

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

Cache Celtic Festival and Highland Games - will be held at the American West Heritage Center August 27 and 28th. If you have Celtic heritage, this is fun way to

teach your family about their family history. [Get more information.](#)

FREE: Logan Utah Family History Center Conference **Evolving Technology and Teamwork** on September 18, 2010, 9 AM to 5:30 PM, at the USU 5th Stake Center, 1230 N. 600 E. Logan, UT.

REGISTER NOW! Although the Conference classes are FREE, if you would like to order a sack lunch \$5 or printed syllabus \$6, please do so at the Logan Utah Family History Center (Basement of the Tabernacle) or call the FH Center at (435) 755-5594. You may also mail your lunch and/or syllabus check payment to: P.O. Box 3397, Logan, UT 84323-3397. Payments must be received before Sep 13.

(The syllabus material will be available free online one week before the conference if you prefer to print your own). You can see the classes being taught, descriptions and additional details at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~utcfhc/--Click on "Conference".

This will be a great opportunity to learn from a blend of expert local and nationally recognized instructors.

Don't miss this Conference!

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.** We know many of you have wonderful ideas, please consider sharing them with us.

Upcoming Holiday Schedule - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be closed **Labor Day** - Saturday Sep 4- Monday Sep 6

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Sep 7, 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

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 29** at the Logan Tabernacle. Both meetings will be held upstairs in the Chapel. Please note the following **FORMAT** and **TIMES**:

- **At 6:30-7:20 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.
- **At 7:30-8:30 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.

Please submit the above announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc. so we can get the word out to everyone involved.

Family History Tips



Photocopy title pages to ensure accuracy - If possible, make a copy of the title page of any book that you use. This reduces the amount of time you spend writing and reduces the chance of a mistake. If you search a book and are unable to locate any information, make a copy of the title page and in pencil write the surnames you searched for. This will make updating your research log and data entry much easier when you get home.

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

Believing All You Read - Not everything you read is accurate. A healthy dose of skepticism is a valuable research tool. Census records are a great example of information to be questioned. Census data is only as accurate as the enumerator made it. If he or she was too tired or lazy to make the trek to your ancestor's farm or up that five flights of stairs to their apartment, he or she may have asked neighbors for the information required to complete your ancestors' profile. Published biographies and genealogies, and a great deal of information found on the Internet can also contain discrepancies or errors. You should always verify, confirm, or corroborate facts found in one source with another source whenever possible.

SOURCE: "[Along Those Lines - Common Research Wrong Turns](#)", Ancestry.com Archive, 9/17/1999

Questions/Answers

Question: When you delete a marriage record in PAF, does it also delete the individuals?

Answer: NO, when you delete a marriage record, it deletes the marriage information, the link between spouses and the link between the parents and children. Unless the individuals are linked to other families, they remain as unconnected individuals in your database. To see if you have some unconnected individuals, go to File > Reports > Lists > Unlinked Individuals > Preview.

Question: The following abbreviations are listed in the Citizenship column of the census - Al, Pa, Na, PR. What do they mean?

Answer: Those abbreviations refer to:

- Al - Alien (not naturalized)
- Pa - First papers filed (declaration of intent)
- Na - Naturalized
- NR - Not recorded or not reported

Correction to last week's answer on what ports were along the St. Lawrence:

A person said their ggg grandfather had "sailed" into Chicago, but they cannot locate records. There were obscured ports of immigration back then: Lockport NY was one of them. There were a multitude of ports, along the St. Lawrence and the lakes. My family, both sides, came that way, as well as along the Atlantic, in the 1800s. I will send further information when I receive it from my reference person. --Patricia Demers, New Hampshire

Favorite Websites



Boston & Maine Railroad Employee Rosters - [Lists of B&M employees](#) dated 1908, 1911, 1914, 1917 with more promised. Gives branch in which person was employed, date of service and promotion if any.

Family Tree E-Cards - Vintage postcards and images related to family history that can be sent as free [e-greeting cards](#).

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

Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



I have a strong feeling that when this life is over, our personal and family histories and the influence they wield will be of much greater importance than we now think. Brethren, this is the work of the Lord. I testify that he lives and that he has great influence in our lives. May we have this understanding of eternity and see and feel and record his influence in our lives."

Remember...



THE BRIDGE

The way I walk I see my mother walking,
The feet secure and firm upon the ground.
The way I talk I hear my daughter talking
And hear my mother's echo in the sound.

The way she thought I find myself now thinking,
The generations linking
In a firm continuum of mind.
The bridge of immortality I'm walking,
The voice before me echoing behind.

by Dorothy Hilliard Moffatt

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).

Read on...

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