

Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

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

Would You Like to Serve a Mission From Home? The Family and Church History Department is looking for Family History Support missionaries. You would use

Internet based resources to provide support to help others learn to use computer resources to do family history and provide ordinances for ancestors. These assignments require basic computer and family history skills and can be done via internet from your home. You can get more information online at www.lds.org Select *Serving in the Church*, then *Mission and Service Opportunities*.

Share Your Knowledge and Skills - Many of you who receive this newsletter are experienced family historians and researchers. Please consider sharing your knowledge and skills by serving as a volunteer or part-time missionary here at the Logan Utah Regional Family History Center. Our patrons need your expertise and you need the blessings that come only through service to others. Contact Brother Ray here at the Center (755-5595) for an appointment to learn more about serving here.

Family History Tips



Write it Down Neatly - Time spent writing something on paper and filing it is time well spent. Do not trust your memory, or you will find yourself back at the library again. Do not write sloppily or you will misinterpret what you have written. Do not use scraps of paper that are easily lost. Do not use a crayon or lipstick that

will be impossible to read next year. ---"[Time Saving Tips for Genealogists](#)", by Michael John Neill

Research Guidelines - Do interviews with your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins in your family lines. Even talk to your families friends. Tell them you are researching your family roots. Ask them birth and death dates and places, marriage dates and places and who the person married. Always begin with the current year and work backwards. When you get stuck move to the next line or investigate the brothers or sisters of your ancestor. I have found some of my best information by researching the brother or sister of my direct line of ancestry. Also ask them to check their homes for information they might have on ancestors and family members. ---"

Questions/Answers



Question: How should I list date and place of burial when the person was cremated?

Answer: It depends on the program you are using. In PAF, the notes would probably be a more appropriate place for that type of information. In Legacy, click the "+" following the burial field, select cremated and the burial event automatically changes to Cremated for that individual.

Question: I think that for many members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints the responsibility for genealogy and temple work, though clear in doctrine, is not so clear in practice. If my goal were to have complete and accurate data (so far as existing sources would allow) on all my direct line ancestors' families and I were to start working on that goal, I would soon realize how much dedication of time and resource is required. I look first to what others have already done for information. I have not seen in what others have done (in my own lines of responsibility) any family group sheet that is backed up by complete documentation. The number of individuals within those group sheets on all my family lines is a really big number. So what am I supposed to do? Am I required, in order to be get into the Celestial Kingdom, to find the proof of all that data I have from others plus extend the research beyond to as far as possible? Or am I simply required to live worthy and receive a revelation as to what portion of this work I should be involved in? I expect that no mortal can tell me with authority what to do.

Answer: According to the "Church Handbook of Instructions, Section 9, Temple and Family History Work, 2006", pg 262, "Members should identify their kindred dead, request temple ordinances if needed, and provide these ordinances by proxy if possible. As a beginning, members should try to **identify four generations of their ancestors**. Members' preeminent obligation is for their own kindred dead." The key words here are "Identify" and "begin with 4 generations". "Identify" indicates we have some "proof" that they are indeed our ancestors. "Begin with 4 generations" indicates a feasible goal.

I believe you summed up the rest very well saying, "...live worthy and receive a revelation as to what portion of this work I should be involved in."

Favorite Websites



Top Databases & Web Sites for Canadian Genealogy - Taken from the "About.com:Genealogy Newsletter", 2/6/08

[Library and Archives Canada: Canadian Genealogy Centre](#)
[inGeneas Database](#)
[That's My Family](#)

- [Ancestry.com / Ancestry.ca](#)
- [Genealogical Research Library](#)
- [Canada GenWeb](#)
- [The Olive Tree Genealogy](#)
- [Automated Genealogy](#)
- [Early Canadiana Online](#)
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Surname Queries



Niels C. Nielson. I will appreciate contact with descendants of Niels and either wife: **Niels C. Nielson** -b. 17 Aug 1842 - Spendrup, Denmark. Married: (1) **Ane Catrine Svendsen** of

Denmark; (2) **Sophie Olson of Norway**. Children (all born in Utah). First marriage: **Ane Catrine** -b. 1875, d. 1920. **Niels Christen Nielson** -b. 1877, d. 1880. **Katherine Josephine** -b. 1880, d. 1958. Second marriage: **Oline Brighamine** -b. 1882, d. 1965 (a twin to **Berthe Marie** who died following birth). **Augusta Charlotta** -b. 1883, d. 1977. **Clara Jacobia** -b. 1886, d. 1963. Will appreciate any descendant data; have ancestral data to share. Please contact me. Thank you. Della Nielson Steineckert - dstein5326@msn.com

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



\$20.00

Sometimes we just need to be reminded! A well-known speaker started off his seminar by: holding up a \$20.00 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this. He proceeded to crumple up the \$20 dollar bill.

He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air.

Well, he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now, who still wants it?" Still the hands went into the air.

My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20.

Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who DO LOVE you.

The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE and WHOSE WE ARE. You are special - Don't EVER forget it." Count your blessings, not your problems. "And remember: amateurs built the ark .. professionals built the Titanic.

If God brings you to it - He will bring you through it.

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule through June is available at the Center and [online](#). Please pre-register for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), registering [online](#) or by [email](#). The cost for each class is \$2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Wed, May 07, 5 PM, #101-England Research Tips
- Thu, May 08, 1 PM, #107-Involving Children in Family History
- Thu, May 08, 7 PM, #84-Family History Research in Spanish (3 wks)
- Fri, May 09, 3 PM, #132-Verifying Your Information (2 wk)

- Tue, May 13, 1 PM, #121-Swiss Research
- Tue, May 13, 7 PM, #93-More to Ancestry.com (2 wk)
- Wed, May 14, 7 PM, #113-Reading Gothic Script (4 wk)

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