

Local Access to FamilySearch Center Premium Content

The LDS Church at 1220 County Road in Cataumet will likely become an official FamilySearch Center sometime in the future.

Until then FGS and LDS Cataumet member Betsy Cross has agreed to host individuals at the Cataumet LDS Church who would like access to the enhanced Internet resources available at a FamilySearch Center. Betsy has agreed to generally open up to researchers wishing for this access on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10AM to Noon, but please email Betsy at betsycross10@yahoo.com to arrange for a Saturday slot that works for you.

In order to access the FamilySearch Center Premium Content, including access to FamilySearch locked films, you need to be on the LDS "Liahona" wifi network (at almost any LDS Church) and be running the FamilySearch Center Premium Content browser extension. It is suggested that you install the needed browser extension prior to your visit.

Two supporting documents are included below:

- Family Search Premium Websites
- How to use the FamilySearch Center Premium Content Extension

For help on getting up and running with this contact Tim Martin at email address <mailto:fgspresident@gmail.com>

FamilySearch Premium Websites

Access to these online services is provided through the [FamilySearch Center Portal](#) and following the instructions provided there.

Note: Please follow the instructions found [here](#) if you have not yet installed the browser extension. The extension is necessary to access premium websites and limited-access records in centers.

The special access that FamilySearch centers have been granted to these databases only works when the online services are accessed through a computer in a FamilySearch Center. Please note that entering the websites of these providers through their regular, public URLs will not provide access to the full versions that have been authorized for FamilySearch center use.

19th Century British Library Newspapers

This fully searchable database of the British Library's newspaper holdings provides a complete run of 48 national and regional Victorian British newspapers for the 19th century from 1800 to 1900. These support the study of colonial history, genealogical research, politics, urban studies, and media courses.

Alexander Street Press - American Civil War

Research Data: Contains indexed, searchable information on over 4 million soldiers and thousands of battles, together with 15,000 photographs. *Letters and Diaries*: Contains approximately 100,000 indexed pages of diaries, letters, and memoirs, including 4,000 pages of previously unpublished manuscripts, such as the letters of Amos Wood and his wife and the diary of Maryland planter William Claytor. *Images, Photographs, Posters, and Ephemera* : Provides a vivid history of the American Civil War with over 1,400 images. *Women and Social Movements in the United States*: Organized around the history of women in social movements in the United States between 1600 and 2000 A.D.

American Ancestors

Created by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the American Ancestors website allows searches in a variety of different databases including, 19th-century newspapers, court and probate records, genealogies, journals and periodicals, and immigration records.

Ancestry - Institution Version

Ancestry gives you access to thousands of collections of records from around the world, including immigration, census, voter, vital, and military records; newspapers and periodicals; family trees; photos and images; directories, maps, court, land, wills and financial records, stories, memories, and histories; and detailed records about births, marriages, deaths, land ownership, and much more. It is the largest for-profit genealogy company in the world.

ArkivDigital

ArkivDigital is the largest private provider of Swedish Church Records and other historical records online! All images are newly photographed color images of the original documents.

Click the link from the Premium Family History Websites page to install the current client version of ArkivDigital Online.

British Newspaper Archive

The largest historical newspaper database online, contains tens of millions of newspaper pages from 1607 to present. Every newspaper in the archive is fully searchable by keyword and date, making it easy for you to quickly explore historical content. Users must create a free account to use the free credits provided by the FamilySearch Library. This also allows users to save searches and images to their account.

FamNet

The online family history network for those who have New Zealand roots.

Findmypast

Findmypast makes it easy to research your UK ancestry and create your family tree. Search census records and trace births, marriages, and deaths to bring your family history to life. Please note that not all of the content from Findmypast is available in FamilySearch centers.

1911 British Census (accessed through the Findmypast website)-The 1911 UK Census is a record of everyone who lived in England and Wales in 1911. It provides a unique snapshot of the lives of those who lived at that time.

Fold3 - formerly Footnote

Search or browse millions of historical documents and photos. Fold3 has refocused their efforts on gathering the best online collection of military records and stories. The Fold3 name reflects military history and honor, since traditionally, the third fold in a flag-folding ceremony honors and remembers veterans for their sacrifice in defending their country and promoting peace in the world.

GenealogyBank

GenealogyBank is a leading online genealogical resource from NewsBank, inc. featuring a wealth of exclusive material-including modern obituaries and historical newspapers, books, pamphlets, military records, government documents and more to help users locate information about their family.

Geneanet

This resource, available in centers in the United Kingdom only, contains English parish records, directories, census, civil registration, surname mapping, and selected army and navy lists.

Goldie May

Goldie May is a suite of software power tools for genealogists. Keep your research in your FamilySearch or Ancestry tree and see how Goldie May can multiply your efforts. Organize your research with an automatic research log, screenshots, projects & tasks, and bookmarks of your windows & tabs. Analyze your ancestors' facts and relationships using a new timeline tool called the Subway Map. Find and easily navigate to new collections relevant to your ancestors.

Irish Ancestors

Irish Ancestors aims to be the one-stop starting point for all Irish ancestral research, mapping surnames and surname variants in all the major sources and providing easy links back to all the underlying records.

MyHeritage - Library Edition

Used by millions of people worldwide to help research family history, build a family tree, and add photos, historical records, and more.

Newspaper Archive

NewspaperArchive.com features articles from historical newspapers around the U.S. and the world. Discover fascinating news in archived newspapers hundreds of years old-including obituaries, birth announcements, sports articles, comics, and more-to fill in the life stories you are interested in. All historical newspapers are full-page and fully searchable."

Paper Trail

Provides access to 19th-century westward American migration documents.

Puzzilla - Premium Service

Find new research opportunities on descendant lines in Family Tree.

The Genealogist

Contains English parish records, directories, census, civil registration, surname mapping, and selected army and navy lists.

Other helpful websites

- **Create your Who Do You Think You Are? Story, for free**
- **Legacy Stories**
- **FamilySearch**
- **FamilySearch Learning Center**
- **FamilySearch Youtube**
- **FamilySearch Wiki**
- **USGenWeb**
- **Genuki (UK & Ireland)**
- **Find A Grave**
- **Google Search**
- **Mocavo Search on Findmypast**
- **Utah Digital Newspapers**
- **BYU Idaho Special Collections**
- **Cyndi's List**

How to use the FamilySearch Center Premium Content extension?

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The browser extension allows users at FamilySearch centers of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to access premium websites. Access includes many subscription genealogical sites. This browser feature is available in all church buildings, even those without a FamilySearch Center, on any computer connected to the Liahona WiFi network. **Password: alma 3738**

To add and use the browser extension on a computer at any FamilySearch center, or church building with the Liahona Wifi Network, do the following:

Note: prepare to use FamilySearch Premium Content by completing steps 1-4 before entering a FamilySearch center or LDS meetinghouse. When you arrive at a center, login to the center's or meetinghouse's wifi and complete steps 5-10.

In the Chrome Browser:

1. Open the Chrome browser.
2. Install the FamilySearch Center Premium Content browser extension from the [Web Store](#).

Note: If the link doesn't open the browser extension page, search "familysearch center premium content" in the Search the store field.

3. In the upper right corner of the web store page, click the Add to Chrome button.
4. On the Add FamilySearch Center Premium Content screen, click Add extension.
5. Next to the search bar, click the puzzle icon, named Extensions.
6. To pin it to the search bar, click the Pin icon next to FamilySearch Center Premium Content.
7. To enable the extension, click the gray circle icon. Find the icon next to FamilySearch Center Premium Content.
8. You see a green circle icon when the computer is connected to the proxy. Otherwise you see a gray icon.
9. Navigate to the portal site at: <https://www.familysearch.org/centers/portal>
10. On the portal site, under Premium Family History Websites, click View All Sites. If you see a list of sites on the next page, the extension is working.

In the Firefox Browser:

1. Open the Firefox browser.
2. Install the FamilySearch Center Premium Content browser extension from the web at:
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/familysearch-premium-content/>
3. Click the Add to Firefox button. (If you only see a Remove button, the add-on is already installed. Skip to step 6 to test the installation.).
4. On the Add FamilySearch Center Premium Content screen, click Add.
5. In the FamilySearch center premium content was added box, click Okay.
6. Navigate to the portal site at: <https://www.familysearch.org/centers/portal>
7. On the portal site, under Premium Family History Websites, click View All Sites. If you see a list of sites on the next page, the extension is working.

If you cannot access Fold3 after you install the extension, please clear the browser cache.

The FamilySearch Center Portal is for FamilySearch center use. Affiliate libraries have no access.

Access to premium content is only available in the Chrome and Firefox browsers. If you are not sure which browser you are currently using, you can go to:

<https://www.whatsmybrowser.org/> to check.