



What is Questions and Ancestors?

Questions and Ancestors is the latest version of the Ancestors Series that is broadcast on KBYU Television. It is a weekly series that focuses on genealogy questions submitted by the broadcast audience.

Why Is This a Good Resource?

The website, BYU Broadcasting, provides not only the schedule of when the broadcasts will take place, but you may listen to and save the audio files for each of the broadcasts. In addition, the site provides additional links to documents or websites that can be of value. Note that some of the links are to product websites or commercial (pay) sites, but some are really fantastic websites or lists of links. One in particular is the Native American Research link.

For those who are novice researchers, these broadcasts will provide instructional information that you can listen to as you need certain help or information. Why not download the files and save them as audio files to a CD and listen to them in the car as you drive?

The subjects covered include:

- How to Get Started
- How to Use the Internet in Your Research
- Preserving Family Heritage
- How to Do African American Genealogy (The Freedman Bank Records)
- How to Do British Research
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- How to Do Oral History (NOTE: Audio file currently not available)
- Using Cemetery Records
- Coats of Arms in Family History
- Using Military Records in Family History
- Native American Genealogy
- Tracing LDS Families
- Asian Genealogical Research
- Early American Immigration
- British Military Records (NOTE: Audio file currently not available)
- Hispanic Research (NOTE: Audio file currently not available)
- Basic Scandinavian Family History Research (NOTE: Audio file currently not available)

Accessing and Using the Questions and Ancestors Files

- Go to <http://byub.com>
- In the left frame under **FEATURED** is listed **Questions and Answers**. Click on that link.
- If you wish to submit a question (remember, this is not ancestor-specific), fill in the form at the bottom of the opening page.
- If you wish to go to the episodes, click on Episode Information in the Additional Links box at the top of the window. Note that each episode's title is descriptive of the subject of the episode.

Listening to Episodes

- Click on the Listen to the show button of the episode that you want to hear.
- You will be able to listen to the episode using QuickTime.
- If you want to Save the broadcast, first, click on the PAUSE/STOP button on the sound recording bar. (This is the bar that tracks where in the recording or download you are. It is not part of the menu bar.
- When the recording is finished, the center strip of the recording bar will be all gray. At this point, click on File on the menu bar and then Save Page As.
- Choose where to save the file and the format. I suggest MP3 and putting them on your desktop for easy access when you want to save them as audio files to a CD.
- Click on Save.
- Use your recording software to make an audio CD.

Using the Links Provided with the Episodes

- Click on the desired link(s).