

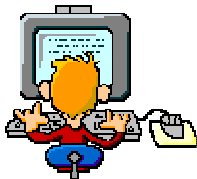


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THE NEW FAMILYSEARCH HELP CENTER

All LDS Church members in the St. George Temple District can now access new FamilySearch (nFS). Before using new FamilySearch we have been encouraged to contact our Ward Family History Consultant to assist us with the nFS registration process and to receive tutoring in the use of nFS.

Even though it is not mandatory, we have also been asked to enter a valid e-mail address when registering. Since collaboration is an important feature of nFS, it is generally a good idea to enter other contact information as appropriate.

If you are not a member of the LDS Church, you may continue to use Family Search Internet (www.familysearch.org). At some future point in time, nFS will be made available to everyone.

In order to register in nFS, you will need your Church membership number and your confirmation date. If you encounter problems registering, you should contact your Ward Family History Consultant or visit your local Family History Center for assistance. If this is not possible, you may call the Family History Support toll-free phone number, 866-406-1830, for assistance.

nFS has an exhaustive database of documents to help both new and experienced users learn and utilize the features in nFS. A **Help Center** link is located at the bottom of each page in nFS. Simply click on the link to access the Help Center.

Once in the Help Center, type your question in the search box at the top-left of the page, then click on "Search." There are over 4,000 "knowledge documents" in

the Help Center database that can be accessed through the search function.

When you find a particularly useful document, there is an "Add to Favorites" link located in the upper-left corner of each document. Click on that link to add the document to your own personal "Favorites" list. Your personal favorites list appears on the Help Center main page. The main page is located under the "Find Answers" tab at the top of the Help Center page.

In addition to the "Search" and "Favorites" features, be sure to check out the "Additional Resources" and "What's Popular" sections of the Help Center's main page.

You will find four additional tabs at the top of the Help Center main page: *Feedback*, *Local Assistance*, *Training and Resources*, and *My Cases*. We will talk about these tabs in next month's column.


TIP

If your American ancestor died outside of the country, there may be a death record reported by the consular officer.

These records may provide the name, date, and place of death. Pre-1975 records are located at the National Archives. See www.archives.gov

Tip from Genealogy Daily – www.GenealogyDaily.com

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