

# POCATELLO FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

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WHERE YOU FIND ANSWERS TO  
YOUR FAMILY HISTORY PROBLEMS

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## Immigration, ship Manifests

Have you ever tried to locate the ship that your immigrant family came to American on.

What about the year of arrival, date of departure, etc.

One of the things that can be of great help to you is family histories written by family members that give a clue of the ships name, date of departure, and etc.

You need to be aware that the histories often contain wrong information. But they can be a great clue where to start.

What if you don't have any copies of personal, or family histories—where do you go to look for one. One of the easiest places to begin is the Daughter of the Utah Pioneers website: <http://www.dupinternational.org/>

Click on the History Department and then on the History Card Index. You type in your surname and then it will bring up all the possible names that are related to that surname.

If you find the family you are looking for; you can print out their order form and sent it to Salt Lake City. They will locate the history and mail it to you for a fee.

Ancestry website (which

can be accessed at the Family History Center without any charge) has a searchable section on passenger lists. If you don't find the



**KENNEBEC SHIP  
LEFT LIVERPOOL ENGLAND  
1851**

person you are looking for then be creative in the name that you type in.

You can also try putting in the name of another person who would of come on that ship. Try all of the family given names.

We are in the process of looking for Elizabeth Comish and her family that came from Liverpool in 1851 on the ship the Kennebec.

We found a copy of the passenger list by going page by page on the microfilm from Salt Lake City. But still haven't been able to locate her on that passenger ship on Ancestry's website.

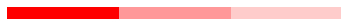
Another web site that might be of help to you is <http://www.stevemorse.org>

It will search their index, you can even request a picture of the ship they come on ( if it is available).

The 1900, 1910 and 1920 U. S. Census will show the year that they immigrated to the United States. It could help narrow down the time you need to search for them.

The Family History Center also has the "Mormon Immigration Index". It can be a great help.

Sometime families would pay a fare for passage on a ship and then change their mind and not come on that ship. Keep this in mind when you have difficulty locating them on the ship you think they came on.



## UTAH DIGITAL RECORDS ON LINE

Utah's State Digital records can be a gold mine if you have family that lived in Utah.

You can research them in person at the Rio Grande train depot in Salt Lake City or go on line to see if that record is digitized.

I have found many birth and death records that I have been able to copy to my computer and not have to pay any fee for them.

It has been exciting to find the death certificates and

birth certificates. I have even found children of a family that I didn't know about.

There are also military records, oath of office, etc.

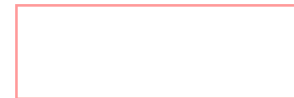
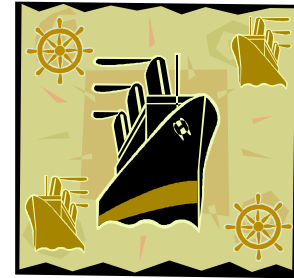
I located some brands of my ancestors in the brand book; along with a criminal record that I didn't know existed. My ancestor tried to kill a man and went to the Utah Pen. It was great reading. To find out more details I looked up Utah's newspaper records and read what the newspaper had to

say about it.

[www.deathindexes.com/utah/index.html](http://www.deathindexes.com/utah/index.html)

Will provide you with links to these sites.

Isn't it amazing what you can find online without leaving the comforts of your home.



## FREE FORMS

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/forms/download.html>

If you are looking for a form to use in your research here is a place you will want to check out.

It has forms for:

1. Research Calendar
2. Note taking
3. Deed Index-both grantees and Grantors

4. Repository Check list
5. Research Journal
6. Research Worksheet
7. Table of Contents
8. Statewide Marriage Index
9. Vital Records Chart
10. Biographical outline
11. Correspondence Log
12. Time Capsules
13. Military Records check-list
14. Traditional Recording Forms for family traditions and folklore
15. Census sheets
16. Tombstone Transcription
17. Artifacts & Heirlooms
18. Research check list
19. Article Reading List



## WEB STIES TO CHECK OUT

<http://www.ellislandrecords.org>

[www.lostcousins.com/pages/members/home.mhtml](http://www.lostcousins.com/pages/members/home.mhtml)

Passanger lists online:  
<http://home.add.net/weemonster/onlinelists.html>

<http://www.civilwarhome.com/indexcivilwarinfo.htm>

<http://www.old-maps.co.uk/index.htm>

<http://www.eogen.com/>  
(Encyclopedia of Genealogy)

<http://www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthb.htm>

<http://utahgravestones.org/>

For Digital copies of Tombstones.