QUICK TIPS

Did you know FamilySearch can find similar records?
A FamilySearch feature, called Similar Records, may help in the record searching process. Its purpose is to help you find additional records that may belong to your ancestor.
From your ancestor’s person page under Search Records, select FamilySearch. When the search results come up click on View Record Details.

On the right-hand side of the record details page, find Similar Records. Some of these sources may already be attached to your ancestor but there can be new sources you are not aware of.

There’s always the chance that a source is attached to someone who is a duplicate of your ancestor, so this is another way of finding duplicates.

This feature can also be accessed when you open up a source from Sources on the person page. Click to open the source. Similar Records are found in the bottom right.

It might be a good idea to always look for similar records when you are looking at a source attached to an ancestor. You never know what you will find!

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