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[HTTP://WWW.PRFHC.ORG/](http://www.prfhc.org/)



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Pedigree charts



By Generation Maps

Internet web sites

Idaho State Death records, 1911-

[http://www.treepad.com/
download](http://www.treepad.com/download)

1956, Index to marriage records, etc.

[http://abish.byui.edu/
specialcollections/](http://abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/)

Death Records online

deathindexes.com

[deathindexes.com/
obituaries.html](http://deathindexes.com/obituaries.html)

British Isles parish map indicators

[http://web.onetel.net.uk/
~gdlawson/parfind.htm](http://web.onetel.net.uk/~gdlawson/parfind.htm)

BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION

Do you have trouble keeping track of bits and pieces of information. There is a freeware program that allows you to keep them in one database and sort them into files. It is called Treepad. By Bob Hunter United Kingdom.

QUESTION: My friend told me I could just remove my flash drive, but sometimes when I do, one or more files are missing. Do I always have to select the "unplug" icon before removing my flashdrive or not?

ANSWER: Most of the more recent versions of Windows have a default setting for flash drives that is called "Optimize for quick removal." You can easily verify this setting, and if it is not set, change your system to use it. Insert a flash drive into a USB port, then select My Computer. Right click the drive for your flash drive and select Properties.

Select the Hardware tab, click on the flash drive, then select the Properties button. Click the Policies tab and make sure that the option for Optimize for quick removal is selected. You will then be able to remove it without "unplugging"

Logan Family History Center.

PRESERVING YOUR PHOTOS by Janet Hovorka of Generation Maps.

Five tips on making sure the next generation can enjoy your photos

1. Don't love them to death. Wear cotton gloves or keep in polypropylene sleeves so you don't get your fingerprints and oils on them.
2. Make sure the originals are safe but leave

copies out for others to enjoy

3. Remove anything that can damage your photos. Such as paper clips, elastic bands, etc.
4. Pass them along by making many copies. Scanning, digitizing them, and sharing with others.
5. Digitizing is not archiving. CD will only last a short time, floppy disks even shorter periods. Backup your electronic files at least once a year on archival material.

Make sure they will last for a long time by taking care of the original picture.