

Introduction to The Family History Guide

Syllabus



This presentation typically lasts about 50 minutes, with a 10-minute Q&A session at the end. In the presentation, the following topics will be shown and demonstrated from the website:

- Background – Details about The Family History Guide website, the Association, and purpose
- Overview Video – A 2-minute look at the main features of the site
- Tour – A pop-up window accessed from the Home page, with links to explore site topics
- Get Started page – Helps you identify an area of family history to focus on, with resource links
- Menus – Across the top for laptops and desktops, or the three-line icon for tablets/phones
- Languages – Support for 100 languages, via Google Translate
- Search – Magnifying glass icon lets you search within the site
- FAQs – Categories of questions & answers for The Family History Guide
- Topics – Alphabetized list of topics in the site
- Learning System – A powerful yet flexible method for learning FamilySearch, Ancestry, etc.
- Sample Project – FamilySearch Project 1, showing Goals, Choices, and Steps
- Show Me Videos – Showing the screen movements for tasks on FamilySearch, Ancestry, etc.
- Choice Features – Additional ways you can control screen content
- Print Feature – How to selectively print content from the site
- Photos and Documents – Projects for FamilySearch, Ancestry, MyHeritage, and Findmypast
- Research Projects – Learn how to do research, for any platform
- Partner Research Tools – Find platform-specific research tools
- Knowledgebase – A large array of general & U.S. research tips, divided into small pieces

- Goldie May – Online manual for a Chrome extension that acts as an intelligent research assistant
- Surname eBooks – Access hundreds of free surname books online
- Partner Apps – Mobile apps for different platforms
- Activities – Family history activities for families, individuals, youth, and children
- Activities Index – Alphabetical linked list of family history activities
- Activities Planning Sheet – Downloadable sheet to take notes about activities held
- Youth Pages – Resources that help youth get involved with family history
- Blog Page – Read/listen/subscribe to weekly blog posts
- Social Media – The Family History Guide on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Twitter
- Faiths – Research pages for Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Latter-day Saint
- Countries Menu – Research pages for countries around the world
- Ethnic Research – Research pages for African American, Asian, Basque, Hispanic, Jewish, Native American
- Countries Knowledgebase – Tips for research in specific countries
- United States Page – Resources for finding and using U.S. records
- U.S. State Pages – Resources for each U.S. state
- County Links – Resources for each county in the state
- QUIKLinks – Direct access to record search screens
- England, Canada, Australia – Pages for counties/provinces/states
- Vault – Links to additional articles and videos on many topics
- Online Tracker – Secure database to record learning progress in The Family History Guide
- Resource Stars – Track each article read and video watched on the site
- Trainers Menu – Resources to help develop and deploy classes using The Family History Guide website
- Contact Us – How to reach us for questions, comments, help