

Newsletter

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Pocatello Regional Family History Center

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Newsletter Spotlight

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**Check out the
Finding your LDS
ancestor a con-
tinuing Series**

Upcoming classed for September

The Saturday classes have a limit of 11 so first 11 to register will have a seat, others may be put on a waiting list in case of cancellations. Call 232-9262 to register.

September 14-Thursday 7- 8:00 Beginning Family History Part 2 of 3- by Mike Holmes

September 16- Saturday 10- 11:30 Beginning Basic Computer Skills Part 2 of 2 by Don Fromm

September 21 No Class

September 23 Saturday 10- 11:30 Beginning Basic Internet Part 1 of 2 by Jason Mendenhall

September 28 Thursday 7- 8:00 Beginning Family History Part 3 of 3 by Mike Holmes

September 30 No Class

Changes are forthcoming to the FamilySearch website that may stop certain passwords from working. To prevent this from happening to you, please go to www.familysearch.org and manually sign in. If you get a message that your password is expiring, you will need to go to your FamilySearch account and change your password. If you sign on without getting a warning, your password is fine.

Patriarchal Blessings

Have you every wondered if your ancestors have a Patriarchal Blessing? Our Family History Center has a microfilm "The Index of Patriarchal Blessings" under film number 6334933 for the years 1833-1993. If you have ever checked that film and not been able to locate your ancestor. Perhaps you are looking under the wrong spelling of the name. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City at the Church Historian Office has made it easier for you to find them. The index is on their computer and you can search by the birth date as well as by their name. For example we were looking for the surname of Comish and couldn't find it. After putting in the birth date the name came up as Cornish. A spelling I wouldn't have thought to look under.

Some people had more than one Patriarchal Blessing. I have one ancestor that had four that I have found. So be sure to look for more than one blessing.

Internet Site for you To check out.

Wales Research
[http://www.homecomingwales.com/
find_beginsearch.php](http://www.homecomingwales.com/find_beginsearch.php)

Jacksonville Florida
(<http://jpl.coj.net/library/main.html>)

United Kingdom Domesday Book
[http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/
domesday/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/domesday/)

Article on the Domesday Book
[http://www.boston.com/news/world/
europe/articles/2006/08/
04/
domes-
day_book_detailed_survey_of_11th
_century_england_goes_online/](http://www.boston.com/news/world/europe/articles/2006/08/04/domes-day_book_detailed_survey_of_11th_century_england_goes_online/)

Brigham Young University is spearheading a project to make the complete text of books available online for free to those researching their family's history. Participating libraries include the Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University, BYU Hawaii, BYU Idaho, LDS Business College, Family History Library, and the Church History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Over 5,000 volumes have now been digitized and made available through the Family History Archive website. The volumes are fully searchable, with both basic and advanced searching options available. Images of the original pages of the books display on the screen in PDF form. Users can save images in a My Favorites folder or print out the pages on their home computer. Images from the books are also now linked to titles in the Family History Library Catalog of the Family History Library. Look in the Notes field of the entry for any book. If the book has been digitized and made available through BYU, there will be a link that says: To view a digital version of vol. 2 of this book click here. Visit the Family History Archive at <http://lib.byu.edu/fhc>.

Norwegian Characters

ANSI SET:

ALT+0216 = Ø

ALT+0248 = ø

ALT+0169 = Æ

ALT+0230 = æ

ALT+0197 = Å

ALT+0229 = å

This has to be done on the NUMBER PAD of the keyboard. If you use the normal top row of the keyboard, it WON'T work, AND you have to have NUM LOCK "ON".

LDS RESEARCH FINDING AIDS

Utah Immigration Records

1. Utah Immigration Card Index—FHL film #298,440-298,442

2. Mormon Pioneer Companies—FHL Book 289.3016 B3291m

3. Scandinavian List of Emigrating Saints 1872- 1894 FHL film #40,994

4. World—Wide LDS ship register 1840-1913. This is an aid to locate ships passenger lists and the film FHL book 289,309 T216W

Early Church Information. A 1,500,000 card index, citing each time a person is mentioned in over 1,000 sources pertaining to the church from 1830- 1900. FHL film#1750655-1750729

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