

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

LFHC Monthly Staff Training Meeting

- Logan Regional Family History Center will be holding their monthly staff training meeting Wednesday, August 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the

chapel at the Logan Tabernacle. **We invite any ward family history consultants or staff from other family history centers who may want to join us.**

Our topic this month is "Resolving Questions/Problems Patrons Encounter in New FamilySearch."

Family History Conference - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be sponsoring a FREE family history conference, "Untangling Your Roots", **Saturday, October 10, 2009** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the USU 5th Stake Center, 1230 N 600 E, Logan, Utah. The keynote speaker at 9 a.m. will be Randy Williams, Fife Folklore Archives Curator with Special Collections and Archives at USU Library. 30 additional classes to choose from.

Optional: Syllabus (\$5) and lunch (\$7) will be available but MUST be ordered and paid at the Family History Center before Oct 2. For more details, class schedule, etc. go to

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~utcfhc/html/conference1.html>

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 FHExpos.com.

Family History Tips



Sketches of Your Ancestral Hometown - While not strictly an artifact of your family history, it can be nice to add some context to your story by including an image or photo of the town / village / region where your family once resided. Especially in cases in which you now live far away, or the place has been

modernized extensively. Seeing the town as your ancestor may have seen it can give you some insight into their world.

Source: [Family History Tips](#), June 23, 2009

What Kind of Ancestor Are You? Do you remember how frustrated you felt to acquire a stack of family photos only to find no one had identified them? How sad were you that Grandpa Charles didn't leave a journal or a biographical sketch of his life? Do you wish someone in the family had archived all of the important documents you need to prove your research? Decide this summer to BE the kind of ancestor you wish you had. Make a goal to remember the Beverly Glen mantra: "Family History is do-able, half an hour a day, little by little." That's how we eat elephants. That's how we achieve family history goals. Go for it!

Source: [Family History Tip of the Week, 7/5/05](#), Ohana Software, Contributed by Adele Austin, Family History Consultant, Las Vegas Beverly Glen Ward

Questions/Answers



Last Week's Question: What is the best way to coordinate and help members of your ward or stake do temple names that are needing to be done?

Answer:

- At the Ogden Temple they have a family file for each stake. Stake members can put family names in the file for members of their stake to pick-up right before a session. ---Susan Wiscombe, Morgan FHC
- In our California ward, one brother has volunteered to hold the ordinance cards for those that need to have work done but for some reason cannot do it (or chose not to do it) themselves. Any one in the ward, including youth, who is going to the temple is encouraged to contact this brother and take a ward member's ancestor to the temple and complete an ordinance. ---Renaye Clifton, California

Question: Is there a website where FHC Directors discuss mutual questions?

Answer: There are 4 forums available at <http://forums.familysearch.org/>

- **Technical Support** - Internet connectivity, LANDesk, Inventory Manager
- **Policy and Procedures** - Financial, Facilities Management and Hardware policy questions
- **New Family History Center Staff** - Director and consultant training, support resources
- **Family History Center Operations** - Film ordering, staffing, training, help resources

There is a mailing list - **LDS-Ward-Consultant** that you may be interested in also. You can subscribe by sending an email to LDS-WARD-CONSULTANT-request@rootsweb.com with the word subscribe in the subject and body of the message.

Question: What is the best way to keep track of all the links mentioned in your newsletters? Are you compiling a list that could be printed out for reference? I am getting a huge back-log of your wonderful newsletters, but I have a hard time remembering which one has the link to the neat websites mentioned.

Answer: I would suggest adding them to your browser favorites. This would allow you to organize them by locality, type, surname, etc. To add a site to your favorites in IE7, access the site then click Favorites > Add to Favorites. Rename it if necessary and select a folder (location to save the link) by clicking on the drop-down arrow to the right of the "Create in:" box, or click the "New Folder" button to add additional folders. You could create folders for each country with subfolders for states and/or

types of records.

Question: In our last genealogy trip back through the Midwest in May, we came across a chronological/national listing of major periods of sickness; i.e., cholera, typhoid, etc. We did not ask for a copy and now don't recall which of the many places we visited, had the listing! Have you ever seen such a listing and if so, can you provide the same?

Answer: There is an Epidemic Timeline at http://hawkshome.net/misc_items/events/epidemic_timeline.htm that may be similar to what you saw.

Question: How do you change information that is wrong on the New Family Search. Somehow I put my husband's grandfather as his father and skipped his father. In other words I need to move everything back one generation.

Answer: If you were indeed the one who entered it incorrectly, you can go to your husband's "Parents and siblings" screen. Click on the arrow to the left of your husband's name (where he is listed as a child), then select "Delete or Dispute Relationship to Father". Click Delete, then Done. This will just unlink your father from his grandfather and allow you to add his father, then his grandfather. **For more information, see Document ID: 103141 in the NFS Help Center.**

Favorite Websites



Cemetery Surveys - View nearly 240,000 burial records, many with photos of the actual headstones; the site is richest in coverage for the southeastern United States. You can even import your finds into Google Earth. <http://cemeterysurveysinc.org/>

1930 Census Is Free on Footnote In August! - Historical records subscription site Footnote.com is making its 1930 census records free during August (you'll need to sign up for a free Footnote registration). If you're a newbie genealogist, this is a great opportunity to jump in with the most recent federal census open to the public.

Source: "Genealogy Insider", Aug 4 2009

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



Instructions for using the Danish Website - Arkivalieronline.dk which includes parish and census records, compiled by Collette Howard, located on the LFHC reference desk.

Remember...



Something to Make Your Day

Source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~parrottreilly/poems.html>

Thought you'd enjoy this as much as I did. My cousin sent them to me..... Would you believe...these are copies of actual correspondence received by the Family History Department?

- Our 2nd great grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library. He

- was married 3 times in the endowment house and has 21 children.
- For running down the Wheelers, I will send \$3.00 more.
 - He and his daughter are listed as not being born.
 - I would like to find out if I have any living relatives or dead relatives or ancestors in my family.
 - Will you send me a list of all the Dripps in your library?
 - My Grandfather died at the age of 3.
 - We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope.
 - Documentation: Family Bible in possession of Aunt Merle until the tornado hit Topeka, Kansas, now only the Good Lord know where it is . . .
 - The wife of #22 could not be found. Somebody suggested that she might have been stillborn. What do you think?
 - I am mailing you my aunt and uncle and 3 of their children.
 - Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do.
 - I have a hard time finding myself in London. If I were there I was very small and cannot be found.
 - This family had 7 nephews that I am unable to find. If you know who they are please add them to the list.
 - We lost our Grandmother, will you please send us a copy?
 - Will you please send me the name of my first wife? I have forgotten her name.
 - A 14-year-old boy wrote: "I do not want you to do my research for me. Will you please send me all of the material on the Welch line, in the US, England and Scotland countries? I will do the research.
 - Further research will be necessary to eliminate one of the parents.

Class Schedule for Fall 2009

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).

- Sep 10, Thu, **New FamilySearch & Family Tree**-#1, Barber, Norman, 4 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 12, Sat, **New FamilySearch**-#23, Owens, Gladys, 3 wk, 10 am
- Sep 14, Mon, **Setting Up A Family Blog**- #14, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 15, Tue, **Using the FHC Scanning Center**-#30, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 2 wk, 1 pm
- Sep 15, Tue, **New FamilySearch**-#5, Clark, John, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 16, Wed, **Searching the Census**-#36, Winkler, David, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 16, Wed, **Family History Consultant Training**- #24, Owens, Gladys, 6 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 17, Thu, **Helping Hispanic Researchers in Your Ward**-#32, Walker, Jon, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 21, Mon, **Creative Ideas to Spice Up Your Blog**- #13, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 22, Tue, **Ancestry.com**-#27, Selvage, Dede, 2 wk, 10 am
- Sep 29, Tue, **New FamilySearch**-#35, Castleton, Ruth, 3 wk, 1 pm
- Sep 30, Wed, **Land Records**-#2, Bray, Verne, 2 wk, 10 am
- Oct 01, Thu, **Hispanic Research in English**-#33, Walker, Jon, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 05, Mon, **RootsMagic's Sync with nFS**- #16, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 06, Tue, **Ancestral Quest's Sync with nFS**-#17, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 08, Thu, **Oral History Center**-#26, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 09, Fri, **Family Insight-Synchronization**- #19, Merrill, Derwin, 2 wk, 10 am
- Oct 12, Mon, **New FamilySearch**-#12, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 3 wk, 10 am
- Oct 13, Tue, **New FamilySearch**-#29, Warren, Louise, 3 wk, 7 pm

- Oct 14, Wed, **Computer Basics**-#37, Winkler, David, 2 wk, 10 am
- Oct 15, Thu, **New FamilySearch**-#18, Merrill, Derwin, 4 wk, 10 am
- Oct 15, Thu, **RootsMagic**-#28, Taylor, Wally, 6 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 20, Tue, **Internet Research**-#31, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 23, Fri, **Descendancy Research-nFS- Family Insight**-#20, Merrill, Derwin, 4 wk, 1 pm
- Oct 27, Tue, **Untangling Your Ancestors**- #10, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 28, Wed, **Maps & Timelines**-#3, Bray, Verne, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 28, Wed, **Discovering Our Female Ancestors**- #7, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 29, Thu, **Blogging**-#25, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 5 pm
- Oct 29, Thu, **New FamilySearch in Spanish**-#34, Walker, Jon, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 30, Fri, **A "Very" Beginner Family History Course**-#21, Merrill, Luana, 2 wk, 10 am
- Nov 03, Tue, **How to Write Your Personal History**- #4, Clark, John, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Nov 04, Wed, **Digital Research**-#38, Winkler, David, 1 wk, 10 am
- Nov 07, Sat, **New FamilySearch**-#11, Humpherys, Shauna, 3 wk, 10 am
- Nov 09, Mon, **Advanced New FamilySearch**-#15, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 2 wk, 10 am
- Nov 10, Tue, **Swiss Research**-#9, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 am
- Nov 10, Tue, **What Now?**-#8, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Nov 11, Wed, **Creative Ways to Share Family History**-#22, Merrill, Luana, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Nov 17, Tue, **Theology of Family History**- #6, Clark, John, 1 wk, 7 pm



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