

SPRINGVILLE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

415 South 200 East, Springville, Utah – (801) 489-2956 – Tues. - Fri. 1-9 PM

OUR MISSION

You are about to open the door to an exciting adventure: discovering your own family history! Our mission is to help you. Feel free to ask the staff workers for help or information. Never be embarrassed about asking questions. If we don't know the answer, we'll find out.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This Center is provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to assist all community patrons, both church members and non-LDS members alike. Our workers are volunteers and ward Family History Consultants.

You may visit the Family History Center anytime it is open. Occasionally, circumstances require closing the Center for holidays or bad weather. Whenever possible, closures will be posted in advance.

Mature children may come to learn to research if the accompanying adult supervises them closely.

OUR RESOURCES

At the Center, we offer many resources and research helps. We are a branch of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, we have access to the same records that they have. You may order microfilm and microfiche from their collection. Other helps include computer indexes with millions of names, census indexes and images (from Ancestry.com), research outlines for each state and most countries, books and gazetteers (place-name indexes).

Occasionally we have groups that use every computer. Please call ahead to make sure one is available.

We offer free classes on various topics of family history. The class schedule is posted in the foyer.

We have supplies for family history research such as family group sheets, pedigree charts, research aids, etc. We have copy machines for regular photocopies and also microfilm/fiche copies. These are offered to you at minimal charge.

For more help, you may visit the Church's website for family history at: www.familysearch.org

SPECIAL GROUP TOURS & INSTRUCTION

If you have a group interested in scheduling a time of the Center, please ask a staff member. Some of the things you can schedule include family history meetings, training, class room learning, anything related to family history. We have qualified staff members who teach and lecture on family history in the community. We speak to a variety of groups including civic, church, school, youth, neighborhood. etc.

SHARING INFORMATION -

As you build your own family tree, we encourage you to share the "fruits of your labors" by adding your family data to the *Pedigree Resource File*®. The *Pedigree Resource File*® contains several million names, contributed by people worldwide. When you share your information in this way, you increase the chances of extending your own pedigree. We'll be glad to provide instruction as to how this can be done online.

BEST OF LUCK !

We hope we can be of service as you search out your ancestors. Enjoy the journey! It will bless your life and the lives of your family members.