

BYU Family History & Genealogy Conference

Strengthening Ties that Bind Families Together Forever

Tuesday: July 28th, 2009

Keynote Address: John H. Groberg <i>Emeritus General Authority</i>							
Tracks --	Basic Research Methodologies	Computers/ Internet/Technology	Harold B. Lee Library (BYU)	Beginner Track International	Methodology	British	Beginner Track * Must attend all classes and pre-register online
8:30 - 9:30							
9:45 - 10:45	1. Start Your Search in the Bottom Left-Hand Dresser Drawer <i>Barry Ewell</i>	6. Certified Genealogy Software that Makes New FamilySearch Family Tree Easier. <i>Janet Hovorka</i>	26. Discovering your Heritage at the BYU Library: Catalog and Genealogy Resources <i>Howard C. Bybee</i>	31. Beginning Danish Records <i>Jennifer P. Hansen</i>	36. Sourcing and Dispelling Myths <i>Barbara J. Starkey</i>	55. An Overview of Irish History for the Beginning Researcher <i>Mary Slawson</i>	70. Beginning Genealogy Basics <i>Kelly R. Summers and Debbie Gurtler</i>
11:00 - 12:00	2. First Four U.S. Sources <i>Mary E.V. Hill</i>	7. Finding Newspapers Online <i>Barabara Renick</i>	27. Searching for Mormon Ancestors at BYU <i>Michael Hunter</i>	32. Understanding Latin in European Church Records <i>Ruth Lapioli Merriman</i>	37. LDS Sources and Resources <i>Deborah Glenn</i>	56. Irish Censuses and Census Substitutes <i>David S. Ouimette</i>	71. Looking for Clues, Previous Research <i>Kelly R. Summers and Debbie Gurtler</i>
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH						
1:30 - 2:30	3. Top Websites for Doing Research at Home. <i>Jennifer Hansen</i>	8. How to Organize and Use your Genealogy Computer Files <i>Barry J. Ewell</i>	28. Accessing Hidden Treasures of Treasure: Selected Online Databases at BYU Library <i>Howard C. Bybee</i>	33. Seven Sacraments: Catholic Church Records "Best in the World" <i>George R. Ryskamp</i>	38. Basic Research Practices in the Age of New FamilySearch <i>Janet Hovorka</i>	57. Irish Land and Property Valuation Records <i>David S. Ouimette</i>	72. Looking for Clues, Census Records <i>Kelly R. Summers and Debbie Gurtler</i>
2:45 - 3:45	4. How to Become a Successful Genealogist in Ten Easy Steps... Really! <i>Barry J. Ewell</i>	9. Searching Newspapers Online <i>Barbara Renick</i>	29. One of the Richest Collections in the U.S.: Maps, Gazetteers and Other Geographic Resources at BYU <i>Richard Grapes</i>	34. Advanced Swedish/Finnish Research <i>Ruth Maness</i>	39. Making Heirlooms Out of Memories <i>Fran Jensen</i>	58. What's New in Irish Family History on the Internet? <i>David S. Ouimette</i>	**2:45 - 3:15 Workshop ** 73. Looking for Clues, Beyond the Census <i>Kelly R. Summers and Debbie Gurtler</i>
4:00 - 5:00	5. Developing a Workable Research Plan <i>Gene F. Williams</i>	10. About DNA and Family History <i>Denise Mortorff</i>	30. Adding History to Your Family History: The Social Sciences Section of the BYU Library. <i>Michael Hunter</i>	35. Internet Sites for Scandinavian Research <i>Geoffrey Froberg Morris</i>	40. If You Get Stuck Going Backward, Move Forward: Tracing Descendants or Your Ancestors <i>Crista Cowan</i>	59. British Army Records <i>Apryl Cox</i>	**4:30 - 5:00 Workshop**

Wednesday: July 29th, 2009

8:30 - 9:30	Keynote Address - Writing a Narrative Family History: The Challenges, Pitfalls, and Rewards- <i>John Phillip Colletta</i>						
Tracks --	Writing the Narrative Family History	Computers/ Internet/Technology	United States/ Canada	Family History Consultants/ Family History Library	Methodology	British	International
9:45 - 10:45	74. Digitally Preserving Your Family History & Heritage <i>Barry J. Ewell</i>	11. Blogging in Family History <i>Kelly R. Summers</i>	84. Gateway to the West: Researching in Ohio <i>Diane VanSkiver Gagel</i>	94. FamilySearch Support: How Can We Assist you? <i>Lance McIntosh</i>	41. Research Logs and Timelines: Avoided Duplicates and Guided Directions <i>Jean Naisbitt</i>	60. Scotland Civil Registration and Census <i>John M. Kitzmiller, II.</i>	99. East European Internet Sites <i>Kahlile Mehr</i>
11:00 - 12:00	75. Creating Both a Reliable Document and a Readable Story <i>John Colletta</i>	12. "Thank you, Steve Morse" <i>Barbara J. Starkey</i>	85. The Best and Most Beautiful Online Collections of U.S. Maps <i>Michael Ritchey</i>	95. New Resources for Teaching Family History Classes. <i>Todd Jones & Stephen F. Anderson</i>	42. The 5 C's to Success in Genealogy <i>Barbara Renick</i>	61. The Church of Scotland and Nonconformist Records in Scotland <i>John M. Kitzmiller, II</i>	100. Beginning Italian Research <i>Suzanne Russo Adams</i>
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH 135. Lunch Presentation • Serendipity in Genealogy • "The Ancestry Insider"						
1:30 - 2:30	76. Bring Social History into your Family History <i>Kelly R. Summers</i>	13. Choosing and Using the Right Hardware and Software for Genealogy <i>Barry J. Ewell</i>	86. The Irish Diaspora: The Famine Irish in America <i>Diane Van Skiver Gagel</i>	96. Family History Centers: An Important Resource for Family History Help <i>Lance McIntosh</i>	43. Success with Manuscript Sources <i>Barbara Renick</i>	62. Church Records in England & Wales <i>Joseph B. Shumway</i>	101. How to Study a Surname <i>Denise Mortorff</i>
2:45 - 3:45	77. Turning Biographical Facts into Real-life Events: Building Historical Context <i>John Colletta</i>	14. Charts, Printouts, and Displays: How to Present Research <i>Joseph Irvine</i>	87. Public Libraries - Using Them to Their Fullest Potential <i>Russ Lynch</i>	97. What's New at the Family History Library? <i>Merrill White</i>	44. LDS Church Records <i>Gordon H. Wright</i>	63. Church of England Records Relating to Illegitimacy <i>Apryl Cox</i>	102. Finding Places in the Former Russian Empire <i>Kahlile Mehr</i>
4:00 - 5:00	78. The Gaelic Family <i>Mary Slawson</i>	15. No Experience Needed – A Beginner's Guide to Building FREE Family History Websites <i>Joseph Irvine</i>	88. The National Archives—A Wealth of Information <i>Barbara J. Starkey</i>	98. Family History Library Desktop – A "Gold Mine" of Data <i>Gary B. Pack</i>	45. Genealogist's Cookbook: Planning and Preparing for Successful Research in the Field <i>Barry J. Ewell</i>	64. Census Records in England & Wales <i>Joseph B. Shumway</i>	103. Where Do I Go Next? Question and Answer on Southern European and Latin American Research <i>George R. Ryskamp</i>

Thursday: July 30th, 2009

Keynote Address - FamilySearch Tackles the Information Explosion
David Rencher

Tracks --	Writing the Narrative Family History	Computers/ Internet/Technology	FamilySearch	International	Methodology	British	International
9:45 - 10:45	79. Principles of Good Writing and Good Storytelling <i>John Coletta</i>	16. The Google Genealogist <i>Devin Ashby</i>	120. Happy Birthday, FamilySearch.org!—10 Years and Growing <i>Steve W. Anderson</i>	104. German 101 :How to Understand German when all You Know is English <i>Kory L. Meyerink</i>	46. Becoming and Remaining Focused <i>Karen Clifford</i>	65. Solving English Research Problems with Lesser-Used Records <i>Apryl Cox</i>	109. Beginning Spanish and Latin American Family History Research: Detectives at Work <i>George R. Ryskamp</i>
11:00 - 12:00	80. Ancestors in the Attic: Finding and Sharing Family Photographs <i>Diane VanSkiver Gagel</i>	17. Using Your Digital Camera to Copy Records <i>Mary E.V. Hill</i>	121. The FamilySearch Research Wiki: What is it and How Can I Help? <i>Jim Greene</i>	105. Foundations in Swedish Research <i>Geoffrey Froberg Morris</i>	47. Tips for Making a Family History Interview Better <i>Mary Slawson</i>	66. Livery Company Records & Furthering Your Ancestry <i>Denise Mortorff</i>	110. French Huguenots <i>Heidi Sugden</i>
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH						
1:30 - 2:30	81. Evidence from Material Culture: Using Artifacts in Research and Writing about Ancestors <i>John Coletta</i>	18. The Ease and Economy of Publishing and Printing Online <i>Marci Despain</i>	122. FamilySearch Wiki: Finding Records to Help in Your Research <i>Michael Ritchey</i>	106. Case Studies in Circumstantial Evidence from a European Perspective <i>George R. Ryskamp</i>	48. Establishing Your Own Migration Trail <i>Michael John Neill</i>	67. England Jurisdictions, 1851—Ancestors at Your fingertips <i>Judy Jones</i>	111. Looking For Your Polish Ancestors - A Model for Research <i>Barbara J. Starkey</i>
2:45 - 3:45	82. Who Baked the Bread?: Reconstructing Life in the Ancestral Hometown <i>Peggy Ryskamp</i>	19. Happy Birthday, FamilySearch.org!—10 Years and Growing <i>Steve W. Anderson</i>	123. FamilySearch Record Search—Ancestors Easily and Quickly <i>Bryce Roper</i>	107. Deciphering Old German Documents Using the Online German Script Tutorial <i>Bradley Jay York</i>	49. Organizing Your Paper Files in a Computer Day and Age (2 hours) <i>Mary E.V. Hill</i>	68. Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions and Probate Records <i>Denise Mortorff</i>	112. German Research on the Internet: Compiled Town Genealogies and Parish Register Indexes <i>Baerbel Johnson</i>
4:00 - 5:00	83. We are Also Related by Place: Setting the Stage for a Lively Family History <i>George R. Ryskamp</i>	20. What's New on Ancestry.com? <i>Suzanne Russo Adams</i>	124. Digital Book Scanning Program: Making Family History Books Available On-Line <i>Mike Hall</i>	108. Has it Already Been Done? German Compiled Records <i>Kory L. Meyerink</i>		69. Tracing Your English Ancestors on the Web <i>John M. Kitzmiller II.</i>	113. Reading French Church and Civil Records <i>Heidi Sugden</i>

Friday: July 31st, 2009

Tracks --	Colonial America	Computers/ Internet/Technology	United States/ Canada	Professional	Methodology	International	International
8:30 - 9:30	125. They Went West: Researching Colonial and Territorial Records <i>Diane VanSkiver Gagel</i>	21. Beyond Blogging: Google Sites <i>Devin Ashby</i>	89. Hidden Treasures in Federal Land Case Files <i>F. Warren Bittner</i>	130. Preparing for the AG Examination <i>Karen Clifford</i>	50. But it Ain't the ORIGINAL Record! Kory Meyerink	114. The Celtic Fringe: Internet Sources for Ireland, Scotland and Wales. <i>John M. Kitzmiller, II</i>	
9:45 - 10:45	126. Furthering Colonial Ancestry Using Medieval & Early Modern Resources <i>Denise Mortorff</i>	22. Online Tools for Genealogists <i>Barbara Renick</i>	90. 100 Acres, a Mortgage, and 3 Sisters <i>Michael John Neill</i>	131. A Personal Perspective on Becoming a Certified Genealogist <i>Peggy Ryskamp</i>	51. Fitting the Pieces Together: A Case Study <i>F. Warren Bittner</i>	115. Please, Papa, May I Go? Records Created via the Emigration/Immigration Process <i>Ruth Maness</i>	119. German Research on the Internet: An Overview <i>Baerbel Johnson</i>
11:00 - 12:00	127. Electronic Sources and Colonial Research <i>Karen Clifford</i>	23. Internet 'Virtual' Family Reunions Help to Strengthen Family Ties Worldwide. <i>Jean Naisbitt</i>	91. Southern Hospitality: Digging the Roots out of Rural Genealogy <i>John Irvine</i>	132. Pricing Your Services: Finding Hidden Costs & Losses <i>Kory L. Meyerink</i>	52. Searching for Lost Children: Indentures, Infirmarys, Orphanages, and Children's Homes <i>Diane VanSkiver Gagel</i>	116. So You Think You Want to Get Married... Marriage records — Laws and Customs in Germany <i>Baerbel Johnson</i>	
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH						
1:30 - 2:30	128. Colonial Era Published Sources <i>George R. Ryskamp</i>	24. Searching Ancestry.com <i>Suzanne Russo Adams</i>	92. Pig Blood in the Snow: Court Records Can Solve Problems <i>Michael John Neill</i>	133. How to Write a Scholarly Article <i>Mary E.V. Hill</i>	53. Navigating Research with the Genealogical Proof Standard <i>Mark Tucker</i>	117. Where Are They? Strategies and Hints for Finding Your Long-lost German Ancestors. <i>Baerbel Johnson</i>	
2:45 - 3:45	129. Land Records: 1600's-1700's <i>Karen Clifford</i>	25. Online: How You Get There Does Make a Difference <i>Barbara Renick</i>	93. From New Jersey to Ohio—Establishing an Early 19th Century Migration Trail <i>Michael John Neill</i>	134. Hanging Out a Shingle? Marketing Tips and Tricks for Professional Genealogists <i>Crista Cowan</i>	54. Doing Your Family History with "Style" <i>Mary Slawson</i>	118. Is it –sen or –sson or -lien or- strom? Scandinavian Naming Patterns and Lifestyles <i>Ruth Maness</i>	