

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

English Research Help -

Maureen Nield, a specialist in English research will be available at the Center every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through the summer to

help patrons with English research problems.

Temple Submission Process - The Logan temple is in the process of changing over to the New FamilySearch system for preparing names for ordinances. Beginning immediately, we have been asked to help patrons convert their TempleReady submissions to Family Ordinance Request (FOR) forms BEFORE they are taken to the temple. **In order for us to complete this process you MUST know the last 5 digits of your LDS membership number.** Please double check this information with your ward clerk and bring it with you when you come to the Family History Center to create a Temple Submission.

Family History Tips



7 Tips for Searching Historic Newspapers Online - Digitized versions of historic newspapers are an outstanding source of genealogical information. Yet, since many such newspapers are made searchable using imperfect OCR technology, actually finding the information you seek can be problematic. Search

features vary greatly by newspaper archive, which will impact the search features available to you, but these tips should help you dig details on your ancestors out of just any digitized newspaper collection.

1. Search by Surname Only
2. Use Subject Keywords
3. Search by Date and Newspaper
4. Don't Limit Your Search to Births, Marriages & Obituaries
5. Search for Family Members
6. Search by Address
7. Use the Clues You Find to Expand Your Search

Source: About.com, by Kimberly Powell, [Read the whole article.](#)

Questions/Answers

Question: What do the letters dspm mean in an index of names and wills.

Answer: d.s.p.m. - [Latin] descessit sine prole mascula; died without male issue

Favorite Websites



Civil War Rosters Arranged by State - Directory of Civil War Links. http://www.geocities.com/r_leddy/cw/cw.html

Arizona Clips - Arizona Obituary Indexes and Abstracts
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~azclips/>

Surname Queries



I am looking for any information on this family. **John L. Smith** [b. abt 1815 in Massachusetts] and **Emily Tracy** [b.1821 in Ellisburg, Jefferson, New York] parents of **Emily, Joseph Tracy** [b. 1793 in Vermont] and **Polly Mary Haven** [b. 1797 in New York] **Joseph Tracy** family has been traced through the 1850 Census. [through 1830 lived in New York] [1840 found in Concord, Erie, Pennsylvania] [1850 District 65, Wood Virginia] Both parents are listed as having died 1858 and 1859 respectively in Wood County, Virginia. [no proof] **John and Emily Smith** located on the 1840 census in Northeast Twp, Erie, Pennsylvania and in 1850 in District 65, Wood, Virginia. The families of **Joseph and Polly Tracy** and **John and Emily Smith** seem to disappear at this point. **Emily** has been purported to have died in 1859 in Wood County, Virginia.[no proof] Nothing is known of **John L. Smith** [no parents, no marriage record etc.] If anyone can help, please contact me at twladybug09@gmail.com

I have been trying to find some information about a "**Nathaniel LeVinus** (1785-1875)". He was a long time member of a church in Scarsdale, New York. I have seen his Grave stone and have found him in several census. So far I have not been able to find names for his wife and children. I'm quite sure that one of his sons, **George** is a direct ancestor of mine. I found him in an 1860 census living with a couple and 4 year old child, maybe this was his daughter and son-in-law. I am looking for some help or direction as to where I can go from here. Please contact Fred at flevinus@gmail.com or 480-280-5283.

New Acquisitions

None this week



Remember...



Tracing My Tree

I started out calmly, tracing my tree,
To find if I could find the makings of me.
And all that I had was Great-grandfather's name,
not knowing his wife or from where he came.

I chased him across a long line of states,
And came up with pages and pages of dates.
When all put together, it made me forlorn,
Proved poor Great-grandpa had never been born.
One day I was sure the truth I had found,
Determined to turn this whole thing upside down.

I looked up the record of one Uncle John,
But then I found the old man to be younger than his son.
Then when my hopes were fast growing dim,
I came across records that must have been him.
The facts I collected made me quite sad,
Dear old Great grandfather was never a Dad.
I think someone is pulling my leg,
I am not at all sure I wasn't hatched from an egg.
After hundreds of dollars I've spent on my tree,
I can't help but wonder if I'm really me..

Source: The Genealogy Funnies,
http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tracers/thef_unny.htm

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

The following New FamilySearch classes will be offered for those who have been given access to the web site. The registration fee is \$2. Please pre- register for the class you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594) Each class will be held weekly for 4 weeks (unless noted otherwise).

- June 4, Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m. **[full]**
- June 4, Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m. **[full]**
- June 4, Thursday, 5-6:30 p.m. **[full]**
- June 5, Friday, 10-11:30 a.m. **[full]**
- June 10, Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m.
- June 20, Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m.
- June 23, Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m.

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