

February 2016 Features Update

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Global

It is not possible to view any of the information in the census transcription portion of the database as XML by using the command `/database/getRecordXml.php` with appropriate identification. This facilitates the use of the census information by 3rd parties, for example by smart-phone apps, who can analyze the information or display it in another format.

A new class `MethodistBaptism` was created this month to encapsulate the information on baptisms, to provide an improved user interface to this table, and to permit making the information in this table exportable as XML.

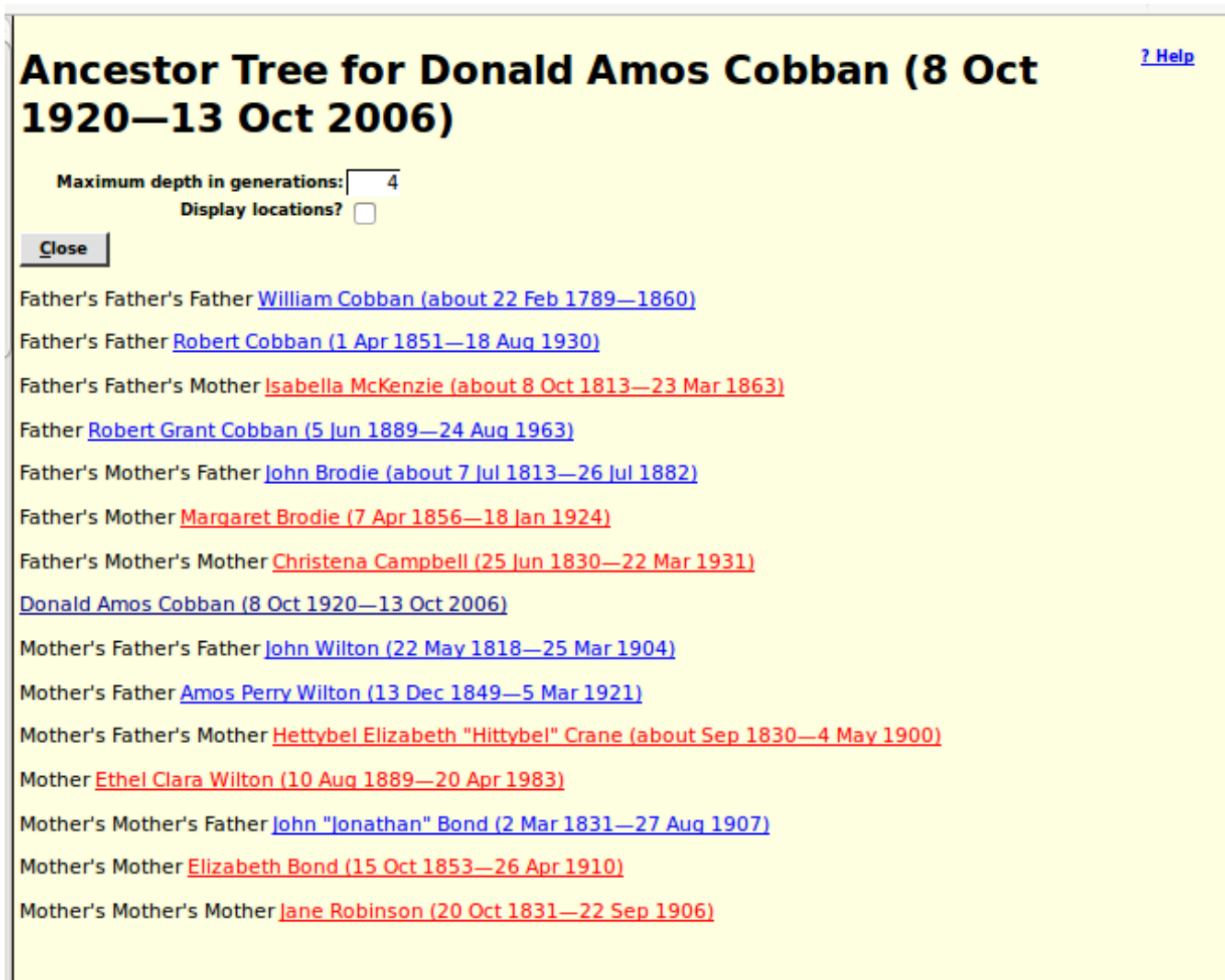
Family Tree Enhancements

If you cite a pre-Confederation marriage registration as evidence for a marriage, the pre-Confederation transcription record is updated to add links to the records in the family tree.

The handling of children within an invalid internal key within the Edit Marriages dialog is improved. They are now silently deleted from the family.

When editing dates of events for an individual a space is automatically inserted between numeric and no-numeric parts of the date. For example if you typed in '11Mar1915' it is now automatically changed to '11 Mar 1915'.

The order of the lines that are displayed for a report on the ancestors of an individual is changed so the display looks more like a tree:



Ancestor Tree for Donald Amos Cobban (8 Oct 1920—13 Oct 2006) [? Help](#)

Maximum depth in generations:
Display locations?

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Father's Father's Father [William Cobban \(about 22 Feb 1789—1860\)](#)

Father's Father [Robert Cobban \(1 Apr 1851—18 Aug 1930\)](#)

Father's Father's Mother [Isabella McKenzie \(about 8 Oct 1813—23 Mar 1863\)](#)

Father [Robert Grant Cobban \(5 Jun 1889—24 Aug 1963\)](#)

Father's Mother's Father [John Brodie \(about 7 Jul 1813—26 Jul 1882\)](#)

Father's Mother [Margaret Brodie \(7 Apr 1856—18 Jan 1924\)](#)

Father's Mother's Mother [Christena Campbell \(25 Jun 1830—22 Mar 1931\)](#)

[Donald Amos Cobban \(8 Oct 1920—13 Oct 2006\)](#)

Mother's Father's Father [John Wilton \(22 May 1818—25 Mar 1904\)](#)

Mother's Father [Amos Perry Wilton \(13 Dec 1849—5 Mar 1921\)](#)

Mother's Father's Mother [Hettybel Elizabeth "Hittybel" Crane \(about Sep 1830—4 May 1900\)](#)

Mother [Ethel Clara Wilton \(10 Aug 1889—20 Apr 1983\)](#)

Mother's Mother's Father [John "Jonathan" Bond \(2 Mar 1831—27 Aug 1907\)](#)

Mother's Mother [Elizabeth Bond \(15 Oct 1853—26 Apr 1910\)](#)

Mother's Mother's Mother [Jane Robinson \(20 Oct 1831—22 Sep 1906\)](#)

Illustration 1: Ancestor Tree

Census Database Enhancements

The set of links in the top and bottom portion of the surname summary for an enumeration division is improved to contain all of the higher level stages of the hierarchy of pages.

The script /database/getRecordXml.php was added to permit access to all of the information in the census transcription database in the form of XML documents. This permits 3rd parties, such as smart-phone app developers, to work with the information in a more direct way, rather than limiting them to the way that the information is presented on web-pages designed for human consumption.

The handling of the column in the 1901 census that contains the birth date is improved by automatically separating the numeric day of the month from the month abbreviation with a space if the transcriber omits it.

Vital Statistics Enhancements

The display of records from the Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms table was inconvenient, because each line of the display was much wider than a browser window. So the display is now divided into a summary report and a detail view:

Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms Update

This tool is an alternate and **unauthorized** interface to the transcription © Ida Reed, 2001 and made [available on Rootsweb](#) by Bill Martin.

displaying rows 1 to 20 of 34

| Volume | Page | Surname | Given Names | Birth Place | Birth Date | Details |
|--------|------|----------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | 330 | Campbell | Archie John | Logan | 9 Apr 1870 | Details |
| 1 | 696 | Campbell | John | MacNab | 18 June 1848 | Details |
| 1 | 53 | Campbell | John | McKillop | 17 Aug 1854 | Details |
| 1 | 753 | Campbell | John | W.Hawksbury | 9 May 1852 | Details |
| 4 | 171 | Campbell | John | Manvers | 31 Oct 1864 | Details |
| 2 | 714 | Campbell | John | McNab | 18 June 1848 | Details |
| 2 | 560 | Campbell | John A. | Tilbury | 19 Sep 1862 | Details |
| 4 | 121 | Campbell | John Albert | Vespra | 10 Mar 1888 | Details |
| 3 | 571 | Campbell | John Albert | Raleigh | 25 July 1872 | Details |
| 3 | 780 | Campbell | John Archibald | E.Williams | 6 Nov 1873 | Details |
| 4 | 125 | Campbell | John B. | Storrington | 7 Jan 1880 | Details |
| 2 | 96 | Campbell | John Christopher | Adelaide | 28 Sep 1857 | Details |
| 2 | 51 | Campbell | John Edw. | Tillbury | 23 Mar 1863 | Details |
| 1 | 542 | Campbell | John Ginty | Haldimand | 22 Aug 1836 | Details |
| 2 | 495 | Campbell | John Henry | Otonabee | 20 Mar 1858 | Details |
| 2 | 673 | Campbell | John Henry | Montague | 13 Apr 1865 | Details |
| 2 | 714 | Campbell | John Hugh | McNab | 14 Mar 1859 | Details |
| 3 | 270 | Campbell | John James | Glenelg | 14 July 1866 | Details |
| 4 | 121 | Campbell | John Macdonald | Barrie | 11 Dec 1876 | Details |
| 2 | 675 | Campbell | John Newbold | Colborne | 5 Feb 1863 | Details |

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Illustration 2: Summary of Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms Matching a Search

When you click on a Details button you see all of the information from the record in a compact form:

Wesleyan Methodist Baptism: Update

[? Help](#)

[Previous](#)

[Next](#)

[New Query](#)

Volume:

Page:

Name: Given:

Family:

Birth Date:

Birth Place:

Link:

[Alfred John Campbell \(12 Apr 1874—1948\)](#)

[Archibald Campbell \(5 Jan 1872—26 Jun 1946\)](#)

[Archibald Campbell \(about 1873—\)](#)

[Archibald D. Campbell \(26 Aug 1871—1937\)](#)

[Daniel John Campbell \(about Jan 1871—1927\)](#)

[Iohanna Campbell \(12 May 1871—\)](#)

[John Campbell \(about 1871—\)](#)

[John Campbell \(30 Jun 1872—\)](#)

[John Duncan Campbell \(about Aug 1871—\)](#)

[John Lamont Campbell \(15 Aug 1873—1943\)](#)

[Joseph Henry Campbell \(7 Sep 1873—\)](#)

Baptism Date:

Baptism Place:

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Minister:

Illustration 3: Detailed View of a Single Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Record

A list of potential matches in the family tree is presented as part of this response.

The summary display of information about marriage registrations transcribed for a particular year is now improved to contain the additional status information previously added to the same reports for birth and death registrations:

Ontario: Marriage Registration Status 1892

<-- 1891

| County | Township | Done | Low | High | %Done | %Linked | View |
|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------|
| | Orillia | 1 | 11327 | 11327 | 50.00% | 0.00% | View |
| Brant | London West | 2 | 7475 | 7475 | 100.00% | 0.00% | View |
| Bruce | Kincardine | 2 | 1603 | 1603 | 100.00% | 100.00% | View |
| Bruce | Kinloss | 2 | 1866 | 1866 | 100.00% | 100.00% | View |
| Elgin | Dutton | 2 | 2775 | 2775 | 100.00% | 100.00% | View |
| Elgin | Southwold | 2 | 2794 | 2794 | 100.00% | 100.00% | View |
| Elgin | St Thomas | 3 | 2948 | 3040 | 1.61% | 66.67% | View |
| Kent | Thamesville | 6 | 15514 | 15516 | 100.00% | 0.00% | View |
| Lambton | Alvinston | 6 | 6462 | 6464 | 100.00% | 66.67% | View |
| Lambton | Dawn | 6 | 6229 | 6231 | 100.00% | 33.33% | View |
| Lambton | Enniskillen | 8 | 6115 | 6181 | 5.97% | 50.00% | View |
| Lambton | Euphemia | 10 | 6180 | 6186 | 71.43% | 40.00% | View |
| Lambton | Oil Spring | 6 | 6093 | 6095 | 100.00% | 33.33% | View |
| Lambton | Theford | 6 | 6234 | 6236 | 100.00% | 33.33% | View |
| Lambton | Warwick | 4 | 6450 | 6451 | 100.00% | 0.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Adelaide | 40 | 7713 | 7732 | 100.00% | 95.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Biddulph | 6 | 7531 | 7533 | 100.00% | 66.67% | View |
| Middlesex | Caradoc | 58 | 7564 | 7654 | 31.87% | 67.24% | View |
| Middlesex | Delaware | 34 | 7445 | 7461 | 100.00% | 41.18% | View |
| Middlesex | Dorchester North | 36 | 7585 | 7608 | 75.00% | 52.78% | View |
| Middlesex | Ekfrid | 10 | 7551 | 7556 | 83.33% | 80.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Glencoe | 20 | 7462 | 7471 | 100.00% | 30.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Lobo | 26 | 7655 | 7667 | 100.00% | 100.00% | View |
| Middlesex | London City | 46 | 7790 | 8068 | 8.24% | 52.17% | View |
| Middlesex | London Twp | 76 | 7668 | 7705 | 100.00% | 32.89% | View |
| Middlesex | London West | 38 | 7472 | 7493 | 86.36% | 5.26% | View |
| Middlesex | Lucan | 14 | 7706 | 7712 | 100.00% | 28.57% | View |
| Middlesex | McGillivray | 30 | 7775 | 7789 | 100.00% | 16.67% | View |
| Middlesex | Metcalfe | 18 | 7542 | 7550 | 100.00% | 66.67% | View |
| Middlesex | Mosa | 12 | 7609 | 7614 | 100.00% | 83.33% | View |
| Middlesex | Newbury | 6 | 7500 | 7502 | 100.00% | 66.67% | View |
| Middlesex | Nissouri West | 18 | 7566 | 7583 | 50.00% | 5.56% | View |
| Middlesex | Parkhill | 12 | 7615 | 7620 | 100.00% | 0.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Strathroy | 58 | 7743 | 7774 | 90.63% | 70.69% | View |
| Middlesex | Wardsville | 20 | 7733 | 7742 | 100.00% | 75.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Westminster | 46 | 7503 | 7525 | 100.00% | 52.17% | View |
| Middlesex | Williams East | 10 | 7526 | 7530 | 100.00% | 70.00% | View |
| Middlesex | Williams West | 12 | 7494 | 7499 | 100.00% | 50.00% | View |
| Norfolk | Simcoe Town | 6 | 8494 | 8496 | 100.00% | 33.33% | View |
| | Total | 718 | 1603 | 15516 | 100.00% | 50.70% | |

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Illustration 4: Summary of Marriage Registration Transcription and Linking Progress for a Year

Bug Fixes

- The user information <div> was missing from dialogs.