

## Guide to Success using the Website

### I. Research Helps:

Assists with researching specific parts of the world and with various ethnic groups and other resources

#### ***What you will find:***

- ❖ Quick Starts (an introduction to researching in various countries for specific ethnic groups)
  - ◆ British Isles, Canada, Russia, Germany, Hawaiian Isles, Mexico, Netherlands, Scandinavian Countries.
  - ◆ African American, Native American, Hispanic, Military, Immigration/Emigration, Land & Probate, LDS Records.
- ❖ Additional Research Helps
  - ◆ Many “how-to” Research Presentations to help you understand how to approach the various ways to research all the many genealogical records available today.
  - ◆ 4 Steps to Better Research.
  - ◆ Get Help from the Professional Researchers.
  - ◆ A Complete Course in research in the US and the British Isles with forms and assignments included.
  - ◆ Schedule of when these courses are taught.

### II. Current Sites for Vital Records in the United States:

Provides links to vital record sites for every state

#### ***What you will find:***

- ❖ Link to the FamilySearch Wiki and how to find Vital Records.
- ❖ A List of Books and Films available at the Mesa FamilySearch Library.
- ❖ Link to webpage with Vital Records by State.
- ❖ Link to a Mega-Mart with Vital Records categorized by type of record.

### III. Favorite Websites

Provides links to the Mesa FamilySearch Library’s most popular and most used links

#### ***What you will find:***

- ❖ Links to sites that have searchable databases
  - ◆ FamilySearch, Google Genealogy, US Genealogy Sleuth, Ancestry.com, National Archives, SSA Death Index, Find A Grave, US GenWeb.

# Mesa FamilySearch Library

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## ❖ Links to finding Census Records

- ◆ United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Native American, Norway, Swedish
- ◆ Listing of new censuses added

## ❖ Link to the BYU Family History Archives

- ◆ Collection of more than 40,000 digitized genealogy and family history books located at BYU

## **IV. Website Index for the United States and International**

### ❖ Links to State Genealogical Sites

- ◆ Includes: County

### ❖ US Topical Research Sites

## **V. Website Index International**

### ❖ Links to Country Genealogical Sites

- ◆ Includes: County, Shire, etc. if applicable

### ❖ Links to Regional Topics

### ❖ Links to World Topics

## **VI. Websites by Category**

- ❖ Cemeteries, Census, Courts, Immigration, Land, Church, Military, Translation, Vital Records, Obituaries, Wills and Probate, Maps, etc.

## **VII. Link to the Salt Lake Library Catalog**

## **VIII. Link to the FamilySearch Wiki**

## **IX. Link to FamilySearch**

- ❖ Tree, Photos, Sources, Search, Indexing

## **X. Other LDS FamilySearch Library Websites**

## **XI. List of Subscription Websites**

These are sites that require a fee for use but are free at all LDS FamilySearch Libraries.