

Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Món & 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, Jan 13, at 9:00 a.m. 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 for this month will be our new computer catalog system and other internet search techniques presented by Steve Soulier.

Specialized Help by Appointment - We have some staff members who have expertise in a particular area, who have volunteered their time for 1-on-1 specialized help by appointment in lieu of organized classes. Please call the Center in advance to schedule an appointment.

- **Advanced Media Center Help** - Mollyanne Hopkins, Tuesdays, 1 1/2 hr. sessions at 10, 11:30 or 1:00
- **Hispanic Research Help** - Jonathon Watkins, Wednesdays, 1 hr. sessions at 7 or 8 p.m.
- **Cornwall or Netherlands Research** - Dave Coppin, Tuesdays, 2 hr. sessions at 10 a.m. or 1, 3, 5 or 7 p.m.

Shreader Donation - Our Center has need of a good paper shreader. If anyone has one that is not needed, would you please consider donating it to the Logan Family History Center?

Upcoming Conferences

- **Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy** at the downtown Radisson Hotel in Salt Lake, Jan 11-15, 2010. For more information, go to <http://www.infouga.org/>
- **South Davis Regional Family History Fair** at Bountiful High School, Saturday, March 6, 2010. For more information, go to

<http://www.devclean.com/famhistfair/index.html>

- **Conference on Computerized Family History and Genealogy** at BYU, March 12-13, 2010. For more information, go to <http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwcompu/>

Family History Tips



Record Family Stories - Every family has its own history - the events, personalities, and traditions that make the family unique - and collecting these singular stories and memories is one of the most meaningful ways you and your family can honor your older relatives and preserve family traditions. Recording family stories

on audiotape, videotape, or in legacy journals, brings family members closer together, bridges generation gaps, and ensures that your family stories will be preserved for future generations.

- [Fifty Questions for Family Interviews](#)
- [Legacy Journals for Collecting & Preserving Family Memories](#)

Source: "[10 Ways to Celebrate Family History Month](#)", by Kimberly Powell, About.com

Editor's note: Also check out the Oral History Room at Logan Family History Center. [Information online.](#)

Questions/Answers



Question: It is my understanding that unless we have a date of death we cannot do temple work for an individual until they would be 110 years old. It is now 2010 so it seems that temple work could be done for people born in 1900, but when I try to do temple ordinances for people born that year the computer says they are still living. Any

ideas?

Answer: It is not 110, but over 110. According to the NFS Help Center "The system considers that an individual may be living if both of the following situations apply:

- He or she was born 110 or fewer years ago, married 95 or fewer years ago, or had a child born 95 or fewer years ago.
- The record contains no death information.

So you will not be able to submit individuals born in 1900 until next year.

Question: The link for the US Immigration map did not work. Do you have a correct address?

Answer: It is difficult to get a long URL like that to work properly in the program I use for this newsletter when I spell it all out. Try clicking [here](#). If that doesn't work, enter US Immigration Map in google. It should be the first site on the list of results.

Question: What are the top 10 surnames in the 2000 Census that you mentioned in your newsletter a few weeks ago?

Answer: The top 10 surnames in the 2000 Census were:

1. Smith - 2,376,206
2. Johnson - 1,857,160
3. Williams - 1,534,042
4. Brown - 1,380,145
5. Jones - 1,362,755
6. Miller - 1,127,803
7. Davis - 1,072,335

8. Garcia - 858,289
9. Rodriguez - 804,240
10. Wilson - 783,051

Question: In New Family Search, when I enter "Anchorage, Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska" since Alaska does not have counties, a pick list brings up "Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, United States". Has the church made the decision that "Greater Anchorage Area Borough" is to be recorded as "Anchorage" as a county?

Answer: Yes, the standardized place name is "Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, United States". You can keep your more technically correct place, by entering it, then clicking the ESC key. However, a standardized place is required in NFS for qualifying a name for temple ordinances, and is meant to speed up the search and sorting process. It also helps to put places on the Map feature.

Question: I have a member in my Ward who is Navajo and was wondering if there are any sources to help in her Family History Search?

Answer: The FamilySearch Research Wiki is very helpful. The article "[United States Native Races Part 1 - How Do I Find Records about My Ancestors?](#)" is a great place to start. It gives special strategies for Indian Research.

Favorite Websites



Social Networking & Family Trees - Genealogy 2.0 sites use advanced social computing and networking technologies like wikis, RSS, mapping, and online family tree building to help people connect with family members and other researchers - sort of MySpace or Facebook for families. This list highlights many large, popular genealogy 2.0 sites from around the world. Check them out.

1. MyHeritage <http://www.myheritage.com/>
2. Geni <http://www.geni.com/>
3. Amiglia <http://www.amiglia.com/>
4. WeRelate http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Main_Page
5. FamilyLink <http://www.familylink.com/>
6. MyFamily <https://www.myfamily.com/>
7. Story of My Life <http://www.storyofmylife.com/>
8. Famiva <http://famiva.com/>
9. Genetree <http://www.genetree.com/>

Surname Queries



I am looking for siblings of **John McCarthy** who was born in Ireland in the early 1800's. **John** is the son of **John McCarthy** and **Catherine Gaffney**. Please contact Eunice Merrill at drdadfish@gmail.com.

Attention descendents of Charles Cowley (who was born 21 Dec 1800 in Isle of Mann, married **Ann Killip & Mary Cook** and died 26 Dec 1875 in Logan). I have inherited BOXES of research materials from my mother, an avid genealogist, on the Cowley line. I would love to give the materials to a descendant who is interested in family history, who can appreciate it's value, organize it and use it to further their research. Please contact Arlene Jensen at 435-753-6584 or jbartell4@comcast.net

New Acquisitions



"A Lasting Legacy" by Victor E. and Eva B. Israelsen

Remember...



Grandma's Pearls of Wisdom

I've traveled paths you've yet to walk
Learned lessons old and new
And now this wisdom of my life
I'm blessed to share with you.

Let kindness spread like sunshine
Embrace those who are sad
Respect their dignity, give them joy
And leave them feeling glad

Forgive those who might hurt you
And though you have your pride
Listen closely to their viewpoint
Try to see the other side.

Walk softly when you're angry
Try not to take offense
Invoke your sense of humor
Laughter's power is immense!

Express what you are feeling
Your beliefs you should uphold
Don't shy away from what is right
Be courageous and be bold

Keep hope right in your pocket
It will guide you day by day
Take it out when it is needed
When it's near, you'll find a way

Remember friends and family
Of which you are a precious part
Love deeply and love truly
Give freely from your heart

The world is far from perfect
There's conflict and there's strife
But you still can make a difference
By how you live your life

And so I'm very blessed to know
The wonders you will do
Because you are my granddaughter
And I believe in you.

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Class Schedule for the Upcoming 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](#). If you include your phone number, a staff member will be happy to call and remind you a day or two prior to the class. The cost for each class is \$2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Wed, Jan 06, **Danish Research**-30, Niederhauser, Ida, 8 wk, 1:00 PM

- Wed, Jan 06, **RootsMagic**-18, Horrocks, Derick, 4 wk, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Jan 06, **Danish Research**-31, Niederhauser, Ida, 8 wk, 6:00 PM
- Wed, Jan 06, **Maps & Timelines**-4, Bray, Verne, 1 wk, 10:00 AM
- Thu, Jan 07, **Descendancy Research-nFS- Family Insight**-28, Merrill, Derwin, 4 wk, 1:00 PM
- Thu, Jan 07, **A "Very" Beginner Family History Course**-29, Merrill, Luana, 3 wk, 10:00 AM
- Thu, Jan 07, **New FamilySearch In Spanish**-53, Walker, Jonathan, 2 wk, 7:00 PM
- Thu, Jan 07, **Creating An Oral History For Future Generations**-56, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 5:00 PM
- Fri, Jan 08, **New FamilySearch**-26, Merrill, Derwin, 4 wk, 10:00 AM
- Sat, Jan 09, **Family History Consultant Training**-34, Owens, Gladys, 5 wk, 10:00 AM
- Mon, Jan 11, **Sharing Family History on the Internet**-42, Winkler, David, 2 wk, 1:00 PM
- Tue, Jan 12, **New FamilySearch**-7, Clark, John, 3 wk, 5:00 PM
- Tue, Jan 12, **Using Ancestral Quest with New FamilySearch**-13, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 1:00 PM
- Thu, Jan 14, **Let's Learn About Blogging!**- 54, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 5:00 PM

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