

HOW TO GET STARTED

SUMMARY of the 5 Basic Steps

Getting started with your family history is easy.

Here's a Summary of the 5 Basic Steps—or, as it's commonly known throughout America..."The High Point 5-Step."

- Fill in a Pedigree Chart**
- Step 1. Register on New FamilySearch**
- Step 2. Organize Your Family History Stuff**
- a) Gather your family history stuff together into one place
- b) Set up your file folders
— one folder for each couple on your pedigree chart
- c) Enter your family information into a computer
— either into *New FamilySearch* only, or also into *PAF* software
- d) Set up your Family History Binder
- Step 3. Set Up Your Internet Browser & Bookmarks (Favorites)**
- Step 4. Research Your Family**
- a) Begin with yourself and your immediate family
- b) Then ask your parents, grandparents, and other relatives
- c) Then begin to search the Internet using a handy Checklist
- d) Then begin your search for original records
- Step 5. Take The Names To The Temple**
- a) Start connecting your family
- b) Check to see who needs temple ordinances
- c) Select the individuals whose ordinances you want to perform
- d) Print a Family Ordinance Request*
- e) Smile! ...and go to the temple and perform the ordinances

**if you don't want to do the work yourself, just click a button and the Temple will handle the ordinances (and you're done).*

And, remember, if you get stuck anywhere along the way, we've got fabulous Family History Consultants in each ward to give you all the help you need.

Member's Information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Helper Access Number:

Last 5 digits of membership # — used by Family History Consultant when they log on with a member to help them use New FamilySearch,

Have A Computer:

 Yes No