

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 - 9:30-3:00

LFHC Monthly Staff Training Meeting

- Logan Regional Family History Center will be holding their monthly staff training meeting Wednesday, Sept 9, 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 "Helping Hispanic Researchers in your Center or Ward".

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.

Quarterly Family History Leader Training Meeting

- 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, Sep 30 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)

Please submit this announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc.

Family History Conference - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be sponsoring a FREE family history conference, "Tracing Tangled 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/conferece1.html>

Family History Tips



FamilySearch Forums, at <http://forums.familysearch.org/> has a number of new forums. There's now a section for new FamilySearch, a section for the main FamilySearch site, a section for indexers, and even one for FHC support, plus a couple of others. You can post issues about problems with registering for nFS, the data found there, etc., same for just about anything else related to FamilySearch itself there. This began as a forum related to the wiki, but the intention was to build it out to other things. You can even post queries about research problems, and not only are there people at the FHL, but others throughout the world that can answer research questions.

Source: FHCNET mailing list, James W. Anderson, 8/25/09

Questions/Answers



Last Week's Question: Do you have to be 100% sure when you add on to your family line? We have found the name of someone that gives in every way - his son has the same name and the dates jive, on a microfilm of church records in Bradford, Yorkshire parrish. Should we assume it is the father we are looking for? The reason we are a confused is there is the same name in other information but the wife has a different name.

Patron Answer: In England depending on the period of time your researching their probably will not be three sources to use on a family (before 1812). Census records 1841-1891. There are poor laws/probates/ church records. (1780-1850) Less then 10 percent of the population will show up in the poor laws and only 8 percent of the population will show up in probates. Some of the following is what one needs to look at when deciding the next earlier generation. Most of the time we are searching church records.

Will - Probate: check online as Cheshire/Norfolk have these available.

Naming patterns: The first son will be named after his father or the grandfather. The first daughter will be named after the mother or the grandmother. This is your clue for the correct names of the grandparents on both sides. Don't work on one surname all all the way back. If you did they could be wrong. Its important to search for the wives families before going back to far. This insures that you have the correct lines.

3 overlapping church records: There are Archdeacondry transcripts/ Bishop's transcripts/ and original parish registers. All 3 need to be checked for every parish before 1812. Check the card catalogue to see what has been filmed because not all three records exists for different counties in England. London has only one. Kent has all three/ Cheshire has only two/ Norfolk has three but the Archdeacondry records start in 1725 which is different from other counties. Each county is going to be different and one needs to be aware of the records for your county.

Marriage License- see if these have been indexed for your county. They can be very beneficial for research. These are quite costly and so many couples had banns and not a marriage license.

Maps- This is a must if researching in England.

How close is the parish where he lived and raised his children and the parish where you suspect he was born in? If this second parish is a neighboring parish it could be your ancestors home parish. But if the parish is 5 mile away then it probably not. To search 5 miles of parishes you could be searching 37 different parishes. It always pays to search more then one parish because its quite common to have two John Drays having children at the same time in neigboring parishes.

In England research it is very important to search around 8 parishes to make sure you have the correct ancestor.

Submitted by Larue Olsen

Favorite Websites



Roots Television - Lots of genealogy videos
<http://www.rootstelevision.com/>

People Search - a very powerful people finder - or any two contiguous words on the web <http://pipl.com/>

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...



I know why families were created with all their imperfections. They humanize you. They are made to make you forget yourself occasionally, so that the beautiful balance of life is not destroyed". --- Anais Nin

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." ---Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Class Schedule for September

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).

- 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, 2 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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