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December 2021

Greetings Everyone!

It's hard to believe another year is almost over. This New Year's Eve let's all raise a glass to a safer, more peaceful, and healthier 2022!

There are so many exciting things to discover on the internet regarding genealogy. Some of it of course is a scam so keep your eyes peeled for those. I have a paper subscription to Family Tree magazine. Recently Yankee magazine bought out Family Tree. I am signed up for their e-newsletters. Wow! I get emails every day from them. Some I like, some I don't. They have a lot of online courses through their Family Tree University. They are expensive so I don't usually sign up for them. I do take advantage of their tips and tricks that are free. I have a file in my docs on the computer called "Genealogy 101." I copy and paste their freebies into this file. It keeps them organized for me later when I have time to read them.

Right now, they have a special if you sign up for their Family Tree Newsletter, you'll receive 10 research forms as a special thank

you. If this would appeal to you, go to their website familytreemagazine.com to sign up. There are benefits to all the emails.

As I mentioned in our meeting, another great resource is Amy Johnson Crow's emails. If you join on her site, she has great tips on her emails. Just go to her website, amyjohnsoncrow.com. You will see lots of benefits in it.

Here's hoping you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see you all in 2022!

Happy Hunting!
Bev Peaslee, Chair



OFFICERS

Officers were voted in at the end of last year to take us on into the new year. Please help the officers out in any way that you can. Our society is only as strong as its members.

Chairman:

Bev Peaslee

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Secretary:

Sue Miller &
Myra Sweet

Treasurer:

Tina Krummel

Trustee:

Mary Moss

Dues!

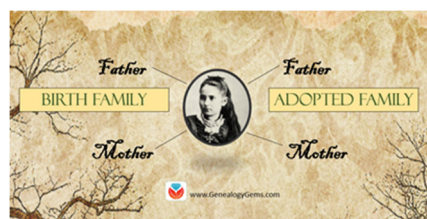
It's that time of year again—your annual dues are payable now. Our membership year runs from **August 1 through July 31**.

Check your newsletter label. The line above your name has the expiration date of your membership. There is a membership form on page 1357 of this newsletter. Please check with Tina, our treasurer, on the status of your membership.

Adoption and Genealogy: How to Create and Navigate an Adopted Family Pedigree

by [Lisa Cooke](#) | Jan 23, 2017

Adoption and genealogy often cross paths. More and more genealogists are having to navigate between both birth family and an adopted family pedigrees. Our easy, step-by-step instructions will show you how to merge these two pedigree charts into one with FamilySearch Family Tree and An-



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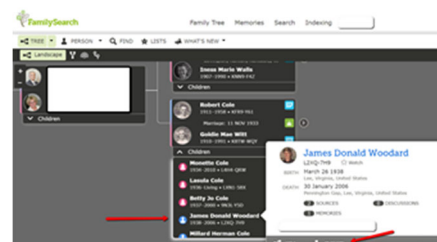
Creating a Birth and Adoption Line with FamilySearch Family Tree

Anyone can create a family tree at FamilySearch.org for free. You need to create your free account first. If you need more instruction on how to get started with a family tree on FamilySearch.

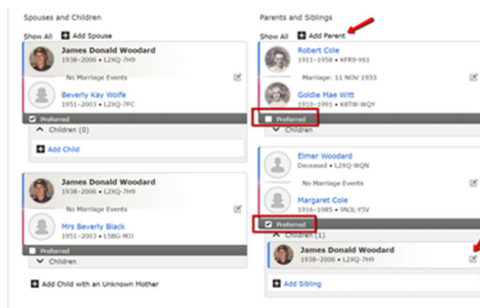
For those of you who already have a FamilySearch family tree you work with, here is how to include both a birth line and adopted line.

In this example below, James Donald Woodard was raised by Robert Cole and Goldie Witt, but is the natural son of Elmer Woodard and Margaret Cole.

Step 1: From the pedigree view, click on the person you would like to have two pedigrees for. Then, choose "Person" to get to the individual's person page.



Step 2: At James' person page, scroll down to the "parents and siblings" section. Here, multiple sets of parents can be added by clicking on "Add Parent." We can also indicate what type of relationship the parent has to the child (choices include: biological, adopted, guardianship, foster, and step) by clicking the little pencil icon at the right of James' name under the parent couple. Lastly, whichever couple is marked "preferred" will be the parents that will show up in your



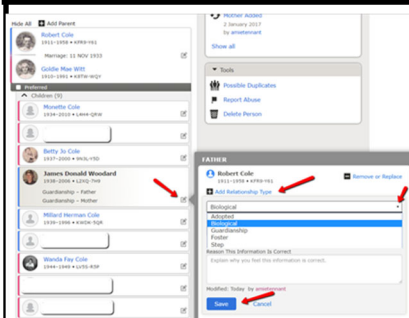
pedigree view.

Step 3: Add a second set of parents for James by clicking on the "Add Parent" icon and follow the prompts to add the new parents by name.

Step 4: You will have James appearing as a child under each couple. Now, indicate the type of relationship James has with each couple.

Find James in the list of children under Robert and Goldie.

Adoption and Genealogy: How to Create and Navigate an Adopted Family Pedigree (Continued)

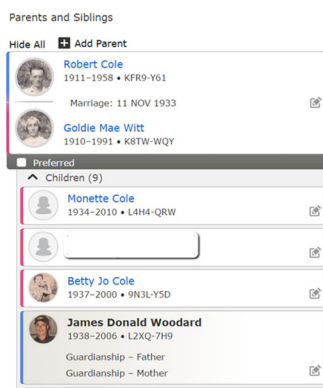


Click on the little pencil icon in his box. A new window will pop-up. You will click on "Add Relationship Type" and then choose the appropriate relationship from the

pull-down menu. When you are finished, click "Save." You will need to do this for both the father and the mother.

You can see that James' name appears under Robert and Goldie with the relationship noted. (When the relationship is biological, no notation appears.)

James now has two pedigree options. We can easily switch between the pedigrees for James by clicking the preferred button on whichever couple we would like to view. You can change the preferred couple whenever and how-many-ever times you want!



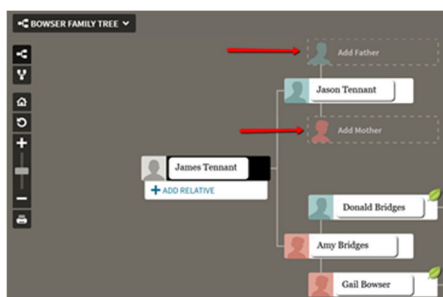
Creating A Birth and Adoption

Line at Ancestry.com

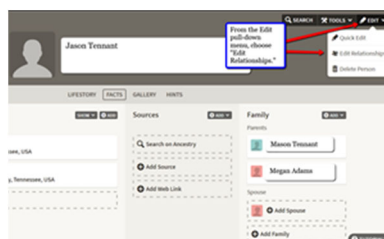
Step 1: First, add one set of parents for the individual. You can do this in the pedigree view. Click on "Add Father" or "Add Mother" and fill in the fields for name, date of birth, etc.

Step 2: Add a second set of parents for Jason by clicking on Jason's name and choosing "Profile." This takes you to a new screen that looks like this image below.

Step 3: This is Jason's profile page. You can see his newly added parents, Mason Tennant



and Megan Adams. Click the edit button at the top right of the screen and chose "Edit Relationships."



Step 4: A pop-up window for relationships will appear. Here, you can mark the type of relationship between Jason and Mason. The choices are biological,

adopted, step, related, guardian, private, and unknown. After you have chosen the appropriate relationship for the first father, click "Add Alternate Father."

Step 5: Add the name of the second father and choose the appropriate relationship. You will then be able to choose which father you want to mark "preferred." Do the same for



the mothers.

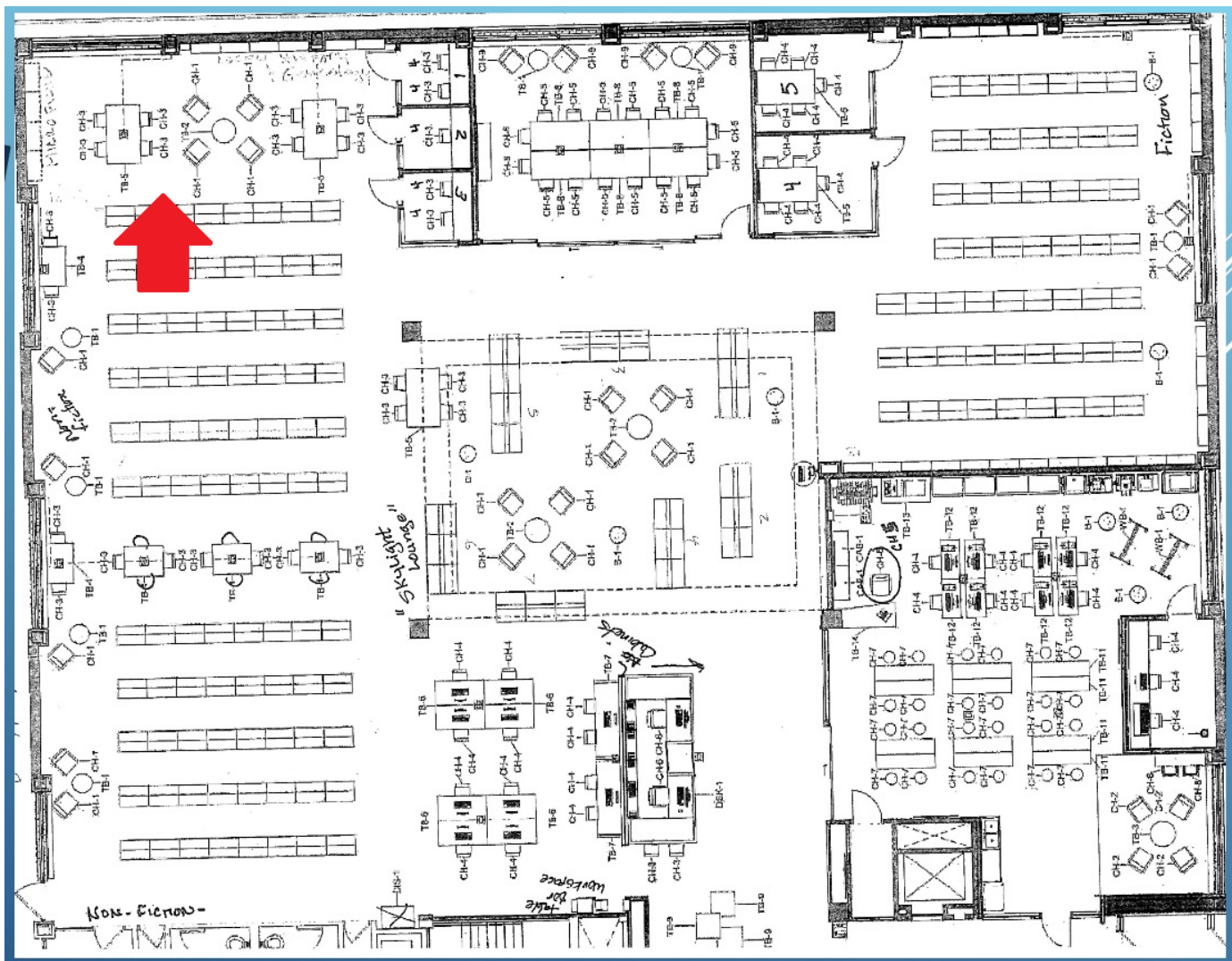
If we want to see Jason's birth or adopted family tree, we need only go to his profile page, click "Edit Relationships" at the top right, and mark one set of parents as "preferred." Then, that couple will show up in the pedigree view.

Adoption genealogy certainly has it's challenges, but creating a pedigree chart that includes both the birth and adoption lines, doesn't have to be one of them! Let us know in the comments below how you have included both your birth and adoption lines into your family history. We love to hear from you.

"from Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems at www.GenealogyGems.com, home of the free Genealogy Gems Podcast"

Changes at the McMillian Library

Please note the changes in the Library second floor plan. The area with the arrow is where our genealogical area is. There are areas for small meetings and solo working spaces. We are hoping the January we can be allowed into the new spaces. But we are planning on having our February Meeting in the library once again. Please stand by for updates. You are always welcome to stop and see Vickie or Andy and they will give you a tour. I did and was amazed at the changes and how open it is. Check it out.



2021-2022 Membership List

Last name	first name	address	city	state	zip	exp
Allen County	Public Library	PO Box 2270	Fort Wayne	IN	46801-2270	8/19/2021
Blount	Eleanor	9131 County Rd Z	Nekoosa	WI	54457-8216	8/19/2022
Castell	Janet	3420 Griffith Ave	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-7522	8/19/2022
Chitek	Ben	141 14th Ave N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54495-2412	8/18/2021
Clark	John/Sandy	4110 Ridgeview Lane	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-6755	8/22/2022
Cox	WT	201 Village Rd	Shallotte	NC	28470-4441	8/20/2022
Dimick	Doreen	5821 Church Ave	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-9136	8/20/2021
Evenhouse	George / Carol	1026 Eastview Ct	Wausau	WI	54403-9314	8/19/2021
Fischer	Patricia	244 Cranbrook Court	Nekoosa	WI	54457-8156	8/20/2022
Foster	Margaret	3947 Ugstad Rd	Hermantown	MN	55811-3651	8/20/2023
Greeno	Anna	8111 Highway 13 S	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-8537	8/20/2021
Groskopf	Jim / Gerri	8374 Camp Pinemere Rd	Minocqua	WI	54548-9033	8/20/2022
Gumz	Flores	220 10th St S	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-4627	8/20/2022
Hammer	Alvin	P.O. Box 260	Forest Junction	WI	54123-0260	8/20/2022
Herzberg	Dennis	211 15th St N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-4431	Life
Keehn	Arlene	4040 Wedgewood Cir	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-7802	Life
Keehn	Joyce	1110 15th St N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-3027	8/19/2021
Kester	Denis / Barbara	6121 Helke Rd	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-7728	8/20/2022
Krause	Dennis	683 Blue Ridge Lane	Nekoosa	WI	54457-7330	8/20/2022
Krohn	Inez	340 Tyler Ave	Port Edwards	WI	54469-1036	8/20/2022
Krummel	Tina	2520 Ranger Rd	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-9121	8/19/2021
LeBouton	Anne	W8805 Beechnut Ave	Wautoma	WI	54982-5210	8/20/2021
Legare	Helen	P.O. Box 383	Wisc Rapids	WI	54495-0383	8/20/2021
Mackaben	Margaret	1410 Two Mile Ave #307	Wisc rapids	WI	54494-6629	8/20/2021
Marcinowski	Linda	3872 E Iona Terrace	Cudahy	WI	53110-2720	8/20/2022
Marx	Bonnie	2930 Sampson St	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-6270	8/20/2021
Matthews	Dan / Barb	299 Plank Hill Ln	Nekoosa	WI	54457-9524	8/19/2021
Meier	Eugene	N2665 Cty Rd QQ	King	WI	54946-0600	8/21/2021
Miller	Sue Ellen	3021 Ten Mile Ave	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-8564	8/20/2021
Milz	Connie	2905 Cty Rd P	Milladore	WI	54454-9753	8/20/2021
Moss	Mary	1510 25th Ave S	Wis. Rapids	WI	54495-3875	8/20/2022
Murphy	Kathy	5121 Hunters Ridge	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-8376	8/20/2022
Murray	Marlene	1019 Angleus Dr	Nekoosa	WI	54457-1617	8/19/2021
		3411 Washington Str				
Neinfeldt	Diantha J	#303	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-6868	8/20/2022
Orlowski	Jean	12028 Hollywood Rd	Nekoosa	WI	54457-7564	8/19/2022
O'Shasky	Kay	2411 Marie Circle	Wis Rapids	WI	54494-5021	8/20/2021
Pelot	Don/Judy	5391 Cty Rd Q	Wis Rapids	WI	54495-9346	8/20/2022
Pearson	Betty Lou	2541 Church Ave.	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-9143	8/19/2021
Peaslee	Beverly	3869 County Road N	Milladore	WI	54454-9720	8/20/2023

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Peters	Mary	4718 Ruesch Rd	Vesper	WI	54489-9721	8/19/2021
Peters	Wayne	2910 77th St S	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-7311	8/20/2021
Plano	Franklin/ Jo Ann V	412 LaSalle St	Wausau	WI	54403-5665	8/20/2021
Reinke	Nathalie	1621 48th Str So.	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-7025	8/19/2021
Ryterske	Donna M.	5N135 Hanson Rd	Lily Lake	IL	60175-8102	8/19/2021
Schenk	Barbara	3111 6th Street So.	Wisc. Rapids	WI	54494	4/1/2021
Smith	Marion	9312 Bainbridge Trail	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-9174	Dues Due
Schnitzler	Don/Vickie	301 S Cedar Ave	Marshfield	WI	54494-3727	8/18/2021
Schoenick	James	5031 Griffith Ave	Wisc. Rapids	WI	54494-8078	8/20/2022
Steward	Roberta	529 Heminger Ct	Nekoosa	WI	54457-7538	Dues Due
Stimac	Beverly	2525 31st St N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-1804	8/19/2023
Susa	Jake/Diane	10686 County Rd BB	Marshfield	WI	54449-9559	8/20/2021
Sweet	Myra J	PO Box 174	Nekoosa	WI	54457-0174	8/19/2021
Tomsyck	Michael	957 Kimberton Ct	Sun Prairie	WI	53590-4011	8/19/2021
Van Wormer	Pat	5510 Townline Rd	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-8140	8/19/2021
Weaver	Lorraine	951 South Biron Dr	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-1861	8/19/2021
Wotruba	Carol	1175 Blue Iris Ct	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-4243	Life
Wright	Edmund	4380 Bountiful Ridge Dr	Bountiful	UT	84010-5879	8/22/2021

Sorry I missed putting this in the
September Newsletter.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

**DETACH AND MAIL WITH A CHECK FOR \$15 PAYABLE TO:
HEART O' WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 1565
WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI 54495-1565**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

New members only: You may have **one** free surname search if you reside outside of Wood County, WI (a \$10 value).

Surname you would like researched: _____

The membership list is published once per year in the December newsletter. We ask that you give permission for us to publish your address, telephone number, and e-mail address by responding to the following questions. **(Please clearly circle your answer; if no response is given, we will automatically publish):** I wish to have the following published in the December newsletter: my address? **Yes No**; my phone number? **Yes No**; my e-mail address? **Yes No**

Members may submit one free query per year, which will be published in the Society's newsletter in order to contact others researching the same ancestors. It should be 50 words or less, not counting the name and address of the submitter. Members and non-members may submit additional queries at the rate of 10 cents per word.

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want a membership card mailed to you. Thanks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 18th, 2021 ***Presentation by Dana Kelly from Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library via Zoom. Watch for Wayne's email about this meeting***

Jan 2022, ***No meeting***

Feb 19th, 2022 ***Hoping to be back in the Library again.***

March 19th, 2022 ***To be decided***

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73145868172?pwd=SUhxd2EyU3NUS1Jvam1oUEc3TXdTZz09> Meeting ID: 731 4586 8172 Passcode: pxi95p

We will discuss keeping the Zoom component for the future meeting. Let us know your thoughts on the Zoom continuing or not.

Membership note:

Due to the Pandemic Meetings are cancelled temporarily, but when they do resume we will follow the regular day and time.

The third Saturday of the month from August through June (skipping January).

At 9:30 a.m. At McMillan Memorial Library

As a committee we have changed our meeting date and time temporarily to see if attendance would rise. We are in need of encouraging new members and activity from members who are in the Wisconsin Rapids Area.

We would like your input. You can email, or mail our President.

Email: info@howgs.org

***U.S Mail : Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society
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Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54495-1565***

Look for us on Facebook.com

Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society.

It is a now an open group so please check it out.

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1 year	Mary Moss

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Indexing	Mary Peters
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HEART O' WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PURPOSE OF SOCIETY: To assist members and others in genealogical research and to preserve local records.

DUES: \$15 per household—one newsletter per address. Please list names of all persons joining. Due at or before 31 July. **Membership year runs from 01 August through 31 July.**

MEETINGS: Held monthly—August through June—on the Third Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the McMillan Memorial Library, 490 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI (right across the street from the Hotel Mead & Convention Center).

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