Family History 101 — Handout 7

<u>Finding additional help:</u>

We don't have to do family history work alone—there are lots of resources to help us along the way! Log in to FamilySearch and open the "Get Help" menu in the upper right corner, and you will be presented with the following resources:

- "Contact Us" section—missionaries are available to help answer your questions via instant chat, phone, or email.
 - Also, clicking the "Find Local Help" link will take you to a page with the names and phone numbers of the family history consultants in your ward, as well as the addresses of your nearest family history centers!
- "Help Center" link—standard help information, including F.A.Q.'s and tutorials on how to use FamilySearch.
- "Learning Center" link—this help information is more specifically tailored to doing family history research. There are video courses available for all skill levels, as well as tips on how to do research for specific regions of the world. The more we understand about the history of the places our ancestors came from, the better we will be at researching further back our family trees.
- "Research Wiki"—as implied by the term *wiki*, this portion of the site is dedicated to user-submitted knowledge.

Good luck! We know that the Spirit will be with you as you engage in this essential work!

"Perhaps you have been prompted to look for ancestors but feel you are not a genealogist. Can you see that you don't have to be anymore? It all begins with love and a sincere desire to help those beyond the veil who can't help themselves. Check around. There will be someone in your area who can help you have success."

-Elder Richard G. Scott, Oct. 2012