Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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Please help make this newsletter a success by submitting your Family History questions, tips, favorite websites, queries & quotes to share with others. Submit here or click reply.

Announcements

Quarterly Family History Leader Training Meeting - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will provide a training meeting 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) It will be held Wednesday, Mar 31 at the Logan Tabernacle. Both meetings will be help upstairs in the Chapel. Please note the following FORMAT and TIMES:

- **At 6:30-7:20 p.m.** we will hold a training meeting for newly called leaders where we will explain your responsibilities and suggest ways to jumpstart family history in your wards/stakes.
- **At 7:30-8:00 p.m.** we will have our regular, general meeting for ALL Family History leaders and consultants geared towards training on new resources, methods, programs, goals, etc. to inspire you in your callings.

Please submit this announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc.

Family History Tips

Documenting Your Pedigree Chart - Taking the time to document your pedigree chart will help you pick up where you left off quickly, enable you to analyze your research, and help someone else see what research you have completed.
Source: "Genealogy Research Ideas", GeneaSearch

Ancestry.com window size - When viewing information on the Ancestry.com website, be sure to maximize your window or you may miss some information even if you use the scroll bars. --- submitted by David Winkler

Stuck in Ireland? You may get a lead to a death, emigration or other departure from the Townland by observing the date your ancestor's name disappears from the Cancelled Valuation Books.
Source: "Genealogy Research Tips for the United Kingdom and Ireland", Genealogy Pro

Questions/Answers

Question: I would like to do the temple work for a brother Marine that I served with in Korea. He was Killed in Action. I have been unsuccessful locating any relatives. Can I submit his name to the Temple?
Answer: The NFS Help Center states: "Before performing ordinances for a friend, a member should obtain permission from the individual's closest living relative" and "The closest living relatives are, in this order: an undivorced spouse (the spouse to whom the individual was married when he or she died), an adult child, a parent, or a brother or sister."

Question: What is a genealogy helplist?
Answer: A list of volunteers who are willing to help others by looking up specific items at institutions near them, or help supply other information easily accessible to them. The service is free, but volunteers make ask for reimbursement of copies and postage if necessary. Some good examples are:

- **ROARK** - http://www.raogk.org/ After reading the guidelines for making requests, click the "Let's go find a volunteer!" button. Select a US state or scroll down and select a country. Review the types of help available, then click on the volunteer's name to email them.
- **Genealogical CD Helplist** - http://loricase.com/CDs/cdlist.html Hundreds of CD databases are listed with volunteers who will search and email you the results.
- **World Family Tree CD help list** - http://loricase.com/CDs/cdwftlist.html Volunteers will conduct searches in the World Family Tree CDs and email you the results.
- **USGenWeb** - Many genweb page have a list of volunteers who will look up information, visit cemeteries, take pictures, etc.

Favorite Websites

Footnote - The historical records subscription site Footnote.com, which is available for patrons free at our Center, is making its census records free to search and view at home this month. Take advantage of the free access and see how helpful it can be for your research.

Census Online - Links to Online Census Records for Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, US and Wales. http://www.census-online.com/links/

Surname Queries

None submitted this week. Don't miss out on this opportunity to coordinate your research efforts with others who may be working on one of your lines. Submit a query...

New Acquisitions

None this week

Remember...

Who Am I

The limbs that move, the eyes that see,
These are not entirely me;
Dead men and women helped to shape
The mold which I do not escape;
The words I speak, my written line,
These are not uniquely mine.
For in my heart and in my will
Old ancestors are warring still,
Celt,Roman, Saxon, and all the dead
From whose rich blood my veins are fed,
In aspect, gesture, voices, tone,
Flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone;
In fields they tilled I plow the sod,
I walk the mountain paths they trod;
And round my daily steps arise
The good and bad of those I comprise.

by English author Richard Rolle, written over 600 years ago.
Taken from this website: http://genealogyfix.tripod.com/poems.html

Class Schedule for the Upcoming 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. If you include your phone number, a staff member will be happy to call and remind you a day or two prior to the class. The cost for each class is $2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Wed, Mar 17, **New FamilySearch**-33, Owens, Gladys, 3 wk, 5:00 PM
- Thu, Mar 25, **Family History Research on a Budge**t-8, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7:00 PM
- Tue, Mar 30, **Using Spread Sheets In Your Research**-14, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 1:00 PM

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