Finding an Ancestor Though Descendancy Research

1. In fan chart view with you at center, click on a name of ancestor born late 1700’s. Clicking on the House icon brings the view with you at the center or as the starting person.

2. After clicking on a name, in the summary box that comes up click on tree. Then in upper left corner click on Descendancy.

3. Click on 4 generations.

4. Options: Tells you what the colors mean. Uncheck portraits. Be sure Temple Ordinances, Research Hints, Data Problems and Spouses are checked. Ancestors must be 110 years old. If they are younger we can still do the work if we get permission from the nearest relative. (spouse, parent, child, or sibling)

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

6. Click on arrows to see extended family. If no arrows for extended family, look at hints, they may have family that has not been found.

(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 parents don’t have prior work done.)

go to familysearch.org (tree view)
“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- Click on a name of ancestor born late 1700’s.
   In the box that comes up, click on Descendants.
4- Choose 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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