

## Genealogy Rocks!

### FamilySearch™ Launches Re-Designed Website

In 2004, the LDS Church announced a huge project to digitize all of the records in the Family History Library. The indexing project now has over 400,000 indexers contributing to this project. These are people from all over the world and the records are from many countries. There are over 600 worldwide databases to research and growing weekly. The results of the digitizing/indexing project are published as records became available rather than waiting until the whole project was finished.

In late 2010, the Family History Library launched a re-designed website to include all the new digitized collections at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). The updated website can handle the volume of records being published and allows you to see the records that have been digitized and indexed.



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Many of these collections include the images. To see these records on the website, scroll down to the map and choose a continent of your choice. This shows the collections from countries of that continent. From there, pick the collection (or database) of your choice and search for your ancestor.

The home page shows three main search categories: Historical Records, Family Trees and Library Catalog. Any of these can find amazing results and are worth investigating. There are many other features including training and genealogy articles. Visit it soon and discover much more than I can describe here. Keep shaking that family tree!

❖ *Pat Johnson is a society member and volunteer at the Fort Collins Family History Center. Our next program, Inlaws & Outlaws, is at 6:30 pm, May 21 at the Harmony Library, Fort Collins. Our next free Genealogy on the Internet workshop is May 21 at the Harmony Library. Registration required at [www.lcgsc.org](http://www.lcgsc.org). Please visit for many other events.*