

FAMILY HISTORY

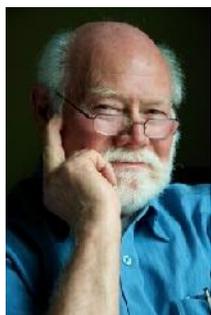
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NEWSLETTER

From the Director's Desk

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On Life's Markers

I celebrated my 80th birthday recently and the event caused me to realize that I am actually an old man. Do I now start acting like one, shall my body posture reflect my age, and shall I stoop over appropriately and buy a gnarled cane? When I prepare for work in the morning and stand before the mirror I realize that I am actually looking at the reflection of an old man. Yet, until very recently, I had never thought of myself as an old man. I haven't felt like an old man; I still have a bounce in my step and still look forward to each day at the office. Does the human mind look for cues or standard 'life markers' that tell us when we should begin to change our behavior based on those markers. Those cues or markers may be represented by almost anything, such as reaching a certain age in life, having a hitch in ones 'get along', recognizing wrinkles in one's face, the loss of hair or the graying or whitening of it, even hearing other's remark about our age. Must we look for various designated points or landmarks in our life that signals our biorhythms to begin a new routine or to adopt a new roll, a new way to act and to look?

I would rather think that changes in our looks, our behavior, and our self-appreciation are all a natural process. On the other hand, having some formal knowledge of human behavior I know that the human mind can

influence our behavior both negatively and positively. We can talk ourselves into most anything, even becoming old long before our age would allow. The most common form of that type of self-direction is the hypochondriac. They can be just as sick as they want to be - too, maybe we can be just as old as we want to be.

The converse of that is, of course, the optimistic and positive thinking approach where I can be just as well as I want to be or just as young as I want to be (within limits). People who have convinced themselves that they are old at sixty may very well die in their sixties. However, those who have a positive view of life and a healthy attitude about it are not old until they are in their eighties or even nineties they talk themselves into health and life and find purpose in every day they live.

I love what Susan Gale said; "Life is unpredictable. Love may arrive when its least expected. Laughter may occur at any moment and tears may fall without warning. Happiness may be around the corner or sadness over the next hill. Embrace every moment and every emotion. Your life is unique and it's a journey that only you can travel."

Physical, mental and, I might add spiritual activities are what make us feel alive. When we can find no reason, or have no desire to be active physically and/or mentally we have no reason to get up in the morning and no reason to move; no

reason to live. I have written before about a 'purpose driven life' and that having or finding a purpose to act is what keeps our minds active and our bodies moving. It's what keeps us alive and it even affects our feelings of wellness (our health).

When we no longer have a job to go to, it doesn't mean that we can't go to a job. There are hundreds of meaningful, productive, and valuable activities that can take the place of a job. As the Director of the Ogden FamilySearch Library I would like to invite those of you who want to feel alive and of value to come and volunteer at the Ogden FamilySearch Library. It is a happy and friendly place to feel productive, and therefore feel younger and more alive while serving others.

– Emil O. Hanson, Director
Ogden FamilySearch Library

DOWNLOADING THE ROOTSTECH 2014 SYLLABUS MATERIALS

The RootsTech 2014 syllabus material, the notes for more than 150 of the 200 classes presented at the conference are posted online at <https://rootstech.org/about/syllabus-materials/> and can be downloaded one at a time or else the entire collection all at once. Downloading everything at once gives a zip (compressed) file that when expanded has each set of notes in a separate folder. A freeware program to extract all of these from their folders without having to do it manually is called Suction and can be downloaded from <http://www.geek-republic.com/software/suction/>. It will extract all the files, put them in a single folder, and delete all the old folders. The RootsTech web page says the notes will only be available for a limited time, so if you want them, download them now.

The New "Cat" in Town

– From *The Cache Valley Newsletter*

Do you often search old newspapers for information on your ancestors and want an easier way to know what newspapers are online? Try NewspaperCat, a service provided by the George Smathers Libraries as part of the University of Florida Digital Collections. To locate titles, search by keyword, newspaper title or by city, county or state, and if there is an online version of that newspaper, you will see it in the search results. Next, just click on the link(s) to connect to the digital newspaper(s). In many cases, this content is keyword searchable, depending on the hosting organization.

According to its website, NewspaperCat currently links to over 1,500 full-text newspaper titles. If you know of a title that should be included, click the "contact" link on the site.

Source: "The New 'Cat' In Town", By Lisa Alzo, Internet Genealogy and Family Chronicle author, Internet Genealogy/Family Chronicle Newsletter Vol. 3 #1

FamilySearch Source Tracker

– *Eastman's Newsletter, March 9, 2014*

FamilySearch has introduced a new tracking feature that is now available for Family Tree. This feature is called the Source Tracker. It allows you to see which individuals from your tree have U.S. census records attached to their Family Tree record. It also shows you which census records are missing for an individual and helps you locate them within the census data sets.

The new feature is available now and is explained in an article by Tim Cross in the FamilySearch Blog at <http://goo.gl/yiK1X6>.

Understanding Patterns of Inheritance: Where Did My DNA Come From? (And Why It Matters)

– Posted by Anna Swayne on March 5, 2014 in AncestryDNA - taken from Eastman Newsletter

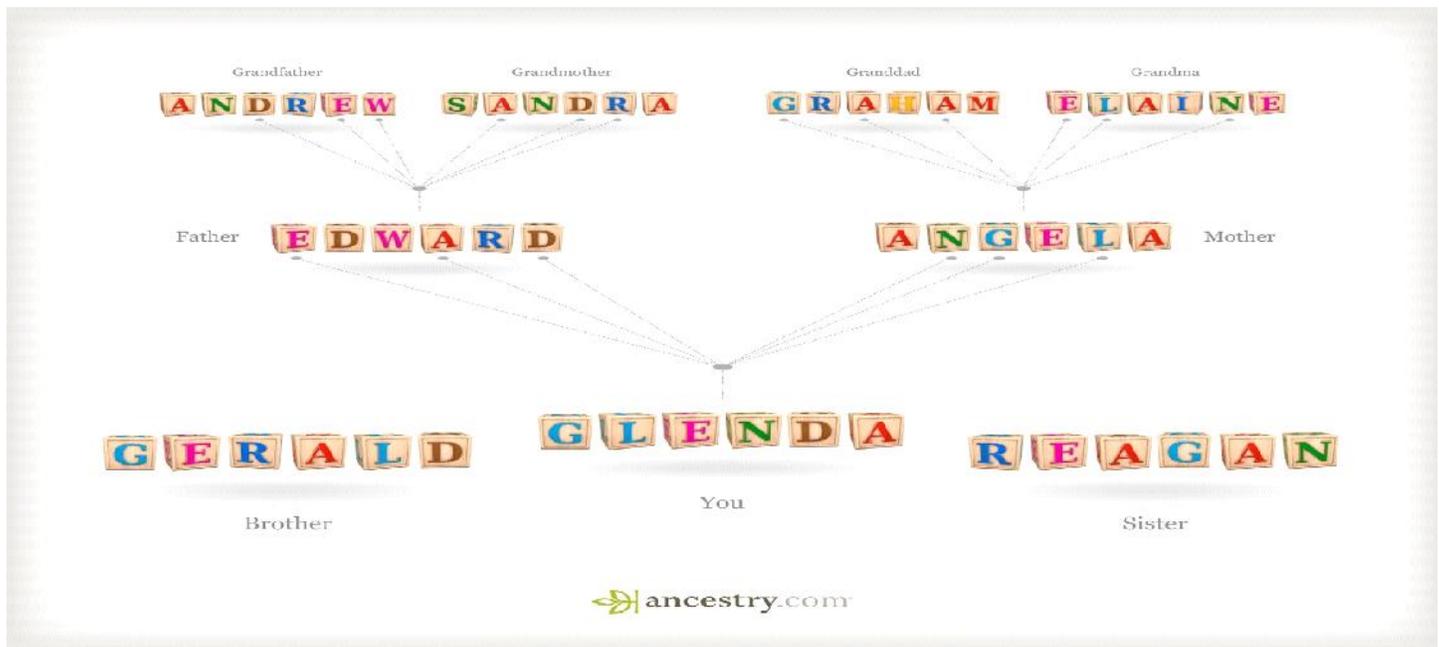


Fig. 1 – DNA Distribution

Your DNA contains a record of your ancestors, but you aren't a carbon copy of any one of them. The particular mix of DNA you inherit is unique to you. You receive 50% of your DNA from each of your parents, who received 50% of theirs from each of their parents, and so on. In the chart below you can see how the amount of DNA you receive from a particular ancestor decreases over generations. If you go back far enough, there is a chance that you inherited no DNA from a particular ancestor.

The chart above (Fig. 1) helps illustrate how different segments of DNA might have been passed down from your grandparents to make your unique DNA. Assume each letter represents a segment of DNA. Things to notice are:

- o Which letters get passed down to each generation is random (the fact that the letters

spell names in this example is simply to help with the illustration).

- o Not all of the letters get passed down.
- o Just because a child doesn't have a letter doesn't mean that an earlier ancestor didn't have that letter.
- o Siblings can have different combinations of letters

In the example on the chart, your paternal grandfather has the unique DNA of ANDREW. He can pass down only 50% of his DNA to each child. In your father's case, the "pieces of DNA" randomly selected to be passed on to him are represented by the letters DEW. At the same time, grandmother SANDRA provides the randomly selected segments ADR, which combine with her husband's DEW to create your father's unique genetic signature: EDWARD. Notice that not all of the letters from ANDREW and SANDRA get passed down to EDWARD.

Your father, EDWARD, has three children with your mother, whose genetic signature is ANGELA. EDWARD and ANGELA each pass 50% of their DNA, randomly selected, to each of their children, who end up with the genetic signatures GLENDA, GERALD, and REAGAN.

Again, the parents don't get to choose which segments (letters) go to each child. And while having more children increases the chances of passing on more of your DNA, if you look closely, you'll see that even with three children, not all of EDWARD and ANGELA's DNA segments made it to the next generation.

This is a simplified example of how genetic inheritance works in all of us. By understanding how DNA is inherited, you can see how and why you have some DNA segments that match your relatives, and others that do not, why you may or may not have inherited DNA segments associated with a certain ethnicity, and why getting multiple people in your family tested can help discover more of your family's genetic tree.

See more at:

<http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2014/03/05/understanding-patterns-of-inheritance-where-did-my-dna-come-from-and-why-it-matters/?sf2050032=1#sthash.wZDhq03x.dpuf>

African-American Family History: Step by Step

– *Kimberly Powell*

Few areas of American genealogy research pose as much of a challenge as the search for African American families. Since slaves had no legal rights, they are often not found in many of the traditional record sources available for that period. Don't let that challenge deter you, however! It's Black History Month here in the United States and in Canada, an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and Canadians and a time for recognizing the

central role they played in North American history. The United Kingdom also devotes a month (October) to celebrating black history. <http://genealogy.about.com/bio/Kimberly-Powell-5227.htm?nl=1>

15 Free Sites for African-American Genealogy

Explore your African American family history and heritage through this collection of free databases, resources and family trees for African-American genealogy.

Search Related Topics: African American genealogy African American history genetic genealogy.

http://genealogy.about.com/lr/genetic_genealogy/1562296/3/?nl=1

Ogden FSL Speaker Series

Our Guest Speaker for April will be Russell S. Tanner, a project manager for the Church who supervises the construction of temples and other special projects. He works in various parts of the world where construction is occurring, recent temple projects include Mexico City, Accra Ghana, Aba Nigeria and Oquirrh Mountain Utah.

Bro. Tanner is currently involved with projects in Payson Utah, Tijuana Mexico, Urdaneta Philippines, Sava Fiji, Hamilton New Zealand and Apia Samoa. He has worked for the Church since 1984 and has lived in many foreign countries. He will give us a Power Point presentation of the projects around the globe entitled "Building the House of the Lord".

Make your plans to attend what will be a very interesting and educational presentation. Mark the date and place on your calendar:

April 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Ogden FamilySearch Library
539 24th Street, Ogden UT
(801-626-1132)

New Billion Graves App

MyHeritage, the popular online family history network, has partnered with BillionGraves to launch a global crowdsourcing initiative to preserve the world's cemeteries.

BillionGraves is a free iOS and Android application that lets users easily photograph and document gravestones, providing an important source of information for people intrigued about their ancestors and family history. Using patent-pending technology, BillionGraves is the only mobile application of its kind. With the help of MyHeritage, the app will be available in 25 languages, and will support Gregorian, Hebrew and Julian dates. It records the GPS locations of gravestones to make them easy to find and volunteers can easily see which areas of any cemetery remain undocumented, to maximize efficiency and avoid duplication. The gravestone photographs are then transcribed by volunteers on the BillionGraves website, resulting in searchable digital data.

With a community of tens of millions of family history enthusiasts all around the world, MyHeritage brings a vast global volunteer base for collecting and transcribing gravestone photos using the BillionGraves application.

All records collected are made available for free on the BillionGraves and MyHeritage websites. The partnership with BillionGraves brings major benefits for families using MyHeritage to explore their past, as all users will receive free Record Matches - alerts about gravestone records that have been automatically matched to their ancestors, making it easy to make new discoveries. In addition to the photographs and GPS coordinates of the gravestones, an index of corresponding information, such as dates of birth and death, close family relatives and epitaphs, is made available to search for free on MyHeritage's search engine for historical records, SuperSearch

Geni. Plus this from Geni thanks to MyHeritage's matching technology; you will automatically be notified of Record Matches whenever these new cemetery records match your relatives' Geni profiles, saving you a lot of valuable time in your family history research.

Register for free now to join this exciting project and help us preserve the world's cemeteries. Together, we can make a big difference. Questions about participating? Visit the BillionGraves project on Geni to ask questions. Thank you and good luck! The Geni Team

Thought –

"Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important and capture the good times, develop from negatives and if things don't work out, just take another shot."

– Anon

Historical Newspapers Online

Penn Libraries has a wonderful list of online newspapers organized by state. Their links include a brief description and time period covered. The URL is:
<http://guides.library.upenn.edu/historicalnewspapersonline>

Spring Saturday Speaker

Please plan now to attend our Spring Saturday Presentation at the Ogden FamilySearch Library, March 29 at 10:00 a.m. We will have Nadine Boudrero from the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers to speak. She has some remarkable experiences to share. Remember there will be refreshments served.

Seventeen Signs That You'd Qualify as a Witch in 1692

– *Eastman's Online newsletter, March 2014*

Discover whether you are guilty of maleficium and/or would have been accused of practicing witchcraft according to the laws and evidence used during the 1692 Salem (You will realize there are some advantages to being born in the 21st Century) Witch Trials.

1. You are female – Are you a woman of any kind? If so, you are probably one of the devil's many hellbrides.

2. You are poor/cannot support yourself financially – The poor, homeless, and those forced to rely on the community for support were among the most vulnerable.

3. You are rich/financially independent – Any indication that a woman could live without the help or supervision of a man raised alarm.

4. You have one or more female friends – A note to all popular teens, a group of women congregating without a male chaperone was deemed a "coven meeting to worship the Devil."

5. You have had an argument with one or more of your female friends – Women may accuse other women of witchcraft as a way of deflecting their own indictments.

6. You have had an argument or disagreement with someone – The important thing to remember is that anyone could accuse anyone.

7. You are very old – Older women, both married and unmarried were extremely susceptible to accusations. Rebecca Nurse was a 70-year-old invalid who became the oldest woman tried, convicted, and put to death for being a witch.

8. You are very young – Dorothy Goode was only 4 years old when she confessed to being a witch (simultaneously implicating her mother, Sarah, who was hanged in 1692). Dorothy was

imprisoned for nine months before her release. The experience left her permanently insane.

9. You are a midwife – Having secret knowledge of herbs and most importantly, the vilification of her profession as unclean and demeaning served to demonize the midwife.

10. You are married with too many children – You have an unnaturally fertile womb that can only be the result of a dark magic.

11. You are married with too few (or no) children – The devil cursed your unholy womb with infertility.

12. You have exhibited "stubborn," "strange," or "forward behavior" – Let lose any kind of sass or backtalk and ye be a witch, probably.

13. You have a mole, birthmark, or third nipple – Any of these found on the body could be interpreted as the Devil's mark.

14. Butter or milk has spoiled in your fridge Several testimonials during the Salem Trials mention spoiled dairy products in connection with the accused.

15. You have had sex out of wedlock – Throw yourself directly into a blue hellfire if this one applies to you.

16. You have attempted to predict the identity of your future husband – Ever daydreamed about your soul mate? Written his name in cursive in your notebook?

17. You have broken virtually any rule in the Bible and thus entered into a pact with the devil.

Doesn't the above give you great pleasure to be living in our day?

Welcome to the new Findmypast

Findmypast is now simpler to use with more helpful features so that you can explore your family's story more easily than ever before.

More records - easier searching

- o You can now search individual record sets or your choice of records in one go.
- o Filter by country, record collection and then record set to see exactly where your results are coming from.
- o The changes we've made mean that we'll be able to release new records for you to explore every week.

We have a brand new family tree

- o Bring your story to life by giving each family member a profile picture.
- o If you've been building your tree elsewhere, you can now import it to findmypast. Upload your GEDCOM file and continue working on your family tree with us.
- o Build multiple family trees.

Try the new tree

To find out more about the changes we have made, visit our Learn More page. We're on hand to answer any questions you have about the new features. You can post questions and suggestions on the new group forum directly from the website by clicking the light bulb icon in the bottom right hand corner of the page, or email our support team at: support@findmypast.co.uk

We hope you enjoy your new findmypast experience. Visit the new findmypast

Opportunity

If you live in the Ogden area and have time on your hands consider volunteering at the Ogden FamilySearch Library. Not only will you enjoy helping patrons, but you will probably be able to work on you own genealogy. You will also improve your family history skills.

Family History Summer Camp 2014

They're coming! The Ogden FamilySearch Library family history summer camps will begin on June 2nd. The camps are interactive group activities designed for people ages 8 to adults. In order to solicit greater interest with our Priesthood leaders, the Ogden Family Search Library will be holding Open Houses: March 27th 6:00 pm for stake priesthood and auxiliary leaders and 7:00 pm for ward priesthood and auxiliary leaders. A Power Point presentation and displays will acquaint these leaders with the activities of the upcoming camps.

Camp will begin with a general meeting to learn age appropriate basic Family History concepts and see a short video about how to begin family history. Next, the small groups will visit grandma's front room to learn the story of a family who escapes Russian persecution in 1906-three year-old Louis is left behind. Then each group will visit learning stations around the Ogden Family Search Library. They will search for clues about Louis Rapaport's family. Their guide will teach them what can be learned about family history by visiting a mock county clerk's office, public library, and a cemetery. They will visit and learn about digitizing books and how to access those. The whole group will do an internet search with each participant at a computer. Finally, the entire group will go to the "kitchen table" to begin writing their own history in the My Family booklet.

Youth and Adult groups will work through these stations rather quickly. They will research their own family using internet sites under the direction of their guide. These groups will have to come with names, dates, and places of deceased ancestors. For Reservations: Call 801-262-1132.

NewSearch Engine: A search engine that uses 4 individual search engines, works differently than metacrawlers.

– James W Anderson

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[Note – This new Search engine has been added to the Ogdenfsl.org Website under the Search label.]

I found a search engine that most people don't know about, it works using the big four search engines, Google, Yahoo, Bing, and Ask, but unlike metacrawlers that merge all the results, it leaves each engine separate based on your browser preferences, but filters the results for bad content. Because of this filtering, far fewer bad sites ever will show up in search results using this search engine site than get through in the 'safe search' modes used by the four major search engines.

The site is **k9safesearch.com**, and is run by the same people who bought the old Cerberian filter the Church used from 2001 to 2004 or so. In 14 years, this filter has become the best filter out there, they've been able to get almost everything in that anyone would normally visit whether on purpose or by mistake, and everything that is appropriate is rated (no unrated sites save for very new sites) so if the search engine settings are set up right (if you don't want to use K9 Web Protection) you are able to use this and be very safe with searching.

For FHCs, this is a big boon because you can set this up as a default, and with a minimum of explanation to a patron, they can use this engine's forte, the four search engines, without ever having to go to the four search engines individually. Here's how to 'add to browser'. Go to <http://www.k9safesearch.com/> and run a search. Default is Google.

After running the search, scroll down to the bottom, and you will see the four search engines as links. Click on one to run the same search in another engine and you'll see slightly different

results on less-common search terms, common ones will almost invariably be nearly exactly similar with maybe the order being different on one or two results.

Just to the left and in the left corner are some other links. Look for 'add to browser' and click. A screen will show up next showing the instructions on how to set this up as your default search in that browser. Follow those steps and you should be set for that browser. If you have more than one browser, many FHCs will have all three, open each browser, go tok9webprotection.com and run a search, then follow the steps in this paragraph for each one.

Test by running a search in each of the four search engines it uses anyway, google.com, yahoo.com, bing.com, and ask.com, and be sure that the results show from k9safesearch.com and not the original search engine used. By the way, the interface is cleaner when showing the results, keeping promoted ads and promoted links to a very bare minimum, like it used to be with search engines.

Does a bad link ever show up? It can happen, so they have a way of reporting such things right from the search engine results, can be useful if a trashy image shows up, they'll review it, usually fairly quickly, and pull the bad content from the results right away. Some days this happens within minutes, over the weekend it may be anytime during that period, but usually no later than Sunday night United States time (they have a team in Asia that works during what is considered overnight here).

Happy [Ancestor] Hunting!

Class Schedule

Expand your skills – Pre-Registration in the West Building

Class Name	Day	Begins	Time	Room	Weeks	Cost	Instructor
Ancestral Quest Complete	Mon	21-Apr	1:00 PM	11	4	\$0.00	Dale McIntyre
Ancestral Quest Complete	Tue	22-Apr	1:00 PM	11	4	\$0.00	Dale McIntyre
Ancestral Quest Complete	Wed	23-Apr	1:00 PM	11	4	\$0.00	Dale McIntyre
Computers - Beginning	Sat	19-Apr	2:30 PM	26	7	\$5.00	Scott M. Berry
Computers - Dropbox & Google docs for Family History	Wed	26-Mar	9:00 AM	26	1	\$0.00	Wayne Summers
Computers - Dropbox & Google docs for Family History	Wed	9-Apr	9:00 AM	26	1	\$0.00	Wayne Summers
Computers - Favorite Websites	Sat	12-Apr	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Scott M. Berry
Computers - New Meta Search Engines	Sat	19-Apr	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Scott M. Berry
Computers New Safe Deep Web Search	Sat	22-Mar	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Scott M. Berry
Dropbox & Google docs for Family History	Wed	23-Apr	9:00 AM	26	1	\$0.00	Wayne Summers
Family History - Consultant Training	Thu	3-Apr	6:00 PM	11	1	\$0.00	Nicole Hepler
Family History - Consultant Training	Thu	1-May	6:00 PM	11	1	\$0.00	Nicole Hepler
Family History - Consultant Training	Thu	5-Jun	6:00 PM	11	1	\$0.00	Nicole Hepler
Family History - Generations Beginning	Tue	22-Apr	9:00 AM	25	4	\$5.00	Joanne Hanson
Family History - Generations Beginning	Sat	26-Apr	10:00 AM	25	4	\$5.00	Joanne Hanson
Family History - Organize Your Papers	Tue	1-Apr	2:00 PM	25	5	\$5.00	Joanne Hanson
Family History - Writing Your Personal History	Wed	26-Mar	3:00 PM	12	1	\$0.00	Emil Hanson
Family History - Writing Your Personal History	Tue	15-Apr	3:00 PM	12	1	\$0.00	Emil Hanson
Family Tree - Photos and Scanning	Wed	26-Mar	5:45 PM	11	1	\$0.00	Larry Johnson
Family Tree - Photos and Scanning	Wed	9-Apr	5:45 PM	11	1	\$0.00	Ed Williams
Family Tree - Spanish	Sat	29-Mar	11:00 AM	11	5	\$0.00	Juan Balderas
Family Tree Advanced	Mon	7-Apr	1:00 PM	13	4	\$0.00	Edith Reeves
Family Tree Advanced	Wed	23-Apr	11:00 AM	11	4	\$0.00	Edith Reeves
Family Tree Basic	Wed	9-Apr	5:30 PM	13	4	\$0.00	Stephen Felt
Family Tree Basic **	Sat	29-Mar	1:30 PM	11	5	\$0.00	Dan Stanger
Family Tree Basic **	Wed	2-Apr	9:00 AM	11	5	\$0.00	Robert Draper
Family Tree Basic **	Thu	3-Apr	9:30 AM	11	5	\$0.00	Eugene Draper
Family Tree Basic **	Thu	3-Apr	1:00 PM	11	5	\$0.00	Blaine Borrowman
Family Tree Basic **	Fri	4-Apr	9:00 AM	11	5	\$0.00	Robert Draper
Family Tree-Adding Stories	Thu	3-Apr	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Dan Stanger
Family Tree-Adding Stories	Thu	1-May	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Dan Stanger
FamilySearch Indexing	Thu	3-Apr	11:00 AM	26	1	\$0.00	D. Al Harris
Legacy Basic	Mon	24-Mar	11:00 AM	13	6	\$4.00	Sam Lower
Research - British Isles	Tue	13-May	4:00 PM	26	8	\$10.00	Fred Moore
Research - Descendant Relatives	Mon	12-May	9:00 AM	13	7	\$4.00	Sam Lower
Research - Evidences and Sources	Wed	2-Apr	9:30 AM	26	1	\$0.00	Karen White
Research - German Research in Family History	Thu	27-Mar	1:00 PM	25	8	\$10.00	Juergen Sass
Research - Irish Research on the Internet	Thu	10-Apr	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Barbara Lewis
Research - New Genealogy Directories Search	Sat	29-Mar	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Scott M. Berry
Research - Scottish Research On the Internet	Thu	3-Apr	1:00 PM	26	1	\$0.00	Barbara Lewis
Research on the Internet - English	Thu	17-Apr	1:00 PM	11	1	\$0.00	Barbara Lewis
Roots Magic Basic	Sat	22-Mar	9:00 AM	13	4	\$0.00	Allen Hardison
Roots Magic Basic	Tue	22-Apr	1:00 PM	13	4	\$0.00	William Lakey
Roots Magic Basic	Wed	23-Apr	11:00 AM	15	4	\$0.00	Terry Allen
** -- Need LDS Username, Password and Name of deceased relative for first class							