

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

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

LFHC Monthly Staff Training Meeting - Logan Regional Family History Center will be holding their monthly staff training meeting, Dec 8, 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.

Family History Tips



Name Variants - It is uncommon today for people to change their names. In other times, however, people changed their names without going through a legal process. Some ancestors of mine named WHITEFIELD decided to change the spelling of their surname to WHITFIELD. Names were also written or recorded incorrectly. Perhaps the person writing the name wasn't a good speller or simply misheard the name. My great-great-grandmother's given name was HEPSEVAH, and her name appears in the 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 censuses as HEPSEBAH, HEBSEVAH, LIZZIE and HEZZIE, respectively. Start your research with a list of possible alternate spellings of names and be on the lookout for these and others. I might never have found a record for a great-grandfather HOLDER had I not looked at a record for a Mr. HALTER.

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

Finding Your Ancestor's Grave - Finding where an ancestor is buried is not always easy. Obstacles to finding that information can exist, including not knowing where the person died, knowing where they died but not finding them in local cemeteries, and a

lack of information available about local cemeteries. Gena Philibert Ortega presents ideas to help you carefully survey the information available and find where your ancestor is buried." For Gena's article, which includes many links to helpful websites including links to states with digitized death certificates, read [Finding Your Ancestor's Grave](#)

Source: *World Vital Records Newsletter*, October 28, 2010, *Generations Newsletter*, November 2010 Washington DC Family History Center [info@wdcfhc.org]

Questions/Answers



Question: What do we put in the marriage area (New Family Search) for a couple who were not married but had children?

Answer: If a couple lived together or had children together but never married, leave the Marriage date field blank. If you want to explain that the couple never married, you can enter the information in the family notes. (**Source:** NFS Help Center Doc #1012393)

Question: One of the names I have reserved on my temple ordinance list needs her endowment and sealing to parents. I don't want to do the sealing to parents since I'm not sure of the parents' correct names. How can I unreserve that particular ordinance?

Answer: After you select the individual(s) and click the "Print or Reprint Request" button, you'll have the opportunity to uncheck the sealing to parent ordinance before you click the second "Print Request" button. After you've completed the endowment, simply click "Unreserve" (far right column of person's entry in the temple ordinance list).

Favorite Websites



"Adventures in Genealogy Education" Blog - Angela McGhie, genealogical researcher and instructor, has created a blog focusing on genealogical educational opportunities. Her blog states: "There are many options available for learning about genealogy, and the goal of this blog is to share them with you." Read and subscribe to Angela's blog at: [Genealogy Education](#).

Source: *Generations Newsletter* November 2010, as reported in the *Washington DC Family History Center Newsletter*, Dec 2010.

Share your family history photos and documents online - The free version of Flickr provides neat sharing opportunities by allowing you to upload two hundred images each month. You can create appropriate captions for your images, group your images by categories that you determine, and decide who can view your images. Imagine the fun of showing up at your next reunion or holiday gathering with your virtual photo album--and all you need is an Internet connection to access it. Add to that the advantages of having a "back-up" copy of your images, and Flickr is certainly worth a look if you're not already using it.

Source: *Start Sharing the News!* by Curt B. Witcher, *Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library* No. 80, October 31, 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



"My grandfather's watch reminds me that our grandparents watch-and wait-for us to identify them, be linked to them, and provide temple ordinances for them."

Russell M. Nelson, "A New Harvest Time," Ensign, May 1998, pg 34.

Remember...



Excerpts from the Journal of Jane Grover

One morning we thought we would go and gather gooseberries. Father Tanner harnessed a span of horses to a light wagon. And with two sisters by the name of Lyman, his little granddaughter, and I, Father Tanner started out. When we reached the woods, we told the old gentleman to go to a house and rest while we picked the berries. It was not long before the little girl and I strayed some distance from the others.

Suddenly we heard shouts. We walked within sight of Father Tanner and saw some Indians gathering around, whooping and yelling, as others came and joined them. As we got into the wagon with Father Tanner to start, four of the Indians took hold of the wagon, and two others held the horses by their bits. Another Indian came to take me out of the wagon. I then began to be afraid as well as vexed, and I asked Father Tanner to let me get out of the wagon and run for assistance.

He said, "No, poor child, it is too late." Father Tanner's face was as white as a sheet! The Indians had commenced to take his watch and handkerchief. And while doing this, they were trying to pull me out of the wagon. I began silently to appeal to my Heavenly Father. While I was praying and struggling, the Spirit of the Almighty fell upon me, and I arose with great power, and I talked to those Indians in their own language. They let go the horses and wagon and stood in front of me while I talked to them by the power of God. They bowed their heads and answered yes in a way that made me know what they meant. Father Tanner and the little girl looked on in speechless amazement.

I realized our situation. Their calculation was to kill Father Tanner, burn the wagon, and take us women prisoners. This was plainly shown to me. When I stopped talking, they shook hands with all of us and returned all they had taken from Father Tanner, who gave them back the handkerchief. By this time the other two women came up and we hastened home.

The Lord gave me a portion of the interpretation of what I had said, which is as follows: "I suppose you Indian warriors think you are going to kill us. Don't you know the Great Spirit is watching you and knows everything in your hearts? We have come out here to gather some of our Father's fruit. We have not come to injure you; and if you harm us, or injure even the hair of our heads, the Great Spirit will smite you to the earth, and you shall not have power to breathe another breath. We have been driven from our homes and so have you. We have come out here to do you good and not to injure you. We are the Lord's people, and so are you; but you must cease your murders and wickedness. The Lord is displeased with it and will not prosper you if you continue in it. You think you own all this land, this timber, this water, and all these horses. You do not own one thing on earth, not even the air you breathe. It all belongs to the Great Spirit."

Taken from "An Evening of Historical Vignettes", Ensign, Oct. 1972, p86

Our 2011 class schedule is now available at the Center and [online](#). Please **register** in advance for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), or by [email](#). Please include your phone number. A staff member will then call and remind you a day or two prior to the class.

ALL classes are FREE.

Handouts for the classes will be **available online** for you to print before the class if you'd like them.



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