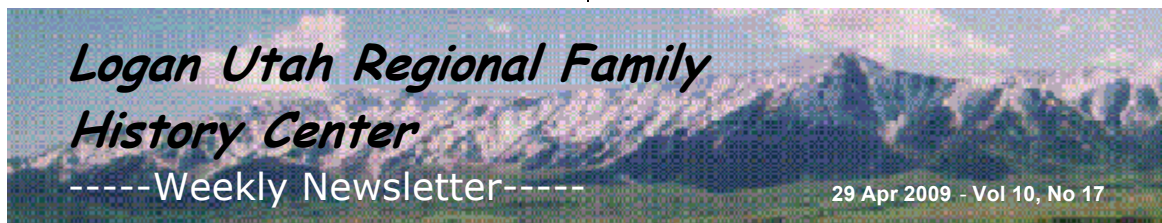


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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Mon & Fri - 9:30-5:00
 Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00
 Saturday - 9:30-3:00

Quarterly Family History Leader Training **TONIGHT**-

for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishopric members over Family

History, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) will be held **Wednesday, April 29** at the Logan Tabernacle at **6:30 p.m. for newly called leaders and 7:30 p.m. for general session.**

Logan Family History Expo 2009 - This is a great, local family history conference you won't want to miss. It will be held at Eccles Conference Center on the campus of Utah State University, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Family History Expos' "Learn the Tech to Trace Your Roots" event will feature national speakers, vendors promoting the latest techniques and technology, hundreds of door prizes and opportunities to network with experienced professionals.

Thousands of exciting products and hands-on demonstrations to aid family history research will be on

display in an exhibit open to the public.

Registered participants will be able to choose from seven different courses offered each hour. "There's something for everyone whether you're just beginning or are an old pro." Workshops include fascinating, relevant subjects including a course taught by an Abraham Lincoln historian on, "The Power of Abraham Lincoln's Integrity." Other popular topics include, "Finding Your English/Welsh Ancestors," "Bringing Life to Your Life Stories," "Beginning the Search of Your Ancestors," and "Easier Scanning for Great Results."

Keynote speaker Barry J. Ewell is a Senior Marketing Manager for IBM and founder of MyGenShare.com. Despite his busy professional life, Barry has spent the last decade tracing his own roots through family history and genealogy.

The event's line-up of presenters includes professional researchers from throughout the U.S., FamilySearch developers, Family History Library staff, and some of Cache Valley's own talent.

To register for this third annual event, review presenter information, and locate complete details visit <http://www.fhexpos.com>.

This event is sponsored by Family History Expos.com, Family Search, Family Tree Magazine, Roots Magic, Generation Maps, and Genealogy Gems Podcast.

Family History Tips



Google Tours - Google has an additional tool that is pretty cool. Using Google Maps you can type in an address (or even just a town or street and town) and if you see a small orange "person" on the left navigation bar - click it - and then you can use Street View. This allows you to "drive" down the streets as if you were

driving in a car sightseeing. You can even turn 360 degrees to see all the buildings on either side and turn corners to keep exploring. I found my great-grandparents house in Newton, Kansas and my grandparents' house there, as well. I took a screen shot and cropped it and now have pictures to include that I probably couldn't have gotten otherwise.

Source: submitted by Jana, *Your Quick Tips*, 24-7 Family History Circle Blog

Record your History: Did your spouse, father, or grandfather propose marriage in a romantic location or in a unique way? Is there a funny story of how grandpa finally won grandma's heart? Or vice versa? How did you meet your sweetheart? These are the stories that typically can't be found in records. Take a few moments to document them so that future generations will know the story too.

Source: Juliana, *Weekly Planner: Preserve a Romantic Family Story*, 24-7 Family History Circle Blog

Questions/Answers



Question: My wife has a a relative on her grandpa's line that came

from Denmark during the religious persicution time frame and married in the US! Her records here call her Sissie Marie but Sissie is a nickname and we wonder what other possible first names she might have had!

Answer: Sissy can be a relationship nickname formed from sister, to indicate their role in the family or it could be an abbreviation of the given name, such as Narcissa.

Favorite Websites



The Cure for Hard-to-Read Web Sites - Sally Jacobs, the Practical Archivist, shared this amazing Web tool today: Readability, which boils down horribly busy Web sites to the basic text. You simply visit the Readability Web site at

<http://lab.arc90.com/experiments/readability/> and select the format you'd like to read in (including how large you'd like the text), and drag the link to your browser's bookmarks toolbar. Then, when you encounter a site that makes you want to spork your eyes out, just click the link in your toolbar, and the site's content is miraculously legible! [Read the whole entry.](#)

Source: Genealogy Insider, FeedBlitz, 4/10/2009

Journals, Diaries, Biographies, Autobiographies and Letters of Some Early Mormons and Others Who Knew Joseph Smith, Jr. and/or His Contemporaries.

<http://www.boap.org/LDS/Early-Saints/>

Surname Queries



I am trying to hitch my New York **RHODES** family to the Rhode Island Rhodes line. I fall short at **Ephraim Rhodes** who married **Mary Edmonds**. I need parents for Ephraim. I think he had a sister, possibly a twin, named **Betsy**. Ephraim and Mary had 3 children: **Sabrina**, who md **William Armstrong**; **Richard B.**, my 3rd great grandfather who married **Olive Turner**; and **Daniel**.

Please contact Rena Forinash at cacheds9@gmail.com

New Acquisitions



"Gaston County North Carolina Marriages, 1896- 1901", by Colleen Stafford Miller & Linda Adams Bell

Remember...



Serendipity in Genealogy

Carolyn Wright was working on a microfilm of a Norwegian parish record and things were not going well. New at genealogy, unfamiliar with the Norwegian language, struggling to read the handwriting, slaving to see the faded ink strokes, it was time for Wright to turn the film into the family history center staff worker for return to Salt Lake. Wright said of this moment:

I took the film to the librarian to have her prepare to return it. As I started to hand it to her, I had the most overwhelming feeling I should go through it again. I couldn't resist, the feeling was so strong.

She returned to the microfilm reader, remounted the film, and scanned again for the names of her family. As she reviewed the film, she found an error in her notes. One

child, Edvard Emil, had a different birth date than she had written. Wright asked herself:

How could I have copied out a wrong date? I corrected the error, and now sure that I had completed my task, I took the film to the desk. Again, I could not do it. Something, someone, wanted me to go through the film again.

Back to the microfilm reader she went. Back the film went into the reader. And back through the film Wright went. On this third time through, she found Edvard Emil with the original birth date. Something weird was going on. She persevered and located both children with their separate birth dates. Confused, as she was new to genealogy, only later did Wright learn of the practice of giving a later child the same name as a deceased child.

Wright is convinced that it was a loving mother who wanted both her children remembered. Maternal instinct was strong in Wright herself, who was pregnant at the time. She was so moved by the experience that she named her child after the loving mother who wouldn't let Wright return a microfilm until all her children had been identified.

Source: Carolyn Wright, "*Family History Moment: Two lessons learned*", 14 March 2009, LDS Church News, p. 16.

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule 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, Apr 29, Land Records, 7, Bray, Verne,-2 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Apr 30, Blogging, 26, Ray, Byron-1 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, May 01, British Research Online-6, Bradford, Joyce, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Mon, May 04, PAF 5 - Beginning-30, Warren, Louise, 4 wk, 5 PM
- Mon, May 04, Creative Ideas to Spice Up Your Blog- 20, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 05, Planning a Perfect Family Reunion- 15, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 05, Ways to Share Your Family History- 14, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Thu, May 07, PAF5 - Multimedia-19, Jensen, Robert, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, May 07, FamilySearch Indexing-2, Barber, Helen, 2 wk, 7 PM

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