

South Davis Family History Center

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Hours of Operation

Weekdays: Mon. thru Fri. 9 AM to 4 PM
Evenings: Tues. thru Thurs. 7 PM to 9 PM
Saturdays: 10 AM to 1 PM

The
Director's
Corner

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2012

Dear Friends of the Family History Center,

In this digital world, there are so many new ways to spread the word about Family History work.

I'm happy to announce we recently set up a South Davis Family History Center Facebook page. We encourage you to visit this page to find out what is going on at the center, including information on new classes, holiday closures, upcoming staff trainings, and more. This is an easy and fun way to keep track of the comings and goings at the center.

Here's how to go to this page:

If you have a Facebook account, log in to Facebook and then search for "South Davis Family History Center" or go to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Davis-Family-History-Center/206504726102720> . If you click "Like" while on this page, you will automatically received status updates as part of your Facebook status feed.

If you don't have a Facebook account, it is easy to set one up if you choose, just go to <https://www.facebook.com>. A great way to spread the word about our center's new Facebook account is to write a post on your own Facebook about this page, something like:

"Hey everybody, check out our new South Davis Family History Center FB page!"

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Davis-Family-History-Center/206504726102720>

Thanks for spreading the word!

Patrick Dunshee



Mark Your Calendars

UTAH GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
SOUTH DAVIS FAMILY HISTORY FAIR 2012
MARCH 2-3, 2012
THEME: OUR FAMILY. OUR HERITAGE

ROOTSTECH

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2012

Salt Palace Convention Center, 100 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

ST GEORGE FAMILY HISTORY EXPO

FEBRUARY 24 -25, 2012

SOUTH DAVIS FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

MARCH 2 AND 3, 2012

Bountiful High School

2012 BYU CONFERENCE ON

FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

"Strengthening Ties That Bind Families Together"

JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

STAFF MEETING

FEBRUARY 11 - 9:00AM

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CLOSED

ROOTSTECH FEBRUARY 2-4, 2012

President's Day - FEBRUARY 20

SO DAVIS FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

MARCH 2-3 2012

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

Season 3 premieres **FRIDAY, FEB. 3** at 8 p.m. on NBC with a new group of celebrities exploring their family history. Martin Sheen, Marisa Tomei, Blair Underwood, Reba McEntire, Rob Lowe, Helen Hunt, Rita Wilson, Edie Falco, Rashida Jones, former NFL running back Jerome Bettis, Jason Sudeikis and Paula Deen will be featured on the series that returns with its third season

"FINDING YOUR ROOTS,"

A 10-part Series on PBS with historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. will launch on **MARCH 25**. The new series will feature two people in each one-hour episode, including husband-and-wife actors Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick. **Check your local listings for the exact time and channel in your area.**

The Utah Genealogical Association is pleased to present the 2012 SOUTH DAVIS FAMILY HISTORY FAIR!! This will be held March 2-3 at Bountiful High School.

Our Keynote speaker this year for the Friday night session will be LISA LOUISE COOK, of Genealogy Gems Podcast, author and sought after international speaker. She will be presenting THE FAMILY HISTORY GREAT RACE. This will begin at 7:00 PM Friday evening.

Saturday will begin at 8:00 am with our Keynote address by KAREN CLIFFORD, her subject will be: THE CHANGING FACE OF FAMILY HISTORY.

The fair will have 5 sessions containing 122 classes on all different subjects relating to family history. We will offer beginning to advanced levels, including computer labs, with hands on training and help in Ancestry.com, New Family Search, Ask An Expert, and Microsoft Word and Power Point.

Many well known presenters will be teaching topics such as research in Germany, Scandinavia, Latin America all areas of the United States and Canada, Denmark, Scotland and Sweden. Many popular websites will be featured such as Family Search, Wiki and Forums, Google and Google Earth, Ancestry.com, and Archives.com. Learn how to use online Research logs, your digital camera and Photoshop Elements. See how to organize your files and documents and participate in an entire track of 5 classes specifically for beginners!

Our great vendors will be showing all the newest in Family History products. Cost for the fair is only \$10.00 for UGA members and \$15.00 for non-UGA attendees. The cost includes the syllabus on CD containing the handouts for all 122 classes. A hot lunch or sack lunch will also be available for purchase. The printed syllabus will be \$15.00 for UGA members and \$20.00 for non-UGA attendees.

Come and join us for the 15th year of this great community event!! Legacy Family Tree and Utah Genealogical Association will be giving away notebook computers and Ancestry.com is giving away 4 world memberships!!

Go to www.ugagenealogy.com to register. Be sure to sign up early to get the classes you would like to attend. If you would like to attend for free, SIGN UP AS A VOL-UNTEER!!

SOUTH DAVIS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
3350 South 100 East Bountiful, Utah 801-299-4239
(Enter on south side by the Family History Center Sign)
The SDFHC is open until 9:00 PM following the classes for "Hands On Time".

CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012

Legacy Family Tree Training Classes

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY 7TH - MARCH 22ND

The instructor will be Leonard Plaizier.

FEBRUARY 7

Using Digital Pictures and Document Images in
your Legacy Family History

FEBRUARY 15

Searching and Reporting using Legacy Family
Tree's Publishing Center

FEBRUARY 22

New FamilySearch Made Easy with Legacy
Family Tree

FEBRUARY 29

Find and Plan using Legacy Family Tree's Re-
search Guidance

Time-lines, Chronology and To Do List

MARCH 14

Cite your Sources easily and correctly with
Legacy Family Tree Source Writer and Source
Clipboard. Find out what information is missing
sources.

MARCH 21

Using Legacy Family Tree to Find Duplicate
People, Merge them together,
View two databases with split screen.

MARCH 28

See how two people are connected with Legacy
Family Tree Relationship calculator
and Chart, Fix Potential Relationship Problems,
Add another set of Parents.

New Familysearch Classes

Thursdays: 7:00-8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 9TH- MARCH 29TH

The instructor will be Kathy Palmer

FEBRUARY 9

FamilySearch Wiki 1. Discovering records 2.
30 minutes hands on in computer room

FEBRUARY 16

Ancestry.com 1. Introduction to the site 2.
Searching for records
3. Adding documents to individuals

FEBRUARY 23

Ancestry.com Family Trees 1. Online family
trees 2. Accessing records
3. E-mail notifications

MARCH 8

New FamilySearch 1. Introduction 2. Adding,
and Editing

MARCH 15

New FamilySearch 1. Combining and Separat-
ing Records
2. Submitting Names for Temple Work

MARCH 22

Google and Google Earth 1. How do I search
for records using Google

MARCH 29

Other Databases and Programs

New Happenings

WELCOME TO THE NEW CONSULTANTS

We would like to WELCOME the New volunteers who are so willing to help at the Center.

Bountiful East Stake

Abbie Isaac
Stan Call

Orchard Stake

Bill and Barbara Essex

NSL Legacy Stake

Jacqui Porter
Robert Litster
Cole Duke

NSL Parkway

Hugh Hougaard

North Canyon Stake

John Tanner
High Councilor for South Davis
Family History Center

NEW CONSULTANTS BE SURE TO REGISTER AT: <http://consultant.familysearch.org>

CERTIFICATION:

Take note of the new certification program. At the staff meeting, Feb. 11, we will be answering questions you might have about our new certification program. Consultant training can be found at <http://consultant.familysearch.org>

We express our deepest condolences to the family of Robert Maurice Sipherd on his passing. Bob passed away peacefully January 9, 2012 from cancer. He worked as a consultant at the FHC on Thursday afternoons. We will miss him and are thankful for his service.

*SATURDAY OPENING

Family History Center will be open again on Saturdays from 10AM-1PM beginning Feb. 11. Thanks to our new consultants, Bill and Barbara Essex from the Orchard Stake

THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER SERVICES PORTAL HAS BEEN RECENTLY ENHANCED

ArkivDigital Online is now available. ArkivDigital is the largest online private provider of Swedish church records and other historical records. The collection contains newly photographed color images of the original documents. Genline is no longer available. The content it provided has been replaced and enhanced by ArkivDigital Online. The new service is available under the Premium Family History Websites link on the FHC Services Portal.

1940 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS

On April 2, 2012, NARA will provide access to the images of the 1940 United States Federal Census for the first time. Unlike previous census years, images of the 1940 U.S. Federal Census will be made available as free digital images. Upon the census's release, FamilySearch and its partners will coordinate efforts to provide quick access to these digital images and immediately start indexing these records to make them searchable online for free. This census is the largest, most comprehensive, and most recent record set documenting the 132 million people living in the United States in 1940. You are invited to become part of this historic effort to create a free index of the 1940 census. The timely completion of this index will depend upon how many volunteers help.

Benefits of Participation

You know the local names and places in your area better than anyone, and by participating you can ensure that the records are indexed with the highest possible quality. Participating in the 1940 census project is also a great way to activate and engage others in family history through a high-visibility and high-interest cause of preserving the records of the "greatest generation." In addition, electronic training materials will be provided on the 1940 Census website: <http://the1940census.com/start> For more information about the project, how to get involved, and to register to index your favorite state, please visit: <https://familysearch.org/1940Census>



On The Bookshelf

Checkout The Books And Magazines We Have At The Center
BOOK REVIEW



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

There are so many opportunities to serve at the South Davis Family History Center. We need your Help! You keep the Blessings! As we give of ourselves in the service of God and others we will be greatly blessed. We will teach you what is required so that you can do your Family History and help others with theirs. If you have a love of Family History & enjoy being around people, you are invited to get involved. Many Blessings will be yours for your time and efforts. Members of the community may also volunteer to serve in the center. All are welcome to use the resources available in centers. Centers provide local access to family history resources on the Internet, the Church's collection of microfilmed family history records and family history training.

To Volunteer...Please contact us @ 801-299-4239 or e-mail cindykingsford@gmail.com

Did you get a chance to look through **THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY**, a marvelous 7 volume set? We suggest you browse through these lovely volumes and not wait for a review!"
Barbara Morrison

For those working on German Ancestry you might want to look through these books!

CALL #	DESCRIPTION
943 D27b	"A COMPLETE GUIDE TO TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN THE GERMANIC AREAS OF EUROPE"
417.7 M662d 2001	"DECIPHERING HANDWRITING: GERMAN, LATIN, FRENCH"
943 E7ag 1989	"TRANSLATIONS-GERMAN TO ENGLISH"
942 A1 no. 301	"AN ACCOUNTING OF THE GERMANS WHO CAME TO ENGLAND IN 1709 FROM THE PALATINATE"
973 W2su	"TRUE AND AUTHENTIC REGISTER OF PERSONS STILL LIVING, BY GOD'S GRACE WHO IN THE YEAR 1709, UNDER THE WONDERFUL PROVIDENCES OF THE LORD JOURNEYED FROM GERMANY TO AMERICA OR NEW WORLD AND THERE SEEK THEIR PIECE OF BREAD AT VARIOUS PLACES."

HAPPY BROWSING!

1940 United States Census Index

The Church is in need of large numbers of volunteers to assist with indexing the 1940 U.S. Census, which will be made available online beginning April 2, 2012. Family history consultants, stake indexing directors, family history center directors, and ward council members should instruct those who are interested in participating to visit <https://familysearch.org/1940census> to register.

Did you know that a majority of the approximately 2.5 billion searchable names now available at <https://FamilySearch.org> are there because of indexing? View the new web-based training presentation and other materials about indexing at <https://indexing.familysearch.org/public/publications.jsf>

Tips & How-To

GETTING IN THE HABIT!

Do you find yourself adding a date or place on an ancestor without putting the source where the information came from? When a family member wanted to know where I got Great-Grandfather Hill's birthdate, I had no idea where the information had come from because I forgot to put down the source. I had become lazy about this, so now it's going to take me more work to remedy this situation. One of my goals for this year is to go back through all of my Family Group Sheets to document the sources for each person in the family. I strongly recommend you take the time to do it when it's right there before you. There are lots of Citation guidelines that can help you to know what information is necessary so that you can relocate your source, and sometimes to find the source from which your source was derived. Some genealogy software may prompt users to enter specific source information into forms. The program then formats citations according to its interpretation of the chosen citation style. The use of source citations can help you know where you already have searched for information and where to look for further research. It also shows the strength of the source materials. Any widely-accepted style is acceptable, but the style should remain consistent throughout. A source is defined as a document, register, publication, film, artifact, website, or person that supplies information. A citation is the entire textual reference to the source.

TO CITE YOUR SOURCES:

1. Include a citation reference showing where information came from.
2. If you do not know a specific citation style, simply add all of the information you can about the source and place punctuation between the different parts of the source. The important thing is to get the information down. A source citation consists of:

Author (Last name first)

Title

Publication Information

Date (if a website, the date the information was accessed)

Page Number

*For Internet sources and citations you should add the URL that is located at the top left of the internet page. That way you'll be able to go right to that site again if you need it.

Additional help for creating citations can be found in the FamilySearch Wiki Article "Citations (Evidence Style)"

at [https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Citations_\(Mills_Style\)](https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Citations_(Mills_Style))



Piles and piles of old records, photos, printouts from Web sites, and letters sitting on the desk, in boxes, and even on the floor. Some are mixed in with bills and other papers. Does this sound familiar? The number one problem for all of us is the stacks of paper that seem to grow before our eyes. Don't despair! There is a solution out there that can be as simple as finding an organizational system that suits your needs and research habits, and then making it work. It will ultimately help you keep your sanity and prevent you from duplicating your research. How you organize your files is what works best for you. The trick is

to develop a filing system that will enable you to easily find any document at any time. Some web site that can help you find the right file system for you can be found at

http://genealogy.about.com/od/organization/Organization_for_Genealogists.htm

<http://www.zimbio.com/Genealogy/articles/158/How+Organize+Genealogy+Files>

<http://www.family-search-secrets.com/organize.html> http://www.genealogy.com/27_smith.html www.familysearch.org/.../ALL_REF_DOC_-_Basic_Paper_Filing.pdf



Internet Sites Worth A Look!

Civil War Buffs and Volunteers Enlist in Campaign to Publish Millions of Civil War Era Records

As the United States marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, people who had ancestors involved in the conflict can access millions of historical records recently published on the familysearch.org website. And millions more records are coming, as Civil War volunteers enlist in an epoch online campaign over the next five years to provide access to the highly desirable historic documents.

FamilySearch announced the release of hundreds of millions of online records including service records for both the Confederate and Union armies, pension records, and more. Some of these records have been available for some time, but they are now being added to <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list> as part of this project.

Many of the records are specific to the war itself, such as enlistment or pension records. These documents can provide key family data, including age, place of birth, or the name of a spouse.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR HOMEPAGE has many links associated with the Civil War.

<http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/warweb.html>
<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/spec-coll/resources/CivilWarResources.html>

fold3 has worked with the US National Archives to bring millions of original records to the Internet. Explore Civil War records that feature everything from personal accounts to historic writings that would shape a nation. Browse by state and name of organization (regiment, battalion, guard, company, etc.) Thousands of records from 138 rolls of microfilm provide names and details about the men who fought for independence

http://www.fold3.com/titleinfo.php?id=469&am;title=revolutionary_war_rolls%2F

Mormon Migration

website, designed and hosted by the Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, provides a place for historical and genealogical research into the world-wide migration records and history about the 19th and 20th century movement of thousands of immigrants from many nations who are part of the membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

<http://lib.byu.edu/mormonmigration/>



THE OREGON TERRITORY AND ITS PIONEERS

This site was started in 1989 and is an ongoing project that focuses

on the pioneers of the Oregon Territory up to and including 1855. **THE SETTLING OF OREGON:** contains the history and background of the Oregon Territory **THE JOURNEY,** contains information on preparing for the journey and information on the trail. **EMIGRANT LISTS** is a compilation of information [including pioneer lists by year of emigration] extracted from a variety of sources. **RESEARCHING THE PIONEERS** provides links to research and historic sites that may be of interest.

<http://www.oregonpioneers.com/ortrail.htm>.

Unfortunately it doesn't have a searchable database.



OREGON PIONEERS

<http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mransom/pioneers.html>

WEBINARS

Coming in 2012 ... to YOUR computer! Free!

FEBRUARY 2012

Genealogy Idol Competition by Geoff Rasmussen. 2/2

Ten Brick Wall Tips for Beginners by Marian Pierre-Louis. 2/15

Organizing and Sharing Digital Images by Geoff Rasmussen. 2/29

MARCH 2012

Are You Ready for the 1940 U.S. Census Images? by Thomas MacEntee. 3/7

DNA Research for Genealogists: Beyond the Basics by Ugo Perego. 3/21

Obituaries: Tips for helping you get the full benefit from an obituary notice by Tom Kemp. 3/28

Digital Writing Tools for Genealogists by Lisa Alzo. 3/30 FamilySearch Wiki

Register for free at: www.LegacyFamilyTree.com/webinars.asp

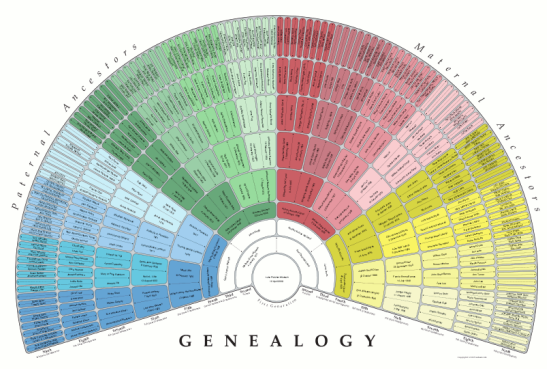
SEE YOUR FAMILY TREE AT A GLANCE

Now you can see and share 9 generations of your family tree from new.familysearch.org. In less than two minutes you can login and see on a single page:

Nine generations on both sides of your family

Where the "holes" are in your lines and where to concentrate your efforts with research.

Watch the video <http://broadcast.lds.org/elearning/FHD/Community/en/FamilySearch/CreateFan/CreateFan.html> to see how easy it is to bridge the living to the dead.



You can print it, show it to your family and friends, even frame it—it's that impressive. Take a look, you'll be surprised. https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/See_Your_Family_Tree Save it as a PDF and take it to any copy shop, or send it to Family Chartmasters for printing, pick your paper size, frame it, wrap it up as a heart-turning Family Gift. <https://createfan.com>. If you want to look at some nicer charts with endless styles, the Family ChArtist. is another chart design website that works with new FamilySearch, gedcoms, or manual entry. Family ChArtist videos are also available to describe how to quickly and easily create a beautiful chart. You can also edit the information on your chart before you print. Not all of these wonderful chart options are free, but do go take a look.

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Q & A

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Russell at: johnrussell3308@msn.com