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March Meeting - Deric Worthan and Courthouse Research



Deric Worthan was born in Boise, Idaho and at the age of 12 he moved with his family to Topeka, Kansas. He graduated from high school there and attended one year at Brigham Young University.

Deric formerly worked for the Family History Department in the Church Office Building in Salt Lake City, in the Micrographics Department and the Microfilm Development. His field work included Kansas and the Midwest. For 18 years he specialized in county courthouse records. Two of those years he spent in the RLDS Archives and the National Archives in Kansas City, Missouri. He also worked as an Assistant Archivist for the Jackson County Missouri Historical Museum.

Deric has a Bachelors Degree in History and a Minor in Business Administration. He currently works for ViCorp Restaurants here in St. George.

He and his wife Debbie have 10 children ranging from 23 down to 9 years of age.

Deric also teaches a monthly Courthouse Research Class at the St. George FHC.

Four Conferences One Week - One Place

April 26 - May 1 there will be four genealogy related conferences held at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City. Monday and Tuesday, April 26 & 27, will be the annual BYU Computer and Technology Conference. Wednesday through Saturday the National Genealogical Society Conference will be held. It has been 10 years since the NGS has met in Salt Lake. For more information, go to www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info. Tuesday the FamilySearch Developers Workshop will be held and Wednesday will be the Family History Technology Workshop. Go to <http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwcompu>, for information about the BYU Conference and <http://fht.byu.edu/> for information about the Developers and the Technology Workshop.

This rare event will also include free admission on Thursday to an evening of celebration of family history featuring special speakers and a concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

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