



LDS Edgemont Stake “Red Chapel”, 4050 North Timpview Drive (650 East), Provo, Utah

Welcome (9:00 am)	Gerhard Ruf (pres@uvtagg.org)	8 Aug 2015
Opening Prayer	by invitation	
Short Success	Cherie Rawlings	
Announcements	see below	
Main Presentation	Don Snow and Linda Westover - The Best Things in Life Are Free: Freeware for Family History	

- 12 Sep - Laurie Castillo - Finding the Records of Your LDS Missionary Ancestors

- Upcoming Users Group Meeting Dates - 10 Oct, 14 Nov, no meeting in December
- Next Planning Committee Mtg - Tue 1 Sep, **Gerhard Ruf home** - 64 S 1000 E, Orem - 7:00pm - open to all
- Family History Training 2nd and 4th Sunday Classes at **BYU** - <http://sites.lib.byu.edu/familyhistory/sunday-classes/> also at <https://www.facebook.com/byufhl>
- Riverton Family History Library Saturday Seminar - 18 Jul - 9 am to Noon, East of 134th South & Bangerter Amy Wallace - “Getting Ancestry to Work For You”; <http://familysearch.org/fhc/riverton/> (click on “Saturday Seminar”)
- UGA Virtual Chapter Meeting on Thur, 20 Aug at 7 pm - Tom and Alison Taylor - “How to Tell the Best Ten Stories of Your Life” register at <http://www.infouga.org/cpage.php?pt=11>
- Eastern European Family History Conference: 11-15 Aug, Plaza Hotel, SLC <http://www.feefhs.org/>

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Breakout Classes (10:40 am to Noon)		
Q&A and More Freeware for Family History	Don Snow and Linda Westover	Cultural Hall
Facebook Your Genealogy!	Sue Maxwell	Relief Society Room
Where There’s a Will, There’s a Probate, US Probate Records	Beth Taylor	Rooms 18 -19 (South Hall)
Ask an Expert (Personal Help)	Don Reynolds & Finn Hansen	Computer Room (Southwest Hall)
Video: Copyright Law for Genealogists	James Tanner	Room 8 (South Hall)
Roots Magic	Bruce Buzbee	Primary Room (North Hall)
Ancestral Quest	Gaylon Findlay	Room 24-25 (Southwest Hall)

Turn off cell phones

Prayer:

Short Success:

Intro for Don Snow and Linda Westover

Don Snow is a Californian by birth with Snow ancestors from Southern Utah. After retiring from the BYU Math Faculty, he and his recently deceased wife, Diane, served four FH missions, including being Directors of the New York Family History Center in Manhattan, in the Illinois Nauvoo Mission on a FH project (<http://earlylds.com>), and in the London Family History Centre in the Hyde Park Chapel. Don has been a VP of the Utah Valley Technology and Genealogy Group since the 1990's and is a frequent speaker at FH venues. He has 6 children and 30 grandchildren. Linda Snow Westover is Don Snow's daughter and has been a family history enthusiast for the past 25 years. Ward family history consultant and associate director of the Lindon (Utah) Family History Center, her friends call her the ghost-whisperer. She enjoys helping others and traveling to research her family and is also a frequent speaker at many FH venues. Linda works in the Registrar's Office at BYU and has 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

The Best Things in Life Are Free: Freeware for Family History

There are many free or inexpensive computer programs that are very helpful for family history. This presentation will discuss several of these, including: EVERYTHING - a free program that finds files on your computer quickly and easily; Q-DIR - a computer utility program that helps move, rename, delete, or copy programs in various ways; PDF-XCHANGE EDITOR - a freeware program that reads and edits pdf's and does OCR (Optical Character Recognition) on them; GOOGLE DOCS which has office programs for text, presentations, and spreadsheets. is online so you can work on your files wherever you can get to the Internet, and allows collaboration with others on documents; and OURTIMELINES.COM - an free online database that allows you to form timelines of world events occurring during the lifetime of an individual. The notes for the class are posted on <http://uvtagg.org/classes/dons/dons-classes.html> , along with a set of Freeware Supplementary Notes which give information on more than 60 free computer programs that are helpful in things like genealogy and databases, text and office programs, graphics, sound, and general computer utilities.

See also Don's monthly column in TAGGology where he highlight's Freeware programs for family history.

Special items

- Ask our Youth Committee volunteers to meet with me

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And anyone else that would like to help

- Meet with Lynn Crawford

- Chris Stevenson

- posting bios and abstracts as well as Agendas on the past presentations page.
- links to class outlines for main presentations and teachers
- Update listing of teachers on the officers and volunteers page along with their outlines
- Add 2015 videos to the Video Library listing
- Add attendance to recent past presentations page