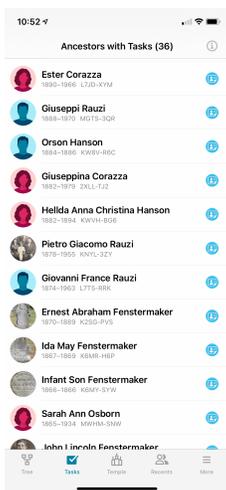
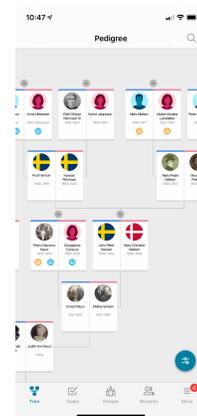


“Connect with Your Dead”

Using the Blue Record Hints in the Family Tree App (iPhone Version)

Open the Family Tree App on your phone and view your tree.

Tap the “Tasks” icon at the bottom of the screen.



There are several icons that will show to indicate that there are tasks available for that ancestor. This document focuses on the blue record hint icon.

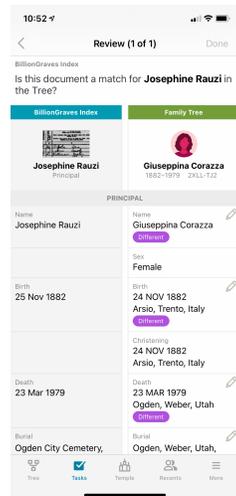
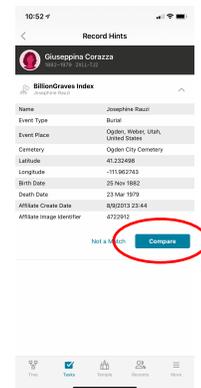
When you see a blue record hint next to an ancestor’s name that means that FamilySearch found a record that can be attached to your ancestor. Follow the steps on this sheet to check to see if it is for sure a record for your ancestor. And if it is, you can attach that record to your ancestor’s record.

Check the Record. Attached

Tap the little blue record hint icon next to the ancestor to view the hint.

(If there is more than one hint, you may need to tap on a specific hint. This is explained in the next section titled “More than One Record Hint for an Ancestor.”)

Tap the “Compare” button to view the hint and compare the data on the record hint with the data for your ancestor contained in FamilySearch.

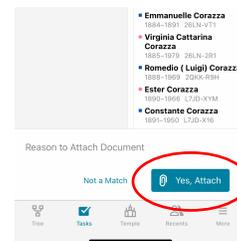


On the left side of the screen, you will see what is in the record. On the right side, you will see what is in FamilySearch.

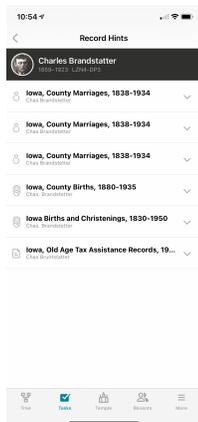
A “different” indicator will display when the data is different between the two records.

Scroll through the record and see if the information is similar to the record for your ancestor. If it is, the record should be attached to your ancestor. This makes it a source for your ancestor in FamilySearch.

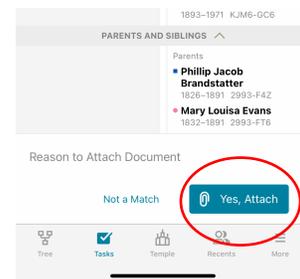
To attach it to your ancestor’s record, tap the “Yes, Attach” button at the bottom of the screen.



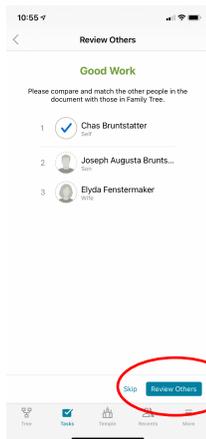
More than One Record Hint for an Ancestor



Sometimes a record hint will actually contain several record hints for that ancestor. If this is the case, you will see more hints when you tap on your ancestor's name, as shown in the screenshot on the left. You can choose which hint to compare by tapping on that hint. You can go through each record found separately and attach any that apply by tapping on the "Yes, Attach" button for each record.

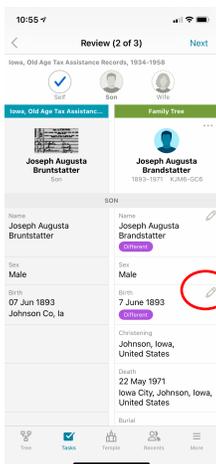


One Record Hint for More than One Ancestor



Sometimes a record hint will pertain to more than one person in your tree. When you attach the record to one ancestor, you will be prompted to review the other ancestors on the record. Tap the "Review Others" button to compare the record with the other ancestor's information. Each ancestor will be checked off as the records are compared.

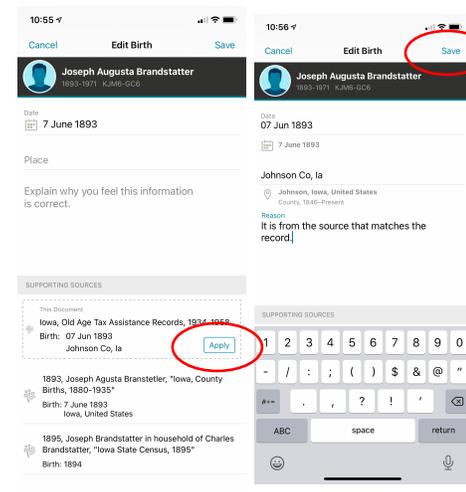
Applying Information from the Record



Sometimes the record found in the record hint contains useful information that you would like to add to your ancestor or to your FamilySearch record. (The "Different" tag displays when the information is different.)

When you want to add information to your ancestor from the record, tap the pencil icon in the area where the difference is.

Select the Apply button next to the information you would like to add to your ancestor's record. Enter a reason for the change. Tap "Save" at the top.



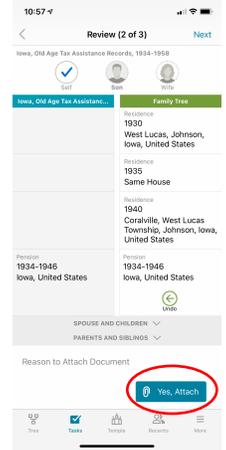
Adding Information from the Record



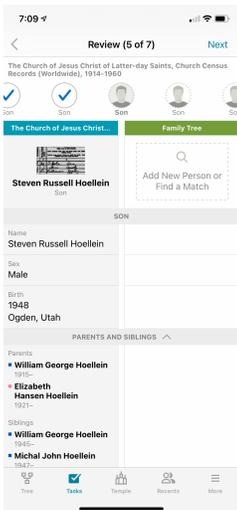
Sometimes you will find new information in the record that is not already on your ancestor's record in FamilySearch. In this case, an "Add" icon will display.

Tap the Add icon to move that information to your ancestor.

Tap "Yes, Attach" to attach the record to the ancestor in FamilySearch.



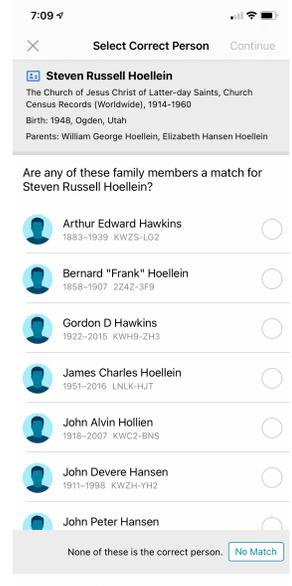
Adding a New Person from the Record



Sometimes a record hint will contain a person not already in your family tree. In this case, you would most likely want to add that person to your family tree.

Tap "Add New Person or Find a Match" to find the person or find a match. A list of possible matches display. Scroll through the list and see if any of the persons listed match the person in the record.

If you find a match, click on the circle next to the person to add the match. Otherwise, tap "no match" to add the new person to your family tree.



If you are adding a new person to your tree that is not in the list, be sure to tap deceased or living for this new person. If you are unsure, tap living. (People tend to get offended when they find a record of themselves marked as deceased.)

Tap "Continue" at the top of the window.

Then tap "Add" in the next window.

That person is now part of your family tree.

