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Family History Research Tool

≡ Retrieve and Analyze Family Search Data

For beginners, please select the Wizard button.

| 🪄 Wizard | 👤 Person | 🖼 Dates & Places | 🖼 Ordinances | 🖼 Possible Duplicates | 🧽 Clear Storage | 🔄 Refresh | 💡 Help |

Person Information   ✖

| **Person:** | KWC1-DFY - Kent Roylance ▾ | Lookup |

| **Ancestors:** | Alice Jane Ward - KWZQ-BQ4 ▾ | Lookup | 🔄 Refresh |
☐ Born between 1810 to 1850

| **Descendants:** | Alfretta Calaway - KWZ5-KG7 ▾ | Lookup |

Generations: 5 ⬍

Year Range: 2 ⬍

☐ Maiden Name   ☐ Middle Name   ☐ Place

🧽 Reset   ✖ Close   💡 Help
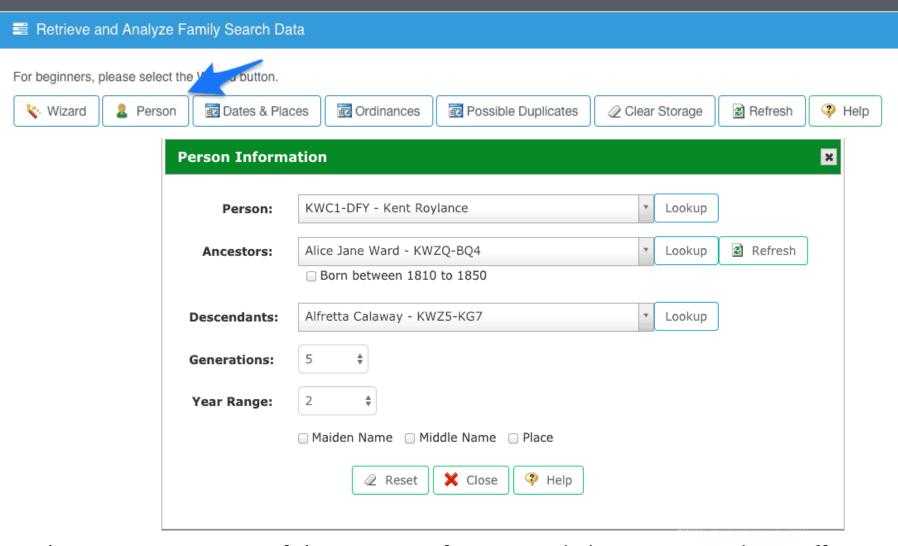
The primary purpose of this Person Information dialog is to provide an efficient way to access other popular family history web sites (i.e. ancestry, findagrave, etc.) without retyping the same key search information over and over again. This handy utility also saves having to type in anything when searching for ancestors, so this reduces the possibility of mistakenly entering the wrong search information.

The basic idea here is after selecting a person from your family line, and then selecting the Lookup button, a dialog will be displayed (listed below), that will show every member of the family for that selected person. For each person of the family, there are many links that can be selected to point to different views of familysearch.org or links to many of the more popular family history web sites.

Alice Jane Ward - KWW4-TP3

Ancestor:	Alice Jane Ward, 1820-1830, Lived 10 years - Person, Tree, Fan, Descendancy, Search Ancestry, Find A Grave, Billion Graves, My Heritage, Find My Past, Google
Father:	George Plant Ward, 1828-1900, Lived 72 years - Person, Tree, Fan, Descendancy, Search Ancestry, Find A Grave, Billion Graves, My Heritage, Find My Past, Google
Mother:	Jane Ashworth, 1853-1884, Lived 31 years - Person, Tree, Fan, Descendancy, Search Ancestry, Find A Grave, Billion Graves, My Heritage, Find My Past, Google
Spouse:	Heber C Roylance, 1869-1926, Lived 57 years - Person, Tree, Fan, Descendancy, Search Ancestry, Find A Grave, Billion Graves, My Heritage, Find My Past, Google
Children:	William H Roylance, 1893-1968, Lived 75 years - Person, Tree, Fan, Descendancy, Search Ancestry, Find A Grave, Billion Graves, My Heritage, Find My Past, Google
	Havey Hugh Roylance, 1914-Deceased, - Person, Tree, Fan, Descendancy, Search Ancestry, Find A Grave, Billion Graves, My Heritage, Find My Past, Google

❌ Close

In the second column, there is the name, birth year, death year, how many years they lived, and several links to more commonly used web pages at familysearch.org. Just the line below each person, there are links to other popular family history web sites. By selecting any of these links, another tab in your web browser will be opened to access each web site. Only basic key information will be searched at each website so that important records that could be helpful in your research don't get filtered out.

Before doing a lookup, you must first select a person. The default person is your familysearch id number, but if you want to change it, you can select anywhere on the person input, where you will be required to enter an 8 character id, much like what you see below. After the 8 characters are entered, the searching will begin. If the search is successful, then a person with an id and name will appear, and you can then select that.

Person: | KWC1-DFY - Kent Roylance | ▾ | Lookup |

Once the new family search id has been selected, another query will be sent to familysearch to retrieve all the ancestors for this id, and then proceed to retrieve descendants for the first ancestor in the list. Both the Ancestors and the Descendants list will default to the first name in the list. Once the searching and retrieval process is complete, then you can select the Lookup button to display a dialog of useful links for each member of their family for the selected id.

Ancestors: | Alice Jane Ward - KWZQ-BQ4 | ▾ | Lookup | ⟳ Refresh |

☐ Born between 1810 to 1850

The Ancestors drop-down list is helpful in cases where you already know the name of your ancestor, so instead of typing the id into the Person input, you can search by any part of the name in the Ancestors input list. Once you find the name you desire, select the name, and then select the Lookup button to display a dialog of useful links. This list defaults to five generations of ancestors on your direct line, so if this list needs to be increased or refreshed, you can increase the Generation input and select the Refresh button.

For descendancy type of research, there is a **Born between 1810 to 1850** checkbox that when checked, provides a list of ancestors born between 1810 and 1850. Next to the name of every ancestor in the list is their birth and death date. Unchecking the **Born between 1810 to 1850** checkbox switches back to the Ancestors list for five generations.

Ancestors: | Alice Jane Ward (1820-1830) - KWW4-TP3 ▾ | Lookup | ⮂ Refresh

☑ Born between 1810 to 1850

The input after the Descendants input is the **Generations** input, and that works hand-in-hand with the Refresh button. Increasing or decreasing the number of generations will directly impact how many generations of ancestors are retrieved when selecting the **Refresh** button.

Generations: | 5 ▾ |

Each time that the Ancestors selection changes, a new list of **Descendants** will be retrieved and will default to the first item in the list. This is handy when researching an ancestor, and then wanting to research a descendant of that ancestor. The descendant can be quickly accessed right here in this list without going back to familysearch to find the id of a descendant. This drop-down list works much the same way as Ancestors and other lists similar to this on this web site, where just by clicking anywhere on the input, the list will drop-down and you can begin to type in what you want to search.

Descendants: | Alfreida Calaway - KWW4-TP7 ▾ | Lookup

Before doing a lookup, you must first select a person. The default person is your familysearch id number, but if you want to change it, you can select anywhere on the person input, and you will be required to enter an 8 character id, much like what you see below. After the 8 characters are entered, the searching will begin. If the search was successful, then an item with an id and name will appear, and you can then select that.

Person: KWC1-DFY - Kent Roylance ▾ Lookup

Once the new id has been selected, another query will be sent to familysearch to retrieve all the ancestors for this id, and then proceed to retrieve descendants for the first ancestor in the list. It will default to the first name in the lists. Once the searching process is complete, then you can select the Lookup button to retrieve display a dialog of useful links for each member of their family.