

## Latest Temple Options

We live in an amazing world that is always changing and consequently, very exciting. In genealogy for example, *FamilySearch* has made significant changes to the **Processes to Reserve Temple Ordinances**. It is important to know that you no longer need to contact anyone to unreserve an ancestor's temple ordinances that were reserved to the temple system! If you click on an ancestor whose endowment has been reserved by someone else to the temple system, there is now a function that allows you to unreserve that ordinance and then you can reserve the now resulting Green Boxed Endowment/Ordinance for you to perform! The ordinance color schematics have also been simplified/changed. I have attached below summaries of many of these updates. It is probably best for you to explore through them on your own. Thanks to Bob Laten of the Littleton Family History Center for bringing these important changes to our attention. **Note:** I asked Wallace Carroll, Assistant Director of the Nauvoo Illinois Family History Center, and John Mears, former Denver Temple Recorder for many years, for their opinions with these new *FamilySearch* changes and they both wholeheartedly support these landmark changes and do not foresee any changes.

### **Updates to Temple Ordinance Reservations**

Great blessings come from providing temple ordinances for our kindred dead. What follows are important updates to some of the tools, resources, and processes being developed to hasten this important, eternal work.

We hope these adjustments will make it simpler and easier for Church members to participate in family history and temple service, as well as share the joy that comes from serving ancestors. Watch this post for continued updates to temple ordinance reservations.

### **Quick Links for further insight:**

- [Help Others on Temple Pages](#)
- [Request Shared Names Using the Family Tree or Ordinances Ready](#)
- [Simplified Temple Reservation Lists](#)
- [Fewer Temple Icon Colors](#)
- [Ordinances Ready: A Convenient Way to Find Ordinance Reservations](#)
- [Expiration of Ordinance Reservations](#)
- [Date Required to Reserve Temple Ordinances](#)
- [Easier Ways to Print Ordinance Reservation Cards](#)

### **Closing Comments**

Brother John Mears will be our guest presenter at our September Foothills Ward Temple & Family History leadership training meeting and select members of our ward including the ward's leaders will also be invited to attend to learn about the "Spirit of Elijah" and the blessings of actively pursuing temple work. If there are any others outside of our ward who have interest in attending, please send me a *Facebook Messenger* and I'll do my best to include you in our Zoom meeting. Denver Temple photo below.



Note: below is a picture of the Los Angeles Temple where Roslyn and I were married nearly 48 years ago!

