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Family History Corner

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Five Things Not to Overlook on FamilySearch

WIKI - You can find more than 88,000 different research articles on a variety of topics. You can search by counties or countries, and the results let you know what is available and when records started, such as; birth, death, marriages, etc. It gives you information from around the world. In the general research topics, searching for a particular time frame could point you in the direction of looking for parish records over civil records for that time.

Family Search/Family Tree – The first benefit is connecting with relatives. When information is added, it gives you the link for who attached it. I have contacted several second cousins because either they have added something, or I have added something, and we made contact. This has been so awesome for me because some of these relatives have pictures of my family that I don't have, and I have pictures they don't have. The second benefit is documents that other relatives have added. I might just have a year of death, but someone might have added a

death record that verifies my information.

Genealogies – This information has come from the ancestral file or the IGI. You can search by last name and place.

Family Search Catalog – There are digitized collections that have not been indexed, and therefore they do not appear during a records search. You can only find them in the catalog. It gives you the option of searching in the catalog by place, surnames, titles, author, subjects, or keywords. If a camera icon is located after the found results, you can view it from home. If it has a key over the camera, then it can only be viewed at Salt Lake Family History Center or possibly a local Family History Center.

Family History Books - There are over 350,000 books that have been digitized. They have also partnered with Allen Public Library, Houston Public Library, and the Library of Florida to digitize genealogies, family histories, and local histories, basically anything that would benefit us in research.

Self-Reliance Corner

Self-Reliance Resources - Virtual Groups starting in February

We plan to hold the following groups starting in February:

Finding Strength in the Lord – Emotional Resilience – this group will meet for ten weeks for about 1 to 1-1/2 hours, typically on a Sunday evening.

To become like the Savior, everyone will need to face challenges and hardships during this life. Dealing with life's challenges successfully requires faith in Jesus Christ and emotional resilience. Emotional resilience is the ability to adapt to emotional challenges with courage and faith centered in Jesus Christ, helping yourself and others the best you can, and reaching out for additional help when needed. This course is designed to strengthen you spiritually and teach you some basic skills for dealing with life's challenges and disappointments. You'll also learn from the experiences and help of other group members.

Personal Finances – this group will meet for 12 weeks for about 1 to 1-1/2 hours, typically on a Sunday evening.

In the parable of the talents, Christ teaches us that we must take care of what we have been given. The Lord allows us to be caretakers—or stewards—over His gifts to us. To those who are faithful with His gifts, Christ promises, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord" (Matthew 25:21).

To get a better understanding of the topics, you can see the manuals at the link below:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/self-reliance/manuals-and-videos>

Email me or register on our stake website - <https://akronohiostakenews.com>

Contact your ward Self-Reliance Specialist, or myself, for more information. If you have any other questions or concerns, please let me know.

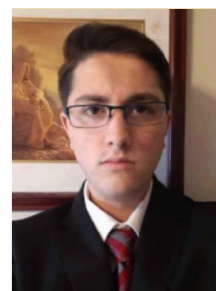
The Lord has declared, "It is my purpose to provide for my saints" (D&C 104:15).

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MISSIONARY UPDATE



JAZMIN JACKSON
Leaving January 2022
Japan Sapporo
Mission



MASON JONES
Leaving January 2022
New Mexico
Albuquerque Mission



ISAAC MCPHERSON
Leaving January 2022
Adriatic South
Mission

CARTER PEDRO
Leaving February 2022
Arizona Scottsdale
Mission

