Finding an Ancestor Though Descendancy Research

go to familysearch.org

1– Click under the name of an ancestor born late 1700’s

2– In the summary box click on tree.

3– Click on Descendancy “eye glass” icon.

4– Click on 4 generations

5– Uncheck portraits in the drop down menu

6– Look for green boxes (may need ordinances) and yellow boxes (incomplete information). Click on any box to see more information. Blue are hints, purple boxes are research suggestions, red boxes are data problems.

7– Look for people with no spouses. (You can do temple work for the spouses of our ancestors and their children and the children’s families. We cannot do temple work for a spouse’s parents or siblings but we can seal that spouse to their parents even if they don’t have any other ordinances done)
“Ordinances Ready” in FamilySearch Phone App: Sign in to FamilySearch with your username and password then go to tree view.

1. Google puzzila.org

2. Sign in with FS username and password.

3. Insert PIN of ancestor late 1700’s.

4. 3-4 generations.

5. May click on a target range if desired.

6. Click on a dot to freeze and view in FT or put in center spot.

7. Zoom in with wheel on mouse. (You are looking for end of line people with no spouse or children)

Premium version (in brackets) is $39.95 a year subscription. Can use it for free at BYU FHL. Puzzilla is good for finding end of line ancestors but with premium version, you can click on ordinances and find ancestors who need work done.

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