

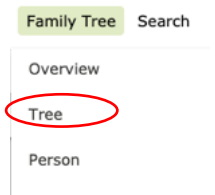
Connect Your Tree in FamilySearch

In order for you to be able to use all of the great resources in FamilySearch, you first need to connect your name with your living ancestors all the way back until you connect a deceased ancestor on all of your family lines. This process connects you to the large, unified family tree in FamilySearch. That is where the magic of FamilySearch happens. Give it a try!

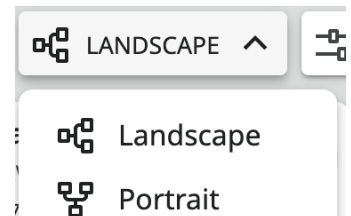
Follow these steps in FamilySearch to connect your first deceased ancestor to your living ancestors on each of your family lines.

1. Log into FamilySearch.org using your church username and password. ** Log in to YOUR account – not your spouse's or parent's account. This is to help YOU get connected. They follow these steps to connect themselves in their account, if needed.

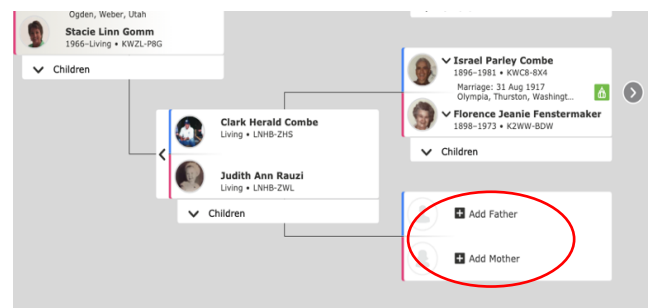
2. Click on "Family Tree" at the top and then select "Tree" from the dropdown.



3. Your family tree will display. Change your view to the Landscape view by clicking the view button on the top right and selecting Landscape from the drop down.



4. Look through your tree and find where a branch ends. You can tell it is the end because there will be an Add Father and/or Add Mother option as shown here:



5. The goal is to have each branch of your tree connected to a deceased ancestor. But first, you will need to add any missing ancestors on your direct line (parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc.) who are living.

6. To add a living ancestor, click "Add Father" to add the living father or "Add Mother" to add the living mother of that person.

7. Enter the living person's name, sex, and click living. At this time, you do not need to enter anything else. It is not required for living people.

8. Click the Next button and in the next screen, click “Create Person”.

9. Repeat Steps 5 – 7 to add ALL living relatives to your tree.

10. Once you have all of your living relatives added, the next step is to add each of your deceased direct line ancestors. (Again, parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc.)

11. To add a deceased ancestor, click Add Father to add the deceased father or Add Mother to add the deceased mother of that person.

12. This time, you need to search for that deceased ancestor. Enter the name, sex, click deceased, and enter as much of the information below that you know.

13. HOPEFULLY, family search will find the information for your deceased ancestor. If it does, click on the “Add Match” link for the match.

14. Often times FamilySearch will find a couple to add. You can then click to add the couple which will connect the mother and father to your tree, saving a step. Or you can just add the person you are searching for if the couple is not correct.

15. Repeat steps 10 – 13 to add as many deceased ancestors you can.

Add Father
Child: Judith Ann Rauzi

Refine Search

You Entered
Ernest Rauzi

Create Person

If none of these matches are a correct match, select the Create Person button.

You must create living family members to connect you to your deceased ancestors. To protect privacy rights, only you can see the living people you create in Family Tree.

Add Father
Child: Judith Ann Rauzi

By Name By ID Number

English

Title First Names Last Names Suffix

Ernest Rauzi

If female, use maiden name.

Sex
☒ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown

Status
☒ Deceased ☐ Living

Your deceased ancestor may already be in Family Tree. If possible, enter at least one date and place so that we can do a search.

Birth Date Birthplace

December 8, 1911 Superior, Sweetwater, Wyoming, United States

Death Date Death Place

Enter a date. Enter a place.

Ernest Rauzi
KWC6-PVM

Birth
8 December 1911
Superior, Sweetwater, Wyoming, USA

Death
28 March 2001
Ogden, Weber, Utah, USA

Spouse
Melba Hansen
1916-1987 • KWC6-PJ1

Parents
Pietro Giacomo Rauzi
1878-1955 • KNYL-3ZY
Giuseppina Corazza
1882-1979 • 2XLL-TJ2

Add Match

Add Father
Child: Judith Ann Rauzi

Back to Results

Select Couple

Ernest Rauzi
KWC6-PVM

Melba Hansen
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Select Couple

Ernest Rauzi
KWC6-PVM

Select Person

The process explained above is called “Connecting to the FamilySearch Shared Tree”. Once completed, you will be able to do some fun activities available within FamilySearch.

If you want help with this process, please contact your ward Temple and Family History Consultants.

- Brother and Sister Chandler
- Brother and Sister Bernstein

