

Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Món & Fri - 9:30-5:00
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00
Saturday - 9:30-5:00

We are now accepting presentation proposals for our 2008 Family History Conference, "An Exciting Journey: Past, Present & Future", to be held Saturday,

Sep 6, 8 am to 5 pm. Each presentation will be 1 hour long.

We welcome proposals in the following areas of family history as they apply to our theme:

- Getting Started
- Using computers, new technology or new software to simplify research
- Beginning or intermediate research methodology
- Developing & sharing family histories and multimedia
- Family organizations and collaboration
- Priesthood & Family History Consultant training

Proposals should include:

- Instructor's name, telephone & email
- Title & brief description of presentation (50 words max)
- Audience skill level (beginner or intermediate)
- Medium of presentation (powerpoint, lecture, internet, overhead transparency)
- Audio/Visual equipment needs (If you can bring your own, great!)
- List your previous experience using and/or presenting your topic.
- Brief biographical sketch (50 words max)

Compensation: (Speakers will receive)

- Complimentary registration
- Conference syllabus
- Lunch

Please e-mail lecture proposals in Word (preferred)

or Acrobat format **no later than 21 Jun 2008** to: sherilemon@comcast.net or ut_cache@ldsmail.net

FH Center Closed - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be CLOSED Thursday - Saturday, June 12-14. During that time, our server will be replaced.

Family History Tips



Consider posting some of your data to a Web site - Letting others know about your research interests is an excellent way to cut down on your research time, or to avoid spending time researching records that others have already researched. You can post questions or brief information about your ancestors to the appropriate bulletin board at sites such as:

- [GenForum](#)
- [Ancestry](#)
- [Rootsweb](#)

Get Obituaries - Go to your local newspaper and get copies of obituary notices. Obituary notices are a wealth of knowledge. Look at an obituary in today's newspaper and you will see all the information that can be obtained from one. In the older obituaries, longer write-ups are given on family members when they died telling about not only the person but about their life and in some cases about when their family line settled in a certain area of the country. ---"Tips on Gathering Your Family Information, Research Guidelines", <http://www.genealogicaljourneys.com/tips.htm>

Questions/Answers



Question: I want to send a GEDCOM file to my daughter via email. I've created the GEDCOM in PAF, but I don't know how to send it.

Answer: Once you have created the GEDCOM and saved it to your hard drive (make sure you know where you saved it), go into your email program. I use Outlook, so I'll give you the instructions for that program. If you use something else, it should be quite similar. Create a message as you usually do, then select Insert > File from the main menu (or click the paper clip icon) It will ask you to find the file GEDCOM file you've already created) and highlight it. Then click the Insert button and it will attach the GEDCOM file to your message. Then just click the Send button.

Question: Do you know what the following occupation is: Rotarius?

Answer: A wheelwright

Favorite Websites



GeneaBios - A free genealogy biography database with biographies for your genealogy research. Links to other online biography sites, to help find your ancestors and surnames.

<http://www.geneabios.com/>

Tombstone Birthday Calculator - Use the date & calendar calculators to enhance your family history as you work on your family tree. searchforancestors.com/utility/birthday.html

Surname Queries



I have hit a brick wall on the family of **Frances McGee**. She married **James M. McDaniel** in Gallia County, Ohio in 1840.

Frances is the daughter of **William McGee** and **Rebecca Fought**. I believe they were all born in Virginia/West Virginia. Of course West Virginia didn't become a separate state until after the Civil War. If you can help, please contact Nora Nell Thompson noranell1@gmail.com

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



7 Generations?

Speaking at a devotional at BYU in 1999 President Hinckley recalled his three generations of forebears who had been faithful in the Church, then said, "I look down at my daughter and her daughter who is my grandchild and her children, my great-grandchildren. I suddenly realized that I stood right in the middle of these seven generations, three before me and three after me. And there passed through my mind a sense of the tremendous obligation that was mine. To pass on all that I would receive as an inheritance from forebears to the generations that now come after me."

What this causes me to reflect about - I really like that 7 generation thing. When you get your three generations of descendants totally organized, picture and audio, and then you get your three generations above and put it in some electronic file and ship it to the Church. OK, I am not talking about a 7 generation program. I just want to highlight in your minds the idea that this is about family up and down. Hopefully that message comes across. Especially with the tools that are surfacing on the internet because not only can you learn about your living relatives and share information, and photos and divide up genealogy work. This work of trying to pull together the family both the living and the dead is really what we should be about at this time.

---Gordon Clarke - "FamilySearch Web Services and 3rd Party Products", 9 Feb 2008

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule through June is available at the Center and [online](#). Please pre-register for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), registering [online](#) or by [email](#). The cost for each class is \$2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Wed, Jun 04, 5 PM, #116-Researching for Your Family History
- Wed, Jun 04, 7 PM, #89-Today's Technology to Find Ancestors (2 wk)
- Thu, Jun 05, 1 PM, #110-LDS Vital Records Indexes
- Thu, Jun 05, 7 PM, #82-Hispanic Research (3 wk)
- Tue, Jun 10, 1 PM, #127-Ancestry.com (2 wk)
- Tue, Jun 10, 7 PM, #130-PAF Insight (3 wk)
- Wed, Jun 11, 5 PM, #100-Scotland Research (2 wk)
- Thu, Jun 12, 5 PM, #86-Write Your Personal History in 1 Hour!

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