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We hope you enjoy the new format of our newsletter. If you prefer the plain text version, please reply to this message and I will change it for you.

Also, please submit your Family History questions, tips, favorite websites, queries & quotes.

Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Mon & Fri - 9:30-5:00
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00
Saturday - 9:30-2:00

Quarterly Family History Leader Training -

TONIGHT!, For all Ward and Stake Family History Leaders, Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Logan

Tabernacle.

Logan Utah Genealogy & Family Heritage

Jamboree, March 24, 2007 at USU Eccles Conference Center. Sponsored by The Logan Utah Family History Center and My Ancestors Found. Register now at: <http://www.myancestorsfound.com/Logan/jamboreeLogan.htm>

Legacy User Group, which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday, Feb 6, at 7:30 p.m. in our upstairs classroom. Everyone invited. No charge. Questions welcome.

Family History Tips



Track Siblings and Cousins - Make some time to look at the known siblings and cousins of your direct ancestors. When your research takes you back to times and places where few or no records were created or survive, you may find clues in the records of these other family members that can get you over

these hurdles. Track their movements through directories and census records and follow up with other records, some of which may include direct references to your ancestors. ---Juliana Smith, Ancestry Blog, 1/16/07

Memory Joggers for Interviews - One of the things I wished I had done before my grandfather passed away was to take the 1930 census enumeration for the rural township where he was born and raised and asked him briefly about each family. Not all were related, but in many cases I'm certain the names from the census would have jogged his memory about other things, things I had not thought to ask and questions that are not on any of the numerous lists of "genealogy questions" one

finds on the Internet. Names are often great memory joggers...use them. ---Michael John Neill, Ancestry Weekly Journal, 12/4/2006

Questions/Answers



QUESTION: I'm trying to find more information on my roots in Poland and Ukraine. Any idea how can I access catholic records since my areas have not been microfilmed by the church yet?

ANSWER: The Roman Catholic church records (from parish books) older than the early 1900's are usually stored in the diocesan archives.

A great deal of the Catholic church records, especially from the former provinces of West and East Prussia, were taken to Germany in 1945. The majority of them are now stored at the Bischöfliches Zentralarchiv, St. Petersweg 11-13, D-93047 REGENSBURG, GERMANY but are slated to be transferred back to the Polish Catholic archives. Others (from the Province of Posen) can be found in the archives located in Leipzig, Potsdam and Berlin. Currently not all Catholic parishes have sent their old records to the diocesan archives. Sometimes it is necessary to contact the pastor directly by mail to obtain a record; it is advisable to write in Polish. Many have already been microfilmed by the Church, but the necessity of searching in the local archives and the individual parishes will still remain for a long time. For more details, go to <http://www.polishroots.com/genpoland/records.htm>

Or try some of the following:

Cyndi's List for Poland <http://www.cyndislist.com/poland.htm>

Vital Records in Poland <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/polandv.html>

PolandGenWeb Help Pages <http://www.rootsweb.com/~polwgv/pcr.html>

Poland GenForum Message board <http://genforum.genealogy.com/poland/>

QUESTION: The new format is very lovely with attractive graphics. However, the only way to print it in hotmail is from print preview, which includes the address info at the top and comes out to four or five pages. I have tried copy/paste to a Word document, but the top graphic does not transfer so the volume and date do not copy and I cannot find a way to add them at the top. Is there any possibility of offering a "print" option, such as is used in Family Search, so that the newsletter is automatically prepared for an attractive and compact version for printing?

ANSWER: I'm not sure about a "print option", but I'll look into the possibility. There are three other options at the moment:

1. I could change your subscription to the text only version, but it's not very appealing.
2. You could go to the newsletter archive webpage and print from there. If you have the "print backgrounds" option set in your browser, everything will print as you see it.
3. Copy the newsletter (Edit>copy or Ctrl C). In Word, select **Edit>Paste Special** (rather than Ctrl V or Edit>Paste) and choose **Unformatted Text**. You can then delete parts or reformat it anyway you want..

QUESTION: I've just begun doing my research and I have no idea how to find out if someone was married or to obtain marriage records for people in Mexico (Juarez to be exact). Where do I go. Most of my family is from Los Pinos Valle de Topia Durango, Mexico. Where do I begin???

ANSWER: For Marriage information, I would start with Civil Registration (vital records made by the government 1859+), then Church Records. FamilySearch.org has some excellent helps to get you started. Click on Search > Research Helps > Sorted by Place > M and scroll down to Mexico. There are several online pamphlets including a general Research Outline, Guides to using Church and Civil Registration

Marriage records and maps (also in pdf format for printing).

Favorite Websites



Easy School Search - If you have the name and state of your ancestor's school, look here for the phone number and address so you can inquire about genealogical records.

<http://www.easyschoolsearch.com>

Digital Archives of Norway - a site digitizing some important Norwegian records. This is a link to the English page for the site.

<http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgi-win/WebFront.exe?slag=vis&tekst=meldingar&spraak=e>

Surname Queries



Picture on the right could be from a northern Utah family. **Picture on the**

Left was taken at Compton's Studio in Brigham City. It could possibly be of members from the **Peters, Thorn, or Osborn** families. If you can identify anyone in these photos, please email K. Thatcher at thatchd@comcast.net

Surname Query: I am attempting to search genealogy about Joel **BURKETT**, era of 1860 of Lindsey and Fremont, Ohio. If you can help, please contact Patricia at pbsc_hanke@comcast.net

New Acquisitions



- "Latin America Family History Resources", a CD created by Family Search Uniting Families, contains research outlines and forms.
- "Everton's Genealogical Helper", Jan/Feb 2007, Vol 61, No 1.
- "Everton's Genealogical Helper", Nov/Dec 2006, Vol 60, No 6
- "National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Dec 2006, Vol 94, No. 4
- 5. "The Virginia Genealogist", Oct-Dec 2006, Vol 50, No. 4
- 6. "The Virginia Genealogist", Oct-Dec 2006, Vol 50, No. 4, Part 2, Index for 2006
- 7. "A Concise History of the Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War 1846-1848", by Daniel Tyler

Remember...



"We can grow in faith only if we are willing to wait patiently for God's purposes and patterns to unfold in our lives, on His timetable."

---Robert C. Oaks, "The Power of Patience", Ensign, Nov. 2006, pg 16-17.

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