

# Family History Sprint

**June 2014 – Find an ancestor whose temple work needs to be completed**



## Summary:

The purpose of this sprint is for you to find ancestors whose temple ordinance work has not been completed or not even started. You also will be able to find new ancestors, add them to *FamilySearch.org*, and perform their temple work.

Here is a sequence that you might follow:

### 1. Search *FamilySearch.org* for incomplete temple ordinance work.

Sample steps to follow:

- Log in to *FamilySearch.org*.
- Open your family tree.
- Search each of your ancestors for incomplete temple work.
- Position your mouse over each person in your tree and note the temple ordinance symbols that appear.

There are 4 possibilities:

- 1- In Progress
- 2- Request Ordinances
- 3- Needs More Information
- 4- Ordinances Complete

- Check additional sources for names to add to your family.
- Take action to complete the work that is indicated as not having been performed.

### 2. Use *Puzzilla.org* to search for family names.

Become familiar with the new *Puzzilla* program for looking for additional family members who may or may not be in your direct line but are related as brothers and sisters or uncles and aunts of family members, adopted ancestors, etc.

### 3. Search your personal genealogy records.

- Search for additional names using your personal computer programs such as *Family Tree*, *Roots Magic*, *Ancestral Quest*, *Ancestry* and many others.
- Search your and relative's family records such as Books of Remembrance, journals, certificates, etc.
- Search on-line resources – such as Google, Yahoo, blogs, family websites, etc.

### 4. Have the temple ordinance work performed, preferably by yourself.

Initiate the work for those new names that you have found and/or perform the temple work for those whose work needs to be completed.

Here are some very helpful internet links:

- <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/lesson/finding-our-cousins-introduction-to-puzzilla-org/883> - *Intro to Puzzilla search program*
- <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html> - *Training videos*
- <https://www.lds.org/prophets-and-apostles/unto-all-the-world/find-our-cousins> - *Video by Elder Neil L. Anderson at Roots Tech*
- <https://familysearch.org/> - *FamilySearch.org home site*