**ADOPT-A-FAMILY #1: Using Puzzilla.org to Find a Family to Research**

* Go to puzzilla.org and click sign in
* Sign in with your FamilySearch login
* Click “OK” to allow Puzzilla to load your tree from FamilySearch
* Change generations to 7 or 8
* Look at your ancestor chart and find an Ancestor born about 1800 Click on the blue square or red circle
* Start a Google Doc where you can record all of the ancestors you’ve searched for descendants.
* Record the name of the person you selected and their FamilySearch ID on your Google Doc.
* Click on “Descendants”
* Watch the descendant chart fill in
* Look for the yellow line, this is your direct line of ancestors
* Look for family members who are missing children or are the end of a line, without yellow or gray squares
* Click on that person's square or circle, then “view in family tree”
* Click on “Possible Duplicates” on the right side of the Person Detail’s page.
* If there are duplicates, write down the ID’s of each individual so you can research the family before merging to make sure the duplicate individual(s) is really the same.
* Look for missing details on the person’s page on FamilyTree (birth date? death date? spouse? children?, etc.)
* Create an electronic research log in Google docs or sheets. Put the Ancestor’s Name and FamilySearch ID # at the top. Under that record your questions and items you want to research on your selected person and their family.

Show your completed checklist and research log to a Family History consultant to get a treat!

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY #1: Using Pandora’s Hope Chest to Find a Family to Research**

* Open the Chrome browser (this app will only work on Chrome)
* Google: Pandora Hope Chest LDS.
* Follow the link to the “Chrome Web Store.”
* Click on the “Add to Chrome” button and then “Add Extension.”
* Exit the “Hope Chest” window
* Go to FamilySearch.org and sign in.
* On the Landscape view of Family Tree go back to someone in the 1700s or early 1800s, click on that person and view his/her tree.
* Start a Google Doc where you can record all of the ancestors you’ve searched for descendants.
* Record the name of the person you selected and their FamilySearch ID on your Google Doc.
* Click on the “Hope Chest” icon in the top corner of your browser window.
* Click on “Search Descendants”
* A window will pop up asking if you want to Upgrade to Hope Chest Plus, click on “Just do Search.”
* On the “Select Label” window, click on the “Start Search” button
* Hope Chest will crawl your tree which takes a few minutes. (The further back you start, the longer it takes to crawl.)
* When Hope Chest has finished checking your tree, click the Icon, then click the Icon again at the top of the drop down menu to get a list of the individuals found that need temple work.
* In the Hope Chest window click on the green tree next to the person’s name to view them on Family Tree.
* Click on “Possible Duplicates” on the right side of the Person Detail’s page.
* If there are duplicates, write down the ID’s of each individual so you can research the family before merging to make sure the duplicate individual(s) is really the same.
* Look for missing details on the person’s page on FamilyTree (birth date? death date? spouse? children?, etc.)
* Create an electronic research log in Google docs or sheets. Put the Ancestor’s Name and FamilySearch ID # at the top. Under that record your questions and items you want to research on your selected person and their family.

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**ADOPT-A-FAMILY #2 Learn About Your Family on FamilySearch**

* Go to FamilySearch.org and sign in
* Click on Family Tree, then Person
* Find the individual you are researching; hint - click the arrow next to the Person tab to see your history, your individual should be listed
* Click on “Sources” or scroll to the bottom of the Person page.
* Review the sources, if any, write down any questions you might have
* Look at “Research Help” on the top right of the Person page
* Standardize any dates or places
* Attach any record hints that are correct
* Click on your individual’s father or mother to learn more about the family
* Standardize any dates or places
* Attach any record hints that are correct
* Look at their sources to see what records are listed
* Click on “FamilySearch” under “Search Records” on the Individual’s details page to see if there are other records. Try changing the filters to broaden your search.
* Attach any records that are correct.
* Write down any questions you have about the family on your research log.

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**ADOPT-A-FAMILY #3: Use the WIKI to Learn About Your Family’s Home**

* Go to FamilySearch.org and sign in
* Click on Family Tree, then Person
* Find the ancestor you are researching; (click the arrow next to the Person tab to see your history, your individual should be listed towards the top)
* Write down the birthdate and birthplace of your individual ion your research log
* Click on “Search” at the top of the page, then “Wiki”
* Type in the name of the place in the search box, you may have to go to the county or state if the city doesn’t come up
* Look at a map of your ancestor’s birthplace
* Look for any records you can search to help you answer your research questions and find out more about your ancestor
* Choose one of the suggested records and write it on your research log
* Click on your suggested record and search for your ancestor
* Write down what you find on your research log

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**Adopt -A - Family #4: Find your Family on Partner Websites**

* Go to familysearch.org/partneraccess to create your Personal Accounts with ancestry.com, findmypast, MyHeritage, and American Ancestors
* Click on the blue “Join for free” button (you’ll do this for each of the different websites)
* Sign in to FamilySearch
* Click on the red “Create your Free Ancestry Account” button
* Follow the prompts to create your account for each website, this will let you search their records, TIP - use the same login information and password for all of your family history websites
* For Ancestry, you’ll link your family tree on FamilySearch and download the first four generations of your family tree
* Search for the individual or family you are researching on Ancestry.
* Search for the individual or family you are researching on Findmypast
* Search for the individual or family you are researching on My Heritage.
* Write down any records that you found for your family in your research log.

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**Adopt -A - Family #5: Resolve Possible Duplicates and Reserve Temple Ordinances**

* After you have learned about your family and attached records, search for possible duplicates again.
* Have a family history consultant review the merge to make sure everything looks right.
* Merge any duplicate individuals, make sure to add all children and spouses to the main individual so they are not lost.
* Merge any of the spouses or children that you add to the main individual.
* Once all family members have been merged, reserve temple ordinances.

Show your temple ordinance list to a Family History consultant to get a treat!