

# 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

**FHL Classes** - The Church's Family History Library has been providing classes to patrons for many years. In the past, a patron would have to travel to the Library to take

advantage of these classes, but no longer. The Library will begin testing different methods of exporting these classes to patrons who reside outside of the Salt Lake City area. The first method to be tested is a set of five lessons in a classroom setting in a video format. These lessons are now available on [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) and cover the basics of getting started with family history research in England. The five lessons are called:

- Lesson 1: Research Overview
- Lesson 2: Census Records
- Lesson 3: Civil Registration
- Lesson 4: Church Records
- Lesson 5: Find Your Ancestors

Visit [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) to view these lessons, then give your feedback by using the feedback link there on the online classes' page. Simply go to [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) and click on the link for Family History Research Series Online.

**Expand your Horizons.** Are there hispanic in your area who need help with Family History? This class will help you help them. "Help There is a Hispanic in my Ward", Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. at Logan Tabernacle FHC classroom. Especially helpful for family history consultants and family history center staff.

## Family History Tips



**Family History Activities** - While enjoying the holiday feast, encourage the senior family members to share stories of their younger days with the kids. Get everyone engaged with some [conversation starters](#), and print out some [interview questions](#) the kids can use. Move beyond the basics with a [family tree activity](#), and your genealogy research is off to a great start! Next the kids can undertake one or more of the following projects, some of which make wonderful holiday gifts for the

relatives:

- [Family Almanac](#)
- [Video Biographies](#)
- [Become an Ancestor Detector](#)
- [Share Your Genealogical Discoveries](#)

**Thanksgiving Dinner Ideas** - Looking for fun ways to spruce up the dinner and make it a little more memorable, meaningful or entertaining? Here are a couple things I've done that have been successful. One year I researched some of my family history. As it happens, my father's family has thick roots on the Mayflower with many direct lines coming across on that famous ship so I read up on our ancestors that were listed as passengers and then made folded 2 x 4 inch place cards with each guest's name on the front and the name of a corresponding Mayflower ancestor along with a short biography on the inside. I matched husband and wife ancestors with husband and wife guests. You may not have such an easy family history to research, or one that relates so beautifully to Thanksgiving, but you could do this with your own ancestors. If there isn't much known about them, assign ancestors to the guests anyway and use it as dinner conversation. "What did you remember about Grandma Nelson?" and that kind of thing. It's a wonderful way to bring family closer together.  
**Source:** Michelle Mitchell, Scribbit Blog, 14 Nov 2007

#### Questions/Answers



**Question:** How do you show burial dates and burial places of cremated remains in PAF 5 if they are on a shelf or scattered?

**Answers:** I would put that type of information in the notes for the individual.

**Question:** What is this abbreviation "oo" in a genealogy report? For example, Brown oo Jones connections

**Answer:** oo = marriage; += death; \* = birth

#### Favorite Websites



**Cousin Connect** - A place to post your genealogy queries.  
[cousinconnect.com](http://cousinconnect.com)

**Dead Fred** - <http://www.deadfred.com/> Genealogy Photo Archive

#### Surname Queries



I am trying to locate the whereabouts of the **John Jay Stocking** or **Isaac Ensign** family bible. I would appreciate if anyone knowing the whereabouts of this bible or how to go about finding would get in touch with John Stocking at [stocking1112@pcu.net](mailto:stocking1112@pcu.net)

#### New Acquisitions



None this week

#### Remember...

Linking generations, setting each in its unique historical perspective, brings them to life again for everyone.

**Through you, your children will look into eyes that are very like their own.**

submitted by Richard Mills

### 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).

- Thu, Nov 13, PAF 5 - Getting Started, #20, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, Nov 13, Beginner, Beginner Course, #39, 2 wk, 5 PM
- Thu, Nov 20, Help There is a Hispanic in my Ward/FHC, #2, 1 wk, 7 PM

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