

LDS Church Certified Software to Make New FamilySearch Easier

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Comparison Class

WE WILL TALK ABOUT

- How the softwares deal with New FamilySearch
- Features they have and features they don't have

WE WON'T TALK ABOUT

- Overall functionality
- Which one is better

- If you have already chosen a program this might not be the best class for you.
- If you have not chosen a program, you are in the right place.

Disclaimer

- Generation Maps is business partners with each of these companies.
 - We receive money from and make money for each of these companies.
- Each of these developers are deeply committed to their products.



Most Important

- FamilySearch is a moving target.
 - Big changes are coming soon.
 - Always keep your software updated.
 - This lecture will be out of date in days.
- Features other than New FamilySearch functionality may be more important, such as charting, reports, sources, useability, etc.
- Genealogy Software is like a pair of shoes.

The Problems

(Thank you to RootsMagic for New FamilySearch Explanation Slides)

- **Huge Duplication of Temple Work**
 - Records divided up into multiple systems
 - Unintelligent search capabilities
 - Slow reporting of completed temple work
- **Few People Involved in Family History & Submitting Family Names to Temple**
 - Lengthy and complicated process
 - Hard to work together / share information

Old FamilySearch “Ponds”

Ancestral
File

Pedigree
Resource
File

Temple
Index
Bureau

IGI /
Ordinance
Index

Church
Membership
Records

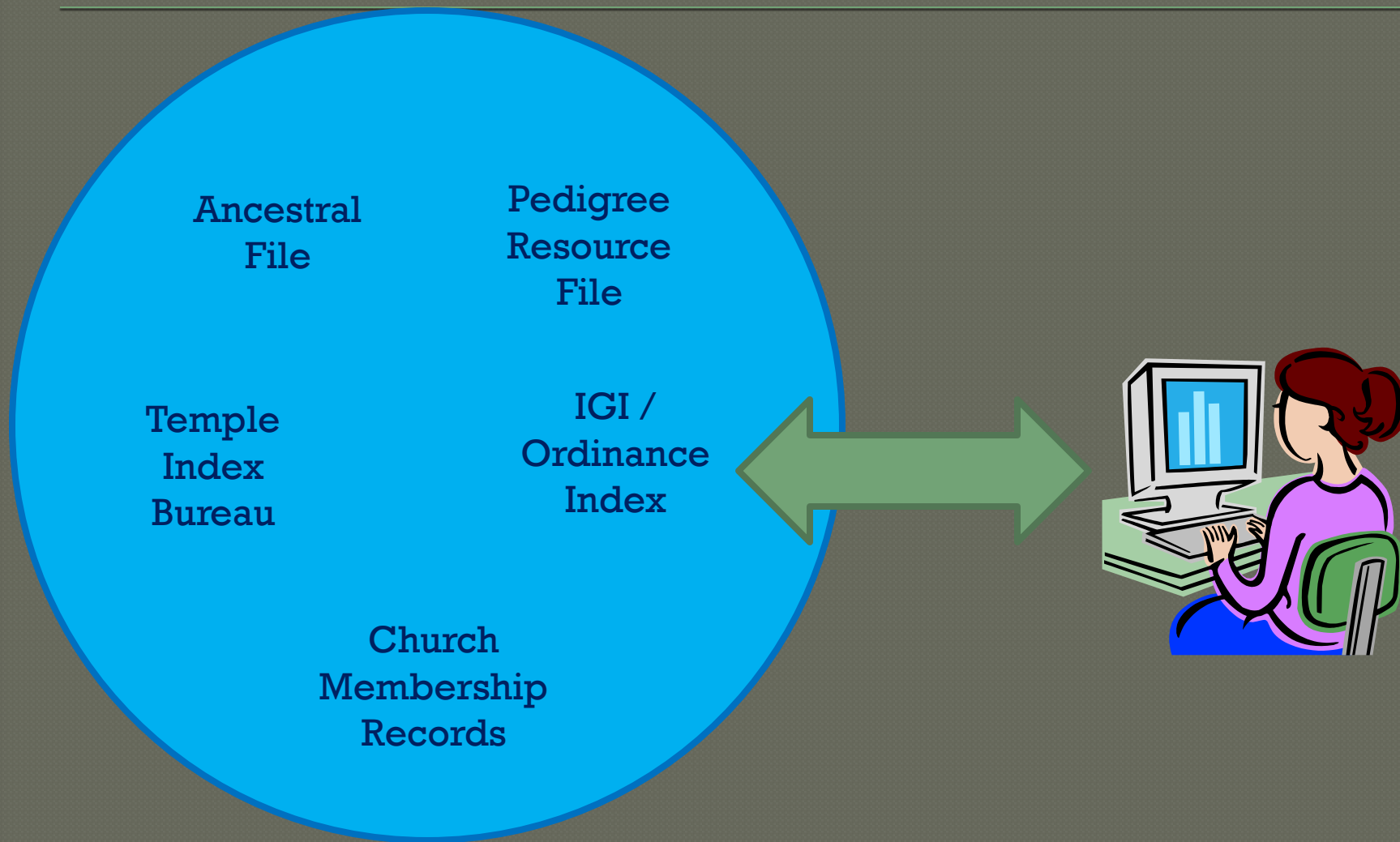
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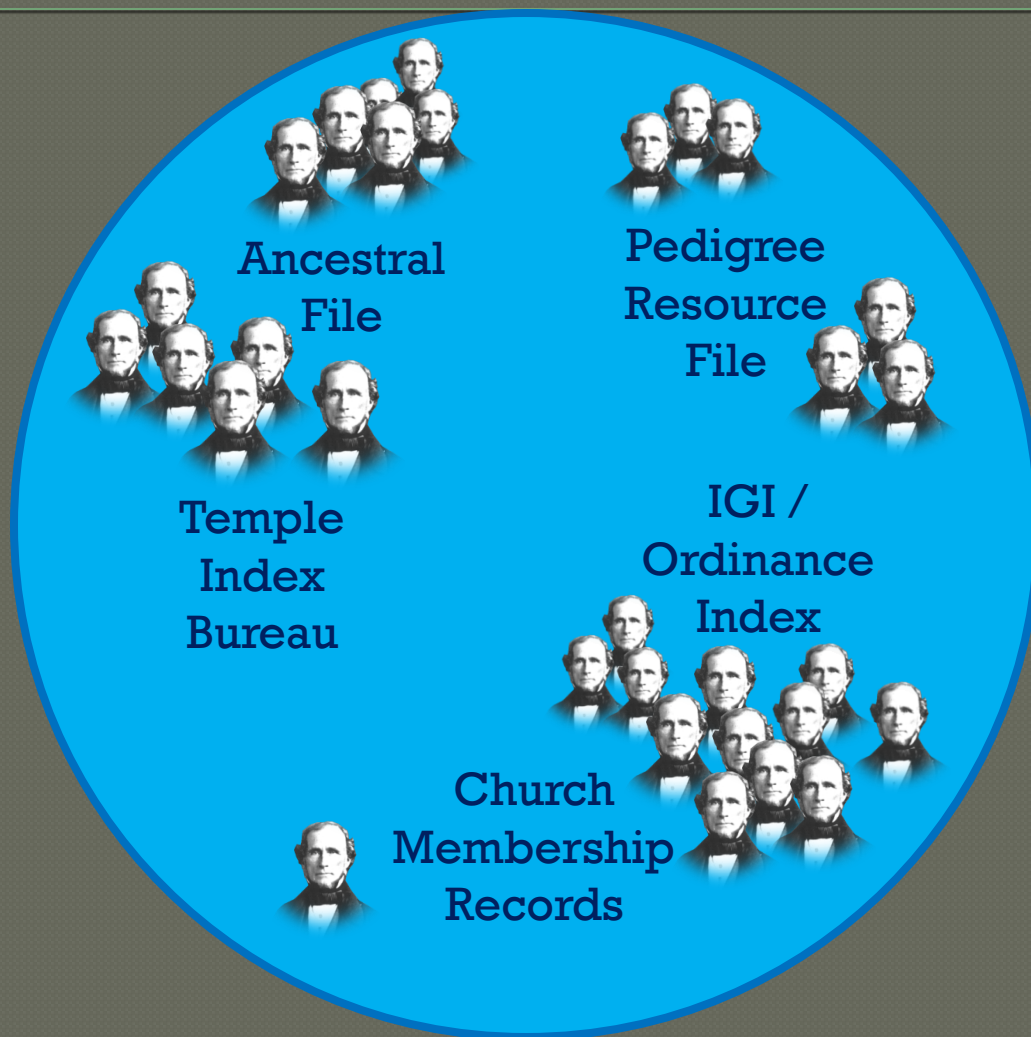
The Solution

- ◉ **Less Duplication of Temple Work**
 - Records combined into a single system
 - Smarter search capabilities
 - Instant reporting of completed temple work
- ◉ **More People Involved in Family History & Submitting Family Names to Temple**
 - Short and easy process
 - Easy to work together / share information

New FamilySearch "Lake"



Duplicates in the Lake



Cleaning Up the Lake



**“Combining”
Duplicates**

Working with the Lake

New FamilySearch



FS Web Site



Certified Desktop Software

Working with the Lake

◎ You will need to:

- combine records
- separate records
- add disputes
- enter another opinion
- bring information from FamilySearch to your file.
- Bring information from your file into FamilySearch.
- (keep up with changes in the database.)

Advantages to Desktop Software

- All the abilities and features of the website
 - Collaboration, Temple ordinances, etc.
- Keep Personal Information Personal
 - Privacy, living people, research in progress
- Detailed notes, sources, pictures, video
- Interface with other programs
- Usability—Better Screens

Software vs. Just Using the Web

- ⦿ Automates syncing
- ⦿ Gives you updates
- ⦿ Makes adding information easy
- ⦿ Helps you manage the information

New FamilySearch Affiliate Program

- 6 Initial Companies 4 years ago.
- Develop products compatible with New FamilySearch
- Certification
- Shift in priorities for the LDS church
 - Concentrate on infrastructure
 - Focus resources
- Front right corner of New FamilySearch

English



I testify that when we do all we can to accomplish the work that is before us, the Lord will make available to us the sacred key needed to unlock the treasure which we so much seek. -President Thomas S. Monson

Sign-in name

[Forgot?](#)

Password

[Forgot?](#)

Sign In

➔ [Register for the new FamilySearch](#)

❓ [Do I need to register?](#)

❓ [Click here if nothing happens when you attempt to register](#)

News and Updates



[Click here to view a list of recent updates to the new FamilySearch.](#)

FamilySearch Web Site



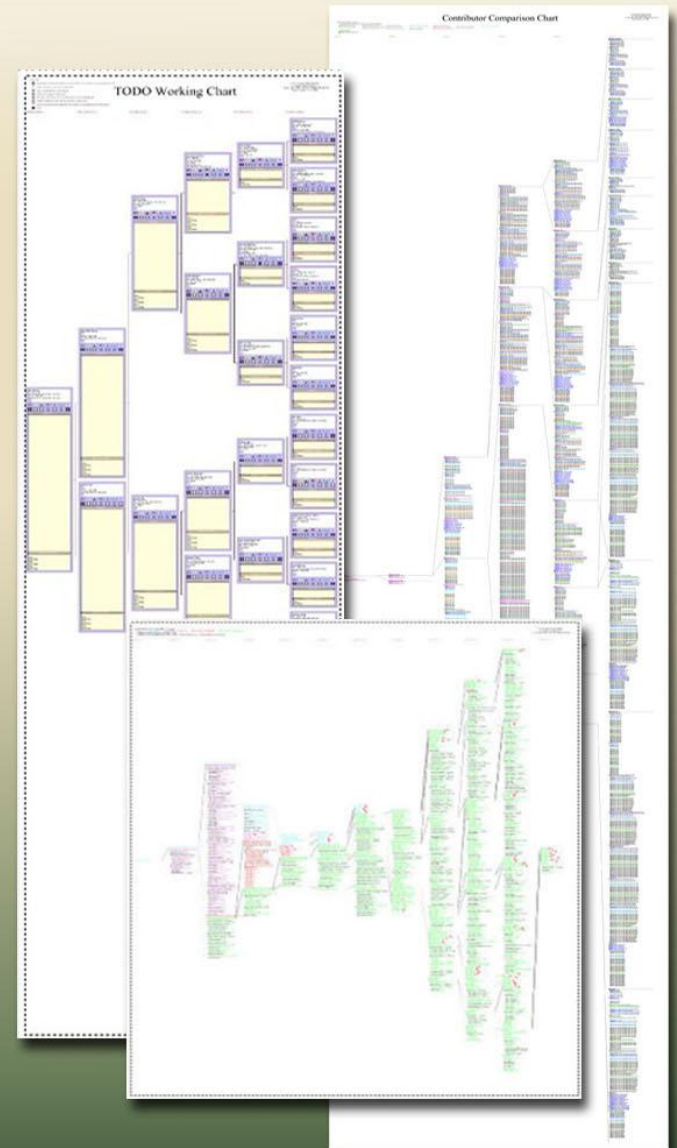
[Click here to go to FamilySearch Web site.](#)

More Great Products



[Click here for free, trial, and other products for new FamilySearch.](#)

- To help with cleaning up and seeing the scope of data
- Enter username, password and Person ID# at www.generationmaps.com
- Easy, chart arrives in the mail.



Charts from New FamilySearch

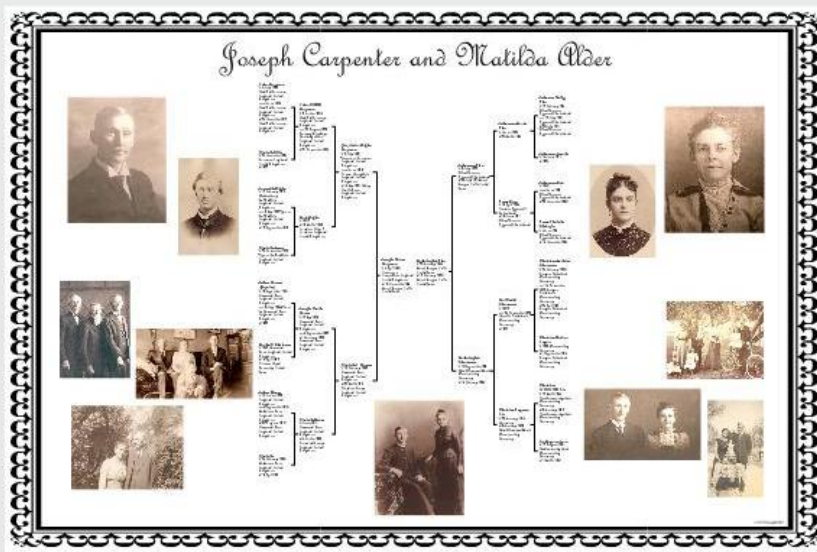
Family ChArtist

by Generation Maps

The Quick and Easy Genealogy Chart Creation Website

- From GEDCOM or FamilySearch
- Create your genealogy chart online and make corrections
- Easy to use
- Great Graphics

Chart Screen



Zoom

200%

Choose Layout Add Genealogy Info Add Title/Motto Add Backgrounds Add LDS Temples Add Borders Add Embellishments



Editing Panel

Margin inches

Click on border image or drag to position.

Paper Type: Professional Paper

Chart Cost: \$44.95

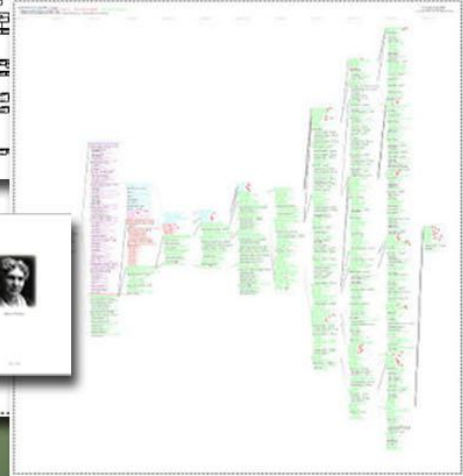
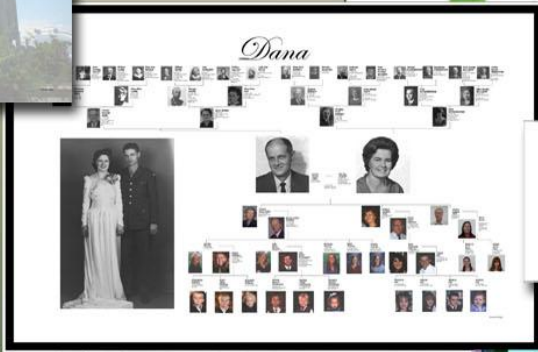
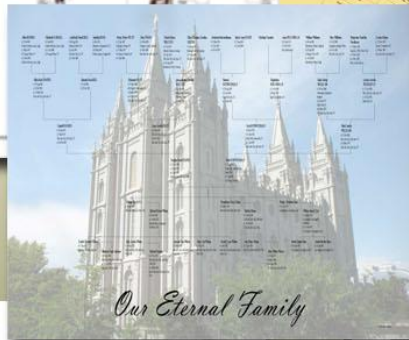
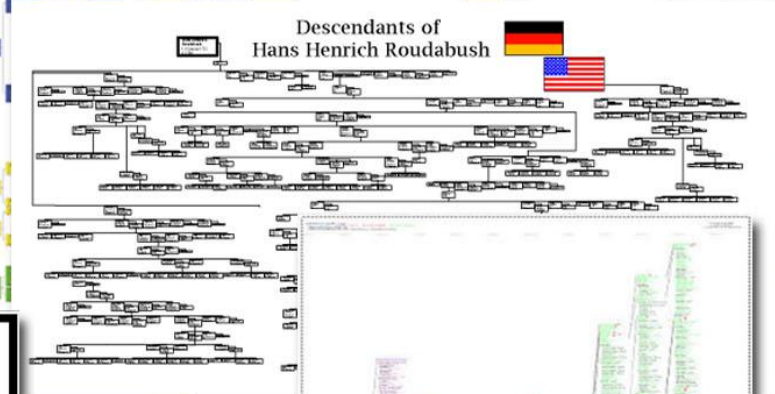
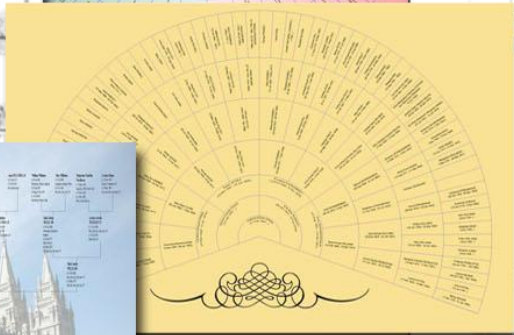
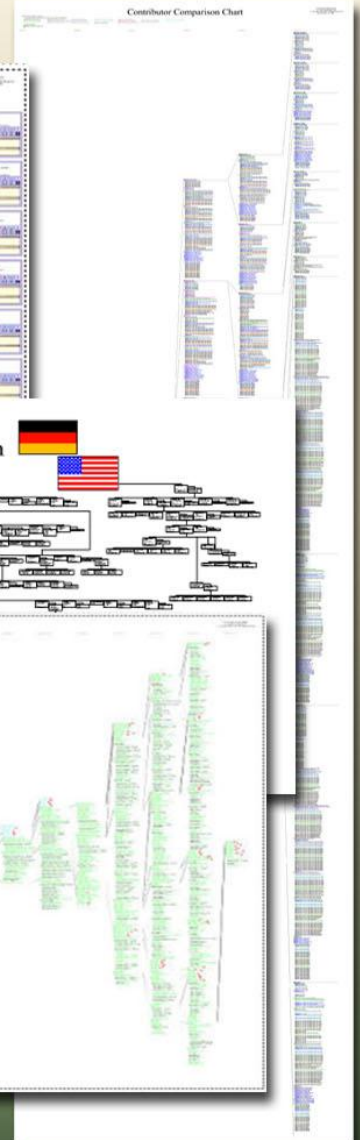
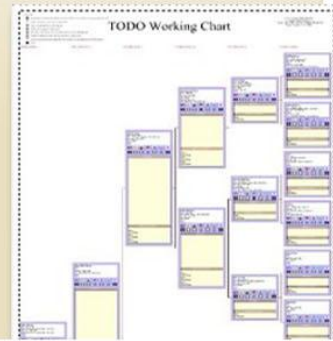
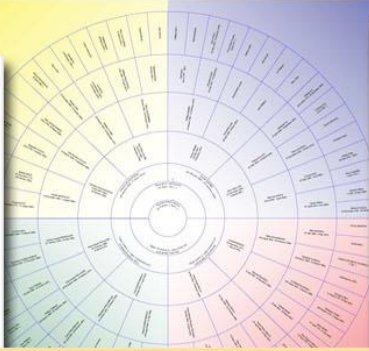
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Designs

Custom Chart

Home

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New FamilySearch Affiliate Program

◉ Developers Awards

- Announced Spring 2009
- Generation Maps
 - Best Website Feature for Printing.
- Ohana Software
 - Best Person Separate
 - Best Standardizing Feature
- Ancestral Quest
 - Most Comprehensive Sync
 - Best Listing Tool
- RootsMagic
 - Easiest to Sync
 - Best Dashboard

New FamilySearch Affiliate Program

- Previously PAF Family Tree Software was provided free by the LDS church. The LDS church will not be updating PAF to work with New FamilySearch.
- 4 Family Tree Software Affiliate Companies
 - (Records Managers)
- PAF Based/ PAF Add-ons
 - Family Insight
 - Ancestral Quest
- Independent Programs
 - RootsMagic
 - Legacy FamilyTree

Disclaimer:

- Hard to demonstrate because:
 - Best (only) demonstration is on the live system.
 - Any demonstrator does not want to mess up the live data.

Family Insight

(Formerly PAF Insight)

www.ohanasoftware.com

\$35 CD/\$25 download.

Complete software 60 day trial.

Family Insight

- ◉ Works on Mac computers
- ◉ Tutorials can be found in the help screens.
- ◉ Or push the “Guide Me” button on top left.

Get My Ancestors

(By the makers of Family Insight)

<http://www.ohanasoftware.com/?sec=downloads&page=GetMyAncestors>

Free with Family Insight License

Get My Ancestors

- ◉ Downloads a file from New FamilySearch
- ◉ Includes only Summary View
 - No Temple Ordinances
- ◉ Ancestors and/or descendants and can include children, children's spouses, grandchildren and their spouses.

Ordinance Tracker

www.ohanasoftware.com

\$12.50.

Ordinance Tracker

- ◉ Works directly with New FamilySearch, can be used with any program.
- ◉ Familiar pink and blue card interface.

Ancestral Quest

<http://www.ancquest.com>

(Version 12.1)

\$34.95 CD/\$29.95 download.

Complete software 60 day trial.

Ancestral Quest

- Tutorials available at:
- <http://www.ancquest.com/Ver12-1Tutorials.htm>

RootsMagic and New FamilySearch

<http://www.rootsmagic.com/preview>

\$29.95 CD or download

Unlimited Trial/50 people

Legacy Family Tree and New FamilySearch

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com>

\$29.95 download, \$39.95 CD with book

Version 7.4

Unlimited Trial/Limited functionality



Home



Individuals



What do you want to do?

[Create a Project](#)

Current Projects

My Direct Line

34%

Harry Brown Family Line

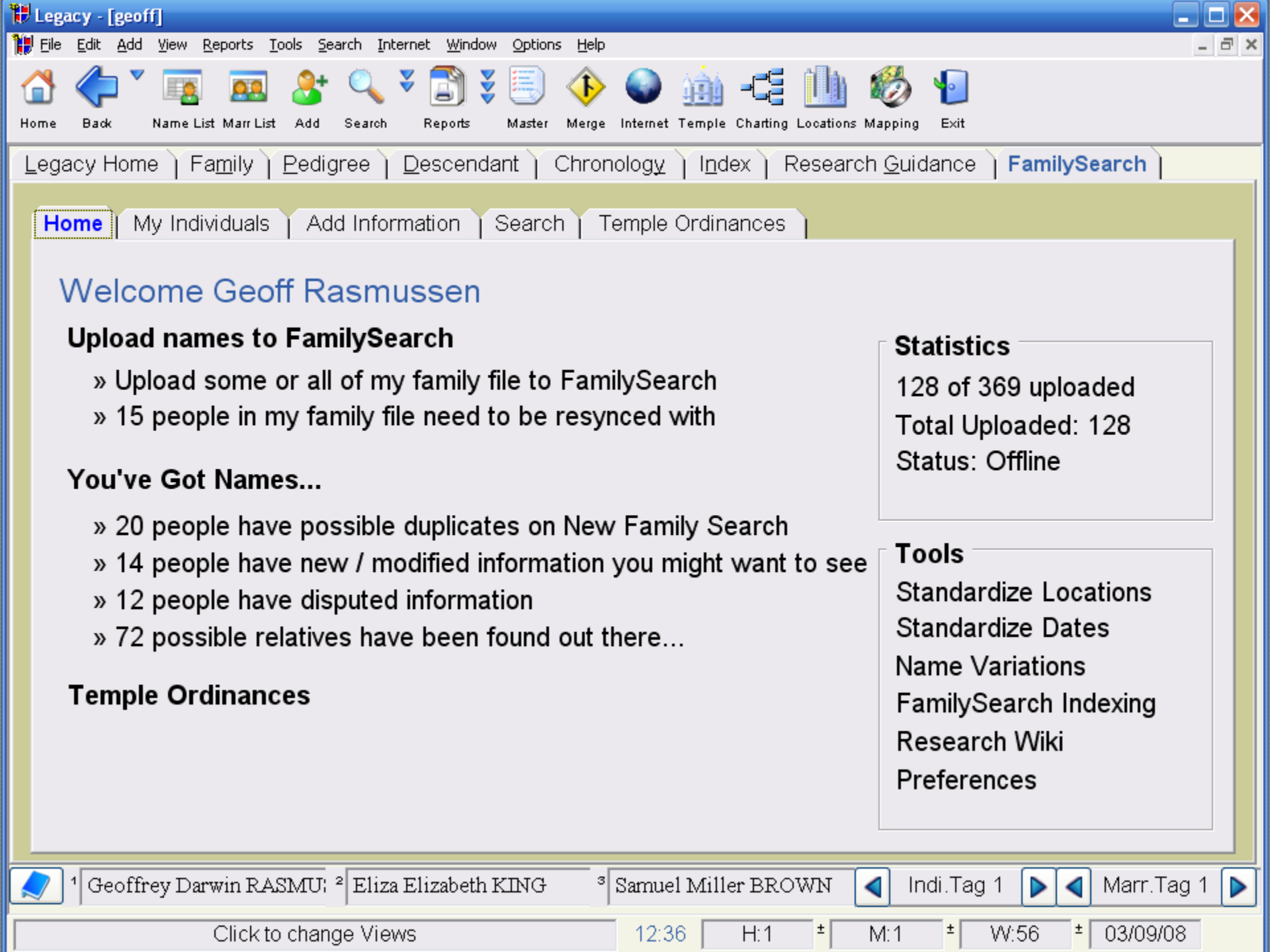
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Tasks to Complete Project

[Expand your Family Tree](#)[Individual and Family](#)[FamilySearch Changes](#)[Temple](#)[Options](#)[Add a father for Mary Brown](#)[Add a mother for Mary Brown](#)[Add a father for James Atkins](#)[Add your spouse](#)[Add your children](#)

Status of Project



Welcome Geoff Rasmussen

Upload names to FamilySearch

- » Upload some or all of my family file to FamilySearch
- » 15 people in my family file need to be resynced with

You've Got Names...

- » 20 people have possible duplicates on New Family Search
- » 14 people have new / modified information you might want to see
- » 12 people have disputed information
- » 72 possible relatives have been found out there...

Temple Ordinances

Statistics

128 of 369 uploaded
Total Uploaded: 128
Status: Offline

Tools

- Standardize Locations
- Standardize Dates
- Name Variations
- FamilySearch Indexing
- Research Wiki
- Preferences

My Legacy People (35)

Filter: 4 Generations

Sort: RIN

% Complete:

RIN	Name	Sync	Dups	LDS
1	Asa Clark Brown	●		
2	Elizabeth Reynolds	●		
3	Brown	●		
4	Brown	●		
5	Lorenzo D Brown	●		
6	Nathan R. Brown	●		
7	Nathan Brown	●		
8	Molly Clark			
9	Ruth Brown	●		
10	Alanson Brown	●		
11	Frank Brown	●		
12	Charles Brown	●		
13	Rebekah Brown	●		
14	Samuel Miller Brown	●		
15	Asa Clark			
16	Rebeckah Walker	●		

Asa Clark Brown

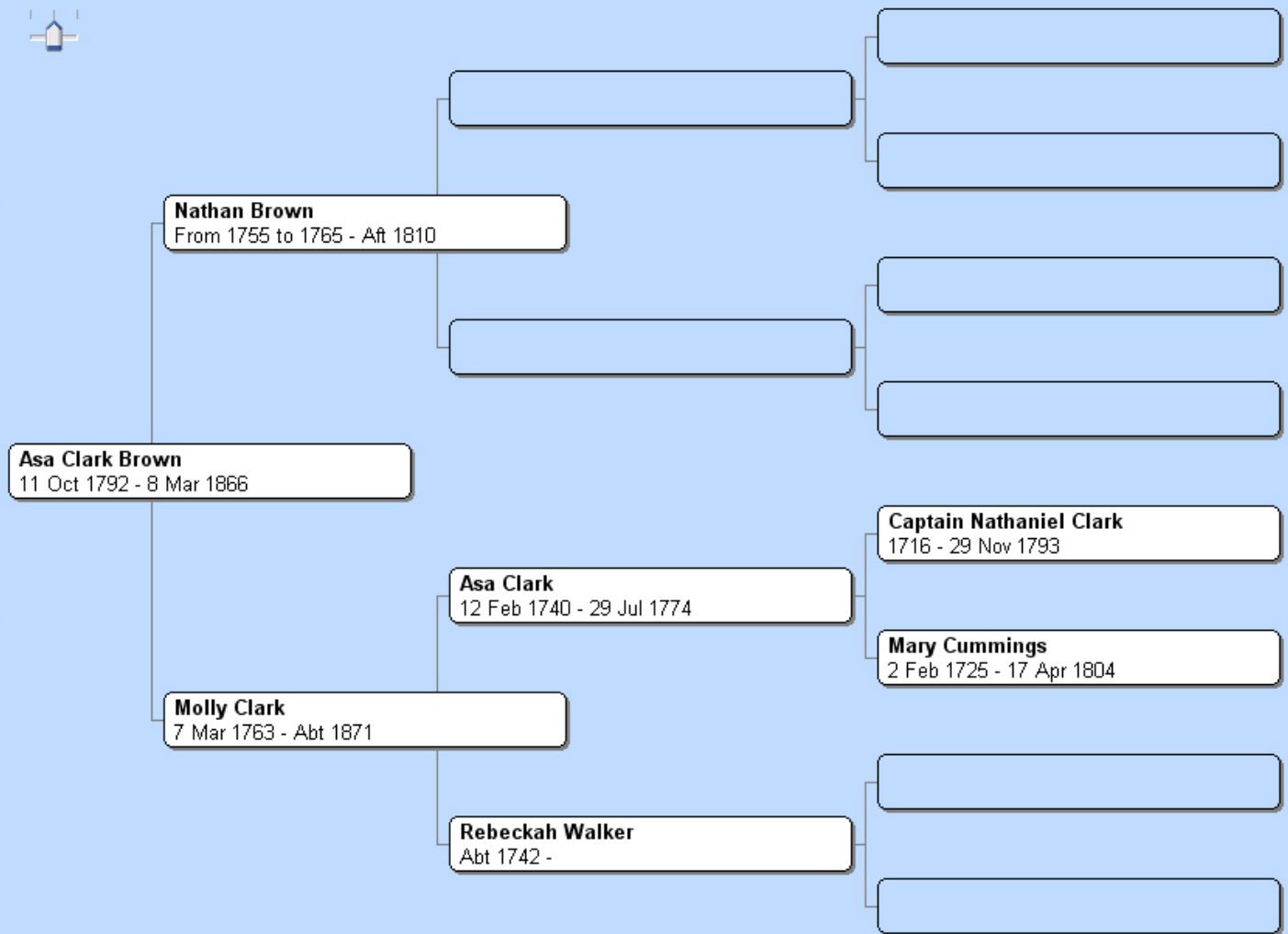
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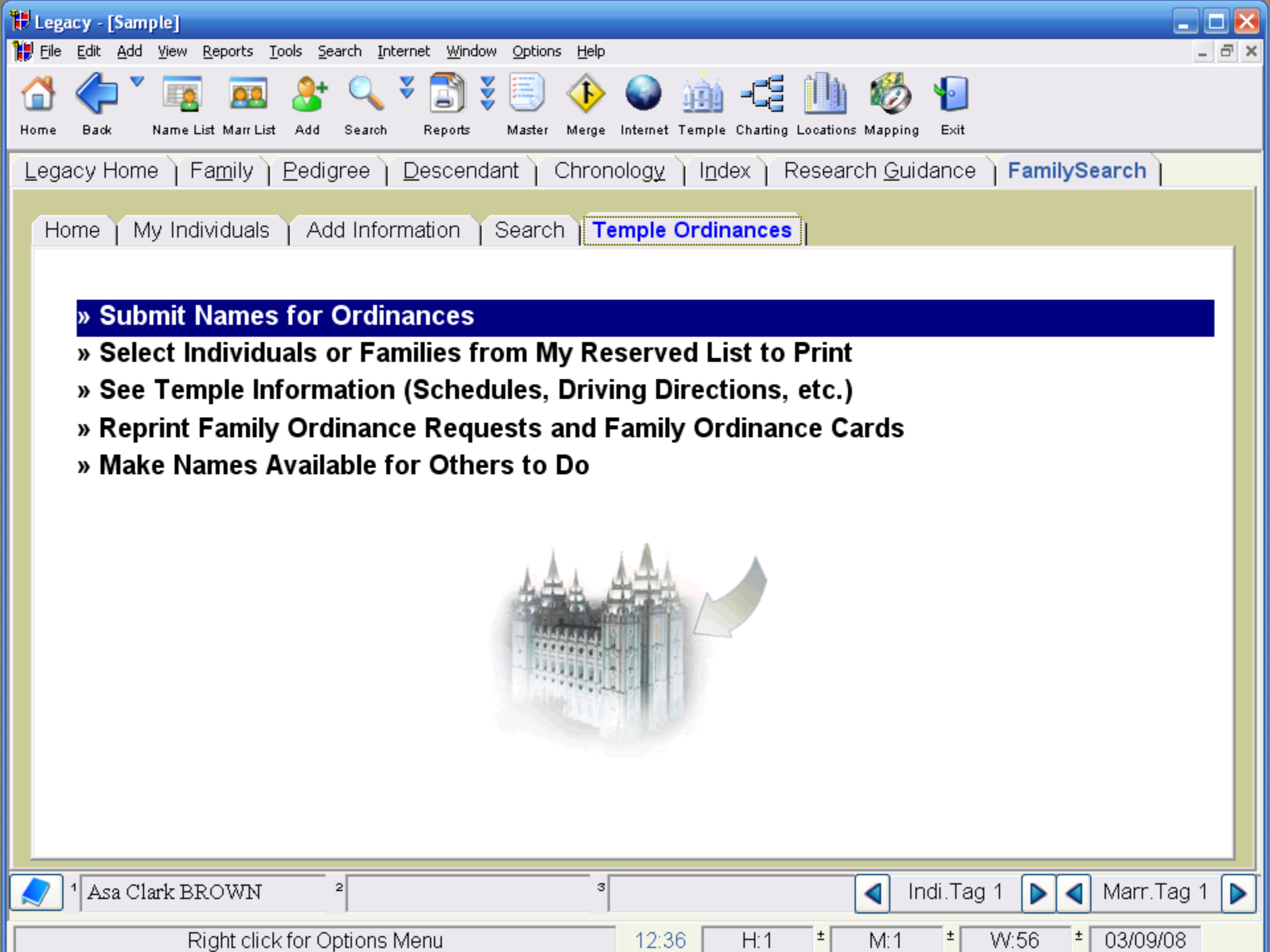
[Options...](#)

- 1) Match to FamilySearch
- 2) Possible Duplicates
- 3) Synchronize information
- 4) Standardize locations
- 5) Temple ordinances

Pedigree View

tsPedigree tsFamily tsNFMatch tsNFSDups tsNFSSync tsNFSSStandard tsNFSTemple tsNFSSearch





Legacy Home | Family | Pedigree | Descendant | Chronology | Index | Research Guidance | **FamilySearch**

Home | My Individuals | Add Information | Search | **Temple Ordinances**

» Submit Names for Ordinances

- » Select Individuals or Families from My Reserved List to Print
- » See Temple Information (Schedules, Driving Directions, etc.)
- » Reprint Family Ordinance Requests and Family Ordinance Cards
- » Make Names Available for Others to Do



1 Asa Clark BROWN 2

Indi.Tag 1 | Marr.Tag 1

Which one?

- ◉ Links transfer.
- ◉ Chance to move to something better
- ◉ Try out the free versions.

New FamilySearch

- Compare
- Collaborate
- Contribute

- Easier with Affiliate Software.