

# 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** -  
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 classes 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>

The **Legacy User Group**, which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Center. Everyone is invited. Please bring any questions you have.

## Family History Tips



**Grandparent Booklet** - Create a booklet for children to make about their Grandma and Grandpa. Each page could have a picture the children could color and a question for the children to ask their Grandma and Grandpa and then write down their answer.

**Examples:** What was your favorite game as a child? Did you have a pet? How did you meet? What was your favorite subject in school? etc.

Have you seen the books where half of the book is on one subject and if you turn the book over and start reading from the back, it is upside down to the first half and on a different subject? Well, that's how this book was. The front said, "My Grandma" and the back said, "My Grandpa." But it could be done many different ways.

This book was the size of a half-sheet of paper and stapled in the middle, made into a book. - Family History Ideas for Children at <http://www.xmission.com/%7Ewestra/FHChildren.html>

**Emails Worth Saving** - Remember all those letters grandma had stashed in her attic? Remember the pictures that are old and cracked and torn, but still precious to someone, so they were not thrown away? They seem to be a thing of the past. What will future generations salvage of us?

The answer is e-mail! Most of us know we can add folders in our e-mail by right-clicking on the Inbox. Click on "New Folder" and type in "E-mails Worth Saving". Then, when you have an e-mail you have sent or one that you have received, it is saved for posterity.

What triggered this idea for me, was an e-mail I received from my son's girlfriend. She wanted some information, which I shared with her. Her e-mail was one that I thought was worth saving. Then as I answered each question under her question in the reply, I realized this, too, was worth saving. Then I got a nice thank you from a friend and did not want to delete it. So, save those letters, and don't delete them.  
--David J. Stratton, Your Quick Tips, 25 Dec 2006, Ancestry Blog,  
<http://blogs.ancestry.com/circle/?p=869>

#### Questions/Answers



**QUESTION:** I have Family Tree Maker 2005. I read your Questions and Answers regularly but have not been active in searching or doing anything with my program for over two years . I'm sure everyone knows the answer to this, but would you kindly explain what Legacy, PAF, PDF and PDA (or any other abbreviations) mean? Is there a dictionary or something that would help me when I get lost in all these abbreviations. Do I need to download these programs in order to use them with my FTM?

**ANSWER:** A great site to help you understand unusual terms, is <http://en.wikipedia.org/> Just enter the term in the search box.

- **Legacy** is a genealogy database program similar to your Family Tree Maker.
- **PAF** stands for Personal Ancestral File which is also a genealogy database program similar to your Family Tree Maker.
- **PDF** is Portable Document Format which is an open file format for printing documents irrespective of the computer, program or printer used.
- **PDA** is Personal Digital Assistant, an electronic device which can include some of the functionality of a computer, a cellphone, a music player and a camera.

**QUESTION:** Can I participate in FamilySearch Indexing if I'm using a MAC?

**ANSWER:** Yes, under any one of the following conditions:

1. Your MAC has Windows Virtual PC, or
2. Your MAC has the new Boot Camp w/Windows, or
3. You have MAC OS X version 10.4 or higher and the latest JAVA download.

**QUESTION:** Would you please explain that TempleReady does not check the internet? It checks on the local server even at LFHC. We need to check the internet IGI before doing TempleReady. It is easiest with PAF Insight. We have some teaching that they can just run Temple Ready to check if work has been done. That leaves 7 years of work not checked.

**ANSWER:** You are absolutely right. TempleReady checks only the version of IGI on the server (or CD's). Those records contain ordinances completed only through Jan 5, 2000. We MUST check the Internet IGI (which is updated daily) BEFORE submitting

names through TempleReady. According to Family History Support, "It is important that Church members take the necessary time to check for duplicate ordinances....Members should:

1. Use TempleReady for Windows to automatically update as many records as possible.
2. Prayerfully consider which individuals and families to prepare for temple ordinances.
3. Search for the selected individuals one at a time in the International Genealogical Index on FamilySearch Internet to verify if they already have ordinance dates".

**Editors note:** You are right that PAF Insight can make this process much easier, quicker and more complete.

#### Favorite Websites



**The Online Genealogical Database Index** contains links to all known genealogical databases searchable through the Web. It is limited to searchable databases and does NOT include links to sites devoted to a family unless a database is available for searching. <http://www.gentree.com/gentree.html>

**British Columbia Cemetery Finding Aid.** A database of over 344,000 interments in British Columbia. <http://www.islandnet.com/bccfa/homepage.html>

#### Surname Queries



**None submitted this week.** Don't miss out on this opportunity to coordinate your research efforts with others who may be working on one of your lines. [Submit a query...](#)

#### New Acquisitions



None this week

#### Remember...



If My Friend Were a Flower

If my friends were all flowers,  
Which ones would they be?  
A cute fun loving daisy,  
Or a blossom from a tree?

Would they go for the exotic?  
Like a hibiscus or a lily?  
Maybe a giggling daffodil,  
Or is that just plain silly?

Could they be a sunflower?

Swaying to and fro?  
Or may they be a crocus,  
Rising from the snow?

For some I'd pick an iris,  
Its leaves are strong and firm.  
All the while its petals are gentle,  
Yet with brilliant colors they burn.

Others I feel need a cherry blossom,  
They are so delicate and simple,  
Its petals as soft as a baby's hand,  
And sweet as a child's dimple.

Some should have a crimson rose,  
Flecked with gold and dew,  
Like rubies from peddlers pack,  
They seem to sparkle just for you.

I would like for some, a water lily,  
Shades of pink and azure too,  
Floating with the flow of the lake  
Whose waters are the deepest blue?

So many flowers that could be good friends,  
To pick just one would be insane  
Lucky for me I have the choice,  
I'll take the WHOLE BOUQUET!!!

by Krecia Jessop

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