

Using the Eayrs Family Tree Website

An illustrated guide to the Reunion WebCards family tree

Website

https://www.eayrs.com/genealogy/webcards/wc_toc.html

Prepared for visitors to the Eayrs family history website

Based on the Reunion 14.0 WebCards site, reviewed 31 July 2026

Quick start: Choose Search, enter part of a name, and select a result. On a Family Card, click a person's name for a detailed Person Sheet or click the small tree symbol for the ancestor Tree.

What the website contains

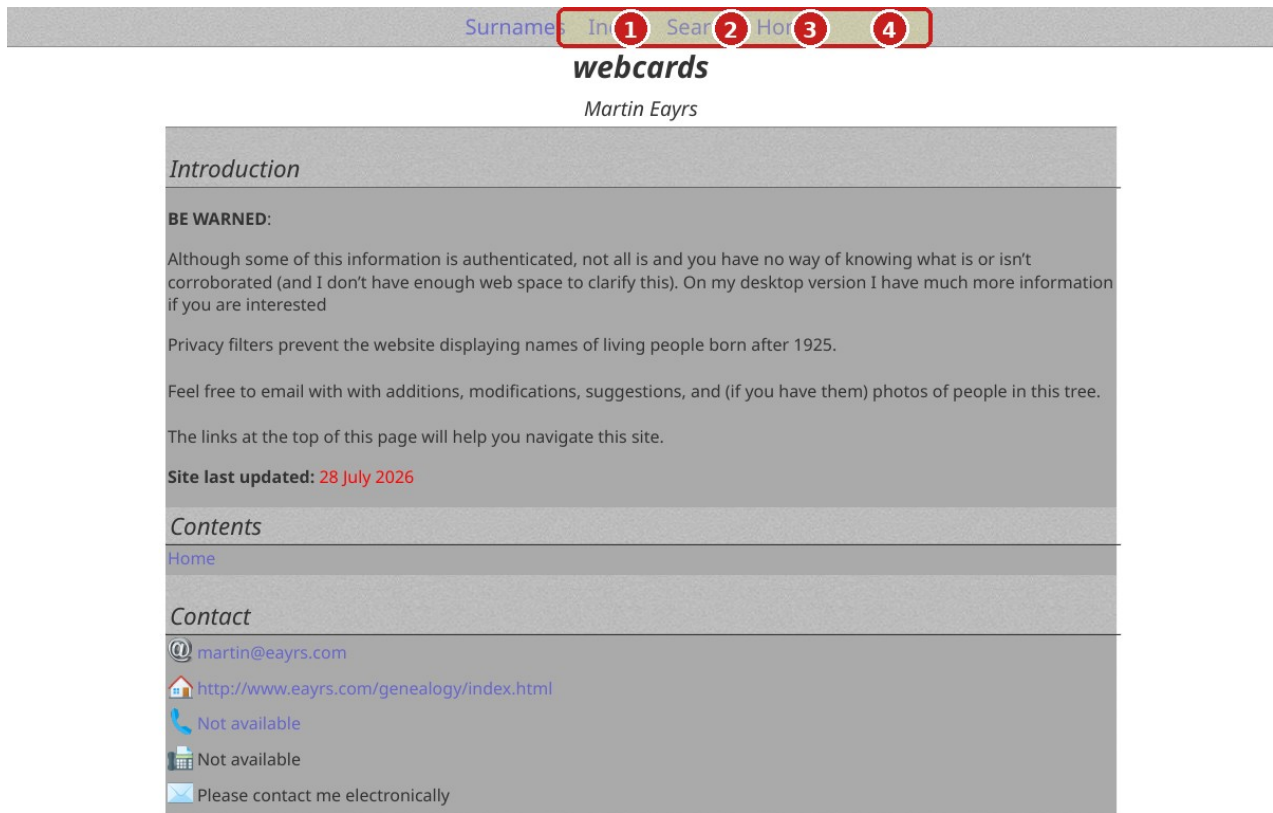
- Family Cards show a couple, their parents, key facts, other spouses and children.
- Person Sheets collect the fuller record for one person, including dates, places and relationships.
- Tree pages display ancestors graphically and contain a less obvious spouse-and-children drop-down.
- Surnames, Index and Search provide three different ways to find a person.

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1. Opening page and main menu

The opening page contains a warning about the evidence in the tree, the date of the latest update and contact details. The navigation menu runs along the top of a wide desktop screen.



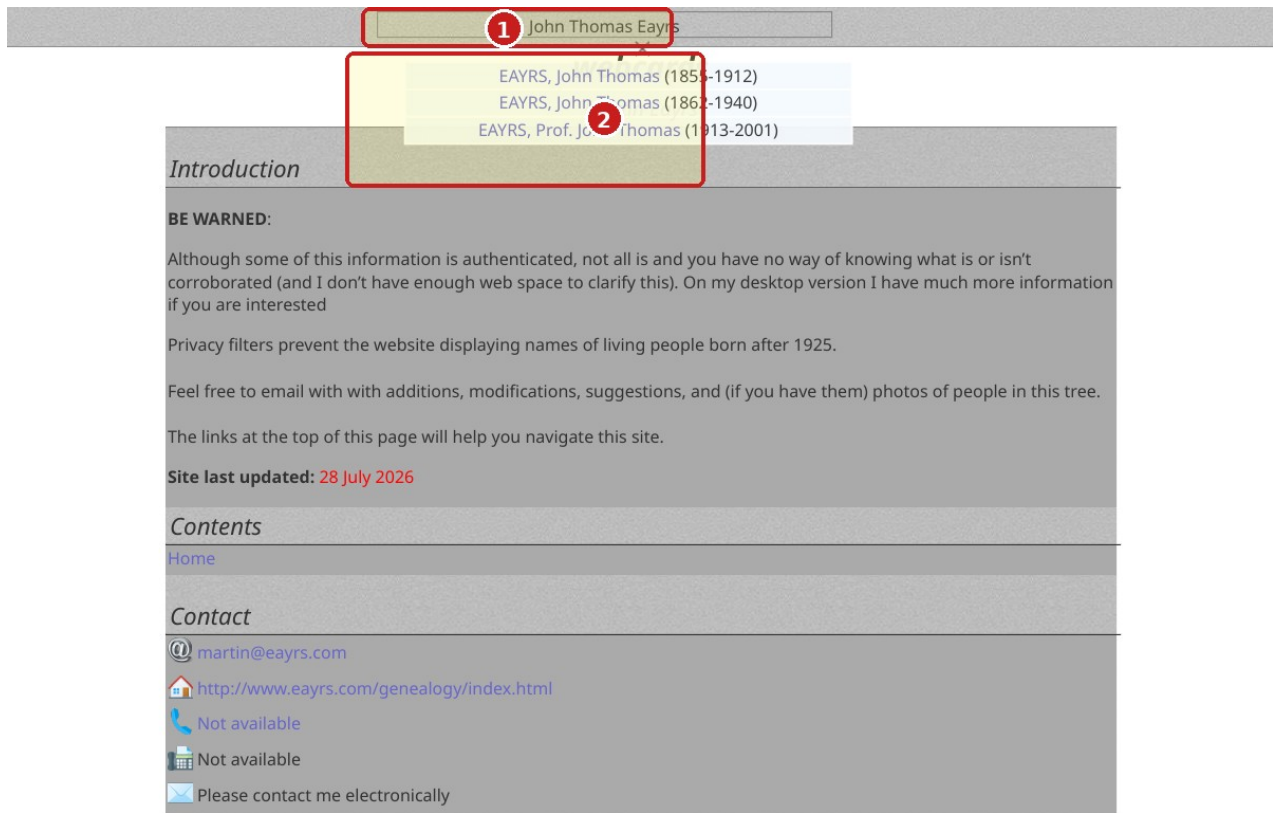
Opening page. The numbered markers identify the main navigation choices.

1. Surnames: browse the family tree by surname.
2. Index: view the alphabetical list of individual people.
3. Search: enter a name, part of a name, or a Reunion record number.
4. Home: return to the main Eayrs genealogy website, outside the WebCards tree.

Useful habit: Use the browser's Back button to retrace your route. This is often faster than beginning another search.

2. Searching for a person

Search is usually the quickest route when you know at least part of a name. Results appear while you type; you do not need to press Return or Enter.



Search opens in the top bar and displays matching names immediately.

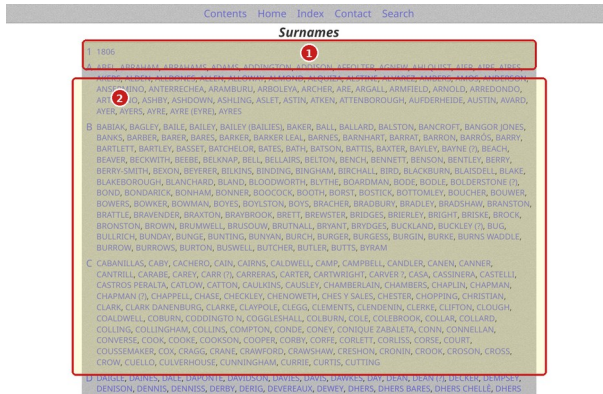
1. Enter a surname, a forename, or both. Partial words normally work, so “Eayr Joh” can find Eayrs records beginning with John.
2. Select the correct result by using the dates to distinguish people with the same name.

You can also enter a numeric Reunion record number when one is known. Select the X beside the search box to close Search and return to the page underneath.

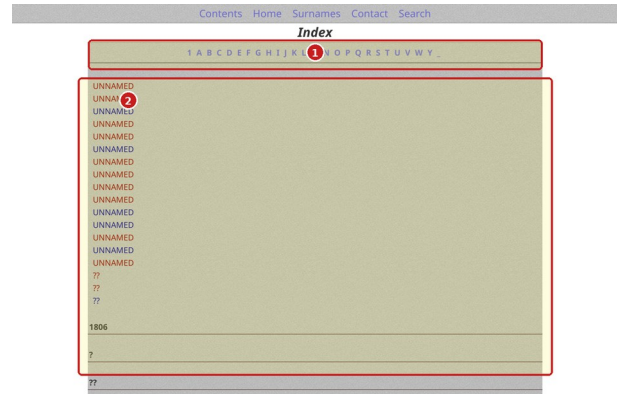
When there are too many results: Add another part of the name rather than typing a place or date. The search is designed chiefly for names and record numbers.

3. Browsing by Surnames and Index

These two lists are useful when spelling is uncertain or when you want to see everyone recorded under a surname.



Surnames



Index

1. Use the alphabet bar to jump to a letter.
2. On Surnames, select a surname to reach its entries. On Index, select an individual name to open that person's Family Card.

The Index may be split across numbered pages because the tree is large. The alphabet and page controls at the top and bottom let you move through it without returning to the opening page.

4. Reading and navigating a Family Card

A Family Card is the central working page. It shows one couple and the family connected with that relationship. Nearly every blue name is a link, but different links open different kinds of page.

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webcards - Family Card

George Washington EAYRS (19 Nov 1855 - May 1855)		
Mariana Luisa de la MOTA VELASCO Y CONIQUE (1796 - 1855)		
m. 3 Feb 1845, Camargo Tamaulipas, Mexico		
José Martín Mariano Ygnacio Washinton (Martín) EAYRS	Eduviges H. JOSA SOLIS	
b. 30 Jan 1824, Guadalajara, Jalisco, México d. 1888, Rio Grande City, Starr, TX, USA, age: 63 bur. occ. bp. 5 Feb 1824, Nuestra Señora Del Pilar, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, age: <1 cen. ch.	b. 1820 d. bur. occ. bp. cen. ch.	
S 4 es: 1, 2		
Children		
Roldan EAYRS 5 0 Apr 1846 -) Petra EAYRS (abt 1848 -) Librada EAYRS Delfina SOLIS WASHINGTON EAYRS (1848 - 1928)		

1. Parents appear at the top. Selecting either parent opens the Family Card on which that parent appears as a husband or wife.
2. Select the main person's name to open that person's detailed Person Sheet.
3. Select the small tree symbol beside a name to open that person's ancestor Tree.
4. Where a person had more than one spouse, select another spouse number to open the Family Card for that relationship.
5. Select a child's name to move forward to that child's Family Card.

The shaded left and right columns distinguish the two partners. Abbreviations include b. (born), d. (died), bur. (buried), occ. (occupation), bp. (baptised), cen. (census) and ch. (christened). Empty lines mean that the relevant detail is not displayed or has not been recorded.

5. Opening and using a Person Sheet

The Person Sheet concentrates on one individual. It is the best view for exact dates, places, parents, spouses, children and the person's Reunion record number.

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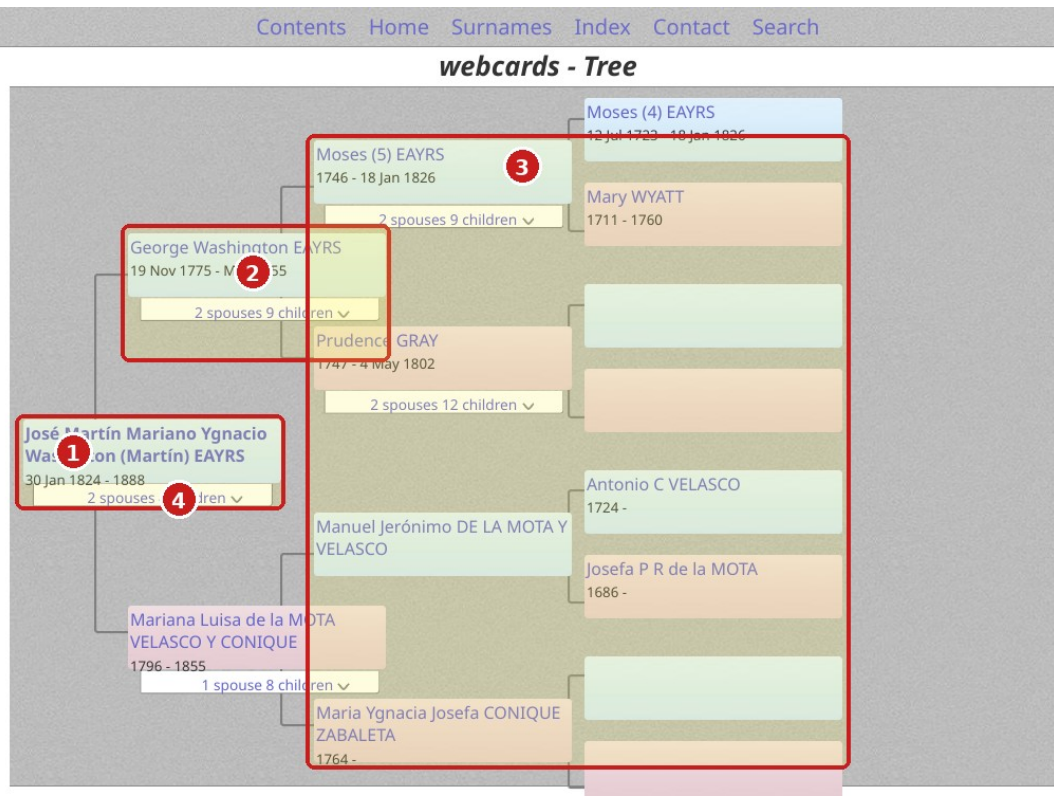
Name	José Martín Mariano 1	cio Washinton (Martín) EAYRS 2	304, M
Birth Date	30 Jan 1824		
Birth Place	Guadalajara, Jalisco, México		
Death Date	1888 Age: 63		
Death Place	Rio Grande City, Starr, TX, USA		
Bapt Date	5 Feb 1824 Age: <1		
Bapt Place	Nuestra Señora Del Pilar, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico		
Fa	3 George Washington EAYRS , 2298, M (1775-1855)		
Mother	Mariana Luisa de la MOTA VELASCO Y CONIQUE , 2303, F (1796-1855)		
Spouses			
	1 Maria S  , 2316, F		
Birth Date	abt 1837		
Birth Place	Mass		
	2 Eduviges HINOJOSA SOLIS  , 4060, F		
Birth Date	1830		
Marr Date	3 Feb 1845		
Marr Place	Camargo Tamaulipas, Mexico		
Child	4 Roldan , 4061, M (1846-)		
	Petra , 4062, F (~1848-)		
	Librada , 4063, F		
	Delfina , 4064, F (1848-1928)		

1. The heading line gives the person's name and record number. The small tree symbol opens the Tree view.
2. Choose Family in the top menu to return to the Family Card associated with this person.
3. Parent names are links to those parents' Person Sheets.
4. Spouses and children are grouped below. Select any blue name to open that individual's Person Sheet.

Family Card or Person Sheet? Use the Family Card to move through generations and relationships. Use the Person Sheet when you want the fuller record for one particular individual.

6. Using the ancestor Tree

The Tree is arranged from left to right. The selected person is at the left; parents, grandparents and earlier ancestors extend towards the right. More generations become visible on a wider screen.

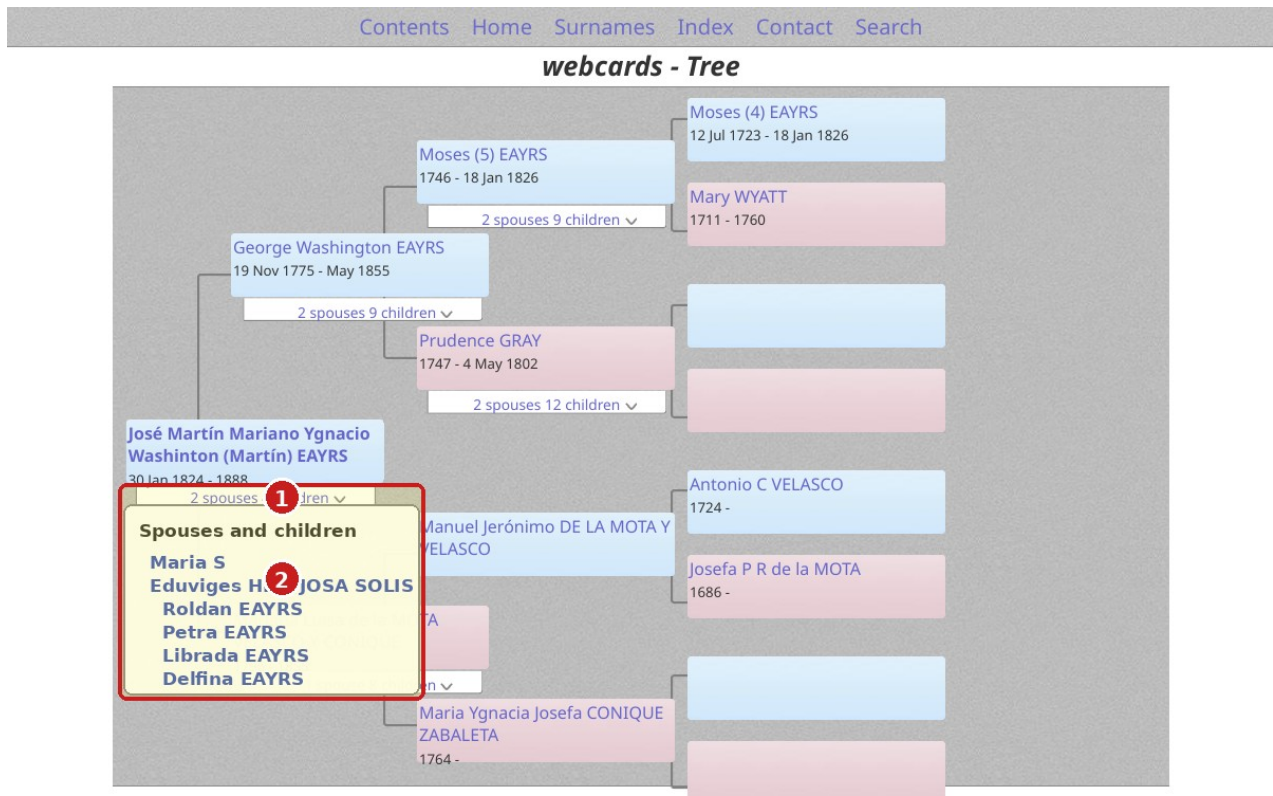


1. The selected person appears in the left-hand box. Select the name to return to that person's Family Card.
2. The next column shows parents; later columns show earlier generations.
3. Select any ancestor's name to make that person the subject of a Family Card.
4. The line below a person may say, for example, "2 spouses 4 children". Select the small down-arrow at the end of this line.

Blue boxes represent males, pink boxes females and neutral boxes people whose sex is not recorded. A blank ancestor box means that the parent is unknown or not included in the online data.

7. The less obvious spouse-and-children list

The down-arrow beneath a Tree box opens a temporary list. This is one of the site's most easily missed features.

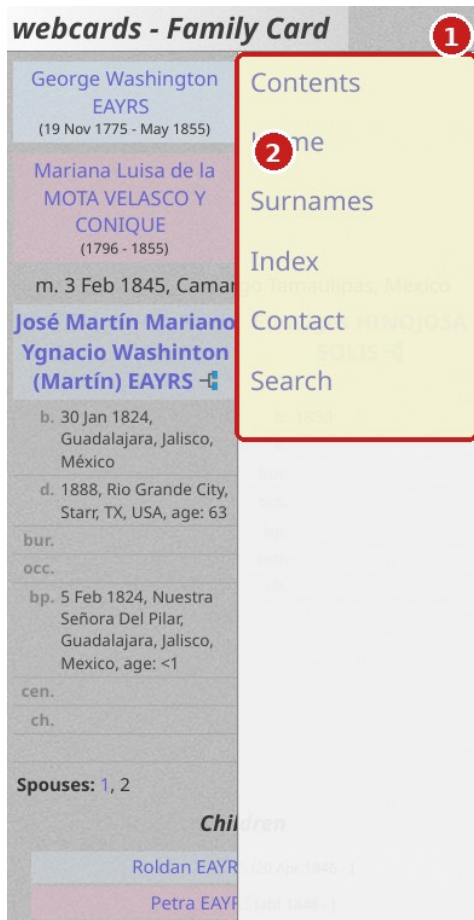


1. Select the down-arrow beneath the person's box.
2. The panel lists spouses first and children underneath. Select any name to redraw the Tree with that person as the subject.

Select elsewhere on the page to close the list. Similar arrows may appear beneath several ancestor boxes, so you can explore sideways through spouses and children without leaving the Tree view.

Why this matters: A conventional ancestor tree moves only backwards. This drop-down lets you branch sideways to siblings, spouses and descendants, then continue from the new person.

8. Using the website on a phone or tablet



On a narrow screen:

- Tap the three horizontal lines at the top right to open the menu.
- Tap a menu choice; the panel closes as the new page opens.
- Scroll down a Family Card to reach spouses and children.
- The Tree initially shows fewer generations. Rotate the device to landscape or use a larger screen to see more.
- Pinch-to-zoom may help with long names, although links remain easier to select at the normal scale.

Search temporarily replaces the title and menu area on a phone. Use the X to leave Search. If a tap does not seem to work, tap directly on the blue name or on the small tree/down-arrow symbol rather than on the surrounding shaded box.

Browser tips

- Allow the page to finish loading before selecting another link.
- The browser Back and Forward buttons preserve the route you have taken.
- Opening a link in a new tab is useful when comparing two branches of the family.

9. Privacy, evidence and corrections

Confidential records

The website applies privacy filters. Living people born after 1925 may appear as “Confidential, Male” or “Confidential, Female”. This is deliberate and does not mean that their names are missing from the private Reunion family file.

Accuracy of the information

Some records have been checked against documentary evidence and others remain provisional. The public pages do not show a simple reliability label for every fact. Treat the tree as a route into further research rather than as proof by itself.

Sending additions and corrections

Please send corrections, additions and scanned photographs to martin@eayrs.com. It helps to include:

- the person’s displayed name and, where visible, Reunion record number;
- the exact fact that should be added or changed;
- the source of the information, such as a certificate, register, newspaper or family document;
- permission details for any photograph, especially when living people are shown.

Remember: Names and dates can be repeated across generations. Quote enough detail to identify the correct person.

One-minute route through the site

Search for a name → open the **Family Card** → select the person’s name for the **Person Sheet** → select the tree symbol for the **Tree** → use the down-arrow to explore spouses and children.