

# 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

### Family History Research Series

at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Seating is limited. To register for any series, send an e-mail to [FHLClassReg@ldschurch.org](mailto:FHLClassReg@ldschurch.org)

or call 801-240- 4950. Click for more [details](#).

- 20 Sep - Publishing Your Family History Research Series
- 27 Sep - LDS Records Research Series
- 11 Oct - Wales Research Series; Sweden Research Series
- 18 Oct - Hispanic Conference
- 25 Oct - Germany Research Series; FamilySearch Indexing Training
- 1 Nov - Hands-on Personal Ancestral File Series
- 8 Nov - Ireland Research Series; FamilySearch Indexing Training
- 15 Nov - Military Research Series
- 22 Nov - Native American Research Series
- 6 Dec - Holiday Traditions Series
- 13 Dec - FamilySearch Indexing Training

**Share Your Knowledge and Skills** - Many of you who receive this newsletter are experienced family historians and researchers. Please consider sharing your knowledge and skills by serving as a volunteer or part-time missionary here at the Logan Utah Regional Family History Center. Our patrons need your expertise and you need the blessings that come only through service to others. Contact Brother Ray here at the Center (755-5595) for an appointment to learn more about serving here.

## Family History Tips



**NewFamilySearch Certified PAF Add-on** - Incline Software has just released Ancestral Quest 12.1 to any PAF 5 user who would like to synchronize their PAF 5 data with NewFamilySearch (nFS). After you install AQ to your computer, you will find it listed in the "Tools" menu of PAF 5. You can use this tool, and focus on AQ's menu labeled "FamilySearch" to synchronize your PAF 5 data with nFS.

**You MUST already have an nSF account.** You can [download](#) and try AQ 12.1 free for 60 days. There is also an excellent [tutorial](#) you can watch to learn the process.

**Internet Explorer 7 Tabbed Browsing Tip** - In Google, enter your search terms and press *enter*. Quickly scan the list of results, select the ones you would like to view by pressing *CTRL* as you click the link. This will open each web site on a new tab behind the Google Results list. You can then click the tabs one-by-one to view the pages. What if you have a lot of tabs still open and need to come back to them later? No problem! When you close Internet Explorer, you will be asked if you want to *close all tabs*. When the prompt appears, click the *Show Options* box, select *Open these the next time I use Internet Explorer*, and then click *Close Tabs*. When you reopen Internet Explorer the tabs will be restored and you can continue where you left off.

**Places to Search First for Immigrant Ancestors** - There's a unique thrill that comes when we identify an immigrant ancestor in our family tree. Someone long ago, an ancestor who was born in a foreign place, left their home and everything he or she knew. That decision had a huge impact on who we are today. Finding these ancestors can be challenging, but this article by Juliana Smith gives excellent suggestions and links to get started: [Immigrant Ancestors](#), Source: Family History Circle, August 10, 2008.

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** I just learned that there may be a family bible for my Morgan Family in New Hampshire. However, the article that this information is contained in, is vague. It says, "A tradition said to have been based upon a Bible record says that John Morgan, born 1787, Pittsfield, was the son of Nathaniel Morgan, a Revolutionary soldier from Chichester, whose other children were Molly, Deborah, Sarah, Temperance, Amah, William and Thomas." I need to find this Bible but I don't know where or how to start looking.

**Answer:** Here are some ideas to get you started.

1. Locate local Genealogical Societies, Historical Societies, Public or Academic libraries or Archives in New Hampshire for availability of bible records. [The Genealogy Home Page](#) is a good place to find online Societies.
2. Check [USGenWeb](#) for New Hampshire and applicable counties.
3. Check [FamilySearch Wiki](#) for availability of bible records in New Hampshire.
4. Check PERSI. (free at our Center) Oftentimes bible records are transcribed in local genealogical magazines.
5. Enter combinations of Morgan, Bible, Pittsfield and Chichester in Google.

**Question:** In the Sep 2 newsletter, a quote by President Monson was mentioned, but not included. Could you give us the quote?

**Answer:** "You may sometimes be tempted to say, 'Will my influence make any difference? I am just one. Will my service affect the work that dramatically?' I testify to you that it will. You will never be able to measure the influence for good you will have." President Thomas S. Monson, Church News, June 28, 2008

### Favorite Websites



**Genealogy Blogs** - Blogging has become the website style of choice for the masses, especially genealogists. Many genealogy blogs are unique in that they offer a real value, in the form of research tips, guides to record types and the inside scoop on family history companies and organizations. This article lists some of the most popular genealogy blogs and their content: [genealogy blogs](#).  
---Source: Washington DC Family History Center Newsletter, 9/7/08

**Social Security Death Index (SSDI)** - [GenealogyBank.com](http://GenealogyBank.com) has just made the complete SSDI available online and free to everyone. It is updated weekly.

### Surname Queries



**Charles J. Hettman** immigrated from Germany to Canada. I don't know when. His wife, **Amelia Albertine Grahlman**, came from Gross Drensen, Posen, Germany and came over to Canada on the ship Borussia and landed on American shores 19 November 1869. She met and married Charles on 19 May 1871 in Sullivan, Grey, Ontario, Canada. They immigrated to Beaver Creek, Clackamas, Oregon in 1878, lived there till both of their deaths, but where did he come from, any ideas. His father was **Gottfred or Gottfried Hettman** and mother **Christina Gols**, but that is as good as it gets on information about them! If anyone can help, please contact Leslie at [lesliewatson43@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliewatson43@yahoo.com)

### New Acquisitions



**"New England Ancestors"**, New England Genealogical Historical Society Publication, Fall 2008, Vol 9, #4

### Remember...



#### Your Personal History

"Your personal history isn't for the masses -- it's for your family. And your family doesn't want volumes - they just want pages. They don't need golden plates -- plain paper will do. The key is to just get busy and do it. Write one experience at a time..."

Your personal history is scripture for your posterity. It is a means by which you can teach them long after you are gone. It will help your family understand you, and will probably help you understand yourself. And as you write it, you will probably experience a spiritual awakening. You will come to realize how blessed you have been, and how much the Lord loves you.

A personal history is an essential part of what you should leave for your posterity. You should leave your genealogy so they know you were born. And you should leave your personal history so they know you lived -- you really lived. "

---George D. Durrant, Church News, January 16, 1982

### Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule 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, Sep 17, Sharing Family Histories With Blogs, #34, 1 wk, 5 PM
- Wed, Sep 17, Family History Consultant Training, #7, 6wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Sep 17, PAF 5.2 - Start to Finish, #15, 8 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Sep 18, Computer Skills - Basic, #4, 2 wk, 5 PM
- Thu, Sep 18, Colonial U.S. Research, #43, 5 wk, 1 PM
- Tue, Sep 23, FamilySearch Indexing, #45, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Sep 24, Connecting With Cousins, #32, 1 wk, 5 PM
- Thu, Sep 25, Timelines, #38, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Sat, Sep 27, Find a Grave, #40, 1 wk, 10 AM

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