

# 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 Regional Family History Center Conference -

This Saturday, September 8, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at USU 5th Stake, 1230 N. 600 E., Logan, UT. Registration begins

at 8:00 a.m. The keynote speaker (8:30 a.m.) will be David Lifferth, president of World Vital Records.com. The conference, with 35+ classes, booths, displays, etc. is free. More information and a schedule of classes is available online at <http://users.rootsweb.com/~utcfhc/> (Click on Conference).

### Would You Like to Serve a Mission but Need to Stay in the Area?

Come serve at the Logan Family History Center. Call Brother Ray at the Center (755-5594) for more details, then come in and pick up the papers to complete and take to your Bishop.

### 10th Annual Hispanic Family History Conference

will be held in at teh Family History Library in Salt Lake City on October 19 and 20, 2007.. For more information, see the October class calendar on [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org).

### Utah Genealogical Association (UGA) Fall Conference

will be held Sep 12-13 2007. Early bird registration ends Sat. Sep 8. For more information, go to [www.ugaonline.org](http://www.ugaonline.org)

### The Northern Utah Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree

will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Ogden, Utah on September 15, 2007. For more information, go to <http://myancestorsfound.com/>

## Family History Tips



**Military records** can contain details that may help you move your research forward. Browse your family tree for males who would have been of an age to serve during military conflicts, including siblings and other collateral relatives. Use age as a guideline, but bear in mind that many men "fudged" a little to get accepted into the service of their country-some older, and some younger. Most family history programs include the option to sort your family database index by date

of birth, making this task an easy one. ---24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 5/25/07

**Color-coding Unverified Data** - Whenever I receive information that hasn't been proven, or doesn't have citations or documentations, I save it for a trail to further my research. No sense reinventing the wheel. But I make sure I put the data in my computer in red type. As I'm able to prove the information, I can easily change the color to black. This way my cousins and others know what work I've done myself and what's been "donated" but not proven. ---Family Tree Newsletter, 8/2/07

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** I didn't find out about your conference until after the deadline to pre-order the printed syllabus. Can I still get the syllabus on CD and print it at home before the conference?

**Answer:** Yes. You can pick up the CD's Thursday or Friday at the Center.

### Favorite Websites



**BBC Timelines** - The BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) has an interesting website. I have used information from the site to make several timelines to include in my family history. This website also has a family history section related to British research. I hope this helps people outside the UK with their research.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/>

**Daughters of Utah Pioneers Library and Museum** at [www.dupinternational.org/histDep.html](http://www.dupinternational.org/histDep.html). The history card index revealed DUP histories for six Frees, six Parks, twenty-three Parrishes, fifteen Hollingsheads, etc. I've spent quite a few hours in the DUP library searching these histories. But I couldn't look up the women unless I had their married names. This card index solves that problem by bringing up all Parrishes by maiden or married name. I'll be delighted to go back and find more of my family histories and spend a little time with the exhibits as well. Remember, these histories cover people who arrived in Utah Territory before the railroad in 1869. ---MyAncestorsFound Newsletter, 8/29/07

### 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...](#)

**It Really Works** - I have been receiving and enjoying the Questions and Answer section of the Newsletter. Recently, I submitted a Surname Query of my grandfather who immigrated from Germany. Because of this query, I was put in contact with a relative in Germany who claims he can list my ancestors back to 1670! If you knew all the maze of details and coincidences that led to this contact, it is short of a miracle. Before this query I had no idea who my relatives might be in Germany. This is so exciting. I just had to write and say, "Thank you!" Jeanette

### New Acquisitions



None this week

### Remember...



**Grandma's Cake**

A little boy is telling his Grandma how "everything" was going wrong in his life. His school teacher gets mad at him, the other kids tease him, his bike broke, and his parents make him do too many chores, etc.

Meanwhile, Grandma is baking a cake. She asks the child if he would like a snack, which of course he does. "Here. Have some cooking oil."

"Yuck", says the boy.

"How about a couple of raw eggs?"

"Gross, Grandma."

"Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?"

"Grandma, those are all yucky!"

To which the Grandma replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God works the same way. Many times we wonder why he would let us go through such bad and difficult times, but God knows that when He puts these things all in His order for your learning, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually they will all make something wonderful!"

Marge Westra's Newsletter - September 2007



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