



Wonder Wheel

A unique feature of the Forebears App is the fully interactive Wonder Wheel. Responding to various tap-gestures, the Wonder Wheel allows large families with many children and multiple partners to be clearly represented across three generations, showing how they all are related. It is also the primary navigation device.

- Four flexibly-sized shaded quadrants surround the focal person showing Parents, Siblings, Partners and Children
- The shape of icons by each person's name identifies their gender using standard genealogical convention (square=male / circle=female / rhombus=unknown)
- Arcs connect children of the focal person to their other parent. Step-children with other partners have different arcs.
- A double-tap gesture on any of the icons brings that person to the centre and redraws the Wonder Wheel around them
- A single-tap gesture on any of the icons makes them the focus of the tab-selections in the Top View