

Manassa Colorado Family History Center

Family Ordinance Summary

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I am sure by now most of you have had experience working with the Family Ordinance Summaries; personally, in your wards, and in the Family History Center. Remember the goal is to keep it simple.

Each member is to review the information for each family shown on their Family Ordinance Summary and fill in missing family members and temple ordinance information. Then to make sure that temple ordinances are completed for their first four generations of deceased ancestors. The Family History Center is an important part of this part of the program. Please help the members to remember:

1. *To fill out the Summaries with what they can find and turn into the Ward Clerk as soon as they can. This is an ongoing program and members can continue working with their summaries after receiving corrected Family*

Ordinance Summaries.

2. *That they should coordinate with other family members before submitting names for temple ordinances, and that they get permission from the closest living relative before submitting a name for temple ordinances.*
3. *They can submit the names one at a time or as many names from the Summary that they have. It is up to the individual.*
4. *Encourage them to use the Family History resources to check for missing information. But remember their Family Ordinance Summaries individuals DO NOT need documentation. The records of their family names will be marked with the ordinances indicated and will be noted that the information was supplied by a member.*
5. *Most importantly this program is to get the ordinances completed in the Temple. This is an on going program. Encourage those that have turned in their Summaries to continue to work with other family members and continue identifying*



and submitting names to the Temple. Submitting names of ancestors on their summaries and beyond the first four generations. After the first four generations they must use Family Search Temple Ready to submit those ancestors' names for temple ordinances.

For more information check your [Frequently Asked Questions](#) pamphlet. There is one in the Family History Center and each Ward Family History Consultant has a copy sent to them with the Summaries.

Thank you all for your hard work, we all have more responsibilities with this program and you are all doing a great job!

Terri

Up and Running Again?

It seem that just as soon as we feel like we are finally up and running again something happens and there is another break down. However, progress is being made. We will have two new computers

that are greatly needed. We also have the copy machine up and running again. We received new toner this week for it. The greatest accomplishment is the repair of the Minolta reader. I have

always said it was a Cadillac, compared to the Cannon as a Volkswagen. They only thing is just a couple of days after both machines were repaired, the Cadillac broke down again. I hope not for long.





“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.”

GALATIANS 6: 9-10

Temple Names Submission

Accurate temple name submission is dependent upon good, thorough genealogical research. Each member of the Church is responsible for the accuracy of the information they submit for temple work. Family history centers are often the places where members receive instruction on how to prepare records for temple name submission. Family history center staff and stake and ward family history consultants have been called and are available to help members locally. In order to facilitate proper name submission and to reduce duplication of ordinance work, please

emphasize the following information when working with patrons.

- ✓ Check names individually in the Ordinance Index under LDS options
- ✓ Discontinue using the automatic ordinance verification and name clearance in the DOS version of Temple Ready
- ✓ Be sensitive to work already done. Ordinance work already listed may include an error, such as a misspelling or date that is off by a year or two, **does not** need to be re-done. Even with some errors, if the person is clearly identified, the ordinance

work is valid.

- ✓ Do not resubmit names of those whose work has already been done but is not yet listed as completed in the Ordinance Index
- ✓ Keep careful records of the names they have submitted. Members using PAF databases with the term “submitted” when by create a GEDCOM file to take to TempleReady. (Significant duplication occurs because members resubmit names the previously submitted.)
- ✓ Do not estimated dates and places if exact dates and places can be obtained with reasonable effort.

Pedigree Resource File

The Pedigree Resource File is a fast-growing database of lineage-linked names submitted by used of the FamilySearch Internet Genealogy Service. It is a source for ancestral data in addition to the Ancestral File and the IGI. The Pedigree Resource File contains over 36 million names. A recent study of the submissions in the file revealed that 72% have notes, about 30% have sources other than Ancestral File and 28% have Church temple ordinance dates

1930 United States Census

The 1930 Census will be released on microfilm in April 2002. The Family and Church History Dept. has ordered a set of the microfilms for the Family History Library in Salt Lake. Once the films are cataloged, copies will be available.



FHC REPORTS

Since opening on the 14th of January, we have had 143 patrons visit the Family History Center. Due to the Family Ordinance Summary and a problem with the TempleReady program, we only had 1 baptism, 1 endowment, and 4 sealing to parents in that 2 week period.

