

What's New on FamilySearch

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Recently Released

Search Records

There is a new banner inviting you to sign in to FamilySearch to see which individuals in the search results are already linked to your Family Tree.

In search results, if you are signed in, you can now see if a record is linked to someone in your Family Tree. Looking at the individual in Family Tree may help you discover other attached records, photos, and stories of the ancestor. If you are not logged in, we will prompt you to sign in to learn more about your ancestors, participate in the community, and learn from the discoveries of others.

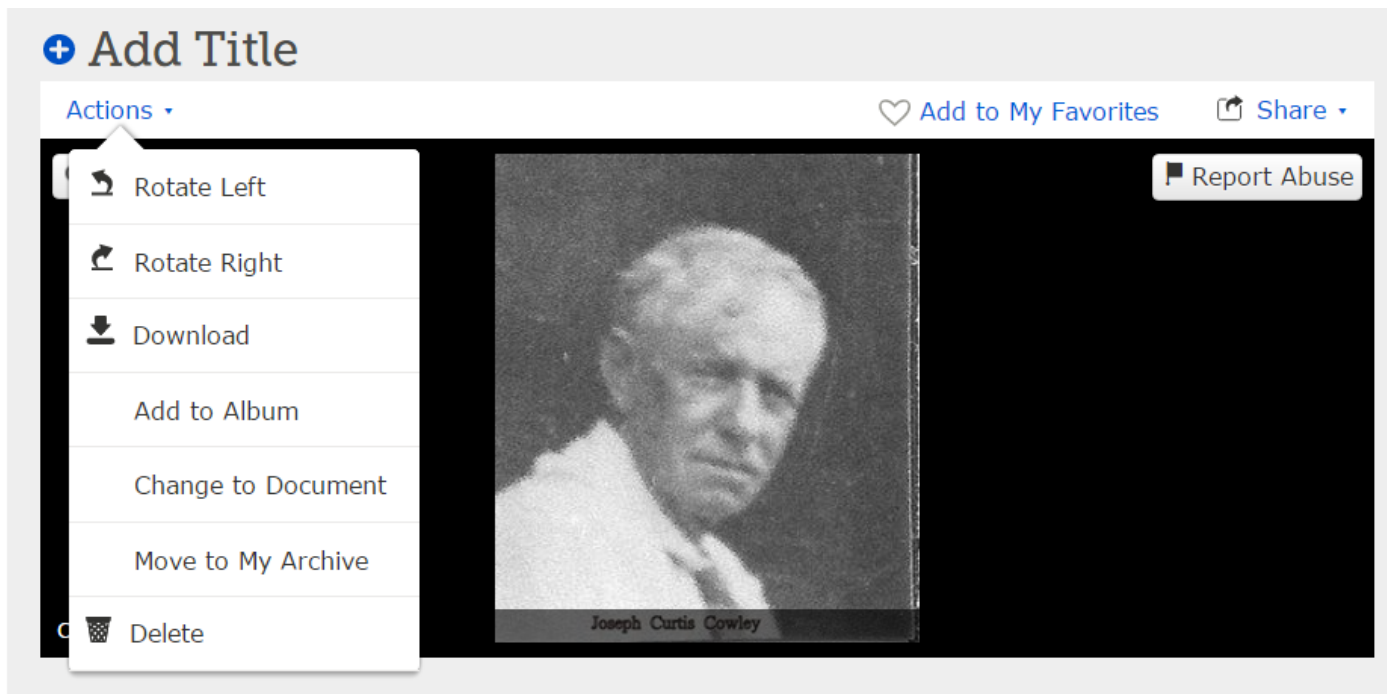
The screenshot shows the FamilySearch search interface. On the left is a sidebar with search filters. The main area displays search results for 'Charles Tarry Hirst'. A red box highlights a message box that says: 'Know What Has Already Been Found. With a free FamilySearch Account, you can see if a record is attached and to whom it is attached in Family Tree.' Below this message is a blue button that says 'Get a Free Account' and a link that says 'Already have an account? Sign in.' The search results table below shows several records for Charles Tarry Hirst, including birth, death, and draft registration information.

Memories

FamilySearch Memories have been improved to help you in your family history efforts:

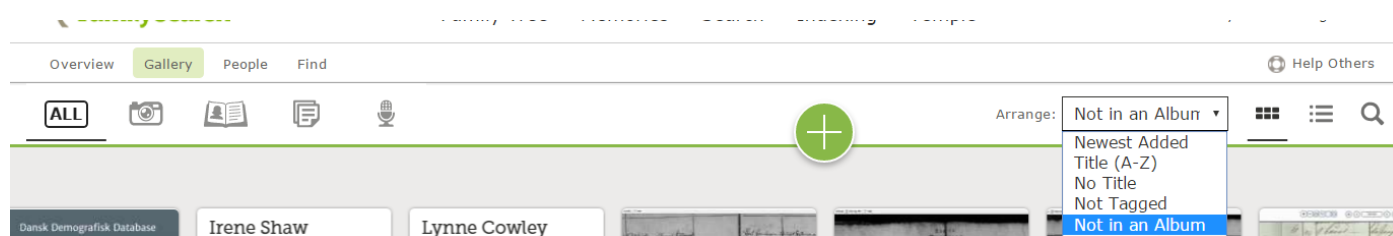
New Actions Menu

A new Actions menu allows you to rotate photos and documents to the left or right, change photos to documents or documents to photos, download, and perform other tasks.



The Not in an Album Option

A new option allows you to filter the memories in your gallery to see which ones are not in an album:



Social Media Sites

You will soon be able to import your memories into FamilySearch from different social media platforms.

Indexing

Web indexing will be replacing the desktop indexing application and is being slowly rolled out during 2017. Stake temple and family history consultants with an indexing assignment, along with priesthood leaders worldwide, were given access for testing this platform at the end of January. These consultants should be learning the application and preparing to train their stake members once web indexing is made available to the public in coming months.

Consultants were giving a head start on learning the new program at the start of this year. In coming months, web indexing will be made public. By the end of the year, FamilySearch hopes to have all indexers using web indexing so they can retire the desktop version. New features are still being added to web indexing and will continue to be added throughout the year.