

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

Quarterly Family History Leader Training - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will provide a training meeting for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake

Presidency member over FH, High Councilman over FH, Bishopric member over FH, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) It will be held **Wednesday, Oct 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Logan Tabernacle.** Please submit this announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc.

Upcoming Class Schedule - To help us offer instruction that would be helpful for you, would you please take a minute to reply to this email and let us know what classes you would like to see taught at our Center. What day and time would you prefer? Do you prefer beginning or advanced classes, specific classes lasting just 1 session or more indepth classes continuing multiple weeks? We would really appreciate any suggestions you may have as we begin preparing the upcoming schedule.

Want to Learn More About Family History? Come volunteer at the Logan Family History Center. With our excellent training program, you will be trained in the use of computers, PAF, TempleReady, internet use, basic and advanced family research as well as other areas that will enable you to serve at the Center. We have 10 different shifts, Monday through Saturday, on which you may serve. **We especially need more on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.** When you are not busy assisting patrons, we encourage you to work on your own family history. This is an excellent way learn more about your own family history and serve at the same time. Call Brother Ray, LFHC Director, at the Center (755-5594) for more details.

10th Annual Hispanic Family History Conference will be held in at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City on October 19 and 20, 2007. For more information, see the October class calendar on familysearch.org.

Family History Tips



Marriage Search - If 2 parishes were/are involved in a couple's marriage be sure and check both parishes for the correct place and date of the ceremony. -- submitted by LFHC newsletter reader.

Ward Temple Activity - This activity is meant to encourage those ward members who aren't quite converted to family history work yet. Have some of those who are converted and have extra names, prepare a short bio to put on the back of their pink/blue cards (consultants could volunteer to help them), then use those cards for your ward temple activity to help ward members realize that these are real people and are really waiting for their ordinances to be completed. ---submitted by LFHC Conference attendee

Questions/Answers



Question: A few weeks ago I was surfing the web and there was a site that made cards about family history to give to missionaries to give to investigators. I thought it was a great activity. Do you know anything about them?

Answer: To my understanding, they were developed by the California Sacramento Mission, a project entitled "The Gift of Family History". There is more information and examples at Terry Mason's web site.

<http://www.tmason1.com/gf/index.html>

Question: We would like to know what is the best way to store our information? We have been told that we need to get information off of our floppy 3 1/2 disks and some are using the flash drives, thumb drives or whatever they are called, and some are using CDs, What is your thinking on this? What is the best way to transfer the information?

Answer: You are right. You do need to periodically update the storage medium you are using to keep up with technology, to make sure they stay usable. For files, photos, etc. that you wish to archive, I would use DVD's. I would use a flash drive more for transferring files from one computer to another, periodic backups of current files, etc.

Question: If you know a family friend that has passed away don't you need their families permission to do their work? You can't just go do it right? Two people I am thinking of, she passed away and her mom passed away 2 months later, the mom was divorced from the daughter's dad and the daughter was married at the time. The mom was re-married at the time she died and her husband has since remarried. It will be 2 years this year. The other guy is an old family friend and his parents are still living but not members.

Answer: Your question addresses 2 different aspects of the rules for submitting names for temple work:

1. "Names of unrelated persons should not be submitted."
2. "Before performing ordinances for a deceased family member born within the last 95 years, a member should get permission from the person's closest living relative. The closest living relatives are, in this order: spouse, children, parents, and siblings."

Favorite Websites



Canada Websites - The following website features all the best sources for research in Canada. A good one to store in 'favourites'.
<http://www.cangenealogy.com/> ---Rose Ingram, Kamloops BC FHC, FHCNET mailing list, 9/11/07

Free maps of England and Wales from the 1833 atlas. These are

fully indexed with over 11,000 cities and towns listed with coordinates. A great resource for research in England and Wales. <http://www.sgenealogy.com/>

Free vs Paid - Subscription web sites are great, but many can't afford them. Did you know that some of their records are available elsewhere online for free? Try this website to learn where some of these are.

http://www.familytreemagazine.com/articles/nov07/110_7alternatives.pdf

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



Magazines:

1. "Law and Genealogy", a Theme Issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol 95, No 3, Sep 2007
2. "The New York Researcher", Vol 18, No 3, Summer 2007

Microfiche:

1. Microfiche 6010911-13 - US, Massachusetts - Emigration and Immigration
2. Microfiche 6010915-18 - US, Massachusetts - Emigration and Immigration
3. Microfiche 6039297-98 - US, Massachusetts - Emigration and Immigration
4. Microfiche 6100989 - US, Massachusetts - Emigration and Immigration
5. Microfiche 6072836 - England, Devon, Ottery-St. Mary - Church Records
6. Microfiche 6088343 - Canada, Ontario, Leeds, Gananoque - Cemeteries
7. Microfiche 6100752 - Canada, Ontario, Leeds, Gananoque - Cemeteries
8. Microfiche 6129278 - England, Northampton, Wellingborough - Church Records
9. Microfiche 6129329-30 - England, Northampton, Welton - Church Records
10. Microfiche 6129347 - England, Northampton, Weston-Favell - Church Records
11. Microfiche 6129365-6 - England, Northampton, Whilton - Church Records

Remember...



There was a blind girl who hated herself because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, 'If I could only see the world, I will marry you.'

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend.

He asked her, 'Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?' The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sight of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse to marry him.

Her boyfriend left her in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: 'Take good care of your eyes, my dear, for before they were yours, they were mine.'

This is how the human brain often works when our status changes. Only a very few remember what life was like before, and who was always by their side in the most painful situations.

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