

# 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

**LOOKING for Fairview Idaho Residents** - A book is being written about the early residents of the Fairview area, which covered a larger area than it does today. This book

will continue from where "Early History of Fairview" ended and will cover anyone & everyone who lived here from it's beginning about 1890- to 1981. We need the word spread to make the list of residents as complete as possible. Submissions for biographical sketches (2 pages) including photos of subject or families, community leaders, etc. in digital format if possible. Or the pictures can be scanned at the Preston Family History Library. Deadline for submissions is 31 Jan. 2010. Our goal is to have it ready for Fall 2010. For further information please contact Luann B. Seamons - [lubose@plmw.com](mailto:lubose@plmw.com) or 208-852-2772. Thank you for helping with this project.

**The Legacy User Group** will meet Tuesday, Mar. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invited. No charge. Suggestions for topics you would like to see discussed should be emailed to [sherilemon@comcast.net](mailto:sherilemon@comcast.net)

**Class Change** - Class #38, Family History Lessons for Family Home Evening, originally scheduled for Feb 26 has been cancelled and will be taught instead on Thursday, March 12, at 1 p.m.

## Family History Tips



**Tips on Transferring Internet Favorites** - When you get a new computer or simply use a computer away from home, it simplifies your searches if you can use the list of Favorite Web Sites you are familiar with. Favorite "Import and Export" capability is available. When using Internet Explorer, look under

File on XP computers or under 'Add to Favorites' on a Vista machine. "Import and Export" gives you a wizard from which you can export your list of favorites to your flash drive as an htm file type. You can Import this file if you buy a new computer. When you are away from your computer, you can easily access your Favorites by using Windows Explorer to locate your file, clicking to read it into a browser like Internet Explorer. Then click on the link you desire. --submitted by Elder Rex

**Wikipedia for Shires** - Ever wonder whether a "county" in another country is a shire or not? Go to Wikipedia and search for "shire". You'll find all the "counties" listed, by country, and whether they are shires or not. Another plus is you will find alternate names listed as well. For example, Midlothian, Scotland may have been referred to as Edinburghshire. - submitted by Dave Winkler

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** My ancestor had 4 spouses. I descend from the 3rd. Can I get it to be the one that displays automatically rather than the 1st?

**Answer:** On the Family View and Pedigree View screens, PAF displays the first spouse listed by default. If you want to see a different spouse by default, you need to change the spouse order. To do so, follow

these steps:

1. On the Family View screen, display the individual whose spouses you want to rearrange.
2. From the Edit menu, select Order Spouses.
3. On the Spouse Order Screen, click the spouse that you want to move.
4. Click the up/down arrows to move the spouse to the correct position in the list.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all spouses are listed in the order that you want.
6. Click OK.

### Favorite Websites



**Family History Consultant page** - Provides one easy place for LDS web site links and links to other Family History web sites and online training.

<http://newfamilyhistory.googlepages.com/fhconsultantlinks>

**The Washington State Library in Tumwater, Washington offers a free obituary look up service** from their collection of Washington State newspapers on microfilm. The newspapers are not indexed, so you will need to provide the name, date of death, and location of death. You can submit your requests to the Ask A Librarian email form, limiting your requests to no more than three names at a time. I feel limiting it to one at a time is best, including ALL the info they request, so we don't "abuse" their offer and perhaps change the free look ups a fee based situation. If the request is found a copy of obit or death notice is set via computer. I made my request 27 Jan and received a copy of death notice 9 Feb, not bad for a freebie. [http://www.secstate.wa.gov/library/ask\\_form.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/library/ask_form.aspx) - submitted by Barbara DeHart

**Washington State Digital Archives** contain about 74 million records, all online. People can look up marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, census data, military service, election data, property deeds and even old pictures. The 74 million figure represents about 3 percent of the historic and contemporary records state officials hope to eventually put online. [digitalarchives.wa.gov](http://digitalarchives.wa.gov) -submitted by Barbara DeHart

### 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

Remember...



**In The Shade of the Family Tree**

Author: Julie Quick

All the names on these pages, it's hard to believe,  
that hundreds of people are related to me.  
Grandmas and Grandpas, Uncles and Aunts,  
Cousins, more cousins, Me? Stop? No, I can't!  
Germany, Canada, Scotland, and France  
All came together just out of chance.  
To think that I started with just a blank sheet.  
Now put end to end, the tree measures in feet!  
Volumes of info gathered up from the past,  
saved acid free 'cause I want it to last.  
It's possible that there have been some mistakes  
but all of these names, why bother to fake?  
I'm hoping some day some ambitious descendant  
will cherish my volumes so glad that I've done it.  
I can't help but think that if everyone did this  
we'd find, none too soon, we have very few differences.  
Please, listen to me don't leave it to fate.  
Gather much from your elders before it's too late.

--March 9, 1999

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule through March 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).

- Tue, Mar 03, Ways to Share Your Family History-31, 1 wk, 1 pm
- Thu, Mar 05, Plan A Family History Party-39, 1 wk, 1 pm
- Thu, Mar 05, FH Beginner Course-37, 2 wk, 7 pm
- Fri, Mar 06, Preparing Your File for New Family Search-36, 2 wk, 10 am

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