

## Stay Up-To-Date: Here are Unique Opportunities for Immediate Personal Family History Growth Even During The COVID 19 Pandemic

If you desire to jump-start your family history pursuits, don't hesitate to consider the following innovative Internet opportunities presently available are readily available and free.

The Church's **Family History Library** in downtown Salt Lake City is currently closed due to the pandemic, but they are offering online classes as well as virtual, one on one, research sessions. Click [here](#) to see what resources are available and how to access them. Below is a listing of on-line classes in November and January that are already being offered. Registration is free for all classes and there is a wide array of on-lines sessions offered monthly except for December.

Join us for an online class or watch a class from their archives. *Webinars are currently being broadcast via Zoom. If you are not familiar with the program, this short video will teach you how to use Zoom to join a meeting.* [Click here to view the video.](#) If the Webinar is over, you cannot register now. But if you have any questions, please contact Webinar host at [Family History Library Webinars](#).

- [\*\*November Month Schedule\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*January Month Schedule\*\*](#)
  - [View upcoming and past webinars](#) (some of these previous session have been recorded and their handouts may be readily available for your viewing)
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- This coming Tuesday (November 17 which was yesterday), FamilySearch will host a [FaceBook live interview](#) with **David Isay**—author, documentarian, and founder of [StoryCorps](#). This is a great opportunity for those wanting to learn about writing personal or family histories. Even though you may have missed it since its link has already been taken down, here's more of **David Isay** that provides a good description of [StoryCorps](#) by clicking [here](#) for a nifty 4 minute audio clip. **David Isay** is one of the most trusted and respected broadcasters working today. The recipient of six Peabody Awards, a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, and the \$1 Million TED prize, his work taps into the heart and soul of the human experience. He is an author, documentarian, and founder of [StoryCorps](#).
  - There are wonderful encounters for everybody with extended family members and friends using ZOOM for one-on-one discovery experiences. By having the person share their screen with FamilySearch open, guiding them through the discovery process is simple and effective--as effective as an in-person meeting. Make sure your people are using Zoom or other technology to continue their labors. Don't have a Zoom account? Here's how to obtain a free account from a May 14, 2020 Foothills Ward Temple & Family History Facebook posting: [Zoom Rescue: Collaboration Time With Ward Temple & Family History Consultants](#) plus it includes some handy training video tutorials making your very first Zoom meeting successful.
  - Just a reminder about the all-virtual [RootsTech 2021](#). This will be a watershed event in family history for the Church and is freely accessible to all from the safety of their homes. **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT NOTE:** A FamilySearch account is required and it will allow you to interact and chat with other attendees and even see how you're related to others who are ALSO watching world-wide at this historic family history conference. When considering the potential volume of world-wide attendance at RootsTech 2021, this technology upgrade is truly awesome! Highly recommended that you take advantage of attending RootsTech 2021 because of this innovative brand-new feature which might surprise you unexpectedly with newly found relatives when using your cell phone during the conference.

- What's new at RootsTech? Click [here](#) for details as there are many things I wasn't aware of that are important for all of us. It has 2207 screens with twelve categories per screen to peruse. So don't take it lightly as missed opportunities can easily become walls of confusion in your quest for family history research, memories and future successes.

## Closing Comments

Never hesitate to do your genealogy because the blessings will be genuine to you along with your family and your ancestors as you become a connected family now and in the hereafter.

 FamilySearch January 2021 Family History Library Class Calendar

Please note that all class and webinar times are given in MST.

DATETIME	CLASS	WEBINAR	ROOM
Mon, Jan 4, 10:00 AM MST	Using the FamilySearch Catalog (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Tue, Jan 5, 10:00 AM MST	Submitting Names for Temple Work (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Thu, Jan 7, 10:00 AM MST	The Research Process: An Introduction (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Sat, Jan 9, 9:00 AM MST	How to Use the Swedish National Archives Website - Riksarkivet (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Sat, Jan 9, 10:15 AM MST	How to Find People in the Norsk Slektskapsforening (The Norwegian Genealogical Society) (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Sat, Jan 9, 12:00 PM MST	Figuring out Danish Jurisdictions (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Sat, Jan 9, 1:45 PM MST	ArchieDigital Basics (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Sat, Jan 9, 3:00 PM MST	Norse Philately – Understanding Common Abbreviations and Symbols (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Tue, Jan 12, 11:00 AM MST	Guías de traducción: Usando el centro de aprendizaje de FamilySearch (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Thu, Jan 21, 10:00 AM MST	Introduction to United States Military Records (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only
Tue, Jan 26, 11:00 AM MST	Diferentes Apellidos, Diferentes Ancestros (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Online Only

To view a Webinar on the date and time listed, click on the [Yes](#) to the right of the class title. The "Yes" link will take you to the webinar.

For a list of monthly classes and webinars, please visit: [http://FamilySearch.org/locations/library\\_class\\_schedule](http://FamilySearch.org/locations/library_class_schedule)

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