

Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Môn & Fri - 9:30-5:00
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00
Saturday - 9:30-3:00

LFHC Family History Conference - Jim Green, a

well known Marketing and Product Manager for FamilySearch, will appear in Logan Utah on September 18,

2010 at the Logan FHC Fall Conference; "Family History - Evolving Technology and Teamwork". He has presented at several Genealogy Conferences. Jim has expert knowledge about FamilySearch products. He will be presenting two classes at the conference: one on *New Resources for Consultants: What They Are and Real Examples of How to Use Them* and one on *How to Inspire Members and Leaders to Experience the Joy of Family History Work*. Jim is an avid bicyclist, and commutes daily to downtown SLC on his bike from his home in Sandy, UT. Jim and his wife Charity have 4 children and 1 grandchild -- Mark your calendar - To learn more about Jim and other Conference speakers. Go to: <http://users.rootsweb.com/~utcfhc>

Displays for Logan FHC Fall Conference - Family History Center staff members and others who would like to set up displays highlighting any aspect of family history are invited to contact Sally Larson at sallylarson34@hotmail.com. The purpose is to provide attendees with ideas for conducting, sharing or learning about Family History. **No items may be sold.**

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Aug 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invited. No charge. Suggestions for topics you would like to see discussed should be emailed to sherilemon@comcast.net

Oral History Room - Our Oral History Room is now available. Call the Center (755-5594) to schedule an appointment. Bring in a relative, friend, etc. to interview or request help from our staff to guide your own personal history interview. For information on how to prepare for an interview, go to our [FHC website](#).

Family History Presentation - Is your ward, stake or community organization interested in Family History? We have staff members who would be willing to present firesides, "5th Sunday" sessions, or other presentations on subjects such as FamilySearch Indexing, New FamilySearch, New Technology for Family History, Getting Started, FamilySearch Research Wiki, Oral History, etc. Please contact our Director, Byron Ray or Sheri Lynn Lemon, Director of Training, at the Center (755-5595) or by [email](#) to schedule a presentation.

Family History Tips



Consider posting some of your data to a Web site - Letting others know about your research interests is an excellent way to cut down on your research time, or to avoid spending time researching records that others have already researched. Users of Family Tree Maker and [Genealogy.com](#) can easily post information on their own Web pages at those Web sites. You can also post questions or brief information about your ancestors to the appropriate bulletin board at [GenForum](#).

Source: "[Time-Saving Tips for Genealogists](#)", by Michael John Neill, [Genealogy.com](#)

Google Number Range Search - This little-known feature at [Google.com](#) searches for a range of numbers. For example, enter your ancestor and his birth and death years [james watson 1842..1912]. Don't forget the two periods between the two numbers. You might also try the previous search with quote marks surrounding the name of your ancestor for an exact name search ["james watson" 1842..1912]

Questions/Answers



Question: Is there a sure-fire way of getting two PAF files side by side on the screen at the same time? When I open the second one it closes the first one. I want to look at both of them side by side if that can be done.

Answer: Yes there is. In PAF, follow these steps:

1. Select **File** > **Open** and select the first database.
2. Select **File** > **Open** and select the second database.
3. Select **Window** > **Tile Vertically** and it will put them side by side.

Favorite Websites



International Genealogy Sleuth - We posted this site last week as a great site developed by ProGenealogists professionals, and many found some good information. However, we had a report from staff members that it led them to a German porn site. **So please be careful!**

National Archives Wiki - The National Archives has started a wiki "for researchers, educators, genealogists, and Archives staff to share information and knowledge about the records of the National Archives and about their research." Their wiki is located at: <http://www.ourarchives.wikispaces.net> For more information, [click here](#)

Source: "Ancestry Insider", 7/9/2010

Surname Queries



Hi I am looking for information on my great-great grandfather **Walter James Bell**- born 1828 in Ireland, died in Ontario, Canada around 1893. I am trying to find out where and when he immigrated and about his parents. If you can help, please contact

Stephanie Olsen at olsenfam6@hotmail.com

Looking for marriage of **John Cooley** born 1792 in Delaware County NY (died 1851 Cincinnati, OH) and **Jane Brott/Bradt** born 1799 in NY (probably Delaware County), died 1 Jan 1888 in Ohio. As well as marriage place and date, hoping marriage will tell me who her parents were. Their only son who lived to adulthood was **Napolean Bonipart John Cooley** born 1820 in Indiana. Please respond to glenda.breslin@gmail.com.

New Acquisitions



None this week

Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



President Snow said, "I believe that when the Gospel is preached to the spirits in prison...There will be very few indeed of those spirits who will not gladly receive the Gospel when it is carried to them. Why, because the circumstances there will be a thousand times more favorable."

Source: Millennial Star, Jan 22, 1894, p. 49

Remember...



You know you're addicted to genealogy when...

You brake for libraries.

You hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery.

You would rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.

You would rather read census schedules than a good book.

You are more interested in what happened in 1697 than 1997.

Savage, Torry, and Pope are household names, but you cannot remember what to call the dog.

You can pinpoint Harrietsham, Hawkhurst, Kent, but can't locate your state capitol on the map.

You think every home should have a copier and a microfilm reader.

You know every registrar of deeds in the state by name, but they lock the doors when they see you coming.

You store your clothes under the bed, because your closet is full of books 'n papers.

All your correspondence begins "Dear Cousin".

You have traced every one of your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it documented, and still don't want to quit.

Class Schedule

Classes are over for the summer. The new Fall Schedule will be available in 2-3 weeks.

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