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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

Cost of Utah Birth and Death Certificates - Utah Dept of Health, Office of Vital Records and Statistics, is raising their prices on birth and death certificates effective July

1, 2009. Details are posted on their website at <http://health.utah.gov/vitalrecords>

Quarterly Family History Leader Training - for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishopric members over Family History, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) will be held Wednesday, April 29 at the Logan Tabernacle at 6:30 p.m. for newly called leaders and 7:30 p.m. for general session.

Logan Family History Expo 2009 - This is a great, local family history conference you won't want to miss. It will be held at Eccles Conference Center on the campus of Utah State University, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can get more information and register online at fhexpos.com

Family History Tips



Thinking about Christmas 2009 - Christmas 2009 is still months away, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you can give to the family that will be appreciated by all. For this past Christmas my husband's niece went through years of photos taken on Christmas Eve when the entire family gathered. She tried to make sure that everyone was included. Going back to the 1950s she had quite a collection when all was done. She then had her fourteen-year-old daughter scan them and create a CD which present the photos beginning with the earliest year to the most recent in a moving gallery arrangement that showed how people changed throughout the years. After the presentation, all the married couples (aunts/uncles/cousins) received their own CD. This also provided copies of photos which may have been in only one branch of the family. Now if anything happens to these photos, there are plenty of copies elsewhere if a duplication is needed.

Source: Debbi Geer, St Ann, Missouri, Your Quick Tips, 23 February 2009, 24-7 Family History Circle Blog

Google Tours - Google has an additional tool that is pretty cool. Using Google Maps you can type in an address (or even just a town or street and town) and if you see a

small orange "person" on the left navigation bar - click it - and then you can use Street View. This allows you to "drive" down the streets as if you were driving in a car sightseeing. You can even turn 360 degrees to see all the buildings on either side and turn corners to keep exploring. I found my great- grandparents house in Newton, Kansas and my grandparents' house there, as well. I took a screen shot and cropped it and now have pictures to include that I probably couldn't have gotten otherwise.

Source: Jana, Your Quick Tips, 24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 6 Feb 2009

Questions/Answers



Question: What reports in PAF 5 will print notes or sources?

Answer: (Answer taken from FamilySearch.org Product Support) You can print notes and sources on family group records, books, and the individual summary. You can also select them to appear on appropriate lists and in custom reports. They will not print on a pedigree chart.

To print notes and sources:

1. On the menu bar, click File, and click Print Reports.
2. Click the tab that corresponds to the item you want to print (for example, Individual Summary).
3. Put check marks in the boxes beside Source Citations and General Notes (in Personal Ancestral File 4, Source Notes and General Notes).
4. Select the individuals and other options that you want, and click Print.

Note: The individual summary report does not print the first source on the first page. This is a known bug that occurs at times when sources span a page. In the Reports and Charts screen, click Page Setup, and change the top margin or the bottom margin to force the sources to begin on the next page.

Tip: If you want to print only the notes for an individual or individuals, you will have to copy and paste the notes into a word processor. Personal Ancestral File cannot print only notes.

Favorite Websites



Genealogy Roots Blog - This blog reviews and links new online database resources. genrootsblog.blogspot.com

Finding Passenger Lists Before 1820 - Arrivals at US Ports from Europe, a bibliography of books, cd-roms & online databases - compiled by Joe Beine [http://home.att.net/~wee-](http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/1820.html)

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Surname Queries



The descendants of **Chauncey Walker West**, 1827 - 1870, a early Mormon Pioneer, Churchman and Businessman, will be dedicating a new cemetery monument for Chauncey and his family on May 9th, at 11:00 A. M. The dedication will be held at the family plot in the Ogden City Cemetery. There will be a West family gathering in the City of Farr West immediately afterward.

The reunion will include lunch and a program focusing on Chauncey's incredible life. All descendants of Chauncey and related family members are invited to attend. For further information, visit the blog at <http://chaunceywwestmonument.blogspot.com/> Please RSVP Norma Buchanan if you are coming so we can have an accurate lunch count. at norma.buchanan@hotmail.com.

New Acquisitions



"Hollens Across America", by Hollen Family Association donated by

Remember...



I Found It!

Ever since Grace Dywili Modiba and her mother and sisters were baptized in 1984, Grace was drawn to family history work.

"I gathered what I could from my aunts, uncles, and other relatives," says Grace, a member of the Atteridgeville Ward, Pretoria South Africa Stake. "However, I became frustrated at every turn as I tried to find leads about my great-great-grandparents. The answer to my prayers began to unfold one Monday morning in 2001 when my mother called to tell me my cousin had passed away.

"We made arrangements to travel to the funeral, which was in the area where my parents were born. Since it is approximately 120 miles (200 km) north of Atteridgeville, near the border of Botswana, we had seldom visited that area.

"I left with my mum and two sisters on Friday, the day before the funeral. When we arrived at my aunt's house late that night, we found the house filled with family members and friends. After finishing the arrangements for the funeral, we were tired but there was no place for us to sleep. One of my cousins graciously invited us to stay at her place, if we didn't mind a long walk. We agreed to go. It was a very dark night, but the road was quiet, safe, and peaceful. When we arrived, everyone quickly fell asleep.

"The next morning I was the first of the visitors to awaken, and I found my cousin already up and busy. She gave me water to wash with, and after I finished, I experienced a prompting that I should go outdoors.

"As I walked a few meters away from the house, I was surprised to see two tombstones in the yard. I slowly went to them and was astonished and thrilled to find that they were the tombstones of my great-great-grandparents. They had the names and dates I so urgently needed! I quickly ran back into the house and excitedly told my cousin of my discovery and how long I had been searching for these ancestors.

Source: "I Found It!" *Ensign*, Aug. 2005, 44

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, Apr 08, Maps & Timelines, 8, Bray, Verne,-1 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Apr 09, Sharing Family History on MyFamily.com-3, Barber, Norman, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Apr 10, Descendancy Research -"Low-hanging fruit"-23, Merrill, Derwin, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Tue, Apr 14, PAF 5 - Getting Started, 9, Clark, John-1 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Apr 15, Digital Research, 35, Winkler, David-1 wk, 10 AM

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