

# THE GATHERER INAUGURAL QUARTERLY REPORT

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# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Watching the growth of Family History Research expand throughout the world has been a true joy of mine. The thought that every person may one day have sufficient information to research their own family tree gets me up in the morning and brings a smile to my face. Every Name Counts Inc. was established to do just that by entering the final frontier of untapped vital records in the country of India and the rest of the world. Our goal is to open every record vault to digitize and index its contents so that this vision can be realized. We ask you to join Every Name Counts Inc. in funding this great venture and helping us "Seize The Day!" in donated funds! So, with thankful hearts we express our most sincere appreciation to all of you that are making this dream into action! Sincerely, Ken Wilson

# **AKARSH RAVIKUMAR, A MAN OF MANY TALENTS**



Akarsh, Ravikumar is the official Operations Manager of Vital Records Pvt Ltd of India, Akarsh has always felt the need to encourage people in his native country to research their own Family History. This hope first began back in 2018 when he and his partner Ken Wilson approached the department of National Records in New Delhi. While meeting with the Prime Minister's Secretary and (the late) Union Minister HN Ananth Kumar revealed that they had just passed a nationwide bill that would permanently close all access to the Government Record Vaults of India. This news was devastating for his dreams would have to be shelved for the time being until just recently when another avenue revealed itself for a different way to go about providing family history records to India Nationals; The Hindu Pilgrimage Records!

# **ENCI ANNOUNCES "NEW" MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD**

## STEPHEN P. RADMALL, PRESIDENT



Stephen P. Radmall, CPA is president and shareholder of Savage Esplin & Radmall, PC where his practice focuses on tax planning and compliance for closely-held businesses, estate planning, income taxation of trusts and estates, U.S. income taxation of international transactions, multi-state taxation, and IRS representation. He received his BS degree in accounting from Southern Utah University. Prior to his current employment, he worked as a tax manager for Deloitte & Touche in Phoenix, Arizona. Steve, has served in many capacities to bless and benefit his community. He currently serves as Treasurer and on the Board of Trustees for the Huntsman World Senior Games. He and his wife, LaRae, have four children and twelve grandchildren.

## **JOE LANGSTON, WCBR 2023 PRESIDENT**

Joe Langston is an accomplished principal broker at Keller Williams Realty St. George, actively managing and selling real estate while also investing in the field. As the 2023 president of the Washington County Board of Realtors, Joe successfully implemented a new website to provide educational resources and local real estate information. He and his wife Kerry treasure their three daughters, son, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren. Inspired by a recent trip to South America, they established a personally funded "Good Samaritan" account to help individuals in need. Joe Langston is a dedicated real estate professional, a loving family man, and a compassionate individual committed to making a positive impact on others' lives.



### DANIEL ZUFELT MBA/INB

"Daniel Zufelt is owner of The LUXRE Regional Real Estate Group and service organization that covers both AZ & UT. It all began when Daniel, first graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Business and became a Real-Estate Agent and property management consultant. Daniel, continued his education and received his MBA at Western International University - Western Illinois in International Business and attained his Broker's License and started his own company. Daniel, has a passion for service and has even organized humanitarian efforts to bless the people of the Philippians. Happily married to his wife Brooke, they are the proud parents of 6 beautiful and talented children! Daniel, has an incredible gardening thumb, and enjoys running, traveling, and spending time in the outdoors with his family while faithfully serving in his church."





# SHELLEY MENDENHALL, WASHINGTON DC EDUCATOR OF EXCELLENCE

Shelley Mendenhall is a Family & Description of the year for ProStart/Culinary and 2019 Educators of Excellence in Washington DC. For five years before teaching at DHHS, Shelley was a Foundation Development Officer for Intermountain Healthcare. She has experience as a tenured Associate Professor at the University of Idaho; her research won National and State awards. She was a published author with McGraw Hill. Shelley holds a Bachelor's in Secondary Education with an endorsement in Family and Consumer Sciences and a Master's in Health Education. Shelley & Deon, have two daughters & Deon, have two daughters & Deon, sons-in-law, and three grandchildren — which truly makes life grand!"



# ENCI ANNOUNCES NEW "BRAND FILM" PRODUCTION

We are excited to announce production has begun on the Every Name Counts Inc. Brand Film! This promotional film is poised to touch people's hearts and help them understand our mission and what we hope to achieve with our donated funds. The screen play explores our need to connect to our family history roots, and how Every Name Counts Inc. is committed to digitizing the record vaults of Pandits all over the country of India. One of our "On-location" filming sites will include Pandit locations in the Makesh Badrinath region of India nestled at the base of the Himalayan Mountains. This specific Pandit we've approached and are currently in the process of digitizing and indexing his archive is from this region. Our current plan is to complete our filming, and final editing by the end of the year!

# Pandit Trains Vital Records Pvt Ltd Management Team On Difficult Sanskrit Language"



The day was bright and cheerful as Vital Records Pvt Ltd. welcomed the visiting Pandit to their main office location in Mysore India. They were honored to give him a tour of our facility and introduce him to our Digitization Team and the equipment we would be using. Part of his visit was dedicated to introducing him to CVR's computer processing capabilities and allow him time to formally train our Indexing Team. He left with a full understanding

of how his project would execute and a solid plan to help him succeed.

Since the majority of his time was spent instructing our CVR Team with his knowledge of the Sandskrit language (that holds the majority of the notations found in the books of his family history archive,) his knowledge was invaluable in instructing CVR to the complexities and nuances found in his book inscriptions. With this knowledge we are excited to help him build a digital record of his archive and create for him a program that he can use to build a Family Tree for his constituents."



# PANDIT AGREES FOR ARCHIVE DIGITIZATION

These record custodians are referred to as Pandits and have for centuries been also capturing family history information as they perform last rites for their Hindu deceased. Many of these Pandits have captured their respective India Surname or Surnames for over 400 years. Because Akarsh is a native and part of an Indian "caste" that allots him great respect and privilege in his country, he decided this route would be best to fulfilling his dream to open record vaults for Family History Research in India. Since then, Akarsh, has had much success when meeting with Pandits. His magnetic personality and influence has made it possible to convince Pandits that there is a better way of processing their records and computerizing their archives to preserve their ancestral heritage from deteriorating manuscripts. All we need is funding to continue these efforts from one Pandit to the next!





# CURRENT CAPITOL CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES

- Fund the digitization of Pandit Number First's Record Vault and digitize images for Vital Records Pvt Ltd record bank. Donor Recognition plaque at Pandit House in India. Fundraising Amount: \$10,000.
- Fund the completion of the Every Name Counts Inc. 2024 Brand Film for Fall release and distribution date. Donor Recognition to roll in Film Credits. Fundraising Amount: \$10,000."

If you have an questions in regards to this report, please email Ken Wilson directly for further information. Thank you!

### Ken Wilson

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