

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

Logan FHC Fall Conference -

Bruce Buzbee, the founder and president of RootsMagic, Inc., and author of the RootsMagic genealogy software will be one of the presenters at the Logan

FHC Fall Conference; "Family History - Evolving Technology and Teamwork." Bruce has taught thousands of users the ins and outs of RootsMagic, from the basics for beginners to advanced topics for the genealogy professional. He is the webmaster of Family-Reunion.com, the world's most popular family reunion planning site, as well as the author of Family Reunion Organizer software. **Mark your calendar for Sep 18** - You won't want to miss this conference. Go to: <http://users.rootsweb.com/~utcfhc> to learn more about Bruce and other Conference speakers.

LFHC Monthly Staff Training Meeting - Logan Regional Family History Center will be holding their monthly staff training meeting, Wednesday, Jul 14, at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan Tabernacle. We invite any ward family history consultants or staff from other family history centers who may want to join us. Our topic this month is Basic Research".

Upcoming Holiday Schedule - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be **closed** the following days:

- **Pioneer Dy** - Saturday, July 24
- **Labor Day** - Saturday Sep 4- Monday Sep 6

Family History Tips



Looking for Married Names - Know a woman's maiden name but not her married name? Try these strategies:

1. Search legal documents, wills and probate records for her parents-a daughter may be named in them.
2. Seek out obituaries for siblings. Most will list brothers and sisters among those "survived by."
3. Check census records for her twilight years, when she may have been living with a sibling.

4. Ask, ask and ask. Even your near and dear family members remember things differently.

Source: Family Tree Magazine Newsletter, July 2010.

Family History websites for Beginners, - Many websites can help beginners with family history research. This [article](#) lists several and how to use them.

Questions/Answers



Question: I've heard there is an auto search feature in RootsMagic to link to NFS individuals? How is it done?

Answer: Click on the FamilySearch icon (blue tree) on the toolbar to go to FamilySearch Central. Sign in to NFS, then click Auto Match.

RootsMagic links those that are definite matches. It does NOT do any combining or transferring of information. You will get a list of unmatched individuals who do not have enough data to determine matches for.

Question: Do you know what the letters CDIB could possibly stand for?

Answer: Not knowing the context in which it was used, I would suggest "Certified Degree of Indian Blood."

Favorite Websites



Pioneers and Prominent Men - The book Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah is now [available online](#).

Australian Gold Rush Immigrants - Was your Australian ancestor a digger? If he/she arrived in Australia during the 1850s or in Western Australia during the 1890s, it is certainly a possibility! You

might try searching search arrival manifests in Australia.

- [Unassisted Immigrants to NSW, 1842-1855](#) - an index of unassisted (or free) passengers who came to Australia at their own expense, including ships' crew.
- [Unassisted Passenger and Crew Arrivals, 1854-1900](#) - The Mariners and Ships in Australian Waters Web site offers transcribed passenger lists and links to digital scans of the original lists for "Shipping Inward" lists from the Shipping Master's Office.
- [Victoria Passenger Lists](#) - Immigration records for Victoria 1852-1899 are online from the Public Record Office Victoria, including the Index to Unassisted Inward Passenger Lists to Victoria 1852-1923 and the Index to Assisted British Immigration 1839-1871.

Surname Queries



We are looking for other descendants of **Samuel Alexander Pagan Kelsey** and **Jennet Averett Kelsey**. **Samuel** was born in 1805 in Chester co., South Carolina and died in 1894 Smithfield (Cache, Utah). **Jennet** (Jannet, Jeanette) was born in 1809 in Maury co., Tennessee and died in 1887 in Smithfield. We have found all their vital statistics, etc., but would like to know more

about them personally -- family stories, pictures, and so forth. Please e-mail mamalionroller@yahoo.com.

New Acquisitions

None this week



Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"Family history builds bridges between the generations of our families, but not by accident. Each member of this Church has the personal responsibility to be an eternal architect of this bridge for his or her own family. Not one of my children has any recollection of my grandparents. If I want my children and grandchildren to know those who still live in my memory, then I must build the bridge between them. I alone am the link to the generations that stand on either side of me. It is my responsibility to knit their hearts together through love and respect, even though they may never have known each other personally. That which I do not in some way record will be lost at my death, and that which I do not pass on to my posterity, they will never have."

Source: "Bridges and Eternal Keepsakes", by Dennis B. Neuenschwander, Ensign, May 1999

Remember...



Hung Up on the Tree

Unknown

They think that I should cook and clean, and be a model wife.
I tell them it's more interesting to study Grandpa's life.

They simply do not understand why I hate to go to bed.
I'd rather do two hundred years of research work instead.

Why waste the time we have on earth just snoring and asleep?
When we can learn of ancestors that sailed upon the deep?

We have Priests, Rabbis, lawmen, soldiers, more than just a few.
And yes, there's many scoundrels, and a bootlegger or two.

How can a person find this life an awful drudge or bore?
When we can live the lives of all those folks who came before?

A hundred years from now of course, no one will ever know
Whether I did laundry, but they'll see our Tree and glow.

Cause their dear old granny left for them, for all posterity,
Not clean hankies and the like, but a finished family tree.

My home may be untidy, cause I've better things to do.
I'm checking all the records to provide us with a clue.

Old great granny's pulling roots and branches out with glee.
Her clothes ain't hanging out to dry, She's hung up on the Tree.

Source: *Footprints*, Jan/Feb 2010, pg 18

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).

- Tue, Jul 13, **Ancestry.com**-4, Graetz, Beverly, 1 wk, 1 PM

- Tue, Jul 13, **New FamilySearch-9**, Winkler, David, 3wk, 5 PM

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