

Wiki Contributor Training Handout

Session 1: Wiki Introduction and FAQs

Below is information and examples pertinent to this training session.

Wiki Purpose:

Link users to genealogical records and resources

The FamilySearch Research Wiki:

- A free, online genealogical guide
- Assists in doing genealogy research

Information found on the Wiki:

- Contains links to genealogy databases, websites and other useful research tools
- Organized by worldwide locality and topic pages
- Explains how to find, access, and use genealogy records concerning birth, marriage, death, church, and censuses

The Wiki is maintained by FamilySearch employees and FamilySearch volunteers

The Purpose of Contributor Training:

- Ensure standardization in all areas of the Wiki
- Keep content as a neutral point of view
- Explain FamilySearch Terms of Use

For more information see:

- English Wiki Main Page
- FamilySearch Terms of Use
- Manual of Style
- Wiki Purpose, Policies and Procedures
- Wiki Administration: wikisupport@familysearch.org
- Session 1 Assessment Quiz: https://forms.office.com/r/7Y7ApLpdyp

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