

The Lord's Youth Battalion Boot Camp
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- Make sure you are connected to your deceased ancestors, if not ask for help from a consultant.
- Click on a **blue icon = Record Hints**, expand your tree if necessary.
- Click on one of the record hints to see details of the record, view the image if possible.
- Click on **“Review and Attach.”**
- Decide if this record is correct for your ancestor by comparing information. View their **“Person”** page if necessary.
- If the information matches, follow the steps to attach the record.
- Add a reason for attaching record.

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- View your tree with the **"Fan Chart"** view.
- Make sure your fan chart shows several generations of your deceased ancestors, if not ask for help from a consultant.
- Hover the mouse over your ancestors to **find an ancestor** that was **born between 1800-1830**. You may need to change your generations number to a higher number.
- Click the **"Fan Chart"** icon under their name to move them to the center of the fan chart.
- Now **view** your tree with the **"Decendancy"** view.
- **Expand** to three generations by selecting 3 generations at the top of the page.
- Look for any **blue icons = Record Hints**.
- Click on **"Show Details"** and then click on the ancestor's **name** to see details of the record, **view** the image if possible.
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- Click on **"Review and Attach"** to attach the record hint.
- Follow the steps to **attach the hint**; and a reason such as "The census record documents the family's names, ages, and residence in 1920."

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- Look at each ancestor's cards to see if you can find any **dates** or **places** that are **abbreviated**.
- When you have found an **abbreviated date or place**, "**open**" their card and click on "**Person**."
- Find the **abbreviated dates or places** and click "**Edit**."
- Begin to change the abbreviated date or place; and, a date or place suggestion will pop up. If this is correct, click on the "**corrected date or place**." *Please be careful to make sure places you are standardizing are accurate.* Sometimes the first suggestion that pops up is not always accurate.
- In the big blank box below, "Reason this information is correct" type: Standardized date and/or place.
- Click "**Save**."

List two DATES; and, the name of the PERSON you standardized the record for:

1. Date: _____ Name: _____
2. Date: _____ Name: _____

List two PLACES; and, the name of the PERSON you standardized the record for:

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- Sign in to **FamilySearch**.
- Hover over the "Indexing" tab.
- Click on "Find a project."
- Click on "Projects ."
- Click on "Project Name" and select "Project Language."
- Choose "English."
- Select a US project to index. Click on "View Project Details" under a project/batch that looks interesting to you to learn more about the project.
- Click on the blue box "Start Indexing."
- Index 1 batch.
- List 3 interesting facts you discover in your batch.

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- Next, **find** your closest grandparent, great-grandparent, etc. without a photo. In the future you could add photos the this person.
- **Choose an ancestor** that you know (a parent, grandparent, or great grandparent), **and add a story/memory** on their page.
- View to their "**Person**" page.
- Click "**Memories**."
- Under **Stories**, click on "**Create Story**."
- Add a **Title** for the story you are adding.

Type a story/memory of your ancestor. Click on the blue "**Save Story**."

List the two ancestors you found who need a photo attached:

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Name of the ancestor (and how you are related) you added a story/memory to:

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PIONEER ANCESTORS
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- Click on "**My Pioneer Ancestors**."
- Use the arrows to scroll through your pioneer ancestors.
- Select a pioneer ancestor that you would like to learn more about.
- Click on "**View photos and Stories**" to see photos, stories and memories of your pioneer ancestor.
- Click on "**View Relationship**" to see your relationship to your ancestor.
- Click on the **Traveled with the "pioneer company"** your ancestor traveled with to see other stories about the journey west.

Find 2 pioneer ancestors. Write how old they were when they were a pioneer; and, one interesting thing you learned about your pioneer ancestor.

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

What I learned about my pioneer ancestor:

2. Name: _____ Age: _____

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ORDINANCES READY

SPECIAL OPERATION TRAINING

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- Sign in to **FamilySearch** and hover over the "**Temple**" tab. Click "**Ordinances Ready**" from the drop-down menu.
- Under "**Select Ordinance Type**" pick **Baptism and Conformation**.
- Once it has finished searching, click "**View People**."
- Pick at least two of the people on the list to take to the temple.
- View the relationship you have with each one by clicking "**View My Relationship**" down below their name.
- Open up the two people in new tabs.
- Check to see if all of their **vital information** has been filled in. If not, do your best to find it.
- Make sure that they have enough (**at least two**) **sources**. If they don't, try and attach some.
- Go back to your "**Ordinances Ready**" tab and make sure the boxes are checked next to the two names you want to take.
- Click "**Take to the Temple**."
- **Print** off the cards.
- Celebrate! You have successfully completed your training.



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"My dear extraordinary youth, you were sent to earth at this precise time, the most crucial time in the history of the world, to help gather Israel. There is nothing happening on this earth right now that is more important than that. There is nothing of greater consequence. Absolutely nothing."

"Anytime you do anything that helps anyone--on either side of the veil--take a step toward making covenants with God and receiving their essential baptismal and temple ordinances, you are helping to gather Israel. It is as simple as that."

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