

#GiveThanks for Family History Technology Resources

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to do genealogy via old school with only a typewriter, pen & pencil, postal system and without a smartphone/Internet for 20+ years and now with 30+ years with 21st century technology, the differences are light-years apart. My influences are now globally connected with international phone calls costing less than five cents a minute world-wide. The Internet is a treasure-chest of information beyond one's wildest imagination. For example, one of our sisters in our ward has need for genealogy in Sweden and was contemplating a trip there. Within seconds, I immediately sent her two incredibly powerful URL's for researching her ancestor's vital records online plus a host of other essential genealogical information before every traveling internationally. Click [here1](#) and [here2](#) for these two URL's. For more in-depth URL's for 60+ countries, click [here](#) for a seamless one-stop family history shopping spree within seconds on five continents.

Because of COVID 19, we can't attend our local family history centers to get one-on-one assistance from their records. But our local ward consultants can assist you with their smartphone, tabloid and/or computers via Zoom videoconferencing software at no expense. Zoom is being used in all of our church meetings now so our ward members are already familiar with it. In Colorado, our local public libraries are directly connected to the Ancestry Library Edit where you can sign for monthly genealogy meetings. The Colorado Genealogical Society hosts the Beginning Genealogy Class on Zoom on the second Saturday of each month. There's also a **WriteNow** for those who don't have a Zoom account to preserve the research you have spent years accumulating. Click [here](#) for a more thorough list of meetings held throughout the state and how to register for those events at www.cocouncil.org. Call your local public librarian and they are there to plug you in ASAP even if don't live in Colorado. All you need is a library card and a telephone.

There are also free webinar classes at the [Salt Lake City Family History Library](#) along with one-on-one tutoring. Click [here](#) for answers to your family history prayers. Need more VIP assistance with FamilySearch.org, the most powerful world-wide web site for genealogy? You can call 1-866-406-1830 from 6 am to 8 pm daily except Mondays till 6 pm and on Sundays from 2 pm till 8 pm. [Trained Church family history missionaries](#) are waiting to assist you who are both very knowledgeable and courtesy.

Closing Comment

Don't ever complain about living in the 21st century even with its limitations. As a genealogist of the "ancient generation," I love it as it keeps me young at heart.

Family History Library Classes and Webinars

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Family History Library is closed until further notice. Although our doors are closed, we are still excited to serve you with special resources. For the most current Family History status updates, please refer to the [FamilySearch newsroom](#).

While the Family History Library is closed, we will continue to provide webinars online.

- List of Online Classes for November 2020
- List of Online Classes for January 2021

Family History Library Classes and Webinars

Webinars in the Family History Library Classes and Webinars page. On this page you will find a list of all the video webinars on offer, an archive that will be taught, a calendar, a video list or broadcast view the videos, archive, download and print. In order to attend a webinar, click the class from the video list. The classes are organized according to geographic region.

In order to view past webinars, you can click down to the Past Webinars section on the left.

For a list of other places that hold webinars click here.

All class times are scheduled in Mountain Time.

Class Schedule

• List of Online Classes for November 2020

• List of Online Classes for January 2021

• List of Online Classes for February 2021

Webinars Broadcast Via Zoom

Webinars are currently being broadcast via Zoom. If you are not familiar with this program, there is a link to the Zoom app on the right side of the page. Click here to view the video.

Find the class you are interested in and click on the "Join by video" button to enter the online session. Please make sure your headphones are connected. **NOTE:** You enter the online room. We recommend that you enter the online room about 10-15 minutes before the start time. This will help ensure that your audio is working before the webinar begins.

The screenshot shows the Foothills Family History website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, SERVICES, ALPHABETICAL, NEW, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, and FULL TIME OF THE TOPICS. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a list of countries. The countries listed are: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam. Each country has a corresponding webinar link.



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