

# Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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## Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Mon & Fri - 9:30-5:00  
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00  
Saturday - 9:30-2:00

**Preston Family History Seminar** - "Tooling up for Family History", Saturday, Feb 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Preston Idaho South Stake Center, 55 E. 1st S,

Preston Idaho. An introduction to some of the tools and resources available for family history work and how to use them. A printed syllabus will be available for \$5 and a Training CD for \$2.

## Logan Utah Genealogy & Family Heritage

**Jamboree** - March 24, 2007 at the Eccles Conference Center in Logan, Utah on the campus of Utah State University. Sponsored by The Logan Utah Family History Center and My Ancestors Found. This event will feature 36 terrific classes to choose from, vendors and exhibitors, and the latest genealogy products and technology. Free drawings and prizes during the day! Pre-register for the conference at the low admission price of \$37, which includes box lunch. (\$42 at the door) To register, go to <http://www.myancestorsfound.com/Logan/jamboreeLogan.htm>

**Carpooling to FHL** - Some of our patrons would like to organize carpooling to Salt Lake to the Family History Library. If you would be interested in participating, please reply to this newsletter. Let us know your preference for day, leave time, return time, how often, if you would be willing to drive, etc.

## Family History Tips



**Copy/Paste** - If you are using Word 2003 to write your history or research notes, did you know that you can copy multiple chunks of text to the clipboard, then paste back more than just the latest block you copied? To use this feature, select Edit -> Office Clipboard, then select the text chunk you want to copy by clicking on it. **Tip:**The keyboard shortcut [Ctrl C-C] also brings up the office

clipboard.

**Memory Journal** - Important pieces of a family's history are found only in the memories of the living relatives. But many times those personal stories are never written down or shared before it is too late. The thought-provoking questions in a memory book can make it easier for a grandparent, grandchild or other relative to recall people, places and times that they thought they had forgotten. Help them tell their story and record their precious memories for posterity by creating a personalized memory book or journal for them to complete.

- **Step 1:** Begin by purchasing an empty 3-ring binder or a blank writing journal.
- **Step 2:** Create a list of questions.
- **Step 3:** Gather together family photos that include your relative or his/her family. Have them professionally scanned into digital format or do it yourself. You can also photocopy the photos, but this generally doesn't yield as nice a result.
- **Step 4:** Create your pages. If you're using a hard-backed journal you can print and paste in your questions. If you're using a 3-ring binder, use a software program to create and arrange your pages before printing them out. Include only one or two questions per page, leaving plenty of room for writing. Add photos, quotes or other little memory triggers to accent the pages and provide further inspiration.
- **Step 5:** Assemble your book and decorate the cover with personalized sayings, photos or other family memories.

Once your memory book is complete send it off to your relative with a pack of good writing pens and a personal letter. Once they have completed their memory book you may want to send new pages with questions to add to the book. It's also a good idea to have photocopies made of the completed memory book to share with family members and protect against possible loss.

---by Kimberly Powell, [Read the whole article...](#)

#### Questions/Answers



**QUESTION:** When I only need to check a couple names, is there a way to use PAF to search the internet IGI for an individual's missing ordinances without having to purchase PAF Insight?

**ANSWER:** Highlight any name in PAF in any of the views - Family, Pedigree, or Individual list, and while holding down the ALT key, press S, then F. Be sure to log in (the 1st time) so you'll be able to see the ordinances.

**LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:** Readers - are any of you aware of a program that will create birthday lists and calendars as well as a descendency list which includes the address & telephone for each individual?

**PATRON ANSWERS:** Why don't you try Rootsmagic for birthday lists and calendars etc! ---Edith Berry Tremonton,Utah

**QUESTION:** Is there a catalog of holdings in the Logan FHC?

**ANSWER:** There is a card catalog and a computer catalog available at the Center, but there is no online catalog at this time.

**QUESTION:** You often provide good website addresses in the news letter. What is a good method of keeping a list of those?

**ANSWER:** When you click on an internet site mentioned in the newsletter, I would then add it to your favorites or bookmarks, depending on which browser you use. Instructions for Internet Explorer are listed below. Others browsers will be similar.

Select Favorites -> Add to Favorites. Enter a name for the site and select which folder you want to store it in, then click OK. As your list of favorite pages grows, you can keep it organized by creating additional folders by topic. For example, you could create a folder for each country or surname you are researching. Select Favorites -> Organize Favorites -> Create Folder and type in a name. Press Enter. Drag the shortcuts (or folders) in the list to the appropriate new folders (or use the "Move to Folder" button instead).

### Favorite Websites



**Look to the Past** focuses mainly on Missouri genealogy records, but also has many records for Kansas, Illinois, and surrounding states. Here you will find cemetery transcriptions and photos, marriage, birth and death records, family histories and much more. <http://www.looktothepast.com/>

**Civil War Rosters** - Arranged by State - This is a directory of all Civil War Rosters and Muster Rolls found on the internet. Since only 50-60% of all rosters are on the internet, some units will not be listed. [http://www.geocities.com/r\\_leddy/cw/cw.html](http://www.geocities.com/r_leddy/cw/cw.html)

### Surname Queries



**MARSHALL** - I have researched the Marshall line back to my grandfather from Glasgow, Scotland. We have a copy of his marriage certificate. On his marriage certificate it says his parents were deceased prior to the date of his marriage. I have searched the Glasgow Scotland census for ten years before and after my great grandfather's estimated date of birth and still can't find him.

What suggestions can you or your readers give as to which direction to search next. Please contact Joe Marshall at [jdm59@yahoo.com](mailto:jdm59@yahoo.com)

Editor: One suggestion I would make is to check the Scottish Church Records available on FamilySearch (DOS version at FHC).

### New Acquisitions



"Gathering...The Scattered Tribes of Hulda Dimeras **Vaughn** 1808-1886 & her Husbands Alpheus **Harmon** & Loren Elias **Bassett**", by Cheryl Harmon Bills. (FH Vaughn)

"The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record", Vol. 137, 2006

"The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record", Vol. 138, #1, Jan 2007

### Remember...



"We renew our appeal for the keeping of individual journals and records and compiling family histories.... Some families possess some spiritual treasures because ancestors have recorded the events surrounding their conversion to the gospel and other happenings of interest, including many miraculous blessings and spiritual experiences.... **I promise you** that if you will keep your journals and records they will indeed be a source of great inspiration to your families, to your children, your grandchildren, and others, on through generations."

---President Spencer W. Kimball, General Conference, Oct, 1978

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