

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

LFHC Monthly Staff Training Meeting

- Logan Regional Family History Center will be holding their monthly staff training meeting, **THIS MORNING**, Wednesday, Mar

10, 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 is the "The Basic Research Process".

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, Mar 31 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 geared towards 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 Tips



Be Safe not Sorry - Every household will soon receive a short census questionnaire (10 questions) which must be completed and returned. To avoid identity criminals impersonating census takers, it may be helpful to know what Census takers will NOT do.

- They will not ask for your Social Security number or financial information, e.g. bank or credit card accounts.
- They will not ask you for money or say that you owe money.
- They will not harass or intimidate you.
- They will not contact you by email- only by phone, by mail, or in person.

It is recommended that you follow universal safety rules-- even with U.S. Census workers. For example, avoid inviting strangers into your home, and be suspicious when someone asks for your personal and sensitive information. To learn more about the 2010 Census and U.S. Census workers, call (800) 923-8282 or visit them online at www.2010census.gov.

SOUCE: Submitted by Marcia Green, taken from [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter](#), 3/3/2010

Clues in Correspondence - When someone dear to you dies and you have to go through some of their belongings, do check out the cards (birthday, Christmas, etc.). I checked them out after Mom died, and found one which said, "I remember the day you and George [her husband of 71 yrs] came by my place of work and asked me to go with you to be witness at your wedding." There were more details, but I'd never known where they were married. I had always → assumed→ they married in the town where they lived, but the card revealed they had married in the town where she grew up. I'd never even asked!

Source: *Ancestry Weekly Discovery*, 23 February 2010

Questions/Answers



Question: When I use FamilyInsight to move Confirmation and Initiatory ordinance data from New FamilySearch to my PAF 5 file, I can't find the ordinance information in my PAF 5 file. Why?

Answer: Submitted by Derwin Merrill following consultation with Ohana Software programmers. Programmers considered the following

two options:

1. Save the Confirmation and Initiatory data in → Other Events→ fields within PAF 5.
2. Save the Confirmation and Initiatory data in a hidden file within PAF 5 that would only be visible when you opened FamilyInsight.

The programmers chose Option 2 because of the method used in sharing a PAF 5 GEDCOM file with non-member family, friends, or corroborators. Before making a GEDCOM to share, one usually goes to Tools > Preferences > General (Tab) > Use LDS data (Un-check). Un-checking this box this will exclude all LDS Temple Ordinance data from your shared GEDCOM file. However, if the programmers had put the Confirmation and Initiatory data in the → Other Events→ field this information would be included in the shared GEDCOM file even if the → Use LDS data→ box was un-checked.

Therefore, under Option 2 → which the programmers chose-- the Confirmation and Initiatory data is actually stored in a hidden file within PAF 5. The only way you can see the information is opening the PAF 5 file in FamilyInsight. The data will then be displayed on the left side of the screen along with the other Temple Ordinance data.

Question: When I click on the temple icon for a particular couple it lists two children as ready to be sealed to the parents. But when I check each child's ordinances it shows the sealing to parent dates for the children. What do I do to reconcile the information?

Answer: The Knowledge Document #102831 in the Help Center for "The sealing ordinances are showing differently in different views" advises:

1. You can check for and combine duplicates to see if that resolves the problem.
2. If the individual's parents has an Asterisk/Snowflake icon in the pedigree, click the icon and combine the parents if they are duplicated. Some reports indicate this problem occurs most often if there are other parents for the child.
3. If you still cannot fix the issue, please contact FamilySearch Support, support@familysearch.org.

Question: Was there a → rule of thumb→ way that enumerators & indexers listed a persons birth date in the 1900 census. Many times I have found a date recorded on the original census as → Oct 1892→ for instance, but the indexer had put → Oct 1891→ or → Oct 1893→ . On what do they base changing the year? Also, I found that to be true with the dates for the WWI Registration, in some cases.

Answer: I know indexers were instructed to index what they saw and I assume enumerators were instructed to record what they were told. That being the case, I would say the problem was more with the handwriting and/or image quality.

Favorite Websites



Free Online Genealogy Books - This website has extensive links to genealogy books online. It identifies free digitized American biographies, genealogies and history books and categorizes them by state, subject, and material type. This is a site to bookmark! Go to: genealogybooklinks.com/

Source: *Generations Newsletter*, March 2010, Washington DC Family History Center [info@wdcfhc.org]

Ancestral Atlas - I just happened upon a website that I find interesting and potentially very useful. It is called Ancestral Atlas and the URL is <http://www.ancestralatlas.com/ancestral-atlas-genealogy-mapping-network.php>

Source: Venita Roylance, FHCNET mailing list, 3/7/2010

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...



Interesting details discovered during the process of indexing the British 1881 Census.

(Found in the Ensign magazine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, March 1996, p. 58.)

* The wife, mother, and daughter of James Christmas were all named

Mary Christmas

* Frank Guest was listed as a visitor

* Harriet Goodhand was listed as a domestic servant

* The families of William Lovegrove, Henry Dearlove, and William Darling all lived on the same block in Oxfordshire

- * A woman named Rose married Robert Garden
- * Emma Boatwright married a seaman
- * Mr. Thorn lived in Rose Cottage
- * Robert Speed, a bus driver and post runner
- * Robert Robb, a detective officer
- * Phoebe Brain, a scholar
- * One woman's birthplace was listed as "in stage coach between Nottingham and Derby"
- * John Pounder, a blacksmith
- * William Scales, a piano maker
- * Herman Hamberger, born in Greece
- * Curious occupations: dirt refiner, hoveller, moleskin saver, piano puncher, sparable cutter, spittle maker, tingle maker, and whim driver
- * Twin four-year-olds named Peter the Great and William the Conqueror
- * Brothers named Seaman and Landsman
- * The occupation of three daughters was entered as "They toil not, neither do they spin"

Taken from this website: <http://genealogyfix.tripod.com/poems.html>

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, Mar 10, **Heritage Book - Tell me a Story, A Story to Teach**-52, Jensen, Eleanor, 2 wk, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Mar 10, **RootsMagic**-51, Winkler, David, 3 wk, 10:00 AM
- Thu, Mar 11, **Colonial US Research**-59, Hart, Emalu, 5 wk, 1:00 PM
- Thu, Mar 11, **Hispanic Research**-39, Walker, Jonathan, 3 wk, 7:00 PM
- Fri, Mar 12, Temple **Submissions Using All My Cousins.com**-57, Merrill, Derwin, 2 wk, 10:00 AM
- Mon, Mar 15, **Computer Basics**-49, Winkler, David, 2 wk, 1:00 PM
- Tue, Mar 16, **New FamilySearch**-41, Warren, Louise, 3 wk, 7:00 PM
- Tue, Mar 16, **Ancestry.com**-36, Selvage, Dede, 2 wk, 1:00 PM
- Wed, Mar 17, **New FamilySearch**-33, Owens, Gladys, 3 wk, 5:00 PM

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