



Before you choose a topic, you may find it useful to visit

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/7978>. This site contains the student projects that are currently housed in the William A. Wilson Folklore Archives. Below are possible research topics.

Missionary folklore and folklife.

LDS ward traditions

Supernatural encounters

Ministering legends and PENS

Herbal remedies

Personal revelation narratives

Conversion legends and stories

LDS material lore (gravestones, quilts, tracts...)

Legends about polygamy

Contemporary polygamy folklore and folklife

LDS folk beliefs (Heavenly Mother, Holy Ghost...)

LDS character legends (prophets, women, celebrities...)

LDS family traditions

Folklore about LDS and non-LDS relationships

Refugee folklore

PENs or legends about Immigration

Second-generation immigrant folklore and folklife

Ethnic foodways

Protest narratives

Native American folklore and folklife

Historic narratives about immigrating to the U.S.

Ethnic or religious material lore

Tavel narratives and traditions

Local farmers markets

Apocalypticism

Conspiracy theories

Near death experiences

Religious conversion narratives

Embarrassing experiences

City and state legends

Etiological legends about naming (cities, people...)

Sea and lake monsters

Graffiti

Documenting vernacular architecture

Campfire stories

Children's rhymes and games

Legends about the occult

Folk art and Etsy.com

Memes as folk belief

Memes as politics

Memes as humor

Digital communities

Folklore about disease (COVID, AIDS...)

Home birth folklore and PENS

Hospital birth and PENS

Missionary proselyting games

Sport superstitions

Dating and the digital

Long distance relationship narratives

Folklore of Interfaith couples

PENs or legends about discrimination

Legend tripping

Family folklore narratives

Religious folk rituals

Folklore about sacred dress

Military folklore

Coming of age narratives and legends

Reoccurring dream narratives

Folk speech (slang, regional dialects...)

Family rules and traditions

Legends on the dangers of social media

Comic-con handmade costumes

Homeschool communities

Voting narratives

Riddles and droodles

Honor code narratives

Natural disaster narratives

Fan clubs, fan fiction, memorabilia

Mother's lullabies/Grandma's poems

Political jokes