

# WikiTree and Family Search

## Oh, The Connections You'll Make!

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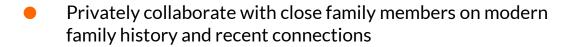


### What is WikiTree?

**WikiTree** is a free, shared social networking genealogy website that allows users individually to research and contribute to their own personal family trees, while building and collaborating on a singular worldwide family tree within the same system.



- Founded in 2008 by Chris Whitten
- Mission: To connect the human family on one tree that's free and accessible to everyone
- Designed to balance privacy and collaboration so that living people can connect on one world tree to common ancestors



- Publicly collaborate on deep ancestors between distant (or close) cousins who are serious about genealogical research and careful about sources
- Because all the profiles are connected on the same system our collaboration is creating a single family tree that will eventually connect us all and make it free and easy for anyone to discover their roots
- No "premium" memberships and nobody is charged for access to anything Ever.
- Those who actively help grow the tree must agree with the mission and the WikiTree Honour Code



## **Our Honor Code**

The Code is a pledge that community members make to each other. The Creators and Hosts of WikiTree have also made a pledge to keep WikiTree free.

#### Nine points:

- 1. Collaborate
- 2. Accuracy
- 3. Assume mistakes are unintentional
- 4. Courteous to everyone
- 5. Privacy
- 6. Copyrights
- 7. Credit
- 8. Sources
- 9. Keep info as free and open as possible

## Privacy vs. Collaboration

#### Privacy Level for Profile of Eowyn Langholf



#### Unlisted

No public information. Name won't appear in search results or directories. Not an option for Wiki Genealogists,



#### Private

Strictly limited <u>public information</u>. Only the <u>Trusted List</u> can view or edit the full profile. The default for living people and non-living people when added as nuclear relatives of living people.



#### Private with Public Biography

Same as Private but anyone can view the biography section.



#### Private with Public Family Tree

Same as Private but anyone can view the family tree. Other individuals in the tree can still be private.



#### Private with Public Biography and Family Tree

Same as Private but anyone can view the biography and family tree.



#### Public

Anyone can view the full profile but only the Trusted List can edit it.



The default for non-living people under 200 years old except when added as nuclear relatives of living people. Not an option for living people.



Anyone can view the full profile and any member who has signed the Wiki Genealogist Honor Code can edit it. Required for people over 200. Not an option for living people.



## Enter profiles one-by-one or upload a GEDCOM

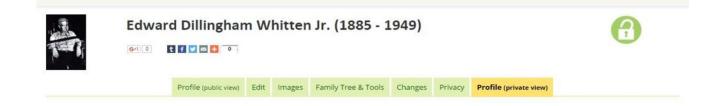


- Entering one-by-one gives you the opportunity for a Genealogy do-over.
- Uploading a GEDCOM creates all your profiles with all information from your files included.

## Anatomy of a WikiTree Profile

## The Header





### The Data Fields



#### Mr. Edward Dillingham Whitten Jr.

Born August 29, 1885 in Brookline, MA?

Son of Edward Dillingham Whitten Sr. and Mary Olive (Lorman) Whitten

Brother of <u>Celia Ann (Whitten) Yates</u>, <u>Emily Olive (Whitten) Warren</u>, <u>Lena (Whitten) Brown</u>, <u>Maurice James</u> <u>Whitten</u> and <u>Evelyn Mary Whitten</u> <u>[add sibling]</u>

Husband of Effie Laurentine (Legge) Whitten — married August 29, 1918 in Scots Bay Road, Nova Scotia 9

Father of Joyce (Whitten) Kansanniva, Bea (Whitten) Laserte, Ed Whitten and Dot (Whitten) Johnson [add child]

Died January 21, 1949 in Fitchburg, MA?

Whitten-16 — Profile manager: <u>Chris Whitten</u> 

[send private message]
Last modified 5 June 2015.

This page has been accessed 2,171 times.

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Categories: Railroad Workers.

## The Body

Biography



The 1900 census (taken June 13) lists the 14-year-old Edward as living with his parents at 349 Summer St. in Fitchburg and doing Telegraph Messangrdry? (9 months unemployed?)

The 1910 census (taken April 24) lists the 24-year-old Edward as living with his parents at 96? Charles St. in Fitchburg and working as a railroad brakeman.

He married Effie on August 29, 1918 in Canning, Nova Scotia. See Effie's page for more about their life together.

He lived at 35 Brigham Park in <u>Fitchburg, Massachusetts</u>. It was rented for \$28/month according to the 1930 census.

Edward worked for the Boston & Maine Railroad.

In 1928 he broke a leg after being thrown from the caboose of the train as it started. [3]

He died at age 63. The Whitten family bible records the date as January 21, 1949.

Sources [edit]

- 1. 1 Whitten family bible
- 2. 1 "Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," index and images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark/61903/1:1:FX46-HCY: accessed 3 June 2015). Edward Dillingham Whitten, 28 Aug 1885; citing Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, reference p 212, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,208.
- 3. 1 From Springfield Republican (Springfield, MA), December 17, 1928.
- Census records accessed at Ancestry.com by <u>Chris Whitten</u> in 2008.



## **Images**

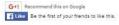




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Fitchburg, MA ¶ [uncertain]. 1942 Comments: 0. WikiTree Popularity: 2.







## **Connections via Profiles**

## **Connecting via DNA**

#### **DNA Connections**

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Edward by comparing test results with other carriers of <a href="https://histor.com/hist-results-with-other-carriers-nits-results-with-other-c

It is likely that these <u>autosomal DNA</u> test-takers will share DNA with Edward:

GEDMatch ID A820770

Ancestry.com member ciwhitten

Chris Whitten - 23andMe

Ted (Whitten) Whittenkraus \*\* - 23andMe

Have you taken a DNA test for genealogy? If so, <u>enter it here.</u> If not, <u>see our friends at Family Tree DNA</u>.



## **Connecting via Tags**

#### **Followed Tags**

Eowyn is a Wiki Genealogist following these tags:

#### ADOPTION ANGELS



I'm a WikiTree Adoption Angel - we're a group of volunteers aiming to help connect adoptees and birth families.

#### BABB

My adopted grandfather's maternal line

#### CATEGORIZATION

I'm part of the categories project - one of the great features of WikiTree

#### GEDCOM



I'm the GEDCOM Manager and I review all submitted GEDCOMs before they are imported into WikiTree. If you have any questions regarding your GEDCOM I'm happy to help.

#### HOLSTO

My biological grandmother's paternal line

#### LANGHOLF

My adopted father's paternal line.

#### LD

I'm the Leader of the LDS Project

#### PHOTO

I'm the Leader of the Photo of the Week Project. Questions? Please ask!



## **Connecting via Categories**

#### **David Moore**

Born January 20, 1819 in Eardley, Ottawa, Canada ?

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Sarah (Barker) Moore** — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of Franklin Moore

Died January 26, 1901 in Ogden, Weber, Utah, United States ?

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Categories: LDS Pioneers





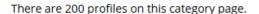
This person is an LDS Pioneer.

If you are interested in this profile, please check out the <u>LDS Pioneers Project!</u>



## **Connecting via Projects**

People or pages in LDS Pioneers





#### Α

- Abbott, Emily (Emily Bunker). Born 1820's. Died 1910's.
- Abbott, Priscilla (Priscilla Lemmon). Born 1780's. Died 1870's.
- Acomb, Elizabeth (Elizabeth Buttle). Born 1830's. Died 1910's.
- Acomb, Hannah (Hannah Anderson). Born 1830's. Died 1900's.
- Acomb, John Born 1840's. Died 1930's.
- Acomb, John Born 1800's. Died 1890's.
- Acord, Abram Born 1830's. Died 1890's.
- Adamson, Thomas Born 1830's. Died 1900's.
- Ahmanson, Johan Born 1820's. Died 1890's.

#### B cont.

- Bates, Angnett Born 1840's. Died 1890's.
- Bates, Arlin Born 1850's. Died 1890's.
- <u>Bates, Julia</u> (Julia Allred). Born 1820's. Died 1890's.
- <u>Bates, LaVerne</u> (LaVerne Lee). Born 1840's. Died 1900's.
- Bates, Ormus Born 1840's. Died 1910's.
- · Bates, Orson Born 1830's, Died 1890's,
- Bates, Sarah Born 1840's. Died 1890's.
- Beal, Eunice (Eunice Millett). Born 1840's. Died 1920's.
- Beal, Harriett (Harriett Millett). Born 1830's. Died 1900's.

## Connections via G2G Forum







My WikiTree 🏤

Questions

**Unanswered** 

Tags

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### Search results for Have you tried the new WikiTree-FamilySearch Connections app?



answer

How do I find the FamilySearch ID# to make a direct connection with an individual on Wikitree

asked Sep 17, 2015 in WikiTree Tech by Patricia Hickin G2G6 Mach 1 (19,510 points)

familysearch app



16 answers

Have you tried the new WikiTree-FamilySearch Connections app?

769 views

115 views

asked Aug 31, 2015 in The Tree House by Chris Whitten G2G6 Pilot (682,630 points)

familysearch\_app announcements



Did you know that we have over 50,000 profileto-profile links to the FamilySearch Tree?

139 views

asked Feb 3 in The Tree House by Chris Whitten G2G6 Pilot (682,630 points)

familysearch announcements



# Connecting to FamilySearch

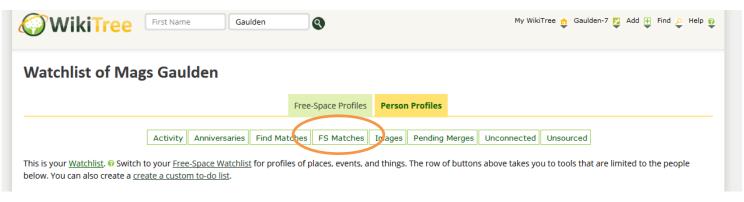


The process of making the connection to FamilySearch from WikiTree is an opportunity to see if there are genealogist cousins contributing to FamilySearch and to check out what's been entered.

You're almost guaranteed to find new leads.

# The WikiTree-Family Search Connections Application

Developed in collaboration with FamilySearch and independent software developer Justin York.



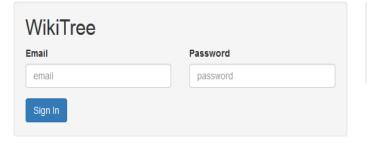


## The app. searches the FamilySearch Tree for likely matches to profiles on WikiTree, specifically from a WikiTreer's Watchlist.

Charles Allen III € → ■	03 May 1764 Charlotte County, Virginia Colony - 05 Jan 1856	M PPP Allen-12436	May 17, 2016
Charles Allen Jr.	10 Jun 1742 Lunenburg County, VA - 05 Sep 1805	M PPP Allen-12439	Dec 16, 2015

### Match WikiTree Watchlist to FamilySearch Family Tree

Match persons in your WikiTree watchlist to persons in the FamilySearch Family Tree. No data is exchanged. A link to the person in the FamilySearch tree is saved in the person's WikiTree profile. more info 3



FamilySearch	
Sign In	



#### WikiTree Watchlist

Sign in to both WikiTree and FamilySearch before loading your watchlist.



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## WikiTree Signed in with WikiTree as Gaulden-7



Signed in with FamilySearch as Margaret Gaulden

#### WikiTree Watchlist

Aneliza Abernath	hy [view] [edit]				
Abernathy-1234	Birth March 31, 1830	Death January 25, 1907	Parents	Spouse James W. Sherrill	

#### **Existing Matches**

No existing FamilySearch matches on WikiTree.



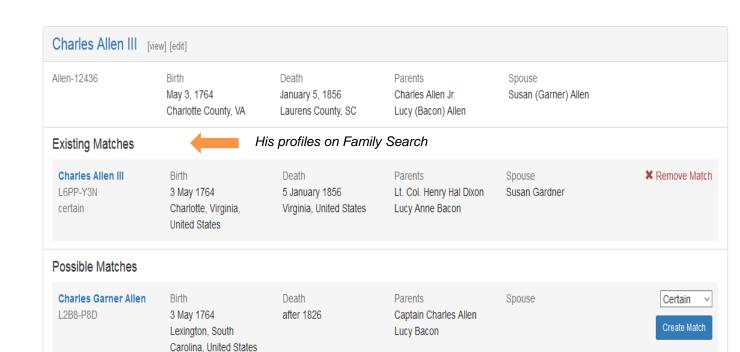
You can evaluate each suggested match and if you think it's the same person, create a link. The link will be displayed on the WikiTree profile for the future reference of you and others.



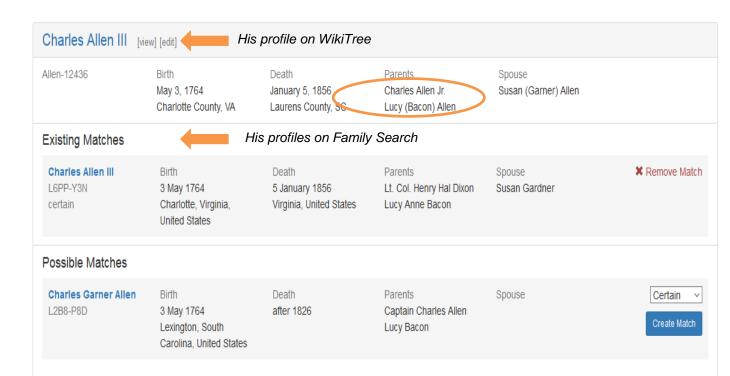
Allen-12436	Birth May 3, 1764	Death January 5, 1856	Parents Charles Allen Jr.	Spouse Susan (Garner) Allen	
	Charlotte County, VA	Laurens County, SC	Lucy (Bacon) Allen		
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Possible Matches					
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Carolina, United States

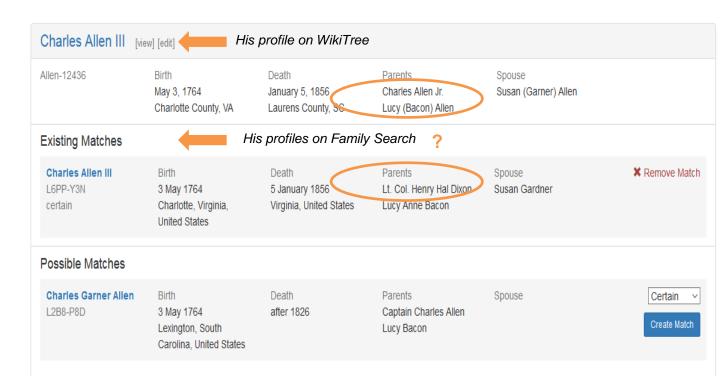




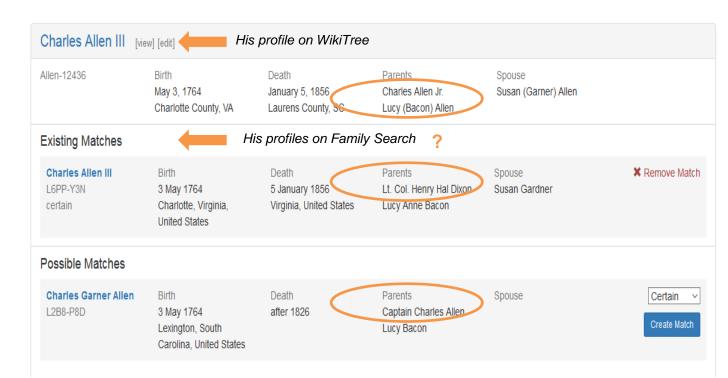




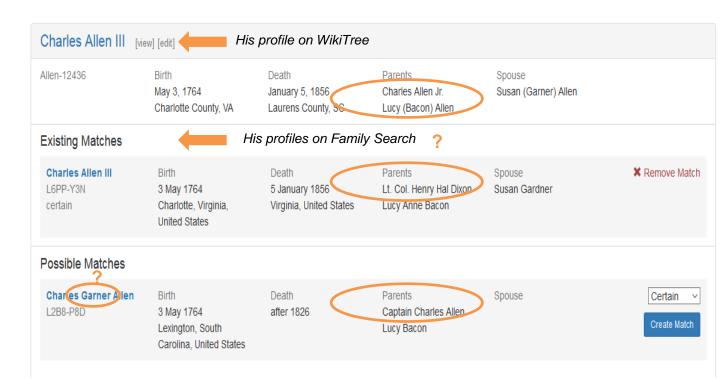




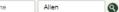












Profile (public view) Edit Images Family Tree & Tools Changes Privacy



Profile (private view)











#### Charles Allen III (aft. 1764 - 1856)







Born after May 3, 1764 in Charlotte County, Virginia Colony?

Son of Charles Allen Jr. and Lucy (Bacon) Allen

Brother of Mary Ann (Allen) Bamberg (add sibling)

Husband of Susan (Garner) Allen - married December 12, 1782 in Laurens, South Carolina 9

Father of Joel Allen, Sarah Sally (Allen) Crisp and Sophia Eugenia (Allen) Lewers [add child]

#### Died January 5, 1856 in Laurens County, South Carolina ?

Allen-12436 — Profile manager: Mags Gaulden [24] [send private message]

Last modified 17 May 2016.

#### 17 May 2016

11:26: You edited the Biography, Birth Place, Death Place and Status Indicators for Charles Allen.

This page has been accessed 540 times.

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Help cousins find this profile.

Categories: Charlotte County, Virginia | Laurens County, South Carolina | US Southern Colonist | American Revolution Veterans | NSSAR Patriot Ancestors.



This person settled in the US Southern Colonies Prior to incorporation into the USA.

If you are interested in this profile. please check out the US Southern Colonies Project!



Event years 1773-1789

If you are interested in this profile,



#### **DNA Connections**

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Charles by comparing test results with other carriers of his Y-chromosome or his mother's mitochondrial DNA. However, there are no known yDNA or mtDNA test-takers in his direct paternal or maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share DNA with Charles:

- Mark Eby \*\*: 23andMe, GEDMatch M299742 [test details]
- Elaine Lewers ++: AncestryDNA, GEDMatch A155279, Ancestry member Elaine\_Lea\_Lewers [test details]
- Mags Gaulden \*\*: Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDMatch T387473, FTDNA kit #340555 [test details]
- Earle Gaulden \*\*: Family Tree DNA Family Finder. GEDMatch T862997, FTDNA kit #358390 [test details]

#### Images: 2

View by popularity, date, or upload date. Add new image.







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#### **Editing Connections Directly**

You can use the app at any time to look for more connections. You can also remove connections through the app.

In addition, there is a direct way to edit connections. This tool allows you to:

- Manually add new connections: If you know there is a matching profile on FamilySearch but you don't see it you can add it by hand using its ID.
- Remove connections.
- Edit the certainty status, e.g. change a connection from Certain to Uncertain.







#### **FamilySearch Connections**

Use the <u>FamilySearch Match App</u> to search for matches and make connections for profiles on your Watchlist. To view or edit existin use the forms below. See <u>FamilySearch Connections</u> for more information.

#### **View Connections**

To view or edit existing FamilySearch connections enter a WikiTree ID (e.g. Franklin-1) or FamilySearch ID (e.g. ABCD-EFG).

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#### Add New Connection

If you know that a person has a profile on the FamilySearch Tree and you know the ID, enter it here.

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#### FamilySearch Connections for Charles Allen (Allen-12436)

WikiTree Name	FamilySearch ID	Certainty	Added	Last Updated	
Charles Allen	L6PP-Y3N	certain	2015-08-24 17:26:47 by Mags Gaulden	2015-08-24 17:26:47 by Mags Gaulden	[delete]
Charles Allen	L2B8-P8D	certain	2016-05-17 16:31:10 by Mags Gaulden	2016-05-17 16:31:10 by Mags Gaulden	[delete]

#### **Add New Connection**

If you know that a person has a profile on the FamilySearch Tree and you know the ID, enter it here.



#### This Ability to Make Connections is evolving.

The ability of this application to connect from WikiTree to FamilySearch is just the first phase of the program. The ability to connect from FamilySearch to WikiTree will be incorporated in the future.

Collaborative Genealogy – WikiTree & FamilySearch, Oh the connections we'll make!





### Mags Gaulden





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