

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

Logan Utah Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree - Saturday March 24, 2007 at the Eccles Conference Center on the USU campus in Logan, Utah. Sponsored by Logan

Utah Family History Center and My Ancestors Found. This event will feature 35 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 classes at the low admission price of \$37, which includes box lunch. (\$42 at the door) To register, or check out the class schedule, go to <http://www.myancestorsfound.com/Logan/jamboreeLogan.htm>

Preston Family History Seminar - "Tooling up for Family History", **This 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.

Family History Tips



Suggestions for Young Men/Young Women activities:

- In advance, reserve a classroom at Logan Regional Family History Center and request hands-on training with Internet Indexing. This will give the youth an opportunity to have a fun experience with family history and accomplish something beneficial. We hope they will really enjoy it and want to continue in this great work.
- Take a self-guided, historical tour of the Logan City Cemetery. You'll see things like graves of special individuals, babyland, plot of unknown pioneers, unique head stones and markers, various carving techniques, etc. Tour maps are available at the Cemetery or online at <http://www.ci.logan.ut.us/parksrec/Cemetery/Tour.html>

Temporary override of popup blocker: There are times when you need to allow popup windows in some of the Family History online lessons, etc. Hold down the "Control" key on your computer keyboard while you click on the function that wasn't coming up properly. Your popup blocker will be disabled temporarily so the information can be displayed.

Questions/Answers



QUESTION: In the old form of your newsletter there was information concerning how to submit a question or a "hunt" for family members. In the new one I see the section but I don't see a place where we can enter a question we want to ask.

ANSWER: With the newsletter open, just click your email program's reply button to "submit a question or a 'hunt' for family members".

QUESTION: I ran across a family in my PAF database that did not seem to connect to anyone else. When I ran the "unlinked individuals" report, none of the family members were on the list. What am I doing wrong?

ANSWER: This PAF report only lists single individuals who are unlinked. If you have a family that is not linked to the rest of your file, they will not be identified using this function. Some alternatives are:

1. PAF Insight, select Edit Rins/Pedigrees. Click the arrow to the right of the Filter box to see how many separate pedigrees are in your database. Click any one of them to see the individuals linked in that pedigree.
2. In Legacy, click on "view", then "tree finder" for a linked list of all trees in your database and how many individuals are in each.

QUESTION: Have the creators of PAF or Legacy adapted the program for PDA's? How useful it would be to be able to access the information on a small device when doing research.

ANSWER: Yes. The free Palm OS Viewer for PAF software can be downloaded from the www.familysearch.org website, although its location is somewhat obscure, tucked at the bottom of the final downloads screen for PAF 5.2.. I prefer Pocket Genealogist <http://www.northernhillssoftware.com/> which also reads a Legacy or PAF file directly. There are many others that read GEDCOMS from most programs. Go to [Google.com](http://www.google.com) and enter PDA software to get a sampling of what's available.

Favorite Websites



The Center for Family History and Genealogy at BYU sponsors a fireside series held twice yearly . Past firesides are available for listening or reading at <http://www.byubroadcasting.org/famhistfiresides/>

Reading Railroad Records - If your ancestors worked for the Reading Railroad, you really need to check this out -- 500 service records for Reading Company employees ranging from 1883 to 1964. These records include name, photo, birth date, birth place, educational background, present age and position, complete service records (all positions held and location), and any examinations they have taken. Some of the employees have multiple pages with different photos. You can see how your ancestor aged over the years. Reprints of these records can be ordered for a nominal fee, based on the number of pages in the employee's file. <http://www.genealogytoday.com/us/pa/berks/reading.html>

FamilySearch Indexing: Check out the excellent new tutorials/lessons on Indexing at lds.org under "Serving in the Church," under "Family History." If you will take just 10 minutes to look at Lesson 1: An Overview, it will help you to better understand Indexing. <http://www.familysearchindexing.org/fsi-admin/navctrl.jsf?pname=helpTab>

Surname Queries



I am trying to find the parents and siblings of Elizabeth **Stokes**. She was born 27 June 1827 in Pennsylvania (I think). She was married to George Washington **Kearns** on 21 Jan 1847, in Muskingam, Ohio. I am also trying to find the parents of John Peter **Kassener** who was born abt 1674 in Germany. He married Magdalena Maria **Mussbaum** 2 April 1694 in New York. Any help on these two ancestors of mine would be wonderful ! Thanks, judyatbearlake@yahoo.com.

We have some completed Temple Cards at the Center for Marie E. Humpherys. Address on cards was North Logan, UT in 2001. If anyone knows how we can contact her, please email the Center at ut_cache@ldsmail.com

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



Success (unknown author)

Success is speaking words of praise,
In cheering other people's ways,
In doing just the best you can,
With every task and every plan.

It's silence when your speech would hurt,
Politeness when your neighbor's curt.
It's deafness when the scandal flows,
And sympathy with others' woes.
It's loyalty when duty calls.
It's courage when disaster falls.
It's patience when the hours are long.
It's found in laughter and in song.
It's in the silent time of prayer,
In happiness and in despair.
In all of life and nothing less,
We find the thing we call success.

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