## This Facebook Group Membership Is Open to the General Public Because Family History Is Universal

An invitation to join this Facebook group will be extended to anybody with the desire to learn about their family ancestry regardless of their religious affiliation, creed or sect and/or their residence location outside of the Foothills Ward. Family history offers an incredible bonding connection to the past, present and future generations unlike any other endeavor. The table of contents of this Facebook group at https://tinyurl.com/yxuw7m2s are intended to be comprehensive in providing a plethora of practical instructional aids that will enhance ones family history endeavors exponentially whether one is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Day Saints or any other church. The purpose here is to strengthen everybody and the more the merrier especially when those attendees are willing to post appropriate comments and tutorials for all of us to benefit form. Just yesterday, John Mears posted a rather informative post on how British first names are commonly chosen from paternal and maternal grandparents as well as from their parents. I encourage others to join the podium with posts to provide information and insight on how all of us can become more successful in our genealogical pursuits through their appropriate posts. Hugh Christensen of California regularly shares spiritual thoughts in his posts to enhance momentum to the importance of doing Family History. Please do request an invitation to join the Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Facebook group and your request will be honored promptly. We even have one member from China, Lily, who is a non-member and yet is an avid reader of our Facebook group because of her interest in Family History.

## **Consider Visiting a Local Family History Center**

This Facebook group's resources mainly focus on the immense contents of the <a href="FamilySearch">FamilySearch</a> system and its companion resource, <a href="The Family History Guide">The Family History Guide</a>, to promote temple and family history assistance for others. These resources are immense along with its 5,100 local facilities in 140 countries where anyone can access genealogical records and receive personal assistance with their family history. Note: there is no cost to visit a Family History Center or FamilySearch Library. They are open to anyone with an interest in genealogical research. These family history centers are free and open to the public and staffed by knowledgeable volunteers. Each facility offers both novices and experienced family historians the tools and resources to learn about their ancestors. Please visit the <a href="FamilySearch website">FamilySearch website</a> to find the family history center closest to you to further augment the information shared in this Facebook group.

## **Closing Comments**

Without hesitation, this Facebook group is gaining momentum and look forward to hearing from you through your family history successes and challenges. In the meantime, please promote this Facebook group to your friends and extended family members so we can all learn from each other as there is strength in numbers as more people join this Facebook group.

Together, the Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Facebook group postings along with the editorial content of FamilySearch.org and The Family History Guide.com, you have an awesome curriculum package with abundant "how to" solutions for most of your original research challenges! And when challenges are formidable needing further assistance, consider going to a Family History Center in your locality for further brain-storming and networking. You will be amazed of how many centers may be in close proximity to your location with assistance coming from both its staffing and from the center's patrons as well. The 21st century is indeed the century of networking. So don't underestimate the power of social media.