

A green scroll graphic with a white title. The scroll is horizontal and has a slight 3D effect with a darker green shadow on the left side. The title is centered on the scroll in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The scroll is set against a white background with a thin green border.

How to Attach Sources in Family Tree

Introduction

This tutorial explains two easy ways to attach sources from [FamilySearch Historical Records](#) to people in [Family Tree](#):

1. Record Hints
2. Search Records

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface for a person's profile. The profile is for Amy Katharine Winstanley, born around 1860 in Bretton, Yorkshire, England. The page is divided into several sections:

- Life Sketch:** A section for adding a life sketch, highlighted with a red circle containing the number 1.
- Vital Information:** A section for adding vital information, including Name, Gender, Birth, Christening, Death, and Burial. The 'Search Records' button in the 'RESEARCH HELP' section is highlighted with a red circle containing the number 2.
- RECORD HINTS:** A section showing three record hints for Amy Katharine Winstanley, including England Marriages (1538-1973), England Births and Christenings (1538-1975), and England and Wales Census (1881).
- RESEARCH HELP:** A section with a 'Search Records' button.
- PRINT:** A section with a 'Pedigree' button.

Attach a Source from Record Hints

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch profile page for Amy Katharine Winstanley (1860 – Deceased • 9KLL-LZB). The page includes navigation tabs for Details, Memories, and Ordinances. A 'RECORD HINTS' box is highlighted with a red border, containing three suggestions:

- [Amy Katharine Winstanley](#)
England Marriages, 1538–1973
- [Amy Katherine](#)
England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975
- [Amy K Winstanley](#)
England and Wales Census, 1881

Below the hints are sections for 'RESEARCH HELP' (Search Records) and 'PRINT' (Pedigree).

The Record Hints box displays links to FamilySearch historical records that have a very strong likelihood (around 98%) of being for the person whose page you're on.

1. Click the link for the record hint you want to attach. For this example, we'll attach the first hint, a marriage record.

Attach a Source from Record Hints

2. After you click the link, details for the record appear on the screen. Click **Review and Attach**.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Family Tree, Memories, Search, Indexing, and Temple. Below this is a search bar and a navigation menu with options like TREE, PERSON, FIND, LISTS, and WHAT'S NEW. The main content area features a profile for Amy Katharine Winstanley (1860 - Deceased - 9KLL-LZB) with a placeholder for a profile picture. A modal window is open, displaying details for a record hint. The modal title is 'Amy Katharine Winstanley' and it notes she is mentioned in the record of Arthur George Whitby and Amy Katharine Winstanley. The record details include: Name: Arthur George Whitby; Spouse's Name: Amy Katharine Winstanley; Event Date: Dec 1893; Event Place: Little Missenden, Buckingham, England; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M01283-5, System Origin: England-ODM, GS Film number: 1966914. Below the details is a 'Citing this Record' section with a citation: "England Marriages, 1538-1973," index, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/NV9R-9T1 : accessed 10 April 2015), Arthur George Whitby and Amy Katharine Winstanley, Dec 1893; citing Little Missenden, Buckingham, England, reference ; FHL microfilm 1,966,914. At the bottom of the modal are two buttons: 'Review and Attach' and 'Not a Match'. In the background, the 'Life Sketch' and 'Vital Information' sections are visible, along with a 'RECORD HINTS' sidebar showing other hints for Amy Katharine Winstanley and Amy Katherine.

FamilySearch

Family Tree Memories Search Indexing Temple

TREE PERSON FIND LISTS WHAT'S NEW HELP OTHERS

Amy Katharine Winstanley
1860 – Deceased - 9KLL-LZB

View Tree ☆ W

Details Memories

Vitals | Other | Family | Sources 1 |

Life Sketch

Vital Information
Open Details

Name
Amy Katharine Winstanley

Gender
Female

Birth
about 1860
Bretton, Yorkshire, England

Christening
Add

Death
Deceased

Burial

Amy Katharine Winstanley
mentioned in the record of Arthur George Whitby and Amy Katharine Winstanley

Name: Arthur George Whitby

Spouse's Name: Amy Katharine Winstanley

Event Date: Dec 1893

Event Place: Little Missenden, Buckingham, England

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M01283-5, System Origin: England-ODM, GS Film number: 1966914

Citing this Record
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Review and Attach Not a Match

RECORD HINTS

Amy Katharine Winstanley
England Marriages, 1538-1973

Amy Katherine
England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

Amy K Winstanley
England and Wales Census, 1881

RESEARCH HELP

Search Records

PRINT

Pedigree

Attach a Source from Record Hints

3. Review the information on the screen to make sure it really applies to your person.

The left side of the screen displays information from the historical record.

The right side of the screen displays information from the person in Family Tree.

Attach Historical Records to Family Tree Give Feedback

England Marriages, 1538–1973
Amy Katharine Winstanley
View: Record

Parents on Record (0) Open

Person of Record and Spouse Change

Amy Katharine Winstanley

Name
Amy Katharine Winstanley

Gender
Female

Tag Events
 Name Gender

Add Source to Source Box

Arthur George Whitby
Marriage Dec 1893
Little Missenden, Buckingham, England

Family Tree
Family of Amy Katharine Winstanley
Not your family? Find your family.

Parents from Family Tree (0) Open

Selected Person and Spouse Change

Amy Katharine Winstanley Close
1860 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZB

Name
Amy Katharine Winstanley

Gender
Female

Reason to Attach Source

Attach **Not a Match** **Cancel**

Arthur George Whitby (Husband) Details
1849 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZL

Marriage December 1893
Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom

Attach a Source from Record Hints

4. If you still agree the record is for your person, explain why you are attaching the source in the **Reason to Attach Source** box. Then click **Attach**.

The screenshot shows the 'Attach Historical Records to Family Tree' interface. The top header includes the title and a 'Give Feedback' button. The main content is divided into two columns: 'England Marriages, 1538-1973' and 'Family Tree'. The 'England Marriages' column shows a record for Amy Katharine Winstanley, with fields for Name, Gender, and Tag Events. The 'Family Tree' column shows a selected person, Amy Katharine Winstanley, with a 'Reason to Attach Source' text box and 'Attach', 'Not a Match', and 'Cancel' buttons. Below this, a record for Arthur George Whitby is shown with a marriage date of Dec 1893 in Little Missenden, Buckingham, England. The 'Reason to Attach Source' text box contains the text: 'Provides evidence of marriage date and location, along with spouse's name.'

Attach a Source from Record Hints

5. Amy Katharine's husband, Arthur George, is also in Family Tree. Family Tree recognizes that the marriage record applies to him too. To attach the source to Arthur George, click **Attach** next to his name.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Attach Historical Records to Family Tree". It is divided into two main sections: "England Marriages, 1538–1973" on the left and "Family Tree" on the right. The left section displays a record for "Amy Katharine Winstanley" with a "View: Record" link. The right section shows the "Family of Amy Katharine Winstanley" with a link to "Find your family". Below these sections, there are tabs for "Parents on Record (0)" and "Parents from Family Tree (0)". The main area is titled "Person of Record and Spouse" and contains two entries:

Person of Record and Spouse	Selected Person and Spouse
<p>Amy Katharine Winstanley</p> <p>Detach</p>	<p>Amy Katharine Winstanley (Details)</p> <p>1860 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZB</p>
<p>Arthur George Whitby</p> <p>Marriage Dec 1893 Little Missenden, Buckingham, England</p>	<p>Arthur George Whitby (Husband) (Details)</p> <p>1849 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZL</p> <p>Marriage December 1893 Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom</p>

An "Attach" button (represented by a paperclip icon) is circled in red and has a dashed arrow pointing to the "Arthur George Whitby" entry. A green speech bubble on the right contains the text: "After the record is attached to the person, the background turns green."

Attach a Source from Record Hints

6. Family Tree remembers the earlier reason statement you entered. To accept the reason statement and attach the source, click **Attach**.

The screenshot shows a side-by-side comparison of a record and a family tree entry for Arthur George Whitby. The record on the left shows a marriage in Dec 1893 in Little Missenden, Buckingham, England. The family tree entry on the right shows a marriage in December 1893 in Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom, and another marriage on 11 January 1894 in Middlesex, England. A red box highlights the 'Reason to Attach Source' field, which contains the text: 'Provides evidence of marriage date and location, along with spouse's name.' Below this field are 'Attach' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Parents on Record (0) Open Parents from Family Tree (0) Open

Person of Record and Spouse Change Person Selected Person and Spouse Change

Amy Katharine Winstanley **Amy Katharine Winstanley** 1860 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZB Details

Arthur George Whitby **Arthur George Whitby** (Husband) 1849 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZL Close

Marriage Dec 1893 Little Missenden, Buckingham, England

Marriage December 1893 Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom

Name Arthur George Whitby

Name Arthur George Whitby

Gender Male

Gender Male

Marriage Dec 1893 Little Missenden, Buckingham, England + Add

Marriage December 1893 Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom

Marriage 11 January 1894 Middlesex, England

Reason to Attach Source

Provides evidence of marriage date and location, along with spouse's name.

Attach Cancel

Tag Events Name Gender Add Source to Source Box

Attach a Source from Record Hints

- Now both names have a green background. To return to Amy Katharine's record, click her name at the top of the page.

Go to: [Record](#) **Amy Katharine Winstanley**

Attach Historical Records to Family Tree

 Give Feedback



England Marriages, 1538–1973

Amy Katharine Winstanley

View: [Record](#)

Parents on Record (0)

[Open](#)

Parents from Family Tree (0)

[Open](#)

Person of Record and Spouse

[Change](#)

Selected Person and Spouse

[Change](#)

 **Amy Katharine Winstanley**



[Detach](#)

 **Amy Katharine Winstanley**
1860 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZB

[Details](#)

 **Arthur George Whitby**



[Detach](#)

 **Arthur George Whitby**
1849 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZL

[Details](#)

Marriage Dec 1893
Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England



Marriage December 1893
Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom

Children on Record (0)

[Open](#)

Children from Family Tree (2)

[Open](#)

Siblings on Record (0)

[Open](#)

[Load Siblings from Family Tree](#)

[Open](#)

Other on Record (0)

[Open](#)

Other from Family Tree (0)

[Open](#)

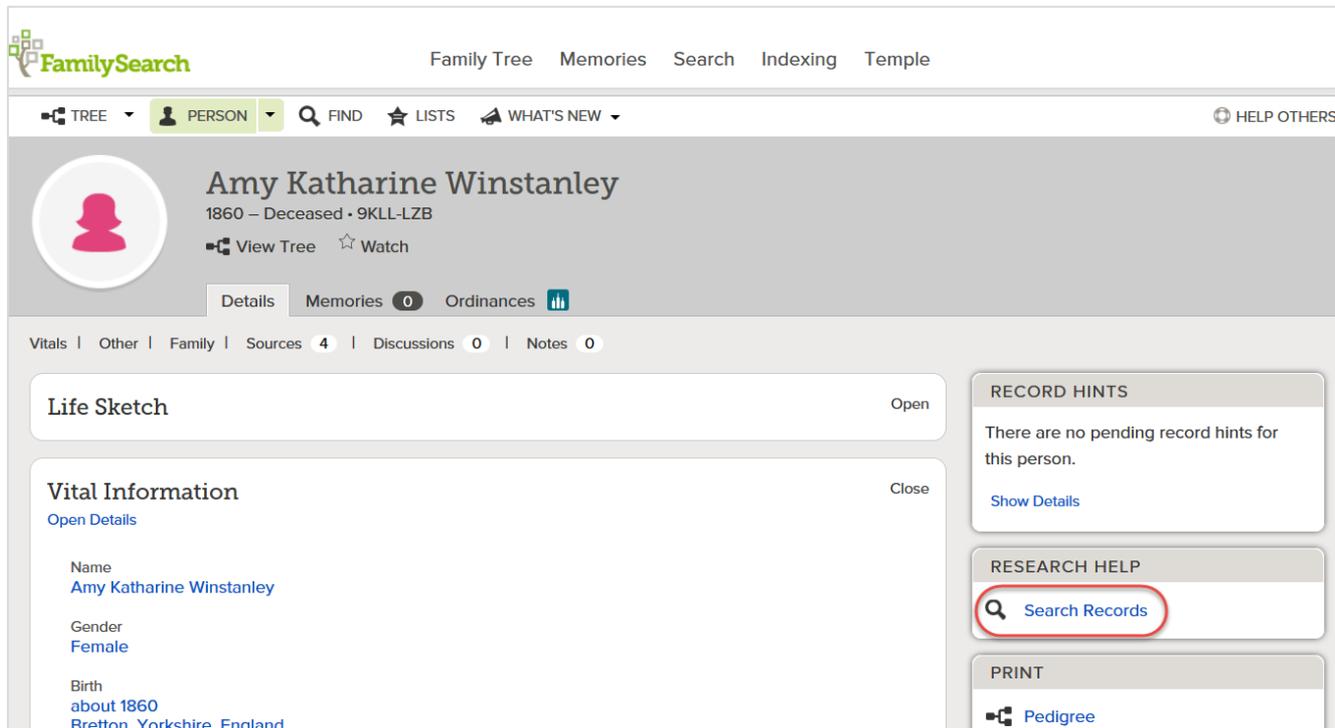
Attach a Source from Record Hints

8. To see the source you just attached, click **Sources** at the top of the page. You'll be taken to the Sources section further down on the page.

The screenshot displays the FamilySearch website interface for a person's profile. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Search', 'Indexing', and 'Temple'. Below this, the user is in the 'PERSON' view. The profile for 'Amy Katharine Winstanley' (1860 - Deceased) is shown, with tabs for 'Details', 'Memories', and 'Ordinances'. The 'Sources' tab is highlighted with a red circle and shows a count of 2. Below the profile, there are sections for 'Life Sketch', 'Vital Information', and 'Sources'. The 'Sources' section is also highlighted with a red circle and contains a list of sources. The first source, 'Amy Katharine Winstanley, "England Marriages, 1538-1973 ."', is circled in red. To the right, a 'RECORD HINTS' sidebar displays two hints: 'Amy Katherine, England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975' and 'Amy K Winstanley, England and Wales Census, 1881'.

Attach a Source Using Search Records

Attaching a source using Search Records is very similar to attaching a source using Record Hints. Only the beginning of the process is different.



The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface for a person's profile. The profile is for Amy Katharine Winstanley, born about 1860 in Bretton, Yorkshire, England. The page includes a navigation bar with options like Family Tree, Memories, Search, Indexing, and Temple. Below the navigation, there are tabs for TREE, PERSON, FIND, LISTS, and WHAT'S NEW. The main content area shows the person's name, birth/death information, and tabs for Details, Memories, and Ordinances. On the right side, there are three boxes: RECORD HINTS (with a message that there are no pending hints), RESEARCH HELP (with a 'Search Records' button highlighted by a red circle), and PRINT (with a 'Pedigree' button).

1. On the Person page, in the Research Help box, click **Search Records**.

Attach a Source Using Search Records

2. On the next screen, you'll see possible matching records from FamilySearch Historical Records. Click a record to review it.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'FamilySearch' logo, 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Search', 'Indexing', and 'Temple'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'RECORDS', 'GENEALOGIES', 'CATALOG', 'BOOKS', and 'WIKI'. The main content area features a profile for 'Amy Katharine Winstanley' with a birth date of 'about 1860' and a spouse 'Arthur George Whitty'. Below the profile is a search filter sidebar on the left and a table of search results on the right. The search results table has columns for 'Preview', 'Name', and 'Events'. The first row is highlighted with a red box, showing a birth registration record for Amy Katharine Winstanley in 1860 in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. A callout bubble points to this row, stating: 'In this example, the first one looks like a good match for Amy Katharine, because the birth year and location match information we already know about her.'

Refine your search

Deceased Ancestor's Name

First Names
Amy Katharine

Last Names
Winstanley

Search with a life event:

Birthplace
Bretton, Yorkshire, Engle

Birth Year (Range)
1858 1862

Search with a relationship:

Spouse
Parents

Records Collections

Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 244 results for Name: **Amy Katharine Winstanley**, Event: **Birth**, Place: **Bretton, Yorkshire, England**, 1858-1862

Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Preview	Name	Events
▶	Amy Katharine Winstanley England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008	birth registration: 1860 Wakefield, Yorkshire, England
▶	Amy K Winstanley Boarder England and Wales Census, 1881	birth: 1860 Bretton, Yorkshire, England residence: 1881 St Pancras, Middlesex, England
▶	Amy K Winstanley Niece England and Wales Census, 1891	birth: Bretton, Yorkshire residence: 1891 England

Attach a Source Using Search Records

3. Review the details of the record. If the record still looks like it's for your person, click **Attach to Family Tree**.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'FamilySearch' logo, 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Search', 'Indexing', and 'Temple'. A user profile for 'Kathryn Grant' is visible in the top right. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'RECORDS', 'GENEALOGIES', 'CATALOG', 'BOOKS', and 'WIKI'. The main content area displays a search result for 'Amy Katharine Winstanley' (ID 9KLL-LZB), born about 1860 in Bretton, Yorkshire, England. A spouse entry for 'Arthur George Whitby' (ID 9KLL-LZL, 1849 - Deceased) is also shown. Below the record details, there are options to 'COPY', 'PRINT', 'SOURCE BOX', and 'SHARE'. A table provides detailed information about the birth registration record. To the right of the table, there is a blue button labeled 'Attach to Family Tree' which is highlighted with a red box. Below the button, there is a camera icon and the text 'No image available'. At the bottom right, there are links for 'England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008', 'Search collection', and 'About this collection'.

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Kathryn Grant

Family Tree Memories Search Indexing Temple

RECORDS GENEALOGIES CATALOG BOOKS WIKI

Amy Katharine Winstanley 9KLL-LZB
BIRTH about 1860 Bretton, Yorkshire, England

SPOUSE
■ Arthur George Whitby 1849 - Deceased • 9KLL-LZL

Go To: Search Results

COPY | PRINT | SOURCE BOX | SHARE

Amy Katharine Winstanley England and Wales, Birth Registration Index	
Name:	Amy Katharine Winstanley
Event Type:	Birth Registration
Registration Quarter:	Jan-Feb-Mar
Registration Year:	1860
Registration District:	Wakefield
County:	Yorkshire
Event Place:	Wakefield, Yorkshire, England
Volume:	9C
Page:	1
Line Number:	16

Attach to Family Tree

No image available

England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008

Search collection

About this collection

Attach a Source Using Search Records

4. In the list of persons that appears, click the person to whom the record should be attached.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Family Search', 'Family Tree', 'Memories', 'Search', 'Indexing', and 'Temple'. The user is logged in as 'Kathryn Grant'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'RECORDS', 'GENEALOGIES', 'CATALOG', 'BOOKS', and 'WIKI'. The main content area is titled 'Attach Historical Records to Family Tree' and includes a 'Give Feedback' button. On the left, a record is displayed for 'England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008' for 'Amy Katharine Winstanley'. The record details include 'View: Record', 'Parents on Record (0)', and 'Person of Record and Spouse' information: 'Amy Katharine Winstanley', 'Birth Registration 1860', 'Wakefield, Yorkshire, England', and an 'Add to Source Box' button. On the right, a 'Find a Match in Family Tree' panel is open, showing a search for 'Amy Katharine Winstanley'. The panel includes a 'Possible Matches' tab and a 'History List' tab. Below the tabs, there is a search input field and a 'Select' button. The search results list four potential matches, each with a 'Select' button: 'Amy Katharine Winstanley' (1860-Deceased • 9KLL-LZB), 'Arthur George Whitby' (1849-Deceased • 9KLL-LZL), 'George Whitby' (1856-1947 • 9N16-ZYY), and 'Mabel Mary Helen Paterson' (-1883 • 9VLM-44S).

From this point on, the process is the same as the process for attaching a source using Record Hints.

Questions?

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