

Family History Sprint



July 2014 – Find something written about one of your ancestors

Summary:

The purpose of this sprint is for you to find and document a meaningful story for one or more ancestor(s) who is at least two generations back (grand-parent or older) and then post it to *FamilySearch.org*.

Background for this Sprint:

There are many of our ancestors who have accomplished acts worthy of being documented for our acknowledgement. Through these acts, they have provided the ability for us to harvest the blessings of their efforts. Without their sowing the seeds, we would not have many of the blessings that we enjoy in our lives. Discovering the good works and service that our ancestors have performed, even though they may not have seen the full benefit of their efforts, will help us to appreciate the law of the harvest as it applies to the good works of families.

1. Types of stories:

Look for stories wherein your ancestor(s) performed acts of:

2. Possible sources for documented stories:

- Personal journals & histories
- Personal interviews with those who knew your ancestor
- Old newspaper and magazine articles
- Historical documents and archives
- On-line blogs, google, yahoo, history web sites
- Ancient church records from around the world
- Family history libraries found worldwide
 - *Brigham Young University Harold B. Lee Library*
 - *Brigham Young University Idaho David O. McKay Library*
 - *Brigham Young University Hawaii Joseph F. Smith Library*
 - *Church History Library*
 - *Family History Library*
 - *Houston Public Library - Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research*
 - *Mid-Continent Public Library - Midwest Genealogy Center*
 - *Allen County Public Library (and others)*
- Family pedigree books
- Letters from family members and researchers



3. Extra Mile:

Submit your documented story as a display at the Riverton Central Stake Harvest Fair this August 28th. Your presentation could be a written account with copies of photos, audio and/or video show, or a multi-media exhibition. Get the whole family involved and make it fun.

Here are some helpful internet links:

- <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html> - Training videos
- <https://familysearch.org/> - FamilySearch.org home site