Taylors of Tabernacle Genealogy Update
Please use maiden names!

1.   Use the Taylors of Tabernacle Genealogy Update form if possible. Use one form for each person who is married *OR* has children. (Individuals who never married *AND* do not have children do not need a separate form since their information is on their parents' form.)

2.   **Use maiden names**, including maiden names for women previously married. As far as possible, use names as they appear on birth certificates or adoption documents. If you are aware of discrepancies (e.g., name changes) please note them in the space provided.

3.   When the connection to the family is not obvious please provide a brief description of the connection in the space provided.

4.   Nicknames should be shown using quotation marks when they are not obvious *and* were commonly used to address the individual. Standard diminutives such as Tom, Bobby, Bill or Sue (for Thomas, Robert, William or Susan) do not need to be shown.

5.   Information on the parents of a husband or wife is optional but may help to identify them. You are welcome to submit information on the parents of non-Taylor spouses who have married into the family. Such information will be added to our database and may be useful to researchers, but it will not appear in most listings since those are limited to Taylor descendants and their spouses.

6.   **Please indicate if children are from a prior relationship, otherwise we will assume any children listed are the children of the husband and wife, even if the marriage and birth dates appear to be in conflict. Children from prior relationships will be assumed to be step children unless noted otherwise.**

7.   By tradition, all children associated with a Taylor relationship -- natural, foster, adopted, step, etc. -- assume Taylor lineage as they appear in our database. They will appear in listings of Taylor descendants. If this is not desired, please provide an explanatory note.

8.   We assume parents were married. If they were not please indicate this by circling "N" as the answer to "Married?" **Do not use this to indicate divorce**. Enter divorce as a marriage note, if desired.

9.   Use multiple Update forms when multiple spouses exist. If marriage dates are unknown please note the sequence of spouses, i.e., 1st, 2nd, 3rd... Children should be listed with their parents.

10.   If multiple children exist but birth dates are unknown please indicate the sequence of the children, i.e., 1st, 2nd, 3rd...

11.   Including prior non-Taylor spouses is optional when no children are involved. Send Blaine an explanatory note if you wish to have someone deleted.

12.   Including both parents, even for relationships which no longer exist or were never formalized, is recommended for two reasons: 1) At some point descendants, relatives or researchers may wish to know the lineage, and 2) Leaving a parent out may result in a child feeling, when they notice the missing information, that they are different or should be ashamed of the missing parent.

13.   Please explain or confirm with a note any unusual dates, sequences, relationships, unexpected names (e.g., last names not matching parent's) or other unusual facts or data.

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