# Family History Happenings

October 2018

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We start our message this month expressing great appreciation to Floyd Stevens, former Library Director, and Ana Koti for their wonderful service to the Library. We will definitely miss them. We welcome new workers, Kathy Johnson and Rita Barnes. They are much needed and we look forward to working with them. We invite any who are interested in serving at this Library to contact us at 702-382-9695.

One of the goals of the Library is patron and worker safety. We have taken several measures to ensure safety such as a new lower profile staircase, hand railings, emergency evacuation procedures, etc. We would like, however, to address the perception that the Library is located in an unsafe area, and therefore may create reluctance to visit or work at this wonderful facility. May we provide the following information: We report that there have been no incidents between patrons and homeless or other persons during the past 13 years. The neighborhood has undergone quite a change especially in the past two years with many homes in the area being converted to attorney offices. Additionally, apartments on the 10 th Street side of the Library have and are being renovated. The apartment complex adjacent to the rear of the Library is owned by great people who keep an eye on our parking lot during the evening hours and report any suspicious activities to us and to first responders if needed. Adequate lighting was installed in the parking lot and above building entrances several years ago. Bushes along the east side of the building have been removed.

We have added the following safety protocols with the hope of dispelling any issues of reluctance to visit the Library: Patrons who use the parking lot may use the back door of the Library but only during inclement weather, excessive heat, or especially during the hours of darkness. For security reasons, the back door will remain locked. Just knock on the door to gain entrance. However, at any time upon arrival in the parking lot, patrons may call the Library (702-382-9695) to have a Library worker watch them from their vehicles until they enter the back door. When departing through the back door, patrons will be watched by a Library worker until

their vehicles move. When departing the Library through

front door during the hours of darkness, patrons will be escorted by a Library worker to the street and watched until their vehicles move.

Please visit our website for up to date information to include closures. Our next closure will be on Saturday, October 6, 2018, for General Conference.

Mark Your Ca	<u>alendars</u>
October 25, 2018	Family History Consultant Training
6:30 p.m. Thurs	Las Vegas FamilySearch Library
October 26, 2018	Family History Consultant Training
10:00 a.m. Fri	Las Vegas FamilySearch Library
Nov. 7-10, 2018	National Council on Family Relations Conference San Diego California www.ncfr.org/ncfr-2018
Feb 27-Mar2, 2019	RootsTech 2018 Salt Palace Convention Cntr, Salt Lake City, UT <a href="http://rootstech.org">http://rootstech.org</a>
July 2019	BYU Family History Conference Provo, UT https://familyhistory.ce.byu.edu

## LVFSL Training October Classes-See change below.

The LVFSL class schedule will accompany emailed newsletters, can be obtained at the LVFS Library or be downloaded from our website: http://www.lvfamilysearchlibrary.org

NOTE: There will be NO DNA classes September 19 Through October 10. Scherry will return October 17.

# From FamilySearch Blog Sept 4, 2018 By Leslie Albrecht Huber

#### **Streamlining the Family Tree Person Pages**

When you log in to your FamilySearch Account and make your way to the person page for one of your relatives, you'll notice right away that it looks a little different. Fami-



lySearch has updated this page to make it cleaner and easier to navigate. With the new updates, your relative's information also easier to edit!

https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/family-tree-change-person-page/

#### Family by Linda Coble

### Remote viewing the wedding



The wedding is in Sedalia, Missouri and I'm in Las Vegas. I would love to go but there's plane fare, car rental, and hotel cost. It's just not in the budget.

Not to worry! The small Baptist church has a great tech person and they live stream events and post videos that you can watch later. My cousin Jerry and his bride Becky made it possible for me to "attend" the wedding in real time by way of streaming video on YouTube--the next best thing to being there.

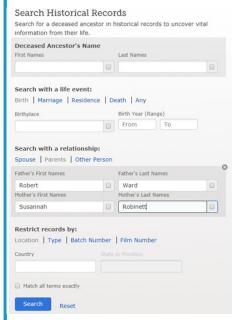
The bride and groom have both been widowed so many family members are older and traveling a long distance is not always possible for the many cousins and friends scattered across the country. The live streaming of the wedding is a brilliant and thoughtful way to share this happy day with the extended family.

Current technology is making possible the digitizing of records that might otherwise remain stored in the basement or back room of a courthouse, library, or local historical society. Photos can be shared by cousins hundreds of miles away and microfilm is being changed into digital form so we can all access the information from our personal devices. What a wonderful way to do family history. Now we can attend weddings and family reunions where just a few years ago age and finances may not have allowed us that privilege.

#### Research Helps by Lee Nishimata

#### **JUST ONE?**

Many of our family histories look nice and complete. All the dates and places are filled in and there is nothing that seems out of the ordinary. But--- how many households in your pedigree have only one child? Did the mother die young? If not, could there be other children? Many times recently, this has come to my attention. Possibly the original researcher found



the parents of their ancestor and then the grandparents and the line was happily extending to more generations. Yet, the one lone child in the household may mean that the siblings were never considered. Doing a" parent search" in FamilySearch Ancestry may produce results that show more children for the parents and make the family more complete.

The "Parent Search" in FamilySearch is done by clicking "Parents" under Search with a Relationship. The only other box that you want to use with this search may be "Country". Surprisingly, "less is better that more" in searching FamilySearch. Also note that the results can only come from the records that have been indexed. In Ancestry click the boxes for "Father" and "Mother" and enter names to do a "parent search". As more records are indexed the results list may find additional children. Several people that have tried the

"parent search" and have reported successes in finding more children to some parents. Please review the results carefully. Please note that not all results will be a proper match to the parents. additional This option to searching for children, you may find fun and exciting. Good hunting.

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