

How to Use the Gardener Book

In the Table of Contents below, the initial numbers refer to the original microfiche files, while the numbers in () refer to the page numbers in the Gardener Book itself. The genealogical records in the book are not in perfect alphabetical order, so it is necessary to read through the names to be certain that a family is listed or not listed. The most important page is on Fiche 13, page 4 “Explanations”. This tells you how to read the genealogy pages and follow the numbering system he used to keep track of each son’s progeny within the family. Then read through the table of Contents below or look at Fiche 12 “Index of Families” to see if the family you are interested in is listed. Also consult Fiche 25, the “Second Appendix” for additional names that he added as the work progressed. Fiche 24 gives an explanation of why he wrote the book, his “Purpose and Will,” along with many articles that give a glimpse into daily life at that time.

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