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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

We really want to thank FHEXpo for the wonderful genealogy conference last weeked at USU. Thanks also to everyone who helped in any way and especially to all who

attended.

Logan Family History Center Staff - Don't forget Staff Training Meeting, **TODAY**, Wednesday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. , Logan Tabernacle (upstairs).

Family History Tips



What Can I Do? - By e-mail, my mother sent all of our families a history of an ancestor. While reading it, I noticed that this ancestor was buried in the Draper Cemetery, close by our home. For FHE, I told my family the story of this ancestor, then we loaded our 5 children into the van and drove to the cemetery.

We had a little contest (with a small prize) for the child who located our ancestor's headstone first. --Father in Draper, Utah

Source: May 1, 2009 Family History and Extraction/Indexing Newsletter, Marge Westra [westra@xmission.com]

Use of Limited Resources - First, you have to realize that you can only locate so much information by looking at only a few types of records. Census records, family Bibles, marriage and death certificates are good places to start, but there are so many other sources that can yield clues. These include probate packets, land and property records, tax rolls, court records, ships' passenger lists, immigration and naturalization records, Social Security and Railroad Retirement records, city directories, military service and pension records, and publications of genealogical and historical societies, to name a few. The key is to not limit yourself; there are so many

alternate resources to be studied.

Source: George G. Morgan, "Along These Lines", Ancestry.com Archive, 9/17/1999

Questions/Answers



Question: There is a medical condition, Ablepsy, listed in one of my ancestor's history. Can you tell me what this might be?

Answer: Ablepsy refers to blindness.

Favorite Websites



Top 25 Most Popular Genealogy Blogs - Taken from "The Ancestry Insider", Posted: 14 Apr 2009 11:05 PM PDT

<http://genealogy.about.com/> About.com Genealogy (Kimberly Powell)

<http://blog.eogn.com/> Eastman Online Newsletter (Dick Eastman)

- <http://www.geneamusings.com/> Genea-Musings (Randy Seaver)
- <http://www.creativegene.blogspot.com/> Creative Gene (Jasia)
- <http://blog.dearmyrtle.com> DearMYRTLE (Pat Richely)
- <http://ancestries1.blogspot.com/> AnceStories (Miriam Midkiff)
- <http://www.genealogue.com/> Genealogue (Chris Dunham)
- <http://www.footnotemaven.com/> footnoteMaven (Anonymous)
- <http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com/> Genetic Genealogist (Blaine Bettinger)
- <http://tracingthetribe.blogspot.com/> Tracing The Tribe: Jewish Genealogy Blog (Schelly Talalay Dardashti)
- <http://blog.geneablogie.net/> GenaBlogie (Craig Manson)
- <http://olivetreegenealogy.blogspot.com/> Olive Tree Genealogy Blog (Lorine McGinnis Schulze)
- <http://stephendanko.com/blog/> Steve's Genealogy Blog (Stephen J. Danko)
- <http://blogs.ancestry.com/circle/> 24-7 Family History Circle (Juliana Smith)
- http://tra_nsylvaniaandutch.blogspot.com/ TransylvanianDutch (John Newmark)
- <http://www3.gendisasters.com/> GenDisasters (Stu Beitler)
- <http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/> Genealogy Insider @ FamilyTree (Diane Haddad)
- <http://www.thinkgenealogy.com/> Think Genealogy (Mark Tucker)
- <http://calgensoc.blogspot.com/> California Genealogical Society and Library Blog (California Genealogical Society)
- <http://www.genealogyguys.com/> The Genealogy Guys (George G. Morgan and Drew Smith)
- <http://www.canadagenealogy.blogspot.com/> CanadaGenealogy, or, 'Jane's Your Aunt' (Diane Rogers)
- <http://ancestryinsider.blogspot.com/> Ancestry Insider (Anonymous)
- <http://www.genealogyblog.com/> GenealogyBlog (Leland Meitzler)
- <http://ancestorsearch.blogspot.com/> Ancestor Search Blog (Kathi)
- <http://hughw36.blogspot.com/> Genealoge (Hugh Watkins) its a tie!
- <http://www.legacynews.typepad.com/> Legacy News (Legacy Tree Software) its a tie!

Surname Queries



I am looking for more information on **John Dilley**, born about 1765 in Hunterdon, New Jersey, especially his parents' names. If you can help, please contact Georgia at smees4@juno.com

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



Synchronizing My Heart and My Mind

I don't know if you have this problem, but sometimes I wish it was as easy to synchronize my heart and mind as it is to synchronize records. I learned about FamilySearch family tree in January of 2004 and since that time I have developed a great love for and understanding of this new system and I strive to help others catch that same vision.

When I teach classes I often stress that having more than one opinion in FamilySearch can be good and that you do not necessarily want to get rid of all alternative names, dates and places as these can help others find the records of their ancestors. After all, if one person found evidence that grandpa Arnold was named Arron, others will undoubtedly find the same record. Therefore, having the records combined in FamilySearch will help them find their ancestor in the system and learn the correct name.

So, why is it that I sometimes find myself getting a bit hot under the collar when I see one of my ancestor's with a "misspelled" name? Why do I get frustrated when I see the birthplace listed as one town and I "know" they were born someplace else? Am I annoyed because I really want accurate records or am I actually suffering from the malady of pride and intolerance? Am I reacting poorly because I traded total control of "my records" for sharing and cooperation and sometimes finding out I was wrong? I do not, in any way, suggest that we settle for incorrect or even mediocre records but I find that sometimes I simply must put my pride in check and strive for greater love and respect for others. After all, they are most likely my relatives and what good is turning my heart to my fathers if I hold a grudge against my cousins? Besides, I look at some of my early temple and Ancestral File submissions and think, "how dumb" until I remember that the submission was made when I was learning. I bet I'm not the only one that is embarrassed by some of their earlier work so I'm thrilled that FamilySearch family tree allows us to "repent" by providing a way to amend the previously "untouchable" temple records and update other submissions.

It is humbling to find that my head and heart aren't always in sync but I am working on it as I work to synchronize my records. I wonder which will be done first?

Source: Cina Johnson ~ Ohana Insights -- Tips for using PAF Insight and other Genealogy Tools, 10/08/08

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, May 13, Introduction to Windows Movie Maker-29, Waldron, John, 2 wk, 10 AM

- Sat, May 16, Find a Grave-17, Humpherys, Shauna, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 19, Google-31, Warren, Louise, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, May 21, Write Your Personal History in 1 Hour!-25, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, May 21, Family Insight-18, Jensen, Robert, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Fri, May 22, Preparing Your File for New FamilySearch-33, Bradford, Joyce, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Sat, May 23, Probate Records-4, Bartholomew, Gail, 1 wk, 3 PM



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