



Take your ancestors to the Temple

The Goal of FamilySearch.org:—*complete, accurate records and CORRECT relationships*

Who can I do Temple Work For?

- **Immediate** Family Members, and your descendants.
- **Direct-line ancestors** (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. and their families)
- **Biological, adoptive, and foster** family lines connected to your family.
- **Collateral family lines** (uncles, aunts, cousins and their families)
- **Possible ancestors**, such as individuals who have a probable family relationship that cannot be verified because the records are inadequate, such as those who have the same last name and resided in the same small town or locality as your known ancestors.
- **Do not** submit names of persons who are not related to you,
- **Do not** submit names of famous people or names gathered from unapproved extraction projects,

If a deceased person was **born within the last 110 years**, **permission** from the closest living relative must be obtained before the ordinances are performed. The closest living relatives would be the spouse, children, parents, and siblings.

The Next Step:

There is more than just finding Green Temples: we must **FIND ENTIRE FAMILIES**—

1. Correct all errors, any abbreviations, and **standardize** all dates and places.
2. Review and attach all correct **“Record Hints”** (Document, prove and verify!)
3. Go to **“Search Records”**, click Ancestry and other SEARCH sites to check for Marriage Records, Census Records and valid historic records. Add new family members if found on these records, then check for more information.
4. Resolve **Possible Duplicates**. Duplication of ordinances should be avoided!
It is your responsibility to be reasonably certain that you are not repeating ordinances.
5. **Merge** only when you are SURE, (*this is a complex program!*)
6. **Request Ordinances** for people for whom *you have found historical records documenting their lives*.
7. **Complete FAMILIES** -- seal them together, forever!

[Links on the next page for videos:](#)

When Your Family History is "All Done" - Temple Work Through Desendancy Research -
By Kathryn Grant <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RxkvxlADLg>

What Every Family Tree User Should Know about Name Finding Apps - -
By Kathryn Grant <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P1qTBvxauU>

Eternal Reminder helps you remember to take the name of an ancestor that hasn't yet turned 110 years old to the temple. All that's required is to sign in with your FamilySearch account and type the ID number of your ancestor. Once your ancestor turns 110 years old, you will be sent an email reminding you to reserve the temple work. <https://eternalreminder.org/>