

The Joseph Hatten Carpenter Extraction Project

Several members of the Joseph Hatten Carpenter Family Organization have decided to work together to extract and digitize the genealogy information collected by our Grandfather Carpenter. We feel this is important to:

- Pursue modern electronic methods of linking these families together so that our family and others can more effectively build on his work.
- Record the sources that Grandfather Carpenter used and link them to FamilySearch Family Tree so that our family and others can more effectively build on his work.
- Scour the records for any further temple work that needs to be done.
- Electronically publish Grandfather Carpenter's work through Family Search Family Tree and www.jhattencarpenterfamily.org to help other families whose ancestry he collected.
- Honor the amazing genealogical legacy of Joseph Hatten Carpenter and bring his work into modern genealogical resources.

The collection spans 18 books of family group sheets organized by geographical areas and then alphabetized. We are currently entering the information into RootsMagic software, coordinating the information with the new FamilySearch Family Tree database, and plan to use other software tools to link the families together when the information is digitized.

How To Get Involved

To become involved please contact Mark Carpenter at templework56@comcast.net. He will be keeping track of the people working on the project and will assign you a place to work. He will also send you the log in and password to be able to access the family group sheets, and a template RootsMagic file with the customized screens for our project and sources already in place. Please send your mailing address so that we can obtain for you a copy of RootsMagic and send you an email with download instructions and a license for the software.