

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

Logan Family History Center is Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will reopen with regular hours Monday, November 29.

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Dec 6, 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

Would You Like to Serve a Mission From Home?

The Family and Church History Department is looking for Family History Support missionaries. You would use Internet based resources to provide support to help others learn to use computer resources to do family history and provide ordinances for ancestors. These assignments require basic computer and family history skills and can be done via internet from your home. You can get more information online at www.lds.org Select *Serving in the Church*, then Mission Opportunities. then *Church-Service Mission Opportunities*.

Family History Tips



Finding Family History in Google News Archive - "Have you ever typed your ancestor's name into the search box at Google News Archive and then moved on to something else after coming up empty? If so, then go back today and try again. [Google News Archive](#) is a wonderful resource, with digitized historical newspaper pages from hundreds of various newspaper titles from around the world." Kimberly's article ([Google News Archives](#)) gives excellent tips on searching in this often overlooked Google search capacity. There is also another link within the article, [Search Tips for Google News Archives](#) with even more hints for search strategies.
Source: Kimberly Powell, *About.com Genealogy Guide*, October 19, 2010; *Generations Newsletter* November 2010, Washington DC Family History Center [info@wdcfhc.org]

Keeping Track of Where You Found Material (Or Didn't Find Anything) - A great deal of time is spent duplicating research. It is important to keep track of what resources you have investigated in the past, even those that yielded nothing of value, so that you don't duplicate your efforts. A research log or research calendar can help

you record your progress. You can maintain your log by surname, by individual, by geographic area or whatever organizational method makes you most effective.

Questions/Answers



Question: What does Orphans' Court actually mean. I am looking at the Orphans' Court Proceedings for "Amos Asay died in intestate - Ambrose Asay Adm. of Estate". Doesn't intestate mean without a will?

Answer: "Orphans' Court" is the historical name for a court that handles wills and estates. Yes, intestate means "without a will".

Question: In my husband's line, a woman had an illegitimate child and later married and had more children. Where do we put the first child since there is no record of the father's name.

Answer: Enter the child in the family as usual. Then go to HIS Parents and Sibling tab and select relationship details. For his relationship to his mother, keep biological, but click the dropdown arrow to select his relationship to the mother's husband (adopted, step, foster, or guardian).

Question: What genealogy database programs are available for a MAC that will also sync with New FamilySearch?

Answer: [Family Tree Maker](#) just announced a new version for Mac, but it does not interact with NFS yet. [Family Insight](#) has a version for MAC but it is not a FULL feature genealogy program. [MacFamilyTree 6](#) is a genealogy program and has certified with NFS.

Question: It seems to me that I remember in the past that there were some acceptable genealogical conventions surrounding dates and ages, absent firm information. For example, women were first married at 20, men at 18, the first child was born after 1 year of marriage and other children were born 2 year apart. In reviewing the latest "A User's Guide to the NewFamilySearch Web Site (August 2010)" I see no such convention cited. Rather, it suggests that lacking definite dates and ages, to leave the information blank. While I am asking, what about the "Of Illinois" as an acceptable place? Have I lost my mind, or have things changed (at least as far as LDS members are concerned)? I am trying to put together information for a series of classes during Sunday School time.

Answer: When you are researching your family lines, those date and place "genealogical conventions" are still used and extremely helpful. As far as new FamilySearch is concerned, I believe Document #1012512 in the Help Center will help answer your questions. Speaking of dates, it says, in part, "In the birth and death fields, enter as much information as you know" and "If you do not know an exact date, select Before, After, or About from the drop-down list". Concerning places, the User's Guide you mentioned says "If you do not know an exact place, enter as much as you know, even if it is only the country name. Do not enter the word "of." If you do not know the place, leave the Place field blank. If you would like to keep track of an assumed place for research purposes, enter the assumed place-name in the notes". (User's Guide to nFS, pg 216)

Favorite Websites



WikiTree - WikiTree's mission is to create a rich worldwide family tree resource by striking the perfect balance between collaboration and privacy. It gives families a free and easy way to privately share information and organize their facts, memories, and photos. At the same time, it enables distant relatives and strangers to grow a worldwide family tree and create a valuable resource for future historians. Content on WikiTree is owned and edited by its

contributors. Join the free community at <http://www.WikiTree.com>.

Canada: Census and Enumerations - Free search. No registration required.

Nominalized index for [Census of Canada](#), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1911.

Submitted by Barbara DeHart

Surname Queries



Our family needs help finding some sources, the works of **Gaspar Frutuoso**, specifically his six-volume set "Saudades da Terra," are incredibly hard to find. They document the early culture, history, and genealogy of the Azores. Even a xerox copy would make you an Azorean genealogy hero. There is also a genealogist (sadly now deceased) on whose work I have relied heavily, **Rodrigo**

Rodrigues. Drawing partly on Frutuoso's work and partly on his own extensive research, he wrote a 10 volume set of his complete genealogy of the prominent families of the Azores. It was his life's work putting together, but only one volume had been published when I went looking for it. I have a copy of this first volume. There was word a second volume might come out, if his heirs could pay for their publication. If anyone knows if more volumes have been published, or even when they might be published, I would appreciate it. If you are working on **Azorean family lines** or know anything about these books, please contact claudia@brilliantfamily.org

New Acquisitions



none this week

Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"In the past, motivated by a deep conviction of the sanctity of the work, individuals have valiantly faced a challenge that seemed like single handedly endeavoring to harvest all the grain in Nebraska. Now, many mighty combines are at work. Together we will accomplish the work. Perhaps you have been prompted to look for ancestors but feel that you are not a genealogist. Can you see that you don't have to be anymore? It all begins with love and a sincere

desire to help those who can't help themselves."

Source: Richard G. Scott, "*Redemption: The Harvest of Love*," Ensign, Nov. 1990, p5.

Remember...



To Those Who Came Before Me

To those who came before me in seasons long ago,
To those who are the loved ones that I have yet to know,
To those whose noble names I bear, whose light within me burns,
To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned.

To those whose lives of courage prepared the way for me,
Whose works became my heritage, whose harvest I may reap,
Who left for me a legacy that I have yet to earn,
To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned.

To those who came before me in days and years long past,
To those who are the family that I shall know at last
To those who seek the blessings of the truth that I have learned,
To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned.

Music by Sally DeFord

Class Schedule for the Upcoming Week

Our Fall class schedule is now completed. Enjoy the holidays. Our schedule for January will be available soon.

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