

## [President Majc & Brother Hixson to The Rescue: Table of Contents in Foothills Ward Facebook Group Never Looked Better!](#)

Without any hesitation, the Foothills Ward Facebook Group's **table of contents** has never look better at <https://foothills-family-history.org>. We now have a series of LDS temples alternating seamless streaming across the screen for the Kiev, Ukraine, Rome, Italy, Helsinki, Finland and Berne Switzerland Temples with posts with full permission from our own follower, Ivan Majc, of Slovenia. For those who don't know it, Ivan Majc, is a full-time professional photographer who specializes in 360 degree virtual panorama photos. Although Slovenia is a small country, he has contracts with 73 municipalities in producing a medley of photographs for each city. See the map below and you exactly where Slovenia is in comparison to central Europe and what countries borders it. Slovenia is one of my most beautiful countries in all of Europe, bordered by the spectacular mountains of Austria to the hilly countryside equal to that of "The Sound of Music" to the beautiful beaches on the Mediterranean Sea.



To view his work, click [here](#) for an example for one of his municipalities. Click on everything you see and the virtual tours are literally endless. To view what he has accomplished for my Eastern European family history roots, click [here](#) and you will be amazed to find 39 different 360 degree virtual panorama photographs highlighting my 50 years of Eastern European genealogical adventures amazed over 5 international trips. Click on everything in the rotating screens and you'll see things which are important momentos of my trips to Poland, Slovenia and Ukraine. Which is an "eternal keepsake" of my family's genealogy. Below is an explanation what about 360 degree virtual panorama photography is found from [my family history blog](#).



Click on the icon above for 360 degree Virtual Tour

As you click on the icon above, a Google Earth presentation featuring a 360 degree virtual tour what opens up with a virtual odyssey tour of my Eastern European roots in Poland, Slovenia and Ukraine. This virtual tour can be displayed on computers, tablets and smartphones which makes it compatible like D+ broad with multimedia attributes of interactive Google maps, historical video clips and photo galleries, background music, annotated notes as well as customized virtual panorama connectivity and more!!

1. Click on the country icons at the top of the opening screen and there's an index to peruse each photograph for each country.
2. For each virtual photo, there is a Google Earth's map provided for your convenience in viewing the geographical location from roof top to outer space.
3. On each photo you will find icons for individual photos and/or red balls as hot links to other nearby virtual photographs.
4. Once a still photo is displayed within each virtual photo, click on it and the still photograph will appear in the center and then click on the "T" icon on the tool bar if it is unshaded.
5. By clicking on the "T", a commentary about each photograph will be displayed.

Ivan Majc's own a successful business. To view his LinkedIn account: click on [Ivan Majc - Business Owner - Mestna info točka | LinkedIn](#).

Together Ivan Majc and his wife, Rosana are a formable genealogical team that can research ones family history thoroughly in Slovenia and surrounding countries. Sister Majc is proficient in (1) German, (2) Old German, (3) Slovenian, (4) Serbia, (5) Croatian and (6) Latin. In addition, she is also a translator for the Church and a beta tester for the newly released Slovene Book of Mormon. And with Ivan Majc's photographs, I now have priceless photographs of my historical roots. Note only as a professional photographer, he visited the Stopice Cemetery in [PDF](#) where my great grandfather originated from. Click on previous link with every grave stone photographed and indexed in this photo which is great for quick identification via photo imaging technology. On slides 3 and 4, click on the names that are enclosed in a box and the grave stone photo instantly appears. This .PDF is a 44 MB file that will take some time to open depending on your Internet connection speed. It is very much worth the while as it is a spectacular presentation of how photo imaging technology can be used for genealogy even when thousands of miles away on a different continent.

## Closing Comments

**First Note:** Thank you President Majc for sharing these temple photos for our Facebook Group. In addition to the temples featured on this posting, he has posted several other official temple photos posted on our Church's web site at: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/temples?lang=eng>

**Second Note:** Thank you for Brother Hixson for volunteering to design such a dynamic, more functional table of contents for our Facebook group while attending a ward temple night training in November, 2019. Especially since his since his workmanship is so good. Yes, we are all being blessed from Heaven because with 200+ postings, a functional, easy to use table of contents is absolutely necessary for future productivity for all of our members from youth through seniors as well as for our missionaries. And as a recent convert to our Church, his enthusiasm is well appreciated.

**Third Note:** Many of our Facebook group followers are exceptionally talented in genealogical research and much smarter than me. My only attribute is that I have been doing it for 50+ years. Hopefully, they will share their expertise for us that I've just shared for our faithful Facebook group followers, President Ivan Majc and Brother Corey Hixson.

**Fourth Note:** Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> century where technology can make it possible for living descendants can view their ancestor's heritage from the USA without every traveling to Europe. Yes through technology, our world can be connected seamlessly. Charles Dickens was not only correct over 150 years ago; but today this statement is still indeed true as both the best of times for genealogical research and along with the coronavirus, the worst of times for our health with much uncertainty.

