

Jump Start your family tree on MyHeritage with Instant Discoveries™ By James L. Tanner

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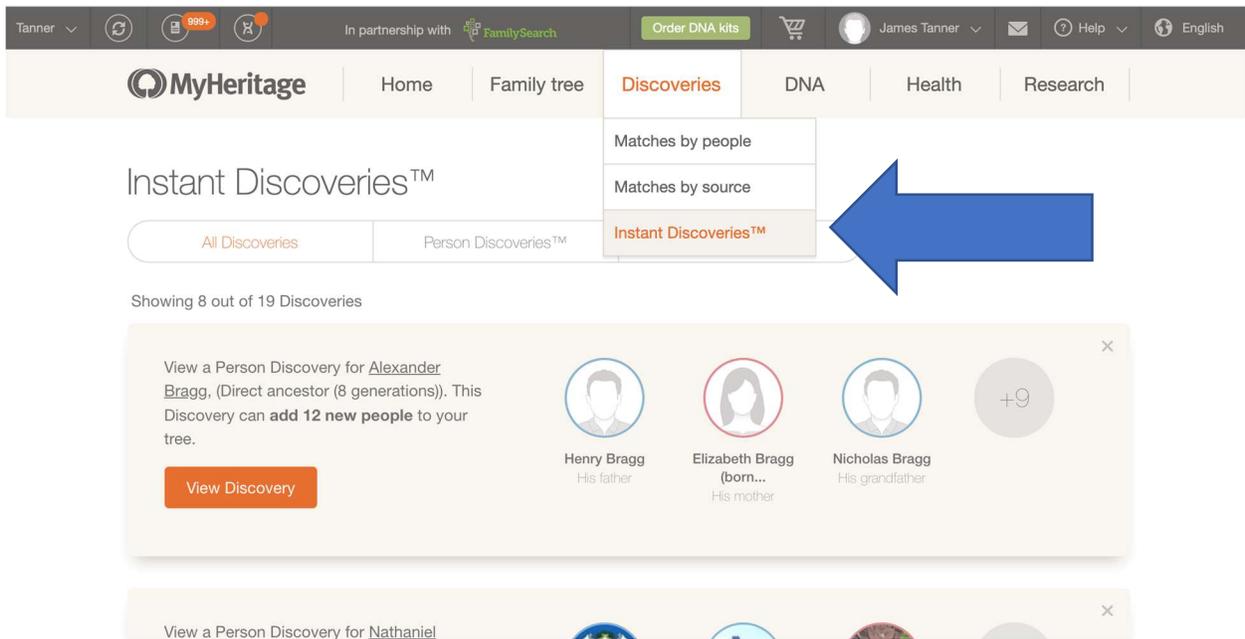
If you are registering for a new account on [MyHeritage.com](https://www.MyHeritage.com), you may be surprised with an Instant Discovery™. After entering some basic information about your parents and grandparents and waiting a few minutes, many users see a number of relatives, some whom may be alive, that can be added automatically to the user's personal family tree.

But this initial discovery is just the beginning. As you continue to build your family tree, MyHeritage uses its superior search strategies to help with additional Instant Discoveries™. An Instant Discovery™ is a "package" of family history information that you can apply to your family tree in just one click. An Instant Discovery™ can either be a Person Discovery or a Photo Discovery.

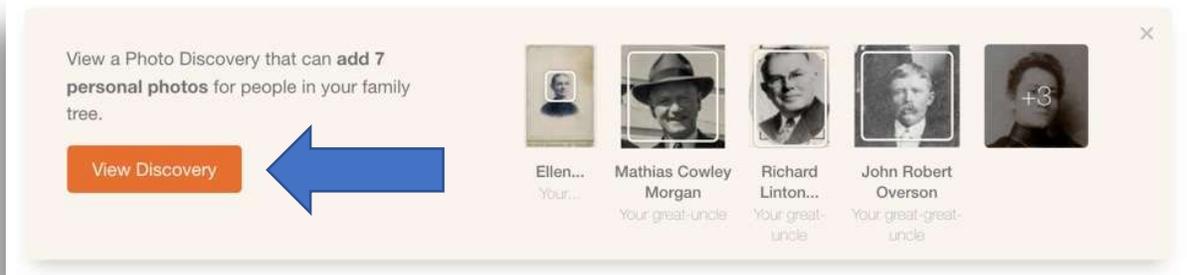


Instant Discoveries™ leverage the entire database of MyHeritage family trees and historical records by connecting with Smart Matches™ from your relatives around the world. At the time of this webinar, MyHeritage has over 60 million users worldwide. The probability that one or more of your relatives is already on the website and building their own family tree is very high. Through Instant Discoveries™, MyHeritage will help you connect and use the information and photos that other MyHeritage users who are your relatives have already found and added to their family trees.

Access your Instant Discoveries, select "Instant Discoveries" under the "Discoveries" tab in the main menu



You may have either Person Discoveries or Photo Discoveries or both. Here is an example of a Photo Discovery. By clicking on the “View Discovery” button, you will see a selection of photos that have been added to the website by your relatives.



Here is an example of part of the list of discoveries that were in this package.

Instant Discoveries™ >

Photo Discovery™

We found 7 new personal photos for people in your family tree in other trees on MyHeritage.

Add 7 photos to your tree

In your tree



Ellen Sutton
Your great-great-grandmother
1832 - 1909
[Show relatives](#)

In Stephenson Web Site managed by [Ralph Roger Stephenson](#) from USA 🇺🇸



Ellen Linton (born Sutton) ✓
Born 1830
Title: Ellen Sutton Linton
[View original photo](#)

In your tree



Mathias Cowley Morgan
Your great-uncle
1894 - 1964
[Show relatives](#)

In Parker/Shakespeare/Jacques Web Site managed by [Robert Parker](#) from Great Britain 🇬🇧



Mathias Crowley MORGAN ✓
1894 - 1964
Title: 500056_660260anmn552ca64fcf5q
[View original photo](#)

In your tree



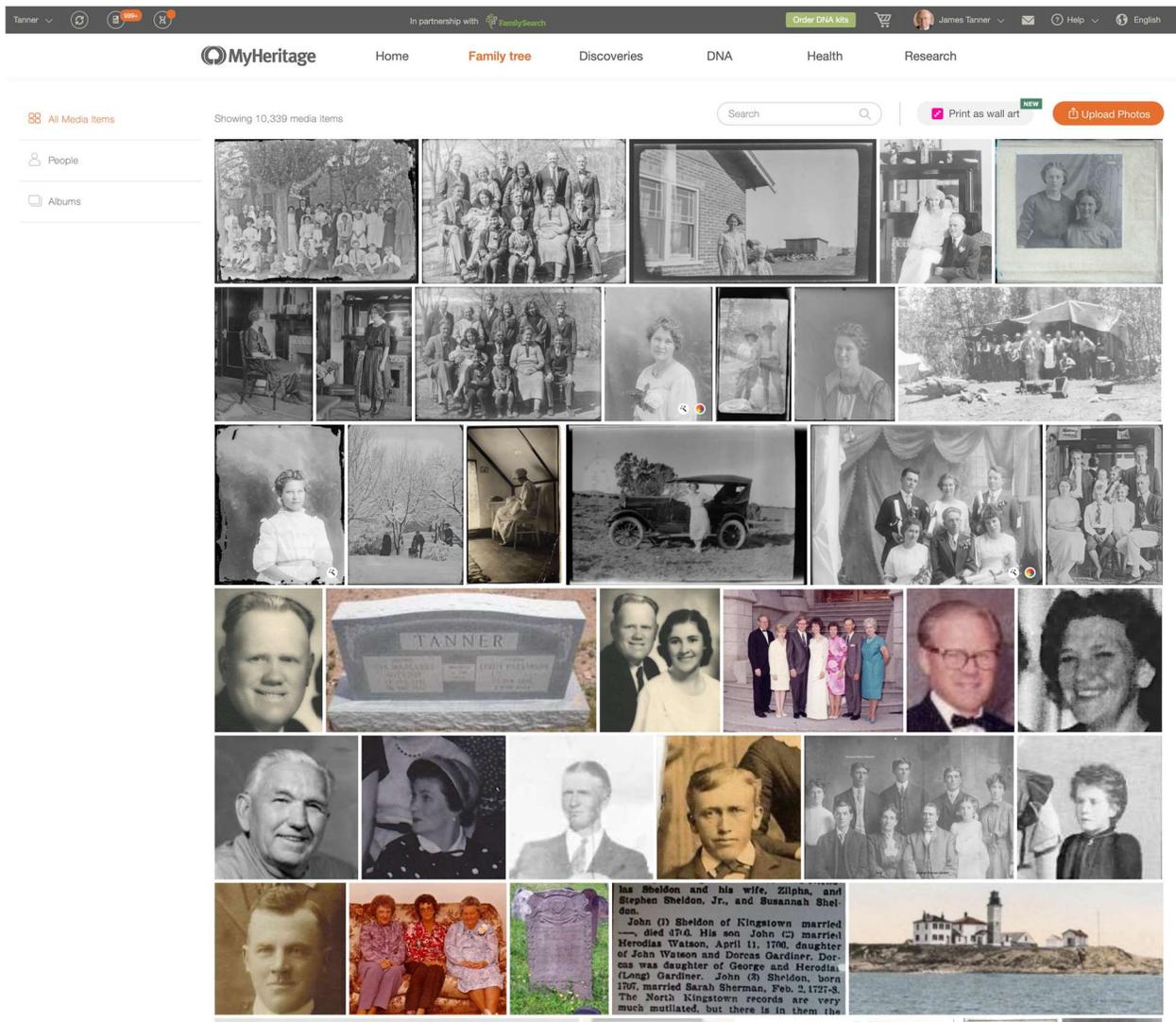
Richard Linton Morgan
Your great-uncle
1890 - 1952
[Show relatives](#)

In Selph Web Site managed by [Morgan Selph](#) from USA 🇺🇸



Richard Linton (Lin) Morgan ✓
1890 - 1952
Title: Linton Morgan
[View original photo](#)

You can view the original photo by clicking on the photo. You should check your own information in your family tree to verify the identity of the suggestions and to see if you might already have a similar photo. You can reject any or all of the suggested photos by clicking in the check boxes on the right side of the photo sections. After you have decided which photos to add to your family tree, you can click on the button at the top right of the screen to add the selected items to your photos with your family tree. You can view all of your photos in the “My Photos” section located in the Family Tree drop-down menu selection at the top of the screen.



After attaching the photos, you use the MyHeritage tools to enhance and colorize your photos.

You can also add new-to-you people and information about people in your family tree with the Person Discoveries. You start by comparing the information you already have in your family tree with the suggested people found in other related family trees. You should review this information carefully to make sure that the suggested people are actually your relatives.

Here is an example of a Person Discovery

Here are the 12 people you can add to your tree:

We found

Joseph Defriez (de Vries)
Direct ancestor (8 generations)

Birth: July 13 1724 - Pennington, Lymington, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom
Death: Sep 3 1790 - London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom
Parents: Marcus Mordechai de Vries and Sara de Vries (born Levy)
Siblings: Frances, Abraham, Isaac, Henry and Pinchas Marcus Mordecai

From tree managed by M. Newton from United Kingdom

Marcus Mordechai de Vries His father	Sara de Vries (born Levy) His mother	Jacob Abraham DeVries His grandfather
Belitje Belle Hirsch DeVries (born...) His grandmother	Henry Defries (de Vries) His brother	Frances Defries (born de Vries) His sister
Abraham Defries (de Vries) His brother	Isaac Defries (de Vries) His brother	Sara Serche Isaac Eizik de Vries (born Weisna) His step-mother
Pinchas Marcus Mordecai Devries His brother	Joseph Levy His grandfather	Hannah Levy (born Simson) His grandmother

[Back to discoveries](#)

[Reject Discovery](#)

[Add to your tree](#)

Instant Discoveries™ have some limitations:

- They are only available only for family trees having 25,000 or fewer individuals
- After applied, new discoveries will have to be recalculated
- Additional new discoveries may take some time

You may still have to check and verify each of the suggested discoveries and you can reject the package of person discoveries.

As MyHeritage adds millions of records and profiles to compare to your tree your chances of having a new Instant Discovery™ increase each day