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INTRODUCTION

A Call to Extract Italian Records

You have been called to extract names from vital records written in Italian. This may become one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of your life. Through the Records Extraction Program, you will provide thousands with the opportunity to receive the saving ordinances of the gospel—something they could not do for themselves.

As you might imagine, reading old Italian records is more challenging than reading modern documents. Besides having to become familiar with foreign words, you will be confronted by unfamiliar abbreviations and poor handwriting. Despite these difficulties, you will soon be able to extract family history from old Italian records with ease and accuracy and, undoubtedly, you will feel the Spirit guide you in your work.

Objectives of the Manual

This manual will help you learn to extract family history data from records written in Italian. Specifically, it will help you identify the following kinds of information:

Birth Records
- Child
- Father
- Mother
- Other individuals
- Dates
- Places

Marriage Records
- Bride
- Groom
- Parents
- Other individuals
- Dates
- Places

Other Entries (such as death records, etc.)
- Names
- Dates
- Places