

# 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 - 9:30-5:00

**Quarterly Family History Leader Training** - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will provide a training meeting 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) It will be held **Wednesday, July 29 at the Logan Tabernacle**. Please note the following FORMAT and TIMES:

- **At 6:30 p.m.** we will hold a training meeting for newly called leaders where we will explain your responsibilities and suggest ways to jumpstart family history in your wards/stakes. (Baptistry)
- **At 7:30 p.m.** we will have our regular, general meeting for ALL Family History leaders and consultants where we try to give training on new resources, methods, programs, goals, etc. to inspire you in your callings. (Chapel)

### Need Help with New FamilySearch?

Our family history center is providing classes for beginners. As existing classes fill, new ones are added. See the class schedule at the end of the newsletter for the current classes available.

There are also excellent training lessons available online. Go to [new.familysearch.org](http://new.familysearch.org) Sign in, then click on the Help Center (last option on the left). Select the "Training & Resources" tab, then click on e- learning courses.

**Salt Lake Family History Expo** - August 28-29 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy Utah. The keynote speaker will be Don R. Anderson, Director of the Church's Family History Library and World Wide Support. With classes ranging from beginner to advanced topics and dedicated to the latest techniques, technologies and cultures, there will be something for

everyone. For more details and the class schedule go to [FHExpos.com](http://FHExpos.com).

## Family History Tips



**Regarding the attachment issue in nFS**, I know we cannot add attachments to events currently, but we can put in a web address for a particular document we might want to append so anyone looking at the notes could copy and paste the web address into their browser and see the document.

In March I was at the Franklin, Massachusetts family history conference where Tom Kemp gave a great presentation about preserving your family history when no one in your family is currently interested. He suggested going to [scribd.com](http://scribd.com), setting up a free account, then uploading your genealogy documents there. Once you have them at a web address you can go to nFS and paste in the URL. I do it in the Individual notes section. You can look at this person identifier [KWH9-LNZ] to see what I mean.  
**Submitted by Pattie Crossett**, Herriman, Vermont

**Editor's note:** You could also add URL's for information you posted to your blog, personal website, or to any sources you found online. You may want to avoid, or at least make note if they are at a subscription site that requires a fee.

**Attachments in nFS** - In the July 8, 2009 newsletter, there was a question about attaching a JPEG image of a source to new FamilySearch to settle disputed information. While it is true that images can't be attached, the user can reference the source for others to look up. Users can also add notes or comments. I added a note for an individual on my line, so that others would know why I combined a record. I hope that this can help others.

**Submitted by Stephanie Warenski Jensen**

## Questions/Answers



**Question:** In Personal Ancestry File, is there a way to attach just a descendant list to an e-mail rather than attaching an entire PAF file?

**Answer:** When you create a descendant report in PAF, there is a "Print to File" checkbox in the lower right area of the window where you choose report options. Click the box, then click Print. Rather than printing the report, you'll get the option to enter a filename to save the report as an .rtf file. You can then attach the .rtf file to an email just as you would a PAF file or GEDCOM.

Another option is to download a free program such as [Bullzip](#), [PrimoPDF](#), [PDF995](#), [PDFCreator](#), [CutePDF](#), etc. Whenever you select a report to print, you just choose the PDF program from the printer list, rather than your printer and it will create a .pdf file you can attach to an email.

**Question:** In the past, the youth leaders in our stake would extract blocks of names from the Vital Records Index for a country of their choice. They would then run the names through Temple Ready and check against the IGI. Then, if the names did not appear to have baptisms and other ordinances done, the leaders would take those names to the temple on a disk for the cards to be prepared for the youth to do the baptisms. With the advent of New Family Search, is this a procedure that can be continued or is this something that shouldn't even have been done? If so, how do youth leaders get names to take to the temple for baptisms? To me, the logical place is from ward members who are working on their lines and who request the FORs and then they involve the youth of their wards. Please advise how this should or should not be done.

**Answer:** You're right. The method your youth leaders followed in the past should not be used. The appropriate method is to obtain names from ward members who are working on their lines. In New FamilySearch, before you print an FOR, you must check the box, "I have read and followed the Church Policy" which states in part,

"Church members should not submit individuals gathered from unapproved extraction projects."

**Question:** How does the PAF work with the Apple "MAC" computer? Someone told me she couldn't get it to work. Do you have a solution?

**Answer:** PAF for Macintosh is no longer supported because it does not work with OS X. An alternative available for some Macintosh users would be a Windows emulator (such as Fusion or Parallels) or dual-boot software (such as Boot Camp) that allows running Windows on a Macintosh. Though not recommended, if the patron's Mac is already able to run Windows, it can probably run Windows PAF 5.2.

**Question:** A member's father passed away two years ago but in nFS he's listed as living. Before he died he was baptised and endowed and sealed to his wife and children in the Logan Temple. She's added his death date but his temple work is listed as not done. She has the dates to add but there doesn't seem to be a way for her to add them. Does she contact the temple for them to do that?

**Answer:** There are often many entries for each individual in nFS (i.e. membership record, temple record(s), submissions by members, etc.) FIRST search for and combine all possible records for him. With his record selected, click on "Possible Duplicates", advanced search and search for him using all different sets of criteria (i.e. everything; name & birth only; name and parents only; name and spouse only, etc.)

Once that is done, if his temple work is still not showing, you can add the dates in Family Tree at the Labs web site. Go to [labs.familysearch.org](http://labs.familysearch.org) and scroll down to Family Tree and click on it. Sign in with your regular nFS log in. Click on search, click the search by number tab and enter the number you copied in nFS. Click his name in the results list and select "open folder". On the Summary tab, scroll down to the ordinance dates and click on "manually add ordinance dates". The dates you enter will not show in nFS, but it will show "completed" so others will not submit it again. (Note: You will only see this option if there is at least one ordinance showing ready.)

#### Favorite Websites



**Sorry I left the links off the websites last week. They are:**

**Civil War Rosters -**

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/3680/cw/cw.html>

**Nebraska Gravestones -** <http://nebraskagravestones.org/>

**B's English Genealogy Site -** Another good English research site

<http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/brit4.htm>

#### Surname Queries



**George W. and Thomas X. Smith Family Reunion**, August 15, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Monument Park Stake Center, 2425 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. This reunion has been designed primarily for adult family members age 18 and over. No activities have been planned especially for children and youth. If you have any questions, please contact Karma Albiston -

[KarmaAlbiston@aol.com](mailto:KarmaAlbiston@aol.com) We are sure there are a lot of extended family relatives that we have not been able to locate.

#### New Acquisitions



None this week

## Remember...



### The Oreckovsky Family: From Russia to America

"From those women and men  
of great spirit, intelligence, and strength  
who came before us and said 'yes' to life,  
may we embody the best of their qualities.

In gratitude for their lives lived,  
let us now continue to build a world  
based on love, and on our inherited wisdom  
about the oneness of the Creator and of the Creation  
in all its fabulous diversity of nations, races religions, species.  
As sure as the Oreckovskys and families like them were  
pioneer people with vision and courage in changing times,  
so can we follow in their footsteps, living our lives  
in awe of all that has come before us,  
and in devotion to each other and our  
precious global living community,  
knowing who we are."

Len Traubman

## 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).

The following "**New FamilySearch**" classes will be offered for those who have been given access to the web site. The registration fee is \$2. Please pre-register for the class you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594) (You **MUST** be registered on the site **BEFORE** you attend the class.)

- Aug 3, Mon, 10-11:30 a.m., 4 wk, taught by Sheri Lynn Lemon
- Aug 18, Tue, 10-11:30 a.m., 4 wk, taught by Ruth Castleton

More will be scheduled in September.

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