

# 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

**Celtic Festival** - We are looking for volunteers to help man our FHC booth at the Celtic Festival to be held August 29 at the Festival of the American West grounds. Your

volunteer time will allow you FREE admission to the rest of the activities for the day. We still need someone for the following shifts 3-5 p.m.; 5- 7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. (includes taking down booth). For more information concerning your responsibilities, contact Byron Ray, LFHC Director, 755-5595 (Center) or 563-6796 (home). For more information on the day's activities, go to [utahscots.org/](http://utahscots.org/)

**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](http://FHExpos.com).

**Ogden Family History Conference** - The Ogden, Utah LDS Family History Center is sponsoring a free area family history conference on Saturday, September 12, 2009. The theme of the conference is - "The Most Beautiful Tree in the Forest of Creation - Our Family Tree". The keynote speaker will be Ron Tanner, project manager for the family history department of the LDS church. Sixty different classes will be held throughout the day, many by noted speakers in the field. Classes will also be taught by the affiliates who sync with NFS. It will be held at the University Stake Center, 1465 East 4600 South, Ogden, Utah. Registration will be held at 8:00 AM that morning. Everyone invited.

**Family History Conference** - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be sponsoring a FREE family history conference, "Untangling Your Roots", **Saturday, October 10, 2009** 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 for before Oct 2.

For more details, class schedule, etc. go to

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

## Family History Tips



**Fun Genealogy** - If the suggestion "Let's do our genealogy" is met with glassy-eyed expressions at your house, why not try some of the following suggestions that can make genealogy fun? Remember, the essence of genealogy is binding the past to the present. Only one facet involves huddling over a microfilm reader and searching through hard-to-read documents in a musty courthouse (activities, by the way, that some genealogists have a special liking for). There are countless other ways to acquaint your family members with their ancestors. Begin by analyzing your family's special skills and interests. Take into consideration their age levels. Then approach the activities you select with enthusiasm- and you will soon find your family members developing new talents and growing closer to each other as you learn and work together.

1. A family member with an artistic flair would probably enjoy designing a family tree for your family- room or living-room wall. It could be done in oils, acrylics, felt, or embroidery, and could be styled to reflect your family's ethnic heritage.
2. Pool your musical talents and collaborate in writing a ballad-a simple song-telling the story of a prominent (or not-so-prominent) progenitor. If the song has a rousing chorus, it will quickly become a theme song for the family, and new verses can be added over the years. Family ballads are great for giving sparkle to family reunions.
3. Family dramatists can star on Sunday afternoons and at reunions in skits based on family history. Even reenacting the day grandma and grandpa met can be fun. Invite them to see the play and be sure to give them a chance to tell the story the way it really happened.
4. Learn a heritage craft to gain a greater appreciation for the life-style of your pioneer forefathers and mothers. Woodworking, shingle- making, spinning, weaving, and quilting were important parts of their lives.
5. Turning the names and dates on a family group sheet into a brief written history can be one of the most enlightening things you and your family have ever done. Your family members can work together almost like detectives to figure out the story behind the dry facts on the chart. Writing out such histories will turn your ancestors into real people. Putting names and dates into story form may even make you realize things you didn't think of before. You may see gaps in the research, and you may be prompted to complete the story by writing for information.

**Source:** Ohana Software Family History Tip of the Week, (1/7/05), Ginger Hamer, "Family Fun with Genealogy," Ensign, Sept. 1984, 64.

## Questions/Answers



**Question:** How many generations forward do I include in my PAF program? Will it be confusing to add my aunt's grandchildren and great- grandchildren? I seem to be finding more living relatives all the time. What do you suggest?

**Answer:** PAF does a good job of organizing so it will not be confusing. It just depends on your purpose. Information on collateral lines sometimes provides

very useful details for further research. Living relatives can be invaluable research partners.

### Favorite Websites



**That's My Family** (<http://www.thatsmyfamily.info>) is a site run by the National Archives of Quebec. This search tool leads to genealogy and family history databases hosted by federal, provincial and territorial archives and libraries as well as other partners. This is a very useful search tool since it covers a wide variety of records and has a fairly easy to use interface.

**Source:** "Miles Genealogy Tips", 2/5/09,

<http://milesgenealogy.blogspot.com>

**New York Public Library Digital Library** - You don't need a library card to access this site's half- million images and documents, covering American Indian portraits, African-American history and migration, historical photographs, surveyors of the American West, Holocaust memorial books and much more.

**Source:** Family Tree Magazine, *10 Best Virtual Library Web Sites*, [familytreemagazine.com/article/10-library-web-sites](http://familytreemagazine.com/article/10-library-web-sites)

### 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



None this week

### Remember...



Family life is full of major and minor crises -- the ups and downs of health, success and failure in career, marriage, and divorce -- and all kinds of characters. It is tied to places and events and histories. With all of these felt details, life etches itself into memory and personality. It's difficult to imagine anything more nourishing to the soul.

-- Thomas Moore

### Class Schedule for September

Our complete Fall 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).

- 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, **RootsMagic's Sync with nFS**- #16, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 15, Tue, **Ancestral Quest's Sync with nFS**-#17, Gerber, Robert, 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, **Setting Up A Family Blog**- #14, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 22, Tue, **Ancestry.com**-#27, Selvage, Dede, 2 wk, 10 am
- Sep 24, Thu, **Write Your Personal History in 1 hour**-39, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 5 pm
- Sep 28, Mon, **Creative Ideas to Spice Up Your Blog**- #13, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 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



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