

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE FAMILY TREE

When you open the family tree, you arrive at this Home Page.

The screenshot shows the Webtrees Sussman-Laabs Home Page. At the top left is the 'webtrees' logo and the name 'Sussman-Laabs'. A navigation bar contains icons for 'Family tree', 'Charts', 'Lists', 'Calendar', 'Reports', and 'Search'. Below this is a 'Favorites' section listing several individuals with their birth and death dates. A 'Slide show' section displays a random picture of a gravestone. At the bottom, there is a 'News' section and a footer with contact information for Jon Sussman.

“Webtrees” is the name of the software

These middle four are a bit more advanced; play with them to discover what you can do. Most visitors to this site are not so interested in them.

Click here to return to this Home Page

Click here to search for an individual by name

These are the main icons you use to do things. They are always visible.

This is the “Favorites” section. These are my grandparents and my wife’s grandparents. Click on any **name** to open their information. When you do, you will navigate away from this Home page to the individual’s page.

This is a random slide show of pictures.

At the bottom of every page is my name. Click on it to send me a message: questions, comments, etc.

Its all about clicking on things.

When you open an individual's page, it normally opens on the "Facts and events" tab. It will show the basic information as shown below. Click on other tabs to see different kinds of information about the individual. The next four pages will explain this.

The screenshot shows the Webtrees profile page for Bessie Ruth Jones. The page is titled "Bessie Ruth Jones" and includes a small portrait photo. The main navigation tabs are "Facts and events", "Families", "Media", "Album", "Interactive tree", and "Google Maps™". The "Facts and events" tab is selected, showing a table of key life events.

Annotations:

- Top Left:** A green box with text: "If I have a picture, it will show here. If not, then maybe some kind of record will show here. Otherwise, Webtrees will just show a silhouette head. Click on the picture to enlarge." An arrow points to the portrait photo.
- Center:** A green box with text: "Click on any tab to see different kinds of information. Shown here is the 'Facts and events' tab, which shows basic info like birth, marriage, death." An arrow points to the "Facts and events" tab.
- Right Side:** A red box highlights the "Family Navigator" section, which lists family members with checkmarks next to their names. A green box with text: "The 'Family Navigator' on the right side shows the person (check marked) and their parents/siblings or spouse/children. Click on any name in this list to open their page (and navigate away from this current page)." An arrow points to the "Bessie Ruth Jones" entry in the list.

Table of Facts and Events:

Event	Date	Location
Birth	September 38, 1892 (age 0:0)	Anderson, OH
Marriage	June 24, 1916 (Age 23)	Toledo, OH
Death	November 4, 1975 (age 83)	Toledo, OH

Family Navigator:

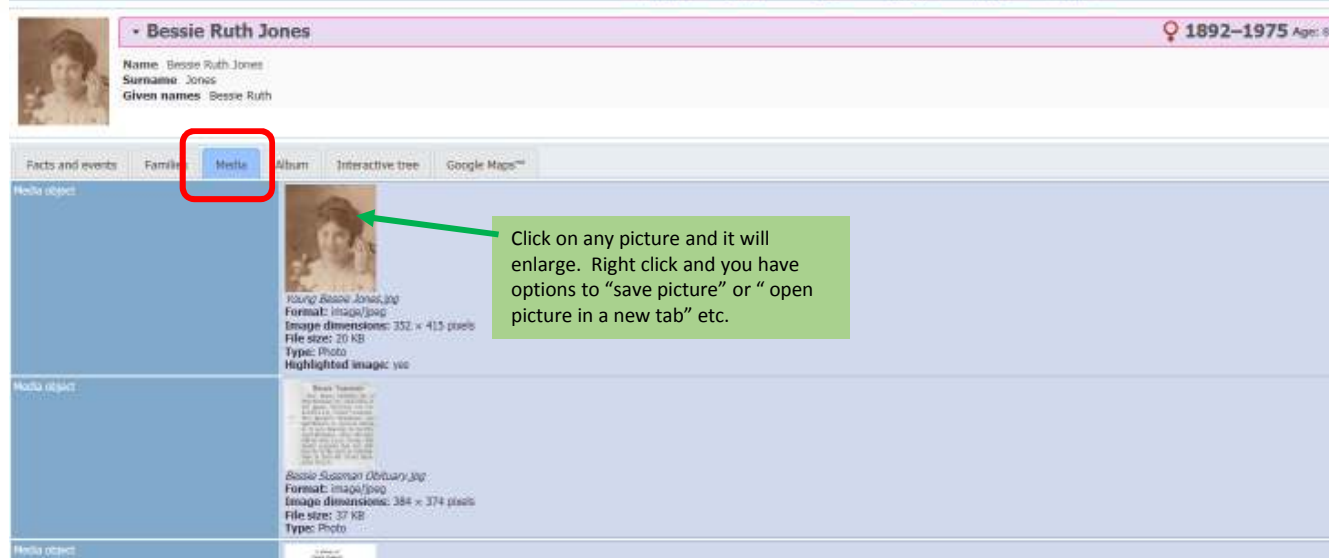
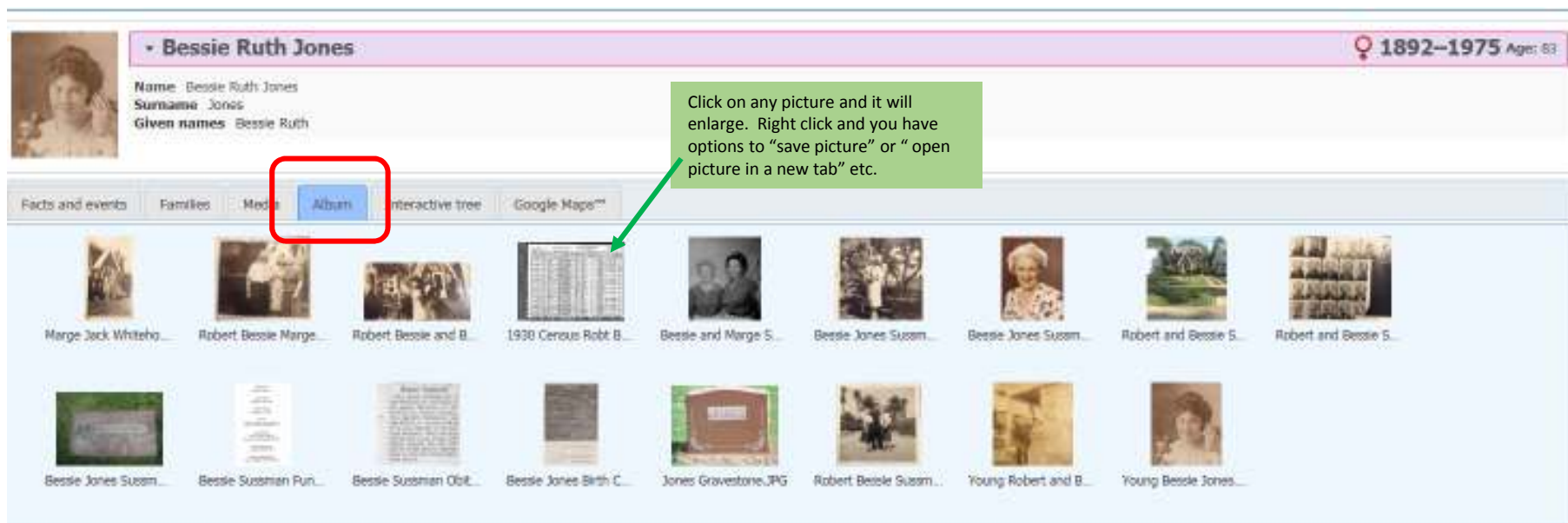
- Family with parents
 - father: John Milton Jones (1861-1928)
 - mother: Anna Gertrude Hendricks (1864-1928)
 - ✓ herself: Bessie Ruth Jones (1892-1975)
 - older sister: Ethel H. Jones (1865-1968)
 - twin sister: Bettie Jones (1893-1967)
 - younger sister: Mildred Marie Jones (1894-)
- Family with Robert Emil "Bob" Sussman
 - husband: Robert Emil "Bob" Sussman (1889-1983)
 - ✓ herself: Bessie Ruth Jones (1892-1975)
 - son: Robert Edward "Bob" Sussman (1923-1978)
 - daughter: Marjorie Edith "Marge" Sussman (1927-1982)

For technical support or genealogy questions contact Jon Sussman.

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This page has been viewed 11 times.

The “Media” and “Album” Tabs


Much fun. If I have any photos or documents, they will be found here. The “Album” tab shows all items with a useless filename underneath.



The “Media” tab shows all items, plus detail information. Some have short notes to explain the photo.

The “Notes” Tabs

Also much fun. If I have any interesting stories, etc., they will be found here.



The screenshot shows a genealogy profile for Eugene Fecht. The profile header includes a photo of a stone marker, the name "Eugene Fecht", and the dates "1819–1904" with "Age: 85". Below the header, there are tabs for "Facts and events", "Families", "Notes", "Media", "Album", "Interactive tree", and "Google Maps™". The "Notes" tab is highlighted with a red box. The main content area displays a list of notes, with the first note selected and its text visible. The text of the note describes Eugene Fecht's life, including his involvement in the German Uprisings of 1850, his conviction for treason, his flight to the U.S., and his subsequent life in Michigan, including his work as a lawyer and judge, and his experiences during the American Civil War.

Eugene Fecht 1819–1904 Age: 85

Name: Eugene Fecht
Surname: Fecht
Given names: Eugene

Facts and events Families **Notes** Media Album Interactive tree Google Maps™

Show all notes

Notes

Was a lawyer in Baden, but engaged in the German Uprisings of 1850. Was tried & convicted of treason. Fled to the U.S. to escape persecution. Eugene was a lawyer in Detroit and was appointed a judge (justice of the peace) in 1859.

His sentence in Baden:
FINDINGS.
[City of Mosbach] No. 32794. The elusive person Eugen Fecht von Steen, that participated in the most recent highly treasonous insurgence, did not follow the court request to return within the given time. This person is therefore declared, on the ground of § 9 letter b. d. of the VI constitution from June 4th 1808 related to the punishment of various social classes, as a persistent fugitive of the country, as having no right to citizenship.
Mosbach, August 12th 1850.
Main court.

He also wrote the story of his coming to America:
"My Pioneer Life in Michigan - 1850"
By Eugene Fecht (abt. 1877)

Driven through the revolution in my home country, the Grand Duchy of Baden, to the inviting shores of America late in December 1848. I came on the 23rd of that month to Buffalo. The cold weather set in at once and there was only one steamer, "the Baltimore," making or trying to make another trip to Detroit. I was one of the passengers having paid \$7.00 on which was printed in small type: "wind and weather permitting." I understood no English then and the steamer, after a fearful voyage in a thick snow storm with waves going house high, and after unsuccessful attempts to break through the ice between the islands of Lake Erie, turned back towards the harbor of Huron, on the north shore of Ohio. We were obliged to reach the next Stage Station and that was "Milan." About 2 miles from Huron we, that is to say a widow woman and her nephew, a boy of about 15 years were hospitably entertained by a generous Ohio farmer. We had to sleep on the hay, had supper <?> breakfast and the hired man had to convey us to the village of Milan, and for all that we had only to pay \$5.00 in gold a piece.

Thus I came around Lake Erie on the Stage and never I shall forget the trip in my life, and I then understood the truth of the words of a German writer on his travels in America, which I had read about 6 months before, that everyone who uses an American Stage as a conveyance on those imperfect roads in the bush would do well to have himself included in the <?> prayers of the liturgy. The Stage had to pass over a road between Monroe and Detroit through a swamp: which road was made exclusively of the <?> stems of Tamarack and other trees, <?> originally laid close to the others, but half of them missing, so that when the coach went down in a hole again, you would not know what perished first, yourself, driver, coach, baggage or horses, and dozens of times we passengers had to lay hands on taking another stem to be used as lever to be used to get out

The “Interactive Tree” Tabs

So much fun. Shows the individual (& spouse) in a typical family tree format. Grab the tree with your mouse (position cross-hair cursor in the tree area, press & hold the left mouse button) and move the mouse around – it will move the tree around so you can look forwards, backwards, up, down.

NOTE: Living people are never shown. This is for your protection.

Bessie Ruth Jones 1892–1975 Age: 83

Name: Bessie Ruth Jones
Surname: Jones
Given names: Bessie Ruth

Click on any name to make it bigger with additional details. Click again to go to the individual's page.

Interactive tree of Bessie Ruth Jones

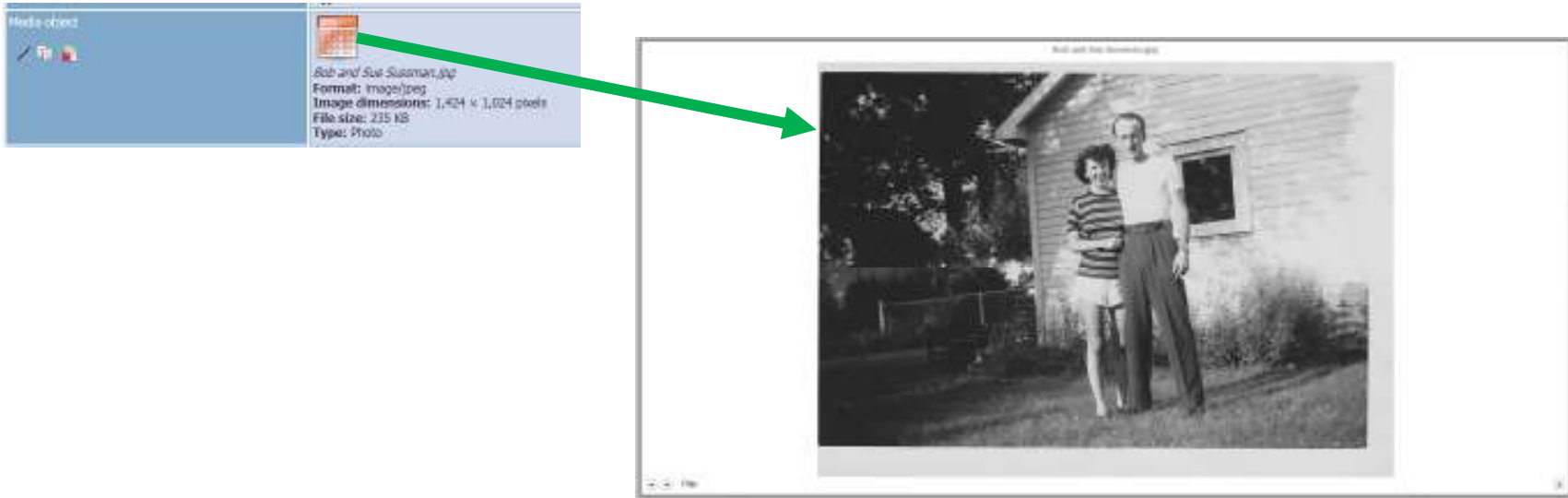
parents grandparents Gr-grandparents Gr-Gr-grandparents etc

Grab & pull to the right to drag out the left side to see descendants

Grab & pull to the left to drag out the right side to see ancestors.

A few tips

Sometimes, the picture will not show a “thumbnail” image. However, the picture is really there; just click on it.



If you click on a document and its too small, you can enlarge by positioning the mouse cursor over it and rotating the mouse wheel up. Rotate the wheel down to shrink. With mouse cursor over image, hold down left mouse button and move the mouse to move the document around so you can see everything up close.

