



The IDGenWeb Project is without a doubt the Gem of Free Genealogy and History. Our volunteers strive to collect, gather, and preserve all available genealogical and historical context from the richly resourceful State of Idaho and its counties. We make every effort to bring our rich and strong ancestral roots to provide for our patrons and their research needs. The IDGenWeb Team are volunteers who maintain and provide local data and information to assist those looking for answers to their Idaho research questions. Come and browse a bit in our state and county sites to find what resources may not be readily available online elsewhere.

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Greetings!



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Greetings Idahoan Researchers! The State of Idaho is one of the newer states, joining the union on July 3, 1890 as the 43rd state. Today, the state is estimated to have over 1.65 million people living within its boundaries where its lands have more diverse topography than any other state, which includes: high mountain ranges, forest, lakes, lava fields, deserts, lush farmlands, and probably more running water sources than any other state. The topography is not the only interesting part of Idaho, its people and history have been synonymous with diverse walks of life, such as mountain men, American Indian tribes, the miners and their mining districts; as well as the cattlemen and shearers and their ranches. Let's not forget about the outlaws and the law-abiding citizens who were the early pioneers of the territory and later state. The state has seen its share of immigrants as well from all parts of the world.

Idaho was originally a part of the Northwest Territory, better known as the Oregon Territory. Idaho became a territory about the same time as Washington did in 1863. Idaho Territory included the lands of Montana and Wyoming, but separated about the time Idaho became a state in 1890. There are currently 44 counties within the state, including four different Indian reservations.

### About the County Coordinators

Each county has one or two volunteer coordinators or county hosts that maintain the website and work on new information related to the county. The county sites provide our patrons with helpful genealogical and historical information. We are always looking for new county coordinators, as well as individuals who will provide us with record transcriptions and resources.

### About the State Coordinator & Assistants

The state coordinator and assistant state coordinator help keep the state-level site operable and in line with the USGenWeb Project. The first state coordinator began her journey in 1997, a year after a group of genealogists and researchers got together and created the USGenWeb Project. Below is the list of past to present state coordinators, who served as volunteer members of the USGenWeb Project over the years. Also, these men and women not only served as the state coordinator, but as a county coordinator too.

- 1997 – 2001 - Elaine Johnson
- 2002 – 2004 - Rhonda Smith
- 2005 – 2009 - Jason Mendenhall
- 2009 – 2011 - Mike St. Clair
- 2011 - Present - Matthew D. Friend



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