

FAMILY SEARCH AND OUR PIEDMONT ANCESTORS

By Karen Mosely

The goal of Family Search is to have one single pedigree chart for all of mankind! What a concept! The purpose is to ensure that everyone on that pedigree chart has the opportunity for exaltation through the ordinances of the temple. Over the years, many of our Piedmont ancestors have had their temple ordinances performed repeatedly by various descendants in many locations. **The aim of Family Search is to prevent duplication of ordinances and ensure all ordinances have been completed and properly recorded for every person. I have spent many hours proofreading, editing, and attaching sources to Piedmont family groups. As we all have the same goals in mind (an error-free pedigree), I offer the following suggestions for guidance when working in Family Search. When patrons add their information to Family Search, they often do not check to ensure the people they add have not been previously entered. When the same person is entered more than once, it is important to merge the duplicates together so there is a single entry for each individual. Use extreme caution when merging individuals. Be sure the dates are the same. We know that when children died, their younger sibling was often given the same name, so we cannot merge people using only the name as our clue.** I have found that many Piedmontese emigrated to foreign countries and their descendants have entered the Spanish (or Italian) equivalent spelling of their name as a new individual. Family Search is organized so that there is a “standardized” writing of dates and spelling of places. Use the standard in your own language and it will appear as the standard in Spanish (or Italian) for those who have a different chosen language. But names cannot be standardized in that way. **The suggestion from Family Search is to use the name/spelling on their birth/christening record.** One good side effect of using their legal name and spelling is that sources can more easily be located by computer search. So, changing a location to a “standardized” spelling is an appropriate correction to make. When you find a source with a different spelling of a person’s name, add the alternate spelling under the “Other Information” tab, creating an “Alternate Name”. This will help the computer find duplicates and sources. Sources are becoming available every day as more and more records are being indexed. Family Search computers will often give “hints” for sources in the “Research Help” section on the upper right side of a person’s details page. Open the hint to see the details of the source and if it matches in name, location, and date, attach it to the person(s). This not only legitimizes the person’s information but also generates additional searches which may find duplicates or other sources. If you find sources that are attached incorrectly, they may be removed. Also, if a source was indexed incorrectly, you can make changes to correct the indexing. The computer will often give suggestions for ordinances needed. It is very unlikely that there have been ordinances “missed” by our Piedmont Family Organization. I have frequently reserved those missing ordinances (so no one else will perform them needlessly), then written to Family Search asking them to research the ordinance by giving them the date it was performed and the temple where it was done. (I have found these ordinances, sometimes written by hand, in family group sheets handed down to me.) Usually they will find the ordinance and correct it in Family Search, which then takes away my “reservation” to perform the ordinance. This has saved hundreds of hours of unnecessary temple work. I fear there are still several of these conditions which need to be rectified. As more research is done on the Piedmont families, we have been asked not to do ordinances for the new names discovered. Often more research is necessary, and duplication should be avoided. Please contact me with specific questions you may have while using Family Search to learn more about our Piedmont family! Karen P. Mosley keywizrd@gmail.com

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EXAMPLE OF A CLUTTERED PIEDMONT PROJECT FAMILY GROUP SHEET OF BARTHELEMY GAUDIN

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COVID-19 A SEVERE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

C. S. Lewis’s words—written 72 years ago—ring with some relevance for us. Just replace “atomic bomb” with “coronavirus. “In one way we think a great deal too much of the atomic bomb. “How are we to live in an atomic age?” I am tempted to reply: “Why, as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited London almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents.” In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors— anesthetics; but we have that still. It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty. This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things—praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends over a pint and a game of darts—not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds.— “On Living in an Atomic Age” (1948)

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PRESIDENT NELSON'S WORDS ON COVID-19

“As you know, attendance at this general conference has been strictly limited as part of our efforts to be good global citizens and do all we can to limit the spread of COVID-19. This virus has had a major impact throughout the world. **It has also altered our Church meetings, missionary service, and temple work for a while.**” **“When these temporary COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, please schedule regular time to worship and serve in the temple.** Every minute of that time will bless you and your family in ways *nothing* else can. Take time to ponder what you hear and feel when you are there. Ask the Lord to teach you how to open the heavens to bless your life and the lives of those you love and serve. **While worshipping in the temple is presently not possible, I invite you to increase your participation in family history, including family history research and indexing. I promise that as you increase your time in temple and family history work, you will increase and improve your ability to hear Him.**”

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JEANNE MARIE GAUDIN-MOISE STALLE

By Boyd L. Cardon

Saturday, May 30, 2020 was a beautiful day in the Hyrum, UT cemetery! Descendants of her daughters: Susette, Marie, and Margaret were present. There was no descendant of her son Bartholemi Daniel present. My grandsons Parker and Preston Weber were the videographers with their drone and are not in the group video. Please copy and paste to the link to watch video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoroPlo9w7M>. You will see both sides of the marker. A painting of Marie and Margaret as pioneer children by artist Leon Parson. Leon is a descendant of Margaret. There is a photograph of Marie and Margaret in their older years. Leon Parson is explaining his painting. I shared some of my feelings that inspired me to direct the placement of a new marker. Geneal N. Gilmore with the face mask a descendent of Mary and expressed her feelings in getting the great grandsons to put grave markers on Bartholome Daniel and his wife Anne Christensen in the Ogden cemetery. She brought a handcart sticker to be placed on the marker. In the photo of the group are 28 people present. There was a special feeling of reverence and honor to the Stallé family. Thanks to all who came and donated to the crafting and placing of the new grave markers!

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PLEASE DONATE NOW to the PFO to continue the research. Volunteer to help with the ordinance work or indexing. The notary records continue to provide names of our ancestors. **We currently owe Bro. Cena \$3000.**

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2022 CARDON FAMILY EXTRAVGANZA

Tentative plans are being made for a trip to Italy and a Greek isles cruise for fall 2022

Descendants of the Bertoch, Bonnet, Bues, Chatelain, Gardiol, Gaydou, Goudin, Justet, Lazear, Malans, Pons, Rivoir, Roshon, Roshon, and Stale' families of the early Waldensian converts are invited to participate in the PFO research and funding. Please contact Boyd L. Cardon at: 208 -356-9682 or email boyd_cardon@yahoo.com

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Brother Cena continues to send documents that contain names of our Waldense ancestors. With time and inspiration, I believe we can link them to our family tree. Many new names can be submitted for temple ordinances.