Find the Death Date

For each person on the google spreadsheet, find the individual's death date, add that information to the Family Tree, and (when possible) attach a source that confirms that information. There are lots of sources that provide death dates including death certificates, gravestones (Find-a-Grave or billion graves), social security death index, or an obituary.

Step 1: Find the person on FamilySearch using the id on the google spreadsheet.
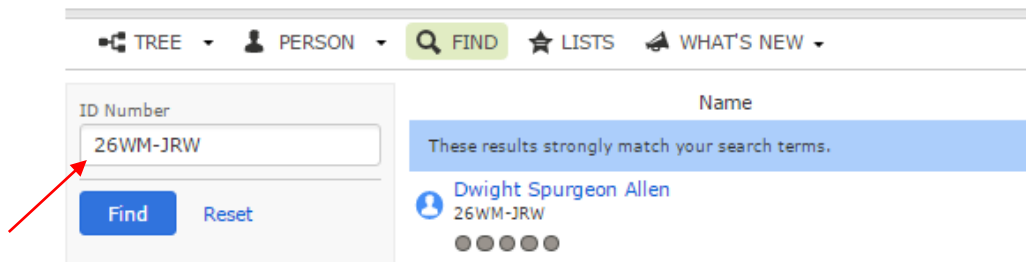
Step 2: Check record hints first since there might be a death record already there. You can also use the search records options to search for a death record on FamilySearch or Ancestry.com.
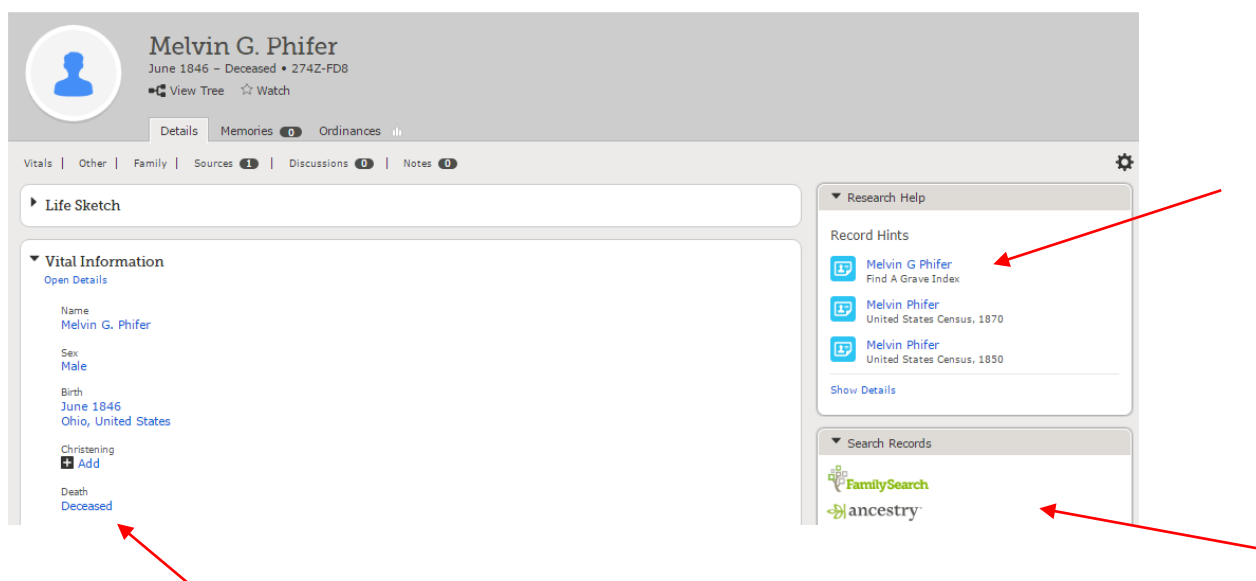
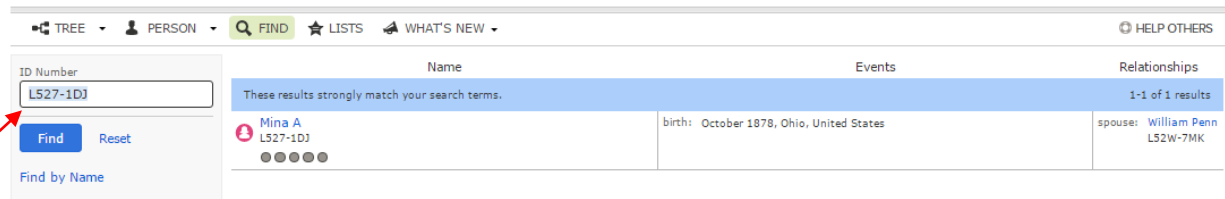Step 3: Add the death date and place to the person's record and attach a source.

Step 4: Put your name under volunteer when you start to work on a group of people to reserve the part you will be working on and then put a "1" in the result column once you find the death date or a "0" if you are unable to find it. In some cases, the death date will have already been added to the person and just put a "1" in that case.

Feel free to add or edit the information on the tree based on the sources that you find. The ultimate goal of this project is to help complete the US portion to the tree so any information you add to the tree will be helpful
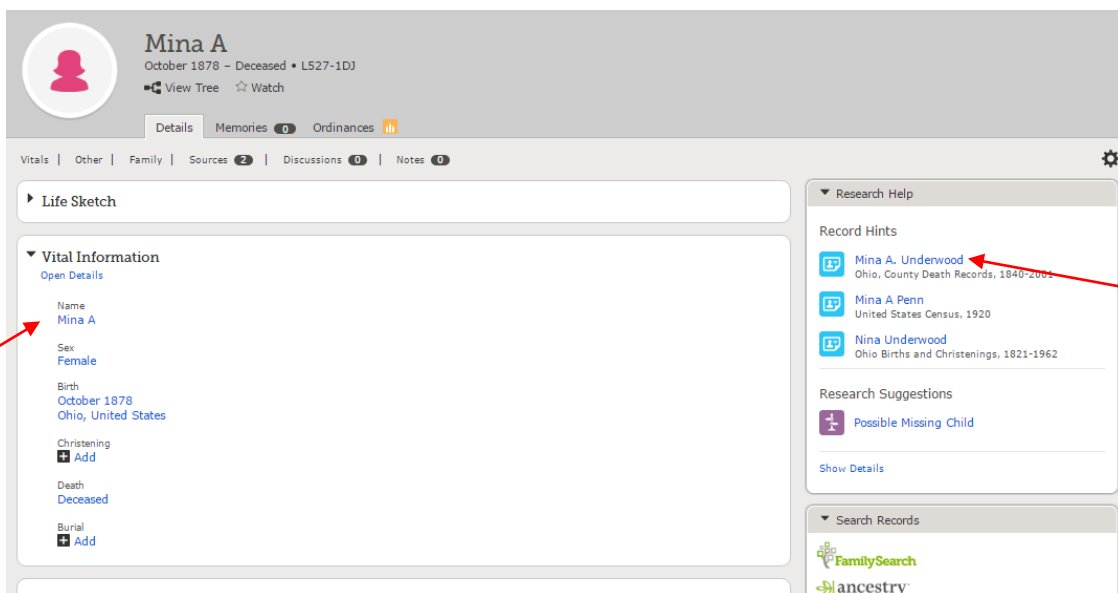
Find the Maiden Name

For each woman on the google spreadsheet, find her maiden name and attach a source that confirms that information. Lots of sources will provide this information include a birth, marriage, or death record. In addition, the birth, marriage, or death records of the woman's children will often provide this information as well, especially in states like Ohio and Texas.

Step 1: Find the person on FamilySearch using the id on the google spreadsheet.

Step 2: Check record hints first since there might be a record that will be helpful. You can also use the search records options to search for other records on on FamilySearch or Ancestry.com. Also, click on the person's children and look for sources for them that provide their mother's maiden name.

Step 3: Change the woman's maiden name by clicking on her name and then clicking "edit".

Step 4: Put your name under volunteer when you start to work on a group of people to reserve the part you will be working on and then put a "1" in the result column once you find the death date or a "0" if you are unable to find it. In some cases, the maiden name will have already been added to the person and just put a "1" in that case.

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