



Viewing *Original* records

FamilySearch has three levels of record availability:

1. Records that can be **viewed from any computer**, whether at home or in a library;
2. Records that can only be **viewed in an Affiliate Library** (or at a *Family History Centre*)
3. Records that can only be viewed in a *Family History Centre*.

Affiliate Libraries have privileges to limited-access FamilySearch databases.

Family History Centres are branches of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church).

(*Affiliate Libraries* and LDS *Family History Centres* are [marked on this map](#).)

Interpreting the “camera” symbols attached to records



A camera indicates a record can be viewed on the computer you are using.



A camera + key indicates a record can be viewed in an Affiliate Library and/or only in a Family History Centre

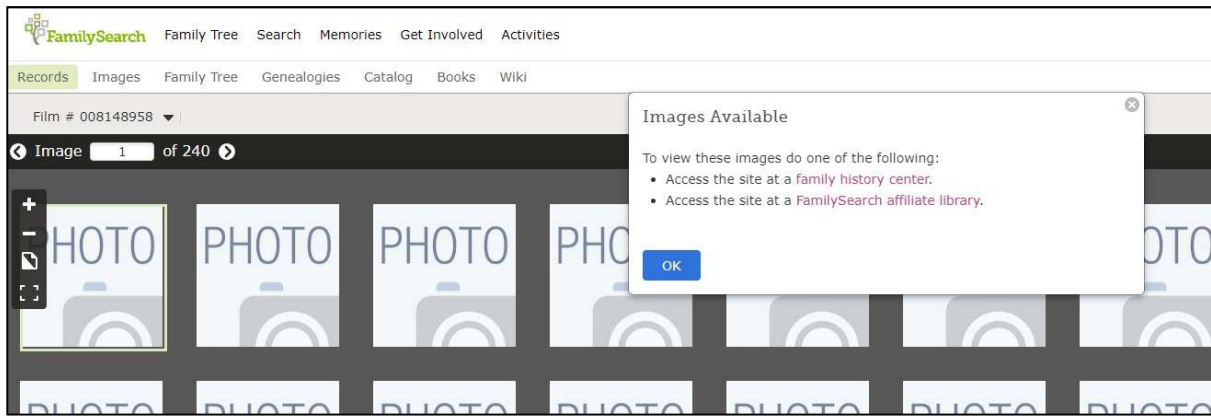
Consider each of the following:

(a) A record available from an Affiliate Library (*Minutes of proceedings, 1788-1792. New South Wales. Benches of Magistrates*)

A search for this record (Image 8148958) from a home computer, for example, shows that a researcher has to go to either an Affiliate Library or to a Family History Centre to view this record (Camera + Key icon).

Film/Digital Notes					
Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
NSW Archives no.: 1/296 Sydney, minutes and proceedings 1788-1792	Family History Library	British B1 Southeast	942121	8148958	

If the Camera + Key icon is selected the following error message is displayed:



Note: *This record is available from a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.*

When this record is searched for on a computer in an Affiliate Library (or a Family History Centre), only a Camera icon is displayed indicating that the record is available for viewing.

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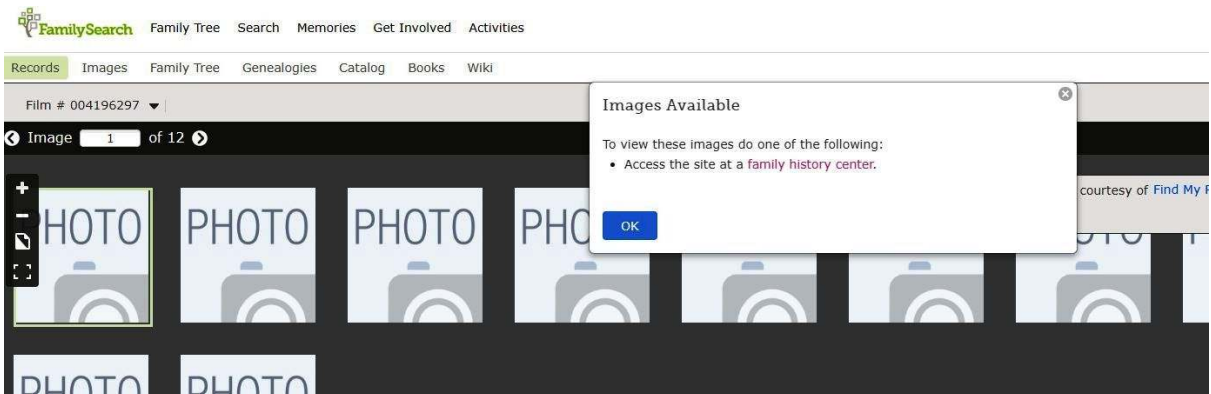
(b) A record available only at a Family History Centre (Wales, Carmarthenshire, Llanboidy, parish registers, 1752-1950 – Burials 1813-1913)

A search for this record (Image 4196297) from a home computer, for example, shows that a researcher has to go either to an Affiliate Library or a Family History Centre to view this record (Camera + Key icon).

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Burials, CPR/45/5, 1813-1913	Granite Mountain Record Vault	British Digital	4196297		

Note. The *Magnifying Glass* indicates that a transcription of the record is available.

However, clicking the Camera + Key icon for this record results in the following error message, whether using a home computer or one in an Affiliate Library.



Note: *This record is only available from a LDS Family History Centre.*