

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 - Mark your calendars now for a super fun, informative conference, "Family History - Evolving Technology and Teamwork". **Saturday,**

September 18, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the USU 5th Stake Center, 1230 N. 600 E., Logan. Learn to use technology to boost your efficiency. Learn from professional genealogists, software developers and FamilySearch personnel. There will be classes for every level of competency and displays to delight and inspire you. The conference is FREE and the handouts will be available online for you to download and print before the conference. However, you can order a printed syllabus for \$6 if you prefer and/or a sack lunch for \$5, both payable at the Family History Center by Sep 13. More details will be available soon at <http://users.rootsweb.com/~utcfhc> or call the FHC at (435) 755-5594.

Displays for Logan FHC Fall Conference - Family History Center staff members and others who would like to set up displays highlighting any aspect of family history are invited to contact Sally Larson at sallylarson34@hotmail.com. The purpose is to provide attendees with ideas for conducting, sharing or learning about Family History. **No commercial displays.**

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



Discover what indexes and records you can use online -

More and more information is becoming available online (either free or fee-based), which can save a trip to the library. In some cases, the actual records you wish to use may not be online, but even if indexes to those records are online, you can save time by doing a little digging at home first and then making more effective use of your on-site

time.

Source: "[Time-Saving Tips for Genealogists](#)", by Michael John Neill, Genealogy.com

Newspaper Ad - After several months hitting a brick wall about my gg grandfather Riley KELLER, I decided to put an ad in the newspaper in Cumberland County, IL, where the family lived and died. I asked for any information on KELLER, MILLER, BEAN, and GADBERRY. After the second week I was beginning to think that there was no one had any information. Then I had a phone call from a lady about 30 miles away said that she had a picture of some GADBERRY. So the next day I went to her home...WOW..not only did she have a picture of the GADBERRY's but pictures of Riley KELLER and his wife Harriet MILLER KELLER that was married in 1835, and a family group picture that was taken around 1899. Ten of their children with spouses and all identified. But the best of all is that she gave them all to me as she did not want them. Who would of thought that just running a ad in the newspaper of the they had lived in would bring such results, as all of the people in the pictures have been dead for over 75 years.

Source: Kate Keller Bourland, Effingham, IL, "[Ancestors: Tips and Tricks](#)", Dec 2008

Questions/Answers



Question: I have made several distribution lists - email lists for correspondents on different family lines. Is there a way to share these with those I'm corresponding with.

Answer: You can email the lists to your fellow researchers. Follow these steps:

- Open a new email message and put your recipients' email addresses in the **To** line just as you normally would. In Outlook 2003, click on the drop down arrow next to the **Attachment** button and choose **Item**.
- If you are using Outlook 2007 or 2010, go to the **Message** tab, and click on **Attach Item** in the **Include** group. Select **Outlook Item** to open the Insert Item dialog.
- In the **Insert Item** dialog box, expand **Contacts** from the **Look In** list. Select the distribution list you want to email and then click **OK**.
- When your message is good to go, click **Send**.
- If you are the person on the receiving end of the distribution list email, you will need to save this distribution list in your Contacts folder before you can use it. Open the email with the distribution list attachment, and double click that attachment. The list will open.
- Then go to the **File** menu in Outlook 2003 or 2007 and click on **Copy to Folder**. In Outlook 2010, go to the **File** tab and click **Info** in the left pane. Click **Move to Folder** and select **Copy to Folder**. Click on your **Contacts** folder and click **OK**.

Source for Answer: "Outlook: Share Distribution Lists", by Tricia Goss (Jul 13, 2010) OfficeUsers.org [newsletter@officeusers.org]

Question: Could you please explain the meaning of "once removed" when peole refer to their genealogy. I always used the 2nd, 3rd etc when going back into my families. I was told that it's wrong not to use the "once removed".

Answer: When the word "removed" is used to describe a relationship, it indicates that the two people are from different generations. You and your first cousins are in the same generation (two generations younger than your grandparents), so the word "removed" is not used to describe your relationship.

The words "once removed" mean that there is a difference of one generation. For example, your mother's first cousin is your first cousin, once removed. This is because your mother's first cousin is one generation younger than your grandparents and you are two generations younger than your grandparents. This one-generation difference equals "once removed."

Twice removed means that there is a two-generation difference, etc. Check out this [website](#) for more details and a helpful relationship chart to help you figure out how different people in your family are related.

Favorite Websites



United States Genealogy Sleuth - ProGenealogists professionals have put together a wonderful list of databases and tools for online searching on a single access page. This is a must to bookmark and use often. www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthb.htm

International Genealogy Sleuth - ProGenealogists professionals have also developed a page of International databases and informative tools. www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthi.htm

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...](#)

Thanks so much to everyone who has responded to my own queries - Sheri Lynn Lemon

New Acquisitions



None this week

Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



As Elder Ballard said "They [our deceased ancestors] know where their records are, and the spirit and influence of your dead will guide those who are interested in finding those records. If there is anywhere on the earth anything concerning them, you will find it. If we have done our best and have searched and have discovered all that is available, then the day will come when God will open and part the veil, and the records will be revealed. (Bryant S. Hinckley,

Sermons and Missionary services of Melvin Joseph Ballard, p. 230).

Remember...



Some family trees have beautiful leaves, and some have just a bunch of nuts. Remember, it is the nuts that make the tree worth shaking.
~Author Unknown

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