

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 - 9:30-3:00

Holiday Schedule - The Logan Family History Center is closed for the Christmas Holidays through January 4. It will reopen with the regular schedule Monday, January 5

(9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Jan 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invited. No charge. Suggestions for needed topics should be emailed to sherilemon@comcast.net

Family History Tips



What can "I" do to help our stake and wards be more successful in Family History/Temple work?

High Councilor over Family History/Temple work: With or without new FamilySearch in our temple district, our goal is the same--to find our ancestors and make the temple ordinances available to them (analogy: Many who are so eager to read the sealed portion of the gold plates aren't even reading and using what they now have). We currently have so many wonderful sources and information available to help us accomplish this goal and more sources are being added constantly. There is so much available, it is actually overwhelming! Please contact your family history consultants for help and visit your local family history centers to take advantage of the many free programs available there (that you cannot access for free at home). We need to prove to the Lord that we are ready for more by using fully what we have already been given--which is a great deal. I have asked the high priest group leaders in our stake to see that their consultants' names and phone numbers and the address, hours, and phone number of our local official family history center are printed in their Sunday bulletin each week or at least once a month. I requested that they also to put in the name and telephone number of the stake indexing director. This provides ward members with a constant

reminder to do family history work.

- **From Family History Center Director Sally:** "Do others make up a handout sort of form that is given to bishoprics for when they call new consultants so that the consultants know EXACTLY what is expected of them with their calling? I just had my trainer call to say that the 2 new consultants that have been just called and asked to help at our FHC didn't know they had to come for training. They had just been told they were to be "bodies" so that there was someone there and they could just work on their own history. When I was the Primary President I had this so when I submitted names for the callings in Primary, they knew exactly what was expected of them-- meetings that had to be attended, their roles, etc. I think it would be great if we do something similar for new consultants. As a director for a family history center, I deal with 7 wards covering a large geographical area and it is not always possible to get out to the bishops to let them know in person."
- **High Priest Group Leader:** My advice is: Make a Plan! I am concerned that many of our consultants wouldn't know where to start if a member did call them for help and I wouldn't know either! It's hard for us to be pro-active in this work until we feel more confident in our abilities to provide the help that is needed. If we are not adequately trained, I'm afraid we live in fear that we WILL be asked to help someone! I am going to hold a meeting for our 10 consultants and have us work out a definite training plan and schedule--in writing. I think we will ask our most experienced and enthused consultant to be our main trainer. I think it would be good to involve every consultant by asking each one to learn and become an expert on a certain aspect of training (such as PAF, FamilySearch, Overland Travel website, Ellis Island website, Utah death Index website, Census Records, FamilySearch Wiki, etc.) and teach it to the rest of us. Often we never get around to actually learning something unless we have a set responsibility, goal, deadline, or have to teach the material to others. We will create a chart with all of our names and the various lessons we need to learn and actually track our training. I'll let you know how it all works out! Wish us luck!
- **From a Stake Indexing Director:** "When someone in our stake registers at the official indexing website, the Indexing Department sends me an email telling me the person's name and contact information. I then call the new indexer as soon as possible and introduce myself and get acquainted so that the person feels comfortable calling me with any questions or concerns. As all the indexers in our stake call me with their questions, it helps us to build a good rapport and stay in close contact and I can praise and encourage them. If I don't know the answers to their questions, it forces me to study and learn more, and I can always call Support for help. This way we all learn more and I can become a better and more knowledgeable leader."

Source: December 1, 2008 Family History and Extraction/Indexing Newsletter, Westra [westra@xmission.com]

Questions/Answers



Question: What is an enumeration district?

Answer: An enumeration district (ED) is an administrative division of a particular county or township for the purposes of census-taking. Each census taker would be assigned one or more EDs, each of which was designated with a number. At one time, to find your ancestor's census return, you'd have to identify which roll of census microfilm contained the right ED. Now that US censuses have been indexed by name, people don't have to identify EDs the way they used to. **Source:** "[Now What? Expert Answers to your Genealogy Questions](#)", FamilyTree Magazine blog

Question: I came across the following acronyms in my research - SAR and SCV. Can you give me an idea of what they may stand for?

Answer: There may be other possibilities, but in relationship to genealogical

research, I would say they stand for SAR - Sons of the American Revolution and SCV - Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Favorite Websites



Live Roots - Genealogists use Live Roots to find vital records and original publications, share opinions about online repositories and learn more about tools available to simplify their research projects. The concept behind Live Roots was to build a single resource that bridges the gaps between independent genealogy web sites, large commercial ancestry repositories and many other printed family history materials yet to be digitized and published on the World

Wide Web. Live Roots extends beyond the typical bounds of a traditional search engine or link directory by facilitating access to offline records and publications through partnerships with amateur and professional researchers who either own copies or are geographically closer to the libraries and archives that do.

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

Hellenic Genealogy Geek - Do you have roots from Greece? Check out this site. <http://web.me.com/hellenicgenealogy/>

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



None this week

Remember...



Why Me?

Why me,
This is a tedious task, much work.
Not a great tree, my family,
Not any kind of tree,

A spindly twig....
A stunted sapling of little importance,
No forest giant we.

A pause

Ethereal whispers
Persuasive, soft and still.
"Daughter, if you don't remember us,
Who will?

Dot Stutter,
Victoria, BC. Canada, 1996

Class Schedule for the Coming 2 Weeks

Our class schedule through March 2009 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, Jan 07, 10 AM, #34, Windows - Basic, 2 wk
- Thu, Jan 08, 7 PM, #6, Blogging, 1 wk
- Mon, Jan 12, 10 AM, #22, Legacy - Beginning, 4 wk
- Tue, Jan 13, 5 PM, #21, PAF 5 - Beginning, 4 wk
- Tue, Jan 13, 7 PM, #43, Improve Image Readability with Irfanview, 1 wk
- Wed, Jan 14, 1 PM, #23, Danish Research, 8 wk
- Wed, Jan 14, 6 PM, #24, Danish Research, 8 wk
- Thu, Jan 15, 7 PM, #3, Hispanic Research in Spanish, 3 wk
- Thu, Jan 15, 7 PM, #26, Wiki.FamilySearch.org, 1 wk
- Fri, Jan 16, 10 AM, #35, British Research Online, 2 wk
- Sat, Jan 17, 10 AM, #29, Find a Grave, 1 wk

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