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| CLAIRE V. BRISSON-BANKS | |
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| EDUCATION | |
| Grand Canyon University Ph.D. Student/Learner | 2019 - |
| San Jose State University M.A. in Library and Information Science (MLIS) Thesis: <i>"Is Social Media Being Used as a Research Tool by Persons Conducting Research on Family Histories?"</i> | 2010 |
| Roger Williams University B.S. in Computer Information Systems Honors: Cum Laude Areas of Concentration: Programming, Marketing, Client Servers, Web Applications Senior Software Project: <i>"Torpedo Simulation Program"</i> for the Newport Naval War College | 2003 |
| Community College of Rhode Island A.S. in Computer Information Science Honors: High Honors Areas of Concentration: Programming, Operating Systems, Microsoft Applications | 1999 |
| CREDENTIALS | |
| Notary Public for the State of Missouri International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogist® Accredited Genealogist® for England Accredited Genealogist® for the Mountain States | 2023 2008-2023 2012-2022 |
| CERTIFICATES | |
| Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy Forensic Genealogy Institute: Foundations in Forensic Genealogy Forensic Genealogy Institute: The Advances Forensic Evidence Analysis | 2014 2014 |
| International Society for British Genealogy and Family History British Institute: From Simple to Complex: Applying the Genealogy's Standard of Acceptability to British Research | 2013 |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | |

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| BYU-Idaho University | |
| Adjunct Professor: <i>Family History (Advanced) Degree Program (Online)</i> | 2015-2019 |
| Stevens-Henagar College | |
| Adjunct Professor: <i>Microsoft Office Applications</i> | 2011-2014 |
| Hands on class for Word, PowerPoint and Excel, and administer all grades | |
| Adjunct Professor: <i>Electronic Commerce</i> | 2012-2014 |
| All facets of building an online commerce site and administer all grades | |
| Adjunct Professor: <i>Introduction to Programming</i> | 2011-2012 |
| Fundamentals of programming, database types, and online HTML | |
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| APG Professional Management Conference | |
| <i>The Pursuit from Genealogy Hobbyist to Professional</i> | 2014 |
| IFLA International Newspapers Conference | 2014 |
| <i>Newspaper: Windows into the Lives of Our Ancestors and So Much More!</i> | |
| Extreme Genes: 570 AM (KNRS): Broadcast segment on Forensic Genealogy | 2014 |
| BYU Education Week | |
| <i>It's a Family Affair-Genealogy and Family History: 4 classes: 'A Beginners' Guide', 'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'Attacking Brick walls', 'Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?'</i> | 2010-2014 |
| <i>Researching the British Isles Online: 4 classes: 'England, Scotland, Ireland & Wales Online Classes'</i> | 2012-2014 |
| <i>Unleashing the Power of FamilySearch.org-Live online presentation</i> | 2013, 2014 |
| BYU Genealogical and Family History Conferences, March and July/August | 2006-2014 |
| <i>Using Records & the Internet to Find Ancestral Homelands</i> | 2014 |
| <i>Preparing to Become a Professional-Steps to Accreditation</i> | 2014 |
| <i>A Beginner's Guide</i> | 2013 |
| <i>Scottish Research Strategies</i> | 2012, 2013 |
| <i>Using Technology to Involve Youth in Family History</i> | 2008, 2012,2013 |
| <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> | 2006, 2010 |
| <i>Scottish Highlanders in America</i> | 2010 |
| <i>New England Research</i> | 2006,2008,2010 |
| <i>Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i> | 2007, 2008 |
| <i>Impact of Technology on Genealogy & Family History</i> | 2006, 2007 |
| <i>Attacking Those Brick Walls</i> | 2006, 2009 |
| <i>O Canada – Research & Resources on the Web</i> | 2009 |
| <i>Genealogy & Family History – The Perfect Social Media</i> | 2009, 2012 |
| <i>Canadian Research</i> | 2006 |
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| Dear Myrtle Online Community (Hang-Out Sessions) | |
| <i>Scotland Research – 10 Weeks – 1 Hour Class each weekly with syllabus</i> | 2016 |
| <i>British & Irish Military Records – 5 Weeks – 1 Hour Class weekly with syllabus</i> | |
| <i>IrishGen Study Group – 5 Weeks – 1 Hour Class weekly with syllabus</i> | 2017 |
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| Heritage Quest Research Library – Sumner, WA | |
| <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors Webinar</i> | 2023 |

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| International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists <i>Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media</i> <i>Getting Your Book Published</i> <i>The Pursuit from Genealogy Hobbyist to Professional</i> <i>Exploring Family Search's FamilyTree</i> | 2010, 2012 |
| ICAPGen Mentoring Classes, Salt Lake City, Utah (10 step-by-step classes) | 2010 |
| International: Society of Australian, Sydney, NSW <i>The Perfect Social Media: Family History & Genealogy (re-designed for Australia)</i> <i>Using Technology to Involve Australian Youth in Family History & Genealogy</i> <i>Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org (2 classes) -In person</i> | 2013-2014 |
| International Society for British & Genealogy Family History (ISBGFH) Webinar: <i>British Research at the Family History Library</i> Webinar: <i>Getting the Most Out of Your British Research at the FHL – In Person</i> | 2019 |
| International: Who Do You Think You Are Conference, London, England <i>Are Your English Ancestors Frozen in Time? – In Person</i> | 2011 |
| KC Genealogical / Family History Conference <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>Attacking Those Brick Walls</i> <i>Genealogy & Family History – The Perfect Social Media</i> <i>Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i> <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i> <i>England Church Records & Indexes</i> <i>Scotland Church Records & Indexes</i> <i>England Online Resources</i> <i>Scotland Online Resources</i> <i>Ancestral Quest: A Primer Genealogy Software</i> <i>Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org</i> <i>O Canada Census and Beyond Research Resources</i> <i>Secret Agents: Going Where Most Youth Haven't Gone before-in search of their ancestors!</i> | 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 |
| Key-Note Speaker: Discovery Day, Tulsa, OK <i>Family History: Search & Rescue, Youth & Social Media, Breaking Down Brickwalls</i> | April, 2018 |
| Key-Note Speaker: Tennessee Valley Genealogical Conference, Huntsville, AL <i>Scotland Research Strategies, England, the Quest for English Ancestors, Wales</i> <i>Online Resources, New England Ancestors</i> | April, 2018 |
| Key-Note Speaker: Discovery Day, Grand Rapids, Michigan 6 classes: <i>'Libraries-Portal to Ancestral Past', 'The Quest for Your English Ancestors', 'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'New England Research', 'Finding Ancestral Homelands', 'Attacking Those Brick Walls'</i> <i>Are You Related to Superman? Going Where No Other Has Gone, In Search of Your Ancestors, Breaking Through the Generation Gap, Canadian Research</i> | 2016, 2017 |
| Key-Note Speaker: Tazewell County Genealogical & Historical Society, Pekin, Illinois 4 classes: <i>'The Quest for Your English Ancestors', 'Scotland Research Series', 'England Online Resources', 'The Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org'</i> | 2016 |
| Key-Note Speaker: Tualatin Family History & Genealogy Fair, Tualatin, Oregon: 4 classes: <i>'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media', 'Secret Agents Going Where no Youth have gone before: Seeking out their Ancestors', 'Hidden</i> | 2013 |

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| <i>Resources of FamilySearch.org</i> , and <i>'Overcoming Brick Walls'</i> | |
| Key-Note Speaker: Monterey Family History Seminar, Monterey, California: 4 classes: <i>'Genealogy & Family History-The Perfect Social Media'</i> , <i>'New England Research'</i> , <i>'Scotland Research Series'</i> , and <i>'Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time'</i> | 2012 |
| Elgin, Illinois Genealogical Society Webinar: <i>Breaking down brick walls</i> | 2021 |
| Johnson County, MO Genealogical Society Webinar: <i>The Perfect Social Media: Family History & Genealogy</i> | 2022 |
| Legacy Webinars <i>Canadian Research</i> <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>The Pursuit from Genealogy Hobbyist to Professional</i> | 2012 |
| Library 2.011 Worldwide Virtual Conference, Online Webinar <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i> | 2011 |
| Massachusetts Genealogical Council, Waltham, Massachusetts <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>Scotland Research Strategies</i> | 2012 |
| Midwest Genealogy Center: Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, MO <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>England Online Resources</i> <i>Irish Online Resources</i> <i>Libraires: France-Archives, Jurisdictions & Records</i> <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i> <i>Scotland Online Research</i> <i>The Quest for Your English Ancestors</i> <i>The Perfect Social Media: Family History & Genealogy</i> | 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| Minnesota Genealogical Society O Canada: Census and Beyond Research Resources | 2021 |
| Missouri Genealogical Association Annual Conference, Columbia, MO <i>Social Media Tools</i> | 2018 |
| Northland Genealogical Society, North Kansas, MO <i>Social Media Tools</i> | 2019 |
| Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference <i>Are Your Ancestors Frozen in Time?</i> <i>Using Records & the Internet to Find Ancestral Homelands</i> | 2017 |
| Pikes Peak Genealogical Society, Colorado Springs, CO <i>England: Online Resources-Webinar</i> | 2023 |
| RootsTech Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Getting Your Book Published</i> <i>Using Technology to Involve all Generations in Family History</i> | 2011, 2014 |
| SecondLife Online British Reference Series, on Wollah Island, 'Just Genealogy' <i>British Online Resources (2010)</i> <i>4 Classes: England: Church Records, Censuses, Civil Registration, Probates & Online Resources: Included homework and open discussions (2012)</i> | 2010, 2012 |
| SORT2011, Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Harnessing Cloud Technology to Expand & Extend Your Family Tree</i> | 2011 |

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| Springfield-Greene County Library District, Springfield, MO <i>England Church Records & Indexes</i> | 2017 |
| Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah <i>Canadian Research</i> <i>Scottish Church Records and Indexes</i> <i>Scotland Online Resources</i> | 2011 |
| Utah Library Association, Utah | |
| <i>Using Records & The Internet to Find Ancestral Homelands</i> | 2013 |
| <i>Libraries: Portals to Your Ancestral Past</i> | 2012 |
| <i>Scotland: Church Records & Indexes</i> | 2010 |
| <i>Scotland: Online Resources</i> | |
| <i>Canada: Census Records</i> | 2009 |
| <i>Canada: Online Resources</i> | |
| RELATED EXPERIENCE | |
| Facebook Admin for Missouri Genealogical Association Work with Jenna Mills for their main Facebook page and a private group page. | 2016-2020 |
| Family History Center Director for Providence, RI & Groton CT Established FHC in Providence, RI, managed for 17 years, ran 5 conferences, managed the FHC in Groton, CT for 5 years also within that time, trained and managed over 35 staff members and created website for Providence, RI, FHC. | 1988-2003 |
| Family History Library Intern Coordinator, Salt Lake City, UT Worked with BYU Family History's Bachelor program providing internships in the Family History Library. | 2008-2011 |
| Family History Library Coordinator for Collections and Budgets, Salt Lake City, UT Assisted with <i>vendor relations</i> in acquiring databases for the FHL and submitting <i>budgets</i> for the software and hardware needs of employees. | 2006-2009 |
| Family History Library Department Intranet: Family History Library Administrator Worked with Kathy Warburton in maintaining and building the Family History Library's part of the Family History Department's Intranet throughout a number of changes within Oracle and eventually switching to Drupal in 2012. This included designing and transferring various files and databases and working with managers in all areas connected with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT. | 2006-2013 |
| Family History Library: Facebook Marketing Page Manager Created and developed the Facebook presence for the Family History Library, maintained daily posts, and responded to queries: End count of likes (members) 26,311. | 2009-2013 |
| Family History Library, Flickr Snapshot "A Day in the Library" https://www.flickr.com/photos/fsfhl/with/5687597605/ . | 2011 |
| FamilySearch Facebook Genealogy Research Pages The administrator responsible for answering genealogical questions posted and posted genealogical tips on England, Scotland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and all New England States Facebook pages. | 2012-2013 |
| FamilySearch Research Wiki: Youth Pages Created and designed a large number of youth pages to help ages 3 to young adults have an interest in genealogy and family history. | 2011-2012 |
| FamilySearch Research Wiki: England & Scotland Pages | 2009-2013 |

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| Responsible for updating county and parish pages for England and Scotland | |
| Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah: Given multiple times <i>England Research Series (Total of 3 classes + Hands-on class)</i> <i>Scotland Research Series (Total of 3 classes + Hands-on class)</i> <i>British Research Using Social Media</i> <i>British Internet Resources</i> <i>Scotland Maps and Gazetteers</i> <i>Scotland Records of Property & Inheritance</i> <i>Scotland Online Resources</i> <i>Scotland Research Strategies</i> <i>Ireland Online Resources</i> <i>How to Research Using the US Censuses: 1790-1940</i> | 2006-2013 |
| Independence, MO Stake Family History Consultant-Lead Responsible for 10 units of consultants. Includes multiple visits, providing teaching and instructions with their callings. Publish a Stake Monthly T & FH Newsletter. | 2014-present |
| Various Genealogical & Family History Conferences (classes not listed above) <i>Attacking those Jewish Brick Walls</i> <i>British Military Records and How to Use Them</i> <i>Finding Your Ancestors in English Manor Records</i> <i>England Heraldry and Nobility</i> <i>Planning an Overseas Research Trip</i> <i>LDS Research</i> <i>How Scotland and Her Records Came to Be</i> <i>Taking Advantage of the Resources Available at Your Family History Center</i> <i>Why Family History?</i> | 2000-present |
| VIP Research Project for LeGrand R. Curtis, Jr. First Quorum of the Seventy Research conducted on extending his Scottish family lines and finding temple work | 2014-2015 |
| VIP Research Project for Michael York, Mormon Tabernacle Christmas Program Research conducted on extending the English family lines for the York family | Sep-Dec, 2010 |
| VIP Research Project for Gary J. Coleman, Second Quorum of the Seventy Research conducted on extending his family lines and finding temple work for both his side and his wife's side | Sep-Dec, 2009 |
| GenealogyKC Conference, Liberty, MO – Assisted on the program committee | 2022 |
| GenealogyKC Conference, Platte City, MO – Assisted on the program committee | 2023 |
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| ARCHIVAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | |
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| Television: Dead Files Series: Season 9, Episode 1 | 2016 |
| Client & Personal Genealogical and Family History Research | 1978-Present |
| <i>Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah</i> | 1988, 2000, 2003-present |
| <i>Midwest Genealogy Center, Lees Summit, Missouri</i> | 2014-present |
| <i>National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland</i> | 2011 |
| <i>General Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland</i> | 2011 |
| <i>The National Archives of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland</i> | 2011 |
| <i>Scotland Genealogy Society Library, Edinburgh, Scotland</i> | 2011 |
| <i>Family History Centre, London, England</i> | 2011 |

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| <i>Cambridgeshire Archives & Local Studies, Cambridge, England</i> | 2011 |
| <i>The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England</i> | 2011 |
| <i>The London Metropolitan Archives, London, England</i> | 2011 |
| <i>Parliamentary Archives, Victoria Tower, London, England</i> | 2011 |
| <i>Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives, Tower Hamlets, England</i> | 2011 |
| <i>Guildhall Library, London, England</i> | 2011 |
| <i>New England Genealogical and Historical Library, Boston, Massachusetts</i> | 1988-2000 |
| <i>Rhode Island State Archives, Providence, Rhode Island</i> | 1988-2003 |
| <i>Rhode Island Historical Library</i> | 1988-2003 |
| <i>American-French Genealogical Society Library, Pawtucket, Rhode Island (now located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island)</i> | 1984-1988 2012 |
| PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS | |
| <i>Newspapers: Windows into the Lives of Our Ancestors and So Much More!</i> IFLA International Newspapers Conference White paper. | 2014 |
| <i>The Social Media Guide for Ancestral Research: Using Web 2.0 Strategies</i> Author of this publication and published through Lulu.com. | 2011 |
| <i>Managing change and transitions: a comparison of different models and their commonalities.</i> Published: Emerald Group Publishing, Ltd., 0143-5124: Library Management, Vol. 31 No. 4/5, 2010. Journal Article. | 2010 |
| <i>Chinook Publications: Young Genealogical Detectives: Family Photos to Link Generations:</i> Quarterly Publication of the Alberta Family History Society | October, 2012 |
| <i>Scottish Highlanders in America</i> Journal of the British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A. | 2010 |
| <i>Crossroads Journal Publications: Window on the Library</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association | 2010-2013 |
| <i>Crossroads Journal Publication: From the Professional Corner: ICAPGen Updates</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association | 2010-2012 |
| <i>Crossroads Journal Publication: Web-Chat: Technology Tips</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association | 2005-2008 |
| <i>Crossroads Journal Publications: Scottish Highlanders in America</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association | June, 2007 |
| <i>Crossroads Journal Publications: Family Time Capsules</i> Quarterly Publication of the Utah Genealogical Association | September, 2007 |
| <i>The Link: Family Time Capsules often contain Family Treasures</i> The Nation's Homeschool Newspaper, Westlake Village, CA | September, 2007 |
| <i>The Genes in Genealogy</i> Everton's Genealogical Helper | Nov-Dec, 2005 |
| FamilySearch Blog Articles: <i>Technology brings Portability to the Genealogist and the Family Historian</i> <i>Ellis Island: Immigration & Indexing</i> <i>Photo sharing: Why email an old picture, when you can post and email a link?</i> <i>When You Don't Even Know the Questions</i> <i>Family History Library Snapshot Day: A Day in Service to All Patrons</i> <i>Indexing...a way to 'Pay it Forward'</i> | 2010-2013 |

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| <i>Getting Started with a Genealogy Blog</i> <i>The Box of Mixed Media Treasures</i> <i>Neglected Entries to the Old Parochial Scottish Registers</i> <i>Preparing for Hard Drive Failure</i> <i>How to Preserve Photographs, Documents and Databases</i> <i>British Commissary General Muster Books and Pay Lists: the WO 12 Series</i> <i>The "Genes" in Genealogy</i> <i>Close Rolls and English Research</i> <i>Using Inquisition Post Mortems to Learn About Your Ancestors</i> <i>Involving Family in Family History</i> | |
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| ONLINE PRESENCE | |
| Blog: <i>Cues & Clues for AQ</i> | 2013-2023 |
| Blog: <i>Budding Genealogists</i> | 2014-2022 |
| Blog: <i>Who Will Tell Their Stories</i> | 2008-present |
| Blog: <i>The Social Media Guide to Ancestral Research</i> | 2012-present |
| Blog: <i>ICAPGen: Accreditation of Professional Genealogists</i> | 2012-present |
| Blog: <i>Learning 2.0 – Discover...Explore...Share</i> An online 9-week course developed to assist consultants in learning new technologies | 2010-2015 |
| Internet Social Bookmarking: <i>Delicious</i> | 2008-2020 |
| Facebook: <i>Timeless Genealogies</i> | 2009-present |
| Facebook: <i>The Social Media Guide to Ancestral Research</i> | 2011-present |
| Flickr: <i>TheLadyClaire</i> | 2009-present |
| LinkedIn: <i>Claire V Brisson-Banks</i> | 2009-present |
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| MEMBERSHIPS and PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | |
| <i>American-French Genealogical Society, Woonsocket, Rhode Island</i> | Current |
| <i>American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois</i> | |
| <i>Association of Professional Genealogists, Westminster, Colorado</i> | |
| <i>Cambridgeshire Family History Society, Cambridge, England</i> | Current |
| <i>International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists:</i> Past Board Member and 2 nd Vice President, Salt Lake City, Utah | Current |
| <i>International Society for British Genealogy and Family History, Denver, Colorado</i> Trustee on their Board | Current |
| <i>Missouri State Genealogical Association, Public Relations Director</i> | Current |
| <i>Mountain Plains Library Association, Colorado, 2010-2013</i> | |
| <i>New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts</i> | Current |
| <i>Tay Valley Family History Society, Dundee, Scotland</i> | Current |
| <i>Utah Genealogical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah</i> Board Member: 2004-2008, 2 nd Vice-President: 2007-2008. Crossroads Committee Member: 2008-2012, Member: 2004 - present | Current |
| <i>American Psychology Association</i> | Current |
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| REFERENCES | |
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| <i>Academic Field</i> | |
| <p>Patricia C. Franks, PhD, CRM, IGP Associate Professor San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science One Washington Square San Jose, California 95192-0029 Work: 408-924-2490 E-mail: patricia.franks@sjsu.edu</p> | |
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| <p>Dr. Aaron Hobbs Business Officer, Railroad Support Company Former Dean of MBA, Bus. & Acct. Programs for Stevens-Henagar College Murray, Utah 84123 E-mail: hobbsaj@icloud.com</p> | |
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| <p>Margaret Chesley Family History Research Instructor and Program Chair Brigham Young University-Idaho 525 South Center Street Rexburg, ID 83460 Work: 208-312-36922 E-mail: chesleym@byui.edu</p> | |
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| <i>Character References</i> | |
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| <p>President Dennis Cato Independence Stake, MO 307 E. Partridge St. Independence, MO 64055 Work: 816-462-9750 E-mail: oldoc@att.net</p> | |
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| <p>David D. Koohy Coastal Financial Group Island Tax Associates 438 East Main Road Middletown, Rhode Island 02842 Work: 401-846-4290 E-mail: coastalfinancial@ccfinvestments.com</p> | |