

[Part 2: Both for Ward Consultants and Members](#)

Research Tutorial Tools for [familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) to Guide One to Progress in Their Temple and Family History Pursuits

Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Night

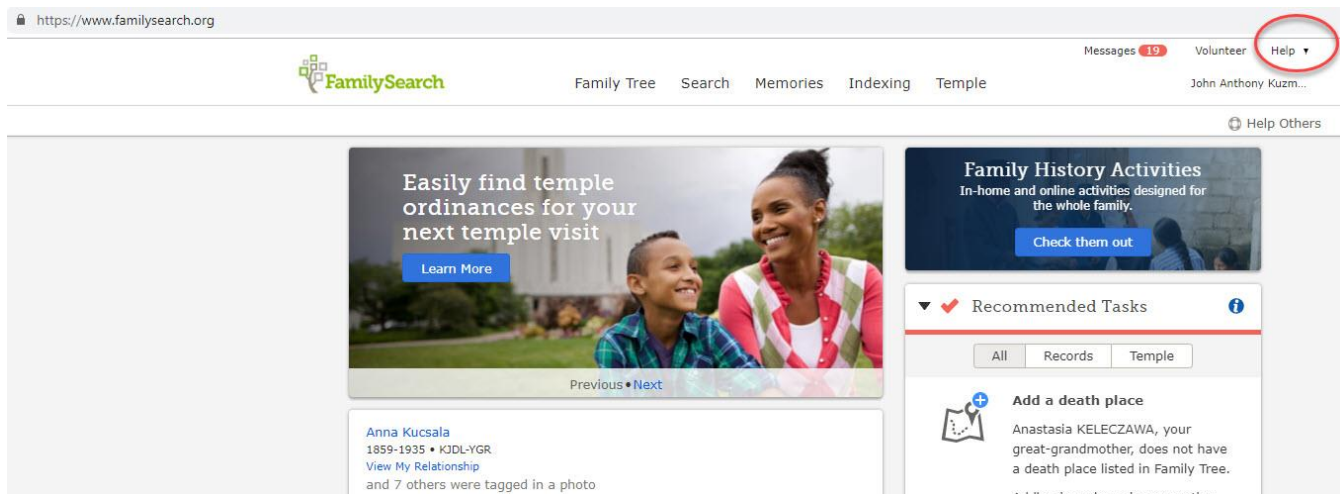
Jewell Family History Center June 18, 2019

6:30 pm to 8 pm but the FHC is Open till 9 pm

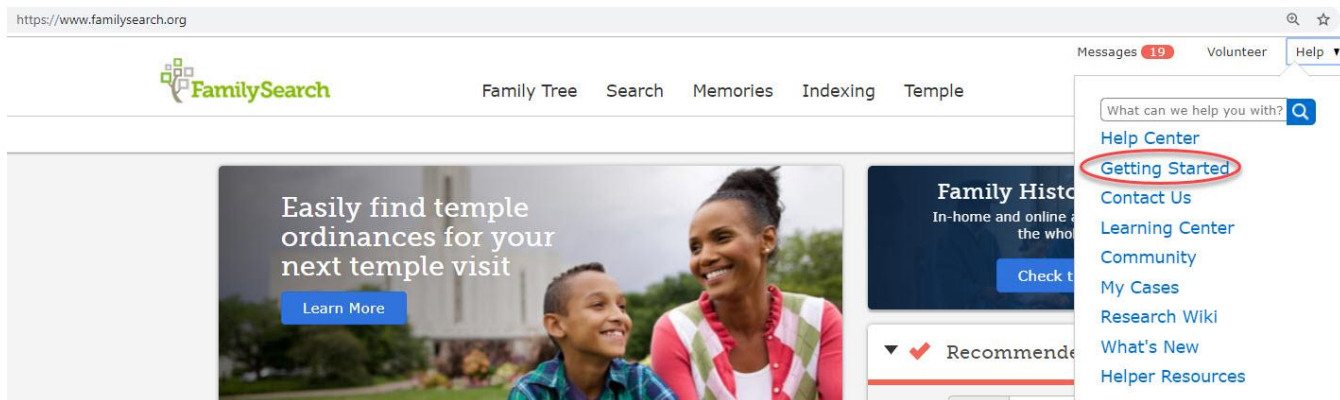
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Begin with [FamilySearch.Org](https://www.familysearch.org) for providing preliminary assistance to Patrons

- Have patron sign in to their FamilySearch.Org account
- Go to the Help link:



- Go to the **Getting Started** Pull Down Menu. There are excellent beginning advice about where to guide individuals on both temple work and doing original research for documents as found on FamilySearch.Org. For example, birth, marriage, residence and death records. Note: there are several videos and tutorials also included.



- Go to **Search** and click on **Records** for doing preliminary record searches:

https://www.familysearch.org/search/

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Search Historical Records

Search for a deceased ancestor in historical records to uncover information from their life.

Deceased Ancestor's Name

First Names Last Names

Search with a life event:

Birth | Marriage | Residence | Death | Any

Birthplace Birth Year (Range) From To

Search with a relationship:

Spouse | Parents | Other Person

Restrict records by:

Location | Type | Batch Number | Film Number

Country State or Province

Match all terms exactly

Research By Location

Click an area of the world to start researching in a specific location.

Find a Collection

Researching within a specific collection? Find it here.

Collection Title

[Browse all published collections](#)

- For more resources available, to the **Learning Center** menus available and there are a myriad of specialized tutorials available, including "Beginning Research and "Getting Started in Genealogy." This section also branches out with international tutorials by country.

https://www.familysearch.org

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What can we help you with?

- Help Center
- Getting Started
- Contact Us
- Learning Center**
- Community
- My Cases
- Research Wiki
- What's New
- Helper Resources

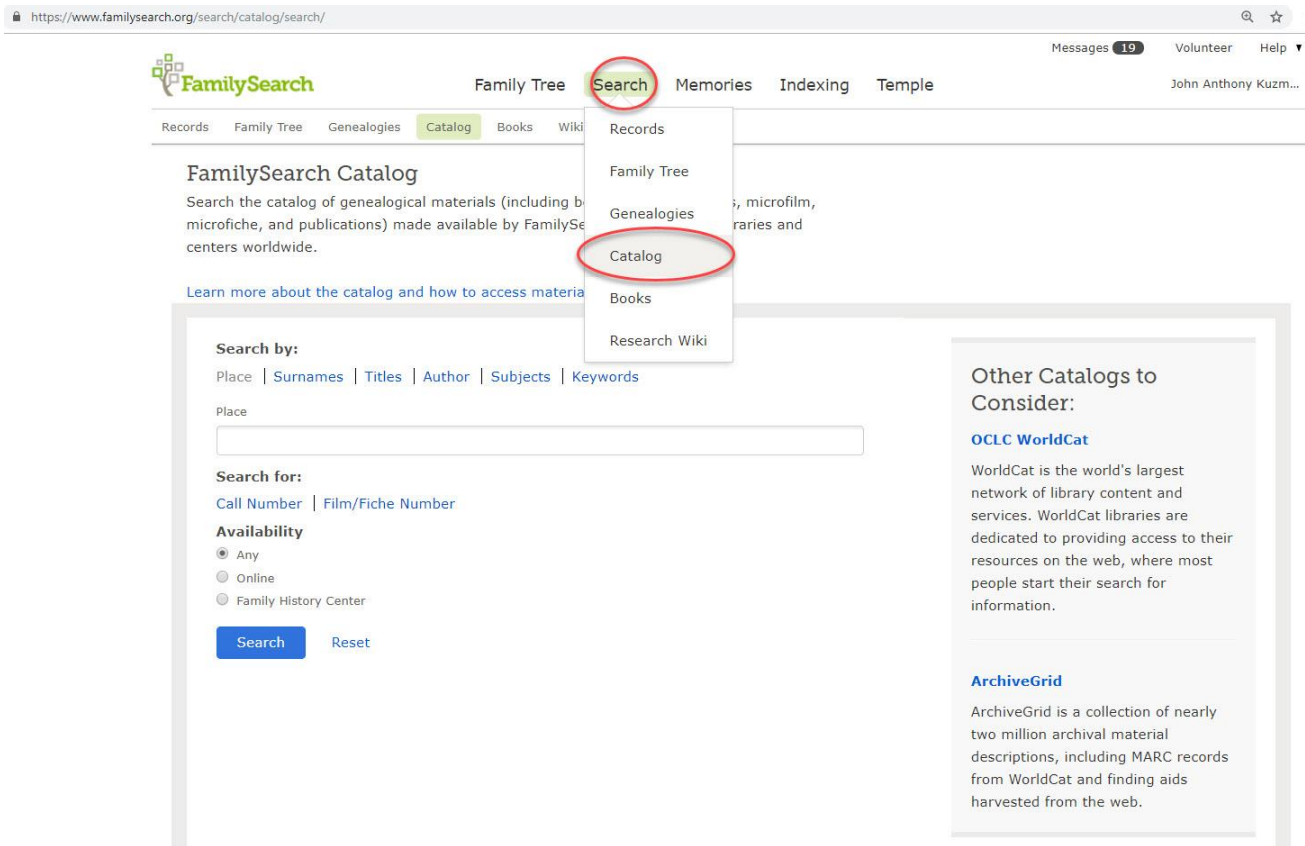
Easily find temple ordinances for your next temple visit

Family History

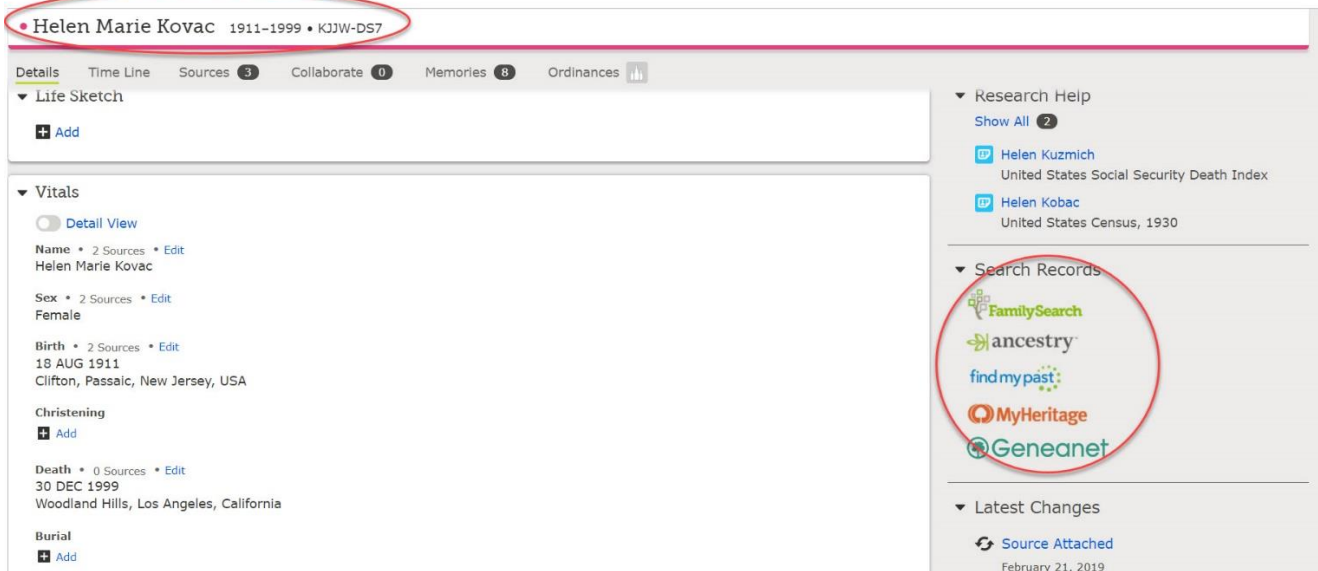
In-home and online at the whole world

Recommendations

- For more extensive research with foreign countries, microfilms, microfiche and specialized publications, go to the **Catalog** section of **Search** for extensive resources.



- It is realistic that some patrons will need more specialized assistance that [FamilySearch.Org](https://www.familysearch.org) doesn't immediately provide. Fortunately, the Church has relationships with [Ancestry.Com](https://www.ancestry.com), [Find My Past](https://www.findmypast.com), and [My Heritage](https://www.myheritage.com) that can be accessed directly from the patron's individual ancestor on their family tree that takes that ancestor directly to these other web site with that ancestor is already listed for your further researching. The example below is for my mother, Helen Marie Kovac, and encircled are links to these other companion websites that the Church has affiliation with and when you click on any one of them, my mother will be listed there for further research investigations.



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ancestry Home Trees Search DNA Help Extras

All results for Helen Marie Kovac

Search Filters

Broad Exact

Helen Marie Kovac

Born: 1911

~ In: Clifton, Passaic...

Married: 1931

~ In: Passaic, Passaic...

Death: 1999

~ In: Woodland Hills...

5 more search fields:

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Gender: Female

Parents: Michael W Kovac, Elizabeth Galinak

Spouse(s): John Anthony Kuzmich

Children: John Anthony

Collection: All Collections ▼

Edit Search | New Search | Update

All Categories

- > Census & Voter Lists 5,000+
- > Birth, Marriage & Death 5,000+
- > Military 334
- > Immigration & Emigration 2,294
- > Directories & Member Lists 5,000+
- > Court, Land, Wills & Financial 1,734

Shortcut Keys >

Results 1-20 of 86,513

Records Categories

<p>U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007</p> <p>COURT, GOVERNMENTAL & CRIMINAL RECORDS</p>	<p>Name: Helen M Kuzmich</p> <p>Birth: 18 Aug 1911 Passaic Pass, New Jersey</p> <p>Death: 30 Dec 1999</p>
<p>U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014</p> <p>DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES</p>	<p>Name: Helen Kuzmich</p> <p>Birth: 8 Aug 1911</p> <p>Death: 30 Dec 1999 West Hills, Los Angeles, California, USA</p> <p>Civil: New Jersey</p> <p>Other: Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California, United States of America</p>
<p>1920 United States Federal Census</p> <p>1920</p> <p>View Image</p>	<p>Name: Helen Kovac</p> <p>Birth: New Jersey</p> <p>Residence: 1920 Clifton Ward 1, Passaic, New Jersey, USA</p>
<p>New Jersey, Marriage Index, 1901-2016</p> <p>MARRIAGE & DIVORCE</p> <p>View Image</p>	<p>Name: Helen Kovacs</p> <p>Marriage: 1931 New Jersey, USA</p>
<p>U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014</p> <p>DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES</p>	<p>Name: Helen M. Kovacs</p> <p>Birth: 2 May 1911</p>

When everything fails and you can't directly provide the answers for your patron, remember **The Family History Guide**, thefhguide.com which has the most comprehensive tutorials available on-line by topics for:

- FamilySearch.Org
- Ancestry.Com
- FindMyPast.Com
- MyHeritage.com

Here's a quick tutorial review so you can guide your patrons ASAP.

- Explore the Potential of research sources at www.thefhguide.com including tutorials for free learning, research, training, and activities center for family history: <https://thefhguide.com/introduction.html#about>
- Quick tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A8RRHiS2DM&feature=youtu.be>
- 15 minutes a day: <https://thefhguide.com/more-to-do.html>
- Tutorials on 150+ countries including all 50 states at: <https://thefhguide.com/countries.html>
- Extensive series of tutorials for learning **FamilySearch, Ancestry, Find My Past, My Heritage**: <https://thefhguide.com/>
- Trainers for Beginners: <https://thefhguide.com/begin.html>
- Training for Consultants: <https://thefhguide.com/train-consultants.html>
- Activities for Families: <https://thefhguide.com/act-family.html>
- Activities for Individuals: <https://thefhguide.com/act-individuals.html>
- Activities for Youth: <https://thefhguide.com/act-youth.html>

Whew!! That's a lot of good stuff. The magical potion isn't the quantity of information shared with you in parts 1 and 2. But rather, it is that I've outlined some essential, logical steps for you to progress over time, one step at a time!!!! And you have my notes with links for your referencing.

Thank you for allowing me to share these step-by-step procedures with you. Hopefully, you will gain confidence as you progress step-by-step! If you bring your notebook computer to the Tuesday training

meeting, all the links will be accessible. Note: I will also post all training for parts 1 and 2 on our Facebook Group as well.

Till next time.,

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