Family Tree. The full **Ancestral Quest** program adds even more abilities and features that make it *the complete family history solution*. (If you've already been using Ancestral Quest Basics 15, you'll want to upgrade to Ancestral Quest Basics 16 for free.)

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It is compatible with Windows 10, Windows 8.x, Windows 7, Vista and XP. Ancestral Quest and Ancestral Quest Basics, versions 14, 15 and 16, all require OS X 10.7 (Lion) through macOS 10.14 (Mojave). *Note: macOS 10.15 (Catalina) was released recently. It will not run 32-bit apps. Ancestral Quest 16 is currently a 32-bit app. Incline Software is working on a 64-bit version for Mac, which we hoped would be ready prior to the release of Catalina, but it has been delayed. Until the 64-bit version of AQ is ready, if you haven't already upgraded your Mac to Catalina, we recommend that you delay upgrading to Catalina, so that you can run Ancestral Quest. You need 400 MB hard disk space.*



Ancestral Quest Basics is more than just a trial version — it is a complete family tree program which contains the core features of Ancestral Quest. You will be able to easily organize your family history. The Basics version contains fewer advanced features, but is **absolutely free**.

Ancestral Quest Basics is available both for Windows and for Mac.

[Download Ancestral Quest Basics for free](#)

3. To buy and download the program click “Purchase AQ”.  
More features, one time price \$34.95.



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## 4. Download the latest version of **Ancestral Quest 16**

- Only the open folder option of the top toolbar is available.



- You are given seven options for bringing in the data into the ***Ancestral Quest 16*** standalone program that are illustrated on the next page.

## 5. Select Import from *FamilySearch*

If you are starting your tree by downloading one family and their parents and children, then select option four “Import from FamilySearch.”

You will be told to define a destination path (a file name) with a reminder window like this:



Click **OK**. A “Create New Family File” window will open. It may automatically prepare your file to be saved under your “Documents” folder, but putting them on a flash drive makes them portable so you can work at home or at the FHC on the same file. So, I change the location in my window from “Documents” to the drive where my flash file “15 AQ BKUP” was inserted.

Welcome to Ancestral Quest



**To get started, choose one of the following options:**

New

Create a new Ancestral Quest (.aq) or PAF (.paf) database to start entering your family tree.

Open

Browse for and open an existing Ancestral Quest (.aq), Personal Ancestral File (.paf or indiv2.dat), or a GEDCOM (.ged) file.

Import GEDCOM

Import a GEDCOM (.ged) file into a new database.

Import from FamilySearch

Start a new family file by importing family lines from FamilySearch.org

Search

Have Ancestral Quest search for any compatible databases (Ancestral Quest, PAF or GEDCOM).

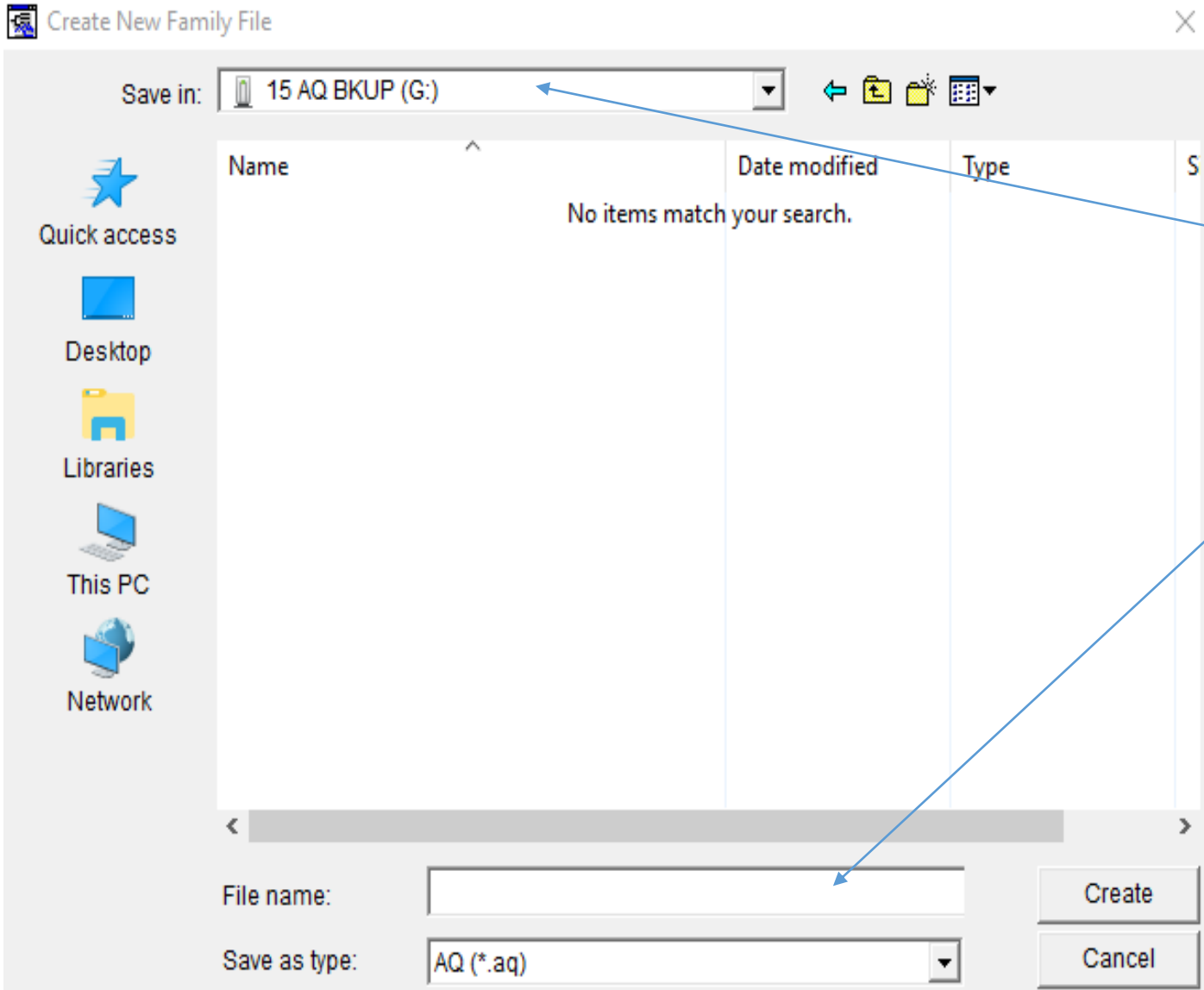
Restore

Restore a file from a backup (.aqz if from Ancestral Quest, .zip if from PAF).

Collaborate

Work with other people from around the world on the same files via the Internet.

Cancel

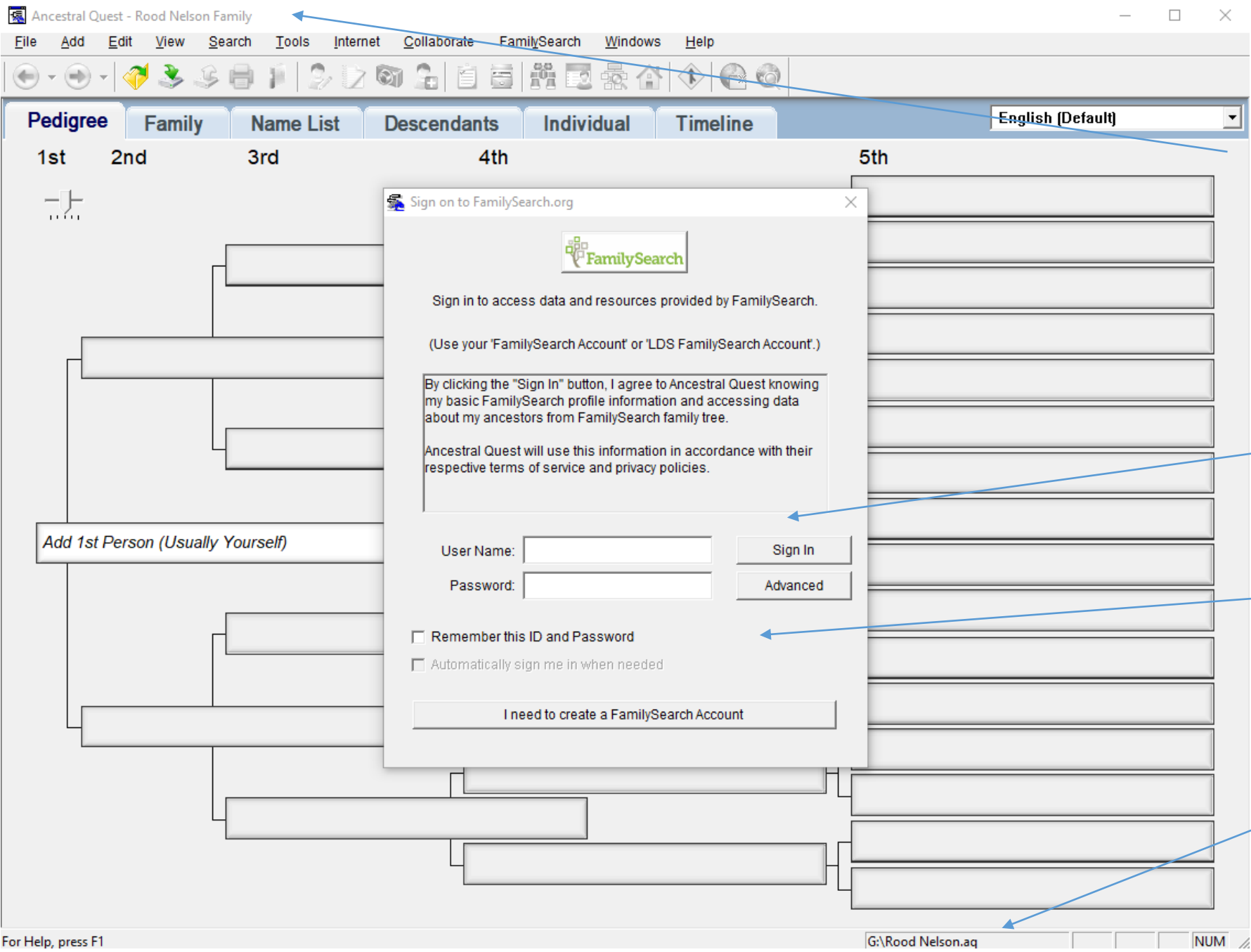


## 6. Tell AQ where to save your file.

I selected the option to locate my flash drive called 15 AQ BKUP. This window indicates it will put my file on that flash drive.

There is no file name, however, so you must give a name for your file. Put your cursor in the **File name** window and type in the name.

I entered **Rood Nelson** for my file name. Please take a moment to find the file name on the next page appearing as the title line after the name of the program **Ancestral Quest – Rood Nelson Family**.



Did you find the Rood Nelson name. I did not enter the word "Family". That was done by AQ.

7. Gain access to *FamilySearch Family Tree (FSFT)*. Accept the agreement and **enter your FSFT user name and password**. If using your own computer, do click "Remember this ID".

AQ reminds you of your file name here. My thumb drive was in drive G with the name **Rood Nelson** and file extension .aq



## 8. Import Ancestors/Descendants from FamilySearch

Import Ancestors/Descendants from FamilySearch

Import Action to Perform

Download My (Jennifer Lynn Rood) Ancestors

Add Ancestors to end-of-line person

Add Ancestors to all linked end-of-line ancestors of selected person

Add Descendants to person

Start Person: New Family, starting with Jennifer Lynn Change...

Download Ancestors of FamilySearch Person FS PID: L448-724

Download Descendants of FamilySearch Person

Additional Options

Number of Generations to Import (100 max)

Include Families

Include Spouses of children

Import LDS Ordinances

Import Place Names

As Entered ie: Murray, Salt Lake, UT

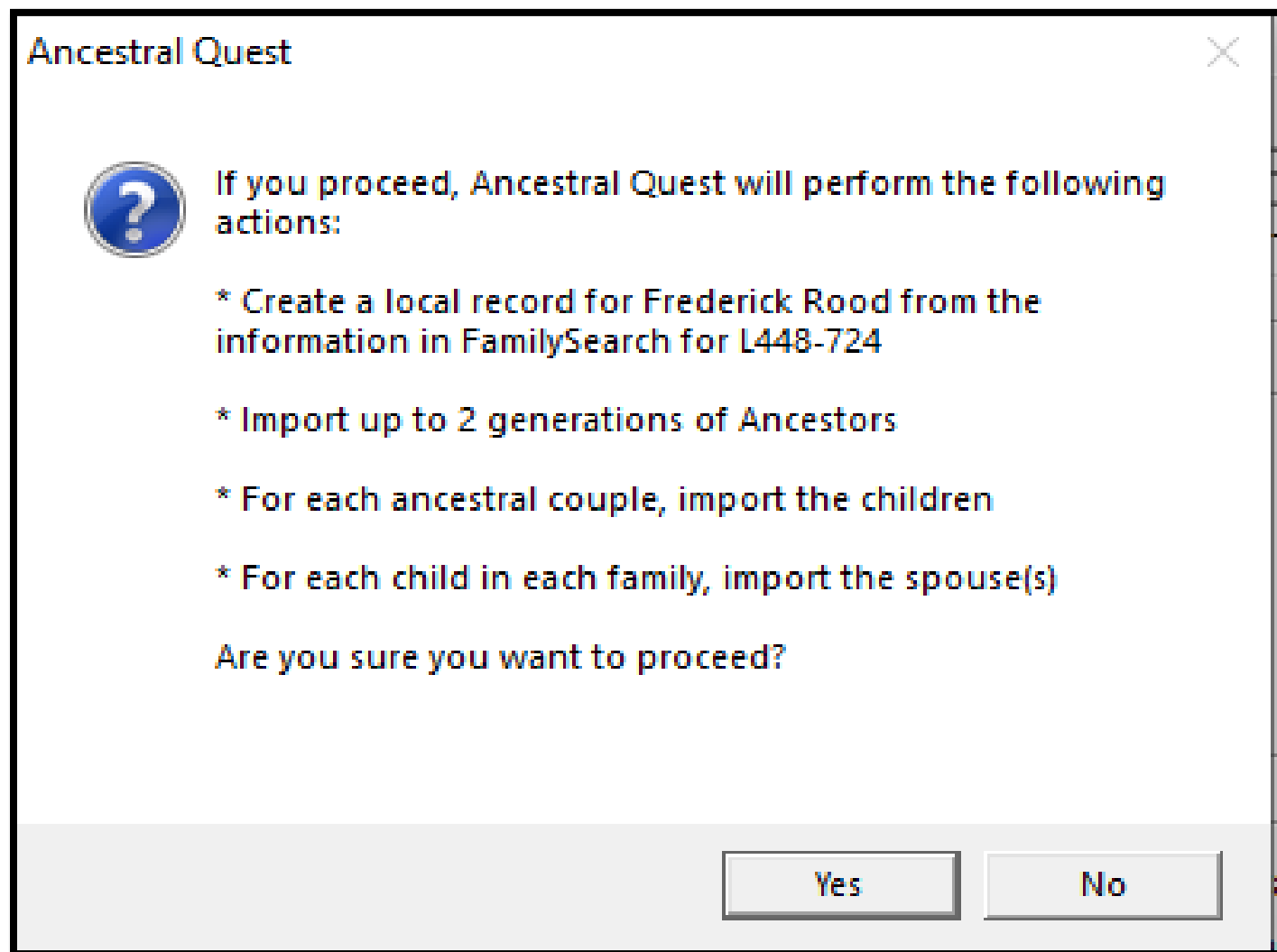
As Standardized by FamilySearch ie: Murray, Salt Lake, Utah, United States

Imported/Expected: Gen: 0

On this form you can:

- Download all your ancestors.
- Start with one family line and download all of them.
- Download Ancestors of one FamilySearch person you identify (highly recommended).
- OR Download Descendants of one FamilySearch Person.
- Standardize FS locations.
- Select number of generations.

# AQ summary page of your options!





Import Action to Perform

- Download My (Jennifer Lynn Rood) Ancestors
- Add Ancestors to end-of-line person
- Add Ancestors to all linked end-of-line ancestors of selected person
- Add Descendants to person

Start Person: New Family, starting with Jennifer Lynn

Change...

- Download Ancestors of FamilySearch Person
- Download Descendants of FamilySearch Person

FS PID: L448-724



Additional Options

Number of Generations to Import (100 max)

- Include Families
- Include Spouses of children
- Import LDS Ordinances

Import Place Names

- As Entered
- As Standardized by FamilySearch

ie: Murray, Salt Lake, UT

ie: Murray, Salt Lake, Utah, United States

Importing: Kathleen Gamble Nelson

Imported/Expected: 3/27



Gen: 1

Import

Cancel

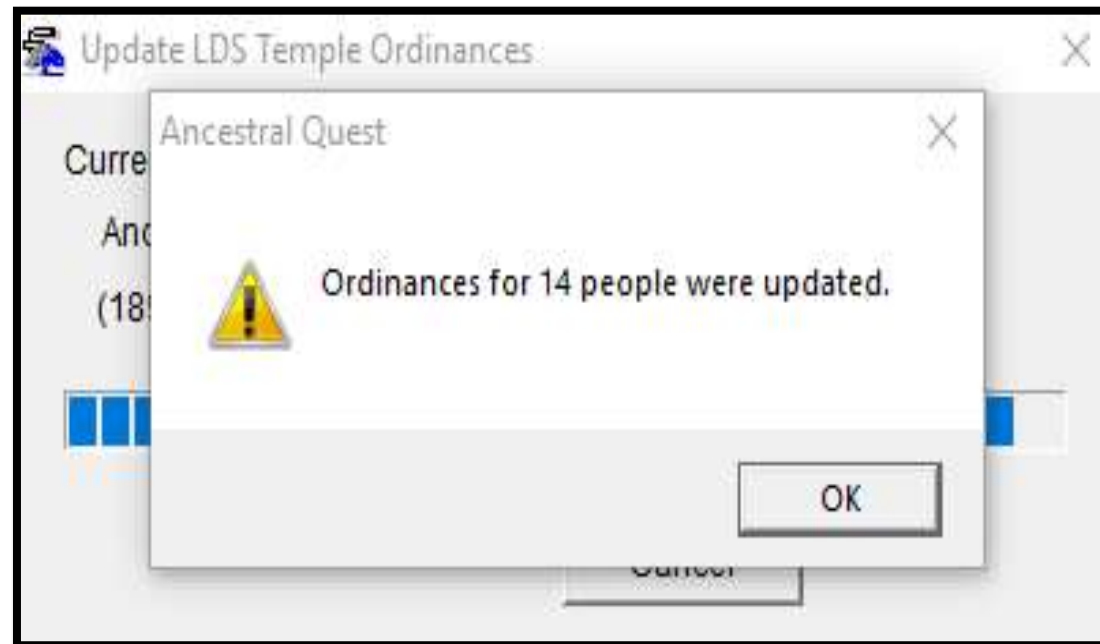
Help

AQ explains how many people to expect with the number of generations you selected.

All tools in the AQ Tool Bar are now available to you in the paid version.



There is also a status update of ordinances if you have an LDS account.



Ancestral Quest - Rood Nelson Family

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Pedigree Family Name List Descendants Individual Timeline English (Default)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

August Nelson-8  
L Nelson-2  
F Rood-1  
F Henry Gamble-9  
E A. Gamble-3  
Eliza Ann Halligan-10

Tip of the Day

**Did You Know...**

You can add a spouse to an individual in the family view with the drop down spouse box.

Show tips at startup

Next Tip Close

For Help, press F1 G:\Rood Nelson.aq NUM

9. Within minutes your new people appear in a pedigree view, and the **Tip of the Day** helps you learn how to use the program.

Click on the Family tab to see the children in a family.

Ancestral Quest - Rood Nelson Family

File Add Edit View Search Tools Internet Collaborate FamilySearch Windows Help

Pedigree Family Name List Descendants Individual **Timeline**

World War I (End)		11 Nov 1918	(4)	
Mother: Elizabeth A. Gamble-3	Died	9 Feb 1919	(4)	Bay City, Bay, Michigan, United States
Sp: Leona Belle Rathbun-22 (1919-2012)	Birth	18 May 1919	(4)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States
Mother: Elizabeth A. Gamble-3	Buried	1919	(4)	Saint Patrick Cemetery, Bay City, Bay, Michigan, United States
US Census 1920		1 Jan 1920	(5)	
Stock Market Crash of 1929		29 Oct 1929	(15)	
US Census 1930		1 Apr 1930	(15)	
Father 1: Bert Rood-6	Residence	1930	(15)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States
Frederick Rood-1	Residence	1930	(15)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States
Frederick Rood-1	Married	Jun 1937	(22)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States
Sp: Leona Belle Rathbun-22				
Ch 1: Thomas James Rood-23 (1938-2008)	Birth	22 Mar 1938	(23)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States
Ch 2: Leslie Frederick Rood-24 (1939- )	Birth	Mar 1939	(24)	Michigan, United States
World War II (Begin)		1 Sep 1939	(25)	
US Census 1940		1 Apr 1940	(25)	
Ch 3: Fredrick Rood-25 (1944-2008)	Birth	19 Apr 1944	(29)	Owosso, michigan
World War II (End)		14 Aug 1945	(31)	
Ch 4: Dennis F Rood-26 (1949-2005)	Birth	1949	(34)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States
Father: Oscar Carl Leonard Nelson-2	Died	6 Feb 1952	(37)	, Santa Clara, California, United States
Frederick Rood-1	Residence	22 Nov 1986	(72)	Waterford, Oakland, Michigan
Frederick Rood-1	Died	22 Nov 1986	(72)	Michigan, United States
Frederick Rood-1	Buried	1986	(71)	Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States of America
Ch 4: Dennis F Rood-26	Died	13 Sep 2005		Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan
Ch 3: Fredrick Rood-25	Died	24 May 2008		Chesaning, Saginaw, Michigan, United States
Ch 1: Thomas James Rood-23	Died	1 Oct 2008		Taylor, Texas, United States
Sp: Leona Belle Rathbun-22	Died	30 Apr 2012		Chesaning, Saginaw, Michigan, United States

10. Click the Timeline tab to study the events and evidence for a person.

11. Click the **Help** link from the top tool bar while in any page for instructions on that page.

**Individual Notes**

**Notes for Frederick Rood-1:**

1930 CENSUS: MI, Shiawassee Co., Owosso, "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X7M8-T74 : accessed 8 November 2019), Frederick Rood in household of Bert Rood, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 18, sheet 4B, line 65, family 85, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1026; FHL microfilm 2,340,761.

Rood, Bert, Head, owns home valued at \$3000, has a radio, not on a farm, male, white, age 62, married at the age of 29, did not attend school during the year, can read and write, born MI, parents born in the United States, speaks English, a foreman in a screendoor plant, wage earner, at work previous week, no a military veteran;

Rood, Charlotte, wife of head, f. u. age 60 married at age 27, did not attend school during the year, can read and write, born MI, parents born in

12. Become acquainted with each of the tools by clicking on them and reading the dropdown lists.

The screenshot shows the Ancestral Quest software interface for the 'Rood Nelson Family'. The main window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Add', 'Edit', 'View', 'Search', 'Tools', 'Internet', 'Collaborate', 'FamilySearch', 'Windows', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main content area has tabs for 'Pedigree', 'Family', 'Name List', 'Descendants', and 'Individual'. The 'Individual' tab is active, showing a profile for 'Frederick Rood' (29 Jun 1914 - 22 Nov). Below the profile is an 'Options' section with a table of events:

Event	Date
American Civil War (Begin)	4
American Civil War (End)	23
Father 1: Bert Rood-6 (1868- ) <i>US Census 1870</i>	1
Mother 1: Charlotte Rood-7 (1870- )	
Mother 1: Charlotte Rood-7	1872

The 'Help' dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:

- Current View F1
- Contents
- Index
- Internet Research
- Tip of the Day
- Newsline
- Check For Updates
- Video Tutorial
- Professional Genealogists
- AQ Newsletter
- Remote Assistance
- Register Ancestral Quest...
- About Ancestral Quest...

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Ancestral Quest Help". The browser's address bar is empty. The page has a navigation menu at the top with icons for "Hide", "Back", "Forward", "Home", "Print", and "Options". Below the navigation menu is a search bar with "Contents", "Index", and "Search" tabs. The "Contents" tab is selected, and a search box contains the text "? Contents". The main content area is titled "Timeline View" and contains the following text:

**How to Access:** Select the Timeline tab from the list of views on the main screen.

**Purpose:** The research timeline is intended to help you see clues that will assist you in researching your family history. Sometimes, when you see pertinent events that may have affected your ancestors, it draws your attention to other resources you could look at to learn more about them.

**Note:** Only events in your database that have a date will be shown on the timeline. For example, if you have a general fact, like "nationality," with no date, it will not be shown. Similarly, if a person has a relationship – either marriage or other – and you have not entered a date for that relationship, then the relationship will not be shown on the timeline.

How to Use The Timeline View will

At the bottom of the page, there are two columns of text:

1 Oct 2008  
30 Apr 2012

Taylor, Texas, United States  
Chesaning, Saginaw, Michigan, United States

Sample of AQ  
Help-Current View  
page instructions  
while using this  
program.



[View in your default Browser](#)

# ANCESTRAL QUEST™ News

The latest news, updates and events relating to Ancestral Quest

**CURRENT** Your copy of Ancestral Quest is up to date.

**VIDEO** [\(Updated 2/4/19\) TreeTips™ - Research Assistance built into Ancestral Quest. AQ 15 build 18 replaced MyHeritage "Hints" with MyHeritage "Advanced Searching."](#) This updated video will demonstrate AQ's new Advanced Searching capability of MyHeritage, and teaches more fully AQ's Advanced Searching of Ancestry.com.

**TRAINING** [\(Added 7/6/17\) Free Webinar "Introducing Findmypast Hints on Ancestral Quest"](#). Webinar was recorded on June 22. [Watch recording now.](#) (Presentation roughly 35 min, followed by Q&A.)

**VIDEO** [\(Added 12/05/16\) Using Memories Manager to exchange photos with FamilySearch](#)

**TRAINING** [\(Updated 1/16/16\) Upcoming Training](#)

**TRAINING** [\(Added 12/1/15\) Tutorial: Selecting Standardized Places for FamilySearch Family Tree](#)

**TRAINING** [\(Added 3/6/15\) Recordings of 6 classes taught at RootsTech 2014](#)

**TRAINING** [\(Added 7/22/14\) Recording of class taught on 7/12/14 at UVTAGG](#)

**TRAINING** [\(Added 3/5/14\) Tutorial: Finding Names for Temple Submission \[YouTube\]](#)

**NEWS** [\(11/11/2013\) AQ is now FamilySearch Certified for Tree Share, Sources, Discussions, Change History and LDS Support](#)

**TRAINING** [\(July 2012\) Tutorial: New Features in AQ 14](#)

**NEWS** AQ is now available in [French, Finnish, German, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Chinese!](#)

View all news and notices

Check news and status daily

Hide special offers

Check news and status weekly

Close

Where other help is available

Available under Help then **Newsline.**

Ancestral Quest - Rood Nelson Family

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Pedigree **Family** Name List Descendants Individual Timeline English (Default)

Oscar Leonard Nelson-2  
 B: 5 Sep 1882 - Bay City, Bay, M, United States  
 M: 6 Dec 1911 - BC, Bay, M, United States (Age 29)  
 D: 6 Feb 1952 - S, , United States (Age 69)

August Nelson-8  
 Other Parents/Rels Marriage (MRIN: 3)  
 Add Mother <Ctrl+M>

Marriage (MRIN: 1)

Spouse Marriage Date  
 Elizabeth A. Gamble-3 06 Dec 1911

Children Birth/\*BR Date LDS Ord

1.	Mary L. Nelson-4	18 Nov 1912	
2.	Frederick Rood-1	29 Jun 1914	BE
3.	Kathleen Gamble Nelson-5	30 Nov 1917	

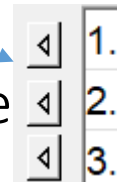
Add Child <Ctrl+L>

Order  
 Add Spouse  
 Order

For Help, press F1 G:\Rood Nelson.aq M: 1 C: 3 NUM

13. Become acquainted with the **Family** Tab where complete family units are viewable.

Since we started with Frederick Rood's ancestors, his spouse and children are not linked to him. You know this because the arrow heads are blank on the left of the names.



Ancestral Quest - Rood Nelson Family

File Add Edit View Search Tools Internet Collaborate FamilySearch Windows Help

Pedigree Family Name List Descendants Individual Timeline English (Default)

Frederick Rood-1  
 B: 29 Jun 1914 - Bay City, Bay, M, United States  
 M:  
 D: 22 Nov 1986 - , United States (Age 72) - BE

Frederick Rood-1

Marriage

Oscar Leonard Nelson-2  
 \*Other Parents/Rels Marriage (MRIN: 1)

Elizabeth A. Gamble-3

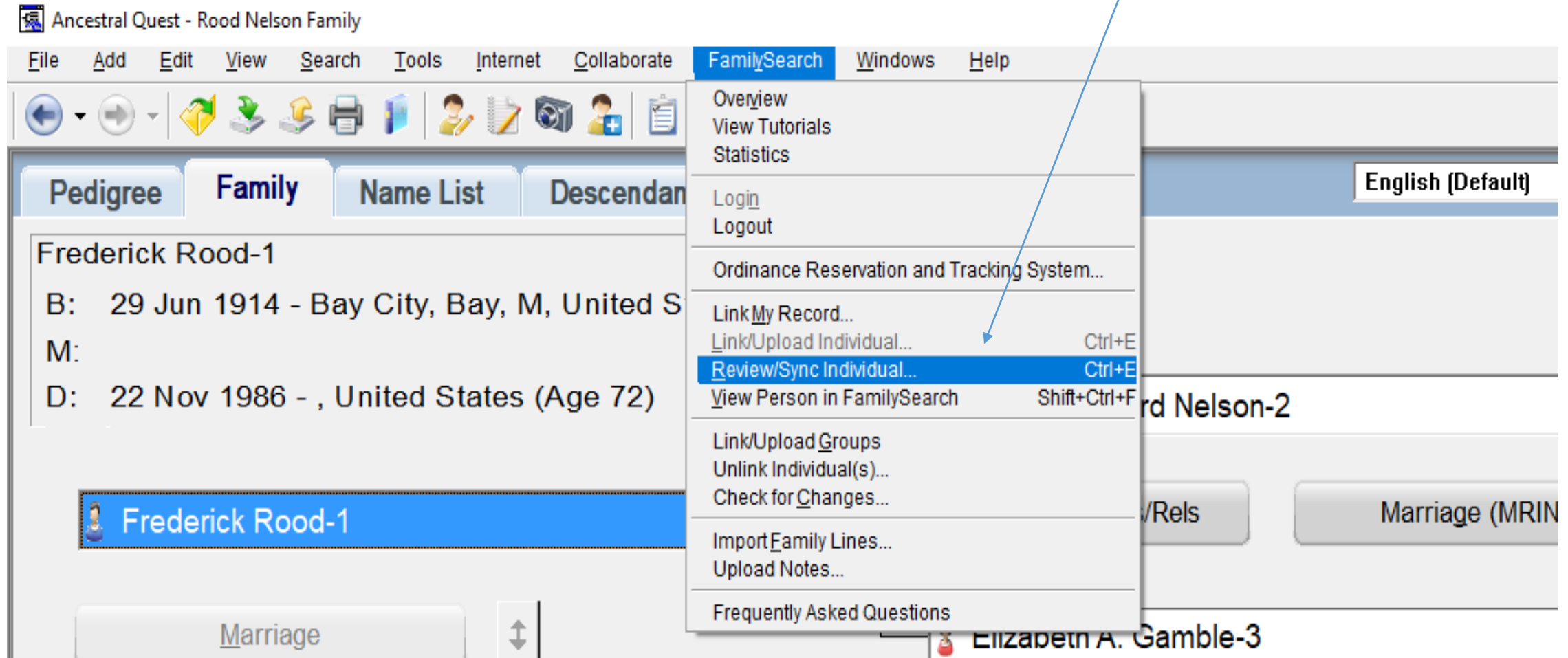
Spouse	Marriage Date	Order
Add Spouse <Ctrl+U>		Order
		Add Spouse

Children	Birth/*BR Date	LDS Ord
Add Child <Ctrl+L>		Order
		Order

When we click on Frederick Rood's name, the program opens on with Frederick as head of household. Notice he has an **\* by Other Parents**. This means he has two sets of parents since he was adopted. Researcher is working on both lines.

His spouse and children are missing because we haven't asked for his descendants yet.

14. To add a new spouse and children when you have an existing family click on the *FamilySearch* tool and select **Review/Sync Individual**.



Review and Selectively Synchronize FamilySearch Person with Local Individual

Selectively synchronize information for Frederick Rood-1 between your database and FamilySearch

Record of Individual in your database	Record in FamilySearch Family Tree database
<p>Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Rood</p> <p>AKA:</p> <p>FS PID: L448-724</p> <p>Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M</p> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>Birth: <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Jun 1914, Bay City, Bay, Michigan, United States</p> <p>Christening:</p> <p>Death: <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Nov 1986, Michigan, United States</p> <p>Burial: <input type="checkbox"/> 1986, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States of America</p> <p>Residence: <input type="checkbox"/> 1930, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Nov 1986, Waterford, Oakland, Michigan</p> <p><b>LDS Ordinance</b></p> <p>Baptism (LDS): 15 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p>Confirmation (LDS): 15 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p>Initiatory (LDS): 30 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p>Endowment: 30 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p>Sealing to Parents:</p> <p>Sealing to Spouse: 20-Sep 2014, Rexburg Idaho</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> [No local notes]</p>	<p>View on FamilySearch   Possible Duplicates Discussions (0)   Change History Delete Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frederick Rood</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Rood</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Nelson L448-724</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 29 Jun 1914, Bay City, Bay, Michigan, United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 22 Nov 1986, Michigan, United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1986, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States of America</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1930, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 22 Nov 1986, Waterford, Oakland, Michigan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 May 2012, Provo Utah</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ready</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> *Find out death date</p>

Buttons: Save, Parents & Siblings, Spouses & Children, Sources (0 | 9), Media (0 | 0), Notes & Stories, Unlink, Close, Help

Other: Show Hints

15. AQ data is on the left – FSFT data is on the right.

- The boxes grayed-out are already synced. Don't do anything.
- Look at the buttons at the bottom of the page.
- Notice there is an option for Spouses & Children.
- Notice you have no sources but FSFT has 9.
- Click on **the Spouses & Children** button.

# TIP: By first going to FSFT, we saw duplicates. Fix them before pulling into AQ to save time.

## ▼ Family Members

Spouses and Children

Show All + Add Spouse

Frederick Rood  
1914-1986 • L448-724  
Marriage: June 1937  
Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States

Leona Belle Rathbun  
1919-2012 • L448-MLH

Children (5)

Thomas James Rood  
1938-2008 • LZG3-D45

Leslie F Rood  
1939-Deceased • LR68-G8V

Leslie Frederick Rood  
1939-Living • LNL5-NDM

Fredrick Rood  
1944-2008 • LZG3-8KG

Dennis F Rood  
1949-2005 • LZG3-8TJ

+ Add Child

Parents and Siblings

Show All + Add Parent

Clarence Floyd Rathbun  
1896-1989 • L448-CCD  
Marriage: 2 June 1917  
Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, United States

Hazel Gladys Snyder  
1897-1958 • L448-CYD

Children (3)

Ruth Rathbun  
1918-1918 • LJ5T-K4W

Leona Belle Rathbun  
1919-2012 • L448-MLH

June Rathbun  
1922-Deceased • LR68-K1J

+ Add Child

Leslie F. Rood and Leslie Frederick Rood are the same person.

One was listed as deceased but researcher knew he was alive as he was her grandfather so she tried to merge the deceased into the living, but FSFT asked her to verify he was alive. That took 25 hours, but she didn't have to wait at AQ as shown next.





16. Read info and click just on the blank box to the left of the spouse's name first.

Synchronize Families with FamilySearch

### Synchronize Spouses/Children of Frederick Rood-1 (ID:L448-724)

You will need to link the parents in each family (or at least mark them to be linked) before you will be able to selectively sync other events and link children.

**Family members in your local file**      **Family members in FamilySearch**

Spouses:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family with Leona Belle Rathbun <input type="checkbox"/>  Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919-2012) Marriage Events: Marriage: Jun 1937, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States  Sealing to Spouse: 20 Sep 2014, Rexburg Idaho  <a href="#">Sources</a>   <a href="#">Notes</a>   <a href="#">Delete Relationship</a>
	Children: <input type="checkbox"/>  Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938-2008)


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Family members in your local file

Family members in FamilySearch

Spouses:

- Family with Leona Belle Rathbun
  -  Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919-2012)
- Marriage Events:

Select matching spouse/options for FamilySearch record of Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919 - 2012)

There is no matching spouse in this local AQ family for Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919 - 2012)

Select action to take for FamilySearch record of Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919 - 2012)

- Take no action
- Add Leona Belle Rathbun as a spouse to this family in your AQ database
- Search your local AQ database for existing record of Leona Belle Rathbun

(Choose this action if you believe a local record for Leona Belle Rathbun already exists, but is not connected as a spouse in this family).

Search

OK

Close

Help

You are notified that there is no matching spouse in this local AQ family. Select one of 3 options:

1. No action
2. Add Leona Bell Rathbun as a spouse to this family in your AQ file.
3. Search your local AQ database for existing record of her.

Click the radio button beside #2 and click OK.



## Synchronize Spouses/Children of Frederick Rood-1 (ID:L448-724)

You will need to link the parents in each family (or at least mark them to be linked) before you will be able to selectively sync other events and link children.

## Family members in your local file

## Family members in FamilySearch

Spouses:	
+ Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919-2012)	<div data-bbox="802 325 1363 582"><p>Family with Leona Belle Rathbun</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leona Belle Rathbun-L448-MLH (1919-2012)</li></ul><p>Marriage Events:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marriage: Jun 1937, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States</li><li>Sealing to Spouse: 20 Sep 2014, Rexburg Idaho</li></ul><p><a href="#">Sources</a>   <a href="#">Notes</a>   <a href="#">Delete Relationship</a></p></div>
	<div data-bbox="802 592 1363 742"><p>Children:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938-2008)</li></ul><p>Lineage: Father: Biological Lineage: Mother: Biological</p></div>

Select matching child/options for FamilySearch record of Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938 - 2008)

There is no matching child in this local AQ family for Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938 - 2008)

Select action to take for FamilySearch record of Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938 - 2008)

Take no action

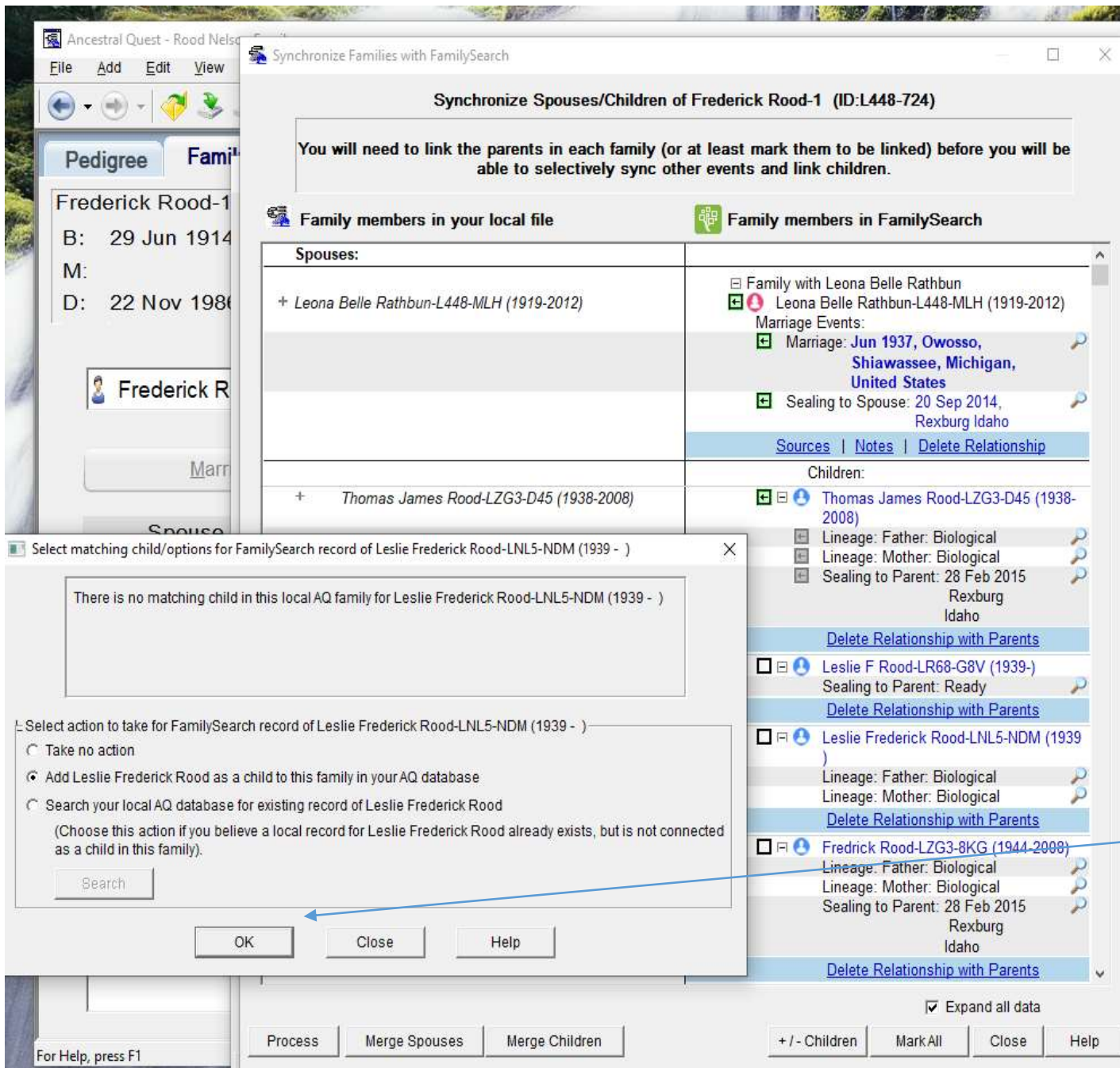
Add Thomas James Rood as a child to this family in your AQ database

Search your local AQ database for existing record of Thomas James Rood

(Choose this action if you believe a local record for Thomas James Rood already exists, but is not connected as a child in this family).

Notice caution: You will need to link the parents in each family (or at least mark them to be linked) before you will be able to selectively sync other events and link children. I clicked the blank box, it changed to green, for the mother so now the children appeared below.

AQ then tells you there is no matching child for the child Thomas. Mark the blank box, as you did with the spouse.



Continue in this manner through all the children of the parents. Notice the duplicate child is still here. I just clicked the one I knew was alive and can merge the duplicate at FSFT when permission arrives.

When done with marking the last one, click the last **OK**.

### Synchronize Spouses/Children of Frederick Rood-1 (ID:L448-724)

You will need to link the parents in each family (or at least mark them to be linked) before you will be able to selectively sync other events and link children.

#### Family members in your local file

#### Family members in FamilySearch

Family members in your local file	Family members in FamilySearch
	Rexburg Idaho <a href="#">Sources</a>   <a href="#">Notes</a>   <a href="#">Delete Relationship</a>
	Children:
+ Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938-2008)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas James Rood-LZG3-D45 (1938-2008) Lineage: Father: Biological Lineage: Mother: Biological Sealing to Parent: 28 Feb 2015 Rexburg Idaho <a href="#">Delete Relationship with Parents</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie F Rood-LR68-G8V (1939-) Sealing to Parent: Ready <a href="#">Delete Relationship with Parents</a>
+ Leslie Frederick Rood-LNL5-NDM (1939-)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie Frederick Rood-LNL5-NDM (1939-) Lineage: Father: Biological Lineage: Mother: Biological <a href="#">Delete Relationship with Parents</a>
+ Fredrick Rood-LZG3-8KG (1944-2008)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fredrick Rood-LZG3-8KG (1944-2008) Lineage: Father: Biological Lineage: Mother: Biological Sealing to Parent: 28 Feb 2015 Rexburg Idaho <a href="#">Delete Relationship with Parents</a>
+ Dennis F Rood-LZG3-8TJ (1949-2005)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dennis F Rood-LZG3-8TJ (1949-2005) Lineage: Father: Biological Lineage: Mother: Biological Sealing to Parent: 27 Sep 2014, Rexburg Idaho <a href="#">Delete Relationship with Parents</a>

Expand all data

All those with a green back arrow will move to my AQ file.

Click the **Process** button at the bottom of the Synchronize template for it to load.

Synchronize families between your database and FamilySearch



Please review the following actions. If you need to make changes, select 'Back'.

Add Remote Person (Leona Belle Rathbun ID: L448-MLH) to Local AQ Database.

Add Marriage: Jun 1937, Owosso, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States to Local Events

Add Sealing to Spouse: 20 Sep 2014, REXBU to Local Events

Add Remote Person (Thomas James Rood ID: LZG3-D45) to Local AQ Database.

Add Lineage: Biological: Father to Local Events

Add Lineage: Biological: Mother to Local Events

Add Sealing to Parent: 28 Feb 2015, REXBU to Local Events

Add Remote Person (Leslie Frederick Rood ID: LNL5-NDM) to Local AQ Database.

Add Lineage: Biological: Father to Local Events

Add Lineage: Biological: Mother to Local Events

Add Remote Person (Fredrick Rood ID: LZG3-8KG) to Local AQ Database.

Add Lineage: Biological: Father to Local Events

Add Lineage: Biological: Mother to Local Events

Add Sealing to Parent: 28 Feb 2015, REXBU to Local Events

Add Remote Person (Dennis F Rood ID: LZG3-8TJ) to Local AQ Database.

Add Lineage: Biological: Father to Local Events

Add Lineage: Biological: Mother to Local Events

Add Sealing to Parent: 27 Sep 2014, REXBU to Local Events

Commit

Back

AQ verifies  
your request.



16. Both ancestors and descendants for one person have been added into AQ. You are ready to use AQ for research.

The screenshot shows the Ancestral Quest software interface for the 'Rood Nelson Family'. The main window displays a family tree for Frederick Rood-1. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Add, Edit, View, Search, Tools, Internet, Collaborate, FamilySearch, Windows, Help) and a toolbar with various icons. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Individual Information:** Frederick Rood-1 (B: 29 Jun 1914 - Bay City, Bay, M, United States; M: Jun 1937 - Owosso, S, M, United States (Age 22); D: 22 Nov 1986 - , United States (Age 72) - BES).
- Parents/Relatives:** Oscar Leonard Nelson-2 and Elizabeth A. Gamble-3. A button for '\*Other Parents/Rel' is also present.
- Spouse:** Leona Belle Rathbun-2, married in Jun 1937.
- Children:** A list of four children: Thomas James Rood-23 (22 Mar 1938, BEP), Leslie Frederick Rood-24 (Mar 1939), Fredrick Rood-25 (19 Apr 1944, BEP), and Dennis F Rood-26 (1949, BEP).

Buttons for 'Marriage (MRIN: 9)', 'Marriage (MRIN: 1)', 'Add Spouse', and 'Order' are visible. The interface is in English (Default).