

THE FUTURE OF YOUR PAST

25 FEBRUARY 2012

Register on-line at www.mpfhc.org

TWO KEYNOTE TALKS, plus Q&A time

Jay L. Verkler – *FamilySearch Historical Records*: What is current now and what is being planned

Jay L. Verkler – *FamilySearch Trees on the FamilySearch Websites*: Correcting errors and sourcing data

SEVEN TRACKS OF PANELS, WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND LECTURES

(See time schedule on page 3 below)

1. **STUMP THE EXPERTS** – Panel discussions with the opportunity to submit questions to the panel when you register.

Panel 1: Western European Records including Scandinavia

Panel 2: Central & Eastern European Records

Panel 3: Your Data May Be Causing That Brick Wall

2. **DIG DEEPER** – Bring your own laptop to peruse the data and search the records. (Purchasing the Open House USB thumb drive is highly recommended for these session.) Includes the opportunity to submit questions to the presenters when you register.

Class 1: US State & County Archives Available On-line and Off-line

Class 2: UK National Archives Available On-line and Off-line

Class 3: Migration Across the Atlantic – Records Available On-line and Off-line

3. **TECH TALKS WITH DEMONSTRATIONS** – Technology for keeping and sharing your genealogical research.

Demo 1: Copying and Preserving Photos and Documents

Demo 2: Sharing and Saving Genealogical Information in the Internet “Cloud”

Demo 3: Creating Attractive Blogs and Websites

4. **HALF FORGOTTEN RECORDS** – Two talks (with short break) per session, focusing on useful data not found in Ancestry or FamilySearch, and new records recently available

Talk 1: Using GenealogyLinks.net

Talk 2: Using Roots Web Archive and Forums

Talk 3: New Look at Irish Records

Talk 4: The French Huguenots

Talk 5: Hidden Gems of World Vital Records and Fold3

Talk 6: Hidden Gems Genealogist and FindMyPast

5. RECHECK THOSE OLDIES BUT GOODIES – Two talks (with short break) per session

Talk 1. Non-Basic English Church Records On-line and Off-line

Talk 2: Non-Basic English Civil Records On-line and Off-line

Talk 3: US State Censuses & Substitutes

Talk 4: New England Historical Genealogical Society Town and Other Records

Talk 5: Published Family Histories Available for Research On-line and Off-line

Talk 6: On-line US Newspaper Archives

6. TRY SOMETHING NEW – Two talks (with short break) per session

Talk 1: Using Facebook and Google+ for Genealogy

Talk 2: Three Websites to Obtain Special Genealogical Books – Family Roots Publishing, The Book Depository & Genfair

Talk 3: Using FamilySearch Wiki

Talk 4: Using Wikipedia for Genealogy

Talk 5: New Look at FamilySearch for LDS Members

Talk 6: Step Beyond FamilySearch for LDS Members

7. HANDS-ON EXAMPLES – Use the Family History Center Resources, particularly new sections on the FHC computer desktops. Pre-registration required. Each session limited to 20 participants.

Class 1: Under the Southern Cross – Australia, New Zealand, South Africa

Class 2: Genealogy Hands On for Youth Groups – apply computer competence to find fascinating family history.

Class 3: Genealogy Recording Programs – Ancestry/Family Tree Maker

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07:30-08:30	REGISTRATION							
08:30-08:35	WELCOME IN CHAPEL			Stake President Dow Wilson & Opening Hymn by Quartet				
08:40-09:40	KEY NOTE SPEAKER in Chapel			Jay L. Verkler Future of Your Past - FamilySearch Records – What is Current Now and What is being Planned				
TRACK	A	B	C		D	E	F	G
	Talks + STUMP THE EXPERTS	Talk + DIG DEEPER ON YOUR OWN LAPTOPS	Talk +TECH DEMOS		HALF FORGOTTEN RECORDS 2 Talks per Session	RECHECK OLDIES 2 Talks per Session	TRY SOMETHING NEW 2 Talks per Session	Talk + HANDS ON EXAMPLES
09:50-11:00	W. European including Scand. Records <u>M. Hill</u> <u>C. Lougee</u> <u>C. Hill</u> <u>E. Chardon-Pietri</u>	US State & County Arch - on & off- line <u>R. Mize</u> <u>T. Mize</u> <u>M. Cox</u> <u>A. Andersen</u> <u>N. Alsop</u>	Copying and Preserving Photos and Documents <u>J. Fox</u> <u>M. Fox</u>	09:50-10:20 & 10:30-11:00	Using Genealogy Links.net <u>C. Moyer</u> Using Roots Web Arch Forums <u>D. Ellison</u>	Non-Basic English Church Recs <u>J. Gleed</u> Non-Basic English Civil Records <u>J. Gleed</u>	Facebook & Google+ Gen. <u>K. Allen</u> 3 Websites to Obtain Special Gen. Books <u>J. Sweeney</u>	Under the Southern Cross – AU, NZ, SA <u>I. Harding-Barlow</u> <u>R. Ogus</u> <u>K. Regnos</u> <u>J. Brock</u>
11:00-11:30	MORNING BREAK							
11:30-12:40	Central & East European Records <u>R. Sakowicz</u> <u>D. Zasoba</u> <u>R. Ogus</u>	UK National Arch Recs on & off line <u>I. Harding-Barlow</u> <u>P. Trei</u> <u>A. Bushell</u>	Transferring and Storing Gen. Data in “the cloud” <u>S. Allen</u> <u>K. Allen</u>	11:30-12:00 & 12:10-12:40	New Look at Irish Recs <u>C. Hill</u> The French Huguenots <u>C. Lougee</u>	US State Censuses & Substitutes <u>R. Mize</u> New England Town, Other Records <u>D. Brown</u>	Using FamilySearch Wikis <u>A. Fanara</u> Geneal. from Wikipedia <u>S.A. Reed</u>	Genealogy Hands On for Youth Groups <u>J. Moss</u> <u>M. Landolfi</u> <u>G. Eaton</u> <u>J. Johnson</u>
12:40-01:40	LUNCH BREAK							
01:15-01:30	LUNCHEON MUSIC			Choir – Folk Music				
01:40-02:40	KEY NOTE SPEAKER			Jay L. Verkler Family Trees on the FamilySearch Websites, Correcting Their Errors and Sourcing Data				
02:40-03:10	AFTERNOON BREAK							
03:10-04:20	Your Data May Be Causing That Brick Wall <u>S. Allen</u> <u>J. Gleed</u> <u>S. Wakefield</u> <u>C. Waffle-Guenther</u> <u>C. Moyer</u> – still to be asked	MigrationRec Crossing the Atlantic – on & offline <u>I. Harding-Barlow</u> <u>K. Regnos</u> <u>E. Chardon-Pietri</u> <u>J. Sweeney</u>	Creating Attractive Blogs and Websites <u>J. Daniels</u> <u>R. Mason</u>	03:10-03:40 & 03:50-04:20	Hidden Gems of WVR & Fold3 <u>D. Ellison</u> Hidden Gems FindMyPast & Genealogist <u>A. Bushell</u>	Fam Hists – Online & off <u>K. Allen</u> Online US Newspaper Arch <u>J. Fox</u>	Geneal. for LDS Wards New Look at FamilySearch <u>K. Fackrell</u> A Step Beyond FamilySearch <u>T. Mize</u>	FamTreeMaker <u>T. Wright</u>

Track Locations: A – Chapel, B – Annex, C – Patio Rooms, D – Children's Room, E – High Council Room, F – Relief Society Room, G – Family History Center

You are invited to bring a laptop computer which may be useful in several sessions. The Open House USB Thumb Drive will be especially useful during the “DIG DEEPER” sessions.

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CONTENTS OF THE OPEN HOUSE USB THUMB DRIVE

1. 2012 Open House Syllabus and schedule
2. Additional session and talk background data
3. An annotated 2012 MPFHC Catalog containing many recently acquired books and a map of the Library
4. The Revised 2012 MPFHC Catalog containing Many Recently Acquired Books and a Map of the Library Linger Longer – Consisting of a Unique Compendium which Includes: Background & Basic Data, Many Major Online Web Sites & Key Offline Books, Films, Fiche & Other Source Materials for each of over 35 Major Countries & over 25 Genealogical Ethnic & Other Groupings.
5. Listing of MPFHC experts in various genealogical fields, including many languages.

LUNCH and SNACKS – Allergies are taken into account:

Morning Break: Date-Nut Bread, Pumpkin Bread, Apple Sauce Bread, Lemon-Orange Bread

Lunch: Soups Sweet & Sour Beet, Split Pea, Sweet Potato, Baked Bean, Chili & Sausage, Broccoli, French Onion, Barley, Tomato & Vegetable, Cream Potato Soup

Sandwiches Breads – White, Whole Wheat, Rye, Dark etc,

Fillings – Cheeses, Egg Salad, Chicken Salad, Ham or Pork Loin, Beef,

Condiments – Pickles, mustard, lettuce etc

Dessert – Brownies, Coconut Squares, Honey Cakes [Lebkuchen], Current-Jam-Filled Cookies, Spiced raisin Squares, Ginger Cookies

Afternoon Break: Fruit - Mandarin Oranges, Vegetable Sticks with Dips, Chips & Crackers with Dips, Cookies & Breads

Available All Day: Fresh Lemonade, Fruit-Herbal Teas, Boiling Water (Coffee, Black Tea and other caffeinated drinks are not permitted in the church. Please do not bring them with you.)

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