

FamilySearch 202

Opening Prayer

Using GPS to find your way in your family history quest

<http://www.bcgcertification.org/resources/standard.html>

LDS Standard of Excellence: D&C 128:24 "...worthy of all acceptance."

No gaps, no errors, documentation of all facts (see FindaRecord.com in final hour)

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In "Search Results" make tabs of all the sources to consider (FS & Ancestry, etc.)

If many, arrange them in rough date order.

Filter by sex (but may forfeit records where sex is unknown) and other categories

Attach the sources that pertain to your ancestor and family.

Transcribe source information into the "Vital Information" fields

In FS "Sources," Arrange sources in date order (click and drag)

E.g., [Elias Willard Williams](#) 1818–1905 • KWV9-G2X [ask: What is missing?]

Add "separators" (by hand at first in, then from source box)

Edit source title for WHO, WHAT, WHERE and WHEN

In "Burial" item in Vital Information, list full place name of cemetery, but use standardized place name ("feature")

Marriages:

How to capture all 6 names when present

Harry Glen Ickes (Son) 1888-

And Alice Eunice Nash (Bride) 1887 -

Add Source to Marriage in Couple Relationship window (when not done automatically by FS)

Add a source from the Sources area to your "Source Box"

Edit title to include the names of bride& groom, date and place of marriage

In Couple Relationship pop-up, in "Relationship Sources," attach from Source Box.

Homework:

1. Practice making a separate tab for all the relevant sources in the "Search Results" in FamilySearch (Extra credit: do it also in Ancestry, etc.)
2. Practice filtering a query by sex.
3. Arrange the sources for at least one ancestor in a logical (e.g., date) order.
4. Edit the title of at least one source record.
5. Transcribe the new information from a source record into the "Vital Information" or "Other Information section."
6. Add a source to at least one marriage
 - a. Extra Credit: add separators to you source box and use them as needed
7. From a BillionGraves.com or FindaGrave.com source, add the name of the cemetery to the "Place of Burial" of at least one ancestor.
8. Keep going: Set small weekly goals 📌 a stack of 52 accomplishments each year