

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

The Legacy User Group,

which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday, Nov 6, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Center. Everyone is invited. Our discussion will be

on creating events and sources. Please bring any questions you have, as well.

Upcoming Classes - We are working on the new schedule of classes which will start in January. If you have been to family history fairs or classes held in your wards/stakes that have been particularly helpful, please let us know who the instructors were. We would love to invite them to share their knowledge with others by teaching classes at our Center.

Current Classes - We still have a few classes left in November. Click on the Class Schedule Quick Link (to the left) to see what is available.

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.

Family History Tips



Locate your Finnish names in IGI - While doing research at the Family History Library in Salt Lake, a Scandinavian missionary helped me learn how to find information in IGI from extracted church records for my Finnish ancestors much more readily. I was really struggling because the children in the same family often had different surnames and the father often had multiple surnames. She told me to search with the child's given name and use the grandfather's given name, followed by son or dr, for the child's surname. It worked beautifully. ---submitted by Carol Armstrong

Cyber Family History Family Home Evening - Many of us have held Family Home Evenings where we shared family history stories with our children. But how do you do that with your extended family. Lenni Musick Hester shared a fun way in his article, "Welcome to Cyber Family Home Evening" in the LDSLiving Magazine. He explains how to hold an online FHE by meeting online with Yahoo IM (instant message). With

webcams you can even see all the participants. What a great way to stay in touch with and share family history with your family! - -- [Read the whole article.](#)

Free software for bad eyesight - This weekend I made a sad conclusion. As I get older, my vision gets worse. Squinting my eyes in front of a computer screen ten hours a day probably has not helped any. Growing up, my vision was always 20/20, but now I can barely read my email. Oh, and I've already moved my two monitors to the edge of the desk. I have heard of free software that will magnify the screen wherever my cursor is, but I have always thought it was for people of the more "experienced" generation. Today I downloaded the Virtual Magnifying Glass software, and I can "see" already that it and I will become good friends. After installation, a small magnifying icon appears in my system tray (right next to the clock in the lower right of the Windows desktop). Whenever I need to magnify something on the screen, I just click once on the icon, and I have a magnifier that moves with my cursor. The magnifier can be resized, and the magnification level can even be modified to 1.5x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 8x, or 16x. --- [LegacyNews](#), 10-22-07

Questions/Answers



Question: In the Oct 17 LFHC newsletter the following was submitted. "She (Mary Hill) reminds us that the FHL staff has created Registers to help us learn about various important record types." How do you access the Registers? Please give the web address. The information was a reprint from the following: . "---Sharlene Hall Bartholomew, Marge Westra's Newsletter, 8/31/07" How do you access this newsletter? Please give the web address or other particulars.

Answer: The address for this family history tip is: margiesmessages.com/PDFs/FHTip38.pdf I believe the registers she refers to are the resource and step-by-step guides found at FamilySearch .

Favorite Websites



Researching LDS Danish emigrants.

homepage.mac.com/sootica/Sites/DenmarkFAQ/lds.html

United Kingdom Research Helps - The UK Counties can be found at genuki.org.uk/big/Britain.html

Administrative Areas can be found at genuki.org.uk/big/Regions/

Registration Districts are at ukbmd.org.uk/genuki/reg/

There is also a Gazetteer that covers the whole of England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and the Isle of Man at genuki.org.uk/big/Gazetteer/

Surname Queries



I have been looking for my gg grandfather for quite some time. Records show him dying while crossing the plains in Santa Clara, Washington Co., Utah. His name is **Alsen (or Olsen) Hamblin**. He was born in Ohio in 1848, son of **Isaiah and Daphne Haynes Hamblin**. He is also a brother to **Jacob Hamblin**. I have made two trips to St. George and Santa Clara and can find no sign of him, just his family. Where do I go next? I found his divorced wife buried at Beaver, she had been married twice after leaving Alsen. Her name was **Ann Richards**. He had been married twice and divorced twice, with temple approval or whatever it's called. I would appreciate any help you can give me, Patsy Bybee, 4825 W. Hwy. 38, Malad, Idaho 83252. e- mail patsy@atcnet.net

Wallen/Walling/Walen/Wallin - Daniel Wallen was born about 1850 in CT. Later, his family moved to the Minisink area in New York. He was there for the start of the Rev War. His pension application provides no family information. He fought from New York. Daniel then moved to the Wyoming Valley in Pa. He was captured by the Indians and English and held prisoner for a number of years after which he

escaped. In 1790 he was in Ct. and in 1800 he was back in Pa. In 1810 he was living in Stuben Co., New York. In 1820 he was in Franklin Co., Indiana. In 1830, Daniel was in Green Co., Ohio where he died after 1840. He moved so frequently and lived in areas that were mostly wilderness. I am unable to find the names of his children and of his wife. She died abt 1821 in Indiana. I have been trying for years to find his family as I believe my ggg-grandfather **Elias Wallen** was one of his sons ,as Elias married a women from Stuben Co. and was for a few years in Green county. He named his second son, Daniel. Contact Beverly Wallen Williams at Bev36w@earthlink.net

New Acquisitions



Microfilm #0236574 - England, Cornwall, Cardinham - Church Records
Microfilm #1526121 - England, Somerset, Winsham - Church Records
Microfilm #1526710 - England, Somerset, Pitminster - Church Records
Microfilm #1278918 - England, Somerset, Chillington - Church Records
Microfilm #1340227 - Germany, Wurttemberg, Neuensteim - Church Records

- Microfilm #0632584 - Hungary, Vas, Nemesmagasi, Pormagasi - Church Records
- Microfilm #0075050 - Sweden, Vastmanland, Skinnskatteberg - Church Records
- Everton's Genealogical Helper, Nov/Dec 2007

Remember...

Proud to Be a Pumpkin!



A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

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