

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

Quarterly Family History Leader Training Meeting TONIGHT!!!

- 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 this evening, 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)

English Research Help - Maureen Nield, a specialist in English research will be available at the Center every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through the summer to help patrons with English research problems. Call the Center (755-5594) for an appointment.

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 are dedicated to the latest techniques, technologies and cultures. For more details and the class schedule go to www.FHExpos.com.

Family History Tips



Family History Tip of the Week - "An easy and effective way to get your ward interested in Family History is to include a

"Family History Tip of the Week" in your weekly Ward bulletin. These short but informative messages include bits of Family History information that many ward members may not know. You can also include quotes from General Authorities on Family History and Temple Work".

Source: Ohana Software, The Makers of PAF Insight, [LDS Family History Consultant's Page](#). Tips are included on the website.

Symbols in Genealogy - Have you ever seen a symbol or initial on a old family document and wondered what it meant? This list will help you understand just what they were talking about! jelleyjar.com/ancestor/symbol.html

Questions/Answers



Last Week's Question: A member's father passed away two years ago but in new FamilySearch he's listed as living. Before he died he was baptized 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?

Alternate Solution From Patron: Since the father is showing as living in New FamilySearch, it is likely that the Ward Clerk did not enter the death date into the membership record. Even if you enter the proper death date directly into nFS the system will still consider him as living and, for church privacy policy reasons, you will not be able to see his LDS Ordinance data. This can be corrected by emailing nFS Support as follows:

1. Click the person's name to highlight it.
2. Click the "details" view.
3. In the Contributors column click "Multiple" to the right of the individual's name.
4. From the Contributor list find LDS Church Membership Records and click "To request a membership correction click here"
5. Indicate your relationship to the individual.
6. Click "Change the death information"
7. Enter death date and Source
8. Click "Done"
9. NFS Support will email you a request for a scanned copy of your documentation. Attach to your reply a digital (scanned) copy of a death certificate, obituary, Funeral Program, or Social Security Death Index. (See KD 102761 in the Help Center)

After a few weeks the font for the individual's name will change from italics (blue) to regular (black) indicating that nFS now considers him as deceased. You will then be able to click on the "LDS Ordinances" tab to see his temple ordinances. ---Submitted by Derwin Merrill

Question: I have been working on my main lines for several years, identifying those needing Temple ordinances, organizing Family Temple Reunions to get the ordinances accomplished, then recording the dates into my PAF, so that my records are all up to date. With the New Family Search Program, should I be sending my information or PAF records into the Church (New Family Search), or just trust that the Temple Work dates and information will be automatically incorporated and available for my relatives and family members to check out? How does it all work?

Answer: New FamilySearch already includes the temple records, so there is no need to resend your PAF information. That would only create more duplication of records which would then have to be combined.

Question: In our history, there is a family documented death of an infant shortly after childbirth. This baby was an illegitimate child and because such, the doctor terminated its life soon after birth. The mother tells of hearing the baby cry before

the doctor's action. The mother soon after married, had 5 children and the rest is relatively easy to put together. This baby's father is not the same as the father of the rest of her children. Do we prepare her name and seal her to this family?

Answer: "Deceased children usually are sealed to their natural (biological) parents, but may be sealed to adopted, step, or foster parents, to guardians, to divorced parents (if the parents' sealing has not been cancelled), or to grandparents if any of these nonbiological parents helped raise the children. Otherwise, First Presidency approval is required for the deceased children to be sealed to nonbiological parents.

Source: NFS KD#067faq0443 - "Temple Policies and the New FamilySearch"

Question: What is the best way to coordinate and to help members of your ward or stake do temple names that are needing to be done? I've heard of names being put in recipe boxes and left at the family name desk of the Temple. Are their other effective ways to coordinate efforts being used?

Answer: Reader's, do you have any suggestions?

Question: When I have children who are twins, or other birth dates that are closer than 9 months apart, I get the window warning me about it. Is there any way to get rid of this annoying window when it is twins and obviously right?

Answer: There is no way to eliminate the warning window. However, if you just click OK your entry will then be accepted.

Favorite Websites



American Funeral Programs Collection. Over 1,000 programs; 1933 to 2008. They are mostly from the Augusta, GA area. This site is easy to search; download; print and save. See: <http://funeral.galileo.usg.edu/funeral/index.html>

American Battle Monuments Commission - If you have military ancestors buried in US cemeteries abroad, this is the place to find them. The site covers 24 overseas military cemeteries with almost 125,000 American war dead, plus Tablets of the Missing that memorialize more than 94,000 US servicemen and women. Reported in Family Tree Magazine's "10 Best Websites to See Dead People." <http://www.abmc.gov/home.php>

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.

New Acquisitions

None this week



Remember...



The Old Home Place

Author: Mary Walker-Butler

<http://www.scrapbook.com/poems/doc/34501/125.html>

I can see the crooked boards
That line the outer walls.

I can smell the age-old scent
I hear the rooster call.

I like the lingering aroma
Of Grandma's old cook stove,
As she prepares to bake her pies
Using apples from the grove.

I see her wipe her wrinkled hands
Upon the apron which she wore.
Then she stokes the dying coals,
To start the fire once more.

Grandpa, in his chair he sits,
As he whittles on some wood.
He loves to do creative things.
It makes him feel real good.

I hear the clanging of a bell;
Oh, the cows are coming up.
Grandpa folds his pocketknife
And empties his coffee cup.

He gives his tired, old body
A good, long, needed stretch.
To the pasture he slowly walks.
I know the cows he'll fetch.

The old home-place still looks good.
It gives my heart a lift.
To see and smell the age-old rooms,
Is such a precious gift.

I even feel the spirits
Of the two dear, precious souls,
That together cared for home & hearth
And reached their well-planned goals.

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

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 (full)
- Aug 13, Thur, 5-6:30 p.m., 4 wk, taught by Janet Dawson
- Aug 18, Tue, 10-11:30 a.m., 4 wk, taught by Ruth Castleton (full)

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