

Front Page News

Getting the Most Out of Your Family Search Home Page

The image displays a dense grid of numerous small advertisements from a historical newspaper. The ads are arranged in a regular pattern, filling the entire page. Each ad is a small rectangular box containing text, often with a small illustration or logo. The text in the ads is varied, including notices for legal services, medical products, and local businesses. Some ads are for specific services like 'RAE'S ST. LOUIS MAMMOTH CHART' or 'PHILADELPHIA POLICE GAZETTE'. Others are for general goods or services like 'CIGARS', 'SADDLERY', and 'MONEY TO LOAN'. The overall appearance is that of a busy, information-rich page from a past era.



What would you like to share about your family?



Image



Google Photos

SHARE

Find out where your name comes from and what it means!

DISCOVER MORE



Ordinances Ready



FIND A PERSON

Make Temple Appointment

All Collections Search

Check for your family in historical records, Family Tree, and more with one powerful search.

Start New Search

Begin with the Back Page News

Scroll all the way down to the bottom on your Family Search Home Page and you will find this toolbar.

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About Family Search

“FamilySearch is dedicated to preserving important family records and making them freely accessible online. Our work is worldwide and has involved collaborations with more than 10,000 organizations in over 100 countries.”

Volunteer

FamilySearch Volunteer Opportunities

Are you passionate about family history? Share your love of family history through meaningful service.

Volunteer Activities at FamilySearch

You can volunteer at FamilySearch in a variety of ways—even if you have only a few hours to spare. Below are some ways you can contribute. If a volunteer activity catches your eye, click the link to learn more!



Improve Records



Improve FamilySearch Place-Names



Test FamilySearch Products



Blog

Chihiro Harper Offers Nearby Expertise for Far-Flung Research



By Diane Sagers
August 20, 2023

A visitor to the FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City, Utah might be surprised when a woman of Japanese descent comes to assist them with ...

MORE



Find your ancestor in the world's largest shared Family Tree.

We have over a billion unique profiles in our Tree, and growing. See what others have contributed about your ancestors.

Search For Your Deceased Ancestor

First and Middle Name

Last or Maiden Name (Required)

SEARCH

Browse our surname directory today.

Bring to life your family's history by exploring the lives of those that came before you. Find your ancestors, and see all their photos, stories, and historical documents.

[BROWSE SURNAME DIRECTORY](#)



See what your ancestors looked like.

At FamilySearch, we preserve memories, so they can be shared for generations to come. Come see what we have, and add your unique photos, stories, and documents to your ancestors.

[GET STARTED](#)

Discover your family's story through historical records.

Using our vast collection of records, you can piece together your ancestors' history and bring their stories to life.

[VIEW RECORDS NOW](#)



About FamilySearch

It's all about family. FamilySearch is a nonprofit family history organization dedicated to connecting families across generations. FamilySearch believes that families bring joy and meaning to life.

[FREE ACCOUNT](#)

Find Ancestors

FamilySearch Site Map

Site Map

Core Products

FAMILY TREE

- Family Pedigree
- Family Fan Chart
- Ancestor Profile
- Find an Ancestor
- Ancestor Watch List
- Source Box

MEMORIES

- Overview
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- Tagged People
- Find a Memory
- Memories Help

HISTORICAL RECORDS

- Places
- Record Search
- Submitted Genealogies
- Library Catalog
- Find a Historical Book
- England & Wales Jurisdictions 1851

RECORD INDEXING

- Web Indexing
- Indexing Overview

TEMPLE ORDINANCES

- Reserved Ordinances
- Cards Ready to Print
- Printed Cards
- Shared Ordinances

News and Information

GENEALOGY

- Genealogy Resources
- Technology and Advice
- RootsTech

FAMILYSEARCH

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- Family History Library in Salt Lake City
- In the News
- Events

ABOUT US

- About FamilySearch
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- Careers
- Correctional Facility Services

Get and Give Help

GET HELP

- Contact FamilySearch
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- Research Help
- Family History Centers
- Send Us Feedback

VOLUNTEER

- Become a Volunteer
- Participate in Evaluations
- Make a financial donation
- Donate Records
- Donate Coding Skills
- Write a Research Article

Featured Pages

RECORD COLLECTIONS

- 1940 U.S. Census
- African American Heritage
- International Genealogical Index
- U.S. Social Security Death

DNA

DNA testing. What is it, and how can you benefit from it?

Have you heard your friends and family enthuse about DNA but don't know what it's all about? Wondering if a DNA test is right for you? Come learn about DNA, why it's valuable, which tests you can take, and how it might help you in your family history.



Which DNA test options are available?

You have many options in choosing a DNA testing company. Each company offers a different experience and focus. Your choice depends on what you want to learn.

[See the Options](#)



What should I do after taking a DNA test?

Have you taken a DNA test but aren't sure what to do with your results? You can use your DNA data in many ways, depending on what you want to learn and accomplish. Here are some suggested options.

[Next Steps](#)

FAQ / Terminology

Learn more about unfamiliar terminology, and get answers to common questions.

[Learn More](#)



FamilySearch Solutions Gallery

One place to find all the solutions you need to find, connect, organize, and explore your family.

FAMILYSEARCH SOLUTIONS GALLERY ▼ FILTERS ▼

New More

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|  <p>Permanent.org Web One Time Payment ★★★★★ (0)</p> |  <p>This is Family iPhone / iPad Mac OS Free ★★★★★ (0)</p> |  <p>Goldie May Linux Mac OS Windows Free ★★★★★ (0)</p> |
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Charts More

Use these solutions to view or print your family tree data in a variety of interesting ways.

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|  <p>Working Draft Charts Windows One Time Payment \$0.00 ★★★★★ (0)</p> |  <p>Custom Decorative Family History Charts Web One Time Payment ★★★★★ (0)</p> |  <p>Map My Cousins Web Free ★★★★★ (0)</p> |
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Solutions Gallery

FamilySearch Mobile Apps

FamilySearch apps fuel family discoveries whenever and wherever they happen.

Make Family Discoveries

Download these free FamilySearch mobile apps to connect with your family across generations.



Family Tree

A full-featured genealogy app to add to, edit, and share your family story.

- Use record hints to grow your family tree branches.
- See how you are related to other FamilySearch users.
- Discover more about your heritage with fun activities.

Available for: [Android](#), [Apple](#)



Memories

A digital scrapbook that brings joy to your family now and in the future.

- Capture important family events as they happen.
- Use your phone to preserve photos or documents.
- Record audio stories from older generations.

Available for: [Android](#), [Apple](#)



Get Involved

A fun way to help make historical records searchable for free online.

- Help make it possible for people to find their ancestors online.
- Give back to the genealogy community in a simple and easy way.
- Use your spare time in a meaningful way.

Available for: [Android](#), [Apple](#)



Mobile Apps

FamilySearch Support Contact Us

Select a region below to find local support:



Asia Pacific



Central and South Africa



Europe



Latin America



North Africa and Middle East



United States and Canada

Other Help Options

Not finding what you are looking for? Get help with your family history questions through these additional help options.



In-person Help

One-on-one guidance and direction for your family history.

[FIND IN-PERSON HELP](#)



Getting Started

Get started on your family history journey with these tutorials.

[GO TO GET STARTED](#)



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Ready



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All Collections Search

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Start New Search



Clicking on this icon at the top of any page will always take you home.

*Home is Where
the Heart is*

Family Tree Tab



Family Tree

Search

Memories

Get Involved

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Temple



Michelle Karren

Overview

Tree

Person

Find

Following

My Contributions

XXXX

Search



- Records
- Images
- Family Tree
- Genealogies
- Catalog
- Books
- Research Wiki

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Memories



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Overview

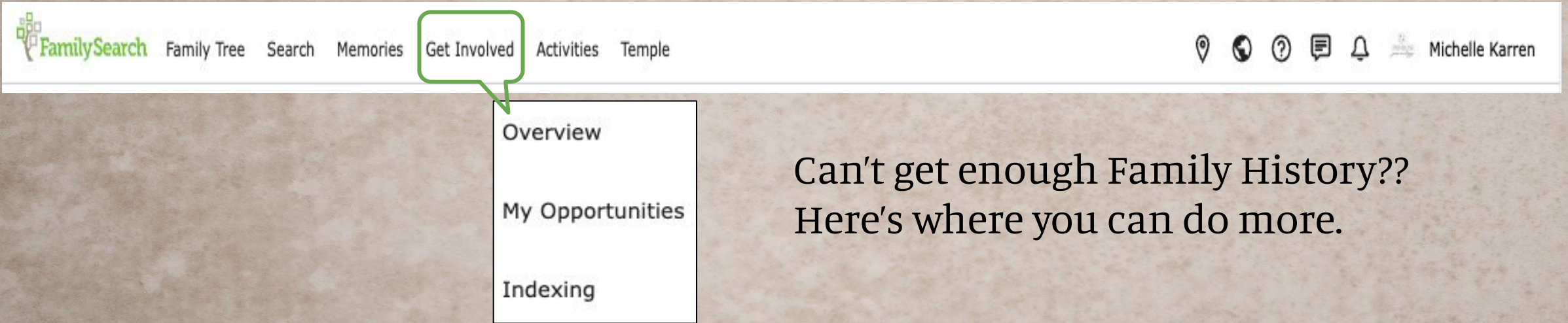
Gallery

People

Find

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Get Involved



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the FamilySearch website. The 'Get Involved' link is highlighted with a green box, and a dropdown menu is open below it, listing 'Overview', 'My Opportunities', and 'Indexing'. To the right of the navigation bar, there are several icons (location, globe, help, chat, notifications) and the user's name 'Michelle Karren'.

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories **Get Involved** Activities Temple

Overview
My Opportunities
Indexing

Michelle Karren

Can't get enough Family History??
Here's where you can do more.

Activities



Family Tree

Search

Memories

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Activities

Temple



Michelle Karren

All Activities

Where Am I From?

Surname Origins

All About Me

Famous Relatives

Compare-a-Face

Record My Story

Picture My Heritage

In-Home Activities

Ways to have fun with Family History and get others involved.

Other Front Page Options

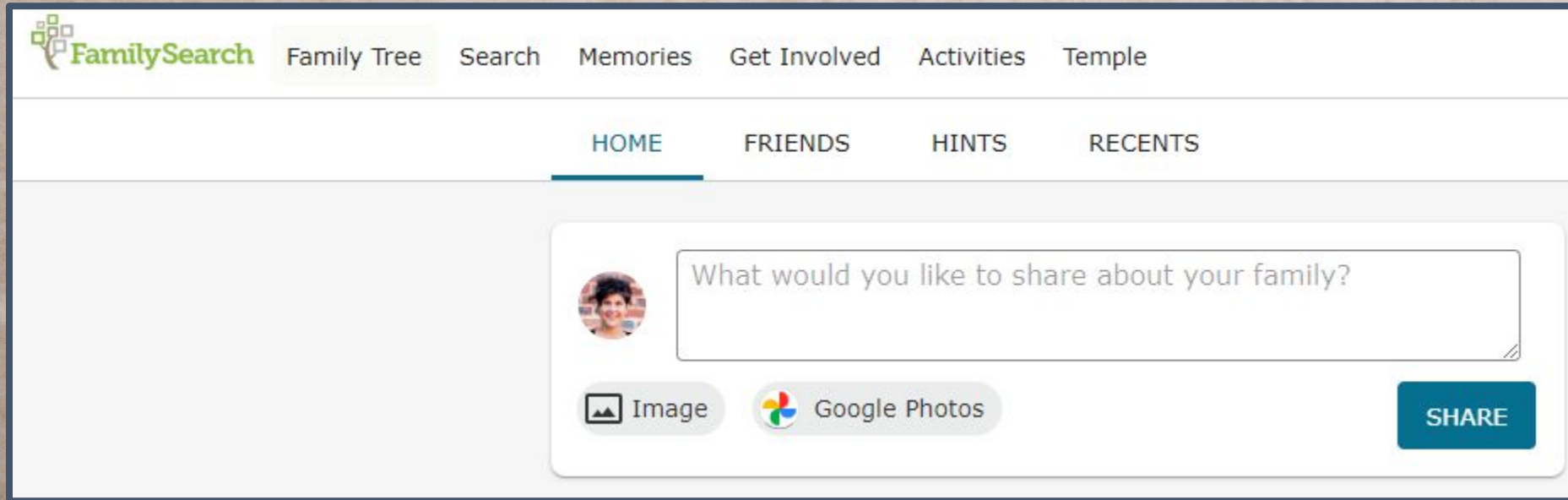
The screenshot displays the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the FamilySearch logo, links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, Activities, and Temple. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for location, help, search, messages, and notifications, along with the user's name, Michelle Karren. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for HOME, FRIENDS, HINTS, and RECENTS, and a 'Help Others' button.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Share Section:** A text input field with the prompt "What would you like to share about your family?". Below it are buttons for "Image" and "Google Photos", and a "SHARE" button.
- Find out where your name comes from and what it means!:** A large card with a background image of people and a "DISCOVER MORE" button.
- Ordinances Ready:** A card featuring a portrait of a man and a "FIND A PERSON" button, with a link to "Make Temple Appointment".
- All Collections Search:** A card with the text "Check for your family in historical records, Family Tree, and more with one powerful search." and a "Start New Search" button.
- Temple and Record Hints:** A card with a dropdown menu showing "Records" and "Temple" (both selected). It lists three hints:
 - Dorothy Mae Sisk:** 1911-1978 • G74M-47T
 - Mabel Ida Feldkamp:** 1906-19... • GQFV-BQC
 - Frances Lititia Pen...:** (Name partially obscured)
- FamilySearch Post:** A post from "FamilySearch" dated "6 months" ago, stating "We found a new memory about @Patricia Belle Way added by scottwessel" with a profile picture of a woman.

Feedback

Share



The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website's sharing interface. At the top left is the FamilySearch logo. The navigation bar includes 'Family Tree', 'Search', 'Memories', 'Get Involved', 'Activities', and 'Temple'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'HOME', 'FRIENDS', 'HINTS', and 'RECENTS'. The main content area features a sharing prompt: 'What would you like to share about your family?'. To the left of the text box is a circular profile picture of a woman. Below the text box are two buttons: 'Image' with a picture icon and 'Google Photos' with the Google Photos logo. A teal 'SHARE' button is located to the right of these options.

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 [Start New Search](#)

Record Hints


Temple and Record Hints


Records Temple

- HISTORICAL RECORDS





Dorothy Mae Sisk
1911-1978 • G74M-47T


- HISTORICAL RECORDS





Mabel Ida Feldkamp
1906-1986 • GQFV-BQC


- HISTORICAL RECORDS



Frances Lititia Penney
1903-1983 • K8PN-JZV



 [VIEW ALL \(20\)](#)

Recent People

Recent People



Benjamin Browne Gray
1828-1913 • KWV3-9DB



Henrietta Avery
Deceased • G71T-7PG



Allen Roscoe Lamm
1892-Deceased • LY87-XBT

[VIEW ALL](#)

To Do List

To-Do List

+ Add an item...

daughter who was 16 when Pally was born. Charles way was married before and had a son, named Dale Eva Kilgore worked as a hired girl for an uncle and became pregnant. Baby was Named Kenneth

Steinbach line try to get connection to Germany.

Do Timeline Grid for each of children of Charles Davis 1291-mr2 and Ellen Acker

Completed Items

[HOW TO USE THE TO-DO LIST](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

New Volunteer Opportunity

Help fix place-names. Even a few minutes will make a difference.

[TRY IT](#)

Recently Added Memories



FamilySearch

6 months



We found a new memory about [@Patricia Belle Way](#) added by

S scottwessel



0 Comments

SHARE

COMMENT

Additional Information

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