

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 - 9:30-5:00

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Nov 2, 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

Share Your Knowledge and Skills - Many of you who receive this newsletter are experienced family historians and researchers. Please consider sharing your knowledge and skills by serving as a volunteer or part-time missionary here at the Logan Utah Regional Family History Center. Our patrons need your expertise and you need the blessings that come only through service to others. Contact Brother Ray here at the Center (755-5595) for an appointment to learn more about serving here.

Family History Tips



Online Training Resources - FamilySearch has over 100 online courses available to help you learn basic methods and resources to start your family history. These courses provide training on:

- Researching records in various countries
- Reading handwritten records
- Using research principles and tools

Go to <https://learning.beta.familysearch.org/researchcourses>

Using Maps - A great deal of time is wasted by people who don't use the correct map when doing their research. As countries grew, counties or provinces were subdivided into new ones and boundaries changed. Wars and political conflicts caused boundaries to change as well. If you are looking for a marriage record, make sure you write to the correct government office that might hold that record. First use a current map to determine where the event took place. Then locate a map of the same area from the time when the event occurred. If the location is now in a different county or other governmental jurisdiction, contact or visit the old one for a copy of

the record.

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

Questions/Answers



Question: Temple cards which have been printed show my name and address and phone number. The phone number is just my basic number with no area code. How can I add the area code. I have tried the newfamilysearch "update my profile" but there is no phone number listed there that I could find.

Answer: In NFS, click on Update my Profile and you will be asked to reenter your password, then sign in to your LDS account. Scroll down to the New FamilySearch User Profile section and **uncheck** "Use the address above" box. You'll then see the fields for changing the address, city, telephone, etc.

Question: What does "EASy" mean in the System Origin field in many Record Search entries. For example, Samuel Dill baptized 14 Oct 1748 in Eutingen, Baden, Germany has Germany-EASy in the System Origin field.

Answer: EASy stands for Extraction Administration System, the system used prior to FamilySearch Indexing.

Question: A member of my ward family history class wants to know if there is a way in "PAF lists" to make a list of the cemeteries he has entered in the burial locality field in his PAF data base . He wants to know who is buried in each cemetery so he can locate them and take pictures of their headstones.

Answer: If his entry in the burial place field is similar to the following: Logan Cemetery, Logan, Cache, Utah, USA, he could create a list of each person buried in each cemetery as follows:

1. Select File > Print Reports > Custom
2. Click the Select Button under Select Filter/Focus
3. Click the Define button under Field Filter
4. Double-click burial place and select 1(City). Click drop-down arrow and select "contains" and enter cemetery in the text box, then click OK, OK.
5. Under Report Layout, click the "Fields" button.
6. Under Possible Fields, double-click Burial Place and any other fields you would like to display, such as name, burial date, etc. Then click OK.
7. Under Report Layout, click the "Sort Order" button.
8. Under Possible Fields, double-click "Burial Place", then "Surname, Given". This will sort your list alphabetically by surname within each cemetery. Click OK.
9. Click the Preview button to make sure its what you want, then Print.

Favorite Websites



Ancestry.com Labs - Ancestry.com now has a Labs area where they post experimental projects to get user input. The first project is PersonView. Check it out at ancestry.com/labs and give them feedback.

Online Training - The Mid-Continent Public Library has partnered with FamilySearch to produce some online training. See

mymcpl.org/genealogy/online-presentations

Source: The Ancestry Insider: Insider Ketchup for 19 October 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

Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"I believe the youth are not only willing and able to do genealogical research, but they are a good means of giving life to the whole program."
(The Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson [1988], 163).

Remember...



Success Stories - New FamilySearch Made it Do-Able

...As I sat in a combined Relief Society/Priesthood meeting...The presentation was about the New FamilySearch program. The presenter was talking about the ease, the understandability, and the ability for anyone, at any stage of life, to use the program. I pulled out a crinkled paper and a pen, scratching my evening schedule on the paper, looking for a spot - somewhere between children's bedtimes, laundry, the extra hours I put in for my part time job in the evenings - when I could give this new program a try.

In the end, it was easy to find time. I set aside Sunday nights as a time to see if it still over-whelmed me or if, by chance, this program really WAS do-able by just anyone.

Read the full article at <http://margiesmessages.com/MillerSeptember.pdf>

She goes on to say, "Truthfully, genealogy did not stay only a Sunday night activity. It crept into other nights of the week...The benefits are fantastic.

Source: "The Consultant", *Newsletter for Family History Consultants in Northern New England*, September 2010.

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, Oct 27, **RootsMagic** -35, Winkler, Dave, 4 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Oct 27, **Basic Computers** -34, Taylor, DeRoy, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, Oct 28, **Using Family Insight with nFS**-13, Thornley, Ray, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Oct 29, **MobileTree on iPod Touch**-21, Merrill, Derwin, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, Nov 02, **Learning Ancestral Quest**-3, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Tue, Nov 02, **New FamilySearch**-9, Warren, Louise, 3 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Nov 05, **Family History for the "Very" Beginner**-30, Merrill, Luana, 2 wk, 1 PM

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