How do you edit Vitals on the Details section in Family Tree?

You can edit almost anything on Family Tree. You can correct the name, sex, or event information for a person, regardless of whether you added it. Family Tree is an open, collaborative environment. Your change shows in a change history, along with your Contact ID and a means to contact you. Any user, including you, can reverse changes.

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We will use Darrel McDonald Lamb as an example of editing. In this case, Darrel’s Vitals section looks complete but we can add more detailed information to the Burial.

When we click on the Edit icon in the burial section, a new box appears. Only the date and city of burial is currently shown. The Find A Grave Index that is already attached as a source, gives the cemetery and a more specific location where Darrel is buried.

We can enter the information in the Place of Burial field, making sure to select a standardized location and add a reason statement before saving. Standardizing dates and places in Family Tree improves the accuracy and searchability of the information you enter.

After saving, all the vital information is complete and standardized. Additionally, there is a source that supports the information we have added.

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