

Newsletter

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Pocatello Regional Family History Center

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Newsletter Spotlight

What's in this newsletter:

1. Upcoming classes at the Family History Center
2. Internet sites to check out.
3. Fake Family Tree software
4. Guidelines for processing Temple Ready names
5. Roots Magic upcoming class

A web page called More Fraudulent Linage.

[www.personal linkline.com/
xymox/fraud/anjousbu.htm](http://www.personal linkline.com/xymox/fraud/anjousbu.htm)

Check out your ancestors
surname to see if you are
listed there.

March

- 9 – Thursday – Basic Windows – Cindy Mendenhall
- 14 – Tuesday – Gen Smarts – Charles Hyde
- 16 – Thursday – No Class
- 21 – Tuesday – PAF1 – Don & Sharon Fromm
- 23 – Thursday – PAF2 – Don & Sharon Fromm
- 28 – Tuesday – PAF3 – Don & Sharon Fromm
- 30 – Thursday – PAF4 – Don & Sharon Fromm

April

Tuesday

- April 4 -PAF Insight by Robert Forrest
- April 11- Roots Magic Class 1 by Jason Mendenhall
- April 18- Roots Magic Class 2 by Jason Mendenhall
- April 25- Roots Magic Class 3 by Jason Mendenhall

Thursday

- April 6- Restoring & Repairing Old Photographs by Loretta Evans
- April 13- Thinking Outside the Box for Finding Elusive Ancestors by Myrna Crapo
- April 27- Writing Your Family History by Ardeth Johnson

May

Tuesday

- May 2- Basic English Research by John Faddis
- May 9- Basic Irish Research by John Faddis
- May 16- Basic Scottish Research by John Faddis

Thursday

- May 4- Tips & Tricks to Searching on Ancestry.com by Jason Mendenhall
- May 11- Searching US & British Census Records on Ancestry.com by Jason Mendenhall
- May 18- Searching the Historical Newspaper Collection

Internet Site for you To check out.

Castle Garden 1830-1890 [http://
castlegarden.org](http://castlegarden.org)

Ellis Island 1892-1924
www.ellisland.org (free)

[genealogy.about.com/library/weekly/
aa101501d.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/library/weekly/aa101501d.htm) Hoaxes & Scams

www.wvculture.org/vrr West Virginia

Ellis Island search form:
<http://www.stevemorse.org/>

April 2006

Remember the Roots Magic presentation that we will have. Bruce Buzbee the author will be at the City of Chubbuck Council Chambers, 5160 Yellowstone on April 8 at 10:00 am.

If you have any questions concerning Genealogy let us know and we will try to answer them. E-mail mcrapo@cityofchubbuck.us

24. Deseret Morning News, Saturday, November 12, 2005

<http://deseretnews.com/dn/view/0,1249,635160683,00.html>

Fake family trees online may trip up genealogists

By Lee Davidson

Deseret Morning News

Genealogists beware.

A software company is marketing a new program to Internet advertisers that could quickly generate Web sites full of extensive, but fake, family trees.

Critics say the approach appears to be part of a new money-making scheme to lure people who search for family names on Google, Yahoo or other search engines to Web sites that use bogus data to help ensure they appear high on "hit lists." They then make money if visitors click on advertisers' links.

They worry that novices might download false information that is designed to look real, and then corrupt others' family trees if they share that bad data online or through family history databases such as those offered by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or the commercial Utah-based Ancestry.com

However, Don Harrold, co-creator of a program called "Fake Family," which he sells for \$75, says data it produces has "absolutely zero chance" of matching any real person or family. He says he has offered the program to fewer than 30 self-described Internet advertisers, so its use is not widespread, and he has not made money on it.

Before processing names through TempleReady, be aware of the following guidelines for submitting names for temple ordinances:

- For baptism and endowment, you must have the ancestor's name, sex, an event date, and an event place. (Examples of events include birth, christening, marriage, death and burial.)
- For sealing to parents, you must have the information required for baptism and endowment, plus the first or last name of the father.
- For sealing of husband and wife, you must have the name of the husband (but not necessarily the wife), marriage date, and marriage place.
- An individual must be deceased for more than one year (unless the individual was a worthy member of the church who died before age twenty-one or who, for reasons beyond the individual's control, was unable to go to a temple in mortality).
- For ancestors born within the last ninety-five years, if there is anyone more closely related to the deceased individual you should obtain the relative's permission for the ordinance work, even if the relative is not a member of the church.
- Do not submit for temple work names of individuals who lived before A.D. 1500 or who are members of royalty without first consulting with the Family History Department in Salt Lake City. Many such names have already been submitted.
- If you find that the Ordinance Index misspells your ancestor's name or lists incorrect ordinance dates or places, do not resubmit your ancestor's name for temple work. The ordinances are still valid.
- Do not submit names of celebrities or other people to whom you are not related. Everyone whose name you submit should be an ancestor or close relative.