

August 20, 2019 Foothills Ward Consultants Training: **Temple and Family History In-Service**

Opening Prayer: Sister Gayle Gleaton

Welcome: Sister Carol Swensen Presiding, Director of the Jewell Family History Center

Sharing experiences since our last training – invite challenges!

News:

- **Goals for temple and family history endeavors in the Foothills Ward**

1. Engaging in family history pursuits in your home with or without assistance from a ward consultant
2. Engaging in family history pursuits remotely world-wide via computers and/or mobile devices.
3. Attending the stake's family history center for its extensive resources with or without assistance from a stake consultant
4. Attending the ward's Temple and Family History Nights where both ward and stake consultants are in attendance to further assist.
5. Had a request for compiling the best research resources available on the Internet for Portugal because a member was having difficulty in researching Portugal and doesn't speak/read/write in Portuguese. And her wish was my command! See: http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Portugal_Genealogy.pdf for details.

- **We now have nearly 40 countries on 5 continents including Fiji, Tonga and Samoa** covering with the best web resources and tutorials conveniently organized in English without having to read, speak or write in a foreign language for your use and more coming every day along with nearly 100 instructional posts thus far. Tell me your country's origin and Brother Kuzmich will prepare these country's invaluable resources and post ASAP.

- **Believe it or not, we now have Facebook group members from China, California, Wisconsin** and various locations along the Colorado Front Range now and growing!

Latest Temple and Family History Endeavors in the Foothills Ward:

1. Missionaries are working on 5 families to be baptized. Consultants will definitely be needing our assistance sooner than later! Two of these families attended Church last Sunday.
2. One member extended her Charlemagne family line of 1204 A.D. to 130 A.D. this past week.
3. Another member made corrections of surname spelling errors on their Family Tree at FamilySearch.org.
4. Another one reserved names for the Temple.
5. One newly baptized member contacted a non-member brother to obtain genealogical information of their extended family. Then asked permission to submit names to the temple so he could be directly be engaged in their temple ordinances in the near future.
6. While another one made arrangements to be sealed to her husband for time and eternity after being a widow for nearly three decades. And then identified another sister in the ward to request permission from Church authorities to do the same.
7. One person learned that their direct ancestor was the last person to see the Prophet Joseph Smith alive before the morning his mortem at the Carthage Jail. To prove it, she found a newspaper article identifying her direct ancestor.

Too Busy to do Temple and Family History Pursuits? Here's a comprehensive plan to engage in temple and family history pursuits in just 15 minutes a day at <https://thefhguide.com/more-to-do.html>. Areas covered are About, Memories, Activities, Research, Social Media and Training.

- **Assignment:** peruse the six components cited above in the Family History pursuits followed by a discussion of what aspects of that training impressed you the most as being pertinent for ward members and their families.

Explore the Table of Contents from <https://tinyurl.com/yxuw7m2s> and from the About button in opening page of the Foothills Ward Facebook group.

Assignment: Discuss any topics that we need more web instruction covered? Please identify them. Any topics not represented?

Do you have your testimony posted in your Family Tree Memories on FamilySearch? Learn now how to write and post it in the Memory Section of the Table of Contents. Plus how to write and post Personal Histories and Stories, Photograph Descriptions and Captions, Family Activities and Oral Recordings for both you and your ancestors.

Two Assignments: 1) start drafting your testimony and save it on a thumb drive or send your rough draft to yourself from your email program and 2) learn how to save it to your Family Tree on FamilySearch.org.

FHC Hours at the Jewell building: Tuesdays, 9 am to 9 pm. Thursdays, 1 pm to 9 pm. Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm. There are always two or more family history consultants available to assist you.

Assignment: Can any of you volunteer to be a consultant on any of these shifts outlined above? Sister Swensen has much needs and will answer any questions about enlisting your assistance.

8 pm Training: Brother John Kuzmich, Jr. Presiding:

- View Pray to be Led by the Holy Ghost: A temple and family history consultant finds greater joy in his calling through prayer and following the Spirit. (6:02)



- Review: [President Nelson's Come, Fellow Me Temple and Family History Goals Month by Month till June 2020](#). Note: attention to September's goals and progressively through Jun, 2020
- **Learning how to add oral commentary up to 5 minutes in duration to directly link to any and all of your photos posted on your Family Tree at FamilySearch.org** and other FamilySearch techniques! Click [here](#) for the tutorial.
- **Please fellowship members of our ward so you can gain their confidence** to give you permission to peruse their Family Tree on FamilySearch.org. See June 20th post for this important tutorial or click [here](#).
- If time is available, let's explore the potential of what USA records are available on-line URL is https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Genealogy

The long-term goal is to learn how to help members in researching their family roots in any of the 40 countries currently posted on the Facebook group with specific research resources and tutorials of how to provide V.I.P. assistance. Peruse below for links that are all “hot.”

Record Types

- [Adoption](#)
- [Bible Records](#)
- [Business Records](#)
- [Cemeteries](#)
- [Census](#)
- [Church Records](#)
- [Colonial Records](#)
- [Correctional Institutions](#)
- [Court Records](#)
- [Directories](#)
- [Emigration & Immigration](#)
- [Funeral Homes](#)
- [Genealogies](#)
- [Land & Property](#)
- [Military Records](#)
- [Naturalization & Citizenship](#)
- [Newspapers](#)
- [Obituaries](#)
- [Occupations](#)
- [Online Records](#)
- [Online Records by State](#)
- [Periodicals](#)
- [Probate Records](#)
- [Religious Records](#)
- [Taxation](#)
- [Town Records](#)
- [Vital Records](#)
- [Voter Records](#)

Countries: More To Be Added

- [Important Website for Belgium](#): or see August 17 posting
- [Important Websites for Portugal](#): or see August 17 posting
- [Important Websites for Greece](#): or see August 16 posting
- [Important Websites for Finland Genealogy](#): or see August 14 posting
- [Important Websites for Jewish Genealogy](#): or see August 13 posting
- [Important Websites for Austria](#): or see August 13 posting
- [Important Websites for Slovakia](#): or see August 12 posting
- [Important Websites for Wales](#): or see August 11 posting
- [Important Websites for Tonga](#): or see August 10 posting
- [Important Websites for Samoa](#): or see August 10 posting
- [Important Websites for Fiji](#): or see August 10 posting
- [Important Websites for China](#): or see August 9 posting
- [Important Websites for The Netherlands](#): or see August 9 posting
- [Important Websites for Spain](#): or see August 9 posting
- [Important Websites for Czech Republic](#): or see August 8 posting
- [Important Websites for Norway](#): or see August 8 posting
- [Important Websites for Hungary](#): or see August 8 posting
- [Important Websites for Slovenia](#): or see August 7 posting
- [Important Websites for Italy](#): or see August 7 posting
- [Important Websites for India](#): or see August 6 posting
- [Important Websites for Sweden](#): or see August 6 posting
- [Important Websites for Switzerland](#): or see August 3 posting
- [Important Websites for Brazil](#): or see August 3 posting

Closing Prayer: Sister Jill Andersen

- [Important Websites for New Zealand:](#) *or see August 3 posting*
- [Key Websites for Australia:](#) *or see August 2 posting*
- [Important Websites for Ukraine:](#) *or see August 1 posting*
- [Important Websites for Russia:](#) *or see July 31 posting*
- [Important Websites for France:](#) *or see July 30 posting*
- [Important Websites for Japan:](#) *or see July 29 posting*
- [Important Websites for Canada:](#) *or see July 28 posting*
- [Important Websites for Denmark:](#) *or see July 28 posting*
- [Important Websites for Ireland:](#) *or see July 27 posting*
- [Important Websites for Mexico:](#) *or see July 25 posting*
- [Important German Genealogy Resources:](#) *or see July 25 posting*
- [Important United States Genealogy Research and Resource Tools:](#) *or see July 24 posting*
- [Important Websites for Scotland:](#) *or see July 24 posting*
- [Important Websites for England:](#) *or see July 23 posting*