



How to find ancestors who have missing information

Question asked:

I'm in the process of reviewing my entire Legacy database of individuals looking for missing information. I want to create a list of ONLY the male individuals of my surname indicated as having a spouse but no marriage information. Any ideas?

This can be done with a little creativity, and with a couple of different approaches.

Using the Search tool

In Legacy, click on the **Search** button. Click on the **Detailed Search** tab. Add the following conditions, and make sure to use the AND option for each condition.

Condition 1

- Look for whom: Marriage
- Where to look: Marriage Date
- How to look: Equal to
- What to look for: don't type in anything here, leave it blank

Condition 2

- Look for whom: Male
- Where to look: Surname
- How to look: Equal to
- What to look for: type in the name of the desired surname

Be sure that when you click on the "Second Condition" checkmark, that you select the "And" option. Now, click on the **Create List** button at the bottom.

You now have a list of all males of the desired surname, who are married, but do not have a marriage date.

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